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Commission to Wait Until April 2 to Talk about Alcohol Ordinance Changes

By Kathy Hilliard, Editor

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners met on March 5 and among other items on the agenda discussed the setting of an itinerary to make a decision on changing the current hours for allowing the serving or sale of alcohol for Levy County.

County Coordinator Fred Moody said that at the last board meeting commissioners had set a workshop for March 5 at 1 p.m. "to talk

about the hours for the selling of alcohol." Moody stated that "...some things got misconstrued. The workshop was for you, the board, to discuss this in detail as to whether you wanted to proceed even with pursuing changing the hours. If so, then you would have advertised and held public hearings and the whole thing. And those would have been at 6 or 6:30 p.m."

Moody said that after conferring with County Attorney Anne Bast Brown he spoke

with Commissioner Chairman Ryan Bell and cancelled the workshop for March 5. Moody went on to say, "What I am asking for now, is direction for moving forward as far as a workshop or whatever." Moody mentioned former Sheriff Glass whom Moody had spoke with because Glass was instrumental in setting the hours for alcohol being what they are today.

Commissioner Bell spoke saying, "I was approached by several community members

who were concerned about being heard and I assured them there was to be no action items at the 1 p.m. except to decide to actually have a hearing to decide about advertising. That we did decide for complete transparency and if we did have a meeting we would recommend that it be 6 p.m. A lot of requests that I had were to the workshop meetings and that they be duly advertised."

From the audience the public comments

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Interview for Replacement of Levy County Building Official Open to Public Viewing, but Not Comments

Jacqueline Martin, Human Resources Manager for Levy County, spoke before the Board Tuesday March 5 at the regular meeting as a non-agenda item to set up an interview for applicants to replace Rob Corbitt the outgoing Building Official for Levy County.

Martin stated that the minimum qualification was a Standard Building Codes Administrator License and additionally it is preferred to also have a Certified Plans Examiner License and a Certified Building Inspector License. Of the four applicants listed, three of them meet all the qualifications.

Martin explained that an interview quickly will provide time for the applicant to make necessary changes to their current arrangements if they meet all the criteria for the position.

After discussing everyone's time schedule the time for the interview was set for Thursday, March 7 at 9 a.m.

Dana Sheffield asked from the audience if this interview was something that was open to the public. Sheffield said he mentioned Rob Corbitt's leaving the position to some contractors and he wanted to know if they could listen to the interview to see if the applicant was someone they could work with or have some input. Commissioner Danny Stevens said there would be no public comment at the interview but they could attend the March 7 interview at 9 a.m. in the board room at the Levy County courthouse.

Chiefland Chamber Awards Citizen and Humanitarian of the Year

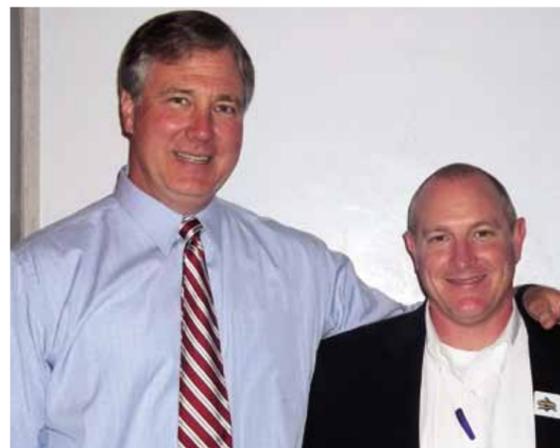
The banquet room was bedazzled in purple and gold celebrating the 100th Year Centennial for the city of Chiefland and the members of the Greater Chiefland Area Chamber of Commerce along with guests and attendees were dressed to the nines and ready to give honor to Chiefland's new Citizen of the Year. This year also marked a new award, Humanitarian of the Year.

Chiefland Chamber 2013 President Patrick Allen announced the theme of "Happy 100th Birthday Chiefland" and proceeded to conduct festivities that also included a Silent Auction, Balloon Pop game fundraiser, door prizes, and lots of good food catered by Bett's Big "T".

After a Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation the ceremony got busy with explanations and enjoying the evening's agenda.

The first award was the new Humanitarian Award with an explanation by President Allen that the Board felt "we had to honor this hero with creating a new award." The award went to Kelly Baylor who "chose to give the gift of life and has already undergone extensive testing in

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Citizen of the Year Rob Alexander with Chamber Pres. Patrick Allen.

Sinkholes in Florida from DEP's Geological Survey

~Facts and information about encountering sinkholes in the state of Florida~

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Florida Geological Survey has compiled the following information to provide a single point source for general knowledge about the nature of sinkholes in the state of Florida and additional information about proper protocol should you ever encounter a sinkhole in an urban area.

Facts about sinkholes in Florida:

- The entire state of Florida sits on top of several thousand feet of limestone. Limestone is a rock that can form with natural void spaces called porosity. In limestone where the void spaces are connected, the rock is permeable. Porous and permeable limestone makes great aquifers and provide millions of gallons of fresh drinking water for residents and agriculture. The most significant factor in the development of sinkholes is the dissolution of the limestone underlying Florida by naturally acidic groundwater.
- Sinkholes are a natural and common feature of Florida's landscape. They are only one of many kinds of karst landforms, which include depressions, caves (both air and water filled), disappearing streams, springs and underground aquifer systems, all of which occur in Florida. Thousands of naturally occurring sinkholes can be seen throughout the state of Florida including many that connect underground to springs, rivers and lakes.
- Sinkholes form in karst terrain from the collapse of surface sediments into underground voids. In Florida one may see solution sinkholes, cover-subsidence sinkholes or cover-collapse sinkholes. The first two types will show very little topographical disturbance to the naked eye, while the third is the type which shows an abrupt change in topography and is most associated with the thought of sinkholes. Questions about sinkholes in urban and

suburban environments:

- My yard is settling... Do I have a sinkhole? Maybe. But a number of other factors can cause holes, depressions or subsidence of the ground surface. Expansive clay layers in the earth may shrink upon drying, buried organic material, poorly-compacted soil after excavation work, buried trash or logs and broken pipes all may cause depressions to form at the ground surface. These settling events, when not verified as true sinkholes by professionals, are collectively called "subsidence incidents." If the settling is affecting a dwelling, further testing by a licensed engineer with a licensed geologist



Sinkhole in action. Photo credit - SaveOurSuwannee.org.psd



on staff or a licensed geology firm may be in order. Property insurance may pay for testing, but in many cases insurance may not cover damage from settling due to

- causes other than sinkholes.
- A sinkhole opened in my neighborhood... should I be concerned? Although sinkholes in Florida sometimes occur in sets, most

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Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

Jail Media Report for 02/25/2013 to 03/04/2013
 AINSWORTH, JOSEPH RAY, 18, OF BRONSON, FL: LEWD LASCV BEHAVIOR VICTIM AGE 12 TO 16.
 BANCROFT, WAYNE ALLAN, 47, OF INGLIS, FL: BATTERY ON OFFICER FIREFIGHTER EMT ETC. X 4; WITH VIOLENCE.
 BRADY, ENJOLI NICOLE, 30, OF BROOKSVILLE, FL: FAILURE TO APPEAR.
 BROCK, ARIELL M, 27, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: DRIVE WITH EXPIRED LIC FOR MORE THAN 4 MOS; OBSTRUCT WO VIOLENCE.
 CARTER, ROBERT WAYNE, 34, OF BELL, FL: GRAND THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE.
 FITZGERALD, GREGORY ELMER, 49, OF BRONSON, FL: EXPIRED DL; CNTRL SUB WO PRESCRIPTION.
 FOSTER, JENNA MICHELLE, 24, OF INGLIS, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 GILLISPIE, LENNIE RAYNARD, 60, OF GAINESVILLE, FL: W DEADLY WEAPON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL.
 HITE, KIMBERLY SUE, 48, OF TRENTON, FL: POSS METH W INTENT TO SELL MANUFACTURE DELIVER; COCATNE-SELL



Baggett, Jesse C Bronson LARCENY \$300 -\$5000 30,000 BOND	Brownfield, Cynthia Cross City VOP GRAND THEFT NO BOND	Haynes, Shantel L Williston VOP GRAND THEFT	Hughes, James K Inglis WRIT OF BODILY ATTACHMENT 660 CASH PURGE	Seyer, Freddie Chiefland VOP UTTER FORGED INSTRUMENT NO BOND
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SCHEDULE II.
 JOHNSON, MAC CLARENCE, 45, OF NEWBERRY, FL: RE-ADMIT FROM COURT.
 MCCRAY, CECIL, 27, OF GAINESVILLE, FL: RE-ADMIT FROM COURT.
 MEADE JR, TIMOTHY ALLEN, 26, OF OLD TOWN, FL: PROB VIOLATION X3.
 MEYERS, CHAUNCEE L., 21, OF OCALA, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 3.
 TIMMONS, EMILY MICHELLE, 32, OF OLD TOWN, FL: PETIT THEFT FROM MERCHANT 2ND OFF.
 TUCKER, PAMELA JOYNER, 47, OF BRONSON, FL: OBSTRUCT WO VIOLENCE.
 WESLEY, EDDIE KHAUDFTY, 39, OF GAINESVILLE, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 2.
 WILDS, ALCYIA JANEENE, 21, OF BRONSON, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 WIMBERLY, GLAMIS, 48, OF OLD TOWN, FL: WI 1000FT WORSHIP BUSN SCH 1 III OR IV; MFG WI 1000FT WORSHIP BUSN SCH 1.
 WOODARD, JAMES RILEY, 23, OF TRENTON, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 2



Levy County Sheriff's Office Joins with Task Force to Keep Spring Break Safe

The Florida Sheriffs Task Force has launched their latest operation aimed at protecting the safety of Florida's youth. Operation Dry Spring will take place from March 4 - April 7, 2013 in conjunction with the spring break schedules of most public and private schools in Florida. This time of year, students from across the state take a timeout from their studies to enjoy their first break of the semester. Spring break is also the time when these students, the majority of which are under 21, choose to drink alcohol and experiment with illegal drugs.

Not only does the use of drugs and alcohol by youth lead to poor decision making, it leads to emergency medical situations such as overdoses and alcohol related injuries. In 2010, nearly 190,000 individuals under the age of 21 visited an emergency room for injuries or conditions connected to the use of alcohol. Sadly, the use of synthetic drugs such as bath salts and spice is on the rise with more than 3,000 reported incidents in 2010. Even more devastating, that number more than doubled in 2011 to over 7,000.

"Underage use of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs has always been a point of concern for families as well as Florida's Sheriffs," said Polk County Sheriff and Task Force Chair Grady Judd. "If Florida's youth cannot make the right decisions, they will be spending spring break at their Sheriff's office."

Florida's youth are one of our most precious resources and our Sheriffs have committed to ensuring their safety. The Florida Sheriffs Task Force will be targeting businesses that are selling alcohol, tobacco or synthetic drugs to underage youth. Operation Dry Spring will also focus on underage youth in possession of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Full results from this operation will be announced on April 11, 2013.

We at the Levy County Sheriff's Office will be joining with the other Sheriff's Offices around this great State of Florida to ensure the success of this operation.

—information provided by Lt. Scott Tummond of the Levy County Sheriff's Office

Three Home Invaders Now Live at Department of Corrections; One More Left



Jeovany Ortiz Janiel Molina-Perez Christopher Pate

The Levy County Sheriff's office began an investigation on a home invasion on January 7, 2012 involving Jeovany Ortiz, 36, and 21-year-old Janiel Molina-Perez which resulted in a guilty verdict on February 31, 2013 by jurors who deliberated for more than two hours at the Levy County courthouse. The trial lasted two days on charges of conspiracy to commit home invasion robbery, burglary with battery, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and resisting arrest without violence.

Immediately after the guilty verdict was delivered, the Honorable Aymer L. Curtin, Senior Circuit Judge, sentenced both men to 30 years each.

There were four men charged in this case and the third co-defendant, Christopher Pate, pled to the charges earlier this year and was also sentenced to 30 years incarceration in the Florida Department of Corrections.

The final defendant is scheduled for trial next month.

This case is a good example of the Sheriff's Office and the judicial system working together to put the criminals away and protect the citizens of Levy County.

—information provided by Lt. Scott Tummond, Levy County Sheriff's Office.

VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD ATTORNEY

VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD OF LEVY COUNTY
 The Value Adjustment Board of Levy County is soliciting applications for a Value Adjustment Board Attorney.

The Application information will be available immediately via internet at www.levyclerk.com and www.levycounty.org or by contacting Donna Cicale at Cicale-Donna@circuit8.org or by telephone 352-486-5266 ext 231. The application submission deadline is 4:00 p.m. March 22nd. 2013.

Pub.: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 2013.

Inglis Employee Charged with Fraud from City's Coffers

Inglis Police Chief Steve Dixon received a call from the Inglis Town Hall on February 15 reporting potential fraud from within the city accounts payable division. Chief Dixon then requested the investigative assistance of the Levy County Sheriff's Office.

A forensic audit was conducted by auditors from Beauchamp & Edwards CPA Firm who discovered approximately \$23,290.00 of undocumented charges to the town's credit card account. Investigators with LCSO working with the auditors discovered that Town of Inglis employee

Sandra Lambert had been charging personal business to the town charge account beginning back in September 2009.

Investigator Jay Crooms spoke with Mr. Lambert who admitted she was responsible for the charges. Investigator Crooms has since filed the criminal charge of "scheme to defraud" with the 8th Judicial State Attorneys Office in Bronson.

—information provided by Lt. Scott Tummond, Criminal Investigations Division, Levy County Sheriff's Office

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LGREA Hosts Dr. Joe Louis Clark for Black History Month

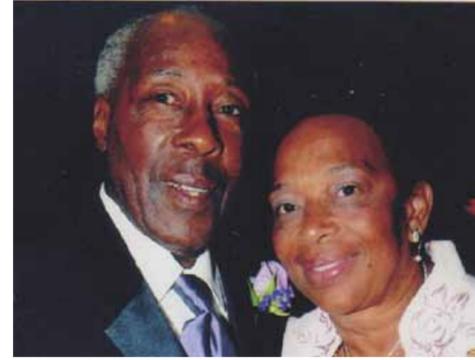
In celebration of Black History month, the Levy/Gilchrist educators Association hosted as its main guest speaker, Dr. Joe Louis Clark, a renowned lecturer, educator, realist and visionary. His tenure as a principal exhibiting "tough love" in an inner city school in Paterson, New Jersey, is depicted in the movie, "Lean on Me," starring Morgan Freeman.

Dr. Clark has garnered a great deal of attention including a Time Magazine cover story, a 60 Minutes profile, appearances on shows such as Nightline, Crossfire and Oprah Winfrey as well as a job offer from the Reagan White House. He has also written a book called Laying Down the Law.

The second speaker was Mr. Paul Conley, State Trustee, former Bell resident and elementary school principal who always informs the group about pertinent legislative matters. Following that presentation, Rosa Rutledge and Delia Long, hosts for this meeting, reminded the group that history is being made right here in District VI in the presence of The Female Protective Society, a service organization consisting of all ladies which has been in existence for 110 years.

The next meeting will be held on March 18, 2013. Activities will be announced. Again, the LGREA seeks to recruit new members.

Delia M. Long, LGREA Reporter



Suwannee Valley Players Show Opens to a Near Sellout Crowd

Little Shop of Horrors is a 1960's rock musical and opened March 1 with the next session being March 7 through 10 at the Chief Theater at 25 East Park Street in Chiefland at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and Sunday Matinees at 2:30 p.m.

In the play, Seymour Krelbourn (Dalton Pitts-McCallum) is a poor young man working at a run-down flower shop, owned by his "provider," Mr. Mushnk (Terry Wines), and located on skid row. One day while looking for new and exotic plants he encounters an undiscovered new plant species; the plant is actually an alien plant, found by Seymour after a total eclipse of the sun. After bringing the plant to

the store, he gains fame, fortune, and the love of Audrey (Jennifer Saranzek), the beautiful flower shop cashier. Soon, however, he discovers the plant feeds on human blood. Seymour is faced with a moral dilemma, continue to feed the plant blood, or face losing the only love he has ever wanted. What decision will Seymour make? Will he lose the girl of his dreams? Will he give it all up to save humanity or sacrifice humanity to gain his own happiness?

March 7 is student night with all student tickets only \$6. General Admission for all shows is \$12, seniors and students \$10, and 12 and under \$5.

On student night we will be joined by students from Sheila

Rome's Bronson Middle School Drama class. Ms. Rome applied for and was awarded a grant that is enabling her entire class to see *Little Shop of Horrors* without any cost to the students.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at Suwannee Valley Internet located in downtown Chiefland and, of course, at the theater box office one hour prior to show time.

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.

Equine Herpes Virus Outbreak Quarantines Horses and Farms at this Winter's Show

Ocala is definitely horse country and the shows in the winter draw thousands of exhibitors and viewers with the beautiful weather in Florida. But this year the horses got more than workouts and awards – they are quarantined from an outbreak of the highly contagious equine herpes virus also known as EHV-1. It is not transmittable to humans and is the less virulent "wild" variety but, according to veterinarians, any outbreak of EHV-1 is potentially serious.

There have been seven confirmed cases in the state with six being linked to the "Horse Shows in the Sun" event in Ocala for hunter/jumpers, according to the Florida Department of Agriculture. Horses and farms have been quarantined to stop the spread of the disease but the decision was to continue on with the show, which goes on until mid March, for those who chose to do so as the horses get more stressed being locked up in a stall than being outside and competing. The seventh confirmed case was a horse in Wellington, Florida

but the horse had no connection with the other cases in Ocala.

The University of Florida in Gainesville saw the first case on February 20 with the horse exhibiting influenza-type symptoms. The horse is still being treated and is doing well. The virus can result in neurological or respiratory disease, abortion in pregnant mares and even neonatal death to foals.

After the outbreak 12 other farms who have had contact with the show in Ocala are also under strict quarantine.

Florida Department of Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam said, "We're all watching this, hoping it doesn't get bigger. We've taken extraordinary measures to contain the spread."

Quarantined Horse. Photo credit - kcsg.com



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an effort to donate a kidney in order to save the life of one of our own who was diagnosed with Berger's Disease."

Allen then proceeded to announce the Citizen of the Year saying, "I don't know how we will follow that, but the main purpose of tonight's event is to honor a member of our community who has served in an exemplary way. Every year the Chiefland area is blessed to have many individuals who demonstrate exemplary service and 2012 was no exception. This choice is always challenging but in the end there is always one individual whose contributions set them a bit apart." Some of the accomplishments of the 2012 Citizen of the Year are: Past President of the Chiefland Chamber; Coach for CAAA softball and baseball teams; active member of the Chiefland Rotary and Past President; member of the First Baptist Church; treasurer of the Chiefland Quarterback Club; and member of the Chiefland Centennial fundraising committee. Allen then announced Mr. Rob Alexander as the new Citizen of the Year.

The meal was served as Loran Brookins relayed some



Humanitarian of the Year Kelly Baylor with Chamber Pres. Patrick Allen.

interesting comments about Alexander.

President Allen went on state some facts on the Chamber in review for 2012: it grew by 30 percent; a Chiefland Chamber map was produced giving the Chamber a \$6,000 profit;



Purple and Gold Chiefland 100th year birthday cake.

the Christmas Festival included a 5K run raising money for the Centennial Celebration; and the Chiefland Chamber awarded scholarships to two CHS students.

In conclusion, attendees were offered the centerpieces at the table to take home, everyone was thanked for all their efforts, auction item winners were announced, and the final tribute by Allen:

"A very special thank you to our 2012 chamber president Bennett Patterson, the Humanitarian of the Year, Kelly Baylor and our 2012 Citizen of the Year, Rob Alexander, for giving us reason to celebrate tonight the great spirit of community within the Greater Chiefland area."



Purple and Gold for Chiefland Chamber Annual Banquet

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OPINION

Economic Mobility

Thomas Sowell
Creators Syndicate



Most people are not even surprised any more when they hear about someone who came here from Korea or Vietnam with very little money, and very little knowledge of English, who nevertheless persevered and rose in American society. Nor are we surprised when their children excel in school and go on to professional careers.

Yet, in utter disregard of such plain facts, so-called "social scientists" do studies which conclude that America is no longer a land of opportunity, and that upward mobility is a "myth." Even when these studies have lots of numbers in tables and equations that mimic the appearance of science, too often their conclusions depend on wholly arbitrary assumptions.

Even people regarded as serious academic scholars often measure social mobility by how many people from families in the lower part of the income distribution end up in higher income brackets. But social mobility -- the opportunity to move up -- cannot be measured solely by how much movement takes place.

Opportunity is just one factor in economic advancement. How well a given individual or group takes advantage of existing opportunities is another. Only by implicitly (and arbitrarily) assuming that a failure to rise must be due to society's barriers can we say that American society no longer has opportunity for upward social mobility.

The very same attitudes and behavior that landed a father in a lower income bracket can land the son in that same bracket. But someone with a different set of attitudes and behavior may rise dramatically in the same society. Sometimes even a member of the same family may rise while a sibling stagnates or falls by the wayside.

Ironically, many of the very people who are promoting the idea that the "unfairness" of American society is the reason why some individuals and groups are not advancing are themselves a big part of the reason for the stagnation that occurs.

The welfare state promoted by those who insist that it is society that is keeping some people down makes it unnecessary for many low-income people to exert themselves -- and

therefore makes it unnecessary for them to develop their own potential to the fullest.

The multiculturalist dogma that says one culture is just as good as another paints people into the cultural corner where they happened to have been born, even if other cultures around them have features that offer better prospects of rising.

Just speaking standard English in an English-speaking country can improve the odds of rising. But multiculturalists' celebration of foreign languages or ethnic dialects, and of counterproductive cultural patterns exemplified by such things as gangsta rap, can promote the very social stagnation that they blame on "society."

Meanwhile, Asian immigrants or refugees who arrive here are not handicapped or distracted by a counterproductive social vision full of envy, resentment and paranoia, and so can rise in the very same society where opportunity is said to be absent.

Those "social scientists," journalists and others who are committed to the theory that social barriers keep people down often cite statistics showing that the top income brackets receive a disproportionate and growing share of the country's income.

But the very opposite conclusion arises in studies that follow actual flesh-and-blood individuals over time, most of whom move up across the various income brackets with the passing years. Most working Americans who were initially in the bottom 20 percent of income-earners, rise out of that bottom 20 percent. More of them end up in the top 20 percent than remain in the bottom 20 percent.

People who were initially in the bottom 20 percent in income have had the highest rate of increase in their incomes, while those who were initially in the top 20 percent have had the lowest. This is the direct opposite of the pattern found when following income brackets over time, rather than following individual people.

Most of the media publicize what is happening to the statistical brackets -- especially that "top one percent" -- rather than what is happening to individual people.

We should be concerned with the economic fate of flesh-and-blood human beings, not waxing indignant over the fate of abstract statistical brackets. Unless, of course, we are hustling for an expansion of the welfare state.

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Letters to the Editor Budget Politics

By Thomas Sowell

Back in my teaching days, many years ago, one of the things I liked to ask the class to consider was this: Imagine a government agency with only two tasks: (1) building statues of Benedict Arnold and (2) providing life-saving medications to children. If this agency's budget were cut, what would it do?

The answer, of course, is that it would cut back on the medications for children. Why? Because that would be what was most likely to get the budget cuts restored. If they cut back on building statues of Benedict Arnold, people might ask why they were building statues of Benedict Arnold in the first place.

The example was deliberately extreme as an illustration. But, in the real world, the same general pattern can be seen in local, state and national government responses to budget cuts.

At the local level, the first response to budget cuts is often to cut the police department and the fire department. There may be all sorts of wasteful boondoggles that could have been cut instead, but that would not produce the public alarm that reducing police protection and fire protection can produce. And public alarm is what can get budget cuts restored.

The Obama administration is following the same pattern. The Department of Homeland Security, for example, released thousands of illegal aliens from prisons to save money -- and create alarm.

The Federal Aviation Administration says it is planning to cut back on the number of air traffic controllers, which would, at a minimum, create delays for airline passengers, in addition to fears for safety that can create more public alarm.

Republicans in the House of Representatives have offered to pass legislation giving President Obama the authority to pick and choose what gets cut -- anywhere in the trillions of dollars of federal spending -- rather than being hemmed in by the arbitrary provisions of the sequester.

This would minimize the damage done by budget cuts concentrated in limited areas, such as the Defense Department. But it serves Obama's interest to maximize the damage and the public alarm, which he can direct against Republicans.

President Obama has said that he would

veto legislation to let him choose what to cut. That should tell us everything we need to know about the utter cynicism of this glib man.

The sequester creates more visible damage and more public alarm than if the president were given the authority to trim a little here and a little there in the vast trillions of dollars spent by the government, in order to make a relatively small "cut" that still leaves total federal spending higher than last year.

Only in Washington is a reduction in the rate of growth of spending called a "cut." Moreover, costly boondoggles not covered by the sequester can continue and grow.

