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Bronson Cautious of Proposal to Supply Otter Creek with Bulk Water

By Terry Witt
Special to the Levy County Journal

Bronson Town Council members cautiously agreed Monday to form a committee that will investigate whether pumping its high quality water through a 12-mile pipeline to neighboring Otter Creek, which has bad water, would be a benefit or a problem.

Otter Creek has experienced water quality problems for years because the city was built near swamp land and the water is full of iron and difficult to treat. The town has been ordered by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to bring its water up to drinking water standards.

Joe Mittauer of Mittauer and Associates, the engineering firm representing Bronson, said Otter Creek has attempted to treat organic materials in the water, known as Trihalomethanes, using chlorine but the process creates carcinogens.

Otter Creek has a second option, to use a process known as reverse osmosis to remove the harmful organics in the water, but its first choice is to sign a joint agreement with Bronson to buy bulk water from the town.

Councilman Berlon Weeks and Public Works Director Jimmy Dunford along with Florida Rural Water Association President Bill Secoy were appointed to a committee that will examine whether selling bulk water to Otter Creek is a good idea.

Under the plan proposed by Mittauer, Bronson would bill Otter Creek at 70 percent of the cost it sells water to its own citizens. Levy County's smallest incorporated city on average uses 12,000 gallons per day. Mittauer's proposal sets the maximum daily use at 108,000 gallons per day. Bronson is permitted to pump 800,000 gallons per day but uses only a fraction of that amount.

Weeks was skeptical of the plan, in part because he said the town has had conflicts with Otter Creek in the past when the two cities tried to work together, but he also questioned giving Otter Creek full control of the pipeline and not having any guidelines that would prevent Otter Creek from reselling the water.

"I think the water should be ours until it reaches Otter Creek," he said. Councilman Jason Kennedy agreed that he wasn't comfortable with the concept of Otter Creek owning and operating the 12-mile pipeline that would be connected to Bronson's water plant.

"I would be much more comfortable if we could own and operate the infrastructure," he said.

Weeks said Bronson has the second highest water quality in the state and Otter Creek has some of the worst and he doesn't want the town to enter into an agreement that could eventually exhaust Bronson's water supplies.

Otter Creek would apply for a state grant/loan to build the \$2 million pipeline and would have \$500,000 hookup costs within the city. The grant would pay 75 percent of the cost of building the pipeline.

Should the pipeline proposal fall through, Otter Creek's second option would be to apply for a Community Development Block Grant from the state to pay for a reverse osmosis plant to remove the troublesome iron and carcinogens from its water.

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9/11 Memorialized



The New York skyline "O" gauge train layout is part of a local man's memorial to the events of 9/11 that forever changed America - and made her stronger. Photo courtesy of Dr. Bruce Larrick, DDS See the rest of the story on Levy Life page 1B

Bingo in Bronson to Fund Food Charity



Council members sit behind their new town council dais using iPods to save on paper with the agenda and backup items downloaded to them. The council chamber now has carpeting, cushioned chairs for visitors and a projection screen feature. The renovation of the chambers is so new that staff hasn't had time to add curtains.

The founder of a Levy County organization that provides free farm produce to the hungry was granted approval Monday night by the Bronson Town Council to run a family bingo game that will help fund the organization's charitable operations.

Bill Brown of Children's Table, Inc. had to convince council members that approving bingo in a town that has an ordinance banning any type of gambling was necessary for the survival of the non-profit group that on average feeds 4,520 people per month.

"It's critical to what we are doing, unless you can figure out some other way we can make money," Brown said.

Councilman Aaron Edmondson won support for his motion to approve the bingo operation from Mayor Beatrice Roberts and Councilman Franklin Shuler.

Edmondson noted the bingo operation could go forward but would have to comply with state laws governing bingo games run by charitable organizations.

Council members Berlon Weeks and Jason Kennedy voted against the measure, noting the town had rejected requests by two Internet café companies to locate in Bronson.

Weeks saw no difference between the Internet cafés and bingo.

Kennedy said he was worried that the bingo games could grow into something unexpected. He said that was the reason the town council took action to ban gambling in the town.

"We're trying to uphold a nicer neighborhood standard here in Bronson," Kennedy said.

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Commission Hikes Assessments Despite Criticism



By Terry Witt
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Levy County Commissioners raised special assessment rates for ambulance and fire services to higher levels Tuesday, prompting many residents to complain that county taxation was becoming a burden.

Commissioners voted 4-1 to raise the fire assessment for residential customers from \$40 to \$90 and the Emergency Medical Services assessment for residences from \$76 to \$119.

The board was unanimous on the EMS assessment, but one commissioner, Mike Joyner, was opposed to the higher fire assessment and voted no, saying the assessment was much higher than he would support.

Commission Chairman Danny Stevens and Commissioners Marsha Drew, Ryan Bell and Chad Johnson supported the higher fire assessment. Johnson, Drew and Bell said it was a balancing act to figure out how to support fire services at an adequate level without placing such a heavy burden on the property tax millage.

One way or another, they said the bills had to be paid, but they felt more people would be paying the bills if a heavier burden were placed on assessments, which are paid by all property owners. In the case

of property taxes, Johnson said 57 percent of the improved parcel property owners pay \$200 in taxes or less.

"It is a struggle with how much do you fund and how much do you not fund," he said.

The assessment for EMS was raised to the maximum level, but even that rate will not pay for the entire EMS budget. Some of the money will come from the property taxes. Paramedics and EMTs make relatively low wages in Levy County.

Commercial and industrial rates for EMS and fire services were also raised. Some complained that the rates were a problem for small businesses.

The county sent out tax notices with the maximum rate listed for fire and EMS, knowing that commissioners could lower the rate during the hearing. Commissioners adopted a fire rate lower than the maximum.

Businessman John Masselli, owner of Breezy Acres Campground between Chiefland and Bronson on U.S. 27A, was in sticker shock when he saw his proposed bill at the maximum rate. He said the fire assessment would have risen from \$595 to a proposed rate of \$3,396 for next year.

"You're just going to put us out of business," Masselli said.

The fire rate adopted by commissioners was lower than what Masselli saw on his tax bill, but he

Commissioner Ryan Bell (second from left) discusses his views on the fire assessment. Shown from the left: County Attorney Anne Bast Brown, Commissioners Mike Joyner, Bell, Commission Chairman Danny Stevens, Commissioner Marsha Drew and Commissioner Chad Johnson.

said after the meeting, higher taxes can impact his business by forcing him to raise his rates. He said his customers are mostly retirees and snowbirds who may go to other campgrounds if he is forced to pass on the higher tax rates to them in the form of increased rent.

Bail bondsman David Stone said property taxation in Levy County has grown to the point that taxpayers are more like tenants than property owners. "The American dream has become 'the American burden,'" he said.

Like others, Stone had heard the county was starting a countywide fire department. He said such a move would be costly in the future and in 10 years the county would probably be broke.

"Stop coming back to the property owners for another lick," he said to the applause of the audience.

County Public Safety Director David Knowles said after the meeting there were no plans to form a countywide paid fire department. He said the Levy County Fire Department has absorbed volunteer fire departments that could no longer function on their own like Fowlers Bluff and Rosewood, but he said the county's position is that other volunteer departments will continue to function as they have in the past unless they come to the county and ask for assistance.

Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

ALLEN, ERICA SUE, 34 OF INGLIS, FL: DRUG EQUIP POSSESS AND OR USE.
BAGGETT, JESSE CARROLL, 32, OF BRONSON, FL: PETIT THEFT 2ND DEGREE 1 ST OFFENSE; DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS AND OR USE; MARIJUANA-POSSESS NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS.
BAILEY, SHELLIE RENEE, 36, OF TRENTON, FL: FAILURE TO APPEAR.
BEZANSON, DAVID DONALD, 34, OF INGLIS, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
BROWNING, GERALD DAVID, 31, OF TRENTON, FL: MARIJUANA-POSSESS NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS; DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS AND OR USE.
CANNON, MONICA L, 40, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: SENTENCED WEEKENDER.
COLLINS, EARNEST CLAY, 40, OF OLD TOWN, FL: DRIVE WHILE LICENSE SUSP HABITUAL OFFENDER; FAIL TO REGISTER MOTOR VEHICLE.
CRANFILL, DENNIS RAY, 52, OF INGLIS, FL: PRODUCE METHAMPHETAMINE; POSS METH W INTENT TO SELL, MANUFACTURE DELIVER.
DUKES, GERALD CHARLES, 31, OF BRONSON, FL: AGG BATTERY OFFENDR KNEW/SHOULD HAVE KNOWN VICT PREGNANT; FELONY BATT OR DOMESTIC BATTERY BY STRANGULATION; WRITE SEND THREAT TO KILL OR INJURE.
EKIZIAN, FAREEDA, 42, OF WILLISTON, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE
ELKINS, LUNDY BOYD, 34, OF DUNNELLON, FL: GRAND THEFT 300 LESS THAN 5K DOLS.
ELLISON, WILLIE JAMES, 19, OF BRONSON, FL: PROB VIOLATION; BURGL OCCUPIED DWELLING UNARMED; GRAND THEFT 300 LESS THAN 5K DOLS; BURGL OCCUPIED DWELLING UNARMED; DAMAGE PROP-CRIM MISCH 1000 DOLS OR

Levy County's Most Wanted



Campbell, Waylan J Cedar Key FTA DWLSR 22,000 BOND	Doekhi, Kevin Kumar Williston VOP BURGLARY, GR THEFT NO BOND	Kelly, Jacob Ray Cross City VOP NO DRIVER LICENSE 10,000 BOND	Miller, William Chiefland VOP GRAND THEFT NO BOND	Renfro, Kevin Delroy Chiefland VOP GRAND THEFT NO BOND
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MORE; FLEE W DISREGARD OF SAFETY TO PERSONS OR PROP; OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE WO VALID LICENSE; OBSTRUCT WO VIOLENCE.
GIBSON, TODD DEAN, 25, OF BRONSON, FL: PETIT THEFT 2ND DEGREE 1 ST OFFENSE; DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS AND OR USE; MARIJUANA-POSSESS NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS.
GRANT, JULIAN, 24, OF INGLIS, FL: FAILURE TO APPEAR X 7.
HALEY, ALAN EDWARD, 54, OF INGLIS, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
HAVEN, CHARLES H, 20, OF CEDAR KEY, FL: GRAND THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE.
JONES, MICHAEL ORIN, 20, OF PORT RICHEY, FL: DISORDER INTOX PUBLIC PLACE CAUSE DISTURBANCE.
LANCEY, JASON MICHAEL, 30, OF WINTER GARDEN, FL: NON SUPPORT OF CHILDREN OR SPOUSE.
LANGFORD, REBECCA MAE, 37, OF GAIN, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
MACK, JOHNNY JR, 24, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
MERCER II, MARINO SCOTT, 26, SUMERFIELD, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
PATTERSON, ERICK JAMES, 31, OF FORT PIERCE, FL: NON SUPPORT OF CHILDREN OR SPOUSE.
RAINS, TAYLOR, 20, OF GAINESVILLE, FL: BURGL UNOCCUPIED STRUCTURE UNARMED; GRAND THEFT 300 LESS THAN 5K DOLS.
RIGGINS, SHAWNIE O'KEITH, 40, OF SARASOTA, FL: NON SUPPORT OF CHILDREN OR SPOUSE.
ROGERS, ANGEL REBECCA, 28, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT X 3.
SMITH, JEREMY, 36, OF HAVANA, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE X 2
VAILLANCOURT, THOMAS JOHN, 29, OF BRONSON, FL: PETIT THEFT 2ND DEGREE 1ST OFFENSE, DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS AND OR USE; MARIJUANA-POSSESS NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS.
WESLEY, DONNIE LEE, 28, OF WILLISTON, FL: SCHEDULE I MARIJUANA-SELL; WIT SELL MFG DEL WI 1000 FT WORSHIP/BUSN SCH 1; USE 2 WAY COMM DEVICE TO FACIL FELONY.
WILDS, ALYCIA JANEENE, 20, OF BRONSON, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.

Suwannee County Woman Still Missing

The family of Kamrie Cherai Mitchell, 24, of Wellborn in Suwannee County reported that she was missing to authorities. Mitchell is the mother of one young child and was last seen on Aug. 25 in the Branford area.
 Florida Fish and Wildlife had searched an area where her car was found underwater in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Debby last June. A cell phone was found inside and authorities are currently seeking a subpoena to recover information from the phone.
 Suwannee County Sheriff Tony Cameron stated. "We are worried that foul play is involved."
 Mitchell is about 5 feet 3 inches tall, weighs about 130 pounds, has blue eyes and dyed brown hair. On her wrist is a butterfly tattoo and on her right side the name Layla with footprints.
 The car had been parked on the side of the road but was later pushed into the flooded area. Authorities have been checking the area on horseback and ATVs.



Kamrie Cherai Mitchell

If you have any information on this incident please contact the Suwannee County Sheriff's office at (386) 362-2222.

Corrections Officer Arrested for Sexual Battery

On July 25, 2012, a shift sergeant with the Dixie County Jail received a complaint from a female inmate that a male officer on another shift had previously made inappropriate sexual advances toward her. The sergeant then notified the Corrections Major who made arrangements to have the inmate moved to another facility until the incident could be investigated. During the next few days, an administrative Lieutenant interviewed additional witnesses who had been incarcerated during that time period. Once these interviews were conducted, the information was forwarded to Sheriff Hatcher who placed officer, Rionodo Brown, 39, from Cross City, on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation.
 Sheriff Hatcher then contacted the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and requested that they conduct an independent



investigation into the incident to allow complete transparency. The Sheriff's Office's internal investigation into policy and procedure violations was suspended until FDLE's criminal investigation and prosecution is completed and those findings forwarded to Sheriff Hatcher.

On the afternoon of September 6, 2012, Agents with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement met with Sheriff Hatcher and Brown was summoned to the Sheriff's Office. Upon arrival, Brown's employment with the Dixie County Sheriff's Office was terminated by Sheriff Hatcher and he was turned over to the FDLE agents who arrested him in regard to the allegations made against him.
 Brown who was employed with the Dixie County Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Officer had previously served with the Florida Department of Corrections as a Correctional Officer. Brown was charged with Sexual Battery by a Law Enforcement Officer and Attempted Sexual Battery by a Law Enforcement Officer. Under Florida law, there does not need to be any force or coercion due to the mere authority and control that a Law Enforcement Officer or Correctional Officer might have over the possible victim. Immediately following

Brown's arrest he was transported to a neighboring jail facility in order to avoid contact with former fellow employees and inmates who had been under his supervision.
 On Friday morning, September 7, 1012, Brown was received his First Appearance Hearing before Judge Fred Koberlein who set Brown's bond at \$400,000.00.
Information provided by the Dixie County Sheriff's Office

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A Christmas Story Auditions Start Sept. 17 in Ocala

Open auditions for Ocala Civic Theatre's stage production of *A Christmas Story* will be held on Monday, Sept. 17 and Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. at the theatre located in the Appleton Cultural Center at 4337 E. Silver Springs Boulevard.

A Christmas Story is a stage adaptation of the classic movie of the same name written by Philip Grechan. It is based on short stories written by Jean Shepherd, Leigh Brown, and Bob Clark, and also on the book – In God We Trust, All Others Must Pay Cash.

Humorist Jean Shepherd has written a memoir of growing up in the Midwest of the 1940s and follows 9-year-old Ralphie Parker in his quest to get a genuine Red Ryder BB gun under the tree for Christmas. Ralphie pleads his case before his mother, his teacher, and even Santa Claus himself at Goldblatt's Department Store. The consistent response? "You'll shoot your eye out." All elements from the beloved motion picture are here, including the family's temperamental exploding furnace; Scut Farkas, the school bully; the boys' experiment with a wet tongue on a cold lamppost; the Little Orphan Annie decoder pin; Ralphie's father winning a lamp shaped like a woman's leg in fishnet stockings; Ralphie's fantasy scenarios and more.

This production requires a cast of a minimum of 2 men, 2 women, 5 boys, and 2 girls. Young people auditioning for Ralphie, his younger brother Randy, and Ralphie's classmates need to be between the ages of 8 and 12 to audition. The script clearly states that Ralphie is 9 years old. Therefore, auditioners over the age of 9 need to believably play a 9-year-old on stage. Adult actors ages 20s to 60s and all ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to audition. Most of the actors will play multiple roles in the play. Parts that are usually doubled are The Cowboy, The

Tree Lot Owner, The Delivery Man, The Voice of a Neighbor, The Voice of Mrs. Schwartz, Desperado One and Two, Black Bart, and Santa Claus.

This is an open audition and all parts are available. It is not necessary to prepare material in advance of the audition. Actors will be asked to audition with cold readings from the script. Copies of the script are available at the Theatre and may be checked out with a \$10 refundable deposit. Newcomers and veterans are welcome to audition.

