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Manatee Antique Store Spared from Flames but Fat Goose Auction Warehouse Goes Down



By Kathy Hilliard, Editor

An historical old warehouse, once part of M. D. Andrews' old feed/seed store, went up in flames lighting up the dark sky in the early morning hours Monday, Feb. 18, but all the other historical buildings surrounding it are standing tall thanks to the fast and efficient firefighters from Chiefland Fire Rescue, Bronson Fire Rescue, Cedar Key Volunteer Fire, Trenton Fire Dept., Fanning Springs Fire Rescue, and two firefighters from Fowlers Bluff. On hand also were two ambulances with their crews and a captain from the Levy County Public Safety Emergency Medical Services.

Chiefland Fire Chief James Harris said, "We are glad no one was hurt." Residents in the area said they heard a loud explosion including one *Journal* employee who said it woke her up from sleep. Harris said they received a 911 call about the fire at 12:40 a.m., dispatched the firefighters at 12:42 a.m. and the truck was on the scene at 12:43 a.m. The old warehouse

built in the early 70s was used in conjunction with Andrews' old feed/seed store. The original store building was built by M.D. ("Six") Andrews in the early 1950s as a Purina feed store. Presently the store and warehouse have been in the ownership of Wayne and Robin Drummond and is now known as Manatee Antiques. The warehouse had become the location of Fat Goose Auction House operated by Jim Morehead. Diagonally adjacent is the old Fred's BP station formally operated by Fred Worthington. The Manatee Antiques building is just steps away but was spared. This building is a concrete block building that had renovated with a wood exterior and interior to appear 'antique.'

The Purina Feed Store business was run years back by Robert Hansen and then was sold to Donald Quincey Sr. who later built a new facility in the north part of town.

Chiefland Fire Chief Harris told the *Journal* that the fire department had been training for fires like this setting up their "incident command structure control" and when this call came in it worked perfectly.

Just feet away were other buildings and none were affected as the crews surgically put out the fire leaving the other surrounding buildings intact. The cooperative effort utilized four city water hydrants to douse the fire quickly.

When asked about the cause of the fire, Chief Harris said, "The cause and origin is under investigation" and gave no more information than that.

Practice makes perfect is the old adage that just proved itself in Chiefland as firefighters from surrounding towns, cities and volunteers came together to save bordering buildings from the scorching flames that killed the old seed store warehouse. The *Levy County Journal* and the citizens of Levy County have lost a valuable asset that people looked forward to attending, The Fat Goose auction every Friday night. We all sympathize for the loss to Mr. Morehead and his family and to Wayne and Robin Drummond. The auction has been a weekly event that certainly contributed to Chiefland and its surrounding area for the past many years. We hope they will be able to rebuild and continue the auction.

Dixie County Keeps Ten Commandments Monument

By Kathy Hilliard, Editor

The citizens of Dixie County won their case in court Wednesday February 13, 2013 and the donated 10 Commandments monument on the courthouse steps will stay right where it is.

After a decision in 2006 when Dixie County commissioners approved a request to place the privately-owned, 5-foot tall, 6 ton granite monument at the courthouse, the ACLU filed a lawsuit challenging the placement. Since the ACLU could not find a Dixie County resident to file with them to give the plaintiff standing to bring the



10 commandments monument in Dixie County

action, they filed on behalf of an anonymous 75-year-old ACLU member who lived in North Carolina who was 'looking' to buy property in Dixie County to park

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Public Workshop on Changes to Alcohol Ordinances on March 5 Says BoCC

County Attorney Anne Bast Brown brought the issue of amending the county ordinance on the hours for selling alcoholic beverages to the Board of County Commissioners during their regular meeting on Tuesday February 19. Brown included in the agenda packets a draft of an ordinance changing the hours from midnight to 2 a.m. for the commissioners to look at. She also included information on the current Florida state statutes and what is currently law in Levy County and surrounding jurisdictions with all their various times of closing and days for allowable sales.

Florida state statutes stand at a 2 a.m. closing.

Commissioner John Meeks stated that most people would not want any sales after midnight on Sunday mornings.

Commission Chair Ryan Bell stated that in Chiefland it has been no sales or consumption after midnight and no sales at all on Sunday. He explained that if in one of his establishments they sold a pitcher of beer at one minute to 12:00 the customer would not be allowed to drink it, or consume it, after the stroke of midnight, according to the law in Chiefland.

Bell also brought up the issue of enforcement of the code on the issue. In some places, such as Dixie County, the law is strictly enforced and in

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Counties and Cities Now Nullifying Gun Control

Written by Alex Newman for The New American

As state lawmakers all across America craft nullification legislation to defy unconstitutional federal gun-control schemes and sheriffs openly vow to protect the Second Amendment regardless of what Obama or Congress say, municipal and county governments are getting involved in the action, too. In fact,

in recent weeks, several local governments have unanimously approved ordinances and resolutions nullifying any and all lawless restrictions on gun rights.

At least two counties so far, one in North Carolina and another in Indiana, recently adopted ordinances nullifying every infringement on the unalienable human right to keep and bear arms. Municipal governments are jumping on the bandwagon as well, with

Gilberton Borough in Pennsylvania adopting on January 24 the "Second Amendment Preservation Resolution" proposed by liberty-minded Police Chief Mark Kessler.

Analysts and activists, meanwhile, expect that trend to continue accelerating as extremists in Washington, D.C., and some state capitals openly threaten to impose further violations of the Constitution in defiance of their oath of

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News from the Washington Office of Rep. Ted Yoho

Yoho to Hold Town Hall Meeting in Bronson Feb. 21

Congressman Ted Yoho will hold town hall meetings next week in Columbia and Levy counties. Congressman Yoho will update constituents on legislative activity, answer questions, and most importantly solicit constituent feedback.

These meetings are free and open to all members of the public.

The times and locations are as follows:
Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 5:30 PM
Columbia County School Board Meeting Room

372 W Duval Street
Lake City, FL 32055
Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 5:30 PM
Old Bronson High School
320 Mongo Street
Bronson, FL 32626

For directions or any further information, please contact Congressman Yoho's Gainesville office at 352-505-0838.

Yoho Responds to State of the Union Address

Congressman Ted Yoho (FL-03) attended tonight's State of the Union Address. After President Obama's remarks, Congressman Yoho responded with the following statement:

"After experiencing my first State of the Union, it is evident now more than ever that our government is divided. We have our work cut out for us.

"Our Constitution guarantees life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It is up to the individual to take a hold of the opportunities that are available to every citizen. It is our job as elected Representatives to protect that document. By doing so, we protect opportunity for every single American.

"I feel more passionately now than ever that we as the 113th Congress can and must come together, not as Republicans and Democrats but as Americans. Americans deserve more than carefully crafted speeches—they deserve action.

"I'm proud to be a member of a House of Representatives that has and will continue to take action to stop these reckless policies and champion American values like personal responsibility again."

About Congressman Yoho:

Congressman Ted Yoho is serving his first term in the U.S. House of Representatives. He is a licensed large animal veterinarian who spent thirty years in private practice, and lives in Gainesville, Florida.

For more on Rep. Yoho and Florida's Third District, see: <http://yoho.house.gov/about/full-biography>

Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

Jail Media Report for 2/11/2013 to 2/18/2013

BEEBE, CORT, 24, OF ALACHUA, FL: BURGL OCCUPIED DWELLING UNARMED X 2; CRIMINAL MISCHF X 2 GRAND THEFT 300 LESS THAN 5K DOLS.

BOWMER, BRIAN LEE, 25, OF OLD TOWN, FL: PROB VIOLATION.

BOYD, JOHN HAYWOOD, 71, OF WILLISTON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

CLARK, MARVIN W, 44, OF MONTICELLO, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 4.

CODDINGTON, ROBERT ALLAN, 28, OF SPRINGHILL, FL: PROB VIOLATION.

CUMBO, CHAD ALEXANDER, 28, OF BRONSON, FL: AGG BATTERY OFFENDER KNEW/ SHOULD HAVE KNOWN VICT PREGNANT; DOMESTIC.

DALLAS, LARRY AMOS, 38, OF WILLISTON, FL: PROB VIOLATION.

DELURY, BRYCE JAMES, 31, OF GAINESVILLE, FL: PROB VIOLATION.

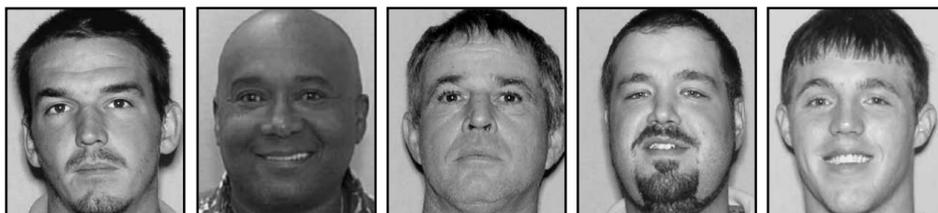
EADES, SABRINA TIFFANY, 18, OF GAINESVILLE, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 3.

EVERIDGE, JASON ROGER, 28, OF OLD TOWN, FL: PETIT THEFT FROM MERCHANT 2ND OFF; POSS METH W INTENT TO SELL MANUFACTURE DELIVER.

FLAGG, KENNETH JOE, 42, OF WILLISTON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT X 2.

GOLDTHORPE, CHRISTOPHER, 29, OF BELL, FL: PETIT THEFT FROM MERCHANT 2ND OFF; DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS AND OR USE; POSS METH W INTENT TO SELL MANUFACTURE DELIVER; RESISTING W/V; CNTRL SUB WO PRESCRIPTION.

GOODE, DONALD EUGENE, 54, OF INGLIS, FL:



Gibson, Todd D Bronson LARCENY, DEAL STOLEN PROPERTY 10,000 BOND

Gillispie, Lennie P Gainesville AGGRAVATED ASSAULT 50,000 BOND

Hagerman, Rickey E Chiefland FRAUD ILLEGAL USE C CARDS 20,000 BOND

Tripp, Brett A Newberry FRAUD INSUFF FUDNS O/\$150 10,000 BOND

Woodard, James R Trenton VOP POSSESS CONTROLLED SUB NO BOND

BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.

GOOLD, WESLEY BURNS, 41, OF CHIEFLAND: PAROLE VIOLATION.

GRAHAM, KEVIN LAMAR, 32, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.

GRAY, BONNIE JEANNE, 23, OF OTTER CREEK: GRAND THEFT 300 LESS THAN 5K DOLS; STOLEN PROP-DEAL IN.

HOWGATE, ROCHELLE, 41, OF BRONSON, FL: POSSESS COCAINE; CNTRL SUB WO PRESCRIPTION; PETIT THEFT.

LUCAS-CRUZ, FEDERICO, 23, OF MORRISTON, FL: NO VALID DL.

McNEAL, MICHELLE LEE, 25, OF BRONSON, FL: FRAUD-ILLEG USE CREDIT CARDS USE MORE 2 TIME 6 MS OBT GDS MNEY 100 DOL MORE X 2; PETIT THEFT 2ND DEGREE 3RD SUBSQ OFFENSE X 2.

MECHANAY, SUZANNE MARIE, 46, OF INGLIS: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

MINCEY, LORENTHA ALPHONSO, 45, OF WILLISTON, FL: PROB VIOLATION.

MONROE JR, DWAN JERMAINE, 20, OF WILLISTON, FL: DIRECT DISCHARGE OF FIREARM FROM VEHICLE; MISSILE INTO DWELLING VEH BUILDING OR AIRCRAFT.

SANTERFEIT JR, BILLY BLAINE, 27, OF BRONSON, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 2.

SIDDONS, STEPHEN THOMAS, 26, OF OLD TOWN, FL: PROB VIOLATION; GRAND THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE; DRIVE WITH SUSPENDED REVOKED LICENSE.

SIMS, RODNEY ALEN, 37, OF WILLISTON, FL: RE-ADMIT FROM COURT.

SPENCER, ELISA MARIE, 52, OF MORRISTON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT X 2.

TIMBERLAKE, MICHAEL DEWAYNE, 38, OF HIGH SPRINGS, FL: FALSE OWNER INFO PAWN ITEMS LESS THAN 300 DOLS X 2; GRAND THEFT 300 LESS THAN 5K DOLS; STOLEN PROP-DEAL IN X 2.

TIPLER, MICHAEL VINCENT, 25, OF BELL, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

VASQUEZ, OBET OSORIO, 34, OF FANNING SPRINGS, FL: OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE WO VALID LICENSE.

WHITT, TASHA MARIE, 29, OF MORRISTON, FL: RE-ADMIT FROM COURT.

WILLIAMS, DILLARD, 55, OF BRONSON, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.

Crime Spree Comes to an End for Local Bronson Man

On December 14, 2012, Levy County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to a Marshburn Drive caller in Bronson in reference to some missing baseball cards and memorabilia. Valued in excess of \$4,000, the victims stated that the defendant had been working around their residence near the time of the theft. The Sheriff's Office began to receive information that the defendant was attempting to sell baseball cards around town locally. Corporal Mike Bell, Criminal Investigations Division, began to track down the cards and witnesses and ultimately was able to bring a case against the defendant for the theft and sale of the stolen goods.



On February 7, 2013, Corporal Bell arrested the defendant for multiple charges such as Petit Theft from the Kangaroo Store in Bronson; Burglary of a Vehicle; Petit Theft and Use/possession of Identification of Another Person Without Consent. The Levy County Sheriff's Office received a call from a victim who stated that on February 3rd, while parked at another location, someone had gone into her car and stolen \$12.00 and all of her identification. A witness later stated she saw the defendant come out of the victim's car on the day in question with a bulge consistent with the victim's wallet. Later, the witness saw the identification cards on the defendant at the Kangaroo Store in Bronson. Corporal Bell went to the store to review surveillance tape to confirm the information. While reviewing the tape, he observed the defendant steal a jar of change from the counter, which was later confirmed by the store manager as a charitable collection jar for a Kangaroo employee who is in Hospice. Later, post-Miranda, the defendant admitted to stealing the jar.

On February 14, 2013, Corporal Mike Bell arrested Timothy Lavaine Cobb, 40, of Bronson, for Grand Theft, three counts of Dealing in Stolen Property, and two counts of Felony Petit Theft due to multiple prior convictions.

—submitted by the Levy County Sheriff's Office

Williston PD Offers Self Defense and Personal Protection Classes

In an effort to help the Citizens of Williston increase personal safety, the Williston Police Department is offering two events to help citizens get better prepared:

1. Jerry Heines is back! Muay Thai Instructor Jerry Heines has offered to continue his FREE Women's Self Defense class on February 26 at 6:00 PM. It will be held at the Community Center next to City Hall. Those of you who remember his classes last year know the only requirements are to bring pen and paper, loose fitting clothing and a bottle of water. This is NOT a strike and kick class and it will be only as physical as you care to get. First and foremost, he will teach awareness and preparation.

2. On March 23, the Williston PD will offer an NRA-approved Personal Protection Class. Deputy Chief Connolly will be lead instructor and the class will cost \$65.00 per student. Proceeds go to the Friends of WPD trust fund. Students will need to have a serviceable pistol, 50 to 100 rounds of ammo for that gun, eye and ear protection. Pre-registration is required and the class is limited to 16 students, MAXIMUM. The classroom portion will be held at the Williston Fire Department training room. DO NOT BRING FIREARMS OR AMMO INTO THAT ROOM!! Leave both in your motor vehicle, out of sight, until the range portion, after lunch. Applications for both programs can be had at the Police Department lobby.

Intoxicated Driver with Expired License Drives Into Huddle House Building

Sgt. Macy and Officer Russo of the Chiefland Police Department were at the Huddle House on Feb. 2 but they were not drinking coffee. They were investigating a physical altercation.

While there, a red 1987 Ford Crown Victoria driven by Shannon Juanita Trenary, 31, of Flint, Michigan, drove around the building.

A loud noise like a vehicle striking an object came from the building and the red Ford pulled out of the Huddle House parking lot. Sgt. Macy went around to check the building and Officer Russo followed the vehicle keeping visual sight on it at all times. Sgt. Macy called Russo by phone to inform him that the building had been hit and there were fresh tracks through the flower bed behind the building leading right into the brick structure.

Trenary pulled in behind BBQ Bills on North Young Blvd and Officer Russo activated his lights and conducted a traffic stop.

Officer Russo requested Trenary's driver's license, registration and proof of insurance. All Trenary could provide was an insurance card. During this time Officer Russo smelled the strong odor of alcohol and noticed several bags of green leafy substance. Trenary was also slurring her words but did manage to provide her name, date of birth and social security number for identification. A call to Levy Dispatch confirmed that Trenary had an expired Florida Driver's License as of 2/7/2011 and a Revoked Driver's License from Michigan.

A vehicle search yielded three baggies of green substance that tested positive for marijuana and a glass pipe.

Trenary was read her Miranda rights and a field sobriety test was performed. She did not pass, nearly falling on the ground several times.

Trenary was transported to the Levy County Jail, read Implied Consent and given a two Breath Tests reading well over the .08 limit.

The vehicle was registered to a Trenton owner and was towed. Trenary was arrested for DUI, leaving the scene of a crash (with property damage of approximately \$1,000), driving with an expired license over 6 months and operating a vehicle while in possession of marijuana.

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Vern Roberts of SRWMD Retires after 37 Years



District Director of Administrative Services Joe Flanagan, far left, District Executive Director Ann Shortelle, second from left, and District Governing Board Chairman Don Quincey, far right, recognize Vern Roberts for his upcoming retirement.

Vern Roberts, of the Suwannee River Water Management District (District), was recognized for 37 years of public service and commitment to the District at a Governing Board meeting on Feb. 12. Roberts will be retiring at the end of February.

Roberts began work with the District in 1976 as a fiscal assistant and later was promoted to the position of finance officer. He is responsible for day to day financial activities including banking, posting of ledgers and journals, invoicing and collecting state revenues, generating monthly financial statements and collecting ad valorem taxes. He also assists with budget preparation, Truth in Millage (TRIM) compliance, and annual audits.

Roberts holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Florida State University.

"My time at the District has been both rewarding and fulfilling," Roberts said. "I will truly miss the many colleagues and friends I have made over the last 37 years."

Yankeetown Spaghetti Dinner Gets a Two Thumbs Up

"Delicious!..." "Wonderful meal..." "two thumbs up" were just a few of the comments heard at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club Spaghetti Dinner. Once again, members of the community have made our annual event an overwhelming success. The ladies of the Woman's Club spent several days of onion chopping and garlic mincing as they prepared their now famous homemade spaghetti sauce, resulting in a delicious meal for all.

Guests were greeted by June, Dee and Nina as they entered the neighborhood "Bistro" to authentic Italian music and beautiful decorations thanks to Yolanda and her committee. Club President Helen joined by members Susan, Kathleen and Kathy helped scoop, slice, and serve up plates of spaghetti, fresh salad and hot garlic bread while still managing to fill a large number of take-out orders for meals and quarts of sauce. Mary, Bonnie and Dorothy kept the tables neat and clean and assisted diners in refilling their plates. Pasta was hot and perfectly cooked thanks to Tony and Lacy who kept the water boiling and the spaghetti noodles coming.

For those who had a sweet tooth and a little room left over for dessert, members Yolanda and Glenda served up a dessert to die for.

The ladies of the Yankeetown Inglis Woman's Club would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all those who came out in support of the club and its beneficiaries. A special thanks to all the newspapers that published our information.



Spaghetti diners enjoy the bistro ambiance and Italian music with their dinner.

Without them the word wouldn't get out as far as it does. never know when a plate of spaghetti will be waiting.
 Could there be another helping of spaghetti in the near future? —submitted.
 Stay tuned or join us at Bingo on Thursdays at 7 p.m.; you

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a recreational vehicle to live in part of the year.

When the North Carolina John Doe went to the courthouse to check out if there were any encumbrances on the land he said he was interested in, John Doe was apparently offended by the 10 Commandments monument and filed suit against Dixie County and its lifetime residents to remove said offending piece of granite.

According to Liberty Counsel who represented Dixie County, "Initially the district court held that the ACLU had standing and ordered the removal of the monument. Liberty Counsel quickly appealed that decision to the eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. In August 2012, that court reversed, finding John Doe's testimony and his asserted intention of someday buying property in Dixie County not credible. The appellate court remanded the case back to the district court to resolve various unexplained inconsistencies in John Doe's testimony.