Obviously Obama wants public alarm, which he can use to help defeat the Republicans in the 2014 elections, so that Democrats can take back control of the House of Representatives.

When Obama was offered the authority to make the spending cuts wherever he chooses, anywhere in the government's multi-trillion dollar budget, it was the only power that this power-grabbing president has rejected.

Why? Because with this new power would go responsibility for the consequences of his choices. And responsibility for consequences is precisely what both the Obama administration and the Senate Democrats have been avoiding for years, by refusing to pass a federal budget, as required by the Constitution of the United States.

Democrats prefer to get the political benefits from handing out goodies, while Republicans can be blamed for not subsequently raising enough taxes to pay for the Democrats' spending spree.

If Obama succeeds in maneuvering the Republicans into positions that cause them to lose control of the House of Representatives in the 2014 elections, then as a president who never has to face the voters again, he would be in an ideal position to create a big spending liberals' heaven.

But it will be far from heaven for the economy, with Obama-appointed bureaucrats burying businesses in red tape and job-killing costs, while expanding the size and arbitrary powers of government. We could become the world's largest banana republic.

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Rotten to the Core, Part III: Lessons from Texas and the Growing Grassroots Revolt

Michelle Malkin
Creators Syndicate

Texas is a right-minded red state, where patriotism is still a virtue and political correctness is out of vogue. So how on earth have left-wing educators in public classrooms been allowed to instruct Lone Star students to dress in Islamic garb, call the 9/11 jihadists "freedom fighters" and treat the Boston Tea Party participants as "terrorists"?

Here's the dirty little secret: Despite the best efforts of vigilant parents, teachers and administrators committed to academic excellence, progressive activists reign supreme in government schools.

That's because curriculum is king. The liberal monopoly on the modern textbook/curricular market remains unchallenged after a half-century. He who controls the textbooks, teaching guides and tests controls the academic agenda.

That is how the propagandistic outfitting of students in Islamic garb came to pass in the unlikely setting of the conservative Lumberton, Texas, school district. As Fox News reporter Todd Starnes noted this week, a 32-year veteran of the high school led a world geography lesson on Islam in which hijab-wrapped students were banned from using the words "suicide bomber" and "terrorist" to describe Muslim mass murderers in favor of the term "freedom fighter."

Madelyn LeBlanc, one of the students in the class, "told Fox News that it was clear her teacher was very uncomfortable lecturing the students. 'I do have a lot of sympathy for her. ... At the very beginning, she said she didn't want to teach it, but it was in the curriculum.'"

But the headline-grabbing injection of moral equivalence into social studies and American history is just the tip of the education iceberg.

Top-down federalized "Common Core" standards are now sweeping the country. It's important to remember that while teachers-union control freaks are on board with the Common Core regime, untold numbers of rank-and-file educators are just as angered and frustrated as parents about the Big Ed power grab. The program was concocted not at the grassroots level, but by a bipartisan cabal of nonprofits (led by lobbyists for the liberal Bill Gates Foundation), statist business groups and hoodwinked Republican governors. As I've reported previously, this scheme, enabled by the Obama administration's "Race to the Top" funding mechanism, usurps local autonomy in favor of lesson content and pedagogical methods.

One teacher described a thought-control training seminar in her school district titled "Making the Common Core Come Alive." A worksheet labeled "COMMON CORE MIND SHIFTS" included the following rhetorical muck:

--The goal of curriculum should not be the coverage of content, but rather the discovery of content. ... If done well, Common Core will elevate our teaching to new heights, and emphasize the construction of meaning, while deepening our understanding of our students."

--"In our classrooms, it is the students' voices, not the teachers', that are heard."

Blah, blah, blah.

In practice, Common Core evades transparency by peddling shoddy curricular material authored by anonymous committees. It promotes faddish

experiments masquerading as "world-class" math and reading goals. Instead of raising expectations, Common Core is a Trojan horse for lowering them. California, for example, is now citing Common Core as a rationale for abandoning algebra classes for 8th graders. Common Core's "constructivist" approach to reading is now the rationale for abandoning classic literature for "informational texts."

Claims that Common Core bubbled up from the states are bass-ackward. A shady nonprofit group called "Achieve Inc.," stocked with federal-standards advocates who've been around since the Clinton years, designed the materials. They were rubber-stamped by the National Governors Association and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) and subsidized by the Gates Foundation.

In states like Texas, which rejected Common Core, similar secretive alliances prevail. The Texas Education Service Center Curriculum Collaborative, a nonprofit group led by government officials, designed the "CSCOPE" curriculum now used in 80 percent of the state's schools. The state Board of Education, local schools and parents were denied access to the online CSCOPE curriculum database -- which was exempted from disclosure rules. In fact, dissemination of the lessons was considered a crime until earlier this month. Only after parents and teachers across the state blew the whistle on radical CSCOPE lesson plans (including designing a new flag for a socialist lesson) did the state take steps to rein in the CSCOPE zealots.

Grassroots activists in Indiana, Alabama, Utah and nearly a dozen other states are now educating themselves and their state legislatures about the centralized education racket, whether it's under the guise of Common Core or any other name. Last week, in response to a passionate parent-driven protest, the Indiana state Senate passed legislation to halt Common Core implementation. Anti-Common Core bills are moving through the Alabama state legislature, where lawmakers are especially concerned about how Common Core's intrusive database gathering would violate student privacy.

As Texas goes, so goes the nation. The fight against the federalization of academic standards is a national education Alamo.

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Just in Case You Didn't Know

By Kathy Hilliard, Editor

Here are some happenings in the news you might not have known about as you spend your day busy working or serving your family and others. The world of politics surely reads like fiction for those of us who were brought up by such strange anomalies as being responsible for your own actions, taking care of yourself, owning your own business including making all the rules, and freedom of the individual to live their own life without interference – unless they choose to act in such a way as to break the laws that protect the rest of society. I once was taught by a cowboy preacher man that – law is for the integrity of the group; grace is for the individual. Once we have interfered with the whole of society by breaking the law, the result should be what the law states is due for the action. But there is always grace to be found for each individual man/woman after the law has spoken which may free them or grace them with what it takes to endure the consequences of their action and even gain greater wisdom.

ON OWNING A BUSINESS:

For those of you who own your business, how would you like someone who never invested a dime or an hour of sweat equity telling you how to run it. Well that is exactly what former White House aide to Obama, Rahm Emanuel, is doing to the banks. Emanuel urged two of the biggest financial institutions in the country to stop supporting gun manufacturers unless the companies agree to what he calls 'common sense reforms' on firearms. The CEOs of Bank of America and TD Bank received letters urging them to stop lines of credit and financing for acquisitions and expansions and financial advising unless they get on board with gun control.

CBS Chicago reported:

"In the letter, Emanuel says TD Bank offers a \$60 million line of credit to Smith & Wesson, which produces the AR-15. That is the weapon used by James Holmes in the Aurora, Colo., theater massacre that killed 12 people. Emanuel wrote.

Emanuel told CEO Bharat Masrani "to use your influence to push this company to find common ground" on an assault weapons ban and gun background checks.

In a separate letter, Emanuel urged Bank of America CEO Brian T. Moynihan to do the same thing with Sturm, Ruger & Co., which has a \$25 million line of credit with the bank.

'Collectively we can send a clear and unambiguous message to the entire gun industry that investors will no longer financially support companies that support gun violence,' Emanuel wrote.

Last week, Emanuel ordered a portfolio analysis from the five pension and retirement funds for Chicago employees to determine if fund managers hold financial interests in companies that manufacture or sell assault weapons.

This week, the Chicago Municipal Employees Annuity and Benefit Fund (MEABF) board voted to divest more than \$1 million from three companies that manufacture assault weapons – Freedom Group, Smith and Wesson and Sturm Ruger." (<http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2013/01/25/emanuel-to-banks-stop-supporting-gun-makers/>)

SHERIFFS UNITED ON THE 2ND AMENDMENT

The Utah Sheriff's Association united in one letter to Obama on their stand on the 2nd Amendment. It read as follows:

"Dear President Obama:

We, the elected sheriffs of Utah, like so many of our fellow Americans, are literally heartbroken for the loved ones of the murdered victims in Connecticut. As Utahans, we are not strangers to this kind of carnage – one of the latest being the 2007 Trolley Square murders wherein nine innocents were gunned down – five losing their lives.

We also recognize the scores of other recent domestic massacres, which have decimated countless honorable lives. As Americans, we value the sanctity of life. Furthermore, similar to our inspired Founders, we acknowledge our subservience to a higher power.

With the number of mass shootings America has endured, it is easy to demonize firearms; it is also foolish and prejudiced. Firearms are nothing more than instruments, valuable and potentially dangerous, but instruments nonetheless. Malevolent souls, like the criminals who commit mass murders, will always exploit valuable instruments in the pursuit of evil. As professional peace officers, if we understand nothing else, we understand this: *lawful violence must sometimes be employed to deter and stop criminal violence.* Consequently, the citizenry must continue its ability to keep and bear arms, including arms that adequately protect them from all types of illegality.

As your administration and Congress continue to grapple with the complex issue of firearm regulations, we pray that the Almighty will guide the People's Representatives collectively. For that reason, it is imperative this discussion be had in Congress, not silenced unilaterally by executive orders. As you deliberate, please remember the Founders of this great nation created the Constitution, and its accompanying Bill of Rights, in an effort to protect citizens from all forms of tyrannical subjugation.

We respect the Office of the President of the United States of America. But, make no mistake, as the duly-elected sheriffs of our respective counties, we will enforce the rights guaranteed to our citizens by the Constitution. No federal official will be permitted to descend upon our constituents and take from them what the Bill of Rights – in particular Amendment II – has given them. We, like you, swore a solemn oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and we are prepared to trade our lives for the preservation of its traditional

interpretation.

The Utah Sheriff's Association"

GUN CONTROL AND LIBERALISM FROM A CONVERTED LIBERAL

And finally, sometimes it takes awhile to come to grips with wisdom but time is a great teacher. Below is such an example from the articles of Tiffany Gabbay and Erica Ritz writing for The Blaze.com

David Mamet is an award-winning author, producer and director with such works as Glengarry Glen Ross, *The Verdict*, *Wag the Dog*, and *The Untouchables* in which he frequently included liberal themes after his own belief system. David Mamet's latest book, *The Secret Knowledge: On the Dismantling of American Culture* chronicles Mamet's transition from liberal to conservative and explains the reasons for the famed writer's awakening.

Mamet wrote an op-ed for The Village Voice in 2008 entitled: "Why I am no longer a Brain Dead Liberal." Mamet penned that he had been living a lie for most of his life. His discovery of the fact that his day-to-day life was in opposition to his liberal beliefs came about when his rabbi urged him to dialogue with those on the opposite side of the ideological aisle. In doing that, Mamet said he realized there were two views of America: One of a state "where everything was magically wrong and must be immediately corrected at any cost; and the other—the world in which I actually functioned day to day—was made up of people, most of whom were reasonably trying to maximize their comfort by getting along with each other (in the workplace, the marketplace, the jury room, on the freeway, even at the school-board meeting)."

After analyzing this discovery Mamet realized that he was really part of the latter version of America.

After reading the works of economists Thomas Sowell, who he called "our greatest contemporary philosopher," and Milton Friedman among others, Mamet found that he "agreed with them."

"...a free-market understanding of the world meshes more perfectly with my experience than that idealistic vision I called liberalism."

In *The Secret Knowledge*, Mamet writes that when faced with seemingly insurmountable challenges, people can succumb to a belief in the power of the state and those who dub themselves "experts," as means of rectifying the nation's ills. What results, according to the Pulitzer Prize-winner, is a contingent besieged by Stockholm Syndrome. (From Wikipedia: Stockholm syndrome, or capture-bonding, is a psychological phenomenon in which hostages express empathy and sympathy and have positive feelings toward their captors, sometimes to the point of defending them. These feelings are generally considered irrational in light of the danger or risk endured by the victims, who essentially mistake a lack of abuse from their captors for an act of kindness. The FBI's Hostage Barricade Database System shows that roughly 27% of victims show evidence of Stockholm syndrome.)

Mamet says the "essence of Leftist thought" is a "devolution from reason to 'belief,' in an effort to stave off a feeling of powerlessness."

In Mamet's book, he states that college is nothing more than "Socialist Camp." Liberalism is like roulette addiction. Hollywood liberals—his former crowd—once embraced Communism "because they hadn't invented Pilates yet." And good radio isn't NPR ("National Palestinian Radio") but Dennis Prager, Michael Medved and Hugh Hewitt.

Mamet told Andrew Wilkow on the Wilkow Show on Dish's The Blaze TV that he considers the Obama administration an "incipient totalitarian movement," and decried the fact that those who criticize the president are labeled racist, anti-feminist, anti-Muslim or some other disparaging or belittling label.

Mamet has few kind words for liberal arts colleges and universities. As someone who has actually taught at some of the nation's most prestigious Ivy League universities, Mamet said what can be found there is nothing but liberal indoctrination, anti-Semitism and "unpatriotic filth."

When asked by Wilkow what prompted the conversion, Mamet explained that upon examining the moral principles by which he lived, he started to investigate conservatism and is now trying to impart that wisdom to younger generations.

"We have to judge according to the standards of the constitution," he said, because "the country is going down the drain."

On gun control, Mamet began, in an article at The Daily Beast.com entitled, *Gun Laws and the Fools of Chelm*, with a cutting analysis of centralized government:

Karl Marx summed up Communism as "from each

according to his ability, to each according to his needs." This is a good, pithy saying, which, in practice, has succeeded in bringing, upon those under its sway, misery, poverty, rape, torture, slavery, and death.

For the saying implies but does not name the effective agency of its supposed utopia. The agency is called "The State," and the motto, fleshed out, for the benefit of the easily confused must read "*The State will take* from each according to his ability: *the State will give* to each according to his needs." "Needs and abilities" are, of course, subjective. So the *operative* statement may be reduced to "the State shall take, the State shall give."

On gun control Mamet writes:

The Left loves a phantom statistic that a firearm in the hands of a citizen is X times more likely to cause accidental damage than to be used in the prevention of crime, but what is there about criminals that ensures that their gun use is accident-free? If, indeed, a firearm were more dangerous to its possessors than to potential aggressors, would it not make sense for the government to arm all criminals, and let them accidentally shoot themselves? Is this absurd? Yes, and yet the government, of course, is arming criminals.

Violence by firearms is most prevalent in big cities with the strictest gun laws. In Chicago and Washington, D.C., for example, it is only the criminals who have guns, the law-abiding populace having been disarmed, and so crime runs riot.

Cities of similar size in Texas, Florida, Arizona, and elsewhere, which leave the citizen the right to keep and bear arms, guaranteed in the Constitution, typically are much safer. More legal guns equal less crime. What criminal would be foolish enough to rob a gun store? But the government alleges that the citizen does not need this or that gun, number of guns, or amount of ammunition.

Mamet then compares the logic of gun control advocates to tales from his grandmother's native country:

My grandmother came from Russian Poland, near the Polish city of Chelm. Chelm was celebrated, by the Ashkenazi Jews, as the place where the fools dwelt. And my grandmother loved to tell the traditional stories of Chelm.

Its residents, for example, once decided that there was no point in having the sun shine during the day, when it was light out—it would be better should it shine at night, when it was dark. Similarly, we modern Solons delight in passing gun laws that, in their entirety, amount to "making crime illegal."

What possible purpose in declaring schools "gun-free zones"? Who bringing a gun, with evil intent, into a school would be deterred by the sign?

After discussing the benefits of having armed guards in schools, Mamet brings the article full circle:

The police do not exist to protect the individual. They exist to cordon off the crime scene and attempt to apprehend the criminal. We individuals are guaranteed by the Constitution the right to self-defense. This right is not the Government's to "award" us. They have never been granted it.

The so-called assault weapons ban is a hoax. It is a political appeal to the ignorant...

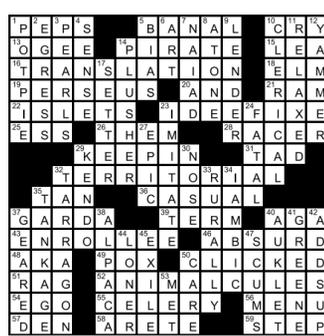
Will increased cosmetic measures make anyone safer? They, like all efforts at disarmament, will put the citizenry more at risk. Disarmament rests on the assumption that all people are good, and, basically, want the same things.

But if all people were basically good, why would we, increasingly, pass more and more elaborate laws?

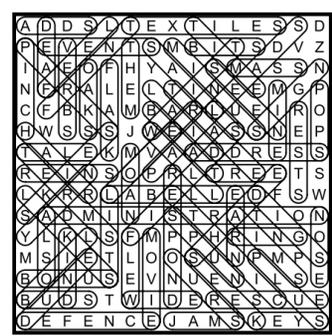
The individual is not only best qualified to provide his own personal defense, he is the *only* one qualified to do so: and his right to do so is guaranteed by the Constitution.

President Obama seems to understand the Constitution as a "set of suggestions." "I cannot endorse his performance in office, but he wins my respect for taking those steps he deems necessary to ensure the safety of his family. Why would he want to prohibit

Last Week's Crossword



Last Week's Word Search



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are isolated events. The bedrock underlying the state is honeycombed with cavities of varying size, most of which will not collapse in our lifetimes. A quick inspection of your property for any sinking or soft areas might be prudent. Unless the sinkhole is very large, and extends to your property, there's likely to be little reason for concern.

Should a sinkhole open in an area near you the hole should be immediately cordoned off and clearly marked to protect traffic. Contact local law enforcement to report the hazard and call your city or county road department to initiate repair work. If the road is private, repair of the hole is usually the responsibility of the landowner or property owners' association.

• Is there a safe area of Florida where there is no chance of sinkholes? Technically, no.

Since the entire state is underlain by carbonate rocks, sinkholes could theoretically form anywhere. However, there are definite regions where sinkhole risk is considerably higher. In general, areas of the state where limestone is close to surface, or areas with deeper limestone but with a conducive configuration of water table elevation, stratigraphy, and aquifer characteristics have increased sinkhole activity.

In an effort to assist the state, residents are encouraged to report sinkhole information by filling out a subsidence incident report form on the Department's website and submit the completed copy to the FGS. This website also contains information on sinkholes and how they form.

To access this form go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/geology/forms/Subsidence/SIR-quick-form5.htm> or contact FGS at 850-488-9380. More information about sinkholes can be found on the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's website: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/geology/>



CITY OF WILLISTON, FLORIDA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 19, 2013

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 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 stated he would like to pull item E for discussion and place it under the first item of old business. He advised the resolution for Item 6A is not available and that should be pulled as well. Councilman Byrd moved to approve the agenda as amended. Vice President Goodman seconded. On vote, the motion carried, 5-0.

ITEM – 2 – RECOGNITION: PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE TO OEL G. WINGO

President Cason advised that Council had attempted to present recognition to Dr. Wingo twice. He reviewed some details on her background and read the inscription on the plaque. Since Dr. Wingo had not attended the meeting, President Cason stated that staff would deliver it to her by alternate means.

ITEM – 3 – PROCLAMATION: 2013 NATIONAL FFA WEEK

Mayor Hethcoat thanked FFA Alumni Officers Emily Thompson and Camille King for making the City aware of this event and thanked all FFA members and alumni for their attendance. He advised it had been his privilege through the years to make similar presentations but that he felt there was someone else that should make the presentation because he was a part of this group at one time in his life and he keeps this Council in line with what he learned in parliamentary procedures. He asked President Cason to make the presentation. President Cason advised he was active in FFA from 7th grade on and that Mr. Philpot was like a second dad to him. He stated that most of what he does today, including public speaking, is directly attributed to his participation in FFA. He requested that all members in official dress come forward at which time he read from the 2013 FFA Week Proclamation of the City of Williston and presented it to the group in recognition of their presence and importance in this community.

ITEM – 4 – CONSENT AGENDA

Vice President Goodman moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Byrd seconded. On vote, the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

- A. MINUTES: FEBRUARY 5, 2013 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
- B. SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION: WILLISTON RELAY FOR LIFE
- C. SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION: MOVIE IN THE PARK – RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER
- D. SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION: CRUZIN' FOR KIDS 5TH ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE RIDE
- E. SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION: PERSONAL PROTECTION CLASS

ITEM – 5 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

President Cason stated that Mr. Edison and Mr. Philpot were present to provide an update on the status of the new school project. Mr. Edison addressed the Council and stated that members of the Board went to Flagler County to look at the architecture of one of the schools. He advised that there is currently a contract on the selected parcel of property and that the School Board is about to enter into a contract with the architect. He stated that a letter has been prepared requesting funding from the Florida Department of Education for next appropriation year. He advised that if all goes well, the school board will receive appropriations next year on a three year cycle and will be looking at having a new high school in 3 years. President Cason asked if, as the project moves forward, that the School Board could notify the Council and staff in advance of any deadlines the City

would have to meet in the process as a courtesy.

ITEM – 6 – OLD BUSINESS

A. SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION: FRIENDS OF THE WILLISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, INC. CAR SHOW

President Cason noted that this item had been previously discussed and that Chief Strow has requested the application be amended to include a waiver of insurance which would require approval of the Council. Vice President Goodman moved to approve a waiver of the insurance requirement for the Friends of Williston Police Department car show. Councilman Byrd and Councilman Ross seconded simultaneously. On vote, the motion passed, unanimously, 5-0.

B. RESOLUTION 2013-06: APPROVING RELOCATION OF PORTABLE BUILDING TO CITY PROPERTY LEASED BY LCFA ON A QUASI-PERMANENT BASIS

Councilman Screws moved to pass Resolution 2013-06 approving the relocation of a portable building to City property. Councilman Byrd seconded. On vote, the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

ITEM – 7 – NEW BUSINESS

A. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING: FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

City Manager Lippmann advised that he received a request from the Department of Emergency Management, stating that they are looking for a site to act as a logistical staging area in the case of a severe natural disaster to be a point of distribution for large amounts of disaster supplies to various parts of the state. Levy County has already designated the airport area by Horseman's Park as a point of distribution for the same purposes for the county. This would be similar but on a much larger scale. Staff is requesting approval for the Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Florida Department of Emergency Management with authorization for the President to sign on behalf of the City. President Cason observed that there is no resolution related to this item as a clerical note for the record. Councilman Ross asked if there would be any revenue funding connected to this designation. City Manager Lippmann advised there would be no direct income but the state will be responsible to return the airport to the condition it was in prior to any use. There may be grants to prepare the area, but these possibilities have not yet been explored. Councilman Byrd moved to approve the Memorandum of Understanding. Councilman Ross seconded. On vote, the motion passed, 5-0.

B. RESOLUTION 2013-07: FERAL HOG REMOVAL

Planner Hall advised that Resolution 2013-07 would approve publishing the invitation to bid for feral hog removal rights based on the current basic invitation to bid template and adapted for this activity. City Manager Lippmann stated that upon approval of this by Council, the City would still need to make a submission to the FAA for their consideration. They will not pre-approve the invitation to bid ahead of time. The City must submit a request based upon an educated assessment of what would be appropriate. Staff has used its best judgment in setting up the method of removal and restrictions that would be applied. Councilman Ross asked for clarification of what constitutes a reasonable amount of time. Planner Hall responded that would translate into a one or two month timeframe for hog trapping. Councilman Ross asked if night hunting was in conflict with any existing gun laws. Vice President Goodman pointed out that the invitation to bid says pursuit of hogs with dogs and firearms will not be toward aviation and that night hunting shall be allowed. He advised that he would like to go on record with the City Manager and Airport Manager that the City is not breaking any laws with this invitation to bid and that if anything should be written to comply with existing law, then it needs to be included. President Cason clarified that feral hog hunting is not restricted in the same way as turkey or deer hunting. Vice President Goodman stated that Council wanted to have staff check to determine if night hunting with lights is permissible. Everything he has read on this topic indicates that the hog population grows so fast that trapping is an ineffective way to control them. He concluded that it was likely that the awardee would be looking at the second tier of the process. President Cason replied that is why he believed the awardee would be using dogs at the airport. The bidders will not be in it to kill them but to sell them off. Anything that Council does on this issue should be subject to legal review to verify it is permissible. Vice President Goodman stated that he had a concern about the firing of firearms clause and asked if there will be anything that will include as part of the etiquette that prohibits shooting

at times when airplanes are landing or taking off. City Manager Lippmann confirmed that could be included in the agreement. President Cason confirmed with Chief Strow that it is legal to hunt feral hogs at night with a light. Mayor Hethcoat asked if the hunting should be an ongoing activity. President Cason stated the lease will be for a year.

