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Building and Zoning Position Filled after Arguable Vote by Commissioners

At the March 19 county commission meeting, the job of hiring someone to fill the shoes of outgoing Code Enforcement and Building and Zoning department head, Rob Corbitt, finally came to the end. To preface the meeting, here is a fact. The only place used to advertise for this position was the electronic bulletin board of Florida Association of Counties (Northeast Region), posting in the courthouse, the BoCC

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Rubio Hails Successful Effort to Keep EPA Out of Florida on Water Regulation

U.S. Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) issued the following statement today hailing the agreement between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to allow oversight of numeric nutrients regulations to be directed by Florida's authorities instead of Washington-based bureaucrats: "For several years, the EPA has been on Florida's back trying to force their way into regulating our state's water quality instead of letting the local authorities who know this state best do their jobs. The result has been not only soaring costs but also constant uncertainty for job creators who need greater predictability in knowing what regulations they'll need

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Sen. Rubio's Staff to be in Chiefland March 25

Dear Residents of Levy County: If you are having an issue with Social Security, Medicare, Veterans Benefits, immigration, the IRS or any federal agency, a member of Senator Rubio's staff will be available to meet with you. Please plan to attend to meet your local staff and find out the services Senator Rubio's Office offers his constituents.

Monday—March 25, 2013
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506 SW 4th Ave
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For more information, call the Jacksonville Regional Office at (904) 398-8586.

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County Commissioners Resolve to Keep Seedling Nursery and Jobs Alive in Levy County



By Kathy Hilliard, Editor

According to a Letter to the Editor from Chiefland's Lynetta Usher Griner, the president of Usher Land & Timber, Inc. a few weeks ago, "M. D. (Six) Andrews Memorial State Nursery is a very important part of our community, not only for its economic benefits but also for the service it provides to area landowners. For 40 years, this nursery has been instrumental in the

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Multi-state Gambling, Racketeering, and Money Laundering Organization Dismantled

~57 conspirators tied to running gambling centers under guise of "internet cafes"~



SEMINOLE CO. (March 13, 2013) – Local, state and federal law enforcement officials and prosecutors today announced the charging of 57 individuals for their roles in an organized \$300 million conspiracy orchestrated by Allied Veterans of the World. Operation "Reveal the Deal" uncovered a sophisticated racketeering and money laundering scheme stemming from 49 illegal gambling centers operating under the guise of "internet cafes." The organization falsely claimed to be a charitable veterans' organization, but instead deceived the public and government while lining the pockets of its operators.

Law enforcement officers executed 54 search warrants and 57 arrest warrants in 23 Florida counties and five additional states, rounding up individuals and evidence involved in the conspiracy. Investigators seized slot machines and records from Allied Veterans of the World gambling centers across the state, as well as 80 vehicles and vessels, 170 properties, and 260 bank accounts estimated in the tens of millions of dollars.

Allied Veterans of the World was led by four co-conspirators: Johnny Duncan, 62, of Boiling Springs, S.C., Jerry Bass, 62, of Jacksonville, Fla., Chase Burns, 37, of Fort Cobb, Okla., and Kelly Mathis, 49, also of Jacksonville, Fla. Duncan serves as the former national commander of the organization, Bass is the current commander, and Mathis is the organization's attorney. Burns owns and operates International Internet Technologies and provided the software used by the gambling centers.

The organization is federally registered as a 501(c)(19), a tax-exempt veterans organization, and touts that it operates for charitable purposes. Instead,

investigators allege it ran gambling centers and illegal slot machines, funneling the illegal proceeds through a sophisticated web of for-profit corporations that paid off the Allied Veterans of the World management, software provider and lawyer. More than 100 for-profit corporations and a combination of shell companies and internet cafes were utilized to conceal the illegal activity and funds generated by the gambling centers. Investigators found that during the period January 2008 to January 2012, less than 2 percent of the \$300 million in gambling center revenues was given to charity.

Investigators believe the four co-conspirators received a combined more than \$90 million in proceeds from the scheme. They were charged with Racketeer and Influenced Corrupt Organizations (RICO); RICO conspiracy; manufacture, sale, possession of slot machines; lottery; keeping gambling houses; and money laundering. Duncan was booked into the Spartanburg County Detention Facility (South Carolina), Bass was booked into the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Jail, Burns was booked into the Caddo County Jail (Oklahoma), and Mathis was booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility in Seminole County.

The other 53 conspirators (see attached list) are associated with the illicit enterprise and operated the gambling centers, hiding their portion of a combined \$194 million in gambling proceeds. These subjects reside in Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Nevada and Georgia. They face multiple counts of gambling, slot machines, lottery, money laundering and RICO. As of 1 p.m. March 13, 49

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Congressman Ted Yoho Hosts District Office Open Houses

Congressman Ted Yoho (FL-03) invites all members of the public to join him for Open House gatherings in his Gainesville and Orange Park District Offices.

Congressman Yoho said, "I am committed to serving all of my constituents in our new 3rd District to the best of my ability. That is why we have made it our goal to offer the best constituent service possible, right here at home. I want to encourage everyone to come by our offices, get to know our team but more importantly allow me the opportunity to get to know you, the constituent." Gainesville District Office Open House Date: Friday, March 22, 2013



Time: 3:30-5:30 PM
Location: Office of Congressman Ted Yoho
5000 NW 27th Court, Suite E,
Gainesville, Florida 32606
For more information, please call the
Gainesville District Office at 352-505-0838.
Orange Park District Office Open House

Date: Friday, April 5, 2013
Time: 3:00-5:00 PM
Location: Office of Congressman Ted Yoho
1213 Blanding Boulevard
Orange Park, Florida 32065
For more information, please call the Orange
Park District Office at 904-276-9626.

Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

Jail Media Report for 03/11/2013 to 03/18/2013

BEECH, KIMBERLY SUE, 39, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.

BEECH, TABATHA SUE, 36, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.

BELL, KELLY, 31, OF CEDAR KEY, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

BENDER, REBECCA, 26, OF CEDAR KEY, FL: PETIT THEFT FROM MERCHANT 2ND OFF.

BRAXTON, JOHNNIE, 35, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: BATTERY/DV; TAMPERING WITH OR HARRASSING A WITNESS, VICTIM.

DIVEN, SHERRY LYNN, 47, OF BRONSON, FL: PETIT THEFT 2ND DEGREE 1ST OFFENSE.

FOSTER, KIMBERLY ANN, 25, OF OLD TOWN, FL: GRAND THEFT.

GORDON, SHAWNTELL JERNARO, 25, OF ORANGE LAKE, FL: DWLSR.

KNEA, RONALD WAYNE, 56, OF WILLISTON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

LAMPKIN, WENDELL, 26, OF CLEARWATER, FL: DWLSR.

LANGFORD, SHAWN GARRET, 43, OF YANKEETOWN, FL: BATTERY/DV.

Levy County's Most Wanted



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Miller, William
Chiefland
VOP GRAND
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MCCLAIN, REGINALD EUGENE, 25, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: WI 1000FT PUBLIC HOUSING SCH 1 OR II; SYNTH NARCOTIC-POSSESS WIT SELL MFG OR DELIVER SCHEDULE I OR II.

PHILLIPS, ANDREW GEORGE, 34, OF BRONSON, FL: LOITERING OR PROWLING.

SANCHEZ, SAMANTHA JAYNE, 23, OF JACKSONVILLE, FL: HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY.

SMITH, DONNA MICHELLE, 31, OF BRONSON, FL: FALSE MEDICAID CLAIM MORE 10K LESS 50K DOLS.