"Back before the district court, the ACLU vigorously opposed Liberty Counsel's efforts to take John Doe's deposition, but the court ordered John Doe to be deposed so that he could account for the inconsistencies in his

prior testimony. Rather than provide that explanation, the ACLU has now admitted that John Doe does not plan to buy property in Dixie County and that, therefore, the ACLU lacks standing....

"The ACLU will have to pay Liberty Counsel \$1,300 for court costs, on top of more than \$2,300 it was forced to pay after the appeal.

"Liberty Counsel Senior Litigation Counsel Harry Mihet said, "The ACLU got caught with its hands in the constitutional cookie jar. Its prolonged campaign against the good citizens of Dixie County has come to a screeching halt. In getting kicked out of court, the ACLU has learned that it cannot impose its San Francisco values upon a small town in Florida, using a phantom member from North Carolina."

So after roaming through the court system for seven years, a case of aggravation with no standing to bring suit, ends up with final victory to Dixie County and its citizens for holding true to what they have grown up with and believed in as part of their heritage all these years. Congratulations to Dixie County and Liberty Counsel for a job well done, good and faithful servants.

Judge's order to dismiss case of ACLU v Dixie County

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA GAINESVILLE DIVISION

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF FLORIDA, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 1:07-cv-00018-MP-GRJ

DIXIE COUNTY, FLORIDA,

Defendant.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Notice of Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Motion to Dismiss. (Doc. 253). Due to changed circumstances, plaintiff has concluded that it lacks standing to continue pursuing permanent injunctive relief in this action. Because standing is an element of subject matter jurisdiction,¹ plaintiff's lack of current standing deprives this Court of jurisdiction. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(h)(3) ("If the court determines at any time that it lacks subject-matter jurisdiction, the court must dismiss the action."). Thus, plaintiff requests that this case be dismissed without prejudice for lack of subject matter jurisdiction with each party to bear its own costs.

The parties have reached agreement on the resolution of all pending motions and the disposition of this case. (See doc. 255).

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. Plaintiff's motion to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction (doc. 253) is GRANTED.

¹See, e.g., *Dermer v. Miami-Dade Cty.*, 599 F.3d 1217, 1220 (11th Cir. 2010) (treating standing as an Article III "case or controversy" element); *Eland v. Basham*, 471 F.3d 1199, 1204 (11th Cir. 2006) ("Standing and ripeness present the threshold jurisdictional question of whether a court may consider the merits of a dispute.");

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2. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(h)(3), this action is DISMISSED, without prejudice, for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction. All matters, including costs, non-taxable costs and attorney fees have been resolved by the parties.
3. All pending motions are DENIED as moot and the Clerk is instructed to close this matter.

DONE AND ORDERED this 13th day of February, 2013

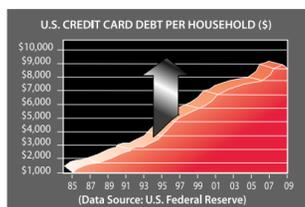
s/Maurice M. Paul
 Maurice M. Paul, Senior District Judge

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Tom Hill
 CGA STAFF WRITER

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OPINION

Guns and Pensions

Thomas Sowell
Creators Syndicate



A nation's choice between spending on military defense and spending on civilian goods has often been posed as "guns versus butter." But understanding the choices of many nations' political leaders might be helped by examining the contrast between their runaway spending on pensions while skimping on military defense.

Huge pensions for retired government workers can be found from small municipalities to national governments on both sides of the Atlantic. There is a reason. For elected officials, pensions are virtually the ideal thing to spend money on, politically speaking. Many kinds of spending of the taxpayers' money win votes from the recipients. But raising taxes to pay for this spending loses votes from the taxpayers. Pensions offer a way out of this dilemma for politicians.

Creating pensions that offer generous retirement benefits wins votes in the present by promising spending in the future. Promises cost nothing in the short run -- and elections are held in the short run, long before the pensions are due.

By contrast, private insurance companies that sell annuities are forced by law to set aside enough assets to cover the cost of the annuities they have promised to pay. But nobody can force the government to do that -- and most governments do not.

This means that it is only a matter of time before pensions are due to be paid and there is not enough money set aside to pay for them. This applies to Social Security and other government pensions here, as well as to all sorts of pensions in other countries overseas.

Eventually, the truth will come out that there is just not enough money in the till to pay what retirees were promised. But eventually can be a long time.

A politician can win quite a few elections between now and eventually -- and be living in comfortable retirement by the time it is somebody else's problem to cope with the impossibility of paying retirees the pensions they were promised.

Inflating the currency and paying pensions in dollars that won't buy as much is just one of the ways for the government to seem to be keeping its promises, while in fact welshing on

the deal.

The politics of military spending are just the opposite of the politics of pensions. In the short run, politicians can always cut military spending without any immediate harm being visible, however catastrophic the consequences may turn out to be down the road.

Despite the huge increase in government spending on domestic programs during Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration in the 1930s, FDR cut back on military spending. On the eve of the Second World War, the United States had the 16th largest army in the world, right behind Portugal.

Even this small military force was so inadequately supplied with equipment that its training was skimmed. American soldiers went on maneuvers using trucks with "tank" painted on their sides, since there were not enough real tanks to go around.

American warplanes were not updated to match the latest warplanes of Nazi Germany or imperial Japan. After World War II broke out, American soldiers stationed in the Philippines were fighting for their lives using rifles left over from the Spanish-American war, decades earlier. The hand grenades they threw at the Japanese invaders were so old that they often failed to explode. At the battle of Midway, of 82 Americans who flew into combat in obsolete torpedo planes, only 12 returned alive. In Europe, our best tanks were never as good as the Germans' best tanks, which destroyed several times as many American tanks as the Germans lost in tank battles.

Fortunately, the quality of American warplanes eventually caught up with and surpassed the best that the Germans and Japanese had. But a lot of American pilots lost their lives needlessly in outdated planes before that happened.

These were among the many prices paid for skimping on military spending in the years leading up to World War II. But, politically, the path of least resistance is to cut military spending in the short run and let the long run take care of itself.

In a nuclear age, we may not have time to recover from our short-sighted policies, as we did in World War II.

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Letters to the Editor

Gun Makers Boycott Governments Hostile to Second Amendment

By Freedom Outpost

In a turning of the tables, liberty-minded gun makers and companies that supply firearms, accessories and ammunition have determined that they have had it with anti-gun governments at the city, state and Federal levels, even if it means lost revenue. Several companies have announced that they will no longer be supplying equipment to hostile governments, police forces or first responders. New York and California have become the prime targets, making an example of out-of-touch politicians who continue to trample upon the Constitutionally protected rights of their citizens to keep and bear arms.

Breitbart compiled a list of statements from several of these companies:

LaRue Tactical

"Effective today, in an effort to see that no legal mistakes are made by LaRue Tactical and/or its employees, we will apply all current State and Local Laws (as applied to civilians) to state and local law enforcement / government agencies. In other words, LaRue Tactical will limit all sales to what law-abiding citizens residing in their districts can purchase or possess."

Olympic Arms

"Due the passing of this legislation, Olympic Arms would like to announce that the State of New York, any Law Enforcement Departments, Law Enforcement Officers, First Responders within the State of New York, or any New York State government entity or employee of such an entity -- will no longer be served as customers."

"In short, Olympic Arms will no longer be doing business with the State of New York or any governmental entity or employee of such governmental entity within the State of New York -- henceforth and until such legislation is repealed, and an apology made to the good people of the State of New York and the American people."

Extreme Firepower Inc, LLC

"The Federal Government and several states have enacted gun control laws that restrict the public from owning and possessing certain types of firearms. Law-enforcement agencies are typically exempt from these restrictions. EFI, LLC does not recognize law-enforcement exemptions to local, state, and federal gun control laws. If a product that we manufacture is not legal for a private citizen to own in a jurisdiction, we will not sell that product to a law-enforcement agency in that jurisdiction."

Templar Custom

"We will not sell arms to agents of the state of New York that hold themselves to be "more equal" than their citizens.

As long as the legislators of New York think they have the power to limit the rights of their citizens, in defiance of the Constitution, we at Templar will not sell them firearms to enforce their edicts.

Templar Custom is announcing that the State of New York, any Law Enforcement Departments, Law Enforcement Officers, First Responders within the State of New York, or any New York State government entity or employee will no longer be served as customers."

York Arms

"Based on the recent legislation in New York, we are prohibited from selling rifles and receivers to residents of New York. We have chosen to extend that prohibition to all governmental agencies associated with or located within New York. As a result we have halted sales of rifles, short barreled rifles, short barreled shotguns, machine guns, and silencers to New York governmental agencies."

Cheaper than Dirt

"Recently, companies such as LaRue Tactical and Olympic Arms have announced that they will no longer sell prohibited items to government agencies and personnel in states that deny the right to own those items to civilians. It has been

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Who Failed Chicago?

Michelle Malkin
Creators Syndicate

On Tuesday, President Obama and the first lady used the State of the Union spotlight to pay tribute to an innocent teenage girl shot and killed by Chicago gang thugs. On Friday, Obama will travel to the Windy City to decry violence and crusade for more gun laws in the town with the strictest gun laws and bloodiest gun-related death tolls in America.

Does the White House really want to open up a national conversation about the state of Chicago? OK, let's talk.

Obama, his wife, his campaign strategists, his closest cronies and his biggest bundlers all hail from Chicago. Senior adviser and former Chicago real estate mogul/city planning commissioner Valerie Jarrett and her old boss Richard Daley presided over a massive "Plan for Transformation" in the mid-1990s to rescue taxpayer-subsidized public housing from its bloody hellhole. How'd that work out for you, Chicago?

Answer: This social justice experiment failed miserably. A Chicago Tribune investigation found that after Daley and Jarrett dumped nearly \$500 million of federal funding into crime-ridden housing projects, the housing complexes (including the infamous Altgeld-Murray homes) remained dangerous, drug-infested, racially segregated ghettos. Altgeld is a long-troubled public housing complex on Chicago's South Side, where youth violence has proved immune to "community organizing" solutions and the grand redevelopment schemes championed by Obama and company.

In fact, as I've reported previously, it's the same nightmarish "hood" where Obama cut his teeth as a community activist -- and exaggerated his role in cleaning up asbestos in the neighborhood, according to fellow progressive foot soldiers. As always, Obama's claims to success there were far more aspirational than concrete.

In the meantime, lucrative contracts went to politically connected Daley pals in the developer world to "save" Chicago's youth and families. Another ghetto housing project, the Grove Parc slum, was managed by Jarrett's former real estate empire, Habitat, Co. Jarrett refused to answer questions about the dilapidated housing development after ascending to top consigliere in the Obama administration.

But as the Boston Globe's Binyamin Appelbaum, who visited the slums several years ago, reported: "Federal inspectors graded the condition of the complex an 11 on a 100-point scale -- a score so bad the buildings now face demolition. ... (Jarrett) co-managed an even larger subsidized

complex in Chicago that was seized by the federal government in 2006, after city inspectors found widespread problems." Grove Parc and several other monumental

housing flops "were developed and managed by Obama's close friends and political supporters. Those people profited from the (federal) subsidies even as many of Obama's constituents suffered."

Democrats poured another \$30 million in public money into the city's public schools to curb youth violence over the past three years. The New York Times hailed the big government plan to fund more social workers, community organizers and mentors and create jobs for at-risk youth. But watchdogs on the ground exposed it as a wasteful "makework scheme." One local activist nicknamed the boondoggle "Jobs for Jerks" because "it rewards some of the worst students in the school system with incredibly rare employment opportunities while leaving good students to fend for themselves."

Obama and his ineffectual champions of Chicago's youth will demand more taxpayer "investments" to throw at the problem. But money is no substitute for the soaring fatherlessness, illegitimacy and family disintegration that have characterized Chicago inner-city life since Obama's hero Saul Alinsky pounded the pavement. As Heather Mac Donald noted in a damning indictment of the do-gooders' failures, "Official silence about illegitimacy and its relation to youth violence remains as carefully preserved in today's Chicago as it was during Obama's organizing time there."

Team Obama will find perverted ways to lay blame for Chicago's youth violence crisis on the NRA, Sarah Palin, Fox News, George Bush and the tea party. But as the community organizer-in-chief prepares to evade responsibility again, he should remember: When you point one finger at everyone else, four other fingers point right back at you-know-who.

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and will continue to be Cheaper Than Dirt's policy to not to sell prohibited items to government agencies and/or agents in states, counties, cities, and municipalities that have enacted restrictive gun control laws against their citizens. We support and encourage other companies that share in this policy."

Alex Newman at The New American (thenewamerican.com) writes:

"The recent surge in companies refusing to do business with lawless governments hostile to citizens' rights may have been partly inspired by Ronnie Barrett, owner and CEO of Barrett Firearms Manufacturing. His company, which produces among the most popular .50-caliber weapons in the world, refused to sell the firearms to officials or agencies in California after lawmakers there some years ago banned civilian ownership of the high-caliber guns.

"It's hard to believe we live in such a dark time that someone has actually banned a single shot rifle. But as you will see, this is the cleverest of all gun bans, and the end goal is civilian disarmament, the confiscation of your tools of liberty, your rifles," the respected CEO wrote in a piece at the time explaining his company's boycott. "Barrett cannot legally sell any of its products to lawbreakers. Therefore, since California's passing of AB50, the state is not in compliance with the US Constitution's 2nd and 14th Amendments, and we will not sell nor service any of our products to any

government agency of the State of California."

"Gun rights activists celebrated the decisions of the four companies to stand up for the rights of Americans. Analysts expect more firms to stand up soon, noting that otherwise, gun owners may choose to purchase from other manufacturers in the future. Across America, state governments, sheriffs, and even some city and county governments are working hard to protect the right to keep and bear arms regardless of any unconstitutional federal 'laws' or edicts from President Obama to the contrary. Activists say it is time for all gun makers to join the effort or potentially face a boycott themselves."

The big three manufacturers of firearms that sell to the New York Police Department, Glock, Smith & Wesson, and Sig Sauer have not come on board.

If you choose, you can contact gun manufacturers and voice your support for them to stop selling to governments (City, County, State, or Federal) hostile to the Second Amendment rights of citizens.

GLOCK, Inc.
6000 Highlands Parkway
Smyrna, GA 30082
Phone: 770-432-1202
FAX: 770-433-8719

Email them from the website at: http://us.glock.com/customer-service/contact-us

SIG SAUER, Inc.
18 Industrial Drive
Exeter, NH 03833
Phone: 603-772-2302
Fax: 603-772-9082
publicsafetysales@sigsauer.com
globaldefensesales@sigsauer.com
SMITH & WESSON
2100 Roosevelt Avenue
Springfield, MA 01104
Phone: 1-800-331-0852
Fax: 1-413-747-3317
qa@smith-wesson.com

Additionally, here is the contact information for

Remington:
Remington Arms Company, LLC
870 Remington Drive
P.O. Box 700
Madison, NC 27025-0700
TEL: 1-800-243-9700
Fax: 1-336-548-7801
info@Remington.com

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COMPUTER TIPS

Don't Wait Till Disaster Strikes - Start your PC Backup Now!

Over the years a number of clients have called in a panic, saying "Help! My computer seems to be dying and I do not have a current backup in place. What do I do now?" Once you are at this point, the next step depends on the condition of the hard drive in your computer. For those of you who do not know what the hard drive is, it is the main drive that houses all programs and data installed and stored in your computer. Data that you saved to the hard drive may be important items you want or need to keep, such as your pictures, music, documents or banking or accounting data. Once a drive dies, it's dead and we can't reach your data to get a copy. And even if you do recognize that your hard drive may in fact be dying, there is no guarantee that all or any of your data can be saved. So the condition of the drive is important if you need your data. And since we can't predict when a drive might go bad, "IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY!" , and you should backup your data while you can, just in case.

Backing up your data is SIMPLE to set up! And today we have several choices of what to put the copy of your data on, CDs, DVDs, flash drives or an external hard drive. Since CDs and DVDs can become easily physically damaged, they are not the preferred way of backing up your data (however, if it's all you have, something is better than nothing, and you can always upgrade later). The next best way of securely storing your important data is on a flash drive (memory stick). This could be an option to consider when you do not have a large amount of data and it would mainly be used for single backups. One of the most recommended ways of doing your own backup is onto an external Hard Drive. Once you have started the backup on the external hard drive you can even schedule it to continuously back up any new or modified

data. This way your back up stays secure and up to date.

Once you decide to set up your back up yourself, remember that you do not need to back up the Windows files, just your personal data such as your documents, pictures, favorites, etc. If you are currently using Windows XP Home Edition you must first install the backup program from the Installation CD. Windows XP Pro does not require this installation in order to perform the backup. Once the installation is complete then you can start your backup by clicking "Start," then going to "Programs," and then selecting "Accessories". Once you are in the Accessories folder, you should select "System Tools" then click "Backup." Once you are in the backup options window you can select which folders and files you would like to back up.

If you have Windows 7, you Click on the Start Button, then "All Programs", "Maintenance" and then click on "Backup and Restore". You will then see a Backup section, and then the Restore section below it. In the Backup section (to the right) you will see and click a blue hot link that says "set up backup".

Windows Vista Home Premium actually does not offer a scheduled back up but you can still perform a backup using the same steps at the Windows 7.

If you would prefer not to do it yourself, there are other options, such as Cloud-based backup programs like Carbonite or Google Cloud. However, be sure you familiarize yourself with how to obtain a copy of your data, should you need it. For those of us who prefer someone to take care of it, and be able to give you a copy back when you need it, you may wish to contact a local computer company, such as ours, who offer both on and off site backup services. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact us.

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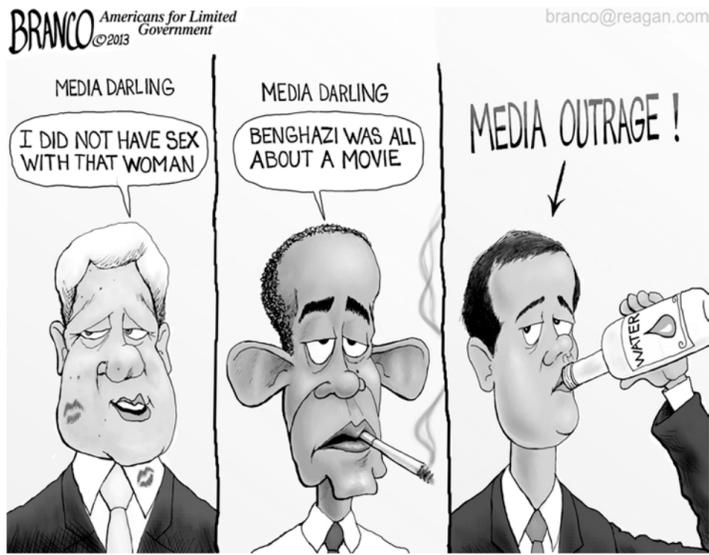


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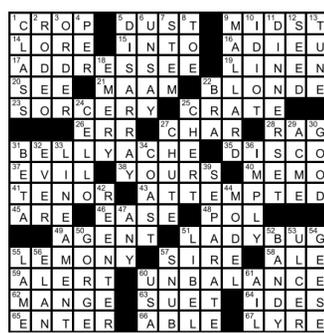


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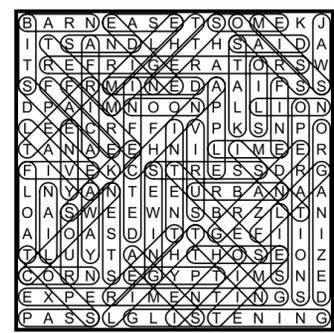
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DEP Reaches New Milestone in Springs Protection

~Restoration goals now set for hundreds of Florida springs~



The Florida Department of Environmental Protection has adopted restoration goals for the Rainbow Springs Group and Rainbow River in Marion County, and Jackson Blue Spring and Merritts Mill Pond in Jackson County. These restoration goals, or Total Maximum Daily Loads, are scientifically derived pollution reduction targets designed to drive nitrate reductions so that the spring systems meet water quality standards and support healthy biological communities.

Including Rainbow and Jackson Blue springs, the Department has now identified the specific pollution problems to be tackled and established four pollution reduction goals affecting approximately 250 springs. Another five goals are scheduled for adoption this year to help restore 65 additional springs.

“The Department has made springs restoration a statewide priority and are working hard to address nutrient impacts to these unique waterbodies,” said DEP Secretary Herschel T. Vinyard, Jr. “We have seen a continued increase in nutrients in Florida’s springs since the 1960s and we are taking action to reverse this trend.”