Councilman Ross pointed out some discrepancies related to the deadline and submission date. City Manager Lippmann clarified that the proposed date is March 14th. President Cason pointed out that the site information it indicated 2400 acres but his best estimate was that there were only 560 acres suitable for hunting. He advised that it should specify because the acreage that is suitable for hunting is the number the bidders will want to calculate their bid based upon. There was some discussion on hunt lease rates, time requirements for trapping and notification when they begin hunting. Mayor Hethcoat suggested that the lessee agree to notify the Police Department whenever hunting occurs so the department will be aware in the event that people call in to make reports about shots being fired in the area. City Manager Lippmann advised that staff would ensure that is part of the schedule of service requirements. City Attorney Koberlein suggested that the legal description should be included in the policy. Councilman Ross questioned the coverage and suggested it could go up to 2 million dollars in coverage if necessary. President Cason suggested that the legal description in the lease should match the insurance and noted that the cost will be higher if the lease is based on the entire 2400 acres. City Attorney Koberlein suggested the lease be obtained through an RFP process to broaden the scope of the potential bids to be received. The RFP would require a certain amount of coverage on the parcel. He stated staff could work on a description that would make the area as small as possible if that would increase the number of applicants. There was some additional discussion related to the location on the property that will be used for hunting. There was further discussion on the amount of insurance coverage that would be required. Councilman Ross asked how many people would be able to hunt at a time. President Cason responded that the individual entity needs to specify up front that no one other than those authorized agents can access the property and that a simple perusal of those agents could lead to rejection of the bid. Councilman Ross stated that there may be 4 or 5 people working to kill hogs and if someone is shot, it would create a liability problem. President Cason stated the lease should specify a maximum number. He added that he believed the maximum should be no more than 5. He added that Form A is the appropriate place to identify additional authorized agents and they should provide information for references on Form B.

Carolyn Ten Broek, Editor of the Williston Pioneer, asked how many is too many feral hogs. City Manager Lippmann advised he understood the numbers to be up to 60 hogs. Vice President Goodman stated that the issue is the safety concerns. Mr. Philpot advised that the gestation period on swine is 3 month 3 weeks and 3 days. Mrs. Ten Broek concluded that it is not realistic to say there could be a total eradication. Vice President Goodman stated that when the pressure is on, the hogs will move away from the area for a time and eventually come back. He agreed it is not a permanent solution but an attempt at control. President Cason stated that by consensus, Council will direct staff to proceed with the RFP/Invitation to Bid with the recommended changes.

C. LEASE RENEWAL: JERRY MILLS U PICK 'EM GARDEN LEASE

City Manager Lippmann advised that Council approved a hay lease but the acreage that Mr. Mills had for the "U pick 'em" garden was separate and he requesting the garden lease be incorporated into the hay lease for the purpose of growing and harvesting watermelons. He advised that Mr. Mills is willing to pay \$55 for 15 acres of garden and the remainder of the property he would keep in hay at \$17.16. Vice President Goodman concluded that he had no problem with the proposal as long Mr. Mills is only using 15 acres for the garden portion. President Cason confirmed that City Attorney Koberlein could assist with drawing the lease amendments to this affect.

Councilman Ross confirmed with Mr. Lippmann that the lease would include 58.4 acres total with 43.4 going to hay and 15 acres garden. City Attorney Koberlein confirmed that the original lease term was for 2 years. President Cason responded that it is the pleasure of the group as to whether or not to offer that again. Vice President Goodman concluded that Mr. Mills is just asking to change the acreage and not the period. He suggested that Council simply change the acreage allotment. Councilman Screws moved to direct

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CITY OF WILLISTON, FLORIDA CAPACITY EXPANSION & IMPACT FEE WORKSHOP MINUTES FEBRUARY 21, 2013

DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2013
 TIME: 6:00 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. (Absent)
 OTHERS PRESENT:
 City Manager Scott Lippmann
 City Clerk Fran Taylor (Absent)
 City Attorney Fred Koberlein (Absent)
 City Planner Adam Hall
 Finance Director Stephen Bloom
 Utility Director CJ Zimosk

OPENING PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG ITEM – 1 – REVIEW OF OPTIONS RELATED TO CAPACITY EXPANSION AND IMPACT FEES

City Manager Lippmann reviewed the Memorandum regarding the potential elimination of the impact fees. He explained the proper application of impact fees formula and how the refunds would be calculated and administered annually. He suggested the possibility of establishing a true-up process as a means to instill and maintain a greater level of equity in the process. He explained that he has seen this process with a true-up aspect put in place elsewhere that it creates goodwill and allows the administration to do the right thing by everyone involved and affected. He reviewed the status of water usage and fees/costs as compared to other municipalities. The conclusion is that Williston's impact fees are actually lower than most other jurisdictions in terms of how the current formula and fee schedule is applied. He observed that in all the communities that charge greater impact fees, there continues to be development.

President Cason expressed his appreciation for the information that was compiled and presented by City Manager Lippmann. He invited Mr. Stephen Bloom to make comments. Mr. Bloom stated that he has worked with Planner Hall and City Manager Lippmann on the information and he does endorse the information provided. He advised that in his opinion, the issue comes down to two options: funding the expansion from the rates 100% or utilizing impact fees to cover a portion of the funding. Mr. Bloom reviewed the materials presented and pointed out a chart to show the potential impact fees on the previously identified potential development. The package indicates how the impact fee will affect the rate payer's utility bill representing a bill with and a bill without impact fees. Mr. Bloom concluded that the City would not ever want to subsidize the entire expansion on the back of new development. There will always be some portion from an expansion or capital improvement fund. He advised that is not currently factored in as part of the waste water or water rates, which is an issue. Cities will factor in a portion over the course time so that when expansion occurs, a large amount of the funding will be there.

City Manager Lippmann stated that in order for the impact fee process to work to its full potential, it needs to be in place for the and correctly administered for entire period from the last expansion to the next expansion. That has not been the case for Williston since the last expansion in 2003. The assumption is that this next expansion will be more difficult from a financial standpoint than those that follow. Mr. Bloom confirmed for Council that there is currently approximately \$100,000 in accounts designated as impact fees. President Cason stated that for the record Vice President Goodman is strongly opposed to impact fees. Vice President Goodman advised that much has been made of him being a contractor and the view is that he has a vested interest in the impact fees. He stated that if he believed he really had a vested interest in the issue of impact fees, he would recuse himself from this issue. He advised that the majority of the work his company has done in the past five years has been repair, restoration and renovation and that in each contract, any impact and hook-up fees are solely between the homeowner and his or her municipalities. Vice President Goodman clarified that the impact fees in Williston will not affect him as a business owner. He wanted to make it clear that he does not have a financial bias or business concern related to the fees. In principal, however, he considers impact fees to be unfair, irrational and narrow minded. He stated that, in the framework of the workshop, a consensus of what the group is trying to do should be established. The question is does Williston want to welcome growth? Growth means an impact on the system. He concluded that it is unfair that 5 years ago he built a house in Williston and paid no impact fees and the RV crossings did not pay impact fees but if anyone else comes in and builds there is a new rule and they have to pay the impact fees. Impact fees unfairly add the cost to the new home owner. Builders don't absorb those fees, they are transferred to the owners. The CIP plan should be encompassing a normal state of improvement in infrastructure. What is our goal for this city? In order to have a productive workshop we have to have a direction.

President Cason stated that if Council does not do anything tonight staff has been directed to draft an ordinance to rescind the sewer and water impact fees. There would not be a moratorium they would just go away. So the purpose of the workshop is to determine whether that is the direction the city wants to go. Does Council want to extend the moratorium, re-implement impact fees, or change how they are structured and paid?

Vice President Goodman agreed that is the narrow vision of the goal and added he is hoping this workshop series is not so narrow focused that Council is only looking at one thing. With that in mind, he advised that he and Mr. Byrd,

without consultation with one another have individually met with a company that provides performance driven solutions. He recommended that before further decisions are made, Council should schedule another workshop to have the people from this group provide the members with what they attempted to convince him was a reasonable alternative to impact fees. They were online and saw the article in the paper and contacted and met with Vice President Goodman and Councilman Byrd independently. The group says there is an alternative to impact fees and it is a cost free alternative. The crux of it is that they analyze the city's usage, infrastructure and capacity and give a recommendation on ways to make changes that translate into savings. It is an alternative to impact fees, it stops impact fees and improves infrastructure at no cost to the tax payers. He confirmed with Planner Hall that this group advised they would do a cost fee analysis to determine if they can help the City. They are bonded and guarantee through a bond that if the City agrees to participate in the program, if the City's cost is higher than they anticipate, they will pay it. Vice President Goodman then asked for an assessment from Planner Hall as to what he understood about the company's program.

Planner Hall stated he believed the City should look into it. They would finance the City to make the system more efficient. They would receive a portion of the savings from the improvements in efficiency to repay them the cost and as interest. In other communities that savings either gets passed on to the rate payer or go toward capital improvement. What they are proposing is that the City's portion of the savings be rolled into a facility expansion fund so the City would be getting money for expansion through efficiency savings in our current system.

Vice President Goodman advised he is typically very skeptical but has reviewed the client references that consist of numerous Florida based cities. He concluded that if the City could participate in this program and save from having an impact fee but still chooses not to do so and imposes an impact fee, Council would be doing a disservice to the new people that would want to come into the community. Maybe impact fees need to be part of this or lessened as a result of a program like this. The company will not recommend what Council should do with impact fees but they will guarantee that if it costs the City of Williston money, they will pay it.

President Cason stated the first thing he noticed is that the City of Ocala is one of their clients and is still charging impact fees.

Mayor Hethcoat expressed his appreciation for Vice President Goodman's comments. He noted that the City is going to need the upgrades and expansions and something should be put in place to prevent the City from hitting customers all at once with fees. The City of Williston for years never raised water and sewer even when the money was being lost. The money came from electric. They would subsidize sewer and water with it. So then they would only raise it enough to break even and a year or two later they had to do it again to break even again. And this was the pattern. He stated he actually voted to hold the rates down because there were people in town that could not afford the rates. But then the City had an expansion and borrowed money for it with a low interest bond to fund the sewer plant. The bond covenant at that point takes control of the rate, not the Council. The bond company sets the rate on every dwelling and business in the City of Williston, not just on new construction. That is a history of how the City got to where it is today. Everything should pay its way and make enough to provide for the future. He advised that he did not want the City to become another Gainesville or Ocala but if the City is not moving forward and growing, then it is dying. He stated he supports growth for economic development and concluded that should be the objective and Council should be move forward in that direction. Everything has a starting point where it starts anew. Everything in this City is funded by the rate payer/customer. He advised he is interested in the program Vice

President Goodman referred to and favors implementing things that could save money. However, he becomes leery because this involves a loan and the interest may be higher. At the same time, he stated he does not like the way the impact fee is applied to commercial construction. The City should be planning and have a portion set aside for at least 50%.

Councilman Byrd advised that a gentleman contacted him on the same day he was going to meet with Vice President Goodman. He gathered himself, Planner Hall and Clerk Taylor into the Council Room to have as many people present as possible for the presentation of the information. He expressed his agreement with Vice President Goodman and recommended the Council invite them back for a review to learn more.

President Cason advised he is not opposed to having them come back. What Mr. Lippmann has done is what we are paying him to do and he needs to have the same conversation Councilman Byrd and Vice President Goodman had with them. They took the two people that voted against impact fees and said here is an option for you to consider.

Vice President Goodman clarified that they essentially said this is what we can provide and if Council is interested, then contact us.

President Cason responded that there is nothing wrong with that but the first thing that should have been done is that they should have gotten with the person charged with providing Council with the information to make decisions. The goal is how to

best have the infrastructure paid for in a fair and equitable manner. He noted his dislike for the thought of impact fees. The City had them and did away with them without this research. This research should have been done but it was not. He stated that if he is a person who has lived here for 20 years and his utility rates are being increased for growth that can occur in the future that he is not part of, then that fee is not fair and equitable. Can the City saddle the burden of the past 20 years with the person that is coming the next 10? To be fair and equitable the growth should pay more of the front end cost. The rate payers are paying \$50 today, if this growth occurs and the City does not charge an impact fee, the rate payers will have to pay \$86. The City can charge an impact fee and reduce that to \$76 or could plan for it over time and the rate payers will pay \$55 next year, \$60 the year after that, and \$70 the year after that. The rate payer will be paying for the growth that is coming 10 years from now and the growth that happens will come in paying \$80 not paying any of what the current rate payer has paid over the past 10 years.

Mayor Hethcoat added that the County has a transportation impact fee and the School Board has an impact fee as well. They are charging an impact fee right now for new schools for the future. He provided an example of a commercial business that paid over \$300,000 in fees before being able to obtain a building permit. Vice President Goodman advised he knew of owners in Gainesville that have stated they would never build again in Gainesville because of similar fees. He suggested this company is something that should be investigated. Whether they should have spoken to Council or Mr. Lippmann is a question but, he continued, what they were doing was giving him something to take to Council so that Council could make a decision and that is what he has attempted to do. He made it clear there was no collusion on his part. He freely acknowledged that they had an agenda, stating they are in business they want to make money. The point is will their business benefit the citizens of Williston and if it will he am interested and if it will not then he is not interested. He advised that he had no reason to promote them and is promoting them and explained the circumstances surrounding the time, date and location of the meeting. They provided the information and walked away and left it to Council as to whether to investigate the option further. He agreed that the City Manager should be the one to contact them if Council decides it wants to hear about their services but stated he did not feel they did anything wrong by seeking the two that voted against the fees.

Mrs. Carolyn Ten Broek asked about the prospect of multiple companies requesting a similar audience with Council where this type of review could continue on long term and turn into a RFP process. Vice President Goodman advised that there are not very many of these performance bond companies out there that the state recognizes. The bond is highly controlled by the state, as well.

President Cason stated that he believed it was consensus that the Council would like to speak with this company and learn more about it. However, at this point and time staff has been directed to draw up an ordinance to do away with impact fees. The goal of the workshop needs to be, in light of the new information received, to answer the question as to whether Council should still allow staff to go in that direction or direct them to work on the options stop or extend the moratorium for a certain amount of time to allow the workshops to continue.

Mayor Hethcoat recommended that since the deadline is coming up, that the Council move to extend the moratorium on a monthly basis until meetings can be held to get more information on this and other alternatives. There was discussion on the appropriate effective term of a new moratorium.

Councilman Byrd stated that the question is where is the City trying to go from here. He explained that the long term intent for Williston was to grow without becoming another Gainesville or Ocala. Some of the funds in the bank that were set aside for this expansion have been moved to other line items. That was what it was all started for originally. He favors controlled growth and advised that there should be people across the street doing business there. He stated that he believed impact fees are going to hinder that goal. The City is going to pay for the improvements as we go along and should be charging a rate that pays for everything and puts something aside for a rainy day just like people do their budgets at home. If the City does not use some common sense and put some aside to make these improvements it is going to be detrimental. The City should not just be breaking even on water and sewer. There should be a percentage of profit factored in for these improvements. He stated he felt bad for those people that have lost their jobs and are having financial difficulty but this is the City Council and staff's job to keep the systems going and if rates need to be increased to accomplish that then that is

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staff to amend the leases as previously discussed. Vice President Goodman seconded. On vote, the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

D. LEASE RENEWAL: FFA-LEVY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD LEASE

Mayor Hethcoat asked about whether the item consisted of one lease or two leases. President Cason responded that his belief was that it is one lease that has been extended twice. There was discussion of various locations on the maps included in the agenda packet for this item. President Cason stated that if the item did not need to be acted on at the present time, staff will need to do further work on it. It may be that the City needs to draw up a new lease. He asked City Attorney Koberlein and City Manager Lippmann to bring the item back for review adding that the renewal is a given but the lease itself should be appropriate to cover necessary items. Mr. Philpot thanked the Council and stated that the land helps instruction and the agriculture department a great deal. He advised that piece of land is very important to the program. City Manager Lippmann stated that he would consult with FFA staff on a current description of the property and would also work with City Attorney Koberlein on a lease to bring an item back to Council that matches up correctly. President Cason declared the item tabled by general consent until it is brought back by the City Manager.

E. DISCUSSION: 2012 CDBG GRANT APPLICATION REJECTION

President Cason explained that the Council had opportunity to approve the audit and chose not to do so and was approved a day late. He asked if there was anyone that had any idea that would be detrimental to the City being awarded the CDBG grant. There was no response. Mr. Fred Fox addressed the Council and distributed a scoring summary. He advised that the scoring is a combination of things. The City of Williston application was rejected and did not score high enough to be funded. He explained that the City received 25 penalty points for the late audit; the audit must be submitted within 9 months of the FY which is June 30. He stated the 25 point penalty applies for a 2 year period and that the clock starts ticking the day the audit is submitted. The penalty could affect 3 grant cycles depending on when the cycles occur. The only points the City did not pursue was the 25 point category related to a match-up of \$250,000. The City may elect next cycle to commit some of this match to offset the deducted points. Based upon the type of project the City selects, there is a 10 point reduction. The City did receive 100 points for the design already being completed. There was a whole other page of lower scores and there were about a total of 50. The next cycle will be in the fall of this year and the City might wish to consider all or a portion of the match which would only have to be dedicated if the City receives the funding. Mayor Hethcoat confirmed with Mr. Fox that this will not affect any other grants, just the CDBG grant. Mr. Fox stated that if the City spends in total, ½ million dollars or more in federal funds an audit of those expenditures must be completed and submitted. Because in this FY the City exceeded the \$500,000, the audit was required to be submitted. Vice President Goodman commented that next cycle it will cost the City to be funded. President Cason stated his concern about this is that the City of Williston is the only entity that has the 25 penalty points. Sometime at June 5th or 19th, Council had the opportunity to approve the audit. He recalled there being a question as to what the penalty could be for not submitting the audit. He did not recall who asked the question or the answer but concluded that the administration did need to determine what happened internally. He noted the City was in a transitional period and that he was not trying to lay the blame but simply felt that the City administration needed to figure out how it happened. He concluded that

Council and staff, as the administration of the City, needed to find out why this happened and not let it happen again. Vice President Goodman asked Mr. Fox if he had memory as to whether he had notified the City about the penalty points. Mr. Fox responded that his company tries to make it a point to let their communities know within 60 days of the deadline that there is a penalty if the audit is not put in. They try to convey it independently to the communities that it is important to get the audits in on time and that there is no waiver for the penalty. President Cason stated he believed the City was unaware of the penalty because even though the audit was late the previous year, there was no application made for that year. Mayor Hethcoat advised that his concern is about moving forward. He advised he did not want the City to get out of cycle and lose a million dollars over a two year period if there is any way possible to avoid it. Mr. Fox stated that the City could look at all or portion match provision in the Fall and the fiscal year thereafter because that potential 25 points would offset the 25 point penalty. He suggested the administration talk to the engineer about adjusting his cost estimate to absorb the cost of the engineering. It is important to have alternates included in the application. The design does not have to be submitted with the original application. President Cason clarified that the City will get the points back on July 31, 2014 and that presently the City could receive 1 point for every \$5,000 in matching funds. He concluded that if the City chose to match \$125,000, 25 points could be added to offset the loss. Councilman Byrd stated that Mr. Fox has done a tremendous job over the years and emphasized that everyone learn from the mistakes made and move forward. He noted he was not sure what could be accomplished by looking back. President Cason stated that he would just like to factually find out why it happened. President Cason thanked Mr. Fox for his service.

F. APPOINTMENT: FILL VACANCY FOR THE CHAPTER 185 PENSION BOARD

City Attorney Koberlein confirmed that Councilman Byrd was the Council appointee. He stated that if there are two city residents on the board, then the Board needs to send a name to Council. There was discussion about the process. City Attorney Koberlein suggested that the Board follow section 185.05 to identify someone to fill the vacancy. President Cason recommended the Board members call for a Chapter 185 Pension Board meeting.

G. APPOINTMENT: FILL VACANCY FOR THE CITY REPRESENTATIVE ON THE TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Mayor Hethcoat advised that the Tourist Development Council is something Williston should have representation on because of the local tourist attractions here such as Devil's Den, Blue Grotto and the train. Carolyn Ten Broek commented that the Tourist Development Council is a function of the Levy County Board of County Commissioners that meets one Thursday per month in Bronson. She stated that Williston should have a representative that will work to obtain funding on behalf of the community. Two years ago the TDC decided not to fund anything for the Peanut Festival. There are two open positions. Mayor Hethcoat advised he would not mind serving. Councilman Screws stated he would be interested in serving in that capacity as well and wanted to look into the TDC to learn more. He requested the item be brought back to the next meeting. City Manager Lippmann advised that staff would check into the requirement for the City representative on the TDC.

H. DISCUSSION: INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL AND AUTOMATIC ASSISTANCE FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES (pp 82)

Fire Chief Stegall advised that the agreement provided is

a standard mutual aid contract for protection. It is essentially an agreement with the other municipalities in the county. It has been an oversight for years and the administration of Williston Fire Department decided to send out an agreement between all of the cities altogether under one mutual aid agreement. Chief Stegall distributed copies of the agreement to the Council. Vice President Goodman asked if a City declines to join in the agreement, would this mean that the Williston Fire Department would not assist them. Chief Stegall advised the Williston Fire Department would still help them adding that this agreement is just a means to help establish that understanding. Vice President Goodman stated that he believed the agreement was a wonderful idea and that he was in complete support of it. Chief Stegall advised that Williston Fire Department has fought fires in every municipality in the county and there is a need for a mutual aid agreement. Mayor Hethcoat agreed. Chief Stegall recommended essentially that the Council authorize the President and Clerk to sign the agreement subject to a review by the City Attorney. Vice President Goodman moved to authorize the Council President and City Clerk to execute the agreement pending legal review for sufficiency by the City Attorney. Councilman Byrd and Councilman Screws seconded. City Attorney Koberlein confirmed that he is comfortable with the agreement and the ability to get out of the agreement if some municipality does not uphold its end of the agreement. He further advised that the Resolution that corresponds with this item can be passed verbally at the present meeting conditioned upon legal approval and it can be signed at a later time with this date on it. On vote, the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

I. INFORMATION: LEGAL REPRESENTATION DIRECTIVE (pp 83-85)

President Cason advised that Mr. Koberlein is leaving his current group practice but will still work in conjunction with the group. The City has a choice to continue services from the group or to have them come from Mr. Koberlein as an individual attorney or the City can search for a different group/attorney. City Attorney Koberlein noted that anytime an attorney is opening up his/her own practice the client has to choose whether or not to continue the client relationship. He described his background with his current group. Councilman Ross moved to approve Option #1 to continue the client attorney relationship with Mr. Koberlein and to transfer all files to him. Councilman Byrd seconded. City Manager Lippmann clarified that the client signature would be the President's signature. President Cason verified that the motion was also intended to authorize the Council President to sign on behalf of the Council. Councilman Ross agreed that was the intent of the motion. On vote, the motion passed, unanimously, 5-0.

ITEM – 8 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None.**ITEM – 9 – ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Hethcoat advised that he and staff have established an office area in the back of the Council room for all City officials to use as it is available for meetings. He requested that a phone line be redirected in or installed to provide for dsl service for the Council room and office area. He requested that be placed on the agenda.

ITEM – 10 – ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Byrd moved to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned at 9:11 pm.

Jason S. Cason, City Council President

Frances V. Taylor, City Clerk

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what should be done. He advised he is paying for the future improvements and hoping that he is helping his children to live here and keep Williston the way it is and raise their children here and if it costs a few dollars along the way, then that is the cost of keeping the lights on. He asked what percentage of the total project would the impact fees cover.

Mr. Bloom and President Cason stated the fee would not cover the entire amount but would be a down payment. President Cason added that is because when the last infrastructure upgrade was made it was not a part of the equation then. The only way the fees provide the full benefit is if they are assessed at the beginning of the next cycle then they may pay for themselves. City Manager Lippmann pointed out that it is possible to make assumptions about how much of the expansion will be covered which will drive the rates. The variance in some of these impact fee numbers is likely the result of them making a difference assumption where they want the fees to cover a higher or lower percentage of the expansion plan. How much of the project they want impact fees to cover.

Councilman Byrd recalled that the last expansion was \$1.3 million, and asked how it was funded and which portion was paid via tax payers money. Mayor Hethcoat advised that it came from funding through a Farmer's Home loan on municipal bonds. Councilman Byrd stated that he remembered there was some forgiveness of loans as well. President Cason stated that in order to have this kind of discussion, it is necessary to create a long range budget. The only way to create a long range budget is to base projections on historical trends and averages. Otherwise there is no way to calculate what it will cost to expand to the sewer plant or how many years it will take to get there.

Councilman Byrd stated that if Council runs this city government like a business, as it should, and put the savings into the bank there may be enough in the bank when the need arises without charging impact fees.

President Cason advised that if he had to pay a \$5 increase yearly for the next 10 years, he would rather pay a \$5 increase every year then pay \$26 all at one time 10 years from now.

Mayor Hethcoat stated that 10 years from now a new Council could roll the funds into another CD and these funds could be gone. President Cason responded that he was willing to go on record and say he did not think that will happen going forward because of the record keeping practices

of the present versus the past.

Vice President Goodman expressed his agreement with President Cason that what Council is supposed to be deciding is what to direct staff to do from this point. In the interest of discussing it, he stated again that he was against impact fees but noted if he had to give a concession his closest would be to institute another 1 year moratorium because it could take that kind of time to truly evaluate the issue. He advised he would like to have another workshop and hear from this company. The City does have an issue with water loss and an aging infrastructure. This company looks at aging infrastructure, make improvements and use the money they obtain in savings to repay funds. He stated that he would be willing to have another workshop to hear this presentation, investigate it and verify the information.