SMITH, ROBERT LEE, 42, OF REDDICK, FL: HOLD FOR COURT.

STACY, STEVEN DEMAR, 29, OF WILLISTON, FL: PROB VIOLATION.

STEPHENSON, COUNTRY JAMES, 33, OF

WILLISTON, FL: DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 2ND OFF.

THOMPSON, JEANETTE, 48, OF BRONSON, FL: PROB VIOLATION.

WHITE, ANDREW MICHAEL, 25, OF INGLIS, FL: FALSE ID GIVEN TO LEO.

WILCOX, ASHLEY AVIS, 25, OF BRONSON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT; OBSTRUCT WO VIOLENCE.



FHP Vehicle Accident Reports

Big Rig and Grader Crash Stops Traffic on US 19 in Dixie County

In Dixie County, Jerome McKenzie, 61, of Gainesville, was driving north in a 2003 KW semi pulling a flatbed trailer on March 15 at 9:17 a.m. on US 19 (SR 55) about 5 miles south of Cross City. Also moving north was a 1988 John Deere Motor Grader driven by James Cooper, 77, of Cross City. McKenzie failed to slow down the semi and trailer as he approached the slow-moving motor grader colliding his right front end into the left rear of the motor grader. This caused the KW and trailer to jack knife blocking all the northbound lanes of US 19. The motor grader traveled onto the east grassy shoulder upon impact and was facing east at its final rest. US 19 northbound lanes were closed for about 3.5 hours due to a minor diesel spill and removal of the vehicles.

Both drivers were wearing their seatbelts and there were no BAC's taken. There were only minor injuries to the drivers.

Tragic Crashes in Levy County

In Levy County at CR 346A and CR 347 on March 9 at 5:29 p.m. a 2000 Ford F150 combination pickup truck driven by William Harry Couey, 47, of Trenton, was traveling east on CR 346A towing a flatbed trailer with a large tractor on board as he approached CR

347. Traveling north on CR 347 was Tara Nicole Bruderly, 28, of Trenton, driving a 2006 Toyota Highlander with 11-year-old Kaylee Bruderly and 5-month-old Alden Bruderly, both of Trenton, as passengers in the vehicle. Bruderly failed to stop for the stop sign at the intersection of CR 347 and 346A and her left front end struck the right side of the F150's towed trailer.

The impact dislodged the tractor from the trailer and the tractor struck the left side of the Toyota in a secondary collision. The trailer hitch on the F150 failed and the trailer dislodged from the pickup truck. The Ford pickup driven by Couey continued east out of control by traveling onto the north shoulder, back across both traffic lanes of CR 346A and overturned. The Toyota came to final rest on the northeast corner of CR 346A and CR 347.

Couey had serious injuries, was wearing his seatbelt and was taken to North Florida Regional hospital. A BAC is pending.

Tara Bruderly was pronounced dead at the scene. She was not wearing her seatbelt. The children, Kaylee and Alden, were transported to Shands UF with Kaylee in serious condition and Alden with minor injuries. Kaylee was not wearing a seatbelt; Alden was wearing a seatbelt.

On March 3 at 4:20 p.m. at US 27 and NE 112 Terrace Carolyn Jean Jones, 54, of Bronson, was driving a 2012 Toyota Yaris west on US 27 in the outside lane when for some unknown reason the Toyota traveled onto the north shoulder and continued in a northwesterly direction into the woods and struck a tree with its front end. Carolyn Jones was the only occupant and was pronounced dead at the scene by Paramedic Kathy Wilson with Levy County Fire Rescue at 4:27 p.m. Jones was wearing a seatbelt.

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Ranger Matt Meyer Retires from Park Service after 43 Years

After a 47-year professional relationship with the Florida Park Service Ranger Howard Madison Meyer, better known as Matt Meyer, will retire on May 2, 2013. He has been with the system as a park ranger since January 12, 1970, over 43 years ago.

On October 1, 1966, after a two year stint with the US Naval Air Reserve, Matt began his long association with the Florida Park Service. He started as a park attendant at Jonathan Dickinson State Park, one of only 57 state parks in Florida at the time. He was earning a whopping \$147.00 a month and shared a state residence (a small shack with three small rooms) with another park attendant.

In 1968 he left that job to attend Lake City Community College in the field of park management. While at Lake City he stayed connected with the FPS working as an OPS employee at Suwannee River State Park.

On January 12, 1970 Matt returned to Jonathan Dickinson as a full time park ranger. One of Matt's most vivid recollections of his time at Jonathan Dickinson was what he refers to as "The Big Fire." It is unclear how the fire started but during a period of drought there was a wildfire in the park that was being fanned by strong winds.

The management at the time thought the park staff could hold the fire in check but eventually had to call for outside help. According to Matt, he was told at one point that the fire wouldn't pass a certain road. It did. Then he was told the fire wouldn't pass over the interstate highway. It did. He was told the fire would not be able to cross the Inter-coastal waterway. It did. It was indeed, a big fire. In the end multiple agencies were finally able to suppress the fire. According to Matt this fire helped convince park service leaders to become involved with prescribed burning as a method to reduce the fuel loads in the state parks.

Matt stayed at JD until 1972 when he transferred to Pahokee State Park (now a county run park). While at Pahokee he met and married his current bride, Melba. One of his more vivid memories was of them waking up in his state residence to find a row of cars and fisherman (and fisher women) in his front yard fishing in Lake Okeechobee.

While at Pahokee he also remembers the day an air force reserve sea plane developed a problem with a carburetor during a rescue exercise. It was tied up along the shore when some heavy weather came in. This caused the plane to bounce up and down on some rocks. It cracked, filled with water and sank. Matt was dispatched, in his own car (this is the way things were done before cell phones) to go to all the local bars and find the members of the air force squadron and let them know they were needed to help retrieve the sunken plane. The park was the command center and Matt ended up sleeping on the floor that night in the office where he had been tasked to take any phone calls.

In 1976 Matt and Melba transferred up to Manatee Springs State Park, closer to his family in Gainesville. Matt spent the next two and a half decades working at Manatee, making long time friends among the park staff and park visitors. It is not unusual for a man or woman to come up to Matt with their children and ask Matt if he remembered them when they were kids. They sure remember him.



Ranger Matt Meyer Retires from Park Service after 43 Years

During his 25 years at Manatee Springs Matt was there when a movie with Michael Landon and Lisa Marie Presley was filmed. He was involved in the park services' 50 year celebration programs in the park and saw the beginning of an annual Christmas lighting of the park that went on until after he left. Matt saw many managers and assistant managers come and go.

In March of 1997 Matt made his final transfer. He moved all of 15 miles from Manatee to Fanning Springs State Park, a brand new park in the park service family. As a brand new park there some inherent challenges. One of them was to build trust with the park visitors and local community. At the time most of the visitors were very young. It was quite the hang out for the youths in the Dixie, Levy & Gilchrist tri-county area. Thanks to Matt's easy going nature and willingness to help others he was able to build bridges with many of our visitors. Many of the youngsters from our early days now come to Fanning with their own children asking Matt if he remembers them.

If you would like to attend his retirement party on Saturday, March 23rd, 2013, please contact the Fanning Springs State Park office at 352/463-3420.

—submitted

Judge Martha Lott Announces Retirement from the Bench

The Honorable Martha Ann Lott has announced her retirement from the bench effective May 31, 2013. Judge Lott has served as Circuit Judge, County Court Judge and Chief Judge. With over 22 years on the bench (after several years with the Public Defender's Office and the Department of Children and Families) she is currently the most senior judge in the circuit.