Rehearsals are generally held Monday through Friday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Theatre. Please bring a detailed list of any rehearsal conflicts to the audition. If you are unable to attend the scheduled auditions, please contact the Theatre to make a separate appointment. Public performances of *A Christmas Story* will run from November 1 to November 25.

A Christmas Story will be directed by Chris Jorie who has over 35 years experience in theatre, film, and television. He has directed Off-Broadway and in regional theatres, including several Florida theatres. His previous directing credits at Ocala Civic Theatre include last season's Perfect Wedding, Proof, The Big Bang, Leading Ladies, and Man of La Mancha.

The Ocala Civic Theatre is located at 4337 East Silver Springs Boulevard (East State Road 40) in the Appleton Cultural Center. The theatre produces more than 12 fully staged, professional-quality live performances each season and also hosts touring companies. The Ocala Civic Theatre is volunteer-based and is one of the largest community theatres in the state, serving almost 70,000 Marion, Citrus and Lake County residents each season.

For additional information, call the Ocala Civic Theatre box office at (352) 236-2274 or go to www.ocalacivictheatre.com.

Chiefland Sidewalk Construction Started Sept. 10

Work began September 10 on a project which will improve the ability for students to walk to Chiefland Elementary and Middle schools from their homes. The sidewalk will be built along eight streets on both sides of Main Street (US 19/98) and crosswalks will be added as part of the federally funded "Safe Routes to School" program.

The work is tentatively scheduled to begin on Southwest Fifth Street between Eddie Buie Park and Orange Street. Other streets that will have sidewalk added are:

- NW 11th Ave. from NW 12th Drive to North Main St.
- NW 4th Dr. between NW 4th and 11th avenues.

- NE 4th Ave. from Main Street to NE 4th St.
- NE 4th St. from N. Young Blvd. (Alt. 27) and East Park Ave.
- NE 2nd St. from North Young Boulevard to NE 4th Ave.
- SE 2nd St. from NE 4th Ave. to East Park Ave.
- SW 2nd Ave. just east of Orange St.
- SW 2nd St. from West Park Ave. to SW 2nd Ave.

Daytime lane closures will occur between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. but will not be allowed between 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 2:45-3:45 p.m. to minimize inconvenience to those traveling

to and from school.

The project cost is \$339,498 which includes the design work. Safe Routes to School programs are efforts by parents, schools, community leaders and local, state and federal agencies to examine conditions around kindergarten through eighth grade schools and work to improve safety and reduce traffic and air pollution in the vicinity of schools. These programs are intended to make bicycling and walking to school safer and more appealing.

For more information on this project, please contact FDOT at 800-749-2967, ext. 3714. www.dot.state.fl.us

Bronson Proposal continued from page 1A

Bronson has such high quality water that the preferred option would be purchasing water from its neighbor.

In other business, Secoy presented council members with an explanation of how the town should be charging its developers for the capacity they use in the water and sewer plants.

Secoy said the Florida Rural Water Association encourages the towns it represents to require developers and the residents within those developments to pay for the amount of capacity they use in the sewer and water plants; otherwise the town could be faced with big expenses in the future when it has to replace those facilities.

Secor said Bronson should be charging people in those developments \$34.52 per month for water and \$37.35 per month for sewer. He said Bronson's rates are below that level. The town's rates fall within the affordability range, which takes into consideration income levels.

No action was taken on Secor's presentation. The town has decided to advertise for bids on paving the parking lots of the Bronson Public Library. Dunford said the town consulted with Jimmie's Hauling & Grading, Inc., a local company owned by Jimmie Jerrels, on how to go about paving the parking lot. Jerrels submitted a bid memo listing what he thought the project was worth, but the town would

like to get at least three bids before it makes a decision.

Council members did not accept a proposal by Waste Pro to serve the town for another five years. The town is advertising for bids from waste haulers. Town Attorney Stephen Warm said the town needed to go forward with its effort to solicit bids from other haulers or it would get into trouble.

Waste Pro has served the city since 2005. Division Manager Kenny Rees said the company is willing to provide 96 gallon containers on wheels to every commercial and residential customer at no additional cost. Waste Pro would absorb the \$52 cost of each container.

God's Accuracy

God's accuracy may be observed in the hatching of eggs. . . .

For example:

- the eggs of the potato bug hatch in 7 days;
- those of the canary in 14 days;
- those of the barnyard hen in 21 days;
- The eggs of ducks and geese hatch in 28 days;
- those of the mallard in 35 days;
- The eggs of the parrot and the ostrich hatch in 42 days.

(Notice, they are all divisible by seven, the number of days in a week!)

God's wisdom is seen in the making of an elephant.

The four legs of this great beast all bend forward in the same direction. No other quadruped is so made. God planned that this animal would have a huge body, too large to live on two legs. For this reason He gave it four fulcrums so that it can rise from the ground easily.

The horse rises from the ground on its two front legs first. A cow rises from the ground with its two hind legs first.

How wise the Lord is in all His works of creation!

God's wisdom is revealed in His arrangement of sections and segments, as well as in the number of grains.

- Each watermelon has an even number of stripes on the rind.
- Each orange has an even number of segments.
- Each ear of corn has an even number of rows.
- Each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains.
- Every bunch of bananas has on its lowest row an even number of bananas, and each row decreases by one, so that one row has an even number and the next row an odd number.

All grains are found in even numbers on the stalks, and the Lord specified thirty fold, sixty fold, and a hundred fold all even numbers.

The waves of the sea roll in on shore twenty-six to the minute in all kinds of weather.

God has caused the flowers to blossom at certain specified times during the day. Linnaeus, the great botanist, once said that if he had a conservatory containing the right kind of soil, moisture and temperature, he could tell the time of day or night by the flowers that were open and those that were closed!

"Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point."

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a budget for fiscal year 2012-2013.

A public hearing to make **FINAL DECISION** on the budget **AND TAXES** will be held on:

Monday, September 17, 2012

6:00 P.M. at

Levy County Courthouse
County Commissioners' Meeting Room
355 South Court Street
Bronson, Florida

Pub.: September 13, 2012

BUDGET SUMMARY								
Levy County Board of County Commissioners - 2012-2013								
THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF LEVY COUNTY								
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE 5.0 PERCENT								
MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
General Fund	8.5759							
ESTIMATED REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	TRANSPORTATION ROAD/BRIDGE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	ENTERPRISE FUND	MSBU FUNDS	TOTAL
TAXES: Millage Per \$1000								
Ad Valorem	13,862,208	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,862,208
Prior Year Ad Valorem	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,000
Gas	0	0	1,245,000	0	0	0	0	1,245,000
Surtax	2,450,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,450,000
Communications	260,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	260,000
Tourist Development	0	165,000	0	0	0	0	0	165,000
Permits, Fees & Special Assessments	178,500	4,871,422	5,000	0	0	500,725	223,075	5,778,722
Intergovernmental Revenue	3,368,381	2,573,038	3,975,024	1,230,000	0	74,303	0	11,220,746
Charges for Services	365,700	2,767,555	100	0	0	1,350,000	0	4,483,355
Judgments, Fines & Forfeits	4,000	52,100	0	0	0	0	0	56,100
Miscellaneous Revenues	566,827	150,255	1,018,500	9,000	3,000	3,200	0	1,750,782
LESS: Reserve for Uncollectible	(1,057,781)	(528,971)	(312,181)	(61,950)	(150)	(96,411)	(11,152)	(2,068,596)
TOTAL SOURCES	20,097,835	10,050,399	5,931,443	1,177,050	2,850	1,831,817	211,923	39,303,317
Transfers In	0	683,994	0	0	0	0	0	683,994
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	3,475,000	5,859,980	1,600,000	6,950,000	1,555,000	2,800,000	124,565	22,364,545
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES	23,572,835	16,594,373	7,531,443	8,127,050	1,557,850	4,631,817	336,488	62,351,856
EXPENDITURES								
General Government Services	5,537,132	0	0	7,502,050	832,850	0	0	13,872,032
Public Safety	943,531	7,358,300	0	0	725,000	0	0	9,026,831
Physical Environment	525,859	163,535	0	0	0	4,171,817	0	4,861,211
Transportation	0	3,238,738	7,105,267	0	0	0	336,488	10,680,493
Economic Environment	246,539	2,496,141	0	0	0	0	0	2,742,680
Human Services	1,898,785	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,898,785
Culture/Recreation	652,624	186,530	0	0	0	0	0	839,154
Court Related	142,811	2,133,055	0	0	0	0	0	2,275,866
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,947,281	15,576,299	7,105,267	7,502,050	1,557,850	4,171,817	336,488	46,197,052
Transfers Out	11,819,554	168,000	0	0	0	0	0	11,987,554
Fund Balances/Reserves/Net Assets	1,806,000	850,074	426,176	625,000	0	460,000	0	4,167,250
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES	23,572,835	16,594,373	7,531,443	8,127,050	1,557,850	4,631,817	336,488	62,351,856
TRANSFERS, RESERVES & BALANCES	23,572,835	16,594,373	7,531,443	8,127,050	1,557,850	4,631,817	336,488	62,351,856

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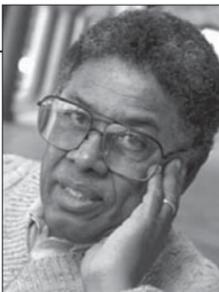
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OPINION

God and Jerusalem

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Who would have thought that God and Jerusalem would become controversial issues at this year's Democratic National Convention?

Previous Democratic Party platforms had mentioned God and referred to Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. After both were initially missing from this year's platform, someone apparently realized that this was likely to raise questions about Democrats that they could ill afford to have raised in an election year.

So the convention faced a vote on whether to restore God and Jerusalem to their party's platform. Rather than risk a roll-call vote from the delegates, the chair called for a voice vote. The voice vote sounded too close to call, but the chair called it anyway, ruling that those wanting God and Jerusalem restored had the necessary two-thirds vote.

This added an element of farce to the proceedings, but politicians are usually hardened against any sense of shame.

More was involved than a passing tempest in a teapot. Democrats were already politically vulnerable on the issue of not respecting religious freedom, because of the Obama administration's heavy-handed forcing of Catholic institutions to finance contraception, against their own religious principles.

Jerusalem raised very different questions. In the real world, there is no question that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. That is where their national government is located.

But in the murky world of international politics -- and especially in the never-never land of the mythical "Middle East peace process" -- the Palestinians' demand that Jerusalem be their capital has made liberals in general, and the Obama administration in particular, skittish about recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

Nothing that would call attention to Obama's policies toward Israel is likely to quiet the fears of Jewish voters in America, especially as regards the threat of a nuclear Iran, whose leaders have openly and repeatedly proclaimed their desire to wipe Israel off the face of the

earth.

From the beginning, Barack Obama has tried to downplay the threat of a nuclear Iran. At one time he said dismissively that Iran was just "a small country."

In fact, Iran is physically larger than Japan, and its current population is slightly larger than what the population of Japan was when the Japanese dealt a devastating blow to the United States with its attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.

A nuclear Iran can do a lot more damage to Israel than the Japanese did to the United States. Moreover, it is well on its way to being able to produce more than the two bombs that were enough to force Japan to surrender in 1945.

Israel is in a desperate situation -- and there is no way that Barack Obama does not know that.

Of all the authors whose books about Barack Obama have flooded the market, Dinesh D'Souza has shown the best grasp of Obama's strange ideological view of the world. Based on that understanding, D'Souza said two years ago: "I predict that even as Iran develops the full capacity to build nuclear weapons, Obama will do little or nothing to stop it."

As for the possibility that Israel will "launch airstrikes to disable the Iranian nuclear facilities," D'Souza said, "I predict the Obama administration will do its best to prevent Israel from taking any such action."

That is what Obama is doing to this very moment. He has even taken the unconscionable step of revealing to the world Israel's secret arrangements with Azerbaijan to provide a refueling place for its planes going to or returning from an airstrike on Iran.

Dinesh D'Souza has no crystal ball. But you don't need a crystal ball to predict Barack Obama's hostile attitude toward Israel, despite all of Obama's lofty words saying the opposite.

All you need to know is the man's ideological history and the long line of ideologues who have helped him shape that ideology. These include Professor Edward Said, spokesman for Palestinian terrorists, under whom Obama studied at Columbia University.

The question of Jerusalem at the Democrats' convention threatened to open a can of worms that Barack Obama cannot afford to have opened, least of all in an election year.

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Letter to the Editor An Open Letter to Seniors Regarding the Current Medicare Debate

Over the past several months of the current campaign season, we have been inundated with commentary regarding Medicare and more specifically, partisan accusations of the Republican Plan to "gut" Medicare. I am writing to you as a Senior citizen of the State of Florida and a Medicare beneficiary in hopes of shedding some light on the current debate. This letter is not intended to support or to denigrate either parties' position on Medicare. It merely hopes to give you a truthful and fact-finding summary of the debate.

I will tell you up front that I have spent a great deal of time researching the following commentary. I have done so as I wholeheartedly believe we are entitled to know the truth and must be responsible enough to make our voting decision based upon truth.

First of all, the issue of Medicare reform MUST be addressed and, in the best interest of every American, addressed now. On its present course, Medicare is not sustainable. Rising enrollment and increasing costs are outstripping the rates in which the federal budget can maintain the program. Thus the promise to fund the healthcare of elderly Americans without exhausting their retirement savings will be broken and in the process will bankrupt the system and America. Look it up, the CBO tells us Medicare is 3.7% of our GDP and rising faster than anything taxpayers can support. Currently, Medicare is the number one spending item on the federal budget. One would think it to be defense or social security but not so.

So where do our candidates stand in their proposals to fix Medicare. Let's start with the newly passed Health Care Affordability Act (Obama Care). Every day we are finding out more and more about the cost of this law to taxpayers in new taxes, decimation of small business to rising health care premiums, creation of a multi-level bureaucracy to oversee the

program (no less than 26 new agencies and committees to oversee and regulate the program-including a community health care coordinator for each Health Care Organization), and 1,600 new IRS collection agents to ensure we are paying for our health care insurance. But more importantly, a \$714 billion dollar cut to Medicare funding. A fact recently admitted to by President Obama. And, still more critical is formation of the Independent Payment Advisory Board whose purpose and focus is the rationing of health care services. Where and what will the \$714 billion dollar cuts be made? There are no answers to this fact. And, have you given thought to exactly what "rationing" of health care is? Let me give you an example, a friend's Canadian 64 year-old father had a heart attack. Because of his age, he was told by the government-run health care system that he was too old for advanced treatment (cardiac catheterization, stent placement, and certainly not open-heart surgery). He was given an appointment with a Cardiologist two months in the future and told to take it easy. Every day hospitals in Florida see Canadians for procedures not allowed or rationed in their Country. What would you want Medicare to say to your 64 year-old Dad whose heart would benefit from a stent allowing him many more years on the golf course?

Another "affordable" fact in the HCAA is the steep cuts in physician reimbursement for Medicare patients. Cuts that will cause doctors to cease taking on additional Medicare patients or prematurely close their practice due to the high cost of overhead from the regulations included in the HCAA. Next time you get your statement from Medicare look at exactly what Medicare paid the doctor. You will be shocked that our docs can keep their doors open. These are facts from the Democrat Party candidate for president. Look them up yourself...please.

On the other hand, what are the facts

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Obama's (Un)American Auto Bailout

By Michelle Malkin
Creators Syndicate

Cue "Fanfare for the Common Man" and rev up the Government Motors engines. Wednesday is Great American Auto Bailout Day at the Democratic National Convention. Party propagandists have prepared a prime-time-ready film touting the "rescue's" benefits for American workers. UAW President Bob King will sing the savior-in-chief's praises.

But like all of the economic success stories manufactured by the White House, the \$85 billion government handout is a big fat farce. "I said I believe in American workers, I believe in this American industry, and now the American auto industry has come roaring back," Obama bragged on the campaign trail. Here's the inconvenient story they won't tell you:

GM is once again flirting with bankruptcy despite massive government purchases propping up its sales figures. GM stock is rock-bottom. Losses continue to be revised in the wrong direction. According to The Detroit News, "The Treasury Department says in a new report the government expects to lose more than \$25 billion on the \$85 billion auto bailout. That's 15 percent higher than its previous forecast."

The claims that GM paid back its taxpayer-funded loans "in full" -- a story peddled in campaign ads narrated by Hollywood actor Tom Hanks -- were debunked by the Treasury Department's TARP watchdog this summer. GM still owes nearly \$30 billion of the \$50 billion it received, and its lending arm still owes nearly \$15 billion of the more than \$17 billion it received. Bailout watchdog Mark Modica of the National Legal and Policy Center adds: "In addition to U.S. taxpayers anteing up, Canada put in over \$10 billion, and GM was relieved of about \$28 billion of bondholder obligations as UAW claims were protected. That's an improvement of almost \$90 billion to the balance sheet, and the company still lags the competition."

While the Obama administration wraps the auto bailout in red, white and blue, it's foreign workers and overseas plants that are reaping redistributive rewards.