President Cason stated that Council is deciding what will be on the agenda for our next meeting. He understood that there were at least two people that would support an extension of the moratorium in some capacity. He confirmed this with the members present. He asked about the time period of the extension. Councilman Ross asked if Council was going to have this company come shouldn't Mr. Lippmann be the one to bring them in. President Cason agreed. City Manager Lippmann advised that he would arrange it and will also contact the other jurisdictions as well to get some sense of what they do and how they do it. Vice President Goodman stated that he is okay with being outvoted but noted he would only vote for it if the extension is for a year. He stated he will not vote for it if it is set for any other time period.

President Cason stated that he would like it to match up with the end of the FY and it would be a date certain of 9-30-2013 because if Council ties the moratorium to the FY, as the budget workshops are occurring, the impact fees can be direct conversations as part of the budget. There was further discussion on the term and Council's ability to override it with new legislation. President Cason stated the reasoning for his support of the 9-30 date certain is that Council will be forced to deal with it prior to that date. However, if the motion is for a year, he stated he probably would not vote against it. Councilman Byrd stated he could support the Sept 30th date. Councilman Ross expressed his support for the moratorium.

Councilman Byrd requested President Cason review the

series of events that brought the Council to this point. Upon concluding the review, President Cason advised that staff will have the direction to bring back to Council for consideration, an extension to the existing moratorium with an end date of Sept. 30th or 1 year and for Council to schedule another workshop on the issue.

Councilman Byrd asked if there would be discussion on the other issues that might affect impact fees like the rates. President Cason replied that discussion will come as a result of the workshop and during the budget talks. Vice President Goodman stated his preference to begin those discussions prior to the budget talks and noted Council could schedule another workshop.

President Cason directed staff to bring in an Ordinance to extend the moratorium with whatever date they recommend. He advised that Council took this time to agree on what it needed to do in principal at the next meeting which is what they set out to do at the workshop. He stated Council has already begun the process for preparing long range for what needs to be the next step.

City Manager Lippmann stated his hope is to have this type of discussion to give direction and indicate goals for staff. Councilman Byrd reiterated again that he wanted to run this City like a business. He is against borrowing and stated that Council needs to make plans and make sure that the expense is covered. President Cason noted he too is opposed to incurring debt due if it is due to previous deficit spending. But felt it might be an option for managing future growth and potential.

Mayor Hethcoat commented that he did not want anyone to leave here thinking he was casting stones about how they used to do things in the City government. Those people in the past did a great job of taking this City and setting it up financially to what it is today. He stated he really appreciates them.

ITEM – 2 – ADJOURNMENT

With no further business on the agenda, President Cason declared the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Jason S. Cason, City Council President

Frances V. Taylor, City Clerk

CITY OF CHIEFLAND CITY COMMISSION MEETING February 11, 2013

The Chiefland City Commission met in Regular Session at the Chiefland Police Department Conference Room. Vice-Mayor Barron called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Teresa Barron, Vice Mayor-Commissioner
Frank Buie, Commissioner
Sammy Cason, Commissioner
Rollin Hudson, Commissioner

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Teal Pomeroy, Mayor

ALSO PRESENT:

Norm Fugate, City Attorney
Al Graves, Deputy Chief
James Harris, Fire Chief
Bill Hammond, Building and Zoning Official
Mary Ellzey, Deputy Clerk
Laurie Copeland, Financial Project Coordinator

Student of the Month

Vice-Mayor Barron recognized the following students for their excellence in the classroom:

Layton Bush - Chiefland Elementary School
Jommielle Quimbabo - Chiefland Middle School
Dilan Jones - Chiefland High School (not present)

Visitor:

Sheriff Bobby McCallum-

Sheriff McCallum introduced his command staff to the Commission and said that he was sorry it had taken him a while to get there to talk about the drug task force but it had taken a while getting caught up on it and how it was being handled. He went over several stats regarding the task force with the Commissioners, he let them know that the DTF in 2012 had handled 247 investigations, made 101 felony arrests, 75 misdemeanor arrests, arrests for 141.7 grams of powder cocaine, and 86.4 grams of crack cocaine, that 69 of these cases had been within the City limits of Chiefland. That currently the Sheriff had five officers assigned to the task force to our one officer, it cost him \$430,939 in salaries (not paid out of the seizure funds), \$259,000 in equipment and vehicles, along with \$24,000 for buy money and \$7,000 for attorney fees. He said he felt there was some misunderstanding the agreement and how the money was paid out in the past, and while the agreement did state that each partner was to receive an equal share of the monies received from the seizure, it appeared that the former Sheriff had been taking 25% from the City's share for expenses and only giving Chiefland 25% of the funds received from a seizure. He said that in order to fairly account for the expenses that the Sheriff's office is now paying for the City's officer assigned to the task force which amounted to approximately \$31,000 annually, he proposed that the City agree to pay the Sheriff \$10,000 from its 50% share of each year's seizure proceeds. He said that he would not expect the City to pay this all at one time, if we did not get a seizure large enough to cover it, but that he would take it in smaller payment sums, until it totaled the \$10,000, and if there was a year that we did not receive enough to cover the \$10,000 then he would simply forgive that money, for that fiscal year. He stated that he had a check for the City from a 2008 DEA drug seizure to give them in the amount of \$5,119.50, which was calculated under the old method, set up by the former Sheriff. Sheriff McCallum said he felt this was a fair proposal since this was not about the money but about getting the drug dealers off the streets and making the arrests for him. The Vice Mayor said that since the Mayor was out sick that night the Commission would like the opportunity to look over the Sheriff's proposal and to get back to him. She also asked the Sheriff if he would give the Commission a copy of the statistics he had been using during his talk and he said he would, she also asked if he and Chief Douglas had already discussed the agreement and he said that he had intended to do so prior to the meeting but the Chief was out of the office today. Commissioner Hudson then asked the Sheriff if the 69 cases in Chiefland he referred to were arrests or investigations and the Sheriff said he was not sure but he thought they were arrests. The Sheriff also let the Commissioners know that he had been recently approached by other cities wanting to be able to become part of the task force and if that happened, and then Chiefland's portion of the share would drop from 1/2 down to 1/3 or less. Commissioner Hudson said he was in favor of the drug task force and that he did not care about the money but about the arrests. The Vice Mayor thanked the Sheriff for coming and said that they would look over the agreement along with the Mayor and get back to him.

City Manager - Mary Ellzey Acting

Selection of Mold Remediation and Build Back Construction

Firm Deputy Clerk Mary Ellzey was sitting in for the City Manager who was out due to the death of his father, told the Commission that since the last meeting when the Commission declined to accept the bid award as ranked and instead tabled it, the recommended firm Air Spec had been hired to perform a second protocol on City Hall on January 30th. She told the Commission that the protocol has been received and was placed alongside the original protocol that was given to us by Mr. Ford, and that Mr. Steepy of Air Spec was here tonight to. Mrs. Ellzey told the Commissioners that the main difference between the original protocol and the new protocol was that Mr. Ford's was written for an occupied building and had a higher level of safety standards. Air Specs was not written that way it was written for an unoccupied building, and there were differences in the HV AC systems and the landscaping around the exterior of the building. Mrs. Ellzey then turned the discussion over to Laurie Copeland and Mr. Steepy. Laurie let the Commissioners know that Mr. Steepy who is the owner of Air Spec was not the person from his company that did the original report on January

30th; however, he did come and tour the building today, and confirm the findings of his employee. Mr. Steepy also made some modifications to his original report, asking the City to add in a water test for the exterior. She stated that the two reports were almost identical, except for the fact that one was written for an unoccupied and one for an occupied building. She then asked Mr. Steepy to speak to the Commission about his report. Mr. Steepy, asked the Commissioners if they had any questions regarding his report, and then went on to tell them how the report was developed and said that while it was easy to go into a building and say just to tear it down, and that will get rid of the mold their job is to help determine how to do it in a cost effective manner. He said getting rid of the carpet is a given, and doing the water test to determine where the moisture infiltration is coming in. He said that could be done once you have the walls torn down to the studs, in the areas, and before you do the build back. The Vice-Mayor said that this was their main concern trying to do this in a cost effective manner, and asked him how much this would cost doing it his way versus the original protocol. He said there really is not much difference in the work, but the containment will be different, and again you could clean the whole building, and not be guaranteed, since there is normal mold in a building of that age. The Vice Mayor asked him if he had seen the outside of the building and the staining, and he said "yes" he said that all of these areas need to be water tested where there were large cracks in the outside envelope. On the backside the one really large crack was a concern to him. He said his job was to go out and write the protocol, and to help the firms carry them out, and that at least two of the firms we had bid on the job he had worked with and felt confident they could do the work, the other one, he was not familiar with, but could not remember the name, Laurie said that was JTN, the low bidder and he said he did not know them. The other firms he did and they did good work. The Vice-Mayor asked Mr. Steepy if he would just re-bid it and he said that since he had not seen the first protocol he was not sure, and Laurie said that in the bid the firms had been told that all of the interior work could be done at one time, since by this time we were out of the building so when they bid it they already knew this. Mr. Steepy said so in this case no since that was eliminated. He said that the cleaning of the HV AC system was critical though, and the duct work replacement may not need to be done. It would depend on the post air testing. The Vice Mayor asked if the Commission had questions. Dr. Mount asked about the duct work portion of the job, and if that would still need to be done since the bids on it had been so high. He said that since the black mold was in the walls could it not get into the duct work? Mr. Steepy said that in his experience it did not travel that far, but it get dusty and filthy. He said the HV AC air handlers can be filled with mold though. They need to be open up and cleaned, and if they are full of it and then the duct work will have it and people will get sick with it. Commissioner Hudson asked if the mold was still growing or not, and Mr. Steepy said he felt the mold was in a stable condition right now because there was no one going in and out of building. The Vice Mayor asked if there were any EPA, or State laws that we had to go by since we were a government and Mr. Steepy said "no" this is a guideline to help you go by. The Vice Mayor said she appreciated his coming. Commissioner Buie asked about the two protocols comparisons and was told by Mrs. Ellzey where to find them in his packet. The Vice Mayor asked the Commissioners what they thought about the report and Commissioner Hudson said he would like to wait to have the Mayors input on the matter, and the Vice Mayor said she was fine with that so it was agreed to table the item until the next meeting

Sewer Department Vehicle-

Mrs. Ellzey told the Commission that during the 2012-13 budget discussion they had approved the purchase of a used sewer truck replacing a 1995 Ford truck which is not feasible to repair. She said that there were quotes attached to their agenda packets and the one from White Ford had been sold. Randy Wilkerson then spoke to the Commission regarding the need to replace the vehicle, he said he was down to two vehicles, for his three men and the one that he lost had been used to pull heavy pumps and other equipment in the sewer department, it had 100,000 city miles on it and only got 7-8 miles per gallon. He asked for permission to be allowed to spend his \$22,000 if he found a good deal on a vehicle. Since several of the vehicles were gone by the time he could get on the agenda and get approval to purchase them. He mentioned that he had seen better prices out of town on some of the vehicles and the Commission discussed the purchase of a gas versus diesel truck. Commissioner Hudson asked if he was adding on any new homes to the system this year and was told "yes". Mrs. Ellzey told them that we had placed \$5,255 in the sewer department for a loan principle payment for a loan at 3% interest. Mrs. Ellzey told the Commissioners that the recommended action was to get an updated interest rate and to not exceed the budgeted payment amount. The Vice Mayor suggested approving allowing Randy to spend the money if he found a truck as long as he called the Mayor to get approval. Commissioner Hudson asked Randy about the comment he made about there being a significant difference between the price of the local vehicles and those he was finding out of town, and what he meant. Randy said it varied but it was a lot, and Commissioner Hudson suggested that we postpone the decision two more weeks and get some more information on the vehicles out of town and come back. So they could do the comparison, also get pricing on the diesel versus the gasoline trucks. The Vice Mayor said that it would be important once that was done for him to have approval for a set amount of money so once he found one he could act on it with the approval of someone like the Mayor. Randy promised he would bring the information back to the next meeting, it was also suggested that we would bring back the update on the interest rate at that time too.

Police Chief Robert Douglas

Police Activity Update

Deputy Chief Al Graves was standing in for Chief Douglas tonight. DC Graves let the Commissioners know that last week Chief Douglas, Lt. Tremblay and he had been discussing the Drug Task force and had been happy with the agreement as it had been, and was sure the Chief would be pleased with the agreement the Sheriff was offering. He said he was not aware of how much money the Sheriff was fronting for the drug buys and legal fees, etc. He said he would also like to see a multi-county task force developed. He then went over the incident report he had given to the Commission, there had been 12 arrests over the weekend.

He said that the department was in need of new vehicles since the last new police package vehicles they bought were in 2005, and that the more recent purchased used vehicles were not police package. This was a safety issue, and he just wanted to make them aware of this.

DC Graves let the Commissioners know they had a brawl at the pool hall over the weekend too.

He gave them an update about the synthetic drug busts being done by Jay Bolton, some of the items were willingly turned over by local stores once they were approached, he said there is an issue with the test kits for these drugs they are struggling to keep up. I with the new items since there are over 150 new items. The Vice Mayor asked if they could be bought over the counter at the store and DC Graves said "yes". DC Graves also showed the Commissioners the Florida Sheriff's Association's proclamation supporting the 2nd amendment.

Fire Chief James Harris

Fire Activity Update

Chief Harris said that there had been no fires since the last meeting. He had Captain Perryman with him to do a presentation on some new equipment called a mobile data terminal they were interested in purchasing. Captain Perryman told the Commission that they had seen the mobile data terminals in vehicles at the City of Gainesville, the terminals would give details on the calls you were dispatched to, and that Levy County was using something similar, but their software provider was too expensive, and they came up with a less expensive provider in Fire Programs and they would be purchasing I-Pads to run the program on, since they had been the cheapest option for computers they had found. They could get ones with 32 Gigs of memory and WIFI for around \$600 a computer; plus \$150 for box, \$200 for Ram mount, \$119 for jet pack which assists the WIFI and 3G with providing service in remote area, and the monthly \$39.95 air card through Verizon. Total cost was estimated to be to purchase all of the units requested \$2014.97, the Fire Chief asked to be able to purchase all of the equipment from impact fees, and said he would pay for the monthly air card service from his operating budget. Commissioner Hudson asked how far away the WIFI could pick up from the vehicle, and was told that it would need a password to protect it. The benefit of the equipment was discussed. Commissioner Hudson made the motion to allow the Fire Chief to use his impact fee money to purchase three IP ADs at the cost of \$600, three Boxes at the cost of \$150, three Ram mounts and three Verizon jet packs at the price of \$119. Commissioner Cason seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

City Attorney Norm Fugate

None

Old Business

None

Commissioners New Business

None

Correspondence

Mrs. Ellzey reminded the Commissioners about invitation they had received to the Chamber's annual Citizen of the Year banquet on February 26, 2013. The Vice Mayor also reminded the Commissioners about the Hiers Baxley Charity Fish Fry, in support of the Harmony Pregnancy and Resource Center on February 15th.

Public Comment

Dr. Richardson said he hoped the Commission did not take this the wrong way, but by approving the new fire computers it seemed they were approving money for luxury items, when they have vehicles and a building that are falling apart. The Vice-Mayor said that the comment regarding the police vehicles had just been brought to their attention tonight. Mrs. Ellzey said that the impact fee money the Fire Chief was using was from the new Dollar Tree building, and the Police Chief had used most of his impact fee money on the expansion of his office building. She said that each of the department did receive some money this money and that the money had to be spent on specific purposes. A.D. Goodman suggested that the City should look at its fleet replacement as a whole and not one at a time, since that is how Central Florida Electric does it, since it would save the City money by buying in bulk.

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes -

Commissioner Cason made the motion to approve the minutes of the special and regular meetings held January 28, 2013. Commissioner Buie seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Attest;

Mary Ellzey, Deputy City Clerk

Teresa Barron, Vice- Mayor/Commissioner

Recorded by: Laurie Copeland, Financial Project Coordinator

Alcohol Ordinance Changes *continued from page 1A*

expressed a concern that the workshop be open to the public and advertised for all to know.

Commissioner John Meeks explained the need to think about the money being spent when having a meeting after hours when county officials have to be there. Meeks said, "I certainly don't believe we should waste money and have a meeting if everybody here is against it. It is just a waste of everybody's time. I would like to move forward and have a workshop right here."

Commissioners Danny Stevens and Mike Joyner are in favor of leaving the ordinance as it is. Commissioner Chad

Johnson said he was not in favor of making any changes but could be persuaded to hold a workshop or public hearing. Johnson said, "For whatever reason I've been contacted by the people who are against it and I have not had any phone calls from those who are for it." Johnson went on to say he looks forward to a good debate and discussion but he does understand making that discussion available to the people including those that work during the day. Johnson stated, "At the end of the day I don't have any issue with what we have established."

Chairman Bell then asked, "So, is this a consensus? Do we

need a motion to go forward with what we have?"

It was brought up by Commissioner Johnson to avoid the date of March 19 as that is during the time of the steer show at the Suwannee County Fair and he and others would not be able to attend the workshop or public hearing.

Trying to set a date around the Fair and other activities going on at that time proved frustrating for all, so it was decided to wait until the next regular meeting on Tuesday April 2 at which time the commissioners will only discuss the idea of holding a workshop or public hearing.

SAC's Literacy Night at BES a Success with Charlotte's Web

By Caryl Carlisle, BES Reading Coach

Over 60 families enjoyed an amazing event put on by the Bronson Elementary School Advisory Council last Thursday evening. The first SAC sponsored Family Learning Night was a huge success. With the theme of the night being Charlotte's Web, children and parents alike enjoyed various literacy-based booths relating to the book Charlotte's Web. The evening opened with a special letter written to those in attendance, just as E. B. White used to write. Instead of speaking to an audience, E. B. White was too shy, so he would write a letter and ask someone else to read it. The letter, read by School Board Member and Bronson Elementary School parent, Cameron Asbell, expressed E. B. White's gratitude for supporting his book, as well as explained his love for reading and the power behind writing such an enjoyable book.

For the remainder of the evening, there were special presentations from students who had completed projects related to Charlotte's Web, as well as a special reader's theater that was performed by a group of 5th graders with special guest appearances by a 2nd grader, Devin Rogers, and a 4th grader, Jackson Asbell.

While rotating to the different booths, students had the opportunity to make a word web using yarn, cardboard, a dictionary, and select terms from the book, as well as write a letter to their favorite character. Mrs. Beauchamp read a story book version titled Some Pig to motivate students to read the chapter book to see what happens to Wilbur, Fern, Charlotte, and all of their friends. Additionally, students were able to learn various facts about spiders and create their own spider showing the facts they learned, as well as design their own farm illustration using different farm elements that were provided.

A highlight to the evening was entomologist, Dr. G. B. Edwards from Department of Agriculture's Division of Plant Industry, sharing his knowledge of arachnids, as well as a collection of live spiders for guests to see. The evening was a huge success. BES families, if you missed this event make sure you keep your eyes open for details on our next Family Learning Night.

We hope to see you on March 14 at 5 p.m. for our next School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting, as well as from 6 to 8 p.m. for Family Learning Night.



BES faculty were prepared to bring the story alive for Literacy Night.



Ooops - Got an extra friend tagging along for this reading trip to Charlotte's Web.



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Williston Mayor's Student of the Month Award for March 2013

Joyce Bullock Elementary:

Lebron Edwards
 Son of: Jennifer Rodriguez
 Nominated by: Lauren Whitehurst, his 1st Grade teacher who made the following comments:
 Lebron Edwards is an exceptional student! He has made AB honor roll every nine weeks. He is always ready to learn and help others. Today he was telling me that JBE is the best school because the students get to help their friends to learn. What a wonderful young man Lebron is!

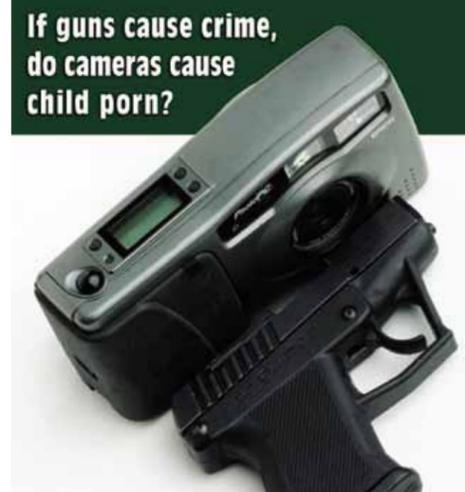
student of the month for academics. Hannah is on the safety patrol. Hannah is a real joy to have in class.

Williston Elementary School:

Hannah Kortises
 Daughter of: Andrew and Jodie Kortises
 Nominated by: Mrs. Helgerud, her teacher who made the following comments:
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Williston Central Christian Academy:

Kaila Weflen 3rd grade
 Daughter of: Titus and Angela Weflen
 Nominated by: Sonya Grubbs her teacher, who made the following comments:
 I have picked Kaila Weflen to represent our school. Kaila Weflen is an all around model student. She excels in the classroom as well as socially with other children. Kaila participates well in class discussions and is excited about learning new things. She is attentive in class and follows instructions the first time. Kaila strives to set a high standard for third grade. Kaila has done an outstanding job in third grade.



LEVY COUNTY SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU				
March 11, 2013	March 12, 2013	March 13, 2013	March 14, 2013	March 15, 2013
Chicken Fajitas (D-40) Winter Blend Vegetables "School Recipe" -- Beans & Peas Chilled Peaches Assorted Milk	Meatball Subs Tater Tots Steamed Broccoli Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Milk	Chicken and Rice Casserole (D-17) Creamed Green Peas Fruited Jello Assorted Milk	Spaghetti Garden Salad w/Fresh Spinach and Tomatoes Sweet Potato Pie Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Milk	Chicken Sandwich on Bun w/Mayo Tater Tots Baked Beans Lettuce/Tomato Flavored "Crasins" Fruit Crisp (School Choice) Assorted Milk
March 18, 2013	March 19, 2013	March 20, 2013	March 21, 2013	March 22, 2013
Chicken Pot Pie w/ Biscuit (D-19) Savory Green Beans Chilled Strawberries Assorted Milk	Chicken Parmesan on WG Bun Tater Tots Celery/Carrot Sticks w/Ranch Dressing Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Milk	Salisbury Steak (D-33) Brown Rice w/Gravy "School Recipe" -- Beans & Peas Chilled Mixed Fruit Assorted Milk	Early Release Day Chicken Burritos (D-12B) Steamed Broccoli Chilled Peaches 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Milk	Spring Break

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6 Early Release Day
 20 End of 3rd 9 Wks
 21 Early Release-- (Teacher Work Time)
 22-28 Spring Break
 29 Good Friday

APRIL 2013						
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6	1	2	5	7	8	3	9	4
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Sudoku

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Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival Features Fiber Arts

Trenton's Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival will spotlight groups whose quilting is far from the usual traditional task of making bed coverings. Their fiber art will be on display at The Old Railroad Depot at the March 16th festival. These quilters have formed specialty groups, outgrowths of traditional quilting guilds, to appeal to members interested in exploring original designs and non-traditional techniques to foster their artistic expression.

The Fiber Art Bee (FAB) is composed of 15-20 quilters associated with the Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild as well as with other quilting groups. FAB members use fibrous materials and needlework (stitching) as a base. They add other materials and use a broad range of methods to translate creative, original designs into art works. These methods include appliqué, dying, painted fabric, mixed media and beading. FAB plans to display about fifty works at the festival. Many are wall hangings and home decorations, but examples of clothing, accessories and sculpture will be included.

Gretchen Brooks, co-founder of the FAB and retired Santa Fe College biology professor, is inspired by nature. She finds that creating fiber art works appeals to her hands-on laboratory experimentation side. She sometimes uses photographs to translate ideas into fiber artworks. Experimental techniques and the development of new fiber materials add to the fun. For example, Gretchen used actual vegetables as stamps to apply paint to fabric and then embellishing with thread "painting." She also completed a project that challenged each fiber artist to combine eight different designated techniques within a single fiber work.

Gretchen mentioned that a relatively new and popular material for fiber artists is the synthetic material Tyvek. Tyvek is that seemingly indestructible material used in those white floppy envelopes that are virtually impossible to tear open. Fiber artists find its versatility appealing since it can be stitched, painted, or melted.

The Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild, whose 119 members meet at the new Alachua County Senior Center on the first Thursday each month at 9:30 a.m., will also participate in Trenton's Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival, displaying their works at the Gilchrist Title Company located on the east side of Main Street. The FAB group meets on the second Thursday each month at 1:30 p.m. also in the Alachua County Senior Center.

The Fiber Muse of Lake City espouses artistic goals that mirror those of the FAB. Its stated purposes are to share knowledge, encourage experimentation, and provide creative inspiration regarding fiber art.