Judge Lott began her legal career in 1981 with the public defender's office; went into private practice as a sole practitioner; was elected first to the County Court Bench, then to the Circuit Bench, and finally as Chief Judge. She currently presides over an Alachua county felony division, the felony forensic court, half of the drug court docket and the Jimmy Ryce docket. During her tenure with the court, Judge Lott has been instrumental in local and statewide efforts to pass resolutions and legislation to improve the justice system where it involves persons with mental illness. Her interest in cases involving psychological issues stems from her degree in psychology and her work in institutions prior to attending law school.

Judge Lott says she looks forward to a writing career postponed since college, to riding her horse competitively in dressage, and to spending time with family... including anticipated grandchildren. Judge Lott says she is not giving up her commitment to helping others and has not eliminated the possibility of continuing her career in some different capacity after her retirement from the bench.

"I appreciate the opportunity to have made public service through the justice system my primary career. Serving the public with so many great people over the years has been very rewarding. Being a judge has perhaps been the most important phase of my professional career. We are lucky to live in this society of opportunity and self-determination, each free to create our own playbook and follow individual dreams. At 60, I still have dreams to follow. Time will tell whether I can make them come true."



Nursery and Jobs Alive in Levy County *continued from page 1A*

4027 and Senate Bill 1256, that would close the nursery. Mrs. Griner was appealing to the people of Chiefland and Levy County to make their voices heard to Florida legislators that these bills would deliver a felling blow to the economy of this region.

According to Griner, "M. D. (Six) Andrews Memorial State Nursery supplies landowners with high quality seedlings that are not always available through private business. Its closure will create a ripple effect. Without its seedlings and seeds, forestry operations throughout the state and region will suffer. Because of the close interconnection with our forest industry, the environment – and all those who enjoy and benefit from it – will also be negatively affected."

As a whole, Florida is already behind in its tree plantings. We are simply not growing enough trees right now to satisfy future demands for wood and other forest products. Shutting the doors on a valued source of seedlings will only make the problem worse." There is no other seedling nursery supplying the massive amount of fresh seedlings anywhere south of

Andrews State Nursery.

On March 5 the Levy County Board of County Commissioners directed County Attorney Anne Bast Brown to prepare a resolution opposing HB 4027. Since that meeting, the Florida Senate has proposed a companion bill, SB 1256. Both bills propose to eliminate authorization for the operation of the seedling tree nursery program that is operated by the Florida Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The seedling program was authorized to actually provide the seedlings to further the purposes of the Clarke-McNary Law, a federal law created for the purpose of enhancing and maintaining forest growth, management and conservative forest utilization.

Under the arrangement of these new bills, the Florida Forest Service would still be authorized to act as an agent of the State under the Clarke-McNary Bill (which is still to be enforced); it will not be authorized to operate the seedling tree nursery program.

So if the Clarke-McNary Law is still alive, and there will

be further need for seedlings – why are the jobs so necessary to this depressed region being taken away and the only surviving state nursery being closed? The prices have been very affordable to all the purchasers of seedlings and the reputation for quality and service is excellent. The jobs are needed and filled with knowledgeable workers.

The Board of County Commissioners has signed Resolution 2013-16 opposing HB 4027 and SB 1256 in order to further advance the region's economy by keeping the jobs here in Levy County.

But the question remains: who stands to benefit from closing down this quality state nursery? The proceeds from the sales are deposited in the Incidental Trust Fund of the Florida Forest Service and that has not changed.

Where will the massive amount of seedlings needed come from? Who stands to benefit from the closing of Andrews State Nursery? The old adage may be the answer here: follow the money trail.

Building and Zoning Position Filled *continued from page 1*

website and with Workforce Connection. No print or online ads were run with any local papers or in Gainesville or Ocala. The salary range was listed as \$45,000 to \$75,000. In this economy it is plausible that there would be more than the six applicants that contacted Levy County.

Starting off the discussion was County Coordinator Fred Moody saying, "What I have today is a report from the committee (comprised of Jacqueline Martin, Human Resource Manager, Commission Chair Ryan Bell, and County Coordinator Fred Moody) appointed to negotiate the compensation package with the first ranked applicant for the building official position which is Mr Bill Hammond from the city of Chiefland. The package negotiated or talked about included a take-home vehicle, the interim code enforcement officer with ability to analyze the need of code enforcement within the next couple of months, also possibly, if staffing is appropriate, a four 10-hour work week. Ours would be a salaried position here." Hammond is hourly in Chiefland. It was discussed that once staffing is set, the idea of a four 10-hour work week could work but the county will need a full-time code enforcement officer also. Hammond can

only cover that for the interim. As was said by outgoing head, Rob Corbitt, there just is not enough time for both positions to be covered by Hammond. The position requires court time as well as out in the field time and Corbitt said, "We are falling behind even as we speak." Moody said if the county had not been in a wage freeze for the past five years, Corbitt's salary would be in the range they are talking about now for Hammond which is \$73,000.

Commissioner Danny Stevens brought up that now they may have to hire one or two more officers along with Hammond to do the job. He then asked if Hammond had all the certifications necessary. Rob Corbitt explained that even though Hammond did not have some of the individual certifications he did have the Building Codes Administrator's license and with that Hammond can do it all.

Stevens said, "I certainly don't want to be in a position today to come to an agreement on a price and then have to turn around and three months later hire one or two extra people."

Commission Chair Ryan Bell said, "I think for clarity, for the position that we advertised for, that he fully meets all those

requirements that we had."

Moody said that Hammond interviewed well and was Moody's recommendation to the Board.

Commissioner John Meeks was not happy with the salary but said, "we must move forward with something."

Bell was also not happy with the salary but said, "You can demand more if you're paying more."

Moody remarked that they never took Rob Corbitt for granted but now that the time has come, it takes more to replace him.

Commissioner Mike Joyner stated that he would go with "Mr. Moody's recommendation" but that the salary will be like "salt in the wounds" of the county employees who have been waiting a long time for a raise.

At the end of the discussion it was decided to give Hammond a take-home vehicle, the \$73,000 salary and he will be on a 6-month probation with no raise in salary at the end of that time.

Chair entertained a motion by John Meeks to hire Mr. Hammond with a take-home vehicle, and a salary of \$73,000 per year. A second motion for discussion only was made by Joyner to take the take-home vehicle away

if gas prices go to \$7 per gallon. Stevens said, "I do not agree with \$73,000 and that is all I have to say." Moody said "the only thing I can say in defense of that is we can always contract it. When you contract it even for an interim period you are still at the mercy of that. A Catch 22 with a timeline."

Stevens stated, "If this board was willing to go to that dollar amount to hire another person, this board should have been more open to at least have given that same opportunity to Mr. Corbitt before we got into this position right here."

Moody said, "I did not know that Mr. Corbitt's was a salaried resignation because he was close to his thirty."

Bell then said, "if we make a counteroffer today we have to readvertise and maybe that's where we are today."

Chairman Bell then immediately asked for a vote on the motion at which Meeks said yes, Joyner said yes, Stevens said no, Johnson was absent, and then Bell said "motion carries."

OPINION

Intellectuals and Race: Part III

Thomas Sowell
Creators Syndicate



The desire of intellectuals for some grand theory that will explain complex patterns with some solitary and simple factor has produced many ideas that do not stand up under scrutiny, but which have nevertheless had widespread acceptance -- and sometimes catastrophic consequences -- in countries around the world.