The goal setting is just the first step for Rainbow Springs and Jackson Blue Spring. The Department will now forge restoration plans in concert with local stakeholders before the end of the year. These restoration plans will identify the projects necessary to reduce the sources of pollution, the resources necessary to implement them and the schedules for carrying them out.

“Nitrate loadings must be cut by 82 percent for Rainbow Springs and 90 percent for Jackson Blue,” said Drew Bartlett, Director of DEP’s Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration. “The problems are complicated. They weren’t created overnight and they won’t be solved tomorrow, but together we will restore these springs.”

Elimination of excess algae and invasive plants and better management of wastewater, stormwater and agricultural sources will be essential to achieving restoration. Basin residents making simple changes in their everyday life to conserve water, limit lawn fertilizing, properly maintain their septic tanks and pick up after their pets will also have a meaningful impact.

Last year, the Department adopted its first springs restoration plan carving out the path to restoration for the spring-fed Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers, with another four restoration plans to benefit springs slated in 2013 for the Suwannee River Basin and its springs, Wakulla Springs, Silver Springs and the Wekiva River and its springs.

With the support of Governor Rick Scott and the Florida Legislature, the Department has committed \$11.5 million to springs restoration, outreach, monitoring and research over the past two years. This is double the amount of money dedicated to springs during the three previous fiscal years. In addition, Governor Scott’s Florida Families First FY2013/2014 budget calls for an additional \$6.5 million in direct funding for springs restoration and protection.

For more information about the Department’s TMDL and BMAP programs, visit: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/tmdl/index.htm>

Department of Public Safety Completes Firefighter I Training Program



Levy County Department of Public Safety completed a 206 hour Firefighter I training program for Fire Department members located in Levy County.

This course introduced students to the basic activities and principles of firefighting including the history of fire service, firefighter safety and health, fire behavior, building construction, personal protective gear, portable extinguishers, ropes and knots, building search and victim removal, forcible entry, ladders, water supply, hoses, fire control, sprinkler systems, protecting fire scene evidence.

This program was a great success with ten students continuing into the Firefighter II training program in Citrus County starting February 28, 2013.



Chiefland Centennial Parade
April 6, 2013 1:00PM

Parade Registration Form
Registration Deadline: April 5, 2013

Hand Deliver or Fax Registration Form to:
Melanie Hutchison at Jim King Realty
315 North Main Street Chiefland, FL 32626
Fax: (352) 493-1673 Phone: (352) 493-2221

Organization: _____

Contact Person(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

PARADE SLOT RESERVATION
Theme: Centennial - Early 1900 period

Circle Entry Type(s):

1. 1960 or Older Truck Pulling FLOAT	6. Color Guard/Military Unit
2. Tractor Pulling FLOAT	7. Marching Band Approx # _____
3. Other Towed Vehicle: _____	8. Horse(s) Approx# _____
4. Horse/Buggy	9. Walkers/Dancers Approx# _____
5. 1960 Automobile/Truck (no float)	

Your Special Considerations: _____

I agree to follow the attached guidelines. I understand that participation is at my own risk and that the results and consequences of my actions are my responsibility alone. I agree to hold harmless any and all sponsors and/or hosts of this event along with their employees, representatives, heirs, successors, assigns, etc.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CENTENNIAL PARADE RULES/GUIDELINES

1. A PARADE APPLICATION must be submitted for each vehicle/float, group of marchers, etc.
2. APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE will be taken into consideration when assigning parade lineup positions.
3. PARADE LINEUP will begin at 11:00 AM at the back entrance (N.W. 4th Drive) to the Chiefland High School.
4. Participants are to CHECK IN at the Entrance Gate and they will be directed to their designated section. After arriving at your section, the section coordinator will direct the participant to their lineup position.
5. Adherence to PARADE THEME is required. PERIOD MUSIC is strongly encouraged, but keep the recommended distances from other floats playing MUSIC, BANDS and HORSES.
6. FLOATS will be judged and awarded a prize:
 1st Place \$200 - 2nd Place \$150 - 3rd Place \$100
7. HORSES must have someone behind them to clean up "accidents".
8. NO GAPS - Please help us avoid big gaps in the parade. Keep the parade moving and stay as close as safely possible to the float ahead of you. Please do not lag behind. EXCEPTIONS - Additional space is needed in front of and behind BANDS and HORSES.
9. CANDY - We ask that you DO NOT THROW CANDY from floats, however, walkers can HAND OUT CANDY AND OTHER ITEMS TO THE CROWD.
10. NO STOPPING - No entries may at any point during the parade STOP, except at the request of a parade official. NO EXCEPTIONS.
11. DO NOT STOP TO UNLOAD at the end of the parade. Move forward to the designated area to off-load passengers or follow the designated route back to the school.

Levy County Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting February 5, 2013

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Levy County Commissioners was held on February 5, 2013 at 9:00 AM in the Levy County Board of County Commissioners meeting room, with the following Commissioners present:

- Chairman Ryan Bell
 - Comm. Chad Johnson
 - Comm. John Meeks
 - Comm. Danny Stevens
 - Comm. Mike Joyner
- Also present were;
- County Attorney - Anne Bast Brown
 - County Coordinator - Fred Moody
 - Clerk of Court - Danny Shipp

Comm. Bell called the Meeting to order at 9:04 A.M. Bruce Greenlee gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

EXPENDITURES

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve the following expenditures presented for payment. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

CHECK NUMBER	110519- 110671
FUND	AMOUNT
GENERAL REVENUE	1,131,093.14
ROAD	53,098.62
SHIP	38,989.96
NSP	33,625.00
COURT TECH/CRIM PREV	936.56
TRANSPORTATION	954.44
911	14,000.00
COURT FACILITIES	26.30
PROGRESS ENERGY	17,873.99
EMS	7,763.47
FIRE	91,254.33
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT	3,214.44
CDBG	63,643.20
UTILITIES	1,129.47
COMMUNICATION	4,537.37
ADD COURT COSTS	3,192.98
CAPITAL PROJECTS	2,798.13
LANDFILL	24,491.24
TOTAL	\$1,492,622.64

MINUTES

The minutes for the Regular Board Meetings held on January 8, 2013 and January 22, 2013 were presented for approval.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting held on January 8, 2013 and January 22, 2013 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Mark Johnson spoke to the Board announcing the decision of Progress Energy, a subsidiary of Charlotte, NC based Duke Energy to retire the Crystal River Nuclear Power Plant facility.

Comm. Johnson also read a portion a press release which had been e-mailed to him.

PUBLIC HEARING - ROAD DEPARTMENT

Bruce Greenlee, Administrative Road Superintendent Adoption of Resolution 20 13-03, approving the petition to vacate, abandon, and close a portion of the 50 foot right-of-way of NE 17 Avenue (a/k/a Pine Lane) located in Gleason's Trailer Village as requested by petitioners, Gregory and Pamela Deist.

Mr. Greenlee requested Board approval of Resolution 2013-03, a petition to vacate, abandon, and close a portion of the 50 foot right-of-way of NE 17 Avenue (a/k/a Pine Lane) located in Gleason's Trailer Village as requested by petitioners, Gregory and Pamela Deist.

Comm. Bell asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak for or against the petition. There were none.

Comm. Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2013-03 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS COUNTY COORDINATOR

Fred Moody
Request approval of Resolution 2013-07 authorizing the execution of a Joint Participation Agreement with the Florida

Department of Transportation for the design and permitting of erosion control and stabilization for runway 5 end at the George T. Lewis Airport in Levy County, Florida.

Mr. Moody requested Board approval of Resolution 2013-07 authorizing the execution of a Joint Participation Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for the design and permitting of erosion control and stabilization for runway 5 end at the George T. Lewis Airport in Levy County, Florida. Mr. Moody stated this project is slated for completion in November, 2013. The cost of the project is \$29,075 and is funded by the Florida Department of Transportation.

Comm. Joyner made a motion to approve Resolution 2013-07 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

PLANNING

Shenley Neely, Director
Direct staff to move forward with approval of appointing new members to the County's Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, approved by the County Coordinator and return with an Amended Resolution to reflect approved changes.

- A. Natalie Thomas - to serve as the member engaged as a real estate professional in connection with affordable housing;
- B. Vaughn Lee -to serve as the member actively serving on the local planning agency; and
- C. Sharon Battles - to serve as the representative of those areas of labor actively engaged in home building in connection with affordable housing.

Ms. Neely requested Board approval to approve new members to the County's Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, approved by the County Coordinator and return with an Amended Resolution to reflect approved changes.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to appoint the three above listed new members to the County's Affordable Housing Advisory Committee as presented. Second was made by Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

SHIP

Shenley Neely, Director
Request a motion to approve revised Annual Reports submitted to Florida Housing Finance Corporation.

Ms. Neely requested Board approval of the revised Annual Reports submitted to Florida Housing Finance Corporation.

Comm. Johnson made a motion to approve the revised Annual Reports submitted to Florida Housing Finance Corporation. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

PUBLIC SAFETY

David Knowles, Director
A. Requesting approval to establish a purchase order for Withlacoochee Technical Institute to provide Firefighter II training.

Mr. Knowles requested Board approval to establish a purchase order in the amount of \$15,643.04 for Withlacoochee Technical Institute to provide Firefighter II training. This will provide tuition for up to fourteen LCDPS members.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve establishing a purchase order in the amount of \$15,643.04 for Withlacoochee Technical Institute as requested. Second was made by Comm. Stevens and the MOTION CARRIES.

B. Requesting approval to purchase two (2) new Type III ambulance units from Emergency Tactical Rescue Vehicles in Sanford, Florida, manufactured by American Emergency Vehicles.

Mr. Knowles requested Board approval to purchase two (2) new Type III ambulance units from Emergency Tactical Rescue Vehicles in Sanford, Florida, manufactured by American Emergency Vehicles for a total of \$253,690.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve the purchase of two (2) new ambulances as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Anne Bast Brown
A. Adopt Resolution 2013-10, amending the County's representatives to the North Florida Broadband Authority to Commissioner John Meeks as Authority Director and Fred Moody as the Alternate Authority Director.
Any. Brown requested Board approval of Resolution

2013 - 10, amending the County's representatives to the North Florida Broadband Authority to Comm. John Meeks as Authority Director and Fred Moody as the Alternate Authority Director.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve Resolution 20 13-10 as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

B. Adopt Resolution 2013-09 amending travel reimbursement rates for County employees for mileage to coincide with Internal Revenue Service Standard Mileage Rates for business miles.

Any. Brown requested Board approval of Resolution 2013-09 amending travel reimbursement rates for County employees for mileage to \$.565 per mile to coincide with Internal Revenue Service Standard Mileage Rates for business miles.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve Resolution 2013-09 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

Any. Brown reported to the Board she and Mr. Knowles amended the first hearing in Yankeetown yesterday regarding the Ordinance to allow the Fire Assessments to be applied within the City limits. There will be a second hearing on February 18th.

Atty. Brown slated at the next Board meeting appointments will need to be made to the Advisory Committee for the RESTORE Act and requested the Board be in search of candidates.

Mr. Moody stated the first meeting with Mr. Williams is February 25th at 2:30 P.M.

Mr. Moody reported the North Florida Broadband did an outreach presentation yesterday at the Bronson Town Hall and it was well attended.

Comm. Johnson reported internet service at his residence has greatly improved.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Comm. Johnson thanked everyone who attended and supported the Levy County Education Foundation Gala.

Comm. Joyner thanked everyone who made it possible to pay the insurance on the Ten Commandment Monument as no taxpayer funds were used.

Comm. Joyner reported he attended the Workforce meeting yesterday in Ocala.

Comm. Joyner announced there will be a benefit fish fry for the Alford family at Robinson's Seafood in Rosewood on Monday from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Comm. Bell reported there are two at large positions available with the Tourist Development Council. If anyone is interested, please contact Carol McQueen.

Comm. Belt announced Rob Corbitt will be retiring April 5th and asked if he would like to speak.

Mr. Corbitt spoke to the Board of the challenges and demands of the job and expressed his willingness to assist with the job description for a new Director.

Each Commissioner expressed their gratitude to Mr. Corbin for his years of service.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE MEETING

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Town of Bronson Council Meeting January 22, 2013

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Mayor: Call Meeting to Order

Prayer:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Franklin Schuler,

Councilwoman Beatrice Roberts, Vice Mayor Berlon Weeks
Councilmen Aaron Edmondson, Jason Kennedy, Attorney
Steven Warm, Public Works Director Jimmy Dunford, Chief
Jeff DiMaggio, Parks & Recreation Director Curtis Stacy,
Building Official Bob Niffenegger, Deputy Clerk Susie
Robinson and Clerk Kelli Brettel

PRESENTATION: Mayor Franklin Schuler called the meeting to order and after the prayer and the pledge he welcomed everyone to the night's meeting. He started off the meeting by first recognizing the Students of the Month.

BES - Devin Rogers - 2nd grader from Ms. Sanchez class

BMS - Shelby Owens

BHS - Justin Johnson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 7, 2013. Mayor Schuler asked for a motion to approve the minutes from January 7, 2013. Councilwoman Beatrice Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes as written with a second coming from Councilman Aaron Edmondson. Motion approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: Clerk Brettel presented the lease proposal to farm the spray field property that is not being utilized submitted by Mr. David Benton. Clerk Brettel pointed out some concerns she had with the lease. She felt the term "cover crop" need to be more specific, the Town's expense in seed after the lease is up, and also asking approval from Suwannee River Water Management District. Councilman Weeks said he spoke with Mr. Benton and he said he would go in halves with the Town on the seed to replant it back to its original state after the lease term. Attorney Warm agreed with the Clerk's concerns. Councilman Edmondson felt he should cover the whole expense of the seed. After some further discussion, Councilman Weeks made a motion to table until all conditions that were discussed can be addressed and brought back to Council. Councilman Edmondson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS: Clerk Kelli Brettel brought back both the Water and Sewer proposed Ordinances and the minutes of the two meetings as requested by Council. She stated she was asked to give a recommendation and went on to say with the amount of public participation that came out to the night's meeting felt that the best way to serve the citizens of Bronson was to allow them to voice their opinions either through a Special Meeting or a Workshop. Councilman Weeks disagreed and stated it needed to be addressed here. Councilman Weeks then said he wanted to defer his time to speak to Councilman Edmondson as to why he thinks these fees are good for the Town. Councilman Edmondson spoke to the fact that there have been two studies completed with recommendations. He went on to say that he doesn't want to impose anymore burden on the people of Bronson either, but business is business and we have been told by the professionals that we can't give services away for free. Councilman Edmondson then asked

Attorney Warm if he could modify his original proposal to give an additional 15% off. Attorney Warm said of course anything could be rescinded or amended. Councilwoman Roberts then wanted to speak to the audience regarding the conditions of the grant/loan. Clerk Brettel then further stated that these proposed capacity fees are to be held in trust for future expansion. She went on to say that by state law when the capacity of the existing plant reaches 50% the Town is mandated to move forward with a plan for expansion. By 75% capacity the Town is required to have plans and specs and start with expansion. She explained she is not trying to sway the Council one way or the other but wanted to make sure they had all the information possible to make an informed decision. Vice Mayor Weeks said during all the seminars he has attended over the year's impact fees generally run off businesses. He then spoke of his personal financial position being a business owner and how difficult it is to make ends meet and support a family and he feels it is not fair to tax the people who have paid and moved this town along over the years. Councilman Edmondson then asked him what he suggests. Vice Mayor Weeks felt nothing should be established until it is in the ground and see what happens. Vice Mayor Weeks then spoke about the additional revenue realized from the change in garbage haulers. Councilman Kennedy commented on the need for the future and addressing the cost involved to the citizens. He thinks the existing residents deserve a discounted rate. After some further discussion Attorney Warm asked if the capacity fees are mandated by anyone which there was not. Councilman Edmondson made a motion to rescind the motion from July 2, 2012. Vice Mayor Weeks seconded his motion. Motion passed unanimously. Councilman Edmondson then made a motion to table this discussion until we come up with something better and Attorney Warm can research the legal issues regarding this issue. Councilwoman Roberts seconded the motion. Clerk Brettel interjected to remind the Council that capacity fees need to be based on a formal study. Mayor Schuler then asked for a vote for the motion on the floor. With a 2-2 vote with Vice Mayor Weeks and Councilman Kennedy voting nay the Mayor broke the tie and voted to table the issue.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No public participation

BRONSON PARKS AND RECREATION: Director Stacy asked the Council if the past due fees that were under the Bronson Youth League be waived so that doesn't stand in the way of parents signing their child up in the future. He stated it was \$1,250.00. Councilwoman Roberts made a motion to waive the fees. Vice Mayor Weeks seconded her motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Kennedy asked if there was any record of sponsorship needing a banner. Clerk Brettel said that there will be a banner bought for Councilman Kennedy's furniture store.

Director Stacy then gave an update on how baseball sign ups were going.

BUILDING & ZONING: Mr. Bob Niffenegger reported to Council the totals for building permits in 2012, which consisted of 6 new single family building permits with

5 complete. There were also 2 mobile home permits issued. Presently he reported that there are two (2) single family sites under construction, and two zoning petitions and (1) site plan approval. He also said we are in the process of condemning a mobile home on Marshburn Drive.

PUBLIC UTILITIES: Public Works Director updated the Council regarding the 7 lights being installed by Central Florida Electric. He said (4) are completed. He then said that the parking lot is almost complete at the Library they are finishing the striping, and stated that the paving on Pine and School was still under construction. Jimmy said that Mr. Jimmy Jerrels had given him a price of \$75.00 per hour for a motor grader and operator. Vice Mayor Weeks asked Jimmy to get other per hour prices for grading.

Councilman Edmondson then brought up a change order he would like to get approved for the installation of speed bumps. Mr. Jimmy Jerrels quoted \$12.00 each for a total of 6. Vice Mayor Weeks made a motion to allow Councilman Edmondson change order for (6) speed bumps. Councilwoman Roberts seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Edmondson then brought up that he would like to pave the drive at Town Hall and install parking spaces, but needs to get more estimates.

Councilman Kennedy asked if there has been any further discussion regarding the burn behind the Fire Station to keep rain from coming up underneath and into the station. Jimmy Dunford said he would get with Mr. Jimmy Jerrels again he was going out of town so it would be about two weeks.

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE: Meeting to be scheduled soon to discuss sewer rates. Vice Mayor Weeks said that Mr. Francis Akins has moved, but recommended Ms. Teresa Adams for a replacement. Councilwoman Roberts made a motion to appoint Mrs. Teresa Adams to the committee, Councilman Kennedy seconded her motion. Motion passed unanimously.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Nothing to report.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: Mayor Franklin Schuler updated the Council that the sign has come in will keep them abreast as to when they set the date for the dedication. Mayor Schuler then asked what the name of the old cemetery is. Clerk Brettel said she has always heard it referred to as the Bronson Cemetery. Councilwoman Roberts made a motion to leave the name of the small cemetery Bronson Cemetery. Motion seconded by Vice Mayor Weeks. Motion passed unanimously.

ATTORNEY REPORT: Nothing to report

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Chief Jeff DiMaggio thanked everyone for the work that was done on the engine. He stated it was running good. Jeff mentioned he will have to purchase new batteries for the brush truck. Jeff said the annual test on the ladders had been completed and everything was in compliance. He asked for a Thank You letter to go out to the County for the use of the engine.

CLERK REPORT: Clerk Brettel presented a summary of Staff Meeting on Jan 10th. She then asked for approval to submit scholarship application for the FACC conference.

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NULLIFYING GUN CONTROL *continued from page 1A*

office. Nationwide, activists are applauding officials at all levels of government who are rising up and putting their foot down, vowing to defend the Second Amendment rights of Americans no matter what decrees or pretended acts of legislation may be issued to the contrary.

Most recently, commissioners in Franklin County, Indiana, voted unanimously this week to approve the "Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance." The popular measure exempts all law-abiding residents of the southeastern Indiana county from unconstitutional federal gun control, including past, current, and future restrictions, according to the text of the strongly worded ordinance.

"All federal acts, laws, orders, rules or regulations regarding firearms are a violation of the 2nd Amendment," reads the simple but powerful measure. "It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of this County to take all measures as may be necessary to prevent the enforcement of any federal acts, laws, orders, rules, or regulations in violation of the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

Hundreds of sheriffs nationwide, of course, have already openly announced their intention to defy any federal restrictions on gun rights, and a powerful new coalition just formed to recruit even more. Echoing state-level nullification efforts that are spreading like wildfire across America, the county ordinance in Indiana goes on to explain in clear language the rationale behind the lawful resistance: Unconstitutional infringements on unalienable rights are totally illegitimate and must be treated as such.