The Fiber Muse started in 2010 when Sandy Lindfors and Sue Ruda could not find a local group supporting fiber art and artists. They often spoke with like-minded individuals they met when they visited their favorite fabric store. They founded the Muse to fill the void. The Muse now has thirteen members who meet the first Thursday each month at the Fabric Art Shop in Lake City.

For the quilt festival, the Muse will display a number of projects at The Old Railroad Depot. In addition to quilting, these objects will exemplify techniques such as stenciling, stamping, painting, weaving and dying. The members will also be presenting demonstrations throughout the day. The schedule includes zentangles (10 a.m.), weaving (11 a.m.), spinning



(noon), rust (1 p.m.), and kumihimo (2 p.m.)

The membership of the Fiber Muse overlaps with other quilting groups, including the Lady of the Lake guild. Both of these groups draw members from Lake City, Live Oak and surrounding communities. Celebrating their 25th anniversary in 2013, the Lady of the Lake's one hundred members are very active, with a guild activity scheduled each Wednesday of the month. The general meeting is the fourth Wednesday at Lake City's Bethel United Methodist Church.

Lady of the Lake will display at least forty quilts at Trenton's Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival and will conduct demonstrations throughout the day at The Old Railroad Depot. They will also raffle a quilt as a fundraiser. By participating in Trenton's festival Lady members have developed relationships with Trenton area quilters who now participate in their fall show.

Trenton's Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival provides indoor and outdoor venues for quilters to display and sell quilts, and to demonstrate quilting arts. In addition, the festival features restored cars and tractors, crafters, antique dealers and local musicians. The festival runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 16th in downtown Trenton.

Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday February 28 at the Levy County Quilt Museum. It was truly a great day. We were so happy to see B. J., and Pat and Al who had not been in for a while. We hope things settle down and we can see you more often. We were sad to learn that Mary's going home to Maine next week. I wish the Northern friends could stay longer.

Thursday lunch was awesome. The long table in the kitchen was full of delicious food. We had salmon from Alaska, venison stroganoff, fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, pasta salad, kale, 2 types of chili, molasses cookies, lemon cake, jell-o with cherries, squash casserole, fried rice, string beans and potatoes, broccoli salad, pineapple upside down cake, strawberry pie, cherry cobbler, rhubarb-strawberry pie, and carrot cake. Alice Mae brought in the kale from her garden and yes, we did ask her to try cooking greens one more time. I hope her garden lasts a long time. You, too, could enjoy the great food. Just come on out on Thursday, bring a project to work on or just sit back and watch the others working on their projects.

The quilt top piecing class started Friday. The ladies brought their sewing machines and other items needed to cut the fabric and start putting the pieces together. Everyone had great time learning. We hope to start an evening class that would meet once a week from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Call 352/493-2801 for more details.

Our community yard/craft sale was Saturday. Many thanks to the brave people who came and set up their tables in the cold and wind. After the second heavy gust of wind that blew most of their items off the tables, they quickly closed down so they could get warm again. Thanks also to

the people who ventured out in the cold to see what was available. We appreciate your support. The band came for a little while but it was just too cold to be outside for a long time. Maybe next month will be warmer. Marlene from Pennsylvania, spent the day with us quilting on the pink and white log cabin quilt.

More good news, Lois won a blue ribbon at the State Fair with her Plantation Quilt. She had made the quilt for a lady in Williston who entered the quilt in Lois' name at the State Fair. Lois was one of the ladies who had gone down to judge quilts and other items at the Fair. She did not judge any of the quilts. What a lovely surprise.

Another change we've made is the brochures we had printed which have been placed in a variety of places in the area. These brochures have helped add visitors to the Museum. Last week, a couple from Switzerland, stopped for the night in a local motel, saw our brochure and came for a visit. The motel people helped with directions to the Museum. Thanks. Several other businesses also send people our way, thank you for thinking of us. It's so nice to have friends.

We're open Tuesday thru Saturday from 10 - 3 p.m. Come out for a visit. The rocking chairs are waiting.



Cathy has finished this baby quilt - just in time. Her friend's grandchild is due any day now.

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Vining, WES 2013-2014 'Teacher of the Year'

by Lisa Statham Posteraro

Joelene Vining is in her ninth year of teaching, and "there is no doubt that Williston Elementary School is the perfect 'home' for me!" said Vining, who was voted 2013-2014 Teacher of the Year by the staff at Williston Elementary School.

After almost eight years teaching fourth grade, she can honestly say she still loves it. "Every morning I look forward to the new experiences and opportunities the day will bring. As my students enter our classroom, they bring a smile to my face, even on a morning when I am not feeling very 'smiley.' I treasure the visits and phone calls I receive from former students, and I look forward to keeping up with them throughout their lives."

Vining hails from New York, where she was reared and educated. Hoping to pursue new opportunities, after graduation she moved south to live with her dad and step-mom, eventually working as an aide at Bronson Elementary School. Receiving encouragement from many colleagues including then-principal Linda Durrance and guidance counselor Sandra McKoy, she decided to pursue a degree in education. "I still worked and went to school part-time at night," said Vining.

In 1998, Vining married husband, Carl Vining and continued working toward her degree. She finished her associate's degree, then she and Carl soon brought daughter Carlie into the family. "I continued working toward my degree through St. Leo by going to classes at night and on the weekends," explained Vining. "That way we didn't have to put Carlie in day care."

After teaching for a year in Marion County, Vining visited with principal Marla Hiers to

express her interest in teaching at WES. Although there wasn't a position open at the time, it was only about a week later when Hiers called to offer her with a job. When a position opened at WES, Vining applied, "since Williston was a little closer to her home in Citra."

Vining then explained, "After teaching for six years, I realized that I not only enjoyed being in the classroom, but I also found research, data collection, curriculum



Williston Elementary School's Teacher of the Year is 4th grade teacher Joelene Vining, standing with daughter Carlie and husband Carl. Vining, who is in her 9th year of teacher, recently received her master's degree in educational administration.

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WES Educational Support Personnel of the Year Awarded

by Lisa Statham Posteraro



Jodi Gamble, who works at Williston Elementary School as the in-school suspension aide, was voted 2013 Educational Support Personnel (ESP) of the Year.

She's "on" every minute of every day and wears many hats! Who is this petite dynamo? Williston Elementary School's own Jodi Gamble, the lady named this year's Educational Support Personnel (ESP) of the Year

Gamble has worked as the in-school suspension (ISS) aide for three years. During the mornings she also works with small groups of 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders during each grade level's reading and math interventions.

As ISS aide, she investigates incidents that occur and communicates the results to administrators, principal Marla Hiers and assistant principal Melissa Lewis; guidance counselor Celeste Greenlee; and social worker Gale Korn. As each incident is processed, Gamble must enter all that discipline data in the computer. Because of her position, she is an active member of the Positive Behavior System (PBS) team.

An enjoyable part of her job description is to coordinate the monthly PAWS-itive referral ceremonies. "We love to acknowledge those students who get it right, who go out of their way to be helpful and cooperative. This is PBS in action, for sure," said Gamble.

"The job has its rewards when repeat offenders replace the negative behaviors with positive rewards," said Gamble, when asked about her main responsibility as ISS aide. "Our school places a lot of attention on positive choices. The students are rewarded in front of their peers and it spreads throughout the campus. Teaching life lessons is the main goal. If one messes up, he or she "fesses up" and moves on to make a better choice...hopefully. It's my job to help enforce our WES Expectations and Wildcat Decree," she adds.

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Pat "Daisy" Izzo Earns WES Volunteer of the Year Title

by Lisa Posteraro

Two days a week for almost six years, Pat Izzo goes to school. This New Jersey native was named Williston Elementary School's Volunteer of the Year. She and her late husband Mike moved to Florida in 1970 with their two children, Patty and Dominick.

A former 1st grade teacher at Joyce Bullock Elementary School, Patty now teaches physical education. Dominick runs his dad's family construction company in Ft. Myers.

When her kids were in school, Izzo, who worked as a hairdresser and in medical records, was the PTA president.

"I first volunteered in Patty's classroom at Joyce Bullock," said Izzo. "Then I transferred over to WES when Anthony [the son of Patty and her husband Steve] started 3rd grade."

It was Anthony who gave her the nickname Daisy. "And it stays



It's Friday, and that means the classroom store is open! Pat Izzo, known as "Daisy" to the students and staff at Williston Elementary School, "checks out" 4th graders Anthony Griffith (also her grandson), Shane Crawford and Delaney Holcomb, who had picked out objects to exchange for the sticks they earned for good behavior. Izzo was named the school's 2013 Volunteer of the Year.

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CES Dances for Relay for Life

The CES Relay for Life Team, Kids 4 A+ Cure, hosted a Daddy/Daughter/Family Dance on Saturday February 23rd at the cafeteria. Through ticket sales they raised close to \$2,000 for their team.

"My favorite part of the evening was dancing with my daddy," the most popular answer from girls of all ages when asked about the Daddy/Daughter dance.

"CES outdid themselves! My girls had a great time!" commented mom, Dana Langford on the evening.

Students and families enjoyed sweet treats and punch as well as a night of dancing to their favorite tunes. Daddy's and their daughters danced to "Butterfly Kisses", "My Little Girl", and "I Loved Her First". Staff, parents and students also enjoyed the "Cupid Shuffle", "Cha-Cha Slide", with music by Justin Bieber, Taylor Swift, Jason Aldean, Easton Corbin, and Luke Bryan among others. Kindergartener Gracie Swilley, who won a Dum-Dum lollipop tree by guessing how many lollipops were on the tree, said, "I can't wait to do this next year!"

—submitted by Tonya Townsend



Superintendent Hastings shares the first dance of the evening with his daughter, Angel Thomas, Principal at CES. Dancing nearby is her husband, Andrew and daughter CiCi, 3rd grader at CES.



SPC Wayne Parnell traveled from Fort Stewart, GA to attend with his daughter, 2nd grader, Kristen Parnell.



Kinley Cannon shares a dance with her daddy, Hazie Cannon.

What Changes Happened to Bronson Speedway Over the Years?



Aerial shot of Bronson Speedway today.

We know the name changed from Bronson Motor Speedway to Bronson Speedway but what else evolved at the track? The Bronson Speedway History Project is looking for dates of major changes to the facility. When did the figure eight track get installed? How about the South End



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bleachers? Additional Buildings?

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Levy County Community Calendar

BRONSON

Movies in the Park for American Cancer Society Mar. 9 & 16

The WCHS Relay For Life Team and the Bronson High School Junior Class presents are presenting Movies In The Park with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. Admission will be \$1.00 per person per movie and children 2 years old and under are FREE

Please bring blankets and/or chairs. Drinks, Snacks, and Glow-in-the-dark goodies will be for sale! Movies will start at 7:00 PM

Sat. Mar. 9th - Disney's Wreck-It- Ralph
Sat. Mar. 16th - Rise Of the Guardians

Bronson Town Council Meeting Mar. 18

The next meeting of the Bronson Town Council will be on Mon. Mar. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building, City Hall - 352/486-2354.

Basic Cooking Camp March 2013

Levy County 4-H is looking for interested youth AND adults for a Basic Cooking Camp to be held on the first weekend of each month starting in March 2013. In other words - interested youth must bring an adult and interested adults must bring a youth. The materials are geared for ages 10-13, but any 4-H age youth can attend. Youth must have been 8 by September 1, 2012. This camp is limited to 16 spaces.

Sessions will be held at the Levy County Extension Office in Bronson. Fridays are planned for homeschooled youth. Saturdays are planned for public school youth. Sessions will start at 9:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. for registration. There is a \$2.00 materials fee per person for each session.

The March Session will be "Kitchen Basics."

If you're interested, please call Muriel Turner at 486-5131. We will put your name on the list and send you additional information.

Levy County Republican Executive Committee Meeting Mar. 18

The Levy County Republican Executive Committee meets at 7 PM at the Bronson Restaurant in Bronson, Florida on the 3rd Monday of the month. The next meeting is Mar. 18, 2013. Come at 6:30 and get a meal Dutch Treat and mingle. www.levyrepublikans.com

Bronson Chamber of Commerce Meeting Mar. 20

The Bronson Chamber of Commerce will meet on Wed. Mar. 20 at 7 PM at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building.

If you are interested in joining or need more information email: info@bronsoncoc.com

Levy County Farm Bureau Has Applications for Scholarships

Levy County Farm Bureau is accepting applications for our 2013 Academic & Career/Technical Scholarships Award. Deadline for applications is April 19, 2013 by 5:00 PM. Please call 352/493-4780 for details.

Greater Bronson Area Chamber of Commerce

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

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

ARCHER

Yulee Days in Archer Early Mar. 16

The Archer Historical Society is proud to announce that Yulee Railroad Days will once again be celebrated in downtown Archer on Sat. Mar. 16. Come and celebrate our town and the railroad that boosted it along with Sen. David Levy Yulee with the many men and women who helped to achieve his dream of a new railroad connecting Florida's east and west coasts.

In Archer on Sat. Mar. 16 from 9 AM to 4 PM we will celebrate the month the first train rolled through Archer on its way from Fernandina to Cedar Key in March of 1861. Youth groups, entertainers, businesses and communities of faith are invited to submit application to participate in the event. Vendors selling handmade craft items are invited along with educational and gardening groups. No event fee is required but participants are asked to make a voluntary donation to the Archer Historical Society.

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.

GAINESVILLE

Gainesville Sewing Circle Meets Mar. 27

The Gainesville Sewing Circle, a neighborhood group of the American Sewing Guild, Ocala Chapter, will meet Wed., Mar. 27 at 9:30 AM at the Senior Recreation Center, 5701 N. W. 34th Street, Gainesville. We meet there every 4th Wednesday of the month. Anyone interested in any aspect of sewing is welcome as a guest. The program for March will be Cupcake Pincushions, a hands-on sewing project.

The American Sewing Guild is a national not-for-profit dedicated to providing the broadest possible range of information, education,

assistance and support to everyone who sews. ASG welcomes rank beginners as well as the more experienced; makers of garments, quilts, home dec and more, to share accomplishments and new techniques, and to help one another solve sewing problems.

For more information, go to the group's website: www.asgocalachapter.org. For information about the Gainesville Sewing Circle, contact neighborhood group leaders Bev Hilton, (352) 373-7791, or Barbara Herbert, (352) 335-4062.

Quilts on Display Through Apr. 1

Members of Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild have hung a display of 15 representative quilts, including five community service quilts, on the walls of the Tower Road Branch Library, 3020 SW 75th Street in Gainesville. They'll remain on display through Monday, April 1st.

Library hours are Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 AM to 8:30 PM; Fri. and Sat. 9:30 AM to 5 PM; and Sun. 1 to 5 PM. The phone number is 352/333-2840

Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild (QACDG)

meets monthly the first Thursday from 9:30 AM to noon, at the Senior Recreation Center, 5701 N. W. 34th Street, Gainesville. Refreshments at 9:30 AM, meeting begins 10 AM. Guests are welcome. For more information on the guild, call Beverley Hilton, (352) 373-7791, or go to www.qacdg.org.

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

NEWBERRY

Dudley Kids Second Saturday Mar. 9

Dudley Kids Second Saturday event of March presents "All About Milk" where children will see and experience the 'old time' process of milking a (model of a) cow. Help churn the natural

cream into butter and assist in making ice cream on Sat. Mar. 9 from 10:00 to 2:00 PM.

Admission is \$5.00 per vehicle up to 8 occupants. Come and learn All About Milk at: 18730 W. Newberry Rd. Newberry, FL. For more info: 352-472-1142. www.friendsofdudleyfarm.org

CEDAR KEY

Cedar Key Arts Center Workshops March 2013

Current shows: Open Community 3 D Art show; Marty Haythorn, in the MAG (cedarkeypottery@yahoo.com).

Mar. 18 - Lampwork Beaded Necklace with Joni Sielaff, 10-2 pm. Class limited to 6. Use a handmade lampwork bead and crystals to create a stunning necklace. Contact Joni at Jomi74@aol.com.

Mar. 19 & 20 - Creating a Mosaic Memory or Ashes Container with Marsha Schwartz, 9:30-12:30 both days, at Marsha's home. Using broken china and glass baubles and personal items/ memorabilia and your container with a lid or one Marsha provides.

Contact Marsha at chickandmarsha@gmail.com.

Mar. 25-27 - Making Polymer Clay Tiles for Mosaic, with Ilona Brustad, 9-12 pm. Participants will make polymer clay tiles using carved stamps, molds or free forms and incorporate tiles into mosaic designs to complete a mosaic. imbrustad@aol.com or 734/994-4406.

Mar. 28, 29, 30 - Watercolor Batik Painting on Rice Paper with C. Bonnie Jones, 9am-3pm. Website at www.cbbonniejones.co. Contact Bonnie at Cbonniejonesartist@gmail.com.

March 18-22 Open Studio Boat Builders every Wednesday, 9 a.m.

Cedar Key City Council Meeting Mar. 19

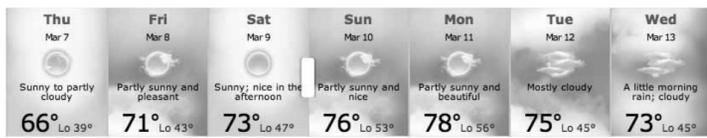
The Cedar Key City Council meets every third Tues. at 7

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Levy County Saltwater and Freshwater Tides

DAY	HIGH /LOW	TIDE TIME	HEIGHT /FEET	SUNRISE /SUNSET	MOON TIME	% MOON VISIBLE
Cedar Key						
Th 7	Low	4:37 AM	-0.2	6:51 AM	Rise 3:33 AM	28
7	High	11:27 AM	2.6	6:36 PM	Set 2:38 PM	
7	Low	4:26 PM	1.3			
7	High	10:15 PM	3.4			
F 8	Low	5:37 AM	-0.3	6:49 AM	Rise 4:20 AM	18
8	High	12:09 PM	2.9	6:36 PM	Set 3:41 PM	
8	Low	5:33 PM	0.9			
8	High	11:23 PM	3.5			
Sa 9	Low	6:23 AM	-0.4	6:48 AM	Rise 5:04 AM	10
9	High	12:44 PM	3.1	6:37 PM	Set 4:44 PM	
9	Low	6:26 PM	0.5			
Su 10	High	12:19 AM	3.7	7:47 AM	Rise 6:44 AM	4
10	Low	8:03 AM	-0.4	7:38 PM	Set 6:45 PM	
10	High	2:14 PM	3.3			
10	Low	8:11 PM	0.2			
M 11	High	2:07 AM	3.7	7:46 AM	Rise 7:21 AM	1
11	Low	8:38 AM	-0.3	7:38 PM	Set 7:45 PM	
11	High	2:42 PM	3.5			
11	Low	8:52 PM	-0.1			
Tu 12	High	2:50 AM	3.6	7:45 AM	Rise 7:58 AM	0
12	Low	9:10 AM	-0.1	7:39 PM	Set 8:43 PM	
12	High	3:08 PM	3.6			
12	Low	9:30 PM	-0.2			
W 13	High	3:30 AM	3.5	7:44 AM	Rise 8:35 AM	1
13	Low	9:39 AM	0.1	7:39 PM	Set 9:40 PM	
13	High	3:35 PM	3.7			
13	Low	10:07 PM	-0.3			
Suwannee River Entrance						
Th 7	Low	4:55 AM	-0.2	6:51 AM	Rise 3:34 AM	28
7	High	11:33 AM	2.3	6:36 PM	Set 2:38 PM	
7	Low	4:44 PM	1.2			
7	High	10:21 PM	3			
F 8	Low	5:55 AM	-0.3	6:50 AM	Rise 4:21 AM	18
8	High	12:15 PM	2.6	6:37 PM	Set 3:42 PM	
8	Low	5:51 PM	0.9			
8	High	11:29 PM	3.1			
Sa 9	Low	6:41 AM	-0.4	6:49 AM	Rise 5:04 AM	10
9	High	12:50 PM	2.7	6:37 PM	Set 4:44 PM	
9	Low	6:44 PM	0.5			
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10	Low	8:21 AM	-0.4	7:38 PM	Set 6:45 PM	
10	High	2:20 PM	2.9			
10	Low	8:29 PM	0.2			
M 11	High	2:13 AM	3.3	7:47 AM	Rise 7:22 AM	1
11	Low	8:56 AM	-0.3	7:39 PM	Set 7:45 PM	
11	High	2:48 PM	3.1			
11	Low	9:10 PM	-0.1			
Tu 12	High	2:56 AM	3.2	7:45 AM	Rise 7:59 AM	0
12	Low	9:28 AM	-0.1	7:39 PM	Set 8:44 PM	
12	High	3:14 PM	3.2			
12	Low	9:48 PM	-0.2			
W 13	High	3:36 AM	3.1	7:44 AM	Rise 8:35 AM	1
13	Low	9:57 AM	0.1	7:40 PM	Set 9:41 PM	
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13	Low	10:25 PM	-0.3			
Withlacoochee River Entrance						
Th 7	Low	5:32 AM	-0.2	6:49 AM	Rise 3:32 AM	28
7	High	11:34 AM	2.4	6:35 PM	Set 2:37 PM	
7	Low	5:21 PM	1.2			
7	High	10:22 PM	3.1			
F 8	Low	6:32 AM	-0.3	6:48 AM	Rise 4:19 AM	18
8	High	12:16 PM	2.6	6:35 PM	Set 3:40 PM	
8	Low	6:28 PM	0.9			
8	High	11:30 PM	3.2			
Sa 9	Low	7:18 AM	-0.4	6:47 AM	Rise 5:02 AM	10
9	High	12:51 PM	2.8	6:36 PM	Set 4:43 PM	
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12	Low	10:25 PM	-0.2			
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13	High	3:42 PM	3.4			
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Weather Forecast



North Florida Livestock Market

Wednesday February 27, 2013

STEERS:	LOW	HIGH	AVG	Compared to last week,
150-199	160.00	255.00	184.00	slaughter cattle were \$1-2
200-249	130.00	207.50	177.36	higher. Yearlings remained
250-299	162.50	220.00	192.31	steady. Charles Votava
300-349	130.00	200.00	173.94	topped the slaughter bull
350-399	148.00	188.00	174.38	market with \$109. Douberly
400-449	138.00	184.00	168.90	Farms topped the slaughter
450-499	147.00	163.00	155.13	cow market with \$98. John
500-549	150.00	160.00	155.00	Tilton sold the high price
900-UP	105.00	113.00	110.00	replacement cow at \$134
HEIFERS:				
150-199	135.00	235.00	182.32	bought by Tracy Christy and
200-249	145.00	200.00	170.00	Richard Bailey topped the
250-299	165.00	202.50	183.00	replacement bull market with
300-349	138.00	177.50	158.90	\$81 bought by Scott Fletcher.
350-399	136.00	158.00	146.58	Tom Cushman sold the high
400-449	138.00	150.00	143.09	price pair this week at \$1180
450-499	133.00	150.00	137.50	bought by Sherod Keen and
COWS:				
400-600	64.00	110.00	77.86	the high price yearlings went
600-800	61.00	134.00	93.92	to 4M Cattle at \$255 sold
800-1000	68.00	130.00	93.65	by Gateway Farms and Heal
1000-1200	60.00	102.00	85.83	Higginbotham.
1200-1400	74.00	97.00	87.23	Check us out at the web at
1400-UP	85.00	98.00	89.39	www.northfloralivestock.
BULLS:				
800-1000	103.00	180.50	105.50	com for our market report,
1200-1400	107.00	109.00	108.25	news and upcoming events or
PAIRS:				
	600.00	1180.00	950.00	

Around the Nature Coast

SVP Opens Little Shop of Horrors Mar. 7-10

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 is a 1960's rock musical.

Save the date, March 7-10, to catch this humorous rock musical of the 60s. All performances begin at 8:00 PM Thurs. through Sat. and Sun. matinees at 2:30 PM.

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.

The impact of blood donation in Chiefland and Fanning Springs

One figure frequently cited is that one pint of blood can save up to three lives, since it can provide three lifesaving products: red blood cells, plasma and platelets. A one-hour investment of time can have a far-reaching influence. Be a life saver and a life changer, donate blood today.

Chiefland: Fri., Mar. 8 at the Wal-Mart on North Highway 19 from 9 AM and 5 PM Also invited at the Chiefland Donor Center in the Winn-Dixie Plaza across from Wal-Mart from 9 AM to 5:30 PM

Fanning Springs: Sat., Mar. 9 at the Suwannee River Fair on North Highway 19 from 10 AM to 5 PM. The bloodmobile will be parked next to the Livestock Barn at the Fairgrounds.

All who donate will receive a recognition item and a complimentary cholesterol screening. Donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more, and have photo I.D. Sixteen-year-old donors must have signed parental consent. For more information about becoming a donor or about blood drives in your area, call LifeSouth toll-free at (888) 795-2707 or visit www.lifesouth.org.

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. 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.

FLOW Board of Directors Meeting Mar. 11

The Board of Directors of Florida Leaders Organized for Water (FLOW) will meet at 6 PM Mon., Mar. 11, in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex auditorium at 372 W. Duval Street, Lake City, Florida.