The theory of genetic determinism which dominated the early 20th century led to many harmful consequences, ranging from racial segregation and discrimination up to and including the Holocaust. The currently prevailing theory is that malice of one sort or another explains group differences in outcomes. Whether the lethal results of this theory would add up to as many murders as in the Holocaust is a question whose answer would require a detailed study of the history of lethal outbursts against groups hated for their success.

These would include murderous mob violence against the Jews in Europe, the Chinese in Southeast Asia, the Armenians in the Ottoman Empire, and the Ibos in Nigeria, among others. Class-based mass slaughters of the successful would range from Stalin's extermination of the kulaks in the Soviet Union to Pol Pot's wiping out of at least a quarter of the population of Cambodia for the crime of being educated middle class people, as evidenced by even such tenuous signs as wearing glasses.

Minorities who have been more successful than the general population have been the least likely to have gotten ahead by discriminating against politically dominant majorities. Yet it is precisely such minorities who have attracted the most mass violence over the centuries and in countries around the world.

All the blacks lynched in the entire history of the United States would not add up to as many murders as those committed in one year by mobs against the Jews in Europe, the Armenians in the Ottoman Empire or the Chinese in Southeast Asia.

What is there about group success that inflames mobs in such disparate times and places, not to mention mass-murdering governments in Nazi Germany or the Pol Pot regime in

Cambodia? We can speculate about the reasons but there is no escaping the reality.

Groups that lag behind have often blamed their lags on wrong-doing by groups that are more successful. Since sainthood is not common in any branch of the human race, there is seldom a lack of sins to cite, including haughtiness by those who happen to be on top for the moment. But the real question is whether these sins -- real or imagined -- are actually the reason for different levels of achievement.

Intellectuals, whom we might expect to counter mass hysteria with rational analysis, have all too often been in the vanguard of those promoting envy and resentment of the successful.

This has been especially true of people with degrees but without any economically meaningful skills that would create the kinds of rewards they expected or felt entitled to.

Such people have been prominent as both leaders and followers of groups promoting anti-Semitic policies in Europe between the two World Wars, tribalism in Africa and changing Sri Lanka from a country once renowned for its intergroup harmony to a nation that descended into ethnic violence and then a decades-long civil war with unspeakable atrocities.

Such intellectuals have inflamed group against group, promoting discrimination and/or physical violence in such disparate countries as India, Hungary, Nigeria, Czechoslovakia and Canada.

Both the intellectuals' theory of genetic determinism as the reason for group differences in outcomes and their opposite theory of discrimination as the reason have created racial and ethnic polarization. So has the idea that it must be one or the other.

The false dichotomy that it must be one or the other leaves more successful groups with a choice between arrogance and guilt. It leaves less successful groups with the choice of believing that they are inherently inferior for all time or else that they are victims of the unconscionable malice of others.

When innumerable factors make equal outcomes virtually impossible, reducing those factors to genes or malice is a formula for needless and dangerous polarization, whose consequences have often been written in blood across the pages of history.

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FairTax and pre-bates

Dear Editor:

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**Rotten to the Core:
The Time To Opt Out
of Creepy Fed Ed Data-
Mining Racket**

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Last week, I reported on the federal government's massive new student-tracking database, which was created as part of the nationalized Common Core standards scheme.

The bad news: GOP "leadership" continues to ignore or, worse, enable this Nanny State racket (hello, Jeb Bush).

The good news: An independent grassroots revolt outside the Beltway bubble is swelling. Families are taking their children's academic and privacy matters out of the snoopercrats' grip and into their own hands. You can now download a Common Core opt-out/disclosure form to submit to your school district, courtesy of the Truth In American Education group: <http://truthinamericaneducation.com/uncategorized/ccss-parent-opt-out-form/>

Parents caught off guard by the stealthy tracking racket are now mobilizing across the country. Echoing families across the city, Big Apple public advocate Bill de Blasio blasted the tracking database in a letter to government officials, according to the New York Daily News: "I don't want my kids' privacy bought and sold like this." On Wednesday, prompted by parental objections, Oklahoma state representatives unanimously passed House Bill 1989 -- the Student Data Accessibility, Transparency and Accountability Act -- to prohibit the release of confidential student data without the written consent of a student's parent or guardian.

As I noted in last week's column, the national Common Core student database was funded with Obama stimulus money. Grants also came from the liberal Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (which largely underwrote and promoted the top-down Common Core curricular scheme). A division of conservative Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. built the database infrastructure. A nonprofit startup, "inBloom, Inc.," evolved out of the strange-bedfellows partnership to operate the invasive database, which is compiling everything from health-care histories, income information and religious affiliations to voting status, blood types and homework completion.

But it gets worse. Research fellow Joy Pullmann at The Heartland Institute points to a February Department of Education report on its data-mining plans that contemplates the use of creepy student monitoring techniques such as "functional magnetic resonance imaging" and "using cameras to judge facial expressions, an electronic seat that judges posture, a pressure-sensitive computer mouse and a biometric wrap on kids' wrists."

The DOE report exposes the big lie that Common Core is about raising academic

standards by revealing its progressive designs to measure and track children's "competencies" in "recognizing bias in sources," "flexibility," "cultural awareness and competence," "appreciation for diversity," "empathy," "perspective taking, trust (and service orientation.)"

That's right. School districts and state governments are pimping out highly personal data on children's feelings, beliefs, "biases" and "flexibility" instead of doing their own jobs imparting knowledge - or minding their own business. And yes, Republicans such as former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush continue to falsely defend the centralized Common Core regime as locally driven and non-coercive, while ignoring the database system's circumvention of federal student privacy laws.

Why? Edu-tech nosy-bodies are using the Common Core assessment boondoggle as a Trojan horse to collect and crunch massive amounts of personal student data for their own social justice or moneymaking ends. Reminder: Nine states have entered into contracts with inBloom: Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Louisiana and New York. Countless other vendors are salivating at the business possibilities in exploiting public school students.

Google, for example, is peddling its Gmail platform to schools in a way that will allow it to harvest and access families' information and preferences -- which can then be sold in advertising profiles to marketers. The same changes to federal student privacy law (known as FERPA) that paved the way for the Common Core tracking scheme also opened up private student information to Google. As FERPA expert Sheila Kaplan explains it, "Students are paying the cost to use Google's 'free' servers by providing access to their sensitive data and communications."

It's a Big Brother gold rush and an educational Faustian bargain. Fortunately, there is a way out. It starts with parents reasserting their rights, protecting their children and adopting that old motto from the Reagan years: JUST SAY NO.

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Multi-state Gambling *continued from page 1A*

have been arrested. Among them are Nelson Cuba, 48, and Robert Freitas, 47, both of Jacksonville, Fla. The two are law enforcement officers who serve as the President and Vice-President of the Fraternal Order of Police's Jacksonville Lodge. The investigation found they received more than \$500,000 through a shell corporation during an 18-month period. The two withdrew cash weekly, attempting to avoid detection by removing amounts just below mandatory federal reporting requirements. Cuba and Freitas both face the additional money laundering charge of structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements. They were booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility in Seminole County.

All charges are first degree felonies and all of the subjects arrested will be initially held on a no bond status.

Operation "Reveal the Deal" began in July 2009 and was conducted by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, the Volusia County Sheriff's Office, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Internal Revenue Service, and the United States Secret Service. The agencies worked in partnership with the Florida Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution and the United States Attorney's Office.