GM has increased its manufacturing capacity in China by an estimated 55 percent after the bailout, according to industry watchers. GM's Dan Akerson crowed at the Beijing auto show earlier this year: "One of our aims is to help grow a new generation of automotive engineers, designers and leaders right here in China." The U.S. auto giant's ventures with the Communist regime include Shanghai OnStar Telematics Co., Ltd.; GM China Advanced Technical Center; FAW-GM Light Duty Commercial Vehicle Co., Ltd., in Harbin, Heilongjiang; FAW-GM's Changchun plant in Changchun, Jilin;

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In Europe, the UAW's appointee to the Government Motors Board of Directors, Steve Girsky, recklessly pushed the feds to hold onto GM's failing German-based Opel AG. The Great American Auto Bailout has been subsidizing this hemorrhaging enterprise while Obama failed to deliver on his 2008 campaign promise to salvage plants like the one in GOP vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan's hometown of Janesville, Wis. According to Forbes magazine, "GM Europe, comprised mostly of Opel and its sister brand, Vauxhall, lost \$617 million in the first half of 2012, on top of a \$747 million loss in 2011 and a \$1.8 billion loss in 2010. In all, GM has lost almost \$17 billion in Europe since 1999."

While Team Obama lambastes GOP rival Mitt Romney for outsourcing, Government Motors is now planning to invest \$1 billion over the next five years -- not in America, but in Russia. That's on top of \$7 billion total in China, close to \$1 billion in Mexico, and \$600 million for a shirt sponsorship deal with Manchester United, the British soccer club.

The DNC will put a rank-and-file U.S. autoworker on stage to back up Big Labor's cheerleading of the deal. Rest assured, this human shield will not tell viewers how Obama and the union bosses colluded to pervert bankruptcy law and shaft some 20,000 nonunion Delphi auto parts workers. The forgotten victims saw their pensions erode by up to 70 percent; their health benefits disappeared. The first lady is radio silent. Obama consigliere Valerie Jarrett ducked questions about the Delphi injustice from The Washington Times here in Charlotte.

Only in a fantasyland where America has 57 states, "JOBS" is a three-letter word and bailouts are "achievements" does Obama's rescue math add up. "Now I want to do the same thing with manufacturing jobs, not just in the auto industry, but in every industry," Obama vows. God help the American worker.

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from the party accused of "killing Medicare" and "throwing Grandma over the cliff". Congressman Paul Ryan has proposed a comprehensive budget for 2013 which includes reforms and improvements in the Medicare program. The committee who crafted this budget was bipartisan and passed the House floor by a wide bipartisan margin only to be declared dead on arrival from Senator Reed. What are the facts to Ryan's Medicare plan:

- Commitment to those 55 years and older that the current Medicare plan will not change for them thus keeping Medicare's promises to those who are now in or near retirement.
- In 2023, seniors (those who become eligible by turning 65 on or after January 1, 2023) would be given a choice of private insurance plans competing alongside Medicare's traditional fee-for-service program.
- Medicare would provide a premium-support payment either to pay for or offset the premium of the plan chosen by the senior.
- THIS IS NOT A VOUCHER PROGRAM as Medicare premium-support payment would be paid, by Medicare, directly to the plan or the fee-for-service program.
- Medicare recipients of the future would choose from a list of guaranteed coverage options and a health plan that best suits their needs.
- The Medicare premium-support payment would be adjusted so the sick would receive higher payments if their condition worsened,
- Lower income seniors would receive additional assistance to help cover out-of-pocket expenses; and wealthier seniors would assume a greater share for their premiums.
- Traditional Medicare would remain available for senior who prefer the traditional program

- Whether the senior in the future chooses Traditional Medicare or the Premium-Support plan, they would have their choice of healthcare options without loss of security or affordability in their retirement.
- Spokesperson for the Democrat Party claims this to be a "voucher program costing seniors \$6,400 annually". Where this figure or claim comes from is untrue and unfounded. There is no mention or provision for this claim in the proposed budget.
- Access to healthcare would be ensured by the Ryan plan as it proposes legislation to stabilize physician reimbursement. Thus allowing for a system that fairly compensates doctors who treat Medicare patients.
- Ends the raid on the Medicare Trust Fund by using any potential Medicare savings in current law to be used to shore-up Medicare. The current HCAA counts the Medicare dollar twice – once for shoring up Medicare and still again for increasing entitlements.
- Medical Liability Insurance Reform – the Ryan plan would advance common sense curbs on frivolous and abusive lawsuits.
- Means testing for premiums for high-income seniors – Ryan plan advances a bipartisan proposal to means-test Medicare Parts B and D for high-income seniors.

I invite you to verify the options of the Ryan plan as defined in the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget – Fiscal Year 2013 – H. Con. Res 112. Pages 95-98 (or PDF format pgs 103-107) Function 570: Medicare

www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CRPT-112hrpt421/pdf/CRPT-112hrpt421.pdf

Thank You for taking the time to understand this

important issue,
Marjorie Pettit, Trenton, Florida



COMPUTER TIPS

"I Didn't Know That!"

User Friendly PC tricks that just might surprise you!

Ever feel like you are going 90 miles an hour these days? Between work, errands, family functions, and etc. we find ourselves using technology to get what we need done quicker. In every version of Windows, each one offers their own user friendly and easy to learn features that help you get to what you need faster. Regardless of which version of Windows you may have, shortcut keys will save you time and effort. A shortcut key, or combination of keys, executes a specific function or command within an application or operating system. For an example pressing "Ctrl + C" in Windows XP it will copy the selected text. In Windows 7, if you press "Ctrl + C" it will also copy the selected text as well. By learning shortcut keys such as this an essay that took you an hour to type up would only take a few seconds to highlight, copy, and paste to create another copy. Below are a few widely used shortcut keys that you may find to be very useful:

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| Ctrl + A | Select all text |
| Ctrl + X | Cut selected item |
| Shift + Del | Cut selected item |
| Ctrl + C | Copy selected item |
| Ctrl + V | Paste |
| Ctrl + Home | Goes to beginning of document |
| Ctrl + End | Goes to end of the document |
| Ctrl + Z | Undo any recent change |
| Ctrl + F | Open the "find" feature in any program |
| Alt + Tab | Quickly switch between open programs |
| Ctrl + Backspace | Deletes a full word at a time |
| Ctrl + S | Saves documents/files while working on it |
| Ctrl + P | Prints the current page being reviewed |
| Ctrl + Alt + Delete | Open options including Task Manager |

Also, to further increase your productivity, combine the advantages of using the keyboard shortcut keys with your mouse. There are tasks that are much easier when done with the mouse. Take for example browsing the web pages and clicking links but at the same time you can use the keyboard to navigate within the "Alt + Tab" keys. By alternating the mouse and keyboard usage you can also reduce the risks of tendonitis or injuries to the wrists and hands. Some studies show that using these shortcuts you can work up to 10 times faster than working with just your mouse. The reasoning is - it requires less time than positioning your cursor and mouse for the needed data input. Reducing the work time by 10 brings you greater efficiency. If you have any further questions feel free to contact your trusted local computer repair shop.

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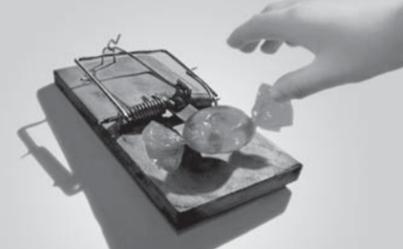


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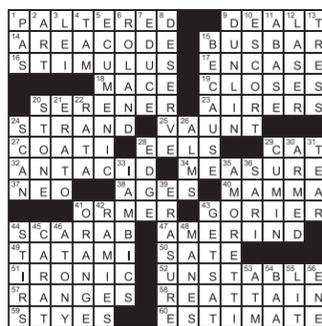
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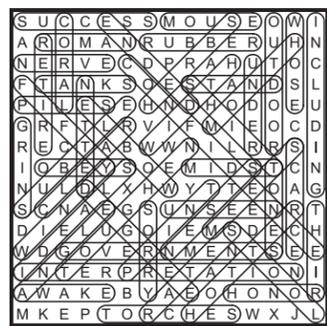
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Last Week's Crossword



Last Week's Word Search



Word Search



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| Anger | Colt | Erases | Issue | Nine | Plain | Robots | That | Worry |
| Area | Dare | Expert | Jazz | Oars | Pony | Rose | This | Yoga |
| Asia | Date | Fare | Jets | Oats | Pray | Salt | Thus | |
| Basket | Decay | Fence | Load | Page | Printed | Scraps | Tour | |
| Bill | East | Grief | Long | Pans | Rags | Slip | Uneven | |
| Bony | Easy | Grip | Loom | Pass | Raid | Spine | Vast | |
| Braces | Edge | Haze | Lost | Peep | Read | Stall | Very | |

Wranglers 'n' Rhinestones' Casino Night Adds to LCSF Coffers

By Lisa Statham Posteraro

Once more the GFWC Williston Jr. Woman's Club hosted another successful "Wranglers 'n' Rhinestones" Casino Night at the Williston Highlands Golf and Country Club, roping in over \$5000 to fund teacher grants.

Sponsors for the event donated \$4700, and almost \$700 was taken in at the door the night of the event, Saturday, August 25th. The silent auction brought in almost \$1200. After expenses, the club will donate \$5130 to the Levy County Schools Foundation, the non-profit organization which helps teachers purchase additional materials and supplies in addition to providing scholarships for deserving graduating seniors.

According to Monique Allnut, one of the organizers, 12 club members spent over 200 hours in the planning of the annual event, which included putting out quite a spread of snacks for the group's enjoyment during the evening. There were 15 event sponsors and 28 individuals and businesses which donated prizes for the silent auction. Perennial favorite, Cracker Johnson, auctioned off some of the bigger prizes. (Johnson's wife Angie is the director of the LCSF.)

"We would like to thank our sponsors," said Allnut. The 2012 sponsors included Palms Medical Group; Waste Pro; Stonehedge Farm South; Perkins State Bank; Williston Ace Hardware; Prairie Sand; Rutland Insurance; Jerry and Marguerite Robinson; Sandlin Farms; Warehouse Flooring; Karlton's Heating & Air, Inc.; Tri-County Oil Distributors, Inc.; Bobby McCallum for Sheriff; Levy Animal Clinic, Dr. Wade Bullock; and Danny J. Shipp Clerk of Court.

Volunteers who worked as "dealers" at the "casino" included Jimmy Breedon, Ronnie Byrd, Pricilla Fugate, Steve Guinsler, Jason Langworthy, Ann Larkins, Dedee McLeod, Keith Petteway, Jim Posteraro and Rob Sistrunk.

"Most of these people have been doing this for us year after year, and we really appreciate it," said Junior Catrina Sistrunk, whose husband Rob was one of the dealers. "They looked quite professional with their white shirts, dark pants - even some Wranglers - and garters on their sleeves. And we were especially glad to see quite a few Williston teachers, such as Pricilla [Fugate], support our efforts to support them."

All the players start out with a cup of chips and have fun making "pretend bets" at the games of their choosing. Quite a few individuals running for public office at the county level also attended the event, showing their support of the Juniors' fundraising efforts for the public school teachers. Others made donations as sponsors.

"It was important to our club to keep the Junior Scholarship viable. Williston High School



Jason Langworthy, whose wife Amy is a Levy County teacher, deals Black Jack to Hallie Cason and her city councilman hubby Jason, Cody McLeod and another couple of fun-loving "gamblers." Photo courtesy of Lisa Statham Posteraro

seniors apply through the Foundation, but we fund it. And we also wanted to continue funding teacher grants as we have been doing the last few years," said Junior president, Brandy Petteway.

"We've tried to have our Casino Night at different times, but the end of August seems to work the best," said Catrina Sistrunk. So look for next year's Casino Night and come enjoy a fun evening AND help support Levy County's public schools!

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Town of Otter Creek has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy.....	\$ 26,834
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes	\$ 146
C. Actual property tax levy.....	\$ 26,688

This year's proposed tax levy..... **\$ 53,327**

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

DATE: September 17, 2012
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A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

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Budget Summary Town of Otter Creek - Fiscal Year 2012-2013 THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF OTTER CREEK ARE 1.445% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

General Fund 7,5000

ESTIMATED REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	WATER FUND	TOTAL
Taxes			
Millage Per \$1000			
Ad Valorem	53,327		53,327
Taxes 7.5000			
Sales and Use Taxes	14,500		14,500
Charges for Services		24,000	24,000
Intergovernmental Revenue	9,000		9,000
Fines and Forfeitures	200		200
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,650		1,650
TOTAL SOURCES	78,677	24,000	102,677
Interfund Transfers		11,400	11,400
Fund Balances/Reserves/Assets	170,573	17,450	188,023
TOTAL REVENUES & BALANCES	266,700	52,850	302,100
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	69,072		69,072
Public Safety	0		0
Physical Environment	275	35,400	35,675
Transportation	2,030		2,030
Debt Service	0	0	0
Human Services	1,500		1,500
Internal Services	5,800		5,800
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	78,677	35,400	114,077
Fund Balances, Reserves/Assets	170,573	17,450	188,023
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES	249,250	52,850	302,100
TRANSFERS, RESERVES & BALANCES	249,250	52,850	302,100

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.
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September 17 2012

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September 18 2012

Shepherd's Pie, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrot/Celery Sticks w/Dip, Orange/Applesauce

September 19 2012

Lasagna, Chicken Fingers, Tossed Salad w/Spinach, Winter Blend Vegetables, Homemade Garlic Roll, Apple/Strawberry

September 20 2012

BBQ Chicken, Salisbury Steak, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Steamed Cabbage or Red Beans, Banana/Mixed Fruit, Homemade Cornbread

September 21 2012

Nachos w/Ground Beef, Chicken Sandwich w/Mayo, Green Beans or Peas, Buttered Corn, Orange Wedges/Diced or Sliced Peaches

September 24 2012

Beef Tacos w/Cheese/Taco Sauce, BBQ Chicken Melt, Lettuce/Tomato, Buttered Corn, Apple/Diced or Sliced Peaches, Sweet Potato Pie

September 25 2012

Cheeseburger w/Ketchup/Mustard, Chicken Fingers, Tater Tots, Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle, Orange/Fruited Jello

September 26 2012

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Hot Dog on Bun, Tomato/Cucumber Salad, Steamed Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Homemade Garlic Bread, Banana/Chilled Applesauce

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7	9	6	4	3	2	5	8	1
4	8	1	7	5	6	3	9	2
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8	2	3	5	9	4	6	1	7
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Cindy Roach for Superintendent of Levy County Schools

Dear Citizens of Levy County,

Our children are our future, and they deserve an education that will best prepare them to make an honest living and to fulfill their dreams.

Our children deserve knowledgeable and inspired teachers in the classroom. Our children, teachers, staff, administrators, and our communities deserve a knowledgeable leader who has a vision for the future of education in Levy County.

For these reasons, I am announcing my candidacy for Superintendent of Levy County Schools. I have the knowledge, the compassion, and the vision to transcend self-interests, and to create a climate of openness and integrity.

I believe we must create an education environment where all individuals are respected.

Levy County deserves a leader who listens to those on the frontline; who treats employees as professionals and who empowers educators. Levy County deserves a superintendent who brings out the best in everyone.

I will bring to the office of superintendent an element of mutual respect for all who work in the schools, as well as for parents, students, and other shareholders.

We need to feel hopeful about decisions that affect us and our students, instead of feeling resigned that nothing is going to change, and that politics-as-usual will rule the day. We

need decisions to be made that truly are in the best interest of all students.

I am approachable, and I value the opinion of others. I will take into consideration your concerns as we evaluate what is best for students and schools in Levy County.

I am a long time resident of Levy County, and I raised two wonderful children, Beth and Matthew. As an educator in Levy County, I worked in Bronson, Yankeetown, Cedar Key, and Chiefland.

As a past leader in the Levy County Education Association for 12 years, I bring a wealth of advocacy experience to the office of superintendent, both for employees and the students we serve. Additionally, my work in this field provided me with a strong background in educational law, collective bargaining, and school and district budgets.

I ask for your support. I am hopeful that we can bring about the changes needed to provide our children with the education they deserve. After all, it's their future.



Bingo in Bronson *continued from page 1A*

Kennedy was also concerned about the possibility the Internet cafés that were rejected might have a problem with bingo being allowed in the town.

"I'm afraid it could be a slippery slope with the Internet cafés," he said.

Council Attorney Steven Warm said he researched the issue and believes the bingo operation can operate in Bronson. He said a municipality can authorize such an operation. The bingo hall would not need a state license. The bingo will be played in the former restaurant owned by the Children's Table off State Road 24.

"If you authorize a bingo game, it wouldn't automatically mean an Internet café would have a case," he said.

Brown said the Children's Table has always had problems raising money in Bronson where 1,000 of the hungry live who use the Children's Table as a way to get free produce. He said the organization had received one donation of \$700 from the Southern Sisters.

He said he looked at many alternatives for fundraising and was reluctant to choose bingo, but he said he surrendered to the idea when he found nothing else that would provide a steady source of income.