SRWMD Governing Board Meeting Mar. 11

On Mon. Mar. 11, 2013 at 2 PM the Suwannee River and St. Johns River Water Management Districts' Governing Board will hold a joint workshop to discuss the North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership and other water resource issues of mutual interest. The workshop will be held at Fanning Springs City Hall, 17651 NW 90 Ct, Fanning Springs, FL 32693.

On Tues. Mar. 12, the Suwannee River WMD's Governing Board will meet at 9 AM at District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060. The meeting is to consider district business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate and other various matters. During the Mar. 12 board meeting, the district will hold a Public Hearing and Authorization to Publish Notice of Proposed Rules 40B-1, 40B-4, 40B-400, Florida Administrative code (F.A.C.) and Applicant's Handbook Volume II regarding Statewide Environmental Resource Permitting.

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

USDA Commodity Distribution

The following locations will distribute the UDSA Commodities:

Mar. 7 Bronson at Ag Building on Hwy 27 from 1 to 2 PM;

Mar. 8 Otter Creek Town Hall, 650 Oak St, from 2:30 to 3 PM;

Mar. 12 Inglis Community Center from 1 to 2 PM;

Apr. 9 Williston Masonic Lodge from 1 to 2 PM.

USDA is available to all eligible recipients. There will be certification available to those who have not registered. If you have questions please call 352/336-0839.

Levy County Health Dept Diabetes Prevention Program Mar. 14 & 18

The National Diabetes Prevention Program is a 16-week

program that aims to reduce your risk for type 2 diabetes. The lifestyle change program focuses on making moderate lifestyle changes that involve: losing weight and being more active. By working toward reaching these goals you may be able to prevent yourself from getting type 2 diabetes or heart disease. If you have been diagnosed with diabetes you are not eligible for this program. Please contact the Levy County Health Department at 352/486-3406 if you have any questions.

Mar. 14 Williston Rehab, 300 NW 1 St. from 6 to 7 PM
Mar. 18 Chiefland SREC "Senior Center," 305 SW 1 St, 1 to 2 PM (Info: 490-7055)

WWII Vets and Proud of It Meet Mar. 14

WW II Vets and Proud of It will meet Thurs. Mar. 14 in Trenton at Hobo's Restaurant which is at 115 NW 1st St. The meeting will start at 11:30 AM.

Any questions, please call Virginia Lewis at 352/528-2310. Bring a friend, caregiver or spouse with you.

Levy County BoCC Mar. 19

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Tues. Mar. 19, 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.

Do You Have Questions About Medicare?

Do you have questions about your options for Medicare, Medicare/Medicaid, Disability, Supplemental Insurance, Part D Prescription Drug Plans, Low Income Programs or Medicare Billings? If you do, come see SHINE, a volunteer program with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, for one-on-one counseling. SHINE provides free, unbiased and confidential assistance. If you cannot come to a site call the Elder Helpline at 1-800-262-2243 to be referred to a SHINE Volunteer near you. SHINE will be at:
Wed, Mar. 20 1:30-3:30 PM Chiefland Senior Ctr.

Baby Smart Program from Healthy Families Apr. 1

Healthy Families is presenting Baby Smart a new and expectant parent information session on what every parent should know on Mon. Apr. 1 from 1 to 2 PM at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Bldg at 660 e. Hathaway Ave in Bronson. For info call: Islia Jovel at 352/486-5590 or 352/538-7686 or email: glshfam@doh.state.fl.us to reserve your seat and also enter a drawing to win a Baby Smart Prize Pack

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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

Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club

Education Salad Luncheon

The Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club will hold their highly anticipated Education Salad Luncheon, Wed., Mar. 20, at Noon at the Clubhouse on 56th St. in Yankeetown. Many groups, both near and far make their reservations early so they won't miss out on tasting all the mouthwatering salads provided by members of the Club. Over 40 salads and a delicious homemade dessert will be offered for a donation of \$7.00; and a chance to win one of the many door prizes and a raffle for a \$100 Money Tree. 352/447-2057.

Second to None Shop

The Second To None Shop at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club needs your donations. Right now we are in need of housewares and men's clothing.

Any women's clothing are always welcome. Please remember to drop your donations by the clubhouse at 5 56th St. Yankeetown or call Joan at 352/443- 2114.

In March there's a 25% off sale on Women's Slacks and Long Sleeve Blouses. Best bargains around. Regular hours are Tues. through Sat. 10 AM-2 PM and Thurs. evenings 5 PM-7 PM before Bingo.

Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve Three Sisters Springs program Mar. 8

A program by Ivan Vicente, Visitor Services Specialist, Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge Complex entitled "Future Plans for Three Sisters Springs including Manatee Protection at the Springs" will be presented on Fri. Mar. 8 at 1 PM at the Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve, 1001 Old Rock Road, Yankeetown, FL 34498. Visit our website for directions - www.withlacoocheegulfpreserve.com. Ivan will update us on these special and popular springs located off of Kings Bay in the Crystal River area.

Yankeetown Town Meetings 2013

The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be in April at 7 PM at the Lions Club on 59 Street. City Hall is located 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.

5th Annual Withlacoochee Wilderness Challenge Mar. 23

Attention all water and poker enthusiasts!! Withlacoochee Area Residents, Inc has upped the ante for the 5th Annual Withlacoochee Wilderness Challenge. A morning of fun will begin Sat., Mar. 23 at Winding River Park on Riverside Dr. in Yankeetown with an exciting "Poker Paddle" on the Withlacoochee River. Open to all persons over 18 years of age, call for registration fees which include entry, water and homemade lunch of baked ziti, salad and garlic bread. This event is not a race, go at your own pace and enjoy the beauty of the river. After the "Poker Paddle", participants and spectators will gather at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's

Club for awards, door prizes from our sponsors and lunch. Those not participating in the paddle can purchase lunch. Bring your family and friends for a great day in the park. For registration forms and directions email: warinc.directors@gmail.com; check our website at www.warinconline.com; or call: Jack Schofield at 352/447-6152 .

Cleaning For a Reason - for Cancer Patients

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

WILLISTON

Williston Lions Club Events

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

Thursdays: Bingo @ 7 p.m. We offer two Jackpots. If an attendee brings a friend, that attendee will get a free card.

Saturdays: Farmers Market and Flea Market from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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>

AARP Chapter 912 Meeting Mar. 11 - NEW Venue

ATTENTION! AARP Chapter 912 members and guests. Our new meeting location will be in Thompson Hall at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 661 NW 1st Ave., Williston (behind KFC).

The program at the meeting on Mon., Mar. 11 at 9:30 AM will be presented by the Crime Prevention Task Force of Florida. Visitors are welcome. For information about our local chapter call 528-3323.

Williston Chamber Ribbon Cutting Mar. 18

The Williston Area Chamber of Commerce invites the community to a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House for its newest member 'A Downtown Beauty Lounge' on Thurs. Mar. 28 at 12:00 noon until 7 PM with refreshments. Stop by and meet Missy Maguire, Kay and Wanda Mayton and Sarah Bertozzi. The Salon will provide a full array of services including hair, nails, tanning and in the near future facials and massage therapy.

A Downtown Beauty Lounge is located at 40 S. Main St. across from the police station in Williston.

Williston City Council Meeting Mar. 19

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

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: sfnnen@levyso.com. Lunch will be provided and additional donations will be gladly accepted.

Levy County Fair Time Apr. 11 - 14

It's Fair Time! Preparations are underway for the 2013 Levy County Fair. The Fair will be April 11 through 14, at the Williston Airport Industrial Park, just across from the Williston Horseman's Park.

There is a lot of planning underway. Please visit our web site at www.LevyCountyFair.com and click on the Creative Arts link to see all the Creative Arts categories; from Baking & Food Preservation, to Sewing and Hobby Crafts. We will have a Livestock Show that will include Steers, Heifers, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Rabbits and Poultry.

With all this excitement, remember the Levy County Fair is not just a livestock show, we will have a full Midway with lots of exciting rides, attractions, games, tons of great food, a variety of exhibitors and much, much more all for one low gate admission price! Mark your calendars now and check out the website or call 352/528-2516.

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.

CITRUS COUNTY

AARP Safe Driving Course Mar. 11-12

Florida is a mandated State and any insurance company doing business in Florida must give a discount to those completing an AARP Safe Driving Course. Open to all 50 and older. Contact your agent for discount amounts. Update yourself to earn a discount and get newly enacted motor vehicle and traffic laws. Course fee is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 all others. Call the listed instructor below to register.

Mar. 11 and 12, 12:30 - 3:30 PM, 7 Rivers Hospital Annex, call Hedda Smith at 352/527-8144.

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Worship Directory



Ellzey United Methodist Church

Corner of 336 & Hwy 24
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Pastor Doug Fleming



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Bible Class 9:15am
Worship Service 10:30am
352-493-4597

4 miles N of Walmart on Hwy 19 (before Dakota Winery)



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

Pastor Jamie Brock



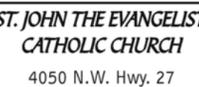
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"The Little Church With A Big God"
For over 16 years, continues to present the inspirational words of God from the Bible.
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Sunday: Family Worship Service: 10:30am
463-6369
Don Lunsford, Pastor



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



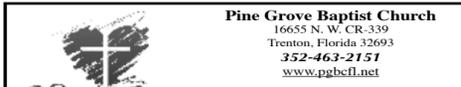
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CHIEFLAND
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
707 N. Main St. • 493-4627



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



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

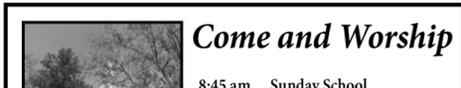


Pine Grove Baptist Church
16655 N. W. CR-339
Trenton, Florida 32693
352-463-2151
www.pgbcfl.net
Dr. Greg Douglas, Senior Pastor
Pastor Rickey Whitley, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
Pastor Emanuel Harris, Education/Children
Pastor Jared Douglas, Collegiate/Missions
Pastor Josh Ryals, Music
Blended Worship 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Contemporary Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Services:
AWANA 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Youth, College & Career 7:00 p.m.
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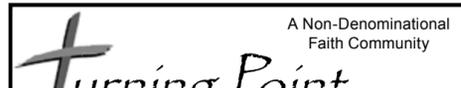


Manatee Springs Church of Christ
Sunday
10 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship Period
5 p.m. Worship Period
Wednesday
7 p.m. Bible Study
Minister
Gene Dumas
352-542-0657 or
352-493-7775
11450 NW 76th Terr., Chiefland

Our goal is to "Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent." We seek Bible authority for the things that we believe and practice.



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



A Non-Denominational Faith Community
Turning Point
LEARNING HOUR: 9AM
WORSHIP: 10:14AM
PASTOR: KENT ZIMMERMANN
CELL 352-949-6501

IN OUR NEW FACILITY
CR 341 (Dairy Road)
Children's Church
Wednesday Night
Learning Time 7 pm

Church Calendar

Holy Family Catholic Church St. Patrick's Day Dinner Mar. 17

Holy Family Catholic Church is having a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 17th at their Parish Hall. Social hour starts at 4 p.m. and the meal will be served at 5 p.m. They will be serving corned beef, cabbage, baked potatoes, carrots and cookies. Adult tickets are \$8 and its \$5 for children.

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.



February 22, 2013
Eddie Bryant Feagle, 2/16/63, to Terri Renea Martin, 6/15/69, both of Bronson.
William Lee Edmonson, 11/17/44, to Judith Rae Wickware, 12/16/45, both of Chiefland.

February 25, 2013
Cody Richard Adams, 9/26/92, to Lori Ann Danielle Mauldin, 10/21/91, both of Williston.
February 26, 2013
Leonard Clyatte Dees Jr., 1/13/54, to Judith Adele Post, 12/12/55, both of Bronson.

The Zeal that Sets a City on a Hill

We were saying our goodbyes in the school parking lot when momma must've completely lost her mind! "Here son," she smiled, handing me her camera, "Take a few pictures on your field trip." I gulped like I'd swallowed my tonsils. Did she remember I was just in the fourth grade? Mom proceeded to show me how to change the film and handed me four extra rolls. To top it off, she had the audacity to shove forty dollars in my pocket without making it perfectly clear it was for meals only. I wiped off her kiss and boarded that big chartered Greyhound for Chicago thinking I might be the next Michelangelo, or some other famous picture taker.

For the next ten minutes I was the talk of the bus, organizing group shots and capturing the tremendous excitement of a bus load of kids away from home for the first time. I even snapped a few of the bus driver as he began popping his blood pressure medication. We were all having big fun. As the trip wore on, however, people's enthusiasm began to wane. So I decided to try my hand at landscapes. For hundreds of miles I set about to capture the beauty of central Illinois as seen from Interstate 55. I finished up by paparazzing around securing blackmail shots of all my friends as they began to nod off and then drool on themselves. Basically, what I am saying is, before we reached the windy city I'd used up all four rolls of film and couldn't wait to get to the hotel to buy another forty dollars-worth! It wasn't until I returned home, nearly starved, toting a suitcase full of mostly exposed film, that the full scope of my mom's misjudgment came to light.

Things sure change over time. These days if I even got on a bus full of kids, I'd be the one needing blood pressure medicine. I don't pay nearly as much attention to landscapes as I should, and hardly ever work up a good belly laugh over

a drool puddle. Maybe we all have to grow up, but do we have to lose our zeal for life?

Speaking of zeal for life, what about our zeal for the One who is Life? You see, our passion for Jesus not only determines our attitude, but also our altitude. If we'd stir ourselves up in His love more often, and remember what He has done for us, and ponder on what He is preparing for us, we'd easily soar above the pull of this old fallen world. The glorious hope I have in the Lord should emanate from my every fiber, even in the least of my everyday dealings. I should never become entangled again with the cares of this world.

Yet so many times I fail. I just drag through life complaining with the worst of them; backbiting and causing strife. I don't want to bring shame on the Lord, but even with my best intentions, I often find myself sliding back from where I know I need to be. That's when it's time to repent, and return to my first Love. Jesus once said to a lukewarm church, (As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. Revelations 3:19 KJV)

But anyway- Momma must've lost that camera, because I never saw it again. I don't reckon I cared much though. I was through with photography. It was way too expensive. Besides, eating regular turned out to be much more fulfilling.
Guy Sheffield



But Anyway... with Guy Sheffield

Obituaries

SARAH KATHERINE WILSON

January 34, 1931 - February 12, 2013
Sarah Katherine Wilson of Williston left her physical body to be with Christ our Lord on February 12, 2013 in Los Angeles, California. She died of complications from Alzheimer's disease and arteriosclerotic heart disease. Katherine was born January 24, 1931 and orphaned by the age of four, married by sixteen, and went on

to be: Williston Woman of the Year 1981-82, president of the Williston Woman's Club, state president of the Florida Woman's Club, officer in the Order of the Eastern Star Williston Chapter, former City of Williston accountant, art teacher at Santa Fe Junior College, an Atlanta model in her early years and "Mom" to half of the teenagers in Williston from 1968 through 1981. During the years she was serving others, she studied in secret and graduated high school in the late seventies.

There simply don't exist words to adequately describe our mother's life but she would "face the fear and do it anyway" and taught us to do the same. An artist and collector of friends, she was a woman of impeccable culinary skill, of fabulous good humor and incomparable spreader of happiness...unless you needed a good finger shaking and if you got that you deserved it.

We, her children, her calling and ministry are momentarily lost without her. She built us with Christ as the Cornerstone and prayed us into the kingdom and spoke the name of Christ with her last breaths.

Williston is where Mother wanted to express her love to all of you for making such a wonderful place to raise her babies.

Katherine is survived by her sons, David Wayne Pitts and James Patrick "Pat" Pitts; her daughter, Paula Diane Pitts; her grandsons, William Dolvin Todd and James Patrick Jr. and great-granddaughter, Aston Todd; and countless other

friends and children.

A memorial for Katherine will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Williston on Saturday, March 9 at 10:30 a.m. The eulogy will be offered by her son James Patrick Pitts.

Williston - it would be our honor if you would come and visit with us. You have been wonderful to us. Thank you for making this our home. By choice, our mother could not have chosen better.

ESSE RUTH FINE MILLER

June 11, 1931 - February 24, 2013
Essie Ruth Fine Miller passed away on Sunday, February 24, 2013 at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville with her family members by her side following an extended illness. Mrs. Miller was born on July 11, 1931 in Cedar Key, Florida to Hardy Fine and Nadine Skinner Fine Brown. Mrs. Miller was raised in Cedar Key and was a lifelong resident of Levy County. Mrs. Miller was of the Christian faith and was a homemaker and loved providing for her family and gave unconditional love to her grandchildren who referred to her as Ga-Ga.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers Horace Fine and Nathan Fine. She is survived by her husband of 65 years Charles Nathan Miller of Chiefland; daughter Betty A. Watson (Harry) of Chiefland and Andina M. Jackson (Jack) of Kingsport, Tennessee; 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Mrs. Miller were held on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at Hardecetown United Methodist Cemetery, Chiefland, Florida.

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

August 31, 1952 - February 25, 2013

Mr. Ronald Dean Hendricks, Sr. of Cross City passed away Monday, February 25, 2013 at the age of 60.

Mr. Hendricks was born in Decatur, Tennessee on August 31, 1952 to Ward and Annie Hendricks. He worked in logging and had a horse breaking business. He was an all around cowboy who enjoyed reading, spending time with children, teaching them to ride horses and working with animals.

Mr. Hendricks was preceded in death by his parents, Ward and Annie Hendricks and sister, Wanda Matthis. He is survived by his wife Michelle Hendricks of Cross City; children: Ronald Hendricks, Jr. of Cross City, Laura Mae Hendricks of Cross City, Eddie Lazo of Cross City, Pablo Lazo of Newberry, South Carolina and Willie Reed of Luttrell, Tennessee; brothers, Jerry Hendricks and Marvin Hendricks, both of Cross City; and sisters, Ella Hogan of Decatur, Tennessee, Frances Valentine of Old Town, Becky Norris of Old Town and Sheila (Teenie) Gainey of Fanning Springs.

Funeral services were held at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Terry Cranford and Rev. Robert Carter officiating. Interment followed at Lee Cemetery. A visitation was held at the funeral home an hour prior to the service.

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

RICHARD C. STRICKLAND

March 1, 1951 - February 26, 2013
Richard C. Strickland, of Citrus Springs, Florida and formerly of Williston, passed away at the age of 61 on February 26, 2013. He was born on March 1, 1951 in Ocala to Rhett and Mammie Strickland. Mr. Strickland was of the Baptist faith. He moved to Citrus Springs in 2012 from Williston. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, farming, horses and spending time with family and friends. He worked in

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construction most of his life.

Mr. Strickland is survived by his wife of 19 years Mary Ann Strickland; son Rhett T. Strickland (Tricia); daughter Deborah Albritton (Brian); brothers, Kenneth Strickland and J.W. Strickland (Lauren); sisters, Marlene Munden and Mary Ruth Starling (David); seven grandchildren, three great-grand children; and his step-children Michael Duncan, David Duncan and Donna Charirizio along with his first wife Michelle Addison.

Visitation was held on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at Knauff Funeral Home-Williston. Funeral service followed at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Jimmy Strickland officiating. Burial took place at Plummer Cemetery in Morriston. The family asks that donations be made to Hospice of Citrus County.

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

BONNIE ANN SMITH WHITE

Bonnie Ann Smith White of Cedar Key passed away at the age of 56 on February 27, 2013 at Hospice of the Nature Coast of Citrus County in Lecanto.



She was born in Duluth, Minnesota and moved to this area about 30 years ago from St. Petersburg. She worked for the Levy County School Board as a custodian. Bonnie was a member of the Rosewood Baptist Church and enjoyed spending time with her church family. Her passion was line dancing and square dancing, fishing and gardening, and crocheting and knitting. She enjoyed animals and the time she spent being with her family.

Bonnie is survived by her husband of almost 40 years, Elmer White of Cedar Key; son, Scott Austin White of Keystone Heights; stepdaughter, Kathy White of Ft. White; mother Nancy Rushford of Homosassa; sisters: Cheryl Smith of Homosassa, Rene Leins of Orlando, Phyllis Fuqua of Homosassa and Yvonne Ball of Orlando; several nieces and nephews, many loving friends, and her loyal dog, 'Bubba'.

Funeral Services were Monday, March 4th at 10:00 a.m. at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services in Chiefland. Interment took place at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell at 1:30 p.m. on Monday.

Donations may be made in Mrs. White's memory to Hospice of the Nature Coast Citrus County, P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 352/493-0050 is honored to serve the White family. Condolences may be offered by visiting our website at www.hiers-baxley.com

ANDREW JACKSON GAY

May 21, 1928 – March 1, 2013

Mr. Andrew Jackson Gay, of Belleview, Florida and formerly of Old Town, passed away at the age of 84 on Friday, March 1, 2013.

Mr. Gay was born in Atmore, Alabama on May 21, 1928 to Daniel and Ellen Gay. He worked in hotel

maintenance and did remodeling for Disneyworld. Mr. Gay was a member of McCrabb Baptist Church and enjoyed photography and fishing.

Mr. Gay was preceded in death by his wife, Solveig "Susan" Gay.

He is survived by sons, Jack (Vicki) Gay of Bellview and Mark Gay of Clermont; daughters, Linda (Bruce) Beane of DeBary, Shirley (Jim) Hornaday of Huntsville, Alabama and Lucy (John) Whitford of New Cranston, Rhode Island; grandchildren: Jennifer, Heather, Andy, Jaime C., Stacy, Jaime F., Carol, John, Jenna, Seth, Amy, and Levi; and great-grandchildren, Hayden, Kaleb, Khloe, Benjamin, Lucas and Dustin.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 4, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at McCrabb Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Peterson officiating. Interment followed at McCrabb Baptist Church Cemetery. A visitation was held at the church one hour prior to the service.

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

DORIS QUINCEY WILLIAMS

February 16, 1920 – March 1, 2013

Doris Quincey Williams passed away peacefully in her sleep at the age of 93 on Friday, March 1, 2013 while in Cape Canaveral Hospital. Doris was born in Levy County, Florida on February 16, 1920 to Walter and Lola Adams. She lived in Trenton from 1979 to 2005 when she moved to Port St. John, Florida. She was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church in Trenton for many years and also the First Baptist of Port St. John. She loved her Lord and her family dearly. She will truly be missed.

Her first job in Gainesville was with her brother-in-law Gerald Horne at Home Appliance; from there she went to work for Sheriff Joe Crevasse and later Sheriff Lou Hendry. Doris retired from the Alachua County Sheriff's Office in 1981.

She was married to Loy D. Quincey of Levy County from April 1939 to his death in January 1955 and she married Delma H. Williams of Trenton from March 1979 to his death in September 1983.

Doris was preceded in death by her son, John W. Quincey.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynda Quincey Purvis of Port St. John; her grandchildren: Emmis "Skip" Purvis and Christopher Purvis both of Port St. John, FL., and Lauren Quincey McCain of Chiefland; great-grandchildren: Brandi Purvis of Port St. John, Hailey McCain, Chelsea McCain and John McCain all of Chiefland; a great-great-granddaughter, Emma Holstein of Port St. John; and her sister, Marguerite Read of Trenton.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Pine Grove Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Douglas, Pastor officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to the service. Interment followed at the church cemetery.

Arrangements under the care of Watson Funeral Home, 426 W. Wade Street, Trenton, FL. 32693 (352) 463-8888. Online condolences or to sign the guest book at www.watsonfhrenton.com

[watsonfhrenton.com](http://www.watsonfhrenton.com)

JOHN KENNETH OVERSTREET

John Kenneth Overstreet of Chiefland passed away at the age of 73 on March 1, 2013 at his home. He was a retired construction worker.

He is survived by his two sisters, Carma Pinkerton of Palm Bay, Florida and Peggy Lee Yelverton of Jacksonville; two sons, Scott Overstreet of Murfreesboro, Tennessee and David Overstreet; and a daughter, Robin Brant of Tampa; two nephews, two nieces, many great nephews and great nieces, and many friends. He was dearly loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

DOROTHY PAULINE SAPP CANOVA

Dorothy Pauline Sapp Canova of Cedar Key passed away at the age of 68 at Haven Hospice of the Tri Counties on Saturday, March 2, 2013. Mrs. Canova was born in Gainesville. She resided in Trenton before moving to Cedar Key about 10 years ago. She was employed for the Alachua County School Board for 27 years. She enjoyed cooking for her grand kids and family and she was a Gator Football fan.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy Webster Sapp Thomas and her husband, George Elmer Canova.

She is survived by her children, Teresa and Brian Smith of Cedar Key, David and Amanda Canova of Orlando; father, S. E. Sapp (Cristel); brothers: Joe (Susan) Sapp, Alvin (Aida) Sapp, Carl Sapp, Raymond (Lydia) Sapp; half brother Ervin Sap and half sister, Lucy Sapp; grandchildren: Gavan, Cason, Grayson and Molly.