Operation Reveal the Deal- Florida Arrests as of 3/13/2012 at 1:00 p.m.

Name	Race/Sex	City	State	Jail Taken to
Alascia, Anthony	W/M	Spring Hill	FL	Hernando County Jail
Bartlett, Charles	W/M	Hudson	FL	Pasco County Jail
Bass, Jerry	W/M	Jacksonville	FL	Duval County Jail
Black, Charles Lee	W/M	Debary	FL	Booked in Volusia County
Black, Daniel Lee	W/M	Debary	FL	Jail will be transferred to Seminole County Jail
Collins, Leslie Lynn	W/F	Ponce Inlet	FL	Booked in Volusia County
Cuba, Nelson Concepcion	H/M	Jacksonville	FL	Jail transferred to Seminole County Jail
Cucciniello, John Nicholas	W/M	Spring Hill	FL	Booked in Volusia County
Davis, Michael Scott	W/M	Jacksonville	FL	Jail transferred to Seminole County Jail
Freitas, Robert Brian	W/M	Jacksonville	FL	Seminole County Jail
Gross, Tamara Lynn	W/F	Jacksonville	FL	Hernando County Jail
AKA Tamara Cook Gross				Duval County Jail
Hardee, Cary Grant	W/M	Ponce Inlet	FL	Not yet in custody
Hessong, John Michael	W/M	Hilliard	FL	Nassau County Jail
Jones Dabbs, Chassidy Dionne	W/F	Melbourne	FL	Brevard County Jail
Mathis, Kelly Bernard	W/M	Jacksonville	FL	Seminole County Jail
Medlin, Reginald Paul	W/M	Tallahassee	FL	Leon County Jail
Mosavi, Shaheen Max	W/M	Debary	FL	Booked in Volusia County
Parker, Anthony James	W/M	Ponce Inlet	FL	Jail transferred to Seminole County Jail
AKA Tony Parker				Booked in Volusia County
Prince, Bennie James	W/M	Debary	FL	Jail transferred to Seminole County Jail
Prince, Peggy Ann	W/F	Debary	FL	Booked in Volusia County
Ramos, Moses Aaron	W/M	St. Augustine	FL	Jail transferred to Seminole County Jail
Rokh, Changiz	O/M	Debary	FL	Seminole County Jail
AKA Shawn Rokh				Booked in Volusia County
Rowe, Conrad Harold	W/M	Atlantic Beach	FL	Jail transferred to Seminole County Jail
Rubino, Richard Jon	W/M	Longwood	FL	Clark County Detention Center
Salloum, Mazen Georgeus	O/M	Jacksonville	FL	Seminole County Jail
AKA Mike Salloum				Duval County Jail
Salloum, Zaher	O/M	St. Johns	FL	St. Johns County Jail
Saloum, Salim	O/M	Jacksonville	FL	Duval County Jail
Saloum, Samer George	O/M	Jacksonville	FL	Duval County Jail
Shave, Jonathan Taylor	W/M	Fernandina Beach	FL	Nassau County Jail
Waheed, Aamir	O/M	Windermere	FL	Orange County Jail
Waheed, Cheri	W/F	Windermere	FL	Orange County Jail
AKA Cheri Black Waheed				
Waheed, Tariq	O/M	Clermont	FL	Not yet in custody
Weaver, Brandon Scott	W/M	Debary	FL	Booked in Volusia County
Weaver, Cynthia Michelle	W/F	Debary	FL	Jail transferred to Seminole County Jail
Cynthia Prince Weaver				Booked in Volusia County
Weeks, Brent Douglas	W/M	Rockledge	FL	Jail transferred to Seminole County Jail
Weeks, Stephanie Mae	W/F	Rockledge	FL	Brevard County Jail

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COMPUTER TIPS

Scareware 101

There are many different types of threats that are currently affecting all different types of computers. The most commonly known examples of these threats are Trojan Viruses, Malware, Spyware, and Phishing tactics. Unfortunately these cyber criminals have ramped up their scare tactics a bit further than basic types of viruses. They have found new and inventive ways of using Scareware to their advantage.

Scareware can be in the form of a suspicious or threatening email with false claims. A fake so-called antivirus program that has somehow found its way onto your computer without your permission. A suspicious phone call claiming to have discovered critical issues on your computer. They can even come in the form of a threatening pop up that will not allow you to exit or get around without some sort of action such as the purchase of a product or starting a system scan. Usually one of the first ways of identifying these types of contact is when they try to scare you into either granting their "so-called" solution. In many cases if you allow the Scareware access to your computer through a supposed scan or remote access the cyber criminals actually install additional malware. Sometimes they use this additional malware to further convince you that there is a real issue with your computer to make you feel you need their service.

A few examples of the current active Scare tactics in effect today are - you receive a call from the "FBI" (OH NOOO) warning you that they will be seizing your computer and asking for \$200 on a green dot card to pay the penalty, or the fake "Microsoft" phone call claiming to have found many critical issues on your computer, or a call from someone asking for access into your computer to supposedly fix it or asking for payment for their so-called resolution, or you get a very aggressive

notification on your computer called I.C.E. also claiming to be the FBI using your webcam to try to scare you into also sending them a green dot card with money on it.

If you believe you may be affected by one of the online forms of Scareware, here are a few ways that you can check out your computer. Check to see if you are still receiving Windows Updates (Start Menu-All Programs- Windows Update, then click "Check for Windows Updates"). If you currently have an active legitimate Antivirus Program installed on your computer, open the program up and check to see if it is still active and running. If you receive phone call versions of Scareware you can either threaten to report them and hang up, or you may be able to request to block the call if possible. If your computer seems to be infected with Scareware you can run a full scan with your current Antivirus to see if it can pick it up and get rid of it. If you have one of the more aggressive forms on Scareware that will not allow you to use your computer at all, hold and press the power button to shut down the computer fully and contact your local computer repair company for a Virus Removal Service.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of Scareware, you can report it online to the Internet Crime Complaint Center's website by going to the IC3 website: <http://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx>. The IC3 is a partnership between the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) that serves as a means to receive, investigate, and refer Internet-related criminal complaints to the appropriate legal authorities. You can also check out the latest Internet-Related Criminal Consumer Alerts by going to <http://www.ic3.gov/media/default.aspx>. If you have any further questions or concerns about Scareware, please feel free to give us a call.

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WMS 8th Grade AVID Students Put Goals in Action with Lifesaver Go-Karts

The 8th grade AVID students at Williston Middle School have been learning the strategies of proper goal setting and have developed a better sense of knowledge on how to properly set an achievable goal. They know that a goal must have a plan and action steps to be attainable.

In order to practice the steps of successful goal setting the students split up in to groups to create a Lifesaver Go-Kart that would race against other teams in the class. Each group was limited to 10 lifesavers, 10 straws, one piece of construction paper, 10 toothpicks and some masking tape. To create a successful go-kart, group members first had to set a goal they wanted to reach, which was of course to WIN the race.

Seeing that everyone wanted to win, the next steps were most important, planning and implementing action steps that would make their goal of winning, a reality. How can we design a go-kart using limited supplies? What will make the go-kart go fast? Does weight, height, etc matter to win the race? All of these are questions the students encountered as they brainstormed their action plan to design a fast moving Lifesaver Go-kart.

Once the students finished engineering their Lifesaver Go-Karts it was time to put their goal setting skills to the test. Teams were randomly selected to race each other and



8th Grade AVID class posing on the race track with their Lifesaver Go-karts.