In a final matter, the council approved a tentative town budget of \$1.8 million and a tentative property tax millage rate of 3.6575.

Several council members expressed concerns about the amount of overtime pay being claimed. Clerk Kelli Brettel said the overtime results from the fact that the town is run by three people who are spread thin with their workload.

The council wants more regular reports from Brettel on the town's expenses and the overtime being claimed.



Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday September 6 at the Levy County Quilt Museum. We had four guests to join us. Two of the guests were delighted to find that Evelyn Etheridge had joined us that day. Mrs. Etheridge was a teacher for one and a teacher mentor for the other. The visitors were from Inglis, Jacksonville, Perry and Chiefland. Newcomers and non-quilters are always welcome.

We should be finishing the Watermelon quilt and we have two quilts planned to go into frames. We'll have a Blue quilt top that Winnelle Horne had completed and a black and white top to work on. With two frames going, we'll have one quilt in the Main room and the other in the Quilt room so the volunteers will be able to work on it during the week.

Greg and the boys were out. They got the lawn looking great and the flower beds are clean. It takes a lot of work to keep the place looking great. Thanks to the boys, the inside is looking great also.

As always, the rocking chairs are waiting. We're open Tuesday thru Saturday from 10 till 3 and there is no admission charge.

This is our fall-football display. In the background, you can see the quilts and other items, we've hung on the wall in Winnelle's corner.

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9/11 Memorialized in an "O" Gauge Train

By Kathy Hilliard, Editor

Dr. Bruce Larrick, DDS, a/k/a "Dr. Smile," is a dentist in Gainesville who specializes in making, improving, and creating smiles. Larrick was recruited to produce the audiovisual curriculum at the University of Florida's College of Dentistry while it was still in the planning stages.

But at this time of year his mind turns to his train layout memorializing the catastrophic attack on New York City's Twin Towers on September 11, 2001. The memorial is an intricate work of love to help Remember the terrorist event that took America by surprise with its intentional violence and caused the death of over 3,000 innocent victims.

"To my knowledge, this is the largest indoor 9/11 replica/memorial" said Larrick, holding a 9/11 tourist souvenir of the Twin Towers. His three-foot tall model is placed in a very realistic depiction that duplicates New York City including the Lionel NYC subways. The entire memorial depiction is part of Larrick's huge outdoor "O" gauge model train layout.

"For a stressed dentist, it's the perfect hobby. I can snap a piece of plastic or bend a wire to force a fit, and there's no patient attached!"

Larrick explained that he brings his artistic senses to his model trains. "The entire scene is an illusion—with perspective and placements, spacing—and most importantly: lighting," said Larrick. He pointed out that our instinctive, uncontrollable attraction to light is how the smile also attracts.

Larrick's attention to detail makes for numerous eye-catching creations—all with indirect lighting. He uses the new- L.E.D. lights, actually made to light up truck cars. They are very available at auto parts stores and are inexpensive using 12V DC—very safe and uncomplicated.



The scenes in the duplicate city layout read like a listing in a tour book. The New York Times building has the crystal ball that drops and "Happy New Year" flashes. The Empire State Building upper tier changes colors. There is a Statue of Liberty, the Flatiron building, other skyscrapers, the Hell Gate Bridge (originally the New York Connecting Railroad Bridge) and the Brooklyn Bridge. In the distance is Yankee Stadium and brownstones. The Chrysler Building features a red glow with movie marquee. There is even the "Daily Planet" squeezed in between the Public Library and an automat.

Larrick uses fog machines to billow out smoke from factory chimneys. Hidden below the roof at the base is a 12V small computer fan to force the fog out. Another rooftop has a water tower with a louvered roof that vents steam.

The 9/11 memorial is an ongoing project for Dr. Larrick with yearly new building additions and "infrastructure" improvements. "It is good stress. Every year it is a deadline, and a Remembrance!"

And America remembers. Back to the day when terrorists in the sky attacked the American ideals portrayed in the New York skyline killing over 3,000 innocent people that day including those that gave unselfishly to try and find victims under the rubble and pull them to safety, or not. Inextricably linked to this NYC mayhem was the attack on our military headquarters at the Pentagon. And the thwarted attempt to do more damage to Washington DC which was denied to the cowards in the sky by the utmost bravery of the passengers in that same sky who gave up their lives to save others who would have been killed.

The story of the brave Americans involved in the aftermath tells the tale of why the attack would not and could not work. It is the American spirit of individual freedom and fight that could not be quenched and only grew deeper and stronger. We will Remember – and be even better and stronger.



Dr. Larrick holds the "O" gauge Twin Towers replica that is part of his train layout memorializing the 9/11 attack on New York City. Photo courtesy of Dr. Bruce Larrick, DDS

Lightning Show Bolts Bronson Speedway into Re-Race on Sept. 15

By Kathy Hilliard and Suzette Cook

The August 25th races at Bronson Speedway were a hit – of lightning, that is. The sky show knocked out all the power and lights moving the bevy of planned special events to this Saturday, September 15. So the pits and crews will rev them up again and the fans can watch events like: Veterans Appreciation Race where \$5 pays for entry for a Vet and family, the Pro Challenge Triple Crown from three states, Legends, Banderos and more including the Track Championship and Big Wheel races.

Yep, the owners Ann and Chris Young are always up for anything which explains why ten Big Wheels showed up a few months ago for track photographer Suzette Cook and her husband, Aaron Mankins, to put together. Ann wanted to give the kid fans the same excitement as the grownups so she found a way. This Saturday kids ages 4 to 6 will have a chance to race on the asphalt.

It is a family affair at Bronson Speedway and the more the merrier.

its best.

Larry Welter, Jr., his dad Larry senior and the whole Welter racing crew are a force to be reckoned with but they bring class, heart and plain old competitive streaks that bring out the best action on the track. When Larry isn't in first place he's always first to jump out of his car and congratulate his competitor or teammate.

And don't forget the Parker boys who give everyone a run for their money. That number three car can take a lickin' and keep on tickin'.

One night Jackson Fowler's Hornet truck flipped right at turn three and by the time anyone got there, he was out of the truck helping the crew flip it back over. He had a flat, ran into the pits and had the crew change it, came back out and won the race!

Tommy Ausburn, Jr. has a huge fan in junior flagman Ronnie Greene who has his own set of flags. Ronnie knows his flagging and sometimes he's quicker than the official flagger. Keep an eye on him because I expect he'll make it up to NASCAR in the next decade.



Rob Shipp repairs lights damaged during lightning storms. The Aug. 25 races were postponed to Sept. 15 as a result. Photo by Suzette Cook/racebronson.com



Larry Welter, Jr. meets up with a tire that followed him into the pits. Welter has a great chance of winning track champ in the Pure Stock division. Photo by Suzette Cook/racebronson.com

Gene Owen, Chip "Hollywood" Owen, his family and crew are awesome. When they pull up in what we call a "Motor Totor" they bring a couple hundred years of racing experience with them.

When the Fowler brothers arrive with three generations, it's family and down-home cooking that goes on after the races. They always insist on joining them after a race night for catfish, swamp cabbage -- you name it. It's generosity at

The last time Ronnie was in the winner's circle, Tommy gave his racing helmet to him as a thanks for his loyalty.

Tommy Sr. recently came back to the track and is racing his Sportsman, a division that brings a whole other flavor to the Bronson Speedway.

Shelton Bowers #32 is a fan favorite who keeps getting the most votes from spectators.

(If you bring a piece of paper and write the name and car # of your favorite driver at the ticket window, you get in for only \$5 to watch the races.)

Chip "Hollywood" Owen is the only Bronson Speedway racer who earned the bragging right, "I beat an Earnhardt."

On June 30, Jeffrey Earnhardt (as in grandson of Dale Sr.) visited Bronson Speedway to promote his Tobacco Free Florida sponsor (did you know Daytona International Speedway went smoke-free in the grandstands this summer?). Jeffrey contacted Bronson Speedway to visit and designated a section of the stands as tobacco free as well.

Then Welsey Keller Racing of Lake City decided to loan Earnhardt his Showstopper #8 Sportsman to race the locals. The rest is bragging history for Owen.

When special race guests from D.A.A.R.A come out with their vintage cars you feel like you're in a time warp.

And, of course, the Spectator Race is always fun. Troy Fowler, Jr. just won a spectator race so it was fun to photograph him in the winner's circle before he left for college.

In the kitchen, Travis Fultz from the Newberry High's culinary program cooks for us. Bronson Speedway would like to see more of those students working in concessions during upcoming races.

A favorite anthem of the season was Brandon Maxwell from Newberry High jammin' out with his electric guitar and rocking a Jimmy Hendrix style anthem. The crowd roared.

Come on out and join the racing family at Bronson Speedway for the Final Points race of the season on Saturday night September 15 at 7 p.m.

Story information by Suzette Cook, Bronson Speedway Track Photographer and a high school journalism teacher. Story Photos by Suzette Cook, racebronson.com; suzettecook@onebox.com

Levy County Community Calendar

BRONSON

Friends of the Bronson Library Fall Book Sale Sept. 15

Looking for some early Christmas bargains? The Friends of the Bronson Library are having their Fall Book Sale at the Bronson Library Sat., Sept. 15th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Books will be priced as follows: Hardbacks \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00 and paperbacks will be 10 cents each or 12/\$1.00.

For more information or to bring by donations, call 486-2015. See you there!

Democratic Party Meeting Sept. 18

The Levy County Democratic Committee will meet at the Bronson Restaurant Tues. Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in the Democratic Party is welcome to attend. There is no charge. You can come early at 5 p.m. and have dinner with some of us. For additional information call Charley King at 352/493-4797.

Bronson Town Council Meeting Sept. 24

The Bronson Town Council will meet on Mon. Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building. City Hall - 352/486-2354.

CEDAR KEY

Cedar Key City Council Meeting Sept. 18

The Cedar Key City Council meets every third Tues. at 7 p.m. at the Cedar Key City Hall with the next meeting on Sept. 18. The Cedar Key Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) meets the first Tues. of each month at 6 p.m. at City Hall. City Hall is located at 490 2nd Street - 352/543-5132.

Cedar Key Water & Sewer District Meeting Oct. 8

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.

Cedar Key Arts Center Workshop Schedule for October 2012

You can register for all workshops at the Cedar Keyhole, by contacting the instructor or Donna Bushnell at djbushne@bellsouth.net. Everyone is welcome to attend workshops; \$5 additional charge for non-members of Cedar Key Arts Center.

Open Studio: Free time for Members to come to the

CK Arts Center and work on their projects. You can bring whatever medium you wish to work on and leave it set up for the days the studio is open.

Boat Builders - every Wednesday at 9 a.m.; contact Earl Starnes 543-6715

October Workshops
Oct.13, 14 - Monotype Printing with Akua by Libby Cagle. 10 to 3 p.m.

Introduction to monotype, inking the plate, registering the plate, transferring ink to paper, creating texture, chine colle and other collage. Limited to 6 students. \$55 for two days for members; \$70 for non-members. Most supplies included, extra paper available for purchase. Contact: libbysart@netscape.net or 352-543-5232.

YANKEETOWN-INGLIS

Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club

All women in the Yankeetown-Inglis area are invited to join us on the first Wednesday of every month from September to May. The doors open at 12 noon for social mingling and fellowship, with the meeting starting at 12:30 p.m. We will celebrate each month with a special theme.

Mark your calendar NOW...the Chili Cook- Off is back!! October will see the return of the much anticipated Chili Cook-Off and November brings two days for the All American "Pig Out"...pulled pork sandwiches with all the fixins'. We're offering two days for "Piggin' Out", Fri. and Sat. Nov. 16, 17.

The Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club is a volunteer service organization with a long history of philanthropy and community outreach. Join the ladies of the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club at #5 56th St. in Yankeetown. Check our website: www.yiwomansclub.com, follow us on Facebook or call 447-2057 for information.

BINGO's Back

All Bingo fanatics can rejoice, the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club will resume Bingo on Thurs., Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. to buy your cards and enjoy a snack from the kitchen. All proceeds from Bingo go to fund scholarships for students in the community who attended Yankeetown School.

Thrift Store Opens After Summer Break

The newly renovated, newly named Second To None Thrift Shoppe at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club is open for business. New Hours of Operation are Tuesday thru Saturday

10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. and Thurs. 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. before Bingo....All proceeds generated from sales are given back to the community and unsold items are donated to Yankeetown School and local area charities such as, Sheriff's Youth Ranch and Jesus Is Ministries. For the month of September, bring in two (2) items for Yankeetown School and receive a free Early Bird Special. Here's what they

need; individual cereal and juice boxes, instant oatmeal, bowls, spoons, bottled water, 3 ring notebooks, pencils, and white no-smudge erasers.

Yankeetown Town Meetings

The Board of Trustees Reg. meeting is Sept. 25 at 5:30 p.m.; the Town Council meeting for the Final Budget Hearing is Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.; the next Regular Town Council meeting will be on Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. and the Planning and Zoning meeting is Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. City Hall is at 6241 Harmony Lane, 352/447-2511

Inglis Council Meeting Oct. 9

The Town of Inglis' next regular Commission meeting will be on Oct. 9 at 6 p.m. in the Commission Room. There will be a second Budget Hearing on Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. City Hall, 135 Hwy. 40 West, Inglis - 352/447-2203. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

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 City Council Meeting Sept. 25

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 Sept. 25 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

OCALA

9th Annual 5K Autumn Run for Autism at Silver Springs Sept. 15

Take part in one of Marion County's most scenic 5K road races. on Sat., Sept. 15 at 7:30 a.m. Race Day Registration Begins 6:00 a.m. Adults: \$15 / Students (19 & under): \$12 / All entries after Sept. 10: \$20

All Pre & Post Run activities take place in the Wild Waters parking lot. The first 200 entrants will receive complimentary custom shirts. M/F awards given to the top overall, top masters, and top three in each 5-year age group from 9 & under to 70+. Walkers are invited and will begin after the runners. There will be a free kids 1 Mile Fun Run. Post Run activities include a drawing for prizes from local businesses and area attractions (Disney and SeaWorld), lots of food and fun, autism information. This Race benefits New Horizon Academy for Exceptional Students. Registration can be done online at www.active.com and/or you can visit www.ocalarunnersclub.com. For additional information call 352/207-2347 or 352/629-1785. We can also e-mail you a flyer.

Historic Home Tour Oct. 7

The Historic Ocala Preservation Society (HOPS) will present their Annual Historic Home Tour featuring the 100th Anniversary of one home with the Tour centered around Bryant Park on Sunday, Oct. 7 from Noon to 5:00 p.m. For ticket info call: 352/351-1861

CITRUS COUNTY

Bluegrass Concert Sept. 28

Shannon and Heather Slaughter & County Clare will be performing their high energy Bluegrass music on Fri. Sept. 28 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 1070 N. Suncoast Blvd. (Hwy 19) in Crystal River. Shannon is originally from Chiefland and Heather from Argo, Alabama and share a love for traditional and contemporary Bluegrass and Country music. The County Clare Band includes: John Boulware on fiddle/mandolin/vocals, Ron Inscore on mandolin/vocals, Casey Murray on banjo with Heather on bass/vocals and Shannon on guitar and vocals. Suggested donation is \$10. For more information visit www.countyclareband.com or www.sttimothythlutherancrystalriver.com

Holidaze Crafters of Hernando UMC Show Nov. 9-10

The Holidaze Crafters of Hernando United Methodist Church are opening the church to crafters from all over for the annual Holidaze Craft Sale. There are over 25 exhibitors ready to bring you exciting and unique handmade items, made in the USA! The date is Fri. Nov. 9 and Sat. Nov. 10, 2012 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. In addition, the Hernando UMC Women will be selling delicious home-baked goods to raise money for missions. The church is located in Citrus County at 2125 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy (Rt 486) in Hernando, Fla. 34442

CHIEFLAND

Chiefland City Commission Meeting on Sept. 24

Planning Board/BACE meeting on Thurs. Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. The Recreation Committee meets on Sept. 20 at 12 p.m. The Chiefland City Commission meets at City Hall on Mondays with the next meeting being Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. at City Hall just after the final Budget Hearing. City Hall is located at 214 E. Park Avenue, Chiefland, 352/493-6711.

Friends of the Chiefland Library Board Meet Sept. 13

The Friends of the Luther Callaway Public Library (FLCPL) Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting at the Library, at 11:00 a.m. on Thurs., Sept. 13. Members, prospective members and guests are welcome at all meetings. For further information, call FLCPL president Tom Reitz at 352/493-1896 or 949-5413 or email at: tomreitz@msn.com

CF Levy Center Computer Basics Course Starts Sept. 14

The College of Central Florida Levy Center will offer Computer Basics beginning in September. The class will meet Fridays, Sept. 14-28, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Levy Center, 114 Rodgers Blvd., Chiefland.

This beginner's class is designed for the person who has little or no experience with computers. Students will learn how to turn on the computer, use a mouse, drop-down menus, toolbars, Internet and email. The course fee is \$45.