"The Franklin County Board of Commissioners declares that all federal acts, laws, orders, rules, regulations — past, present or future — in violation of the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution of the United States are not authorized by the Constitution of the United States and violate its true meaning and intent as given by the Founders and Ratifiers," the county law states. Therefore, all such measures "are hereby declared to be invalid in this county, shall not be recognized by this county, are specifically rejected by this county, and shall be considered null and void and of no effect in this county."

Analysts noted that the ordinance represents "an extremely strong stand" in defense of the Second Amendment. And that is exactly what county commissioners intended. "The citizens of Franklin County take the Constitution seriously and the State and Federal government need to do so as well," said County Commissioner Scott McDonough, who joined all of his fellow commissioners voting in favor of the powerful stand against lawless tyranny. A legal expert quoted by the Associated Press said the law is legitimate unless and until it is successfully challenged in court.

Last month, meanwhile, Beaufort County, North Carolina, became the first county in America to officially nullify restrictions on the Second Amendment. In a unanimous vote, the board of commissioners approved a

resolution calling on the governor and the state legislature to "immediately pass an act to nullify the implementation within the State of North Carolina of any federal law, executive order or regulations restricting the right to keep and bear arms."

The wildly popular resolution, which became an instant sensation among liberty-minded Americans, also ensures that county officials are prohibited from supporting any effort to infringe on the rights of law-abiding citizens. Among other actions, the measure directs the county manager to prohibit the use of county officials and resources from participating in the implementation of any federal "law," executive order, or directive that would infringe on the people's right to keep and bear arms.

"Enthusiasm from the community was high," explained an announcement from the Tenth Amendment Center, a non-partisan organization that works to nullify unconstitutional usurpations of power by the federal government. Representatives from the North Carolina TAC reported that the "room was packed," the crowd was "overflowing out into the hall," and two local TV stations were on hand to report the news. "All politics [are] local?" Correction. All successful politics are local," the pro-nullification group pointed out.

At the municipal level, facing a tidal wave of national support, the Gilberton Borough Council in Pennsylvania adopted a similarly tough resolution protecting the gun rights of local residents. Police Chief Mark Kessler, one of the first law enforcement officials to speak out strongly against Obama's lawless gun-control machinations in the wake of the massacre in Connecticut, urged local officials to act promptly in defense of citizens' rights.

"Hopefully this will spread like fire throughout the country, and the people will stand up and say, you know what, enough is enough, and under the Tenth Amendment, which grants the power of nullification of unconstitutional laws, we're going to recognize this as unconstitutional, we're not going to enforce it, we're going to make sure this doesn't happen," Chief Kessler told The New American in an interview, adding that the Second Amendment was clear. "We want to do this peacefully, we don't want any kind of violence whatsoever — I'm totally against that — I just want to see a peaceful resolution to this. And under the Tenth Amendment, hopefully we can accomplish this through the nullification process."

Like the county ordinances in Indiana and North Carolina, the Gilberton resolution "recognizes that all federal, state or local acts, laws, orders, rules, regulations — past, present or future — in violation of the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and/or Section 21 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania are not authorized by the Constitution of the United States and/or the Constitution of Pennsylvania and violate its true meaning and intent as given by the Founding Fathers and Ratifiers."

As such, any unconstitutional restrictions "are hereby declared to be invalid within Gilberton Borough and all of its boundaries, and shall not be recognized by this Council and are specifically rejected by the Borough of Gilberton within all of its boundaries within the state of Pennsylvania, and shall be considered null and void and of no effect in the Borough of Gilberton within the state of Pennsylvania."

Gun rights activists nationwide, unsurprisingly, celebrated the county and local nullification victories as a major success, and a harbinger of more lawful resistance to come. As the chief law enforcement officers in their counties, meanwhile, sheriffs in virtually every state have already stood up and publicly said they will refuse to enforce unconstitutional laws — in Utah 28 out of 29 sheriffs vowed to give their lives in defense of the Second Amendment — and many have also vowed to stop any federal agent trying to enforce such measures.

"Anytime that they come against the Second Amendment, or try to say 'we're going to do this or we're going to do that,' well we here are not going to comply with that," Jackson County, Kentucky, Sheriff Denny Peyman, one of the first to speak out publicly, told The New American. "It goes back to us being a sovereign state, it goes back to the way our system is set up — with myself being the chief law-enforcement officer here — federal agents will not be allowed to come in here and do that."

At the state level, well over a dozen state legislatures are working on nullification legislation to prohibit unconstitutional gun control, too. More than a few of those bills have teeth, making it a felony punishable by years in prison for any government official, including federal agents, to seek enforcement of infringements on the right to keep and bear arms. In Wyoming, for example, the state House just approved the "Firearms Protection Act" nullifying new gun control and making it a crime for anyone to try to enforce it.

The Obama administration and some extremist Democrats in Congress may still believe they can violate their oath of office by trying to restrict Americans' gun rights. Analysts, however, say it has become clear that the gun grabbers unwittingly awoke a sleeping giant, and the brave actions of state and local officials are just the beginning. In fact, more than a few gun rights advocates are already predicting that the whole anti-Second Amendment movement is about to be crushed so devastatingly that it will become irrelevant for generations to come.

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BoCC to Hold Workshop
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others it is not. Commissioner Mike Joyner asked how many bars were in the county and concluded with putting forth the idea of requiring bar owners to hire an off-duty deputy to be present between 12 and 2 a.m. if the hours are extended. Brown stated she would check that because she did not know the legalities of the idea but any further discussion on that proposal stopped still.

Bell said it is a challenge to hold events on Saturdays that included alcohol sales in areas with an earlier closing and compete with other counties that adhere to the state statute of a 2 a.m. closing.

Meeks said people were going to do what they want to do and hated to have to pay the cost for a hearing but maybe a workshop and hearing is the way to go.

Commissioner Chad Johnson said a workshop would give the people a chance to voice their opinions and give the board a chance to voice theirs. He said he did have mixed opinions on the subject and cited two examples: his daddy gave him a midnight curfew saying nothing good happens after midnight but counteracted that with if the drinking crowd is at the bar until 2 a.m. it gives parents the time to know their teenagers can get home at midnight without worrying about drunk drivers.

Commissioner Danny Stevens spoke up that maybe they should just make it simple and go with the state statutes.

County Coordinator Fred Moody said there is more than bar competition; now there is competition with the VFW and AMVETS being open.

Johnson made a motion to have a workshop to open the discussion up to the people and Joyner seconded it.

The motion carried unanimously.

The public workshop will be on March 5 after the regular board meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Cottage Rose Antiques in Chiefland Flirts with Fire



Karen Renfro answered a phone call from someone at the Journal and in a most Southern genteel way continued the conversation but finally stated that she had to go because the store was on fire.

It appears that the attic air handler for the heater at Cottage Rose Antiques at 608 N. Main Street in Chiefland had ignited a small fire. Firefighters from Chiefland Fire Rescue were there promptly and put out the small fire. There was no damage, said Fire Chief James Harris.

We are all glad that Ms. Renfro and Cottage Rose Antiques are doing well.

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Councilwoman Roberts made a motion to allow the Clerk to submit a scholarship application. Motion seconded by Councilman Edmondson. Motion passed unanimously.

Kelli then asked for approval to purchase two new computers for Town Hall one for Mr. Bob, and one for Curtis' use. Councilwoman Roberts made a motion to allow for the purchase of two new computers. Councilman Edmondson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Clerk submitted documentation from the Ethics Seminar recently attended as informational items. She then brought up some concerns she has regarding how the committees are being handled. Attorney Warm said he would look into all of her concerns.

Kelli then asked if the Council Chambers could be used for a Broadband Outreach meeting for Levy County on February 4th. Councilman Kennedy made a motion to allow with a second coming from Vice Mayor Weeks. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Tina Wright then asked to address the Council. Mayor Schuler said she needed to be on the agenda. She said Bronson was going to make national news. Ms. Tina stated that she is the owner of the Makers Market which is now going to be a Native American Trading Post for the Yamasee Seminole tribe.

COUNCIL REPORT: Councilman Aaron Edmondson had nothing to report.

Vice Mayor Berlon Weeks asked for permission to prepare a packet on the ditch for Mayor Franklin to deliver to Ted Yoho during his trip to Washington D.C. Councilwoman Roberts made a motion to allow with a second from Councilman Kennedy. Motion passed unanimously. He then asked permission to get on the agenda for the County Commission and discuss the ditch issue again since we have a new County Commissioner. Councilwoman Roberts made a motion to allow. Councilman Kennedy gave a second. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Jason Kennedy had nothing to report Councilwoman Beatrice Roberts reminded the Council regarding Black History Festival Feb. 16th and said the dedication will

be at 10:00 am. She then brought up some elderly persons concerns regarding the new garbage cans. Clerk Brettel said all they have to do is call Town Hall they will be put on a list for back door service.

Mayor Franklin Schuler nothing to report
ADJOURN: With nothing further to discuss Mayor

Schuler adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes Approved:
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encouraged to call toll-free (888) 831-0404 or visit the program's Web site at http://ombudsman.myflorida.com. The local council meets to discuss the program's current activities and give the public a chance to provide comments about long-term care facility issues. Concerned citizens and those interested in volunteering are welcome to attend. tffn

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Sudoku

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

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Bill O'Hara Cowboy Stories The Skunk War

Down at T.M. Britt Ranch there were hundreds of pigeons. They slept in the horse barn, tractor sheds and hay barns. Every time Carl Sickler found a pigeon that was sick or crippled up he would put it in the milk shed where we milked the three milk cows.

Leo told Carl several times to not put them in the shed. Leo milked the cows in the mornings about daylight. There was no light in that shed.

One morning Leo walked into the shed to get the cow feed and he saw something white move on the floor. Thinking it was a pigeon he kicked it. Wrong! It was a skunk. When Leo kicked that skunk it sprayed him with its 'perfume' from his boots up to his belt.

When we met at the shop that morning Leo explained in no uncertain terms why Carl shouldn't put pigeons in the mild shed.

Also, Leo had me run electric to the shed and put a light in there.

Moral of the story: Now that's an exciting day at the ranch!

Cowboy in the Dirt

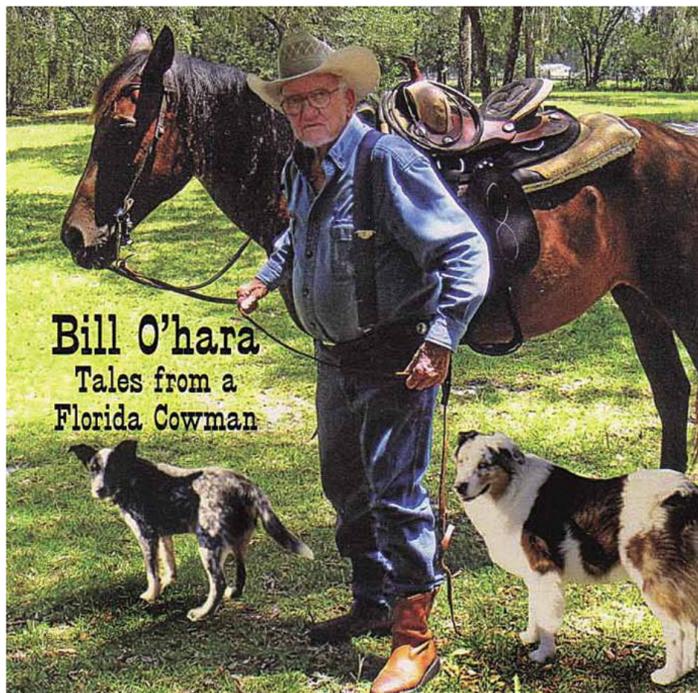
One day we were pennin' a bunch of cows and one of my little boys was riding double behind my saddle.

We got the cattle almost to the gate goin' into the pen when all of a sudden they turned back on us and we couldn't hold 'em. Them cows scattered and I told my son to swing down and I'd be back to pick him up 'cause I had some fast ridin' to do.

Well, I was ridin' a good cow horse and I was after this old cow trying to turn her back. She went under a big live oak tree and my horse followed her. The horse went under a big limb and it caught me under my chin, across my chest and knocked me out of the saddle. I rolled around on the ground for about 30 or 40 minutes tryin' to get a little air.

I finally caught my horse and went back to the cow pens. The horse didn't get hurt and the old cow got away.

Moral of the story: When you're stupid you got to be tough.



You can contact Bill for a CD at 352/493-2766 or write him at: 8151 NW 77 Place, Chiefland, 32626.



Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, February 14th at the Levy County Quilt Museum. We had a great day visiting with each other and working on various projects. We made several new friends along with visitors from Wisconsin, Ohio and Canada.

Thursday lunch was delicious with chicken and rice, fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, meatballs, acre peas, cantaloupe, BBQ smoked sausage, cabbage and rutabaga, rice with sausage and beans, two types of cupcakes and more. Yum!!

We'll be starting a beginning class on piecing a quilt top the first of March. Call for more details.

Bill, Charles and Ed "volunteered" to replace the metal signs. Now we wait for the rain to leave - hopefully not for a long time- so we can paint the wood. Thanks guys. The signs are doing their job getting people to find us.

People are calling for information about the Community Yard - Craft sale the first Saturday of each month. We're hoping this will be a gathering place for friends and family.

We're located at 10391 NW 10th Ave (CR 134) and are open Tuesday - Saturday from 10 - 3. The phone number is 352/493-2801. Check out our webpage <http://www.levycountyquiltmuseum.org>.

Come out for a visit. The front porch is great this time of year with swings or rocking chairs waiting for you.

Peggy Williams has finished handquilting his beautiful quilt. The vibrant colors are almost guaranteed to put a smile on your face.

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Levy County 4-H Poultry Judging Team Scores Big at State Fair

Don't let their size fool you. These Bronson fourth graders know far more about chickens than the average adult, thanks to hours of practice and studying. And, their practice paid off recently at the Florida State Fair where the girls competed in the 4-H Poultry Judging Contest with three girls placing in the top five.

The girls and their awards are as follows (from left): Sidney Bray, 1st place; Maggie Huber, 3rd place; Bailey Herring, 5th place. Also competing from Levy County was Chesney Owens.

These pint-sized poultry judges had to identify 10 cuts of chicken, such as whole breast, breast tenderloin or leg quarter, grade both exterior egg quality through visual inspection and interior egg quality, with the use of an egg candler, determine the grade of 10 dressed out ready-to-cook chicken carcasses and determine from a class of live birds which is the best-laying hen to the least productive layer.

All the girls attend Bronson Elementary School, and they will compete in the state 4-H poultry judging contest in June. Good luck girls!

— submitted



Winners from the left- Sidney Bray, 1st place_ Maggie Huber, 3rd place_ Bailey Herring, 5th place.

Early Contributor to Bronson Speedway History Tells the Story of Towing, Lighting and Racing

By Suzette Cook

Philip Videon was in the winner's circle once at Bronson Speedway. He drove his 1966 Ford two-door sedan #41 that he and his friend Buddy Shoup built. Videon smiles when he tells the story of his friend and how he and Shoup drove the same number car in different divisions.

"He got a '72 Ford Mustang. We made a race car out of that and named it 'The Pink Panther.'"

"We built them together and raced them together," Videon, 80, recalls. "He got me into hunting," Videon said about Shoup, "and I got him into racing."

Videon, who lives in Archer, spent more time at Bronson Speedway than most and ended up knowing every inch of the track from the infield to the sand banks that surrounded the track before walls were built.

He worked as a tow truck operator most Saturday nights in the early 80s when Ed Durden owned the track.

"I had a Chevrolet pickup truck with a boom on the back," Videon said. "I could pick these cars up faster than any of these modern wreckers can."

In two thick photo albums, Videon has a record of what happened at Bronson Speedway. Newspaper clippings and winner's circle photos of his son and driver friends decorate the pages but there are also photos that show wrecks that Videon helped clear.



"Before the walls went up, one time, I went to get a guy and I get there, and he's not there. He drove all the way around and back onto the track before I could reach him!" Videon also helped build and install parts of the facility from rails to the lights that advised the drivers during each event.



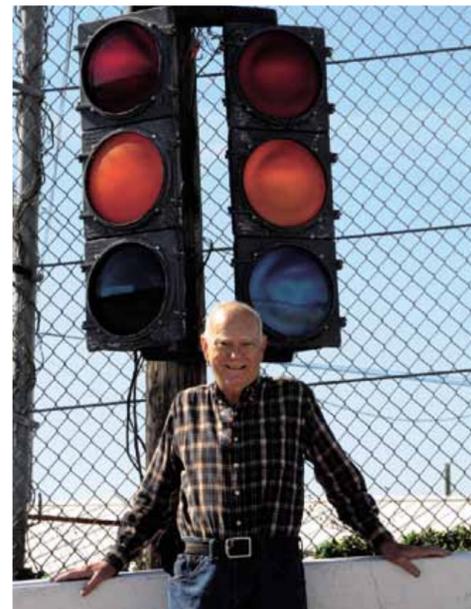
Philip Videon back in the early days of Bronson Speedway making sure the lighting can be seen.

In 1981, Videon and his son Paul helped Durden set up signal lights in all four turns. In 1991, Videon replaced some of those lights with newer models.

"He had electricians run electricity," Videon said about Durden. "It didn't take much time to put those things up. I was a race car driver so I thought 'where can I put these to where they can see it, quick.'"

Videon is a retired locksmith who worked at the University of Florida for 33 years. Only one original set of lights that he installed still remain at turn four.

Videon still takes those three colors to mean three things.



Philip Videon today standing in front of the lights in the turn.

"Red: You stop. There's a serious problem on the track and everybody needs to stop right there as soon as you can," he said. "And see what's going on until you're notified to go."

"Yellow: This means there's a car spun out or something and you continue to roll around, but slow down."

"Green: This one means put your foot on it, and go!"

Suzette Cook is a UF journalism student, a freelance action photographer and a high school journalism teacher. Do you have a story to share about Bronson Speedway? You can reach her via Facebook, email: suzettecook@onebox.com or phone (352) 260-2511.

WES 2nd Annual Star Party Feb. 21

The Alachua County Astronomy Club to bring telescopes

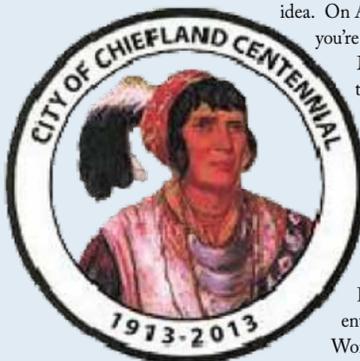


Stargazing will begin at around 6:00 p.m. on Thurs. Feb. 21 at Williston Elementary School's 2nd Annual Star Party with deep space objects, Jupiter and possibly

Mercury according to 5th-grade teacher and science guru Jeanne DuBois. Last year a student even won a brand new telescope. Fifth grade will be selling pizza and drinks with the proceeds going to purchase classroom supplies. Attendance is free! Come bring the family and star gaze!

Time for an Eating Showdown in Chiefland

The Chiefland folks in charge of the Chiefland Centennial Celebration have got a goood idea. On April 6 there will be a Centennial BBQ and Chili Cookoff. Now you're talking.



Meat inspection will start at 6 a.m. with judging at 12 p.m. in the open field across from the Old Train Depot, west of US 19 in Chiefland. The cooking goodies will include: Chicken, Pork Ribs and Boston Butt.

There will be First, Second and Third Place trophies awarded in each category.

So if you have a favorite recipe or a scrumptious hand-me-down version, get in touch with Police Chief Robert Douglas with your \$25 entry fee, made payable to Chiefland Centennial, to 14 East Park Avenue, Chiefland, FL 32626 or call (352) 493-6777 to get an entry form for you or your team.

Wonder how Chief Douglas got this tasty assignment? Hmmmm. Must be just blessed.

Around the Nature Coast

Fla. Long-term Care Ombudsman Meeting Feb. 21

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The local council will meet on Thurs. Feb. 21 at the Alachua Regional Center, 14107 NW Hwy 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. This public meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. Concerned citizens and those interested in volunteering are welcome to attend.

WRPC Meeting on Feb. 21 Cancelled

The WRPC Board meeting originally scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 21 is cancelled due to lack of general business at this time. However, please make note that a Majority Quorum will be needed for the Mar. 21 meeting so please make note of the Mar. 21 date on your calendars.