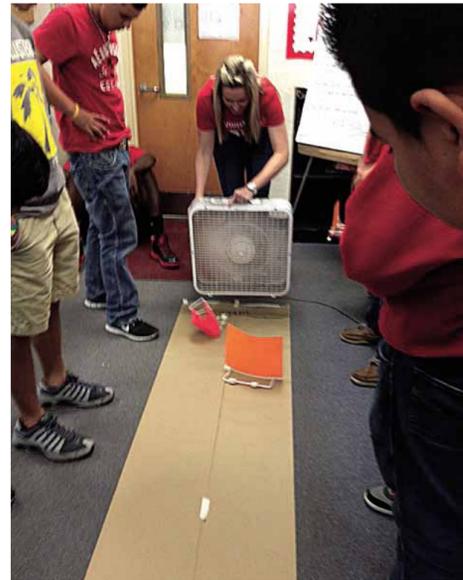


when Mrs. Taylor turned on the fan to "push" the go-karts down the track the students shouted "on your mark, get set, go." As each race occurred a winners bracket and a losers bracket was created. Students were then able to reflect on how they engineered their go-kart. What action steps did they miss or even which action steps could they do differently next time to reach their goal?

The Lifesaver Go-kart project is unique in the way that it relates to setting goals in life. Sometimes we are only given certain "supplies" to reach our goals but by putting the proper plan and action steps in place every goal can be accomplished provided you are willing to put forth the EFFORT to accomplish it.

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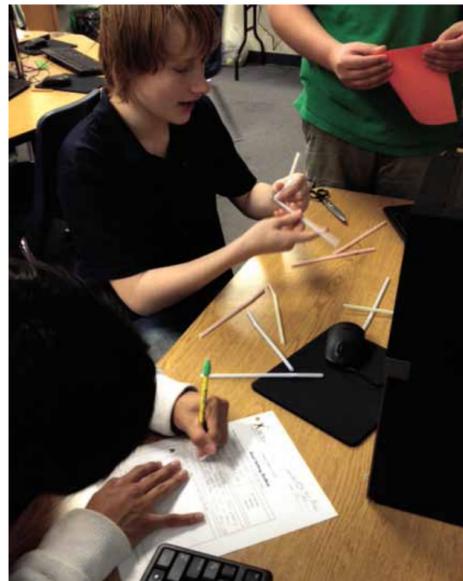
8th grade AVID students place their Lifesaver Go-Karts on the track and prepare for a victorious race. From left to right: Janna Thorrington, Emily Newcomb, Susan Cross, Omar Martinez, Milo Perez, and Cole Merrill.



8th grade AVID teacher, Mrs. Taylor, turns on the fan to start the race.



8th Grade AVID Students, Janna Thorrington and Susan Cross, constructing their go-kart.



8th Grade AVID students, Juan Hernandez, Darek Tucker, and Jesse Blitch, constructing their go-kart.

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Freebies!	<p>As always, you will receive a FREE event T-shirt, a great goodie bag AND a delicious lunch with your registration.</p>

Levy County Students Request Flavored Tobacco Resolution at Bronson Town Council

Seniors Ansley Pentz and Casey Ranalli are part of Levy County Students Working Against Tobacco, or SWAT. At the regular Bronson Town Council meeting on March 4, they told the Council members that tobacco companies have begun marketing flavored products such as dip, snuff, twist tobacco, chewing tobacco, cigarillos, and cigars. The flavors include green apple, cherry, grape, chocolate, mango, and peach, among others. The students presented facts about flavored tobacco products to the members of the Bronson Town Council in the hopes that the Council will pass a resolution concerning the sale of these products.

The students shared the fact that almost 90 percent of tobacco users start before age 18 and that these products are designed specifically to market to teenagers. The students passed around examples of candy flavored cigars and smokeless tobacco, along with actual candy for comparison purposes. The students showed how the tobacco products smell and are packaged to look like candy.

Levy County Tobacco Prevention Specialist, Kristina Zachry, told Council members about the rise of smokeless tobacco and cigar use among Levy County high school students over the past four years. She also shared a map of Florida, which shows the number of counties and cities that have passed similar resolutions to date.

The Council members voted to have their attorney draft a copy of the resolution specific to Bronson for a second reading and approval to show support for the teens in their fight to have these products banned.

After the meeting, Ms. Zachry said, "The Bronson Town Council seemed to be very supportive of the students' efforts and they expressed surprise about the existence of these products."

The Vice-Mayor, Berlon Weeks, indicated that Bronson may actually be interested in taking this resolution a step further by looking into a product placement ordinance.



Seniors Ansley Pentz and Casey Ranalli present request on flavored tobacco resolution before the Bronson Town Council

In reflecting on the experience, Ansley Pentz said, "Candy flavored tobacco targets youth. The council understood this after seeing how it is marketed and they were extremely receptive to our message."

The Wonderful World of Dr. Seuss at Bronson Elementary School

In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday this month, Thursday, March 14 was Dr. Seuss night at Bronson Elementary School for Family Learning Night. Parents and students were able to interact with some of the amazing things happening in the classrooms on campus at Bronson Elementary School. Kindergarten teachers set up stations for families to rotate through including a craft center, as well as acronyms and charting. Using a variety of Dr. Seuss' books, the activities were highly engaging. One of the stations included making a Cat in the Hat hat to take home, or a Thing 1 or Thing 2 hat. Those in attendance even had the chance to taste green eggs and ham, and describe what they thought. This information was charted to have as a visual representation of the discussion held.

Finally, technology was incorporated into the evening by way of the SMaRT board. This board

is an interactive whiteboard that allows students the opportunity to interact with the content being presented from the computer onto the whiteboard. Some of these activities included rhyming word activities, as well as vowel sorts.

Every month there is something exciting for you and your family to participate in at Bronson Elementary School. Our next Family Learning night will be held on April 18 at 6 p.m. We'd also love to have your support at our School Advisory Council meeting which is the same day, April 18 at 5 p.m. Local businesses as well as parents are invited to attend this meeting. It's your chance to have a voice in the education going on at Bronson Elementary School.



BES student Patrick and his mom Pamela Whitehead.

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Regular Meeting Levy County Board of County Commissioners February 19, 2013

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Levy County Commissioners was held on February 19, 2013 at 9:00 AM in the Levy County Board of County Commissioners meeting room, with the following Commissioners present:

Chairman Ryan Bell Comm. Chad Johnson Comm. John Meeks Comm. Danny Stevens Comm. Mike Joyner

Also present were:

County Attorney — Anne Bast Brown County Coordinator — Fred Moody

Comm. Bell called the Meeting to order at 9:02 A.M.

Mr. Greenlee gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

EXPENDITURES

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

CHECK NUMBER	110672-110852
FUND	AMOUNT
GENERAL REVENUE	265,499.45
ROAD	535,513.61
SHIP	50,500.00
NSP	23,814.75
COURT TECH/CRIM PREV	895.10
TRANSPORTATION	62,112.59
COURT FACILITIES	7.00
PROGRESS ENERGY	503.66
EMS	34,806.34
FIRE	33,191.67
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT	3,268.01
CDBG	17,216.00
UTILITIES	192.84
DRUG TASK FORCE	1,062.50
ADD COURT COSTS	1,850.80
DEBT SERVICE	41,949.17
CAPITAL PROJECTS	8,672.84
LANDFILL	12,440.05
TOTAL	\$ 1,093,496.38

MINUTES

The Minutes for the Regular Meeting held on February 5, 2013 were presented for Board approval.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting held on February 5, 2013 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Stevens and the MOTION CARRIES.