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Levy County Saltwater and Freshwater Tides

DAY	HIGH /LOW	TIDE TIME	HEIGHT /FEET	SUNRISE /SUNSET	MOON TIME	% MOON VISIBLE	
Cedar Key							
Th	13	High	12:53 AM	3.4	7:16 AM	Rise 4:44 AM	12
	13	Low	6:34 AM	1.3	7:39 PM	Set 5:55 PM	
	13	High	12:33 PM	4			
	13	Low	7:17 PM	0.3			
F	14	High	1:25 AM	3.6	7:17 AM	Rise 5:44 AM	6
	14	Low	7:19 AM	0.9	7:38 PM	Set 6:33 PM	
	14	High	1:20 PM	4.2			
	14	Low	7:54 PM	0.3			
Sa	15	High	1:54 AM	3.8	7:17 AM	Rise 6:45 AM	1
	15	Low	8:01 AM	0.6	7:37 PM	Set 7:11 PM	
	15	High	2:06 PM	4.2			
	15	Low	8:29 PM	0.4			
Su	16	High	2:23 AM	4	7:18 AM	Rise 7:48 AM	0
	16	Low	8:42 AM	0.3	7:36 PM	Set 7:50 PM	
	16	High	2:50 PM	4.2			
	16	Low	9:04 PM	0.6			
M	17	High	2:52 AM	4.1	7:18 AM	Rise 8:53 AM	0
	17	Low	9:24 AM	0	7:34 PM	Set 8:31 PM	
	17	High	3:35 PM	4.1			
	17	Low	9:39 PM	0.8			
Tu	18	High	3:23 AM	4.2	7:19 AM	Rise 9:58 AM	4
	18	Low	10:07 AM	-0.1	7:33 PM	Set 9:16 PM	
	18	High	4:22 PM	3.8			
	18	Low	10:16 PM	1.1			
W	19	High	3:57 AM	4.3	7:19 AM	Rise 11:04 AM	10
	19	Low	10:54 AM	-0.1	7:32 PM	Set 10:05 PM	
	19	High	5:13 PM	3.5			
	19	Low	10:53 PM	1.3			
Suwannee River Entrance							
Th	13	High	12:59 AM	3	7:17 AM	Rise 4:44 AM	12
	13	Low	6:52 AM	1.2	7:40 PM	Set 5:56 PM	
	13	High	12:39 PM	3.5			
	13	Low	7:35 PM	0.3			
F	14	High	1:31 AM	3.2	7:17 AM	Rise 5:44 AM	6
	14	Low	7:37 AM	0.9	7:39 PM	Set 6:33 PM	
	14	High	1:26 PM	3.7			
	14	Low	8:12 PM	0.3			
Sa	15	High	2:00 AM	3.3	7:18 AM	Rise 6:46 AM	1
	15	Low	8:19 AM	0.6	7:37 PM	Set 7:11 PM	
	15	High	2:12 PM	3.7			
	15	Low	8:47 PM	0.4			
Su	16	High	2:29 AM	3.5	7:18 AM	Rise 7:49 AM	0
	16	Low	9:00 AM	0.3	7:36 PM	Set 7:50 PM	
	16	High	2:56 PM	3.7			
	16	Low	9:22 PM	0.6			
M	17	High	2:58 AM	3.6	7:19 AM	Rise 8:53 AM	0
	17	Low	9:42 AM	0	7:35 PM	Set 8:32 PM	
	17	High	3:41 PM	3.6			
	17	Low	9:57 PM	0.8			
Tu	18	High	3:29 AM	3.7	7:19 AM	Rise 9:59 AM	4
	18	Low	10:25 AM	-0.1	7:34 PM	Set 9:16 PM	
	18	High	4:28 PM	3.3			
	18	Low	10:34 PM	1			
W	19	High	4:03 AM	3.8	7:20 AM	Rise 11:05 AM	10
	19	Low	11:12 AM	-0.1	7:32 PM	Set 10:05 PM	
	19	High	5:19 PM	3.1			
	19	Low	11:11 PM	1.2			
Withlacoochee River Entrance							
Th	13	High	1:00 AM	3.1	7:15 AM	Rise 4:43 AM	12
	13	Low	7:29 AM	1.2	7:38 PM	Set 5:54 PM	
	13	High	12:40 PM	3.6			
	13	Low	8:12 PM	0.3			
F	14	High	1:32 AM	3.3	7:16 AM	Rise 5:43 AM	6
	14	Low	8:14 AM	0.9	7:37 PM	Set 6:32 PM	
	14	High	1:27 PM	3.8			
	14	Low	8:49 PM	0.3			
Sa	15	High	2:01 AM	3.5	7:16 AM	Rise 6:44 AM	1
	15	Low	8:56 AM	0.6	7:36 PM	Set 7:10 PM	
	15	High	2:13 PM	3.8			
	15	Low	9:24 PM	0.4			
Su	16	High	2:30 AM	3.6	7:17 AM	Rise 7:47 AM	0
	16	Low	9:37 AM	0.3	7:34 PM	Set 7:49 PM	
	16	High	2:57 PM	3.8			
	16	Low	9:59 PM	0.6			
M	17	High	2:59 AM	3.7	7:17 AM	Rise 8:51 AM	0
	17	Low	10:19 AM	0	7:33 PM	Set 8:30 PM	
	17	High	3:42 PM	3.7			
	17	Low	10:34 PM	0.8			
Tu	18	High	3:30 AM	3.8	7:18 AM	Rise 9:57 AM	4
	18	Low	11:02 AM	-0.1	7:32 PM	Set 9:15 PM	
	18	High	4:29 PM	3.5			
	18	Low	11:11 PM	1			
W	19	High	4:04 AM	3.9	7:18 AM	Rise 11:03 AM	10
	19	Low	11:49 AM	-0.1	7:31 PM	Set 10:04 PM	
	19	High	5:20 PM	3.2			
	19	Low	11:48 PM	1.2			

Weather Forecast

Thursday Sep 13	Friday Sep 14	Saturday Sep 15	Sunday Sep 16	Monday Sep 17	Tuesday Sep 18	Wednesday Sep 19
Partial sunshine	A p.m. t-storm possible	A thunderstorm possible	A thunderstorm possible	A thunderstorm possible	A thunderstorm possible	Variable clouds with t-storms
89° Lo 69°	90° Lo 68°	90° Lo 68°	90° Lo 70°	89° Lo 68°	88° Lo 64°	84° Lo 66°

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

Around the Nature Coast

SREC Meal Sites in Levy County for Seniors

The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. has meal sites open for Seniors age 60 and older. Meals are served at 12 noon so come and enjoy a hot, nutritious meal. There is NO cost, but donations are welcomed.

Williston: St. Barnabas Episcopal church in Thompson Hall, 521 NW 1 Ave. Open Mon. - Fri. from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Call Angela Neal at 352/528-2125 or Bernadette Preble, OAA Coordinator at 352/490-7055 ext. 1 or for more information.

Bronson: Bronson Community Church, 948 E. Hathaway Ave. Open Tues. 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Call Bernadette Preble at 352/490-7055 ext. 1.

WW II Veterans Meeting Sept. 13

World War II Vets - we will be meeting Thurs. Sept. 13 at Deke's Steak House in Chiefland between 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Any news you have regarding Vets please notify me, Virginia Lewis, phone 352/528-2310, mailing address is 215 NE 5th St., Williston, FL. 32696, or via email jvcv5@embarqmail.com. Dot Halvorsen is still in Palm Gardens.

SVP Presents Cry of the Banshee Starting Sept. 14

The Suwannee Valley Players will celebrate the opening of their 30th season of providing the Tri-county area with live theater productions this Friday with the opening of Cry of the Banshee. The Players perform all of their productions at their home in Chiefland, The Chief Theater located at 25 Park Ave.

A thriller by Tim Kelly, Cry of the Banshee is a spine-tingler adapted from the classic Poe film story that starred Vincent Price and Elizabeth Bergner. Show dates are set for Sept. 14 & 15 at 8:00 p.m. and 16 at 2:30 p.m. and Sept. 21 & 22 at 8:00 p.m. and Sept. 23 at 2:30. Tickets are \$10 general admission; \$8 seniors, students and military with ID; \$5 children under 12 and are on sale at our ticket outlet, Curves of Chiefland, Mon. through Fri. 7-7. Make your plans to join us for an evening of excitement and thrills. Cry of the Banshee is produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, CO.

CF Levy Center Begins Small Business Development Series Sept. 17

The College of Central Florida Levy Center will begin its Small Business Development Series on Mon., Sept. 17. Sessions will meet at the Levy Center, 114 Rodgers Blvd. in Chiefland. The first session is titled What Business Should I Start? There is no fee to attend this session, which will meet from 1-4 p.m.

Social Media Basics for Business will be offered on Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 6-8 p.m. Participants will learn how social media can be used as a marketing tool. The fee is \$20.

Additional sessions include Business Fundability, Simple Steps to Growing Your Business, QuickBooks Comprehensive, 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 CFLevyCenter.com.

Levy County BoCC Sept. 18

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Tues. Sept. 18 at 9 a.m. in the meeting room in the courthouse located at 355 S. Court Street in Bronson.

HealthSouth Jobs Recruiting Sept. 17 & 19

Workforce Connection will hold two "Meet and Greet" recruiting sessions on Mon., Sept. 17, and Wed., Sept. 19 for anyone interested in careers with the new HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Ocala.

The sessions take place by appointment only and will be held at the College of Central Florida's University Center, 3001 S.W. College Road, in Ocala. HealthSouth plans to hire 75 people during the first round of staffing.

The Ocala hospital on Southwest 19th Ave. Road is scheduled to open later this fall.

Registration for the "Meet and Greet" sessions are required and space is limited. For information or to attend one of the sessions, contact Marisel Hernandez at 352/840-5700, ext. 1145 or 800-434-JOBS, ext. 1145.

Fla. Long-term Care Ombudsman Meeting Sept. 20

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 Sept. 20 at 12:30 p.m. at the Alachua Regional Service Center, 14107 US Highway 441 in Alachua 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.

WRPC Meets Sept. 20

The next meeting of the Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council Board of Directors is scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 20, 2012 at 7:00 PM, at the WRPC office located at 1241 SW 10th Street, Ocala, FL.

North Florida Water Supply Partnership Meeting Sept. 24

The North Florida Water Supply Partnership Stakeholder Advisory Committee will meet on Sept. 24 from 1-5 p.m. in the Florida Gateway College, Wilson S. Rivers Library and Media Center, 149 S.E. College Place, Building 200, room 102, Lake City, FL 32025. For additional information, contact Teresa Monson at tmonson@sjrwm.com or (904) 730-6258.

Levy County Beast Feast Sept. 29

The annual Levy County Beast Feast, a benefit for the Levy County School Foundation, will be held Sat. Sept. 29, 6:00 p.m. at Black Prong Equestrian Center in Goethe Forest.

Tickets are: \$20.00 for Advance Tickets, \$25.00 at the gate and \$10.00 students at gate only. There will be an auction at 7:15 p.m. Contact Angela Johnson (352) 486-3408 for more information.

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Participants may enroll in person at the Levy Center or by calling 352/493-9533.

Operation Christmas Child Speaker on Sept. 15

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

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

Mobile Dental Unit Returns to Levy County Sept. 17

The Florida Baptist Mobile Dental Unit will be at the First Baptist Church of Chiefland during the week of Sept. 17-21, 2012 to perform free basic fillings and extractions to all approved adults 18 years of age or older. A required Pre-Screening and appointment scheduling will held on Saturday, September 8 at 8:30 a.m. to noon at the First Baptist Church of Chiefland. Bring a list of all current medications and a valid photo ID. Please visit our web site for additional information regarding medical disclosures. For financial qualifying guidelines and additional information, please visit www.fbchiefland.com/mdu.

Nature Coast Relay for Life Meeting Sept. 25

The Nature Coast Relay for Life to be held April 26th, 2013, will be getting underway at 6 p.m. and will last till noon the next day. It will be held at Chiefland Elementary School! Meetings and planning are underway now.

Our next committee meeting is at 5:30 p.m. on Tues. Sept. 25th at Haven Hospice in Chiefland.

The first TEAM Party will follow immediately at 6:00 p.m.

Event Chair: Natasha Allen; Operations Chair: Tonya Townsend; Team Development Chair: Leah Gamble; Team Development Sub-Chair: Amanda Cannon (hoping for help with recruiting Cedar Key teams); Sponsorship Chair: Cyndee Munkittrick; Sub-chair: Cherri Prevatt; Fundraising Chair: Karen Tillis; Luminaria Chair: Cheryl Jones; Accounting & Registration Chair: Leah Lancaster; Marketing & Publicity Chair: Ryan Watson; Survivor Chair: Brooke Ward.

Needed Volunteers:

Online Fundraising Chair: VACANT (This person basically updates the local relay page about all the team fundraising projects and events);

Mission Education Chair: VACANT (This person educates participants about how ACS is working to end cancer, about its mission and its programs);

Logistics Chair: VACANT - (This person will coordinate arrangements at event site);

Activities and Entertainment Chair: VACANT - coordinate for activities and entertainment for the meetings and the event, recruit team member to help execute, and provide master schedule of entertainment and activities, coordinate interactive activities to be held throughout the night.

Chiefland Chamber "Scarecrow City" Oct. 6

The Chiefland Chamber of Commerce is looking for participation from local businesses, families or clubs for their Annual "Scarecrow City." This event will be held on Sat., Oct. 6th from 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m., with the award ceremony to follow. Prizes will be given for the most creative scarecrows. The scarecrows will be on display from

Oct. 6th through Nov. 21st. Scarecrows must be picked up on or before this date. Any scarecrows remaining after Nov. 24th will be disposed of. The registration fee for this event is \$25.00. If your business, family or club would like to build a scarecrow and have it displayed on the Chiefland Chamber of Commerce property, please contact the Chamber office at 352/493-1849 or send email to: chieflandchamber@

bellsouth.net to request complete rules and a registration application.

FANNING SPRINGS

National Public Lands Day at Fanning Springs State Park Sept. 29

The FDEP Nature Coast State Trail, Fanning Springs State Park and Manatee Springs State Park will host an invasive exotic removal day on the trail as part of National Public Lands Day on Sat. Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Participants will meet at Fanning Springs State Park, 18020 NW Hwy 19, at 8:30 a.m. We ask that you wear long pants, boots, long sleeve shirt and a hat as we will be working with herbicides. We will provide water.

For more information, please call the park at 352/493-6072 or 352/463-3420 or visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.

GILCHRIST COUNTY

AARP Meeting Sept. 18

AARP will hold its regular monthly meeting on Sept. 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the Lodge at Otter Springs.

It's nice to see that so many candidates, not only come to our meetings, but also join our Chapter.

This month's guest speaker is Will Irby, who writes "Will Irby's Florida Stories" for the Levy County Journal. I am sure that he will have many interesting tales about our Great State.

Every month I ask all the members to wear their red AARP shirts, but this month as we kick-off the much awaited football season, I am asking everyone (whether you are a Nole, Gator, Bull or Cane) to wear your school colors. If by chance, you are not a football fan, the baseball season is approaching "World Series Time" and you might want to wear a baseball team shirt. Not to be left out, Florida has 3 Pro Football Teams, Jaguars, Buccaneers, & Dolphins, and there are always the local high school teams to support. I am looking forward to seeing a variety of shirts & colors, so don't disappoint me.

Hospitality Chairlady Faye Sheffield has called for a Pot Luck Luncheon. Please bring some of your favorite dishes to share with the chapter and guests. As always, we need drinks and desserts to round out the meal.

See you at the meeting with "cans in hand."

Norm Conti, Publicity

CROSS CITY

DAV Auxiliary Events

The Cross City Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary is located at 125 SE 165 Ave. (Airport Road) and hosts Bingo every Wed. and Sat at 6 p.m. at the Chapter Hall.

Fri. Sept. 21, 22 & 23 - Forget Me Not drive in front of the Chiefland Wal-Mart and Winn Dixie. Stop by and get a Forget-Me-Not flower in support of all of our Tri-County Disabled Veterans.

Sun. Oct. 7 - Fix the Building Bingo will raise money for building maintenance and starts at 1 p.m. Twelve games at \$50 ea; 4 games at \$250 ea. And 4 games at 50/50. Entry package is \$40 per person.

Nov. 1st thru 3rd - Yard/rummage/bake sale indoors. Looking for donations of useable items. Call Millie at 352/498-3899 for drop off arrangements or drop off any Wed. or Sat. from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 9 will be the date for our FREE Christmas Dinner for ALL veterans and their families. Spread the word.

SUWANNEE COUNTY

Suwannee Chapter of Florida Trail Assoc. Meets 2nd Monday in Live Oak

The Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association holds its monthly meetings on the second Monday of the month, Sept. through June, at the Suwannee River Water Management District Office, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (The office is located on the corner of US 90 and CR 49, 2 miles east of Live Oak.)

The Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association develops, maintains, protects and promotes many miles of the Florida National Scenic Trail, including the Econfina, Ellaville and Big Oak Trails. Founded in 1993, the chapter serves Dixie, Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Taylor and Suwannee Counties.