Visitation will be Friday, March 8, 2013 from 6-8 p.m. at the Hiers-Baxley Chapel and Funeral Services will be Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Hiers-Baxley Chapel, with burial to follow. Expressions of Sympathy can also be made to Haven Hospice of the Tri Counties, 311 NE 9th Street, Chiefland, FL. 32626. Online condolences can be made at our website www.hiers-baxley.com

EDWARD WAYNE ROSS

Mr. Edward Wayne Ross of Jena, Florida passed away Monday, March 4, 2013 at the age of 59.

Mr. Ross was a millwright working various outages for Fru-Con. He also had his own business as a fishing guide. Mr. Ross enjoyed fishing and riding his motorcycle.

He is survived by his son Patrick (Tamara) Ross of Jena; grandsons, Kelton Layne and Patrick Wayne, II; brother, Terrell Ross of Cross City and sisters, Carolyn Beauchamp of Chiefland and Cecelia Liston of Chiefland.

A visitation will be held Thursday evening, March 7, 2013 between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. at the funeral home. A graveside funeral service will be held at Mt. Olive Cemetery Friday, March 8, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. with Bro. Wayne Philman officiating.

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

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CHIEFLAND

Chiefland City Commission Meeting Mar. 11 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 Mar. 11 and again on Mar. 25 at 6:00 PM. City offices will be closed in observance of Good Friday on Fri. Mar. 29.

The Friends of the Chiefland Library Meet Mar. 14

The Friends of the Luther Callaway Public Library (FLCPL), the Chiefland Branch of the Levy County Public Library System, will hold their monthly meeting at the Library, 104 NE 3rd Street, Chiefland (a block behind City Hall), at 11:00 AM on Thurs Mar. 14. The FLCPL supports the Luther Callaway Public Library by promoting the Library's programs and resources and through fund-raising projects to augment the Library's budget for the purchase of reading materials, books on tape, videos, operating supplies and minor equipment. Prospective members and guests are welcome at the meeting. For further information call FLCPL president Ann Brown at 352/226-7413.

Chiefland Centennial Celebration
Chiefland is celebrating its 100th Birthday with the Chiefland Centennial Celebration, a two day event, taking place on April 5 and 6 of 2013. There will be many different entertaining things to see and do throughout both days and ending with a great display of Fireworks the evening of April 6th. The City of Chiefland is seeking vendors for this festival celebration and participants for the parade, if you are interested in being one of their vendors of Food or Handmade Crafts please contact the City at 352/493-6711.

If you are interested in participating in the parade with your family or business, please contact the chamber office at 352/493-1849 or Melanie King Hutchinson at 352/493-2221, 352/535-5129 or melliek71@hotmail.com.

Centennial BBQ & Chili Cookoff Apr. 6

A BBQ & Chili Cookoff to support the Chiefland Centennial Celebration is in the making. If you would like to compete with your great recipe, here are the facts: Meat inspection will start at 6 AM with judging to take place at 12 PM in the open field across from the Old Train Depot, west of US 19 in Chiefland. The meat categories are: Chicken, Pork Ribs & Boston Butt with first, second and third place trophies awarded in each category. Entry fee is \$25 with checks made payable to Chiefland Centennial and mailed to Chief Robert Douglas at 14 East Park Avenue, Chiefland, FL 32626. For information you can call: 352/493-6777.

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

6th Annual Trenton Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival Mar. 16

Saunter down historic Main Street and visit the Old Railroad Depot to enjoy hundreds of quilts from over 30 Florida quilting groups. Complementing the works of domestic artistry are crafts, antiques, restored cars and tractors, live music, and children's activities. Spend a day experiencing Old Florida along the Nature Coast. Visit <http://trentonquiltfestival.com> or call 352/463-3842 for more information.

FANNING SPRINGS

Garden Club of the Tri-Counties Meeting Mar. 26
The first monthly meeting of the new Garden Club of the Tri-Counties was a great success. In addition to our regular members we had several new faces and some former members, whom we were very glad to see again. The following members accepted leadership positions:

Chairperson-Frances Poore; Co-Chair-P-Cheryl Revels; Secretary-Judy Mokey; Treasurer-Faye Collins; Phone Committee-Val Dampier. The Club appreciates the willingness of these members to serve. Val Dampier, Myrtle Conner and Judy Mokey provided an excellent variety of refreshments. Thank you very much.

Everyone present received a door prize. A big "Thank You" to A & K Nursery for their help.

Our next meeting will be on Tues. Mar. 26th at 7 PM at Fanning Springs Community Center in Fanning Springs.

The program subject will be "Propagation". Come be with us - Everyone is welcome.

For any questions call: 352/356-1236; 352/542-9723 or 352/463-6805.

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.

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/

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AARP Driver Safety Class for Seniors Mar. 12

An AARP Safety Class for Seniors will be held at the Gilchrist County Public Library at 105 NE 11th Avenue, Trenton, FL 32693 on Tues. Mar. 12 from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM. The cost of the class is \$ 12.00 for AARP members and \$ 14.00 for non-members. Please bring a sack lunch. Registration is required. Please call (352) 333-3036.

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

Sparkleberry Chpt FL Native Plant Society Meeting Mar. 12

The Sparkleberry Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will meet on Tues., Mar. 12 at Hatch Park, 403 SE Craven St., Branford. The meeting will start at 6:30 PM.

This month our speaker will be Barbara Hines, M.A., a Registered Professional Archaeologist who specializes in historic archaeology, 19th and early 20th century. She will discuss how the many native plants in our area were used by Native Americans on a daily basis including which plants are edible, medicinal, and other practical uses enabling early Florida natives to survive. Please join us the 2nd Tuesday of each month, except June, July, and August, at Hatch Park in Branford. Please contact Chapter President Mae Brandt, maebbrandt@bellsouth.net, 386/466-0915 for more information.

SUWANNEE COUNTY

Suwannee Chapter of Florida Trail Assoc. Meeting Mar. 11

Rose Knox and Graham Schorb, II, co-authors of "Canoeing and Camping on the Historic Suwannee River: A Paddler's Guide" will be presenting a program on this topic to the Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association at their Monday evening meeting at 7 PM on Mar. 11. The general public is cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the Suwannee River Water Management District Office located at 9225 CR 49, two miles east of Live Oak.

For further information on the program or on the association, please contact Sylvia Dunnam, at 386/362-3256 or at dunnams@windstream.net.

 <p>SEABREEZE RESTAURANT</p> <p>11 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 DAYS A WEEK 310 Dock Street, Cedar Key 352-543-5738</p> <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT SEAFOOD All day Everyday Crab Legs • Catfish • Fried Shrimp • Boiled Shrimp • Breaded Fish Fingers • Mullet • Clam Strips • Stuffed Crab</p>	 <p>LIVE BAND on weekends</p> <p>6 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 DAYS A WEEK 1/4 mi. N of Wal-Mart on East side of US 19, Chiefland 352-490-4906</p> <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT SEAFOOD Friday & Saturday Night 5 to 10 p.m.</p>	 <p>BRONSON RESTAURANT</p> <p>6 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 DAYS A WEEK 157 N. Hathaway Ave., Bronson 352-486-3880</p> <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT SEAFOOD Friday Night 5 to 10 p.m.</p>
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No-Wake Zone on Suwannee and Santa Fe River Due to Floodwaters

A 32-mile segment of the Santa Fe River is now an idle-speed, no-wake zone, according to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) officials.

Because of rising water levels, the FWC activated boating restrictions – an idle-speed, no-wake zone – on this segment, which runs from River Rise within O’Leno State Park west to the confluence of the Suwannee River.

This area of the river becomes an idle-speed, no-wake zone when the Santa Fe River reaches 17 feet as indicated on the Three Rivers gauge, where flood stage is 19 feet.

“The Santa Fe reached that level today (Mar. 4),” said Capt. Martin Redmond, area supervisor at the FWC’s Lake City office. “The Santa Fe is forecast to rise above flood stage by Tuesday.”

An idle-speed, no-wake zone means a vessel must proceed at a speed no greater than required to maintain steerageway and headway. At no time is any vessel required to proceed so slowly the operator is unable to control it or anything it may be towing.

FWC officers will be patrolling this area of the river to ensure the idle-speed, no-wake zone is enforced, Redmond said.

“Water levels on the Suwannee River can fluctuate rapidly, creating navigational hazards, such as floating debris, rocks, stumps and shoaling conditions for unsuspecting boaters. We want everyone to be safe,” Redmond said.

The idle-speed, no-wake zone will stay in effect until the water level recedes below 17 feet.

The Santa Fe and Suwannee rivers are divided into five zones. The Santa Fe is Zone 5.

The FWC activated restrictions on the Suwannee’s flooded Zone 3 today, March 5, which is from Little River Spring to the County Road Bridge at Rock bluff as the floodwaters rise above 24 feet at Branford. This 23-mile segment will be an idle-speed, no-wake zone as long as the Suwannee River is at 24 feet or more, as indicated on the Branford gauge. FWC officers will be patrolling this area of the river to ensure boaters comply with the idle-speed, no-wake rule.

Zone 4 has the following warning: From the C.R. 340 Bridge at Rock Bluff to one mile below the Fowler Bluff Boat Ramp. This 51-mile segment will become an idle-speed, no-wake zone when the Suwannee River reaches 9 feet or more above mean sea level at the Wilcox gauge, where flood stage is 11 feet.

An idle-speed, no-wake zone means a vessel must proceed at a speed no greater than what is required to maintain steerageway and headway. At no time is any vessel required to proceed so slowly that the operator is unable to control it or anything it may be towing.

For more information about the flood zones, please call 386-758-0525. To report violations, please call 1-888-404-3922. To obtain real-time river level information, visit www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

Vining, WES 2013-2014 ‘Teacher of the Year’ continued from page 1B

study and development, and instructional strategies intriguing. This interest for other areas drove me to earn my most recent accomplishment, a master’s degree in educational administration.” She received this degree in August 2012.

“The faculty and staff at WES are my family away from home, and I truly appreciate their support and love. And although I thoroughly enjoy my students and co-workers, the best part of my day is spent with Carlie. We love to shop, indulge in Starbucks, bake, and, best of all, talk about whatever is going on!” beams Vining.

“She was really good at writing,” said 5th grader Alyssa Byrne, a former student.

In the past Vining sponsored the school’s after-school writing club. Fifth graders Katlynn Karwan and Alyssa Whitehurst participated last year. “I got a 5.5 on the FCAT Writes. When we were in writing club, Mrs. Vining encouraged us to use bigger and better adjectives.”

“She gave us a vocabulary book with good, juicy words,” said Alyssa Whitehurst.

“She always encouraged us to do better. She has cool teaching techniques. I remember the glow writing...that was so cool. When we used good vocabulary, we got to paint with glow-in-the-dark paint,” said Katlynn.

Current 4th graders concur. Emma Moxley says Vining takes her work very seriously. “She makes her students work very hard,” said Emma. Delaney Holcomb agrees, noting that Vining tries to make that work fun for her students.

“I like it when she puts on her ‘big star glasses’ to look for the ‘star writing’ we may

be doing,” said Delaney. Anthony Griffith nodded in agreement.

“Mrs. Vining is one of the most passionate teachers I have ever had the pleasure to work with. She loves her kids and always looks out for their best interests. She knows her kids’ academic strengths and weaknesses and even spends her personal time cheering them on at athletic and community events. The relationship she has with her kids plays a huge role in their growth!” said assistant principal Melissa Lewis, who had worked with Vining on the 4th grade team prior to becoming an administrator.

According to Vining’s co-teacher Teri Dixon for the past two years, working with her has been such a rewarding experience. “I’d always taught alone for years and years. Joelene talked me into team teaching, and it’s been such a pleasure,” said Dixon.

Principal Marla Hiers share her comments.

“Joelene demonstrates all the exemplary qualities of a high performing teacher: willing to go above and beyond, detailed lesson plans, engaging activities, great connections with students and parents, differentiating assignments. You will find Joelene helping others on campus, whether pulling extra lesson plans, baking ‘goodies,’ or mentoring those who need guidance, she is a willing partner! Her love of data and research helps improve instruction across the campus, as she looks for new approaches in meeting the needs of our children. We are so blessed to have such a talented team player on our staff!”

WES salutes its 2013-14 Teacher of the Year, Joelene Vining!

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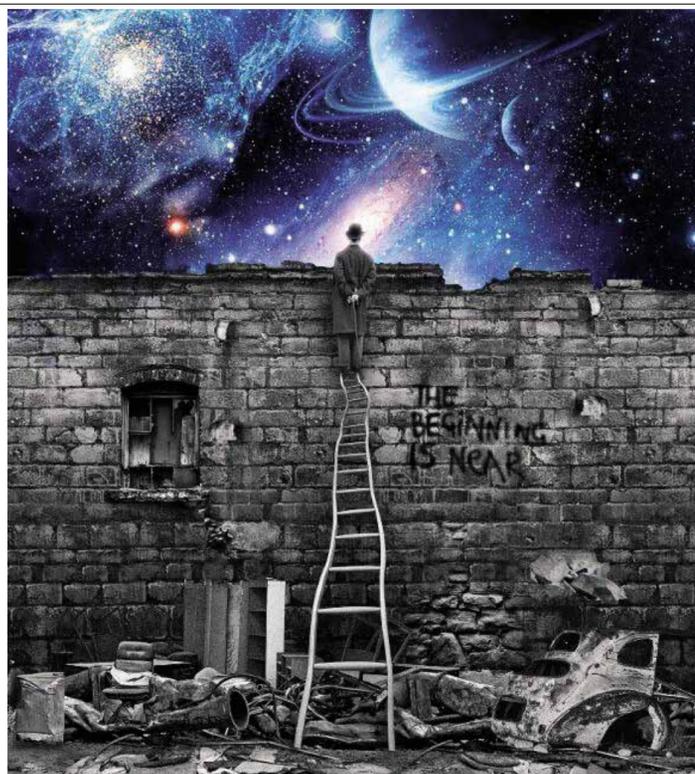
Her last official hat is to be the bus transporter coordinator, which means she supervises the arrival and dismissal of the buses which transport students to and from school.

Gamble is quick to note that she receives wonderful support from her family and friends.

“Mrs. Gamble is a huge support to our school’s discipline program. Our goal is not for kids to leave the office mad and upset. It is to have them leave wanting to change their behavior and Mrs. Gamble uses the time she interacts with students in office to do just that. She has a great rapport with our kids! Best of all, she is a tremendous asset to our reading and math interventions where she works just like a teacher to teach our kids in their struggling areas,” said assistant principal Melissa Lewis.

Adding her praises to those of Lewis, principal Marla Lewis notes, “Jodi is always positive and happy! Her smiles are contagious as she works with small groups during our morning intervention sessions and is with those who may be placed in ISS after lunch. One of her natural talents is the way that she connects with kids. She uses a non-aggressive, straightforward but honest approach, while listening carefully to what they have to say. Students know that they can trust her with what they have to say and that they will be treated fairly in the process. Jodi is a hard-working, lovable support to the entire campus and we are honored to have her as part of our school family!”

Congratulations, Jodi Gamble, the ESP of the Year for Williston Elementary School!



“In every age, there are those select few who dare to step outside of the known paradigms in search of the truth.”

Volunteer of the Year Title continued from page 1B

with me till this day. I don’t think many people know my real name,” she chuckled.

Izzo also has three other grandchildren – Ashley, Michael and Niki – plus three great-grandchildren – Zachary, Austin and Gracie.

For some students, Mrs. Daisy has certainly become a “grandparent figure,” as she pulls 4th graders into the hall and listens to them read, and they share success stories with her. “They’ve come a long way,” she beams.

Izzo also mans the classroom “store” each Friday morning. “The students in Mrs. Dixon’s and Mrs. Vining’s classes come to me to ‘buy’ things with their craft sticks they’ve earned from their behavior in class—getting their planner signed, doing their homework and so on.” She even crocheted dozens of hats and scarves for students to purchase.

“Wherever I’m needed” is the motto of this year’s volunteer of the year. Not only does Izzo volunteer at WES, she also works the book fairs at both JBE and WES and volunteers at PBS, PE, media center and PTO-sponsored events.

Last year in Mary Guinsler’s 3rd grade class, the students looked forward to “Cooking with Daisy,” when Izzo would buy the ingredients for a food project and the students got to “cook.”

Assistant principal Melissa Lewis said, “Daisy’ is one of my favorite people! I had the pleasure of working with her at JBE and love passing her in the halls at WES now. The kids love getting to read to her on her visits. Her smile and caring nature fill the one-on-one time she gives to each one of them. We’re so thankful Anthony shares his ‘Daisy’ with all of us!”

“You will find Miss Daisy quietly working in the classrooms, helping with projects and special activities, selling pickles, or monitoring a classroom store!” said Marla Hiers, principal. “She always wears a smile while talking to the children and is so helpful wherever needed. Miss Daisy makes sure that certain supplies are available for classroom teachers and always has the students at heart, spending several hours a day working to make our school a better place! Miss Daisy is one of those special people that truly make a difference in the lives of our children!”

Anthony’s 4th grade teacher, Joelene Vining, who nominated Izzo, said, “Williston Elementary School has truly been honored to have such a dedicated volunteer!”

“I feel so privileged to work with the children. The biggest reward is to see the smiles on their faces when I help them,” said Izzo.

Thank you, “Daisy,” Volunteer of the Year at Williston Elementary School!

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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 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000011
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOHN A. MAYTON;
KATHERINE WELLS MAYTON; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 20, 2013, and entered in Case No. 38-2012-CA-000011, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC is Plaintiff and JOHN A. MAYTON; KATHERINE WELLS MAYTON; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; 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 25th day of March, 2013; the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 5, BLOCK 2, EASTSIDE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 70, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 with 60 days after the sale. Dated this 20th day of February, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)
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 1-800-9558771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).
Pub.: Mar. 7, 14, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-000343

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC
Plaintiff

vs.
AMY C. WEEKS,
et al
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

RE-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Cancel Foreclosure Sale filed February 25, 2013, and entered in Case No. 382012CA000343XXXX of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY COUNTY, Florida, wherein GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, is Plaintiff, and AMY C. WEEKS, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM at LEVY County Courthouse, BOCC Meeting Room, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 22 day of April, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Lis Pendens, to wit:

LOTS 3 and 4, BLOCK F, ELEANOR VILLAGE, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 4A, Public Records of Levy County, Florida.

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

Dated at Bronson, LEVY COUNTY, Florida, this 26th day of February, 2013.

Danny J. Shipp
Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: Gwen McElroy /s/
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ms. Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact the Court Interpreter Program at interpreter@court8.org
Pub.: Mar. 7, 14, 2013.

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

CASE NO.: 38-2011-CA-000617

WELLS FARGO BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.

SHIRLEY KULCSAR a/k/a SHIRLEY L. KULCSAR, individually; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF SHIRLEY KULCSAR; THE PERKINS STATE BANK, a Florida corporation; JOHN DOE, FICTITIOUS NAMES REPRESENTING UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION; JANE DOE, FICTITIOUS NAMES REP-

RESENTING UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION; IF LIVING, AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,
Defendants

THIRD RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 20, 2012 in Case No.: 38-2011-CA-000617 of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Levy County, Florida, in which WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and SHIRLEY KULCSAR a/k/a SHIRLEY L. KULCSAR, individually; THE PERKINS STATE BANK, a Florida corporation; and JOHN DOE, FICTITIOUS NAMES REPRESENTING UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION, n/k/a Jay Dee, et al are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, Board of County Commission Room or Lobby, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on March 25, 2013, the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

PARCEL NO. 1:
FOR POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST; THENCE RUN S 01°43'47" E, A DISTANCE OF 61.64 FEET TO A POINT IN THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 500 (US 27-A); THENCE RUN N 71°02'13" W, ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 500, TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE RUN S 88°28'01" E, A DISTANCE OF 185.78 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PARCEL NO. 2:
FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST; THENCE RUN S 88°28'02" E, A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTINUE S 88°28'02" E, A DISTANCE OF 362.08 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THAT PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 344, PAGE 705, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE S 01°42'47" E, A DISTANCE OF 208.44 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN O.R. BOOK 344, PAGE 705, AND THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 500 (US 27-A); THENCE RUN N 71°02'13" W, ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 500, A DISTANCE OF 386.87 FEET; THENCE RUN N 01°42'47" W, A DISTANCE OF 93.66 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL LYING AND BEING IN THE SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY,

FLORIDA.

PARCEL NO. 4:
A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33 AND IN THE SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33-12-18; THENCE RUN N 88°33'01" W, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, A DISTANCE OF 200.00 FEET; THENCE S 01°47'23" E, 208.44 TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 500 (US 27-A); THENCE S 71°02'13" E, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 292.69 FEET; THENCE N 15°36'43" W, 309.82 FEET TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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. ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

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.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 2013.

Clerk of County Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 2013.

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

CASE NO. 2011-CA-001215
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RICHARD T. VANASCO JR.,
ET AL.
Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 19, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2011-CA-001215, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida. U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR VOLT NPL IX ASSET HOLDINGS TRUST, (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and RICHARD T. VANASCO, JR.; JOANN VANASCO A/K/A JOANN N. VANASCO; SUNTRUST BANK, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the MAIN LOBBY of the Courthouse located at 355 South Court Street, Bronson, at 11:00 a.m., on the 25th day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 39, FOREST PARK, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 26, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact iCourt Interpreting at interpreter@court8.org

Dated this 20th day of February, 2013.

(SEAL)
DANNY J. SHIPP
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Gwen McElroy /s/
As Deputy Clerk

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

Pub.: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 2011 CA 001339
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.
REEDUS W. BELL A/K/A REEDUS WILLIAM BELL;
et al.,
Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated February 20, 2013 entered in Civil Case No.: CASE NO.: 2011 CA 001339, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is Plaintiff, and REEDUS W. BELL A/K/A REEDUS WILLIAM BELL; PENNY GAIL ANDERSON A/K/A PENNY GAIL BELL; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

DANNY J. SHIPP, Clerk of the Court, shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at the main lobby of the Courthouse located 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 at 11:00 a.m. on the 25th day of March, 2013, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 15, BLOCK 49, THE REPLAT OF WILLISTON HIGHLANDS, UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 5 THRU 5E, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 1991 CHAMPION MOBILE HOME BEARING ID#S 321954N1509A & 321954N1509B, TITLE#S 60240126 & 49666507, HUD LABEL #S FLA463409 AND FLA463410 WHICH BY INTENTION OF THE PARTIES SHALL CONSTITUTE A PART OF THE REALITY AND SHALL PASS WITH IT.

This property is located at the street address of: 2590 SE 145TH TERRACE, MORRISONTON, FL 32668.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on February 20, 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
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 the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ms. Jan Phillips, Human Resources Manager, 201 East University Ave., Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601, at (352) 337-6237, within 2 working days of your receipt of this summons. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call (800) 955-8770.

Pub.: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 2013.

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000034

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2007KS3,
PLAINTIFF,
vs.
KAY A. LEGGETT, ET AL.,
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 20, 2013, and entered in Case No. 38-2012-CA-000034 in the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida wherein US Bank National Association as Trustee for RASC 2007KS3 was the Plaintiff and KAY A. LEGGETT, ET AL., the Defendant(s), I will

sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Main Lobby, Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court St., Bronson, FL 32621 on the 25th day of March, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment: LOTS 42 AND 43, BLOCK 4, SUWANNEE RIVER HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 2, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address:
309 NE 7th Street,
Chiefland, FL 32626

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS OF 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.

DATED: February 20, 2013

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the 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 Interpreter at interpreter@court8.org
Pub.: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
Case#: 2010-CA-000385

BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP
Plaintiff,

-vs.-
Darvele E. Beam; Unknown Spouse of Darvele E. Beam if any; Any and All Unknown Parties Claiming By, Through, Under, and Against the Herein Named Individual Defendant(s) Who Are Not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest As Spouses, Heirs, Devi-

LEGAL NOTICES

sees, Grantees Or Other Claimants; John Doe And Jane Doe as Unknown Tenants In Possession.

Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated February 20, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-000385 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff and Darvele E. Beam are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE LOBBY AT LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 355 S. COURT STREET, BRONSON, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M. on April 9, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING TRACT 114.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MANUFACTURED HOME, YEAR: 2003, MAKE: OAK SPRINGS/ OAKLAND, VIN#: G2620124RA AND VIN#: G2620124RB, WHICH IS AFFIXED THERETO.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LISPENDENS 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; 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, Florida 32601 (352) 491-4490 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Danny J. Shipp
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 Levy County, Florida
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/
 DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
 Pub.: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO: 2011-CA-000681
 KONDAUR CAPITAL CORPORATION,
 Plaintiff,

v.
 RANDALL L. HARVEY, et al.
 Defendants.

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

Lot 9, Block 48, of the Replat of Williston Highlands, Unit 5, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 5 through 5E., Public Records of Levy County, Florida.

Address: 2561 SE 142nd Terrace, Morriston, FL 32668

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 25th day of March, 2013, at the BOCC meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse located at 355 S. Court St., Bronson, Florida 32621.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LISPENDENS MUST FILE A

CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE PER SECTION 45.031, FLORIDA STATUTES.