PUBLIC HEARING DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Rob Corbitt, Director

Consider approval of Hardship Variance No. 1-13; Cynthia Alford.

Atty. Brown asked if the Commissioners had any ex-parte communication with the petitioner.

Comm. Meeks and Comm. Bell stated they had ex-parte communication either by mail correspondence or by speaking with the petitioner.

Atty. Brown administered swearing-in of anyone wishing to speak regarding Hardship Variance No. 1-13. Mr. Corbitt presented and requested Board approval of Hardship Variance No. 1-13; Cynthia Alford.

Comm. Bell asked if there was anyone in the audience wishing to speak for or against the Hardship Variance as presented. There was none.

Comm. Joyner made a motion to approve Hardship Variance No. 1-13; Cynthia Alford as presented. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Tammy Jones

Request approval of matching funds for the Federal Election Activities Grant.

Mrs. Jones requested Board approval of matching funds for the Federal Election Activities Grant. The match amount is 15% of \$6,542 which would be \$981.42. Mrs. Jones explained the funds are to be used for voter education and sample ballots.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve matching funds in the amount of \$981.42 for the Federal Election Activities Grant as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

ANOTHER WAY, INC.

Donna L. Fagan, Executive Director

Present to the Board two grants Another Way has applied for and obtain signatures required by the grantor which will provide certification of local government approval.

Ms. Fagan presented two grants Another Way has applied for and requested signatures required by the grantor which will provide certification of local government approval. Ms. Fagan stated Another Way will receive \$104,000 for each facility where they are located, which includes Levy County.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve signatures as requested of local government approval as requested. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

911 ADDRESSING

Mike West, 911 Coordinator, Levy County Sheriff's Office

Request Chair's signature on the Intrado, Inc. software license agreement.

Mr. West requested Board approval for the Chairman to sign the Intrado, Inc. software license agreement.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve the Chair's signature on the Intrado, Inc. software license agreement as requested. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

JORDAN & ASSOCIATES — CDBG

Jeffrey Winter, Project Manager

Request approval of Modification Number Two to the CDBG Grant Agreement.

Mr. Winter requested Board approval of Modification Number Two to the CDBG Grant Agreement. Mr. Winter explained the request for the Modification is to ensure adequate time to complete additional homes.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve Modification Number Two to the CDBG Grant Agreement as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

NATURE COAST BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

David Pieklik, Executive Director

Request three appointments to the Enterprise Zone Development Agency.

Karen Smith; Realtor, Bronson Chamber of Commerce.

Jack Schofield; Realtor, Inglis-Withlacoochee Area Chamber of Commerce. 3. Bill Hammond; City of Chiefland Building and Zoning Director.

Mr. Pieklik requested Board approval of three appointments to the Enterprise Zone Development Agency as listed above.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve the appointments as listed above to the EZDA. Second was made by Comm. Stevens and the MOTION CARRIES.

PLANNING

Terry Hansen, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Presentation: Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs) for the Suwannee River Basin and Rainbow Springs.

Mr. Hansen gave a presentation to the Board regarding Basin Management Action Plans for the Suwannee River Basin and Rainbow Springs.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT

Carol McQueen, Director

Jack Wert, Executive Director for Naples, Marco Island Everglades Convention and Visitors Bureau Presentation: Levy County Tourism and its economic benefit.

Mrs. McQueen introduced Mr. Wert who spoke to the Board about attracting tourism to Levy County.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sheriff McCallum spoke to the Board regarding the implementation of the inmate work release program by the Jail.

Dorinda Gilliam spoke to the Board requesting assistance with reducing a judgement against her homestead as a result of a criminal charge.

Comm. Stevens advised Ms. Gilliam to speak with Mr. Moody in the Board office as this was not an issue the Board could make a decision on without additional information.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS COUNTY ATTORNEY

Anne Bast Brown

Conduct workshop to discuss and provide direction on ordinance amending hours of sale, consumption and service of alcoholic beverages.

Atty. Brown presented to the Board a draft Ordinance regarding extending the hours of sale, consumption and service of alcoholic beverages in the county from midnight to 2:00 A.M. as well as a listing, of the current provisions from the Florida Statutes and local government entities within and around Levy County regulating hours for alcohol sales, consumption and service. Atty. Brown requested the Board discuss the information provided to them and provide direction on whether to pursue changes to the current County ordinance and, if so, to set a public hearing to consider such changes.

After discussion, Comm. Johnson made a motion to set a date for a Workshop to discuss this item further. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES. Comm. Stevens votes NO.

The Workshop date was set for March 5th at 1:00 P.M.

COUNTY COORDINATOR

Fred Moody

Discussion and direction on appointments to the local RESTORE Act Advisory Committee.

Mr. Moody requested direction regarding the appointments to the local RESTORE Act Advisory Committee. As required by Resolution 2013-08, the requirements for committee members are as follows:

Levy County School Board member, or its administration, to be recommended by the School Board Higher Education Institution (college or university)

Aquaculture Industry

Workforce Development job creation industry

Experience in Economic Development efforts

Tourism industry

At-large citizen member (must possess an interest in one of the areas of allowed uses for RESTORE Act funds.

Each member of the Committee shall be allowed to appoint an alternate designee in the event the member must be absent from any meeting. Designees are subject to the same membership criteria as the appointing member.

The commissioners agreed to require any wishing to be considered for appointment to this committee submit their names to the Board office by Tuesday, February 26th. The committee members will be chosen at the March 5th meeting.

PUBLIC SAFETY

David Knowles, Director

A. Request approval to advertise a "Request for Proposal" for a Medical Director to serve Levy County.

Mr. Knowles requested Board approval to advertise a "Request for Proposal" for a Medical Director to serve Levy County.

Comm. Johnson made a motion to approve advertising for a "Request for Proposal" for a Medical Director as requested. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

B. Request approval to advertise a "Request for Proposals" for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) billing and collections

services.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve advertising for "Request for Proposals" for Emergency Medical Services billing and collection services as requested.

C. Request approval to purchase two (2) stair-chairs.

Mr. Knowles requested Board approval to purchase two (2) stair-chairs to replace two in use which are outdated and need to be replaced to prevent injury. Mr. Knowles explained Stryker is the sole provider of this model of standardized equipment currently used by the department. The price for the two chairs is \$5,212.80.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve the purchase of two (2) stair-chairs from Stryker as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

Mr. Knowles had three items of information to report to the Board. They are listed below:

The Town of Yankeetown had a meeting last night for the final adoption reading regarding the Fire Assessment within the Town.

The Department of Public has recently received their re-chassied/re-furbished ambulance which was on display at a trade show. It is on display in the parking lot for anyone who would like to see it.

The College of Central Florida met with them last Thursday at the new Public Safety Facility and expressed an interest in utilizing the facility for a paramedic training program.

CORRESPONDENCE

Karen Blackburn

Presenting a request from North Florida Economic Development Partnership, requesting Chair's signature on two letters; re-designation of Levy County as a Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern and a letter of support for the North Florida Economic Development Partnership's Rural Development Grant.

Mrs. Blackburn presented a request from Jeff Hendry and the North Florida Economic Development Partnership for the Chair's signature on two letters; re-designation of Levy County as a Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern and a letter of support for the North Florida Economic Development Partnership's Rural Development Grant.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to authorize Chairman Bell to sign the two letters as requested. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Bruce Greenlee, Administrative Road Superintendent

Presenting a request from homeowner to pave NE 132 Terrace, NE 95 Street and NE 137 Court a/k/a LCR 1052.