Monthly meetings provide information on a wide variety of topics pertaining to nature, ecology, wildlife of the area, photography, etc. The public is cordially invited to join us for our monthly meetings as well as hiking/paddling activities throughout the year.

Contact Chapter Chair, Sylvia Dunnam, 386/362-3256 or by e-mail at dunnams@windstream.net, for more information on the association or the monthly program. You may also visit the web site at: www.suwannee.floridatrail.org or www.meetup.com/Suwannee-FTA for a calendar of activities.

Central Florida Electric Cooperative

Moving Forward

To Serve You Better We Have Moved To Our New Location

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<p>SEABREEZE RESTAURANT</p> <p>LIVE BAND on weekends</p> <p>11 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 DAYS A WEEK</p> <p>310 Dock Street, Cedar Key</p> <p>352-543-5738</p> <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT SEAFOOD All day Everyday</p>	<p>GETT'S BIG T</p> <p>6 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 DAYS A WEEK</p> <p>1/4 mi. N of Wal-Mart on East side of US 19, Chiefland</p> <p>352-490-4906</p> <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT SEAFOOD Friday & Saturday Night 5 to 10 p.m.</p>	<p>BRONSON RESTAURANT</p> <p>6 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 DAYS A WEEK</p> <p>157 N. Hathaway Ave., Bronson</p> <p>352-486-3880</p> <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT SEAFOOD Friday Night 5 to 10 p.m.</p>
<p>Crab Legs • Catfish • Fried Shrimp • Boiled Shrimp • Breaded Fish Fingers • Mullet • Clam Strips • Stuffed Crab</p>		

Worship Directory

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

First Baptist Church Chiefland
 511 N. Young Blvd. (US Alt. 27)
352-493-1481
 Visit us online at www.fbcChiefland.com
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. Jason Jones, Pastor
 Services ...
Sunday-
 Sunday School 9:00 am
 Worship 10:00 am
Wednesday-
 Dinner 5:30 pm
 Awanas 6:00 pm
 Worship 7:00 pm
171 SW 3rd Street - Otter Creek
352-486-2112

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CHIEFLAND

 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship
707 N. Main St. • 493-4627

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

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

Pine Grove Baptist Church
 16655 N. W. CR-339
 Trenton, Florida 32693
352-463-2157
www.pgbcfl.com
 Dr. Greg Douglas, Senior Pastor
 Pastor Rickey Whitley, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
 Pastor Emanuel Harris, Education/Children
 Pastor Jared Douglas, Colleague/Missions
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Services:
 Prayer Meeting, Youth, College & Career 7:00 p.m.
 ~ Nursery provided for all services ~

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

Come and Worship

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

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

Church Calendar

Family Bible Chapel to Participate in National 'Back to Church Sunday' Sept. 16

"Back to Church Sunday," part of a national movement of churches across America, will be held at Family Bible Chapel in Chiefland at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 16. Everyone is welcome to attend.

National "Back to Church Sunday" (www.backtochurch.com) is an initiative that is "Inviting America Back to Church." It seeks to reach the "un-churched" and "de-churched"—people who once attended church, but don't any more—and invite them to return for a special Sunday. Back to Church Sunday was launched four years ago in response to a survey. Results showed a personal invitation from a family member would prompt 67 percent of Americans to visit a church, and 63 percent said an invitation from a friend or neighbor would cause them to attend a service. Since its inception, National Back to Church Sunday participants have invited more than five million family members, friends, and neighbors to their churches.

"Back to Church Sunday" has an interactive Facebook page (www.facebook.com/backtochurch) and a roster of participating churches on the Back to Church website at BacktoChurch.com/find_a_church.

Family Bible Chapel is an interdenominational church located at 12 N. Main St. in Chiefland, FL. For more information, call 352/463-0552 or 352/215-3065.

The Mobile Dental Unit Returns to Levy County Sept. 17

The Florida Baptist Mobile Dental Unit will be at the First Baptist Church of Chiefland during the week of Sept. 17-21 to perform free basic fillings and extractions to all approved adults 18 years of age or older. A required Pre-Screening and appointment scheduling will held on Sat., Sept. 8 at 8:30 a.m. to noon at the First Baptist Church of Chiefland. Bring a list of all current medications and a valid photo ID. Please visit our website for additional information regarding medical disclosures. For financial qualifying guidelines and additional information, please visit www.fbcchiefland.com/mdu.

Falling in with a Rag Tag Bunch

Talk was hushed. Only an occasional hint of nervous laughter rose from the pre-dawn staging area. A rag tag regiment for sure, we'd gathered from near and far; deeming the mission worthy, and willing to accept the cost and sacrifices it would entail upon our families. Outside the screen door lay enough weaponry and ammunition to hold off an all out Russian ground assault.

After receiving orders, our convoy lit out into the light rain and drove south under the cover of darkness. About twenty minutes before dawn we turned off the pavement onto an old farmer's road, where we precariously crossed a slippery little span that forded a steep ravine. The lead truck cut deep ruts into the soft earth and the rest of us fell right in behind.

Just short of the ambush zone we hid the trucks along a tree line and filed out into the soggy fields to spread out. I hunkered down in a little patch of cattails, thankful for the cover they provided. Alertly, I double checked my weapon to make sure I'd shucked a round in the chamber. I knew there'd be no room for error once this September morning came calling.

Within minutes the calm gray skies appeared and were awakened with the crack of gunfire. First one shot, then another, then the whole field was clapping like thunder. Voices shouted to me from my flank, "Here they come!" I stabbed my barrel through the cattails, easing off the safety. Hastily I squeezed off three quick blasts. To my surprise, the little bird just dipped, dived, and flew right on by; none the worse for wear! I could hear the other hunters shucking new shells into their guns and mumbling words I'll not repeat. Dove hunting- there's nothing like it.

We soon surmised that the birds weren't flying well in that particular field, so we headed back to the trucks to try another. Gerald, the land owner, yelled, "Move out," and turned the convoy around. We followed along behind in his ruts, six or seven trucks back. As we came around the corner to the bridge I noticed something odd. "What in the world?" I exclaimed. Gerald's tailgate was pointing to the sky! The culvert had caved in and sent him nose first off into the ravine. He'd already climbed back up the bank safely. Thankfully, his fancy new double barrel shotgun was unscathed. His brother rushed over, "Wasn't grandma riding with you?" Gerald's eyes got big. "Hold my gun," he said.

We pulled Gerald's truck out with a chain, but we were still in quite a predicament. This only way out was across that slippery half caved bridge. The older guys gathered around to strategize. However, before they could even scratch their chins the younger bucks were circling around making runs at it. Mud was flying, and engines were revving to a loud chorus of Yee Haws. I felt like I was in a Duke's

of Hazard episode! The older guys just shook their heads in disgust. After much thought, they revealed their much wiser plan. They'd get the younger fellows to drive their trucks across for them. They did. Eventually we all made it; some of us a little worse for wear. Ask Grandma.

Have you ever fallen in with a rag tag bunch? Let me tell you, they'll sure lead you down some slippery slopes. The devil's always running some sort of convoy under the cover of darkness. Sadly, there appears to be no shortage of volunteers willing to slide over into his ruts. Somebody's always poking up out of the cattails, "Let's go to the casinos and eat a buffet." Don't do it!!! There are stronger people than you down at the pawn shop right now hocking their kids X-Box for another roll of the dice. Then there's always that new girl at your job batting her eyes at you, "I wish my husband was as understanding and handsome as you." Run!!! You know she's lying. You've looked in the mirror!

Sin is never worth the cost and sacrifice it will entail upon your life, or your family's. It's a shaky bridge to nowhere, and it will cram your nose in the mud faster than you can say Yee Haw. Not to mention, displaying your tailgate for all to see. If you're already plodding along knee deep in sin right now, repent. Circle back around to the solid foundation God has laid for you in Jesus. He will forgive you and lead you out. It may not be easy, it may take time, and you may come out a little worse for the wear, but at least you will come out! I can testify to it. God will rescue you if you will only humble yourself enough to reach up out of the ditch for His helping hand.

But anyway- It's much easier walking through this life when you stay on the straight and narrow and keep your boots clean. Don't say you can't do it. The Bible promises. (But remember that the temptations that come into your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you will not give in to it. 1 Corinthians 10:13 NLT).

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



But Anyway... with Guy Sheffield

Obituaries

GEORGE FRANK VANHOVE

December 11, 1926 - August 29, 2012

George Frank Vanhove passed away at the age of 85 at his home in Old Town on August 29, 2012. Mr. Vanhove was born in Glen Robbins, Ohio on December 11, 1926 and moved to Dixie County from Tampa in the late '80s.

His wife Margaret who passed in 1997 and daughter Phyllis who passed in 1981 precede him in death.

He is survived by five children: Butch Vanhove, Goerge Vanhove, Jr. of Tampa, Ronnie (Valerie) Vanhove of Ocala, David Vanhove of Old Town, Linda (Daniel) Nelson of Old Town; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and many friends in the Tri County area that he thought the world of. He will be missed. R.I.P. "Pop" with Mom in heaven. We love you both.

Arrangements were placed with Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Fla/ 352/498-5400.

MISS JAYDEN MARIE DYESS

July 19, 2010 - September 2, 2012

Jayden Marie Dyess, 2, born and raised in Ocala, Florida passed away on September 2, 2012. Jayden was born on July 19, 2010 to Curtis Dyess III and Kristen Shepherd.

She enjoyed playing outside, picking flowers, dancing, singing, eating chocolate with her PawPaw, anything to do with paper, pillow fights, watching TV, going to the park to feed the ducks and playing with the dogs Marley, BellBell and Moose "MooMoo."

She was always a very happy child who was very smart and

mature for her age. Jayden was a character who would always put a smile on anyone's face she met. She will be loved, cherished and missed by her family and all that knew her.

Jayden was survived by her parents Curtis III and Kristen Dyess; great-grea- grandparents Linda and Sonny Insprucker, Mary Jones; great-grandparents Douglas Jr. and Edna Shepherd, Curtis Sr. and Elizabeth Dyess; grandparents Curtis Jr. and Teresa Dyess, Douglas III and Teresa Shepherd; uncles, Lee, Bobby Carl, Andrew, Doug; aunt Shantell; godfather Justin; along with numerous more aunts and uncles and many special friends and Marley and Bella the dogs who Jayden considered her sisters.

Visitation was held on Friday, September 7, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Knauff Funeral Home-Williston. Funeral service followed at 3:00 p.m. with Reverend Jerry Philman officiating. In lieu of flowers the family has started a memorial fund; please call Teresa Dyess (352)208-7541 or Teresa Shepherd (352)422-7873 for more information.

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

WILLIAM JAMES REES SR.

October 4, 1924 - September 3, 2012

William James Rees, 87, of Williston, Florida left his family early Monday morning to be with his wife Ruby once again.

Bill grew up in Pennsylvania, the last of seven children. He loved to hunt and explore the snow covered woods that

surrounded his home. When the family moved to Daytona Beach, Florida, he attended Seabreeze High School where he met and later married the love of his life Ruby Rees.

The young couple moved west and Bill trained there for the Air Force, in which he served during World War II. When the war ended, he bought the Eustis and Leesburg airports. A strong entrepreneurial spirit soon led him into real estate development. In Lake County he developed Sunny Dell Park and Western Shores on Lake Eustis. Bill moved the family to Citrus County where he created Hernando's Hide-Away and later in Levy County established the Buy Rite Land Company.

An avid fisherman, Bill loved to take family and friends to his "home away from home" in Cedar Key. He enjoyed traveling with his wife especially to the mountains. They enjoyed Sugar Mountain in North Carolina and Colorado with all the adventurers in the family. This unique patriarch will never be forgotten. He was quick with a laugh and a joke but always deeply concerned for those he loved. His engaging personality and one of a kind sense of humor will always stay with us.

Bill is survived by his four children: Billy (Sheila) Rees of Williston, Virginia (Steve) Long of Oviedo, Linda (David) Gurney of Fruitland Park and Carl (Kaye) Rees, Oakwood, Georgia; grandchildren: Kenny (Sonya) Rees, Dawn (Melton) Cannon, Ky-Ann (Mike) Long, Patrick Murray, Carey Lee Murray, Tray and Matt Hiers and many great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives may visit Hiers-Baxley funeral Services online www.hiers-baxley.com to sign the memory book and extend condolences to the family. A private family service will be held in the near future.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MERGER

Notice is hereby given that Drummond Community Bank (Chieffland, Florida) and Perkins State Bank (Williston, Florida) have made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for its written consent to merge Perkins State Bank with and into Drummond Community Bank. The main office of Drummond Community Bank is located at 1627 North Young Boulevard, Chieffland, Levy County, Florida 32626 and, following the closing of the merger, the main office will be located at 1627 North Young Boulevard, Chieffland, Levy County, Florida 32626. The main office of Perkins State Bank, is located at 342 East Noble Avenue, Williston, Levy County, Florida 32696. It is contemplated that all banking offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated following the merger, as banking offices of Drummond Community Bank.

This notice is published pursuant to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on the application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office located at 10 Tenth Street, N.E., Suite 800, Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3906, not later than September 17, 2012, unless the comment period has been extended or reopened in accordance with the FDIC's regulations. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the corporation's regional office and are available for inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the information in the nonconfidential portions of the application file will be made available upon request. Drummond Community Bank, Chieffland, Florida; Perkins State Bank, Williston, Florida. Pub.: Aug. 16, 30, Sept. 13, 2012.

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

CASE NO.: 38-2011-CA-000994
DIVISION:
IBERIA BANK, successor by merger to Century Bank, F.S.B.,
Plaintiff,
vs.

NITESH G. VASWANI, an individual; RAJEEV G. VASWANI, an individual; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 and UNKNOWN TENANT #2, fictitious names representing the unknown tenants in possession, and all unknown parties claiming interests by, through, under or against a named Defendant to this action, or having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment for Foreclosure After Default dated August 23, 2012, and entered in Case No. 38-2011-CA-000994, of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Levy County, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 24th day of September, 2012, at approximately 11:00 a.m., at the Levy County Courthouse, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida, 32621, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure After Default:

Lot 6, Meadowland Estates Unit II, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 58, of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida.
ANY PERSON CLAIMING

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 24th day of August, 2012.
(COURT SEAL)

DANNY J. SHIPP
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS
By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk

NOTICE

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, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 East University Ave., 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.
Pub.: Sept. 6, 13, 2012.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 2010-CA-000306
Division
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,

vs.
MICHELLE WASKOM A/K/A MICHELLE A. WASKOM A/K/A MICHELLE WASCOR BRANNAN, GREGORY MATTHEW BRANNAN, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHELLE WASKOM A/K/A MICHELLE A. WASKOM A/K/A MICHELLE WASCOR BRANNAN, WILLISTON GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BANK OF AMERICA N.A. JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNER,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on August 21, 2012, in the Circuit Court of Levy County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Levy County, Florida described as:

LOTS 3 & 4, BLOCK 74, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 67, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, and commonly known as: 710 NE 147TH TERRACE, WILLISTON, FL 32696; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the front lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, Court Street, Bronson, FL, on October 1, 2012, at 11 a.m.

Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 28th day of August, 2012.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Danny J. Shipp
By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Sept. 6, 13, 2012.

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

CASE NO. 2010-CA-000796
INTERSTATE ADVISORS, LLC;
Plaintiff,

VS.
TONY DAVIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TONY DAVIS; JANIC FRISON A/K/A JANICE M. FRISON A/K/A JANICE FRISON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAN-

IC FRISON A/K/A JANICE M. FRISON A/K/A JANICE FRISON; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF PROPERTY;
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 20, 2012, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Levy County Courthouse, in the BOCC meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse at 355 S. Court St., Bronson, Florida, beginning at 11:00 A.M., on September 24th, 2012, the following described property:

LOT 1, BLOCK 15, AND NORTH 10 FEET OF LOT 4, BLOCK 15, J.B. EPPERSON ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WILLISTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 37, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
a/k/a 931 NORTH EAST 2ND AVENUE, 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.

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 Office of the Court Administrator at (863) 534-4686 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.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on August 24, 2012.

Danny J. Shipp
Clerk of Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/ As Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Sept. 6, 13, 2012.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 38-2010-CA-001041

CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
BRIAN KEITH VOGEL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRIAN KEITH VOGEL; CARRIE VOGEL A/K/A CARRIE L. VOGEL; RANDY K. VOGEL; CYNTHIA M. VOGEL; 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 OF SALE

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

LOT 2, MOORE ACRES,

ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 73, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

To include a:
2007 FTWD VIN
GAFL634A79879SH21
0100133660
2007 FTWD VIN
GAFL634B79879SH21
0100133700

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 24, 2012.

DATED THIS 29TH DAY OF August, 2012
Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 29th day of August, 2012.
(COURT SEAL)

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.: Sept. 6, 13, 2012.