DATED this 20th day of February, 2013.
 Danny J. Shipp
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/
 Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the 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
 Pub.: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
 Case #: 2012-CA-000023
 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff,
 -vs-
 Michael S. Everett and Susan R. Everett, Husband and Wife; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 20, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000023 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff and Michael S. Everett and Susan R. Everett, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE LOBBY OF LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 355 S. COURT STREET, BRONSON, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on March 25, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 11, BLOCK B, FANNIN FOREST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 72, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LISPENDENS 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; 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, Florida 32601 (352) 491-4490 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
 DATED: February 20, 2013.

Danny J. Shipp
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 Levy County, Florida
 Gwen McElroy /s/
 DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
 Pub.: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 38-2008-CA-000940
 CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, TRUSTEES OF HELEN BAXTER HAWKINS, DECEASED; CLIFF HAWKINS, HEIR; SUZANNE MCDONALD, HEIR; LIANNE YOUNG, HEIR; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S);; SUNTRUST BANK, N.A. ;
 Defendant(s)

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

THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS EXHIBIT IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF LEVY AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN DEED BOOK 581 AT PAGE 429 AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS.
 LOT 7, BLOCK 24, UNIT 7, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 4 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME VIN#JACFL16995A AND VIN#JACFL16995B.

To include a:
 1996 CLASSIC VIN JAC-FL16995A 71266040
 1996 CLASSIC VIN JAC-FL16995B 71266041
 A/K/A
 651 SE 145th Terrace
 Williston, FL 32696

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, At the lobby of the Levy County, Courthouse, Court Street, Bronson, FL at 11:00 a.m., on March 25, 2013.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 20th day of February, 2013.

Gwen McElroy /s/
 Deputy Clerk

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

If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact the Court Interpreter Program at interpreter@circuit8.org.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY
 CIVIL DIVISION
 CASE NO. 38-2011-CA-000845
 BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 HAROLD BONDURANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HAROLD BONDURANT; SHERRIE BONDURANT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHERRIE BONDURANT; JERRI WAINER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JERRI WAINER; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S);; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
 Defendant(s)

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

TRACT #153, UNIVERSITY ESTATES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
 THE NORTH 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO ROAD RIGHT OF WAY

To include a:
 AMER 2006 VIN GAF-L575A77500AE21 0096421372
 2006 AMER VIN GAF-575B77500AE21 0096421449

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, At the lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, Court Street, Bronson, FL at 11:00 a.m., on April 1, 2013.

DATED THIS 28th DAY OF February, 2013.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
 Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 28th day of February, 2013.

Gwen McElroy /s/
 Deputy Clerk

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

If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact the Court Interpreter Program at interpreter@circuit8.org.

sisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact the Court Interpreter Program at interpreter@circuit8.org
 Pub.: Mar. 7, 14, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-01051
 BONNIE J. DRAKE,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 DOUGLAS D. JOHNSON,
 Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE ACTION
 TO:
 DOUGLAS D. JOHNSON
 (last known address)
 9120 SE 170 Fontaine
 The Villages, FL 32612
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a Mortgage on the following property in Levy County, Florida:

Lot 17, Block A, Withlacoochee River Homesites, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 50 A, public records of Levy County, Florida.

has been filed against DOUGLAS D. JOHNSON and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on GREGORY V. BEAUCHAMP, P.A., the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 1129, Chiefland, FL 32644, on or before April 12, 2013, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on 28th day of February, 2013.

DANNY SHIPP
 CLERK OF COURT
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/
 Deputy Clerk
 Pub.: Mar. 7, 14, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CASE NO: 2012-CA-001007
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 JOSEPH A. PARKER;
 DANIELLE R. PARKER
 A/K/A DANIELLE PARKER;
 UNKNOWN TENANT I; UN-

KNOWN TENANT II, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,
 Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION
 TO:
 JOSEPH A. PARKER
 SR 24 LIBBY HEIGHTS,
 LOT 4
 BRONSON, FL 32621
 OR
 10006 SW 138TH ST
 ARCHER, FL 32618
 DANIELLE R. PARKER
 A/K/A
 DANIELLE PARKER
 SR 24 LIBBY HEIGHTS,
 LOT 4
 BRONSON, FL 32621
 OR
 10006 SW 138TH ST
 ARCHER, FL 32618
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
 STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN
 And any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under the above-named Defendant(s), if deceased or whose last known addresses are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:
 LOT 4 OF LIBBY HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 53 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Latasha Moore-Robinson, Butler & Hosch, PA., 3185 South Conway Road, Suite E, Orlando, Florida 32812 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
 WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 19th day of February, 2013.
 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.

IT'S YOUR HOUSE. THEY'RE HIS LUNGS.

Smoking is a personal choice, but secondhand smoke can cause serious problems for others.

In children, it can cause asthma, respiratory infections, or worse.

If you or your children are being affected by secondhand smoke in your home, please contact The Tobacco Free Partnership of Levy County or visit tobaccofreeflorida.com.

Tobacco Free Partnership of Levy County
 352-577-4309 / www.tfp-levy.org

LEGAL NOTICES

Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 339-6237, 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 (COURT SEAL)

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 2013.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 38-2012-CC-0071

BRIAN D. TAMBASCO, INC., A Florida Corporation, Plaintiff,
v.
ROBERT YOUNG, and LAURIE RAULERSON, Jointly and severally, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO : LAURIE RAULERSON:
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a construction lien on the following property in Levy County, Florida:

SEC: 33, TWP: 16, RNG:16, 33-16-16 HAM-MOCK HTS BLK D LOT 7 OR BOOK 1127 PAGE 29
Physical address: 122 N. Hawthorne Dr., Inglis, FL 34449

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Rhonda Portwood, the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 101 North Osceola Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450 on or before April 4, 2013, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED ON February 20, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

Clerk of the Court
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/
As Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-001039

CITIMORTGAGE INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO ABN AMR(MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. Plaintiff,

vs.
KAROLA MASSINGALE KNAPP A/K/A KAROLA MASSENGALE MAYO, et al Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO:
SHERRI F. COON
RESIDENT: Unknown
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
1450 SE 181ST AVENUE,
WILLISTON, FL 32696

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in LEVY County, Florida:

LOT 3, WHISPERING OAKS UNIT TWO, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7, page 38, public records of Levy County, Florida.

SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, limitations and easements of record, if any, and zoning and other governmental regulations.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on Phelan Hallinan, PLC, attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 2727 West Cypress Creek Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before March 29, 2013 or immediately thereafter, otherwise

a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in The Levy County Journal.

DATED: February 15, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk of the Court
Movant counsel certifies that a bona fide effort to resolve this matter on the motion noticed has been made or that, because of time consideration, such effort has not yet been made but will be made prior to the scheduled hearing.

ADA Contact Information
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES (ADA) REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NOTICE OF COURT PROCEEDINGS: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ms. Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 3376237 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 seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact the Court Interpreter Program at interpreter@circuit8.org
Pub.: Feb. 18, Mar. 7, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 38-2013-CA-000017

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
MAURICE CLARKE; et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO:
JASYNETH MORRIS
Last Known Address
1547 SW SANTANDER AVENUE, APT. F
PORT SAINT LUCIE, FL 34953
Current Residence is Unknown

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

THE NORTH 260 FEET OF THE WEST 210 FEET OF THE W 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. LESS THE NORTH 50 FEET THEREOF CONVEYED TO LEVY COUNTY FOR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY,

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SHD Legal Group P.A., Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is PO BOX 11438 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438, (954) 564-0071, answers@shdlegalgroup.com, within 30 days from first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED February 19, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

Clerk of the Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
As Deputy Clerk
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the

Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Levy County Courthouse. Telephone 352-486-5228 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.
Pub.: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 38-2013-CP-000007

IN RE: ESTATE OF BETTY ANNE CARTER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of BETTY ANNE CARTER, Deceased, whose date of death was December 22, 2012; File Number 38-2013-CP-000007, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621.

The names and addresses of the co-personal representatives and the co-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: March 7, 2013.

/s/ Candace A. London
Candace Anne London
a/k/a Candace Anne Renforth
Co-Personal Representative
3739 SW CR 341
Bell, FL 32619

/s/ Thomas Paul Carter, Jr.
Co-Personal Representative
3799 SW CR 341
Bell, FL 32619

/s/ GREGORY V. BEAUCHAMP, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 178770
P. O. Box 1129
Chiefland, FL 32644
(352) 493-1458
Pub.: Mar. 7, 13, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 38-2013-CP-000020

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOANN B. BAILEY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of JOANN B. BAILEY, Deceased, whose date of death was January 24, 2013; File Number 38-2013-CP-000020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621.

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

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

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

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: March 7, 2013.

/s/ Raquel Lee Beauchamp
Personal Representative
71 NW 130 St.
Trenton, FL 32693

/s/ GREGORY V. BEAUCHAMP, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 178770
P. O. Box 1129
Chiefland, FL 32644
(352) 493-1458
Primary email address: dot-talk@hotmail.com
Secondary email address: Dottie1234@chiefland.legal
Pub.: Mar. 7, 14, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2013-CP-000027

IN RE: ESTATE OF ROBERT LEROY VAN CLEAVE AKA ROBERT L. VAN CLEAVE AKA ROBERT L. VAN CLEAVE AKA ROBERT L. VAN CLEAVE Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Robert Leroy Van Cleave aka Robert L. Van Cleave aka Robert Van Cleave, deceased, whose date of death was September 22, 2012, 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 PERIODS 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 March 7,

2013.
Personal Representative:
John Taylor Van Cleave
11948 SE 196 St.
Dunnellon, FL 34431
H. Michael Evans, Esquire
Attorney for John Taylor Van Cleave
Florida Bar Number: 251674
20702 W. Pennsylvania Ave.
Dunnellon, FL 34431
Telephone: (352) 489-2889
Fax: (352) 489-0852
Email: hmichael.evanspa@yahoo.com
Pub.: Mar. 7, 14, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 38-2013-CP-00022

Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF EILEEN DEROSA Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Summary Administration)
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of Eileen DeRosa, deceased, File Number 38-2012-CP-00022, by the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621; that the decedent's date of death was September 5, 2011; that the total value of the estate is \$ and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Vanessa Lipsky f/k/a Vanessa DeRosa
2026 Nena Hills Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32304
Deborah Gonot
2355 Deer Creek Country Club Blvd.
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442

Donald DeRosa
3711 SW 45th Avenue
West Park, Florida 33023
Megan DeRosa
10545 Timberstone Rd.
Sipharetta, Georgia 30022
Victor DeRosa
2026 Nena Hills Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32304
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY MORE APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, 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 28, 2013.
Attorney for Persons Giving Notice:
/s/ L. Lynn Lawrence, Esq.
Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 978353
2291 SE 116th Ave.
Morrison, FL 32668
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Pub.: Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 2013.

TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN OF BRONSON
ORDINANCE 2013-02
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF BRONSON LAND USE MAP AND ZONING MAP; AND AMENDING LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS CONSISTENT WITH SAID CHANGES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the owner(s) and developer(s) of Parcel 03421-000-00, located within the Town of Bronson, have requested a change of land use, and change of zoning; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting the Town Council provided for and received public participation and then approved the requested changes as merited and not inconsistent with the general tenor, objects and purposes of prevailing land use regulation - NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRONSON, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Town of Bronson Future Land Use and Zoning Map is hereby adopted.

PARCEL NUMBER 03421-000-00, more fully described as: SEC: 16, TWP: 12, RNG: 17, 16-12-17 0001.00 Acres Tract Part of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 S of Hwy in SEC 16-12-17 & Tract in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 in SEC 17 OR Book 218 Page 289 is hereby designated on the future Bronson Land Use and Zoning Maps of the Town of Bronson as Industrial

(I) and shall henceforth be regarded and applied accordingly.

Section 2. It is the intent of the Town Council that, if any section, sentence, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, void, or inoperative by a court or agency of competent jurisdiction, such holding of invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the remainder of this ordinance after the exclusion of such part or parts shall be deemed to be valid.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon reading, publication, final reading and adoption as prescribed by law.

DONE AND APPROVED on first reading this 4th day of March, 2013, by the Town Council, Town of Bronson, Levy County, Florida.

By: Franklin Schuler, Mayor
Kelli Brettel, Town Clerk
Pub.: Mar. 7, 14, 2013.

TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF BRONSON
ORDINANCE 2013-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF BRONSON LAND USE MAP AND ZONING MAP; AND AMENDING LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS CONSISTENT WITH SAID CHANGES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the owner(s) and developer(s) of Parcel 06523-000-00, located within the Town of Bronson, have requested a change of land use, and change of zoning; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting the Town Council provided for and received public participation and then approved the requested changes as merited and not inconsistent with the general tenor, objects and purposes of prevailing land use regulation - NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRONSON, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Town of Bronson Future Land Use and Zoning Map is hereby adopted.

PARCEL NUMBER 06523-000-00, more fully described as: 17-12-17 Hard-ee & Lindsay's Add Blk 1 Portion Lot 5, All Lots 6 & 8 and All Blk 5 Northerly of Alt 27 and Portion of Penn Ave-Now Vacated and Tract in W1/2 of NW 1/4 DB 60-64 DB 68-597 OR Book 559 Page 419 is hereby designated on the future Bronson Land Use and Zoning Maps of the Town of Bronson as Commercial (C-1) and shall henceforth be regarded and applied accordingly.

Section 2. It is the intent of the Town Council that, if any section, sentence, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, void, or inoperative by a court or agency of competent jurisdiction, such holding of invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the remainder of this ordinance after the exclusion of such part or parts shall be deemed to be valid.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon reading, publication, final reading and adoption as prescribed by law.

DONE AND APPROVED on first reading this 4th day of March, 2013 by the Town Council, Town of Bronson, Levy County, Florida.

By: Franklin Schuler, Mayor
ATTEST:
Kelli Brettel, Town Clerk
Pub.: Mar. 7, 14, 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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

The joint meeting of the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program's Policy Committee, the Sarasota Bay Estuary Program's Policy Board and the Tampa Bay Estuary Program's Policy Board will consider the recommendations of the Joint Management Board meeting for the development of the Southwest Florida Regional Ecosystem Restoration Plan. Governing Board Members may attend. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of Governing Board members.

DATE/TIME: Friday, March 8, 2013; 9AM-12PM
PLACE: Sarasota County

Technical Institute Conference Center, 4748 Beneva Road, Sarasota, FL

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Liz Donley, (239)338-2550.x234 or ldonley@swfrpc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Liz Donley, (239)338-2550.x234 or ldonley@swfrpc.org (Ad Order EXE0250) Pub.: Mar. 7, 2013.

NOTICE OF LEVY COUNTY AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING

The Levy County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Levy County Courthouse, in the County Commissioners' meeting room, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida. The Affordable Housing Advisory Committee will hold this public hearing for the purpose of recommending specific incentives to encourage or facilitate affordable housing. Expedited permitting and the ongoing review process of local policies, ordinances, and regulations that increase the cost of housing prior to their adoption, will be discussed. For more information, please call the Levy County SHIP department at (352) 486-5268.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the County Commissioners Administration Office at (352) 486-5217. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Pub.: March 7, 2013

Senators Introduce Legislation to Simplify Tax Filings for Seniors

Florida's two U.S. senators, Marco Rubio and Bill Nelson, today joined Senators Mike Lee (R-UT) and Tom Carper (D-DE) in introducing the "Seniors' Tax Simplification Act" to simplify tax filing requirements for seniors. The legislation would create a new 1040SR form for seniors that will allow for easier filing for income stemming from Social Security benefits, retirement plans, annuities, dividends, capital gains and interest.

"As tax day approaches, people are being reminded firsthand of why filing taxes is a dreaded experience, especially in the case of seniors whose retirement finances are simple yet still require a complicated filing process," said Sen. Rubio. "For many seniors, paying taxes can and should be a lot easier than it is, and this new senior tax form will eliminate the hassle by making it easier to report their income each year."

"This time of year there are probably few things folks dread more than filling out seemingly endless and overly complex tax forms," said Sen. Nelson. "If we can make life a tiny bit easier for seniors by simplifying the process, like we do with 1040 EZ, then we should do it."

"This is another instance of the federal government making tax compliance harder than it has to be," said Sen. Lee, a member of the Joint Economic Committee. "While we still need broad tax reform that benefits all Americans, the Seniors' Tax Simplification Act is an easy, no-cost, bipartisan solution that would improve a portion of the tax code for America's seniors."

"This tax filing season, millions of Americans will spend

billions of hours filing their taxes. That's quite a reminder of our need to reform and simplify our complicated tax code," said Sen. Carper. "In order to save time and make things easier for our seniors, this legislation will help simplify the tax filing process for older Americans with straightforward tax returns."

A companion bill, H.R. 38, has been introduced in the House by Congressmen John Fleming, M.D. (R-LA) and John Barrow (D-GA). This legislation has been endorsed by the AARP, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC), the 60 Plus Association, Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) and the National Taxpayer Union (NTU).

Additional Background on Seniors' Tax Simplification Act: Under current law, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) makes filing a tax return more difficult for seniors by prohibiting taxpayers over the age of 65 from using the one-page form 1040EZ, even if they have a simple return and choose not to itemize deductions. This is because the form 1040EZ does not include a line for pension and Social Security income. Instead, seniors are required to file using the far more complicated form 1040 and its numerous schedules. The Seniors Tax Simplification Act will provide a basic, easy-to-read form called the 1040SR for senior taxpayers earning Social Security, retirement benefits, interest and capital gains. The Joint Committee on Taxation has reviewed this legislation and stated that the enactment of this law will have no revenue effect and will not add to the debt.

From the Tri - County Outreach in Chiefland, Florida

Tri-County Outreach was established in 1990 as an organization serving the tri-county area. It began when the need became apparent there were people in our very own community that lacked food and clothing. The goal of Tri-County Outreach is to meet those needs.

We are located on US Highway 19 right in the heart of the downtown area of Chiefland. In 2012 we helped 1,722 people and gave away 21,167 pounds of food. And at Christmas, since there were no Toys for Tots, we were able to help 61 children with some very good toys.

We are the only Emergency Food Pantry that is open to the public for 4 days a week, 52 weeks a year. Our hours of

operation are Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 3 p.m. We are open Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

At the moment we are in dire need of volunteers, no matter for how long or how many days, and also donations, especially of household goods. We depend on the sale of our household goods (at a VERY reasonable price) to help us pay for the food we give away.

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Connie Brown, Director
For more information call 352/493-2310

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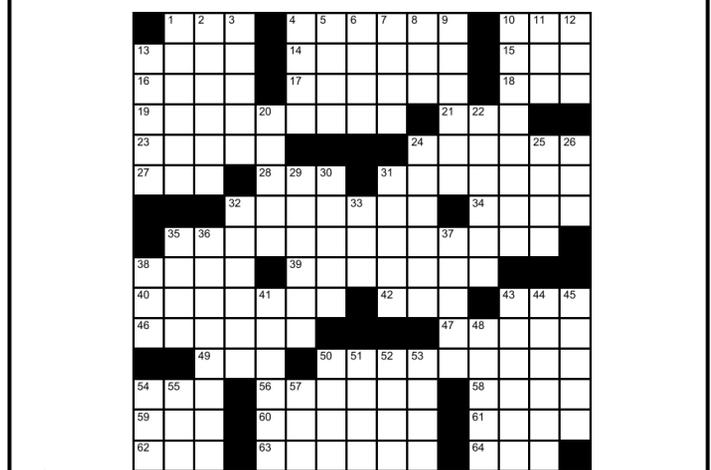
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Crossword Puzzle



- Across**
- Neon, e.g.
 - Medieval name for China
 - Tooth on a gear rim
 - Agreement
 - Brooks Robinson, e.g.
 - Victorian, for one
 - Low female singing voice
 - ___ Tower in Chicago
 - ___ Zeppelin
 - Small plaque with occupant's name or house number
 - ___ Cried" (1962 hit)
 - ___ Along the Mohawk," novel
 - "I" problem
 - Final transport
 - "Are we there ___?"
 - Death on the Nile cause, perhaps
 - Meeting devoted to a particular activity
 - Janitor
 - New Mexico art community
 - Where ship's passengers can leisurely walk (2 wds)
 - Attendee
 - Gloomy
 - Llama relatives
 - Armageddon
 - "I" problem
 - Bull sound
 - Retire from military service
 - Balaam's mount
 - Phone customers' shared service (2 wds)
 - Buff
 - Hard cattle fat
 - Baker's dozen?
 - Appropriate
 - Anatomical ring
 - Algonquian Indian
 - "Absolutely!"
 - Confederate soldiers
 - "First Blood" director Kotcheff
- Down**
- Aplenty
 - Represent an incident by action, esp. on stage (2 wds)
 - Attack
 - Hood
 - "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
 - Knight fight
 - Burrow
 - "Aladdin" prince
 - Acceptances
 - Celery variety with a large turnip-like root
 - Bauxite, e.g.
 - "Crikey!"
 - Rice ___
 - Church song
 - Move or act swiftly
 - In this place or document
 - Crybaby
 - U.S. Navy junior commissioned officer (abbrev.)
 - Go up and down
 - Imitates a hot dog
 - Bulrush, e.g.
 - Reef components
 - Negative vote
 - John Paul II, e.g.
 - Places in the ground again, e.g. perennials
 - Papa
 - Blah-blah-blah
 - Actor given equal status with another
 - Someone who leaves one country to settle in another
 - Struck and sounded a tam-tam
 - Corpulent
 - Choose someone by voting
 - Commoner
 - ___ vera
 - "Let's ___"
 - ___ the night before ..."
 - Wray of "King Kong"
 - "Tarzan" extra
 - ___ we having fun yet?"

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

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Levy County Department of Public Safety visits Bronson HS and Cedar Key



Paramedic Katherine Graves & EMTs Kristy Ward and Barry Cannon.

On that same day Levy County Department of Public Safety crews participated in the Cedar Key Health Fair. The crews provided the public with information about health-related issues, and provided blood pressure and blood sugar screening. This event provided an excellent venue to expose the public to the Department of Public Safety during non-emergency events.



Hierys - Baxley Funeral Home antique ambulance. EMT - Hunter Kline



Levy County Ambulance. EMT - Matt Brannan

On Friday, March 1, 2013 the Levy County Department of Public Safety participated in the Bronson High School Career Day. This provided an excellent opportunity to expose the students to the career field of Public Safety. During the morning event students were provided career information on becoming a Paramedic, EMT, and Firefighter. Students were also provided an opportunity to tour emergency vehicles from the past and present.

Hidden Coast Paddling Festival Comes to Cedar Key October 2013

The Hidden Coast Paddling Festival has become a celebrated event along our Gulf communities and Cedar Key is in line to host the fourth annual festival October 4-6. After the community of Suwannee made a smashing success of the 2012 Hidden Coast Paddling Festival with a theme of 'Celebrate Wildlife in the Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge' everyone wants in. The proof was in the initial planning meeting.

Willing partners filled the meeting room at the FWC Senator George Kirkpatrick Marine Lab - from government agencies and local businesses, to people with a passion for paddling and outdoor enthusiasts -- your neighbors. Each and every one hopes to entice eager paddlers to the culturally and environmentally-rich paddling venue of historic Cedar Key and

the Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge.

To continue the success of the annual festival the group of volunteer partners are looking for more individuals like themselves who want to bring friendly folks and a flotilla of kayaks to the Old-Florida-flavored fishing village in October. Do you have expertise, interest, or experience that might add to the success of the 2013 Hidden Coast Paddling Festival? A few hours of your time a month until the festival comes to town would help immensely.

The next planning meeting is March 27th from 9:30 until 11:30 at the FWC Marine Lab in Cedar Key. If you're able to help the community effort in any way, call Pam at 352/493-0238, x223.





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½ cup chopped green pepper (you can substitute with Ro-Tel Diced Tomatoes & Green Chilies)

½ tsp. chili powder

1 can whole stewed tomatoes – squished between your fingers

1 can tomato sauce

2 large cans Bush's Chili Beans (one Hot one Mild)

1 cup water

Cook beef with chopped onions and peppers in large fry pan. In large stock pot or slow cooker, put in the cooked beef and onions and all the ingredients as listed. Stir and cook on simmer for as long as possible to generate all the flavors in the chili. Serve with cornbread or bread of your choice.

¼ cup sugar

1 tsp. Ground cinnamon

1 tsp. Vanilla

Place bread in slow cooker

Whisk together milk, eggs, sugar, cinnamon and vanilla. Pour over bread. Cover. Cook on high 2-2½ hours or until mixture is set.

Special Whiskey Sauce

¼ cup margarine or butter

½ cup sugar

1 beaten egg YOLK

2 TBLS water

2 TBLS bourbon

Melt butter. Stir in sugar, egg yolk and water. Cook and stir constantly over medium heat, 5 to 6 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in bourbon.

Non-bourbon Sauce

6 oz. can constricted grape juice

1 TBLS cornstarch

Combine cornstarch and concentrated grape juice in saucepan. Heat until boiling, stirring constantly, until sauce is thickened. Serve drizzled over bread pudding.

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