The Character of George Washington: A Man of Strong Christian Faith Feb. 21

At unique and decisive moments in history, God has raised up men of spirit and faith to accomplish mighty works. For America during its founding, George Washington was the quintessential leader. His unwavering resolve, self-discipline, and honorable conduct were vehicles of the Lord which sustained the patriotic cause during its darkest hours. Most significantly, Washington clearly shows that truly successful leaders fear the Lord.

Please join us as Larry Vonesh presents a survey of the life of Washington and demonstrates why Washington's qualities prove that he was a man of strong Christian faith. Presented by the John Birch Society.

Where: Newberry Library located at 110 South Seaboard Drive, Newberry, Florida 32669

When: Thursday, February 21, 2013 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Original Florida Tourism Task Force Meeting Feb. 21

The monthly meeting of the Original Florida Tourism Task Force will be held on Thurs. Feb. 21 at 10 AM at The Steinhatchee Landing Resort, 203 Ryland Circle, Steinhatchee, FL 32359;

Phone: 352-498-3513. For more information please contact: Bryan Thomas, Director, 2009 NW 67 Place, Gainesville, FL 32653; (352) 955-2200 ext. 106; (352) 955-2209 fax; thomas@ncfrpc.org

Manatee Springs State Park Hosts Moonlight Paddle Starting Feb. 23

Paddle along the Suwannee River by Moonlight- These events will take place: 6:00 PM Sat., Feb. 23; 7:30 PM Sat., Mar. 23rd. at Manatee Springs State Park, 11650 NW 115th Street, Chiefland, Florida

Contact: Melissa LeMatty (352) 493-6072 or Joleen Dudley (352) 493-6736

Manatee Springs State Park is hosting the moonlight paddle events. Participants will learn about the history of the river while enjoying the beautiful scenery by moonlight. The park's Citizen Support Organization will provide a short program following the moonlight paddle. Light refreshments will be served.

To reserve a rental kayak call 571-230-0906. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring bottled water, a flash light and whistle. Children under the age of six and pets are not allowed due to safety. Park entrance fees of \$6 per carload of up to eight people will apply. For more information, visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.

Freedom Fest in Levy County Feb. 24 – Mar. 1

Freedom Fest comes to Levy County in Bronson starting on Sun., Feb. 24th to Fri., Mar. 1st, at 6:30 PM nightly at the corner of Hwy Alt. 27 and Hwy 24 (Archer Rd.). There will be over \$15,000 in free prizes and giveaways, free food nightly at 6:00 PM, free toys for the kids, new clothes, gift cards and much more given out each night. Bring the whole family for a week of fun. For more information call 493-1554.

Suwannee River Garden Club Now the Garden Club of the Tri-counties Meets Feb. 26

The Suwannee River Garden Club is undergoing a makeover. It is now the Garden Club of the Tri-counties. We are no longer associated with National Federation. This will be a garden club run only by its members. A club where you can learn and share information about plants and flowers.

The Club will continue to have informative programs following a brief business meeting. After the program there will be a time for questions and sharing. Light refreshments will be served and Door Prizes given.

Dues are \$10.00 a year and should be paid no later than our April meeting. We gather on the last Tuesday of each month from 7 PM to 8:30 PM at the Fanning Springs Community Center in Fanning Springs. Our next meeting will be Tues. Feb. 26. This meeting will be mostly devoted to organization.

At our March meeting, the first program, given by Cheryl Revels on the subject of Propagation, will be presented.

If you have any questions you may call: 352/356-1236; 352/542-9723 or 352/463-6805.

Come, bring your knowledge and ideas. Everyone is Welcome!

LCSB School Advisory Committee Meeting Feb. 28

The Levy County School Board's School Health Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on Thurs. Feb. 28 at the Bronson Middle/High school media center at 4:00 PM. Any interested community member, parent or student are welcome. If you have any questions you may contact Angie Phillips, Chairperson or Carol Jones with LCSB (352) 486-5231.

Levy County Extension Presents Florida Master Naturalist Uplands Module

A limited number of spaces are available for the Uplands Module of the Florida Master Naturalist Program this spring at the Levy County Extension office in Bronson. This seven-week course with classroom and field trips will be held Weds., Feb. 27 through Apr. 10 from 9 AM to 5 PM. UF Extension, wildlife professionals and cooperating agencies will provide research-based instruction in an exciting, fast paced and fun group environment. For details and to register go to <http://www.masternaturalist.ifas.ufl.edu/>

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding wildlife in the urban setting, contact Fred Vose, Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, at fvose@ufl.edu or call 352/486-5131.

2013 JBS Education and Outreach, Gainesville Chapter CPMK

It is imperative that patriotic citizens make every effort to be informed on history and current events. Our schedule includes programs on solutions to restore our Constitutional Republic. These programs correctly identify the enemy of our Republic. Lloyd W. Bailey Jr., John Birch Society Chapter Leader, (352) 332-0738; www.jbs.org

Hospice of Citrus County of the Nature Coast Grand Opening Feb. 28

Hospice of Citrus County is celebrating the Grand Opening of the Chiefland branch servicing north Levy, Gilchrist and Dixie counties on Thurs. Feb. 28 from 5 to 8 PM at 304 N. Main St. in Chiefland. Come and visit the Thrift Gift Shoppe and Herry's Café. There will be refreshments by Island Room Restaurant at Cedar Cove, entertainment and more.

SVP Opens Little Shop of Horrors Mar. 1-3

Suwannee Valley Players announces opening of their Spring Production of *Little Shop of Horrors*, the next production in our thirtieth season.

Little Shop of Horrors, a 1960's rock musical. Books and lyrics by Howard Ashman, with music by Alan Menken. It's based on the film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith.

Save the date, March 1-3 and March 7-10 to catch this humorous rock musical of the 60's. All performances begin at 8:00 PM Thurs. through Sat. and Sun. matinees at 2:30 PM. *Little Shop of Horrors* is presented with special arrangements with Music Theater International, NYC, NY.

Come out and help us celebrate our next performance in our thirty year anniversary season and see if you can spot the changes that have taken place! Tickets may be purchased at Suwannee Valley Internet located in downtown Chiefland.

Shows are performed at the Chief Theatre, 25 East Park Avenue. For more information you can leave a message by calling 352-493-ARTS. You can also get information from our website SVPlayers.org or follow us on Facebook.

Levy County BoCC Mar. 5

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Tues. Mar. 5, 2013 at 9 AM in the meeting room in the courthouse located at 355 S. Court Street in Bronson. The BoCC meets on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the month and again two Tuesdays later.

Sixth Annual UF Bee College Event Returns March 8-9

The state's biggest educational event for honey bee hobbyists, professionals and anyone interested in honey bees -- Bee College -- is back for a sixth year at the UF Whitney Marine Laboratory in Marineland, Fla. on Mar. 8 & 9.

The two-day event offers classes for beekeepers of all ages and experience levels, gardeners, naturalists, county agents and others interested in the topic. This year's chock-full schedule includes more than 50 classes, and nearly half of the course material is new, said event organizer Jeannette Klopchin. The Bee College Honey Show includes new entry classes (check www.ufhoneybee.com for rules). It is the state's largest honey competition, and a best of show winner will be chosen from more than a dozen classes.

The Junior Bee College event also returns on Mar.9. Children ages 6 through 16, teachers and parents may attend.

Participants must register by March 4 at <http://beecollege.eventbrite.com/>. For all other details about the event, please visit www.UFhoneybee.com.

Pistol Class Fundraiser for Williston Relay for Life Mar. 23

The Levy County Sheriff's Office will be hosting a pistol class that qualifies the participant for a concealed weapons permit on Sat. Mar. 23 to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Williston event. The class is being held at the Sheriff's office classroom at 9150 NE 80 Ave. in Bronson. You can sign up and pay less online by visiting: www.pistolclass.info or you can pay at the door. To register offline call: 352/486-5111 or email: sfinnen@levyso.com.

Lunch will be provided and additional donations will be gladly accepted.

Healthy Families Holds "Baby" Workshop in Bronson for New or Expectant Parents

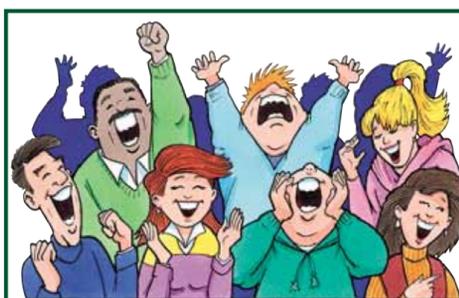
What: Baby Smart
New and Expectant Parent Information Session
"What Every Parent Should Know"

When: Monday, March 4, 2013
10:30-11:30 am

Where: Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building (Bronson Town Hall)
660 E. Hathaway Ave
Bronson, FL 32621

Who: Healthy Families Gilchrist/Levy/Dixie/Suwannee
Levy County Health Department

Contact: Islia Jovel
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Father Joe McDonell

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 Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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 Trenton, Florida 32693
352-463-2151
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 Pastor Emanuel Harris, Education/Children
 Pastor Jared Douglas, Collegiate/Missions
 Pastor Josh Ryals, Music
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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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 AWANA 6:30 p.m.
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Church Calendar

Bronson CoG Yard Sale Mar. 2
 The Bronson Church of God will host a community wide yard sale on Sat. Mar. 2nd from 8:00 AM till 2:00 PM. You are invited to bring your yard sale items and set up in the church yard. 9353 US Hwy 27 Alt, Bronson Fl 32621. Please contact the church if you have any questions at 352/486-4924.

Fish Dinner at Holy Family Catholic Church Mar. 20 - No Fish Dinner
 The **Fish Dinner** is cancelled for the month of March only. See you in April.
Lite Lunch is free and will be on Wed. Mar. 20, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to share a hot meal and fellowship.
Angel House Thrift Store is open Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every weekend.
 We are located 3 miles N. of Williston on Hwy 27A.

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Setting Sail for the Promised Land

I knew I'd never see my wedding band again the moment I spotted that nine-foot bull shark swimming down the shoreline. Not that it was forefront on the minds of the hordes of panicking people splashing about wildly trying to get out of the water. It's just, I personally couldn't help thinking: "I'm not getting back in there to look for it!" I should've saved myself two days of vacation frustration and come to that same conclusion the moment it slid off my finger out there in four foot of water. There was just one thing left to do now, convince my brother Heath.

Heath had shown great brotherly kindness at first, trouncing about in the surf, searching late into the evening. It seemed unusual, but thoughtful. Things didn't really start smelling fishy until he got up early the next morning to continue his hunt; alone. I had to ask myself, "Is there something unnatural lurking below the surface of his generosity?" Later my suspicions were further aroused when I noticed he was shunning the Frisbee, and how his sand castles were looking run down and unkempt. When he donned the new eye patch and a rub on Cracker Jack tattoo I laid my suspicions to rest. Heath had contracted the Gold fever! Pirating was boiling in his blood. My own kin was setting sail for my treasure! Since I had lingering questions about the legitimacy of my marriage without the ring, I was greatly relieved when he finally grabbed his kid's boogie board and began making a spectacle of himself down along the shore with the rest of us pop bellied dads.

But anyway- All this pirate talk reminds me of my youth, back when I was sailing under the old skull and crossbones; times best drowned in the black sea of forgetfulness. You see, I can testify. There is no peace at the bottom of a keg of ale, and no joy in double dealing. There's no treasure hidden in a chest full of selfish desire. Rest is always sparse for a lad heading to the high seas with a shady assortment of mutinous scallywags.

Thanks to Jesus I've hoisted a new flag now. Heath has too. We're both sailing with the King's royal fleet now. The Lord has since bestowed upon us great honor and laden our ships with much precious cargo, including a fine dependable

Christian crew. We've set sail for the promised land and we plan to plot our course through these choppy waters according to His Majesty's Charts; the Bible.

Maybe the real story on my vacation this year is rooted in the love of God. For example, my ten year old Kailey so highly valued the ring which symbolized her parents bond that she cried when I lost it. That touched me. Heath's friend Mike rushed over to mark the spot for me when I dropped it. He didn't cave with the temptation to be the hero and dive for it himself; he simply stood there unwavering; unselfishly assuming the role as an anchor. This was time taken out of his vacation, and he barely even knew me. That touched me. Our wives Angie, Mindy, and Ann put up with us and our huge gaggles of kids cheerfully the whole vacation, without making any of us walk the plank. (Though I believe my name may've come up for a vote a couple of times.) They didn't touch me, and that touched me.

Hopefully your focus is not on the tarnishing treasures of this shipwrecked world, because I can tell you, they'll fade quicker than the whisper that leads you down to a shallow grave. Why don't you snap out of it like Heath and I did? It's not too late. Give your life to Jesus and set sail for the promised land with us! I'd be honored to serve alongside you. In fact, I've been praying that God would remove your eye patch so that you could see clearly. (The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, Ephesians 1:18 KJV).

Oh, and don't worry about Angie and I. I talked to a guy at work whose cousin's hairdresser plays bingo with the receptionist for a bankruptcy lawyer, and he's pretty sure we're probably still married.

-Guy Sheffield



But Anyway... with Guy Sheffield

Obituaries

HELEN LEONA MEEKS
 February 9, 1936 - February 12, 2013
 Helen Leona Meeks of Williston, Florida passed away at the age of 77 on February 12, 2013. She was born on February 9, 1936 in Chattanooga, Tennessee to James Collier Moore and Leona Cassey Brown Moore. She moved to Williston 30 years ago from Alton, Illinois. She was of the Methodist faith and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Williston. She was a member of the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed singing, cooking, gardening, sewing, puzzles, playing golf and hunting with her late husband Buck and she was an avid Gator fan. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with family and friends.
 Mrs. Meeks is survived by her son, Jimmy Hullander (Jane B.); daughters Elizabeth Nix (Steven) and Kathryn Baldwin (Daniel); eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
 Graveside services were held on Sunday, February 17, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at Orange Hill Cemetery with Pastor Will Clark officiating. In lieu of flowers the family asked that donations be made to the National Parkinson Foundation.
 Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home-Williston

RUTH INEZ PAGE
 February 13, 1908 - February 14, 2013
 Ruth Inez Page, of Chiefland, passed away at the age of 105 on February 14, 2013 at Ayres Health and Rehab Center in Trenton. She was born February 13, 1908 in St. Petersburg to the late Irvin & Lizzy (Fogle) Hess. She retired from Marion Knoll Catholic Ministries in Seattle

Washington. She taught Sunday School for 67 consecutive years during her memberships at Allendale United Methodist Church in St. Petersburg, and Trenton United Methodist Church.
 Ruth is survived by her two sons, George Franklin (Sadie) Cribb, Jr of Newbern, North Carolina and Henry D. (Kathy) Cribb of Trenton; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and two great-great-great-grandchildren.
 Graveside service was held on Monday, February 18, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. at Crystal River Cemetery in Crystal River. Visitation was Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home.
 Donations may be made in Mrs. Page's memory to Ayres Health & Rehab, 606 NE 7th St., Trenton, FL 32693.
 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

CRYSTAL GALE ODOM
 Mrs. Crystal Gale Odom passed away Friday, February 15, 2013 at her home in Old Town, Florida at the age of 35.
 Mrs. Odom was a lifelong resident of Old Town. She loved to travel and spend time with her children on a pontoon boat on the river. She was a member First Baptist Church of Old Town.
 She is survived by husband of 10 years, Raymond Sharpe of Old Town; daughters: Alyssa Louise Odom, Jasmine Skye Odom and Gabrielle Marie Odom, all of Old Town; parents, Debra Register of Old Town and Christopher (Sheila) Odom

of Paris, Tennessee; paternal grandmother, Barbara Hendrix of Dresden, Tennessee; brothers, Brock Odom of Old Town and Chris Odom, Jr. of Cross City; and sister, Chandra Perry of Trenton.
 A memorial service will be planned at a later date.
 Arrangements were placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, 352/498-5400.

WILLIE MAE ASBELL WILLIAMS
 December 2, 1921 - February 18, 2013
 Willie Mae Asbell Williams of Archer, Florida passed away at the age of 91 on Monday, February 18, 2013 at ET York Hospice Care Center in Gainesville. She was born December 2, 1921 in Trenton, Florida to Charlie and Dot (Layfield) Emanuel and moved to Archer from Trenton in 1947. She was a nurse's aide and loved church, fishing, the mountains and being with family. Willie Mae was the oldest member (member since 1937) of Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Trenton.
 Willie Mae was predeceased by her husbands John V. Asbell and Fleet Williams.
 She is survived by sons: Duncan (Edwina) Asbell, Ted (Avis Anne) Asbell and Melvin (Judi) Asbell; daughters, Charlene (Barry) Green and Irene (Kinnis) Thomas; 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.
 Visitation is from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday February 20 at Milam Funeral Home in Newberry. Funeral Services are being held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church in Trenton with burial following at Shady
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The parade is at 10 AM and can include as in the past – horses, wagons, floats and other antique transportation.

Local musical groups, singers, poets can entertain from the porch of the depot all day.

If you are interested in participating call Josh Braley at 352/672-3660 or Marjorie Zander at 352/495-9422 for applications or information. Applications must be received by 5 PM on Mar. 9, 2013.

OTTER CREEK

Otter Creek Council Meeting Mar. 18

The Otter Creek Town Council conducts their regular meetings on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting is Mon. Mar. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

NEWBERRY

NASP State Archery Tournament in Newberry Feb. 23

Join us on Sat., Feb. 23 at the Easton Newberry Archery Park for the 2013 NASP State Tournament. This will be the sixth annual tournament, with 238 students competing for trophies and medals from 9 AM until 5 PM. The Gator Gobblers chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will have their inflatable BB Gun range set up for your enjoyment, and, of course, we will feature the Laporte Archery Disk Thrower for fun shooting for the whole family! So come out and share the energy, and see how safe and fun archery can be for Florida's school kids.

CEDAR KEY

Cedar Key Arts Center Workshops February 2013

Current shows running until Feb. 24: In the Main Gallery – the Open Community Mosaic – including Cracked Glass from Gainesville and in the MAG Sarah Westenbergs Textile Retrospective 'Art and Soul' with textile art.

Boat Builders every Wednesday at 9 AM.

Feb. 21 - Journey Day Books with Barbara Beynon and alumni of Journey Daybook, Inc. a non-profit educational collaborative. Includes introduction to and exhibit of Journey Daybooks. JDB members demonstrate making pages and participants try out various materials to make their own pages. No previous experience required. Contact Barbara at bbeynon1@cox.net.

Feb. 28-Children's Art Program Benefit Dinner/Raffle

Mar. 3 - Open Community 3 D Art show with items due by Feb. 26 at 5 PM.

Children's Art Benefit at Cedar Key Community Center Feb. 28

Children's Art Benefit Dinner, Raffle and Silent Auction will be held at the Cedar Key Community Center (6th

and F St) on Thurs. Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. Gourmet food will be provided by the Island Room Restaurant. A social and silent auction will be between 6 and 7 PM with dinner and raffle to follow at 7 PM. Our wonderfully talented local artists have donated unique and beautiful art for the silent auction and raffle. There will be oil, watercolor and pen and ink paintings, ceramic bowls, platters and handcrafted jewelry and many, many other handcrafted works of art. Tickets can be purchased at the Cedar Key Welcome Center, Cedar Key Art Center Board members or contact Donna Bushnell at 352-493-1807.

All proceeds from this event will be used to sponsor art programs for the children of Cedar Key who have NO art teacher in their school.

Cedar Key City Council Meeting Mar. 19

The Cedar Key City Council meets every third Tues. at 7 p.m. at the Cedar Key City Hall with the next meeting on Mar. 19. City Hall is located at 490 2nd Street – 352/543-5132.

Old Florida Celebration of the Arts Festival in Cedar Key April 13 & 14

The 2013 Old Florida Celebration of the Arts festival is April 13 & 14, Sat. and Sun., 10 AM -to-5 PM, on Historic Second Street. Along with fabulous, original art, the festival features homemade goodies by the local non-profits and the freshest seafood, in an eclectic, historic atmosphere, with special entertainment in the Gulf front park. Mark your calendars to see the art and savor the food in the unique village of Cedar Key. For more information: www.cedarkeyartsfestival.com or call Laura Matson Hahn at 352-543-5400.

YANKEETOWN-INGLIS

Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve "Exotics" Program Presentation Feb 23

Friends of the Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve is presenting a program by Keith Morin, Park Biologist at Crystal River Preserve State Park, entitled: "Exotics – What to do to get rid of them" on Sat. Feb. 23 at 10 AM at 1001 Old Rock Road, Yankeetown, FL 34498

The Friends of the WGP Annual Meeting will follow the program. The programs and Friends meetings are open to the public. Visit our website at withlacoocheegulfpreserve.com for directions or to contact us.