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

CASE NO.: 38-2011 CA 1398

FARM CREDIT OF FLORIDA, ACA, AS AGENT/NOMINEE FOR FLORIDA FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION, FLCA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FARM CREDIT OF NORTH FLORIDA, ACA, AS AGENT/NOMINEE FOR FARM CREDIT OF NORTH FLORIDA, FLCA
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

JANET S. CECCARELLI
DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 27, 2012 and entered in Case No. 38-2011-CA-001398, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein FARM CREDIT OF FLORIDA, ACA, AS AGENT/NOMINEE FOR FLORIDA FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION, FLCA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FARM CREDIT OF NORTH FLORIDA, ACA, AS AGENT/NOMINEE FOR FARM CREDIT OF NORTH FLORIDA, FLCA, is the PLAINTIFF, and JANET S. CECCARELLI is the DEFENDANT. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the MAIN LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE in LEVY County, 335 S. COURT STREET, BRONSON, FLORIDA 32621, at 11:00 A.M. on October 8, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

A parcel of land lying in Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 16 East, Levy County, Florida; being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of said Section 12, and run S 00°39'33" W, along the East line of

said Section 664.26 feet to the North line of the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of said Section; thence S 89°55'20" W, along said North line, 317.83 feet to an iron rod marked "PSM 5469" on the West right of way line of US Highway No. 1998 and the Point of Beginning of the herein described parcel; thence continue S 89°55'20" W, along said North line, 2326.56 feet to an iron pipe at the Northwest corner of said S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4; thence S 00°19'23" W, along the West line of said S 1/2, a distance of 665.62 feet to an iron rod marked "PLS 1829" at the Northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 12; thence S 89°53'30" W, 1320.25 feet to a concrete monument at the Northwest corner of said SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4; thence S 00°09'19" W, along the West line of said SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, a distance of 1488.61 feet; thence N 62°29'14" E, 1689.70 feet to an iron rod marked "PSM 5469"; thence N 66°09'48" E, 990.33 feet to an iron rod marked "PSM 5469"; thence N 66°34'19" E, 1371.01 feet to an iron rod marked "PSM 5469" on the said West right of way line of US Highway No. 19-98; thence N 01°02'07" W, along said West right of way line, 404.05 feet to the Point of Beginning.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress, egress and public utilities lying 30 feet each side of the following described centerline; Commence at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of said Section 12, and run S 00°39'33" W, along the East line of said Section, 664.26 feet to the North line of the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of said Section; thence S 89°55'20" W, along said North line, 317.83 feet to an iron rod marked "PSM 5469" on the West right of way line of US Highway No. 19-98; thence S 01°02'07" E, along said West right of way line, 404.05 feet to an iron rod marked "PSM 5469" and the Point of Beginning of the herein described centerline; thence S 66°34'19" W, 1371.01 feet to an iron rod marked "PSM 5469"; thence S 66°09'48" W, 1040 feet to the Point of Termination (the "Property").

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.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT COUNTY CIVIL NOT LATER THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING AT THE FOREGOING ADDRESS OR CALL 352-486-5277; IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL 1-800-955-8770.
Dated: September 4, 2012
(Court Seal)

DANNY J. SHIPP
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Sept. 13, 20, 2012.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2012 CA 000412
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.
ROXANNE S. NALL A/K/A P. ROXANNE SIMPSON A/K/A ROXANNE NALL; GUY BUBBA NALL; CAPITAL

CITY BANK; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):
GUY BUBBA NALL
13651 NE 7TH COURT
TRENTON, FLORIDA
32693
(LAST KNOWN ADDRESS)
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 4, OF PINE MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 24, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH 1996 MOBILE HOME CONTAINING TITLE

#74020528
AND TITLE #74020530
AND VIN #N87574A
AND VIN #N87574B
a/k/a
13651 NE 7TH COURT,
TRENTON, FLORIDA
32693-

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Kahane & Associates, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000, Plantation, FLORIDA 33324 on or before October 12, 2012, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the LEVY COUNTY JOURNAL 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.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

In accordance with the 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 provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 355 Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, Phone No. (352)374-3639 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).
Pub.: Sept. 6, 13, 2012.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 38-2011-CA-001393

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS OR UNKNOWN SPOUSES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JUDY PASHLEY A/K/A JUDY A. PASHLEY, DECEASED; BRYON PASHLEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRYON PASHLEY; ELIZABETH PASHLEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELIZABETH PASHLEY; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS OR UNKNOWN SPOUSES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JUDY PASHLEY A/K/A JUDY A. PASHLEY, DECEASED

LEGAL NOTICES

ADDRESS UNKNOWN
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
STATED, CURRENT RESI-
DENCE UNKNOWN
YOU ARE HEREBY NO-
TIFIED that an action to fore-
close Mortgage covering the
following real and personal
property described as fol-
lows, to-wit:

LOT 4, IN BLOCK 19
OF WILLISTON HIGH-
LANDS, UNIT 7, AC-
CORDING TO THE MAP
OR PLAT THEREOF,
AS RECORDED IN
PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE
4, OF THE PUBLIC
RECORDS OF LEVY
COUNTY, FLORIDA.
TOGETHER WITH A
2007 PALM HARBOR
DOUBLEWIDE MANU-
FACTURED HOME
MODEL #T3656A, SE-
RIAL PH0616976AFL &
PH0616976BFL PERMA-
NENTLY AFFIXED TO
SAID LAND.

has been filed against you
and you are required to
serve a copy of your writ-
ten defenses, if any, to it
on Amber B. Parker, Butler
& Hosch, P.A., 3185 South
Conway Road, Suite E, Or-
lando, Florida 32812 and file
the original with the Clerk of
the above-styled Court on
or before 30 days from the
first publication, otherwise a
Judgment may be entered
against you for the relief de-
manded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and
seal of said Court on the 27th
day of August, 2012.
If you are a person with a
disability who needs any
accommodation in order to
participate in this proceed-
ing, you are entitled, at no
cost to you, to the provision
of certain assistance. Please
contact Court Administration
at 355 South Court Street,
Bronson, Florida, Telephone
(352) 486-5100, at least 7
days before your scheduled
court appearance, or imme-
diately 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 or toll free at 1-800-
955-8771.

(COURT SEAL)
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Sept. 6, 13, 2012.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
IN AND FOR LEVY
COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-
00480

SPRINGLEAF HOME
EQUITY, INC., f/k/a
AMERICAN GENERAL
HOME EQUITY, INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.
TONI PAVAI CARVER, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO:
TONI PAVAI CARVER
Residence Unknown
Last Known Mailing
Address:
6451 NE 100th Avenue
Bronson, Florida 32621
JERRY F. BROWN
Residence Unknown
Last Known Mailing

Address:
114 Gloster Court
Dothan, Alabama
MILDRED BROWN
Residence Unknown
Last Known Mailing
Address:
114 Gloster Court
Dothan, Alabama

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that
an action to foreclose a mort-
gage on the following prop-
erty in Levy County, Florida:

THE LAND REFERRED
TO IN THIS EXHIBIT IS
LOCATED IN THE STATE
OF FLORIDA IN THE
COUNTY OF LEVY IN
DEED BOOK 939 PAGE
897 AND MORE PARTIC-
ULARLY DESCRIBED AS
FOLLOWS:
THE NW 1/4 OF THE
NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4
OF SECTION 22, TOWN-
SHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE
17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY,
FLORIDA. TOGETHER
WITH AN EASEMENT
FOR INGRESS AND
EGRESS OVER AND
ACROSS THE WEST 30
FEET OF THE WEST 1/2
OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE
SW 1/4 AND THE WEST
30 FEET OF THE SW 1/4
OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE
SW 1/4 OF SECTION 22,
TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH,
RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY
COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Including that certain dou-
ble wide Fleetwood Mo-
bile Home bearing ID#s
GAFVL35B12888HH21 &
GAFVL35A12888HH21

has been filed against you
and North American Re-
covery Corp, and you are
required to serve a copy of
your written defenses, if any,
to it on SIDNEY E. LEWIS,
ESQUIRE, plaintiff's attor-
ney, whose address is 300
West Adams Street, Suite
300, Jacksonville, Florida,
32202, within 30 days after
the first publication of this
notice, and file the original
with the Clerk of this Court
either before service on
plaintiff's attorney or imme-
diately thereafter; otherwise
a default will be entered
against you for the relief de-
manded in the complaint or
petition.

WITNESS my hand and
seal of this Court, on the 7th
DAY OF September, 2012.
(seal)

DANNY J. SHIPP
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT

BY: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
(A copy of the complaint or
petition filed herein is at-
tached to the copy of this
notice which is mailed to
each defendant for whom a
residence more specific than
a state or county was given
in the sworn statement filed
herein by the plaintiff, his
agent or attorney.)
Pub.: Sept. 13, 20, 2012.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-
000506
DIVISION:
JAMES B. NUTTER &
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, GRANTEES,
ASSIGNEES, LIENORS,
CREDITORS, TRUSTEES,
OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
CLAIMING BY, THROUGH,
UNDER, OR AGAINST VIR-
GIL MARKHAM DECEASED
, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, GRANTEES,
ASSIGNEES, LIENORS,
CREDITORS, TRUSTEES,
OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
CLAIMING BY, THROUGH,
UNDER, OR AGAINST VIR-
GIL MARKHAM DECEASED
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN
PARTIES CLAIMING BY,
THROUGH, UNDER, AND
AGAINST THE HEREIN
NAMED INDIVIDUAL DE-
FENDANT(S) WHO ARE
NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD
OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID
UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY
CLAIM AN INTEREST AS
SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVI-
SEES, GRANTEES, OR
OTHER CLAIMANTS
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN
CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that
an action to foreclose a mort-
gage on the following prop-
erty in LEVY County, Florida:
LOT 19 AND THE EAST
1/2 OF LOTS 1, 2 AND 20,
BLOCK 3 OF J.B. EPPER-
SON ADDITION TO THE
TOWN OF WILLISTON,
AS PER PLAT THEREOF
RECORDED IN PLAT
BOOK 1, PAGE 37, PUB-
LIC RECORDS OF LEVY
COUNTY, FLORIDA.
AND THAT PORTION
OF VACATED STREET
LYING EAST OF AND AD-
JACENT TO LOTS 1, 2, 19
AND 20.

has been filed against you
and you are required to
serve a copy of your writ-
ten defenses within 30 days af-
ter the first publication, if any,
on Ronald R Wolfe & Asso-
ciates, P.L., Plaintiff's attor-
ney, whose address is 4919
Memorial Highway, Suite
200, Tampa, Florida 33634,
and file the original with this
Court either before service
on Plaintiff's attorney or im-
mediately thereafter; other-
wise a default will be entered
against you for the relief de-
manded in the Complaint or
petition.

This notice shall be pub-
lished once each week for
two consecutive weeks in the
Levy County Journal.
WITNESS my hand and
the seal of this Court on this
31st day of August, 2012.

Danny J. Shipp
Clerk of the Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
As 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 cer-

tain assistance. Please con-
tact: Ms. Jan Phillips, Human
Resources Manager, Alacha
County Family/Civil Court-
house, 201 E. University Av-
enue, Room 410, Gainesville,
FL 32601; Phone: 352-337-
6237; Fax: 352-374-5238.
Pub.: Sept. 13, 20, 2012.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 38-2012-CP-
000133

IN RE: ESTATE OF
ARTHUR J. SAVOIA,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the
Estate of ARTHUR J.
SAVOIA, Deceased, whose
date of death was May 28,
2012; File Number 38-2012-
CP-000133, is pending in the
Circuit Court for Levy
County, Florida, Probate Di-
vision, the address of which
is Levy County Courthouse,
355 South Court Street,
Bronson, FL 32621.

The names and addresses
of the personal representa-
tive and the personal repre-
sentative's attorney are set
forth below.

All creditors of the De-
cedent and other persons
having claims or demands
against Decedent's estate,
on whom a copy of this no-
tice is required to be served,
must file their claims with
this court WITHIN THE LAT-
ER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER
THE TIME OF THE FIRST
PUBLICATION OF THIS
NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AF-
TER THE DATE OF SER-
VICE OF A COPY OF THIS
NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED
WITHIN THE TIME PERI-
ODS 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: September
13, 2012.

/s/ Ernest Seeling
Personal Representative
11637 Rogues Dr.
Doylestown, OH 44230
/s/ GREGORY V.
BEAUCHAMP, P.A.
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Florida Bar No 178770
P. O. Box 1129
Chiefland, FL 32644
(352) 493-1458
Pub.: Sept. 13, 20, 2012.

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

File Number 38-2012-CP-
000138

IN RE: ESTATE OF
DANIEL K. NEAL,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the
Estate of DANIEL K. NEAL,
Deceased, whose date of
death was January 31, 2012;
File Number 38-2012-CP-
000138 is pending in the Cir-
cuit Court for Levy County,
Florida, Probate Division,
the address of which is Levy
County Courthouse, 355
South Court Street, Bron-
son, FL 32621.

The names and addresses
of the personal representa-
tive and the personal repre-
sentative's attorney are set
forth below.

All creditors of the Dece-
dent and other persons
having claims or demands
against Decedent's estate,
on whom a copy of this no-
tice is required to be served,
must file their claims with
this court WITHIN THE LAT-
ER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER
THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A
COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON
THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED
WITHIN THE TIME PERI-
ODS SET FORTH IN
SECTION 733.702 OF
THE FLORIDA PROBATE
CODE WILL BE FOREVER
BARRED. NOTWITH-
STANDING THE TIME PE-
RIOD 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 September
13, 2012.

Gregory V. Beauchamp /s/
Personal Representative
P. O. Box 1129
Chiefland, FL 32644
/s/ Gregory V. Beauchamp,
P.A.
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Florida Bar No. 178770
P. O. Box 1129
Chiefland, FL 32644
(352) 493-1458
Pub.: Sept. 13, 20, 2012.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Cedars Airfield, Inc. d/b/a
Cedars Airfield Mini-Storage,
pursuant to the provisions of
the Florida Self Storage Fa-
cility Act (Fla. Stat. 83-801 et
sec.) hereby gives notice of
sale under said Act, to-wit:
On September 27, 2012, at
Cedars Airfield, Inc., 6731
SW 105 Avenue, Levy Coun-
ty, Florida, Cedars Airfield,
Inc., or its agent will conduct
a sale at 9:00 AM by sealed
bids to the highest bidder.
Bids will be open by 9:30
AM with viewing from 9:00
AM until 9:30 AM for the con-
tents of the storage bay or
bays, rented by the following
person/persons:

James Kahn
6491 SR 24
Cedar Key, FL 32625
Consists of household,
personal items or miscella-
neous, stored at Cedars Air-
field Mini-Storage, 6731 SW
105 Avenue, Levy County,
Florida. Sale is being made
to satisfy a statutory lien.
Dated Sept. 7, 2012.
Cedars Airfield Mini-Storage
c/o Cedar Key Island
Properties, Inc. Realty
Doris Hellermann, Broker
P. O. Box 117
Cedar Key, Florida 32625
Pub.: Sept. 13, 20, 2012

NOTICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPLAINT
Case No.: 201201809

TO:
RONNIE E. JOHNSON

An Administrative Com-
plaint to revoke your license
and eligibility for licensure
has been filed against you.
You have the right to request
a hearing pursuant to Sec-
tions 120.569 and 120.57,
Florida Statutes, by mailing
a request for same to the
Florida Department of Agri-
culture and Consumer Ser-
vices, Division of Licensing,
Post Office Box 3168, Tallah-
assee, Florida 32315-3168.
If a request for hearing is not
received by 21 days from the
date of the last publication,
the right to hearing in this
matter will be waived and
the Department will dispose
of this cause in accordance
with law.
Pub.: Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27,
2012.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC
MEETING

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

Governing Board Meeting,
Committee Meetings, Public
Hearing and Workshop
(2 p.m.) and Governing
Board Final Budget Hear-
ing (6 p.m.): Consider SWF-

WMD business including
final hearing for adoption of
District final millage rate and
budget for Fiscal Year 2012-
13. All or part of this meeting
may be conducted by means
of communications media
technology in order to per-
mit maximum participation of
Governing Board members.

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, Sep-
tember 25, 2012; 2 p.m.
(Note: this is a change in
time from the published cal-
endar)

PLACE: SWFWMD Tampa
Service Office, 7601 US
Highway 301 North, Tampa
FL 33637

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

Pursuant to the provision of
the Americans with Disabili-
ties Act, any person requir-
ing reasonable accommo-
dations to participate in this
workshop/meeting is asked
to advise the agency at least
5 days before the workshop/
meeting by contacting SWF-

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• 37 +/- acres located near Otter Creek. Property consists of pine,
hardwood and natural upland. Great recreational property. Various
potential home sites on the property. \$2,311 per acre.
Other properties available in Florida and Georgia. Visit our website for
more listings AFMLandSales.com.