Yankeetown-Ingليس Woman's Club

For questions call the club at 352/443-1125 Tues thru Sat 10 AM-2 PM.

Yankeetown Ingليس Woman's Club, Second to None Shop's Special for February will be 25% off Woman's Sweaters, Jackets and Blazers. Open Tuesday thru Saturday 10 AM – 2 PM and Thurs. evenings from 5 PM

to 7 PM. All proceeds are given back to the community in our support of the AF Knotts Library, Yankeetown School, Fire and Resue from Inglis and Yankeetown and many other worthwhile community causes.

Education Salad Luncheon Wed., Mar. 20, 12 Noon at the clubhouse on 56th St., Yankeetown. There are only 100 tickets available so get yours early. To purchase your ticket, see any club member, stop by the Second To None Thrift Shoppe Tues thru Sat 10 AM-2 PM or call 352/447-2057.

Yankeetown Town Meetings 2013

The Yankeetown General Election will be Tues. Feb. 26 from 7 AM to 7 PM with the audit on Feb. 27 at 2:30 PM. A Special Council meeting will be on Feb. 27 at 12:30 PM. A regular Board of Trustees meeting will be on Feb. 27 at 5:30 PM. The next regular meeting will be on Mar. 4. with Planning and Zoning on Mar. 5. City Hall is at 6241 Harmony Lane, 352/447-2511

Inglis Council Meeting Mar. 12

The Town of Inglis' next regular Commission meeting will be on Mar. 12 at 6 PM in the Commission Room. 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-Ingليس Woman's Club.

WILLISTON

Williston Lions Club Events

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

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Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Milam Funeral and Cremation Services, 22405 W. Newberry Road, Newberry, FL 32669; 352/472-5361.

RUBY MAE MOORE HAMPTON

Mrs. Ruby Mae Moore Hampton (Sexy Mama) of Bell, Florida, wife of Jerry Hampton, died at home at the age of 49 after a short battle with cancer. Ruby was a loving wife and a mother. Ruby was born Oct. 2 1963 in Fort Knox, Kentucky to Leroy and Mae Dean Moore.

Mrs. Hampton was preceded in death by her father Leroy Moore of Fort White. Surviving are her husband Jerry Hampton of Bell; two sons, Mitchell Moore of Alachua and Gerald Hampton of Vero Beach; two daughters, Tawana Senecal of Vero Beach and Melynda Topping of Bell; her mother Mae Dean Roark Moore of High Springs; and her brother, Gilbert Moore of Fort White and two sisters, Brenda Hodge of Fort White and Linda Weier of Vero Beach; eight grandchildren: Jasmyne Moore, Mitchell Moore Jr., Jada Moore, Malachi Moore, Cody Baird, Bianca Hampton, Samuel Topping and Anthony Topping; her mother-in-law Jacqueline Senecal and several nieces and nephews.

The family had a small service at Knauff Funeral Home followed by a celebration of life at her home in Bell.

HENRY JESSE BROWN

August 2, 1921 – February 18, 2013

Henry Jesse Brown of Cedar Key 91 died Monday, February 18, 2013 at the age of 91. He was born on August 2, 1921 to Allison and Annie Brown. Henry lived his life in the Cedar Key

area. Henry served his country in the United States Navy during World War II where he earned several medals to include the Philippine Liberation. He was stationed in Key West, Miami and Rhode Island. Henry enjoyed staying active mullet fishing, stone crabbing, hunting, trapping, tending to his fruit trees. He also enjoyed buying and selling property.

Henry was preceded in death by his loving wife, Charlyne and son, Ronald Henry Brown. He leaves to cherish his memory, his granddaughters, Shayna Brown Davis of Archer and Ashley Marie Brown of Orlando and grandson, Shawn Brown of Sidney, Australia. \

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. graveside at Cedar Key Cemetery in Cedar Key, Florida. Reverend Travis Hudson will be officiating. Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home, 715 West Park Ave, Chiefland, Florida. You can leave online condolences at www.knaufffuneralhomes.com For further information please call 352/493-4777.

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Python Challengers Turn in 68 Burmese Pythons



Competitors in the 2013 Python Challenge™ trekked through more than a million acres of swamps and sawgrass in search of the well-camouflaged Burmese python. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) today announced the results: 68 Burmese pythons harvested during the Jan. 12-through-Feb. 10 competition.

The goal of the Python Challenge was to heighten public awareness about this invasive species, yet it also proved to be an unprecedented opportunity to gather important data about Burmese python populations and their impact on the Everglades ecosystem.

"Thanks to the determination of Python Challenge competitors, we are able to gather invaluable information that will help refine and focus combined efforts to control pythons in the Everglades," FWC Executive Director Nick Wiley said. "The enthusiastic support from the public, elected officials, conservation organizations, government agencies and researchers gives hope that we can make progress on this difficult conservation challenge by working together."

At the Python Challenge Awareness and Awards Event at Zoo Miami on Feb. 16, FWC Commissioner Ron Bergeron and Wiley congratulated and presented trophies to the top competitors. Nearly 1,600 people from 38 states, the District of Columbia and Canada had registered for the competition.

Here are the official 2013 Python Challenge™ results:

The \$1,500 Grand Prize for harvesting the most Burmese pythons went to Brian Barrows, who harvested 6 pythons in the General Competition, and Ruben Ramirez, who harvested 18 pythons in the Python Permit Holders Competition. The Second Place Prize of \$750 in the most-harvested category went to Bill Booth, who harvested 5 pythons in the General Competition, and Blake Russ, who harvested 5 pythons in the Python Permit Holders Competition.

The \$1,000 First Place Prize for harvesting the longest Burmese python went to Paul



The Wounded Warriors Team -The Swamp Apes - caught a total of 10 snakes and they were honored for their good work. FWC Photo by Jorge Pino

Shannon, who harvested a 14-foot, 3-inch-long python in the General Competition, and Ruben Ramirez, who harvested a 10-foot, 6.8-inch-long python in the Python Permit Holders Competition. The Second Place Prize of \$750 in the longest snake category went to Rigoberto Figueroa, for a 14-foot, 2.3-inch-long python in the General Competition, and Ruben Ramirez, who harvested a 10-foot, 3.6-inch-long python in the Python Permit Holders Competition.

Florida prohibits possession or sale of Burmese pythons for use as pets, and federal law bans the importation and interstate sale of this species. The public can help the fight to control invasive species such as Burmese pythons by:

- § Reporting sightings of exotic species to 888-IVE-GOT-1 or www.ivegot1.org. It's helpful if you can submit a photo and location.
 - § Not releasing an exotic pet into the wild, and reminding others of the dangers of releasing nonnative species.
- Go to PythonChallenge.org for additional information.

Warm Winter Brings Red Drum Action

By Alan Peirce

The calendar says it's February, but you sure can't tell it by the fishing action. February is generally considered to be one of the slowest months of the year, but my Super Bowl weekend half-day fishing trips out of Carrabelle proved otherwise.

With water temperatures in the mid-60s, which is probably 8 to 10 degrees above normal for February, out-of-season and out-of-place gag grouper were hungry on the limestone "grouper" ledges in 28 to 44 feet of water. This time of year, gag grouper are usually in deeper and warmer water, and many popular pelagic species such as king mackerel, cobia and Spanish mackerel have moved to sunny south Florida. Gag grouper is closed to harvest right now to give the overfished species time to rebuild, but can still be caught and released.

As our captain, "Big Jimmie" Higgins, said, "Boy-howdie, those buggers are fun to catch in shallow water." Higgins, who has been fishing these waters since the 1950s, said this is the best shallow-water gag fishing that he's ever seen at this time of year, and trust me, he's seen more than his fair share.

"It's clear that the lengthy seasonal closure is increasing the average size of the fish in this area," Higgins said. The 2013 season for gag grouper in most state waters will be open from July 1 through Dec 3. State waters off Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson and Taylor counties will be open to gag grouper harvest April 1 through June 30. State waters off this four-county region will not be open during the July 1-through-Dec. 3 season. Monroe County state waters are also excluded from this opening because they are managed the same as Atlantic state waters. While not everyone will agree with the seasons, it is becoming very clear that the limited recreational harvest season is making a huge difference, and the fishing will only get better.

After catching and releasing a couple dozen gags in the 7- to 12-pound range, along with a handful of huge red drum, aka redfish, we were back at the dock with photos of the ones we released and a five-gallon bucket full of black sea bass and white grunts that were destined to become fish tacos as part of the halftime feast.

The plan for Sunday was to head out early, do it all over again, and be back in time for the four-hour pre-game show. But Mother Nature had another idea, and by 7:30 a.m., the wind was beginning to make the rods and antennas howl and it was clear we were in for a rough and wet ride to the offshore ledges. About three miles out, as we were about to lose the protection provided by the shoreline, I could see Capt. Jimmie searching his mental database for a "Plan B."

Luckily, we observed a very large flock of pelicans and seagulls diving on bait along the Gulf side of a nearby barrier island. While it's common to see Spanish mackerel, bluefish or ladyfish pushing bait up to feed the birds in the spring and summer months, I have never seen such a sight in this area during February. Being curious, and less than excited about the prospects of pounding offshore, we decided to go see what

all the commotion was about. As we got close you could see that whatever was crashing the bait from the bottom was very large and very hungry. I quickly grabbed the first rod I saw and flipped out a semi-frozen menhaden, which was immediately inhaled, and it was "fish on."

If you're guessing big "bull" reds, you are correct, and there had to be thousands and thousands of them along about a half-mile stretch of beach. This was yet another strange occurrence likely brought to us by the warm weather.

Our first mate, "Little Jim," immediately grabbed a light grouper rod and hooked one up from the front of the boat. Five minutes later, Jim's fish was photographed and free, and my fish didn't even know it was hooked yet. By now the massive school of reds was moving down the beach to the east, and I could tell by the boatful of dirty looks that I was in big trouble. You see, in my haste to get bait in the water, I inadvertently grabbed a very light spinning rod with 8-pound test, and that is not the tackle of choice when you're in hurry and trying to keep up with a school of fish.

Forty minutes later, I had my fish unhooked and back in the water. The fish was a beauty: 25 pounds or better. I really wanted to get a picture, but my popularity at that moment was so low that I was not about to ask for any assistance. Lucky for me, the school of hungry reds stayed up just long enough for us to hurry over and hook up two more.

The smallest fish of the day weighed 18 pounds, and while those are way over the slot limit and cannot be harvested, we were all very happy that those fish showed up and saved our day from ruin by the weather.

When you're looking at thousands and thousands of beautiful, mature fish that cannot ever be harvested for the remainder of their lives, it makes people ask the obvious question: why? Well, here's the deal. The 18- to 27-inch slot limit is a management strategy that is designed to protect juvenile fish, which predominantly inhabit freshwater or



Jim Higgins holding a red drum while fishing off the coast of Carrabelle. Photo credit - MyFWCMedia

brackish creeks, rivers and bays. It also helps red drum populations by ensuring plenty of fish survive through the slot and become part of the protected older brood stock. This conservative management strategy provides assurance that future generations will enjoy an abundant supply of red drum and get to experience fishing days like the one we just had.

Even though we caught and released nine redfish with a more than 20-pound average (which is plenty by the way), the others on board couldn't help but remind me how many we would have caught if everyone had used the right sized tackle! As they took their jabs and had their fun at my expense, all I could think about was "If this is February, I can't wait to see what the fishing is like in April and May."

Don't forget to record all of your catches on the iAngler phone app or at snookfoundation.org. Share your photos, video and fishing tales with us as well by emailing them to Alan.Peirce@MyFWC.com.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 6481-05 of the sale of 2005 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): MARGARET OR MARK SULLIVAN
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 1, BLOCK 13, UNIVERSITY OAKS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 15, 15A-15M, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: ST. JOHNS SHORES INC

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 18th day of March, 2013, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. DATED THIS 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Pub: Feb 21, 2013, Feb 28, 2013, Mar 07, 2013, Mar 14, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 38-2010-CA-000721
 DIVISION:
 WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 CHRISTOPHER J SCHINDLER A/K/A CHRIS SCHINDLER, et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale date January 31, 2013 and entered in Case NO. 38-2010-CA-000721 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida wherein WACHOVIA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is the Plaintiff and CHRISTOPHER J SCHINDLER A/K/A CHRIS SCHINDLER; SHELLY FRANCES SCHINDLER A/K/A SHELLY SCHINDLER; 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 SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at MAIN LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 4th day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 25, OF PINE MEADOWS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 24 AND 25, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 TOGETHER WITH A CERTAIN 2001 MERIT MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND A P P U R T E N A N C E THERETO: VIN# FLHML-CF163724627A
 AND FLHML-CF163724627B.
 A/K/A 13751 NE 6TH COURT, TRENTON, FL 32693-8706
 Any person claiming an

interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on February 7, 2013.

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

Americans with Disabilities Act: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Ms. Jan Phillips, Human Resources Manager, Alachua County Family/Civil Courthouse, 201 E. University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601; Phone: 352-337-6237; Fax: 352-374-5238. Pub.: Feb. 14, 21, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 2012 CA 000587
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 CARL E. ADDISON, JR, ET AL
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 8, 2013 and entered in Case No. 2012 CA 000587, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and CARL E. ADDISON, JR.; DEBRA C. ARMSTRONG-ADDISON A/K/A DEBRA A. ARMSTRONG; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A CAPITAL ONE BANK; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN THE MAIN LOBBY OF THE COURTHOUSE AT 355 SOUTH COURT STREET, BRONSON IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA 32621, at 11:00 A.M., on the 15th day of April, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 10, BLOCK "B" REPLAT OF SUNNY HIGHLANDS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 55, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 TOGETHER WITH A PERMANENTLY AFFIXED 1995 GREEN BOAT TRAILER MOBILE HOME VIN# FLFLS70A-23213GH21 AND VIN# FLFLS70B23213GH21.

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

Dated this 11th day of February, 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
 Clerk of said Court
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/
 As Deputy Clerk

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.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION:
 CASE NO.: 38-2011-CA-001109

ONEWEST BANK, FSB,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF IRENE THAYER AKA IRENE T. THAYER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN TENANT; JOSPEH THAYER; PAUL THAYER A/K/A PAUL R. THAYER; RICHARD THAYER JR.; UNKNOWN CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF IRENE THAYER AKA IRENE T. THAYER; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 8th day of February, 2013, and entered in Case No. 38-2011-CA-001109, of the Circuit Court of the 8TH Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein ONEWEST BANK, FSB is the Plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS AND OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF IRENE THAYER AKA IRENE T. THAYER, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT C/O UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, IRENE MAYER and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURT-HOUSE ON MONDAYS, 355 SOUTH COURT STREET, BRONSON, FL 32621, 11:00 AM on the 11th day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

TRACT 2, OF BLOCK "E" OF WOODLAND ACRES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT 3, PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1997 NOBO DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME IDENTIFIED BY VIN NUMBERS; N87949A AND N87949B.
 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.

Under the American with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org

Dated this 12th day of February, 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
 Clerk Of The Circuit Court
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/
 Deputy Clerk
 Pub.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION:
 CASE NO.: 38-2011-CA-001258

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. WELCH; THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); UNKNOWN CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. WELCH; ELISA M. WELCH; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 8th day of February, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2011 CA 1309, of the Circuit Court of

the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Levy County Courthouse, Main Lobby, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, at 11 A.M. on the 11th day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
 LOT 8, BLOCK "B", GLENWOOD ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 2, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 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 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.
 Dated this 12th day of February, 2013.
 (Circuit Court Seal)
 Danny J. Shipp
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Clerk of Court for Levy County
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/
 Deputy Clerk
 Pub.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 8th day of February, 2013, and entered in Case No. 38-2011-CA-001258, of the Circuit Court of the 8TH Judicial Circuit in an' or Levy County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS AND OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. WELCH, THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNKNOWN TENANT(S), UNKNOWN CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. WELCH AND ELISA M. WELCH IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON MONDAYS, 355 SOUTH COURT STREET, BRONSON, FL 32621, 11:00 AM on the 11th day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
 LOT 2, BLOCK Q, FOX GROVE FARMS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE(S) 70, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY FLORIDA.
 TOGETHER WITH 1998 MOBILE HOME VIN# N17137A, N17137B, N17137C
 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.

Under the American with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org

Dated this 12th day of February, 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/
 Deputy Clerk
 Pub.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

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

Case No. 38-2011-CA-1309
 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2001A, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2001-A
 Plaintiff
 vs.

BETTY B. HAYNES; DARRY J. HAYNES, ET AL.
 Defendant

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 8th day of February, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2011 CA 1309, of the Circuit Court of

the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Levy County Courthouse, Main Lobby, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, at 11 A.M. on the 11th day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
 LOT 8, BLOCK "B", GLENWOOD ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 2, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 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 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.
 Dated this 12th day of February, 2013.
 (Circuit Court Seal)
 Danny J. Shipp
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Clerk of Court for Levy County
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/
 Deputy Clerk
 Pub.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

Address:
 12691 NW 85th Avenue, Chiefland, Florida 32626.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale(s), if any, other than the property owner(s) as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale(s).
 WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Court at Bronson, Levy County, Florida this 13th day of February, 2013.
 (COURT SEAL)
 DANNY J. SHIPP
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/
 Deputy Clerk
 ADA NOTICE

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 Ms. Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Judicial Center, 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, Florida 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.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION
 Case No.: 38-2012-CA-000422
 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-24;
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 ALAN CAPLIN, et al.,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 38-2012-CA-000422 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida, wherein, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-24, Plaintiff, and, ALAN CAPLIN, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on the 18th day of March, 2013, the following described property:
 LOT 6, SIENNA COVE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 71, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 DATED this 12th day of February, 2013.
 (COURT SEAL)
 DANNY J. SHIPP
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/
 Deputy Clerk
 IMPORTANT
 Under 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 the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard

of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org

Dated this 12th day of February, 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/
 Deputy Clerk
 Pub.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-00363
 DAVID E. NELSON, as Successor Trustee of the Arthur M. Bowker, Jr. and Melissa L. Bowker Revocable Trust Agreement, dated August 27, 2002,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 THE ESTATE OF RUSSELL STIEFFENHOFER, Deceased; ASHLEY STIEFFENHOFER; RUSSELL J. STIEFFENHOFER; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. a corporation,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment Of Foreclosure dated the 20th day of December, 2012 and entered in the Civil Action Number: 38-2012-CA-00363 in the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Levy County, Florida, I, DANNY J. SHIP, Clerk of the above-entitled Court, will then sell to the highest and best bidder or bidders, for cash in the lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621 at 11:00 a.m. on the 12th day of March 2013, the real and personal property described as follows and as set forth in the Final Judgment Of Foreclosure situate is Levy County, Florida:
 Lot 7, Block D, MANATEE FARMS ESTATES, UNIT NO. 2, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 1, Public Records of Levy County, Florida.
 Together with a 1988 SHOR doublewide mobile home with VIN #s 1V630324AX & 1V630324BX, and Title #s 45859951 & 45865741, which have been permanently affixed to the above-described lands, and as such is determined to be a fixture and a part of the real property (RP #R0798492 & R0798491).
 Tax Parcel Identification No.: 09450-001-00.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 DATED this 12th day of February, 2013.
 (COURT SEAL)
 DANNY J. SHIPP
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/
 Deputy Clerk

Under 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 the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard

of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org

LEGAL NOTICES

of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuitlevy.org. Pub.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 38-2011-CA-000796
DIVISION:
GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM ARTHUR GRADEN, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated on or about January 23, 2013, and entered in Case No. 38-2011-CA-000796 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida in which GMAC Mortgage, LLC, is the Plaintiff and William Arthur Graden, Tenant #1 n/k/a Demetric Davis, are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the BOCC Meeting Room of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court St., Bronson, Florida 32621, Levy County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 8th day of April, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 11, SUNSHINE ESTATES 2ND ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 53 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO, DESCRIBED AS: A 2008 KING DOUBLEWIDE MANUFACTURED HOME, BEARING I.D. # N813535A AND N813535B; TITLE # 103107849 AND 103107933.