Obituaries continued from page 4B

GLADYS M. SCHWINGER

November 17, 1927 – September 5, 2012
 Gladys M. Schwinger passed away on September 5, 2012 at the age of 84. She was born on November 17, 1927 to Orvil and Gladys Beard in St. Louis, Missouri. She has lived in this area for 35 years coming from Asheville, North Carolina. She was a housewife and her faith was Episcopalian. She enjoyed making jewelry, watching birds, growing plants and she loved her pets.
 Gladys was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years Eugene Schwinger.
 She leaves behind her daughters: Deborah Sache (Wesley) and Sheryl Gina (Robert); three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
 Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home in Chiefland. Online condolences can be left at www.knaufffuneralhomes.com

SALLY MITCHELL

April 26, 1926 – September 6, 2012
 Sally "Opal" Mitchell, a former Cross City resident, died September 6, 2012 at the age of 86 with her family by her side in Lake City, Florida.
 Mrs. Mitchell was born April 26, 1926 in Wayne County, Mississippi to Aaron and Beverly Everett. She married John Hardy Mitchell, February 5, 1944 in Mississippi. Mrs. Mitchell, her husband and two children moved to Cross City in 1956 following her husband's work with Continental Turpentine. Mrs. Mitchell was a homemaker, she was a beloved Mother and Grandma. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Cross City until she and her husband moved to Lake City in 2000 to be closer to family.
 She loved her family and enjoyed working out in the garden. In her earlier years she enjoyed doing upholstery from home. She loved to cook and do for others.
 Mrs. Mitchell was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Johnnie Mitchell.
 She is survived by her daughter, Linda DeLaney of Lake City; son, John Kenneth Mitchell of Lake City (Gail); five grandchildren: John DeLaney (Debi), Jeff DeLaney (Kim), Colleen DeLaney Creamer (Greg), Terri Mitchell and Kenneth Mitchell (Tammy); and 12 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.
 Funeral services were held on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tommy Hudson officiating. Interment followed at Cross City Cemetery. A visitation was held at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.
 Arrangements were placed under the care of the Rick

Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, 352/498-5400.

DOROTHY E. PHILPOT

September 7, 1920 – September 7, 2012
 Dorothy E. Philpot of Williston, Florida passed away at the age of 92 on September 7, 2012.
 She was born on September 7, 1920 in Melrose, Florida to Thomas and Hester (Greene) Rountree. She moved to Williston in 1961 from Chiefland. Dorothy was of the Baptist faith and a member of the First Baptist Church of Williston where she was the secretary of Sunday School and a Sunday School Teacher. Dorothy was very involved with Vacation Bible School. She was also a member of the Williston Woman's Club. She drove the Bookmobile around Levy and Citrus Counties for many years. Dorothy was a loving mother and grandmother who enjoyed crocheting, gardening and going to Mexican restaurants.
 Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Robert E. "Bob" Philpot, Sr.
 She is survived by her sons, Robert E. Philpot, Jr. (Brenda) and Stephen I. Philpot (Jan); her daughter, Carol Dicento (Mike); brother, Donald Rountree; grandchildren: Ryan, Erin, Judson, Rob, Amber, Robbie, Stephanie, Amy and Kyle and great-grandchildren: Fox, Weston and Brenna.
 Visitation was held on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Williston. Funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. with Reverend Jerry Cottone officiating. Interment followed at Orange Hill Cemetery.
 Expressions of sympathy may be made in the way of donations to Hospice of Citrus County of the Nature Coast, 10 Regina Blvd. Beverly Hills, FL 34465.
 Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home-Williston.

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JOHN ALLEN RUTLEDGE

September 29, 1927 – September 8, 2012
 John Allen Rutledge of Bronson passed away on September 8, 2012 at the age of 84 at E. T. York Hospice Center in Gainesville. He was born September 29, 1927 in Jasper, Florida to Ernest and Selma Rutledge. He graduated from Jasper High School and the University of Florida. John served in the US Navy during WWII.
 Known to many simply as "Coach" John was an avid sportsman. He coached football, basketball, baseball and track at Bronson, Lake Butler, and Trenton. He also taught Math, History, and Phys Ed. He served as principal at Hawthorne High School, Lake Butler Elementary and Trenton High School. Coach Rutledge's team filled the trophy cases with their successes. Rutledge's teams made several trips to the state tournaments, playing in two finals in basketball. A few years ago a large gathering of former players, students and friends honored their

beloved coach and teacher for his years at Bronson High School. John was also a poet, writer, and avid historian.
 John was preceded in death by his brothers, James Rutledge and Ernest Rutledge and a sister Jo Ann Feagle.
 He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sylvia of Bronson; sons, John Wade of Orlando and Rick (Mary) of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren: Zack and Alex of Orlando, and Jake and Elizabeth of Charlotte; and a brother, Charles Rutledge of Brooksville.
 The family received friends at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services in Chiefland on Monday, September 10 from 5-7 p.m. Funeral services were held at Bronson United Methodist Church on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.
 In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Levy County Schools Foundation, John Rutledge Scholarship, PO Box 1386, Bronson, FL 32621.
 Arrangements were placed under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 352/493-0050. On line condolences may be sent through our website at www.hiers-baxley.com

KENNETH WAYNE MILLER

April 27, 1942 – September 9, 2012
 Kenneth Wayne Miller passed away at the age of 70 on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at the Lake City V.A. Medical Center.
 He was born on April 27, 1942 in Marion Center, Pennsylvania, to David Cree Miller and Della Rorbaugh Miller. He moved to Branford in 1996 from St. Petersburg.
 Before moving to Branford he worked in law enforcement with the St. Petersburg Police Department. He served in the U.S. Air Force and he was a member of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church.
 Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Connie Burton Miller of Branford; eight daughters: Janice, Colleen, April, Kelley, Crystal, Cheryl, Kimberly and Mary; three sons: Lani, Rick and Kenneth; his mother-in-law, Louise Burton of Branford; two step-sisters, Luci Wyon of Palm Harbor, Florida and Debbie Taylor of Cressview, Florida; two step-brothers, Jim Witherington of Old Town and Clyde Zink of St. Petersburg; his step-father, Dan Witherington of New Port Richey; 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.
 Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church with Pastor Jimmy Corbin officiating. Interment will be at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 14, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Watson Funeral Home.
 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

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PROPOSALS
 SUP - BP#03-12
 The Florida Park Service is receiving proposals until 5:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, October 3, 2012, for multiple concession operations within Manatee Springs State Park, Chiefland, FL and Fanning Springs State Park, Fanning Springs, FL which may include but are not limited to: a food service operation, merchandise resale and recreational equipment rentals. If interested in submitting a proposal, a mandatory on-site meeting will be held

on Monday, September 17, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. EST at Manatee Springs State Park. Respondents must attend the mandatory meeting in order to be eligible to submit a proposal. Contact Karen Locklear, Bureau of Parks District 2, at (352)955-2135 to register for the mandatory meeting. Information regarding the requirements for submitting a Business Plan Proposal and the details regarding the Concession Agreement will be provided at the meeting. Pub.: Sept. 6, 13, 2012.

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NOTICE OF MEETING/ WORKSHOP HEARING

The Southwest Florida Water Management District announces a public workshop to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 1, 2012, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
PLACE: Southwest Florida Water Management District, Tampa Service Office (Governing Board Room), 7601 U.S. Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637-6759.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) has scheduled a public workshop to solicit stakeholder input on the Annual Update of the District's Minimum Flows and Levels Priority List and Schedule. The Priority List and Schedule identifies water bodies for which the District plans to establish minimum flows and levels pursuant to the requirements of Section 373.042, Florida Statutes.
 A copy of the agenda and copies of the current and proposed Priority List and Schedule may be obtained by contacting: Douglas A. Leeper, Chief Environmental Scientist, Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604, (352)796-7211 or 1(800)423-1476 (Florida Only) extension 4272 or online at http://www.watermatters.org/projects/mfl/mfl_reports.php.

NOTICE OF MEETING/ WORKSHOP HEARING

The Southwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 2, 2012, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Citrus County Lecanto Government Building, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 166, Lecanto, FL 34461

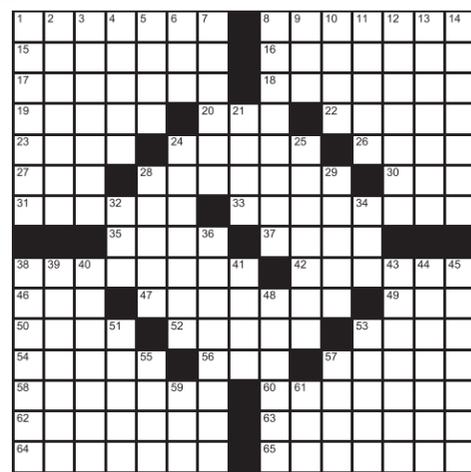
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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of the proposed amendments to Rule 40D-8.041, F.A.C. to establish minimum flows for the Chasahowitzka and Homosassa River Systems, located in Citrus County and Hernando County, pursuant to Section 373.042, Florida Statutes. The technical reports supporting the development of the minimum flows are available to the general public online at www.watermatters.org/projects/mfl/mfl_reports.php. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Doug Leeper, Chief Environmental Scientist, Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604, (352)796-7211 or 1(800)423-1476 (Florida Only) extension 4272.
 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency

NOTICE OF MEETING/ WORKSHOP HEARING

The Southwest Florida Water Management District announces a public workshop to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 27, 2012, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Dunnellon Library, 20351 Robinson Road, Dunellon, FL 34431
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion of the proposed minimum and guidance levels for Lakes Tiger, Bonable and Little Bonable in Marion County, Florida. The final draft technical report will be made available to the general public one week prior to the workshop online at http://www.watermatters.org/projects/mfl/mfl_reports.php.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Keith Kolasa, Senior Environmental Scientist, Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604, (352)796-7211 or 1(800)423-1476 (Florida Only) extension 4378 or online at www.watermatters.org/waterways.
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Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. Samurai code
- 8. Ice covering mountain peaks
- 15. Bromo ingredient
- 16. Mosque's tall, slender tower
- 17. Removed from view
- 18. Exploitative employer
- 19. Flexible
- 20. 1969 Peace Prize grp. (acronym)
- 22. Method of frying
- 23. Disney dog
- 24. Grave marker
- 26. Boris Godunov, for one
- 27. "... ___ he drove out of sight"
- 28. Whenever
- 30. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
- 31. Allergic reaction
- 33. Showing even less emotion
- 35. Increase, with "up"
- 37. "Idylls of the King" character
- 38. Abstruse
- 42. 10 to the 100th power
- 46. 40 winks
- 47. Yo-Yo Ma, e.g.
- 49. Altdorf is its capital
- 50. Attracted
- 52. Discourage
- 53. Carpenter's groove
- 54. Hungarian language, e.g.
- 56. Undertake, with "out"
- 57. Red Square figure
- 58. Information displayed on an electronic device
- 60. Oily, poisonous ingredient in rubber
- 62. Accord
- 63. Keel-shaped ridges
- 64. Less forgiving
- 65. Tools for raising the nap

Down

- 1. Utters incoherently
- 2. Forget
- 3. Straphanger
- 4. Good to have around
- 5. Gross
- 6. Conk out
- 7. Something very unusual
- 8. Rude
- 9. Cloak-and-dagger org. (acronym)
- 10. Aims
- 11. 200 milligrams
- 12. Excited
- 13. Solvent derived from petroleum
- 14. Helmsman
- 21. "... go!" (contraction)
- 24. Displayed a scornful expression
- 25. In the middle of
- 28. Montezuma, e.g.
- 29. "Four Quartets" poet
- 32. "C___ la vie!"
- 34. Altar avowal (2 wds)
- 36. Architectural feature
- 38. Carries on despite hardships
- 39. John Singer ____, Am. portrait painter
- 40. Run
- 41. Game name
- 43. Purine base found in DNA
- 44. Fifth, e.g.
- 45. Disney's Nala
- 48. All together
- 51. Dentist's request
- 53. Shops selling ready-to-eat food
- 55. N.Y. neighbor (abbrev.)
- 57. 100 kuras
- 59. Adaptable truck, for short
- 61. Dumfries denial

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

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Trophy Bass Tagging Study Already Revealing

This past spring, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) biologists tagged 136 trophy largemouth bass greater than 8 pounds in Florida's public waters. Each trophy bass had a yellow plastic dart tag inserted into the back of the fish just below the dorsal (back) fin. Each tag has a unique number that identifies a monetary reward value and information on how to report catches.

Tagged bass came from 41 lakes and rivers that varied in size, water quality, habitat types, fish populations and angler demographics. Angler catch and harvest rates vary between lakes and rivers, so this approach allows for a more informed statewide estimate.

After six months, results are already revealing. So far, 21 percent of tagged trophy bass have been caught and reported, and 83 percent of them were released alive. Anglers fishing in tournaments accounted for 22 percent of reports. Thirty percent of trophy fish reported were caught on live shiners. Interestingly, 28 percent of tagged bass heavier than 10 pounds have been caught, but just three of seven (43 percent) of those were released. This shows bigger bass are equally susceptible to capture but suffer increased harvest. Most anglers harvested trophy bass to have a skin-mount made, rather than for food.

The most recent capture was a fish stocked by the FWC as a fingerling but weighed more than 10 pounds when it was caught and released in Lake Talquin.

Another recent tagging study by the FWC and University of Florida revealed that 20 percent to 35 percent of all largemouth bass longer than 14 inches were caught annually by anglers. Since trophy bass typically take six to 10 years to reach that size, it's evident that recycling plays an important role. Although catch rates of individual trophy bass may be about the same as for smaller fish, there are fewer trophy fish.

This information will provide an important baseline for when TrophyCatch (see below) launches in October. The FWC will continue the statewide tagging study for the next five years to estimate changes in catch-and-release rates of trophy fish and angler participation.

Anglers should look for tagged fish. The plastic tags are 5-inch yellow streamers with "Trophy" printed on them, followed by a number, reward value and contact information. Over time, tags may get covered by algae, which can be rubbed off to reveal tag information.

If you catch a tagged fish, cut the tag as close to the skin of the fish as possible and return

the tag to the FWC. Anglers may release or harvest tagged bass as they normally would, depending upon local harvest regulations; however, only released bass are eligible for separate TrophyCatch recognition and rewards. For details or to report tags, call fisheries research biologist Jason Dotson at 850-363-6037.

This tagging study was initiated partially to implement the Black Bass Management Plan that was developed with input from biologists, anglers and stakeholders (MyFWC.com/Fishing), and which the FWC approved in June 2011. Anglers indicated that greater opportunities for trophy-size fish should be an important component of the plan.

So the FWC made trophy largemouth bass management a priority and plans to launch a trophy bass documentation program called TrophyCatch in October.



Dart tags are inserted below the back fin with a tagging gun similar to those used to affix some price tags in clothing. The reward tags in trophy bass are yellow and about the thickness of a big strand of spaghetti.

Hunter Safety Internet-Completion Course in Gilchrist County

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is offering a free hunter safety Internet-completion course in Gilchrist County.

The class is Sept. 29 from 8 a.m. until completed. Students who have taken the online course and wish to complete this classroom portion must bring the online-completion report with them.

All firearms, ammunition and materials are provided free of charge. Students should bring a pen or pencil and paper. An adult must accompany children younger than 16 at all times.

People born on or after June 1, 1975, must complete the hunter safety course before purchasing a Florida hunting license. The FWC course satisfies hunter-safety training

requirements for all other states and Canadian provinces.

Those interested in attending a course or finding the location of the course can register online or obtain information about hunter safety classes at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by calling the FWC's regional office in Lake City at 386/758-0525.

Elizabeth's KITCHEN

No need to buy a seasoning pack from the grocery store to make these really simple meals, just a few spices.

EASY SLOPPY JOES

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 chopped small onion
- 1 can (10 3/4 oz) condensed tomato soup
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 1/4 tsps. chili powder
- Optional 1/8 tsp. hot pepper sauce.
- Soft rolls

In a large skillet brown ground beef, bell pepper and onion. Drain. Add soup, water and chili powder. Bring to a simmer. Cover and cook for 10 minutes. Split rolls and serve mixture over rolls.

TACOS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 can (8 oz) tomato sauce
- Taco shells
- Refried beans or light kidney beans (optional)

Toppings:
Cheese
Lettuce
Tomatoes, chopped
Salsa
Sour cream

MEATLOAF

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 egg
- 1 chopped small onion
- 1 Tbl. Worcestershire Sauce
- 1/2 cup oatmeal
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- Two bacon strips, optional
- Barbecue Sauce

Make hamburgers from this mixture and eliminate the need to do the following. Combine all ingredients and bake at 350 degrees in an oven proof baking dish for 40 minutes. Optional you can place two strips of bacon on the top of the meatloaf prior to baking. Pour on barbecue sauce the last 10 minutes of baking.

Heat oven to 250 degrees. In a medium skillet brown ground beef and onion. Drain. Stir in chili powder, salt, garlic and sauce. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. To mix it up a little add the refried beans or drained kidney beans during the last 5 minutes of cooking. Place taco shells on an ungreased cookie sheet in the preheated oven and heat for 5 minutes.

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