A/K/A 7210 NW 55TH AVE, CHIEFLAND, FL 32626-5425

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

Dated in Levy County, Florida this 14th day of February, 2013.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352)337-6237 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8770.
Pub.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

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

CASE NO.: 38-2010-CA-001125

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITI-GROUP SPECIAL — CMLTI 2007-SHL1;
Plaintiff,
vs.

JENNIFER COFFEY, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD; SHAWN COFFEY, IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, ET AL.; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY, IF ANY;

Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 5, 2013, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Levy County Courthouse, at the Main Lobby of the Courthouse located at 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, beginning at 11:00 A.M., on March 18, 2013, the following described property:

LOT 13, OF ANNEX HEIGHTS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 72, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 936 NW 7TH STREET, WILMINGTON, FL 32696, Levy 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 ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuitlevy.org.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on February 11, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

Danny J. Shipp
Clerk of Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
As Deputy of Court
Pub.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

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

CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-000480
SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC., f/k/a AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.

TONI PAVAI CARVER, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Levy County, Florida, described as:

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 PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 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 double wide Fleetwood Mobile Home bearing ID#s GAFLV35B-12888HH21 & GAFLV-35A12888HH21

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, Florida in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, at 11:00 a.m. on the 11th day of March, 2013.

That any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as

of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on February 12, 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000904

CAPITAL CITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.

MICHAEL WHIDDEN a/k/a MICHAEL EUGENE WHIDDEN, II, a single man; ASHLEY NICOLE WHIDDEN f/k/a ASHLEY NICOLE GOSS, a/k/a ASHLEY GOSS, a single person; and LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 1, DANNY SHIPP, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for LEVY County, Florida, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment In Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, will sell at public sale the following described property situate in LEVY County, Florida, to wit:

The N 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and the West 30 feet of the S 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, LESS the South 30 feet for road right of way, all in, Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Levy County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH a 1986 OAKS Mobile Home bearing Identification Numbers 32620385AV and 32620385BV, Title Nos. 43258742 and 50449533.

Said sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder for cash pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment entered in the above styled cause and will be held in the Courthouse Lobby of the LEVY County Courthouse in Bronson, Florida, on the 18th day of March, 2013, commencing at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

All interested parties shall be governed accordingly by this Notice.

DATED this 11th day of February, 2013.

DANNY SHIPP
Clerk of the Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000905

CAPITAL CITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.

JASON P. MURPHY, a married person,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, DANNY SHIPP, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for LEVY County, Florida, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment In Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, will sell at public sale the following described property situate in LEVY County, Florida, to wit: LOT 4, BLOCK 3, KEY CEDAR HEIGHTS, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, page 64, public records of Levy County, Florida. Said sale shall be made

to the highest and best bidder for cash pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in the above styled cause and will be held in the County Commission Room of the Levy County Courthouse in Bronson, Florida, on the 18th day of March, 2013, commencing at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

All interested parties shall be governed accordingly by this Notice.
DATED this 11th day of February, 2013.

DANNY SHIPP
Clerk of the Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

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

Case No. 38-2012-CA-000756

MARION BAINBRIDGE,
Plaintiff,
vs.

SEAN MCDONALD, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of DANIEL MCDONALD; and DAWN MCDONALD and DONNA MCDONALD, if living, and if deceased, their respective heirs, administrators and assigns,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: DAWN MCDONALD
Address unknown
DONNA MCDONALD
Address unknown

AS WELL AS any and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against each of them or their respective heirs, administrators of assigns, as well as all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for specific performance of a contract pertaining to the following property in Levy County, Florida, to wit:

Lot 6, Block 3, CEDAR-HAVEN ESTATES, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 38, of the public records of Levy County, Florida.
(Parcel No. 07-5S-16-03487-102)

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to it, if any, on JOHN K. MCPHERSON, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office, Box 921, Cedar Key, Florida 32625, on or before March 29, 2013 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

Dated this 13th day of February, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)

DANNY J. SHIPP
Clerk of Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000236

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.

JOSHUA R. BASS, et al.,
Defendants,

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: SAMANTHA BASS
Last Known Address Unknown
Also Attempted At:
126 PARK STREET,
INGLIS, FL 34449;
22 PINE STREET,
INGLIS, FL 34449
AND 78 PINE STREET,
INGLIS, FL 34449
Current Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 43, WITHLA-COOCHIE RIVER PARK

ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 64, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME ATTACHED TO THE LAND AND MADE A PART THEREOF

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Choice Legal Group, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1800 NW 49TH STREET, SUITE 120, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33309 on or before March 22, 2013, 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.

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 6th day of February, 2013.
DANNY J. SHIPP
Clerk of the Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
As Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Feb. 14, 21, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2012 CA 001046

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff

vs.

LAURIE A. STEVENS, et al,
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CAROL M. COX, DECEASED:
ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS:
ADDRESS NOT APPLICABLE

Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown name Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property to-wit:

TRACTS #39 AND #40, UNIVERSITY ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH,

RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

TOGETHER WITH A 2005 SKYO MOBILE HOME BEARING ID# 20620260TA & 20620260TB.

more commonly known as:
10251 NE 88TH LANE,
BRONSON, FL 32621

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on the Plaintiff's attorney, FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC, whose address is 601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690, Clearwater, FL 33755, on or before 30 days after date of first publication, response due by March 22, 2013, and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on the 6th day of February, 2013.

Clerk of the Court
Levy County, Florida
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Feb. 14, 21, 2013.

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

CASE NO.: 38-2012-DR-000928

Division:

Jaime Mendoza,
Petitioner

and
Beatriz Cenicerros Berraza,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: BEATRIZ CENICEROS BERRAZA
Last Known Address:
Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Jaime Mendoza, whose address is 21271 SE 71 Place, Morriston, FL 32668 on or before March 5, 2013, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.
Dated: June 24, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Sue Smith /s/
Deputy Clerk

I, Ayela L. Remirez, a non-lawyer, located at 635 N. Hyer Ave., Orlando, FL., 407-420-9300, helped Jaime Mendoza, who is the petitioner, fill out this form.
Pub.: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 38-2013-CP-000012

LEGAL NOTICES

Division: /s/ JOHN CHARLES HOFF
 PROBATE a/k/a JOHN C. HUFF
 IN RE: ESTATE OF Personal Representative
 JAY RICHARD GOODMAN 6724 297th Avenue North
 Deceased. Clearwater, FL 33761

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of JAY RICHARD GOODMAN, deceased, whose date of death was December 12, 2012; File Number 38-2013-CP-000012 is pending in the Circuit Court for LEVY County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 355 S. Court St., Bronson, FL 32621. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is: February 14, 2013

/s/ JOHN P. MARTIN
 Attorney for Personal Representative
 jpm1aw@tampabay.rr.com
 Florida Bar No. 0055440
 SPN# 01681259
 401 South Lincoln Avenue
 Clearwater, Florida 33756
 Telephone: (727) 467-9470
 Pub.: Feb. 14, 21, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NUMBER: 38-2013-CP-0014

IN RE: ESTATE OF WARREN WARE DOWNS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of WARREN WARE DOWNS, deceased, whose date of death was November 25, 2012, File Number 38-2013-CP-0014, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands

against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 21, 2013.

Personal Representative: /s/ CHARLOTTE RANKIN
 2115 Seminary Road
 Silver Springs, Maryland 20910

Attorney for Personal Representative: THEODORE M. BURT, P.A.
 Attorney at Law
 By: THEODORE M. BURT /s/

Florida Bar Number 172404
 114 Northeast First Street
 Post Office Box 308
 Trenton, Florida 32693
 (352) 463-2348
 Email: burt@svic.net
 Pub.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 File Number: 38 2012 CP 199

Division: IN RE: ESTATE OF MARTHA J. HERMANN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The administration of the estate of MARTHA J. HERMANN, deceased, whose date of death was September 4, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 355 South Court

Street, Bronson, FL 32621. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is February 21, 2012.

PATRICIA RUMANS
 Personal Representative
 Emily K. Dillow
 Florida Bar No. 0035977
 Attorney for Petitioner
 Donahoo & McMenamy
 245 Riverside Avenue,
 Suite 450
 Jacksonville, Florida 32202
 Telephone 904-354-8080
 Pub.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 Dona Potter d/b/a Bronson Self Storage, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida

Self Storage Act (Fla. Stat. 83.801 et. sec.) hereby gives notice of sale under said act to wit:

On March 2, 2013 at Bronson Self Storage, 500 Commerce Street., Bronson, FL 32621 Dona Potter or her agent will conduct an open auction sale at 9:00 a.m. by (auction, sealed bid or yard sale) to the highest bidder. Bids to begin at 9:00 a.m. when auctioning will start for contents of the bay or bays, rented by the following person/persons:
 Albert Pendelton
 11550 NE 109 Place
 Archer, FL 32618
 Margaret Brown
 722 NE 12 Street
 Gainesville, FL 32601
 Amanda Dean
 1431 NE 120 Ave.
 Williston, FL 32696
 Shannon Jones
 12071 NE 73 St.
 Bronson, FL 32621

Consists of household, personal items, miscellaneous merchandise, stored at Bronson Self Storage, 500 Commerce Street, Bronson, FL 32621. Sale is being held to satisfy a statutory lien. Low bids may not be accepted.
 Dated: Feb. 11, 2013
 Bronson Self Storage
 Dona Potter
 500 Commerce St.
 Bronson, FL 32621
 Phone: (352) 486-2121
 Sale Date: March 2, 2013
 Pub.: Feb. 14, 21, 2013.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 The Department announces receipt of an application for a permit modification from Levy Stone, LLC, File No. 294967-006, to increase the proposed excavation depth at their 148-acre Levy Stone Limerock Mine by 40 feet, to approximately 125 feet below the land surface. No other changes are request-

ed at this time. The site was previously permitted by the Department as the Legacy Limestone, LLC, Vanderwey Legacy Mine.

This project is located in Section 19 of Township 13 South, Range 19 East in Levy County, Florida. The street address is the junction of County Road 323 (Northeast 200th Avenue) and East Levy Street (Northeast 130th Street), Williston, Florida 32696.

This application is being processed and is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection's Mining and Mitigation Program, 2051 East Paul Dirac Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32310-3760.
 Pub.: Feb. 21, 2013.

NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF CEDAR KEY and CEDAR KEY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT
 At Cedar Key City Hall
 MAY 7, 2013

And if necessary a RUN OFF ELECTION on May 28, 2013 from 7 AM until 7 PM

FOUR CITY COMMISSION SEATS:
 1, 3, 5 & unexpired term 4
THREE WATER BOARD COMMISSIONERS GROUPS:
 2, 4 & unexpired term 5
Qualifying Period
 Monday, March 18, 2013, 8 a.m.
 Until Friday, March 22, 2013, 12 Noon

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE ON MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2013, 5 P.M.
 Pub.: Feb. 21, 28, 2013

Chiefland Needs Your Photos



Have you got a box of photos of the early days of Chiefland sitting in the attic or stored away? The city of Chiefland needs them. The 100th Chiefland Centennial Celebration is working NOW to gather pictures of pre-1960 Chiefland.

- Street scenes;
- Early Chiefland buildings and landmarks;
- Family photos of early residents;
- Previous Chiefland celebrations;
- Reunions;
- Whatever you have that shows the history of Chiefland.

Also, Hardeetown Levyville and other surrounding areas of Chiefland. Farms, stores, homesteads and other historical scenes; for example - Manatee Springs, Fowlers Bluff, Clay Landing, Gore, Rocky Hammock, Red Hollow and others.

Photos can be scanned ON SITE at McElroy's Barber Shop 415 North Main St. so you will not have to part with them.
 Call Ginger McElroy-Hunt to make arrangements at: 352-493-1326 or email: gingerhunt3@gmail.com.

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 February 24th - March 1st at 6:30 PM**

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City of Williston, Florida City Council Meeting Minutes February 5, 2013

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: WILLISTON CITY COUNCIL ROOM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS:

Mayor R. Gerald Hethcoat

President Jason Cason

Vice-President Charles Goodman

Councilman Cal Byrd

Councilman Elihu Ross

Councilman Jack Screws, Jr.

City Manager Scott Lippmann

City Clerk Fran Taylor

City Attorney Fred Koberlein

OPENING PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF

ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ITEM – 1 – ADDITIONS, DELETIONS,

CHANGES AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

President Cason requested to remove the presentation to Dr. Wingo as she was not able to attend. He asked to remove the consent agenda items for general discussion as well. Vice President Goodman moved to approve the agenda as amended. Councilman Byrd seconded. On vote the motion passed, 5-0.

ITEM – 2 – PRESENTATION OF MAYOR'S

STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD

Mayor Hethcoat presented the Student of the Month Awards for February to: Rachel Spillane 1st grade at WCCA, Rance Moxley 1st grade at JBES, Jenna Mueller 5th grade at WES, and Kami McCormick 6th Grade at WMS.

ITEM – 3 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None.

ITEM – 4 – OLD BUSINESS

A. MINUTES: JANUARY 22, 2013 REGULAR

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

President Cason stated he asked for the minutes to be removed for a procedural question directly affected by an action taken at the meeting. While working as interim City Manager, Dr. Wingo helped Council to understand the value of initiating actions by Resolution. There was no Resolution presented with the request for concealed weapons class during the January 22, 2013 meeting. Staff is requested to present a corresponding Resolution on that topic for review on a future agenda. Vice President Goodman moved to approve the minutes as presented. Councilman Byrd seconded. On vote, the motion passed, 5-0.

B. REPORT: DECEMBER 2012 FINANCIAL REPORT

President Cason asked Mr. Bloom to review the Finance Report regarding any items of significance for FY 12-13. Mr. Bloom advised that the first big distribution of property taxes occurred in December and the general fund as a whole is doing well. All the departments for the general fund are well within the 25% tolerance for spending at this time of the year. Some of the revenue items are down from what was budgeted but they are expected to level out through the year. The airport fund is doing well with fuel sales and is slowly reducing the fund balance down over time. Overall the fuel sales are down from last year. However, as is the case with the general fund, the airport fund expenses are doing well so any loss in revenue is offset by expense control. Utility revenue is slightly down but expenses are doing well. The revenues exceed the expenses which is a good sign through the first quarter of the FY. The CIP fund has not yet been initiated this year and that will represent a transfer of some of the funds. Spending variances for each department are expected to be favorable. The CRA expense that is normally delayed until later in the year has already been recorded and is reflected in the financials. President Cason asked about the status of fuel sales. Mr. Bloom responded that the number of gallons sold is down but as the sales bring in more revenue the expense will match so the City should see relatively the same margin as last year. Mrs. Debra Jones stated that in reference to jet fuel sales, the HITS event that begins in February and ends in March included a group that traveled in from NY. This group represented a large portion of the fuel sales. They traveled back and forth 1 or 2 times a week the previous year to practice for this event. She suggested the City contact them. She confirmed that their lease is still active.

ITEM – 5 – NEW BUSINESS

A. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL: TO RELOCATE A PORTABLE BUILDING TO CITY PROPERTY DONATED FROM LEVY BCC TO LCFA

Mrs. Debra Jones introduced Mrs. Sylvia Mercado, Treasurer and Mr. Marc Pompeo, Secretary of the Levy County Fair Association. She referenced the information provided in the agenda packet for Council review and described the location the LCFA intended to position the portable building. Vice President Goodman confirmed that the building would be in use only during the term of the annual fair for functions related to the fair and for no other purposes. Mrs. Jones stated that typically would consist of a time period from January to May with the building being used as an office. Because it is portable, it can be relocated easily, as directed. Vice President Goodman confirmed with Mrs. Jones that Council would be notified if further use was needed and that the mover would secure the building according code. Councilman Ross confirmed that the building had previously been located in Judson and was given to the LCFA by the Levy County Board of County Commissioners. Mayor Hethcoat asked who would own the building. Mrs. Jones stated it was given to the LCFA and would be moved if the LCFA relocated. Councilman Byrd moved to permit LCFA to relocate a portable building onto property leased by the LCFA on a quasi-permanent basis. Councilman Screws seconded. On vote, the motion passed, 5-0. Staff was directed to bring back a resolution stating the Council's intent on the item.

B. RESOLUTION 2013-04: TIDEWATER TRUCKING EXPANSION

Planner Hall reviewed the item as noted in the agenda cover. Vice President Goodman confirmed with Mr. Needy the expansion would be a permanent addition. City Attorney Koberlein inquired regarding the written agreement. Planner

Hall advised that the construction is not written into the lease. City Attorney Koberlein stated that Mr. Needy should understand that he is building a structure that will revert to the City if Tidewater Trucking vacates the property. Mr. Needy acknowledged that the building that is already there belongs to the City and advised that he understood that the expansion would also belong to the City in the event Tidewater Trucking vacated the premises. Councilman Byrd stated he believed that in all original leases this was a clear understanding as part of the lease. Vice President Goodman responded that was his understanding as well but he thought it was a good idea to reiterate that to the customer. Councilman Byrd moved to approve Resolution 2013-04. Councilman Screws seconded and, on vote, the motion carried, 5-0. Mayor Hethcoat noted that Mr. Needy had been outstanding lessee for years and he was glad this could be expanded.

C. DISCUSSION: ORDINANCE 632 IMPACT FEE MORATORIUM

City Manager Lippmann requested that the Council consider scheduling a workshop to discuss impact fees in more depth before making a final decision on the matter. As an alternative, he suggested they could consider extending the moratorium for one year as opposed to eliminating them outright. This would have the effect of eliminating the charge temporarily while allowing the Council to examine the subject in greater detail. President Cason reviewed the initial data presented in the agenda cover. City Manager Lippmann detailed the options related to expansion of the current units. When the City reaches 50% of usage, the state rules prompt the beginning of a planning phase that will require the City to hire a consultant to assist in planning for expansion. At 75% usage, the City will be required to begin construction on an expansion. City Manager Lippmann expressed concern that if the City experienced any sort of rapid growth, there would not be enough time to save money to pay for expansion. In addition, rate studies will be required to enact a new ordinance at an additional cost. City Manager Lippmann stated his concern that re-enacting an ordinance later might not be sufficient to deal with the financial responsibility. He advised his preference is to keep the moratorium and revisit the issue annually at extension time. He added that if part of the objection to impact fees is some break down in the process, Council should address those inequities as opposed to eliminating fees given the difficulties noted.

President Cason asked if the CIP included budgeting for water or wastewater expansion that would replace the need for impact fees. Planner Hall stated he did not believe there was any project that directly expanded capacity. The impact fees are solely for capacity at the plant. Tied up with one project is a facilities plan for the wastewater that will include expansion at the wastewater plant. The idea with the fee is that new growth is not shouldering the entire bill but will pay its fair share of the costs. In calculating costs there are some assumptions about consumption made that translate into how much the new growth would contribute to that fund. This is information staff would like time to research. President Cason confirmed with Mr. Bloom there is roughly \$100,000 in the accounts from previous impact fees.

Councilman Screws stated that being a citizen sitting out in the audience two weeks ago he was happy to have the impact fees eliminated. He noted that having been educated as to the importance of the fees since that time is something that should also be explained to the citizens. Previously he was in favor of eliminating the fees but after learning more about the fees, he is no longer in favor of eliminating them. He asked if something could be placed in the newspaper to explain the reasoning behind these decisions to the ratepayers. President Cason responded that he believed a workshop would accomplish that by allowing the people to attend in addition to the results of the workshop being reported in the media.

Vice President Goodman advised that he was aware of all of the numbers presented in the packet at last council meeting. He advised that impact fees, in general, have the effect of saying we don't want you and if you want to be in our town it is going to cost you. Everyone that is currently on the sewer system did not pay impact fees. The City enacted impact fees because construction was booming and the City saw an opportunity and piled costs onto construction until they strangled it. Now there is a downturn in construction. The impact fees are punitive to new people. The RV park paid no impact fees even though they are not citizens. But if anyone wants to build a home in the community, they will have to pay impact fees. The moratorium is questionable because it is applied one year and not applied the next. While attending the League of Cities program he was advised that Cities that engage in this practice are opening themselves up to law suits. It creates an unequal playing field. He acknowledged that the City has an issue with capacity. The City considered hauling in waste from the county but when they realized it created a capacity issue, Council decided against it. He stated that he is against impact fees in principal. The CIP program should address capacity. Impact fees have been rescinded in a number of cities in this state. Councilman Goodman concluded by stating he is against impact fees and remains committed to the direction given to staff to present an ordinance that eliminates them for the future.

Mayor Hethcoat stated his agreement with some of what Vice President Goodman said and noted there were some other things to consider. The City's capacity may only be at the 50% range but because of the requirements, the City would have to spend some money and the only way to do that would more than likely be through a bond. The bond covenant will establish the rate for every citizen in the City of Williston until the bond is paid off. Impact fees may not be the answer but well before the City reaches capacity, the obligation could be there because of an annexation. The impact fees brought in some of the revenues to offset the cost of the first study. The idea is not to put the burden on someone new, but to avoid a sudden lump sum obligation due to growth.

Vice President Goodman stated Council should look at

the CIP program, not impact fees. President Cason noted that impact fees in Williston were not originated to suck the life out of contractors. They came about as a result of the possible improvement of a subdivision on 316 that could have impacted capacity and created a need to expand. The impact fees were not so high as to stop growth but to be able to take advantage of the growth so it could be managed. He recalled saying a year ago that Council did not have enough information to enact a moratorium and did not believe the City needed to pass the moratorium. If Williston was the only community in the area with impact fees, he would be opposed to them. But, if the City is at or below the level of impact fees for the surrounding communities and is utilizing fees to pay for needed expansion, he did not see an issue with them. Last week he supported eliminating the impact fees but is now in favor of a workshop to review the numbers related to the issue. He stated that sometimes the members have to have a meeting to sort these things out. Councilman Screws moved to table the preparation of the ordinance to do away with the impact fee permanently and schedule a workshop to discuss further the direction of the city regarding impact fees and expansion of capacity. Councilman Ross seconded. He asked if the impact fee is in effect given that the ordinance has been tabled. President Cason responded that the moratorium was still active until March 20th and Council has that time to make a decision on the issue before the impact fees are re-instated. Councilman Byrd stated he could understand both views but the Council needed to operate the City as a business and plan for the future. There will come a point in time where the City will have to make a plan to raise the funds needed for capacity expansion. There was some discussion about tying the staff direction on the ordinance together with the scheduling of a workshop. Councilman Byrd clarified that as the motion stands the two items are tied together. On vote, the motion passed 3-2. Vice President Goodman and Councilman Byrd opposed. President Cason directed staff to suspend preparation of an ordinance to do away with the fees and directed Council to schedule the workshop. By consensus, the members agreed to hold a public workshop on Thursday February 21, 2013 at 6 pm with the intention of discussing the cost of future infrastructure expansion and whether or not impact fees will be part of paying for the process.

D. CLARIFICATION: REVENUES FROM SURPLUS OF UTILITY/PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

City Manager Lippmann advised there is confusion about where the proceeds of the sale of public works surplus items would be directed. Staff is looking for clarification. President Cason confirmed with Mr. Bloom that revenue from sale of the items was not included in the budget. City Manager Lippmann recommended the revenues be used for purchase of Public Works capital items. President Cason confirmed with City Attorney Koberlein that this item is a direction to staff regarding non budget items with no requirement for a Resolution. Mr. Bloom suggested the sales could be placed into the CIP fund that is set up in the budget to be used to fund the purchase of the Public Works equipment. Councilman Ross moved to apply the funds as proposed. Councilman Byrd seconded. On vote, the motion passed, 5-0.

E. INFORMATION: GENERAL RECORDS SCHEDULE AUDIO RECORDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

City Clerk Taylor advised that per the General Records Schedule for State and Local Agencies the retention for item #4, which includes audio recordings of official meetings, is two years from the official adoption of the minutes. The City currently maintains/stores over 2,000 audio tapes of meetings dating back to the 1980's. These may be destroyed per the records schedule with the minutes remaining as the official record for the corresponding meetings. The recordings may also be archived at the discretion of the Council for historical value, as well. Councilman Goodman stated that his preference was that the records be destroyed as they come to their retention date. Clerk Taylor advised that absent further direction, the records would be destroyed per the retention schedule.

ITEM – 6 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Teresa Stanfield inquired as to the content of the meeting that was held on January 29th that the public was not invited to. President Cason advised that the members discussed items related to negotiations between the city of Williston and the unions which have to remain confidential until agreements between those bodies are reached and then that information will become public. He stated that the Council does not like the fact that these issues cannot be discussed openly. However, open discussion would impact the City's bargaining position. Mrs. Debra Jones asked who was conducting the bargaining on behalf of the City. President Cason advised that City Manager Lippmann was the negotiator for the City and confirmed the City was not utilizing a labor attorney for those purposes. He added that the City paid out over \$40,000 last year in legal fees for negotiation services with no progress made in the negotiations.

ITEM – 7 – ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Cason advised that the nuclear generator at Crystal River Power Plant will be shut down. The FMPA is attempting to gain settlement on behalf of its members for a substantial sum of money which could be potentially large for the City of Williston. City Manager Lippmann was asked if the City would be interested in accepting less than 100% of the City's settlement. His response was that 100% is the only amount he could negotiate because he was not able to consult with Council in the interim to discuss the matter.

ITEM – 8 – ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Byrd moved to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Jason S. Cason, City Council President

Frances V. Taylor, City Clerk

Community Calendar *continued from page 5B*

assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you need to reach us by phone call 352/342-7525.
 Thursdays: Bingo @ 7 p.m. We offer two Jackpots. If an attendee brings a friend, that attendee will get a free card.
 Saturdays: Farmers Market and Flea Market from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Williston City Council Meeting Mar. 5

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 Mar. 5. City Hall is at 50 NW Main Street, Williston, 352/528-3060.

Levy County Autism Support Group

Autism 4 Parents & Understanding U are hosting monthly meetings on the last Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 40 NW 1st Street in Williston. For more information: 352/529-1010.
 Each month a new topic is introduced and valuable resources are shared. Our online web site for information is: www.autism4parents.org/

5th Annual "Cruzin' for Kidz" Motorcycle Fundraiser at WES Mar. 9

The Williston Elementary School Safety Patrolters want to go to Washington DC again this year so the motorcyclists will be "Cruzin' for Kidz" again to help raise the money on Sat. Mar. 9. The ride will start at WES, 801 S. Main St, Williston, FL 32696 and will run from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Registration will start at 8:30 AM. with kickstands going up at 10 AM. T-shirts are for sale. Lunch will be available upon returning to WES. The Ride is free - but Donations are accepted. There will be free coffee and donuts for all riders. There will be a law enforcement escort provided. Come and ride for the kids to go to Washington in June. For more information contact: Lisa Posteraro @ 352-528-6030 or 352-339-1201; Also check out: <http://wes.levyschools.org/tr/safety-patrol>

RAINBOW SPRINGS

Art in the Park Spring Show and Sale at Rainbow Springs State Park Mar. 9

The Annual Art in the Park Show and Sale will take place on Sat. and Sun., Mar. 9 and 10, from 9 AM to 4 PM. Artists will fill the pavilions with fine art and jewelry. The Citrus Watercolor Society, The Floral City Artists, the Ocala Art Group and Gallery East will all have representation at this show. A portion of the sales are donated to the Friends of Rainbow Springs to improve the Park and the gardens. Rain date is Mar. 16 and 17. Park admission is only \$2, children 5 and under are free. For information call 352-489-2372.

CHIEFLAND

Chiefland City Commission Meeting Feb. 25 at CPD

Until further notice all meetings of the City Commission

will be held at the Chiefland Police Department Conference Room 14 on East Park Avenue.

The Chiefland City Commission will hold a regular meeting on Feb. 25 at 6:00 PM.

2012 Citizen of the Year Annual Awards Banquet Feb. 26

Please join us for the 2012 Citizen of the Year Annual Awards Banquet - Hosted by the Greater Chiefland Area Chamber of Commerce. You and your guests are invited to attend a reception which will be followed by a catered dinner at our Annual Awards Banquet honoring the 2012 Citizen of the Year. Come join in the fun, reconnect with colleagues, share some laughs, participate in our Silent Auctions and the Balloon Pop game-of-chance fundraiser. There will be free drawings throughout the evening for door prizes donated by many of the local businesses. Our banquet theme is "Happy 100th Birthday Chiefland" with the vibrant colors of Purple & Gold decorating the center, dress is business attire. We look forward to seeing you all there Tues., Feb. 26 at the Tommy Usher Center. Doors open at 5:30 with reception starting at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM. Seating space is limited so reservations are required. Deadline for reservations is: Feb. 22nd. You can reserve your seating by calling the Chamber office at 352/493-1849, email to: chieflandchamber@bellsouth.net or by sending your check for the amount of your reservations to Chiefland Chamber, P.O. Box 1397, Chiefland, FL., 32644.

If you would like to donate a Door Prize prior to the night of the banquet, please contact Maureen at the office at 493-1849, 9 to 1 PM, M thru F.

AARP Tax Aide Needs Volunteers

Want to help with tax preparations in our communities? Tax Aide needs volunteers and also instructors and computer technicians. Luther Callaway Library is the Chiefland tax site. For more information about classes in January call Bob at 352/463-8936 or email: rcburkhardt@earthlink.net

TRENTON

Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival Looking for Crafters and Demonstrators

Trenton's Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival is seeking crafters and demonstrators for the 6th Annual Festival scheduled for Sat., March 16. The Festival, which attracts over 5,000 visitors, will be held in downtown Trenton, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Visit www.gilchristcounty.com for more information, including an application, or contact Pat Watson at 352-463-3467, or via email at pat@gilchristcounty.com

GILCHRIST COUNTY

American Legion Post 91

Come join us for Bingo every Tuesday evening at our smoke-free and alcohol-free Bingo Hall at 4200 S. US

Hwy 129 between Trenton and Bell across from the "Field of Dreams" with doors open at 6:30 PM and games at 7 PM. Bingo Games are open to the public. Free coffee is provided or during the cooler winter season free hot chocolate.

The American Legion Family at Post 91 has several goals for the current membership drive during the months of December and January. Together, members of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, the Sons of The American Legion, and the American Legion Riders make up what is known as The Legion Family. All four organizations place high importance on preserving our American traditions and values, improving the quality of life for our nation's children, caring for veterans and their families, and perhaps most importantly, teaching the fundamentals of good citizenship.

American Legion Post 91 is a non-profit, nationally accredited Veteran Organization. To learn more call 1st Vice Commander Rod Lacey at (352) 221-2352 or visit us on the web at www.facebook.com/AmericanLegionJamersonSheffieldPost91

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Rod Lacey, 1st Vice Commander

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.

BRANFORD

Branford Camera Club Meeting Feb. 21

The Branford Camera Club will meet on Thurs., Feb. 21, 7:00 PM, at Cuzin's Restaurant across the street from Scaff's Market in Branford. Come early if you'd like to join us for dinner before the meeting.

Jeanne VanArsdall, local artist and photographer extraordinaire, will share the "Western Wonders," pictures taken on her trip to the Four Corners area of our Country. Those of you who had the opportunity to see the pictures Jeanne took in Africa will know what a treat we'll have in store for us with this program! For those of you who haven't had the opportunity to visit this beautiful area, her pictures will virtually take you there, and probably create a "bucket list" item to go explore that area in person!

Following the program, we'll share our own photos and discuss other upcoming activities, including our 2nd Annual Spring Photo Critique and a field trip to the Okeefeenokee Swamp. If you'd like some help with getting acquainted with your own camera equipment, please bring your camera and owner's manual. Please bring some pictures to share, and join us on Feb. 21.

The Branford Camera Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at Cuzin's Restaurant with a couple of exceptions. Visit our Facebook page or Carolyn Hogue, 386/935-2044, for more information.

Get Your Fishing Equipment Ready for 2013 License-Free Days

With more than 3 million anglers in the state, it is likely you either know someone who fishes, or you are someone who fishes. Either way, Florida's license-free fishing days are the perfect venue to try your hand or introduce a friend to some of the finest fishing in the world.

During its Feb. 13 meeting, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) selected Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, Sept. 1 as the 2013 saltwater license-free fishing days. On these days, the requirement to have a recreational fishing license is waived for Florida's residents and visitors while they are saltwater fishing.

The FWC offers four license-free fishing days a year: two saltwater and two freshwater. While the Commission selects new saltwater license-free fishing days on an annual basis, freshwater license-free fishing days are set to the first Saturday in April and the second Saturday in June.

This year's freshwater license-free fishing days are Saturday, April 6 and Saturday, June 8. Use these days to catch the big one and get rewarded for it. Sign up for an FWC freshwater angler recognition program in advance at www.TrophyCatchFlorida.com and you will be entered into a drawing for a Phoenix bass boat powered by Mercury. If you catch, photograph and release a largemouth bass heavier than 8 pounds, you'll be eligible for great rewards or certificates for catching qualifying freshwater fish from among 33 exciting species in the program. The FWC will honor license-free freshwater fishing days as a legal exemption for fish caught on these dates.

To make these events accessible to as many people as possible, the FWC plans these dates around holiday weekends and national events.

This year's June 1 saltwater and the June 8 freshwater license-free days are during National Fishing and Boating Week. Highlighted by significant national media coverage and public events, this week promotes boating and fishing across the country as fun and healthy outdoor activities. In 2012, 37 states had at least one license-free fishing day during this annual event.

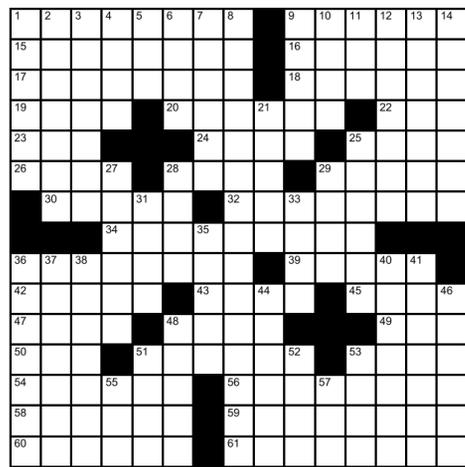
The Sept. 1 saltwater license-free day falls on Labor Day weekend, when many families will be out on the water, enjoying one of the last big fishing weekends of summer. The ever-popular bay scallop season is also open to harvest on this date.

License-free days not only introduce new anglers to the lifetime sport of fishing, they also economically benefit the state as those 3 million anglers cited by the American Sportfishing Association's "Sportfishing in America" report, shop at tackle stores, purchase boat fuel and bait and travel to their favorite fishing hole. Some of this money even finds its way back to the FWC via the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Sport Fish Restoration Program specifically to create more fishing and boating opportunities.

Go ahead and plan your fishing experience in advance. Ask friends to show you their favorite fishing spot. Get out the fishing poles for the kids (children under 16 are not required to have a fishing license year-round). Get ready to get into fishing in 2013.

But don't forget, all other regulations such as seasons, size limits and bag limits still apply on these days. Visit MyFWC.com/Fishing to learn more about saltwater and freshwater fishing in Florida - from current regulations to fishing hotspots.

Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. Three-letter acronyms
- 9. Material consisting of ceramic particles bonded with metal
- 15. Second best (hyphenated)
- 16. Each
- 17. Privately (2 wds)
- 18. Nasal partition
- 19. Very dry, as wine
- 20. Growing closely attached to an adjacent part
- 22. Accident
- 23. Balloon filler
- 24. Cork's country
- 25. Commanded
- 26. Zero, on a court
- 28. European language
- 29. Mount Vernon, for one
- 30. Bait
- 32. Slow Cuban dance
- 34. Principle that nothing happens without a condition preceding the result
- 36. Atomic no. 34
- 39. Legumes
- 42. Salad oil holder
- 43. Bungle, with "up"
- 45. Large semi-evergreen East Indian tree
- 47. Radio operators
- 48. Artist Chagall
- 49. "Walking on Thin Ice" singer
- 50. Clairvoyance, e.g. (acronym)
- 51. Mixer
- 53. Become unhinged
- 54. Breakfast cereal
- 56. Shaped like a cross
- 58. Unpaid debt
- 59. Got going
- 60. ___ oil
- 61. Unnecessary

Down

- 1. ___ customs
- 2. To get out of control (2 wds)
- 3. Old term for fastball
- 4. Buzzing pest
- 5. "Losing My Religion" rock group
- 6. Length x width, for a rectangle
- 7. Rub out
- 8. U.S. citizen of Hispanic descent (2 wds)
- 9. Brahman, e.g.
- 10. Fencing sword
- 11. Cheat, slangily
- 12. Odorless, colorless, flammable gas
- 13. South American country whose capital is Quito
- 14. Poster paint
- 21. "He's ___ nowhere man," Beatles lyric (2 wds)
- 25. Tropical Indian fig tree
- 27. Serves as master of ceremonies
- 28. Small ornamental case
- 29. Buddy
- 31. Breathe hard
- 33. Protective cloths worn while eating
- 35. Poison plant
- 36. Diagrammatic representations
- 37. Mark on paper where something has been rubbed out
- 38. Dock workers
- 40. Recent delivery
- 41. Highest legislative councils
- 44. Short in supply
- 46. Lightweight motorized bicycles
- 48. Wavelike design
- 51. Brickbat
- 52. Vermeer's "Woman With a ___"
- 53. Rock layer beneath continental landmasses
- 55. Caribbean, e.g.
- 57. Something to chew

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

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CWGA Golfers Hit the Ball in the Rain for "Rally for a Cure" Tournament

The Chiefland Women's Golf Association held their 7th Annual Tournament to raise money to send to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Society, held at the Chiefland Golf and Country Club.

The weather forecast for the tournament included a 70% chance of thunderstorms, lightning, and tornado warnings in some areas. The skies were gray and light rain was falling when the field of seventeen teams of eager golfers gathered under cover, waiting for the time to begin play.

At 9 o'clock, the decision was made that sporadic rain could not delay the tournament. The hardy golfers went forward, dressed and ready for the worst. We were blessed with very short showers that allowed the tournament to be completed before the hardest rain came in.

The Three Person "Mixed" teams had a great time with some very good play. Three teams came in with a score of 69. The first of these three teams consisted of Phil Snyder, Adrienne Snyder and Mike Viscone. The second team had Kent Welborn, Brian Schaffer, and Donna Wright. The third team was made up of Tommy Cooper, Dean Chesser and Mike Whittenton.

There were two teams who tied for the second spot with scores of 68. The first team was Betty Tillis, Marv Langohr, and Jerry Wolf. The second team consisted of Rob

Ice, Jim Zumwalt and his wife, Barbara Zumwalt.

The First Place team winners were Steve Jenkins, Bruce Cameron and Angie Kapec. They took advantage of the beautiful greens and well manicured golf course that our Superintendent, Brian Schaffer, has a reputation of maintaining all year round. They managed to shoot a fantastic score of 63 which included nine birdies and nine pars. Congratulations for some outstanding play!

After play, we gathered in the crowded, beautifully decorated clubhouse for a delicious luncheon, prepared by Freida Martin, with help from Arma Beauchamp and Fran Ice. Carol Healy, our President thanked everyone for their participation and great attitude in playing through the rough elements. Prizes were awarded through the drawing of raffle tickets.

Thanks go to all the Association Ladies, who tirelessly work so hard to get ready for this annual gathering. So many women and men are affected by the trial of going through such an ordeal after hearing the words, "You have breast cancer!" The survivors are all around us and we are thankful for the opportunity to further the research for even better treatment and care.

Call the pro shop at 493-2375, for more information about our Association.



First Place team winners were: Bruce Cameron, Angie Kapec and Steve Jenkins after dodging the drops to shoot a 63 with nine birdies and nine pars.



The golfing aficionados shoot for fun and a cure but still love to gather around to socialize.

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Penny's Recipes

"Welcome to the kitchen! Penny Lofton, mother of six and grandmother of 12, is always in the kitchen cooking up some homemade goodness trying out new recipes and dusting off old ones! Come on in....let's get cooking!"
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Fried Onion Pork Chops

- 4 large pork chops
- 3/4 cup French's Fried Onions, crushed
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 Tablespoon McCormick's Crusting Blends (French Onion-Pepper-Herb)
- 2 Tablespoons Olive Oil for frying

Crush all ingredients together. Place mixture in 8X8 pan or large bowl. Dredge and pat each pork chop in mixture to ensure coverage. Fry pork chop until completely cooked. Serve with rice and a vegetable.

Winter Strawberry Shortcake Cake

- 1 box, White Cake mix
- 3 large eggs
- Strawberry Pie Filling
- Strawberry Jam or Preserves
- Refrigerated whipped topping

In bowl, dump dry cake mix, eggs and pie filling. Stir together until well mixed. Bake in greased 9x13, 350 degrees for 35 minutes or test with toothpick for doneness. When cake has cooled, completely ice the cake with the strawberry jam or preserves. Be sure to get the corners! Refrigerate*. Prior to serving, top with refrigerated whipped topping.

*Refrigerating the cake is a preference. I think it is better that way, but you can try it either way!

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