Mr. Greenlee presented a request for Board approval to pave NE 132 Terrace, NE 95 Street and NE 137 Court a/k/a LCR 1052. Mr. Greenlee recommended denial of this request as it does not meet requirements to be placed on the paving list.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to deny the request to pave NE 132 Terrace, NE 95 Street and NE 137 Court a/k/a LCR 1052 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

Mr. Greenlee stated the following Road Department employees deserved recognition for their recent work on the Watson Bridge going to the county's rock mine: James Home, Randy Smith, Charlie Townsend, Alan Cannon, David Fisher and Harry Couey.

NON AGENDA ITEM

Mr. Greenlee requested Board approval to move the paving equipment from the current paving project in Ocala Highlands West upon completion to LCR 369 located on the county line near Romeo which is further down on the paving list before moving to the next road in line on the paving list located at the north side of the county.

Comm. Joyner made a motion to move the paving equipment from the current project in Ocala Highlands West upon completion to LCR 369 near Romeo before moving to the next road on the paving list. Second was made by Comm. Stevens and the MOTION CARRIES. The votes were cast as follows:

Yes	No
Comm. Joyner	Comm. Bell
Comm. Stevens	Comm. Johnson
Comm. Meeks	

LEVY COUNTY TRANSIT

Connie Conley, Director

Mrs. Conley presented two 2013 Certifications and Assurances for signatures. A Resolution has been previously approved for this item and a vote is not necessary.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Comm. Joyner reported the benefit Fish Fry for the Alford Family held at Robinson's Seafood in Rosewood was a success.

Comm. Meeks announced the Bronson FFA Alumni will be hosting the Annual Food Fest and cake auction this Friday beginning at 5:50 P.M. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the gate.

Comm. Meeks reported he had attended the North Florida Broadband meeting and it was very informative. The next meeting is tentatively set for March 13th in Cedar Key.

Comm. Bell informed the Department heads there is an upcoming training class which has been scheduled by Mark Johnson at Emergency Management with the State. The training class is curriculum is based on new procedures and protocol and is scheduled for March 13th, 14th and 15th. It is important to contact Mark regarding registering as this will give you a State Certification.

Comm. Bell gave an update of the Gulf Coast Consortium. They voted to base the fee to sit at the table on what the return could be for each county. Levy County's amount will be \$683.

Comm. Bell requested input from the other Commissioners regarding a Building Official job description and salary range.

After discussion Comm. Meeks made a motion to advertise for the position of Building Official with the salary range of \$45,000-\$75,000. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES. Comm. Stevens votes NO.

Mr. Moody reminded the Commissioners of the Executive Session to be held in the conference room at Atty. Brown's office at 1:00 P.M.

Dana Sheffield commented to the Board on the extension requested to allow time to use the additional CDBG funds.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:51 A.M.

ATTEST: BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS

LEVY COUNTY, FL

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Chairman, Ryan Bell

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

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

- Chairman Ryan Bell
- Comm. Chad Johnson
- Comm. John Meeks
- Comm. Danny Stevens
- Comm. Mike Joyner

Also present were:

- County Attorney - Anne Bast Brown
 - County Coordinator - Fred Moody
 - Clerk of Court - Danny I. Shipp
 - Comm. Bell called the Meeting to order at 9:03 A.M.
- Comm. Johnson gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

EXPENDITURES

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

CHECK NUMBER	110853-11012
FUND	AMOUNT
GENERAL REVENUE	1,207,112.15
ROAD	118,677.79
SHIP-	11,112.87
NSP	47,696.00
COURT TECH/CRIM PREV	6,000.00
TRANSPORTATION	2,450.60
911	14,000.00
COURT FACILITIES	14.00
PROGRESS ENERGY	101.21
EMS	10,974.81
FIRE	16,551.29
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT	6,642.59
CDBG	28,309.73
UTILITIES	2,343.54
DRUG TASK FORCE	1,605.70
ADD COURT COSTS	1,298.42
CAPIT AL PROJECTS	28,771.23
LANDFILL	68,918.18
TOTAL	\$1,572,580.11

MINUTES

The Minutes for the Regular Meeting held on February 19, 2013 were presented for Board approval.

Due to corrections needing to be addressed, Comm. Johnson made a motion to Table the minutes. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

VETERANS ADVOCATE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

David J. Elliott, National Director
Introduction of V.A.F and a brief description of services to the community. -Not Present-

DEPARTMENT REPORTS COUNTY COORDINATOR

Fred Moody
A. Presenting Letter of Agreement with Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. for EMS, Fire Protection, Road Maintenance and Solid Waste Assessment Programs.
Mr. Moody presented a Letter of Agreement with Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. for EMS, Fire Protection, Road Maintenance and Solid Waste Assessment Programs for Board approval. Mr. Moody pointed out the rates have not increased for the second consecutive year and will remain at \$35,500.
Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve the Letter of Agreement with Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

B. Request approval to advertise a Request for Proposal (RFP) soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide an impact fee study to update its transportation impact fee and develop a fire facilities impact fee for the County.
Mr. Moody requested Board approval to advertise a RFP soliciting proposals from qualified firms to provide an impact fee study to update its transportation impact fee and develop a fire facilities fee for the County.
Comm. Joyner made a motion to approve the request to advertise a RFP soliciting proposals for an impact study fee as requested. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

C. Presenting proposed appointments to the local RESTORE Act Advisory Committee.
Mr. Moody presented proposed appointments to the local RESTORE Act Advisory Committee as follows:
Levy County Commission Chairman
Ryan Bell
Levy County Board Employee
Shenley Neely
Levy County School Board Member
Chris Cowart
Higher Education Institution (College or University)
Marilyn Ladner

- Aquaculture Industry
Leslie Sturmer
- Experience in Economic Development Efforts
David Pieklik
- Tourism Industry
Dan Wilson
- At-large Citizen Member
Andrew Gude
- Workforce Development/Job Creation Industry
(not selected at this time)

Comm. Johnson made a motion to approve the proposed appointments to the local RESTORE Act Advisory Committee as presented contingent upon their acceptance and the appointment by the School Board of Christ Cowart at their meeting. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

D. Request to ratify Resolution 2013-14; A resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida, expressing its support that the Designation of the Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern (RACEC) continue to apply to the North Central Florida region incorporating Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor and Union Counties (including the cities, towns and communities within each); providing support that all Enterprise Zones in these counties and communities continue to exist; providing support for the continuation of all staffing grant funding for the North Florida Economic Development Partnership (NFEDP) through funds appropriated by the Florida Legislature and administered through the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity; and providing for an effective date.

Mr. Moody requested ratification of Resolution 2013-14 as stated above. Two letters of support were approved at the last meeting for the North Florida Economic Development Partnership and it has been requested a Resolution be approved to accompany the letters.

Comm. Johnson made a motion to Ratify Resolution 2013-14 as requested. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

E. Request a motion to accept a settlement of the Final Judgment regarding Dorlinda Gilham (Case# 38-2011 CF 635A) in the amount of \$6,764.98. This amount represents court costs and interest of \$888.78, jail fees and interest of \$5,876.20.

Mr. Moody requested the Board accept a settlement of the Final Judgment regarding Dorlinda Gilham (Case # 38-2011 CF 635A). A Partial Satisfaction of Judgement has been prepared by Atty. Brown accepting the amount of \$5,876.20 for jail fees. There are fees due to the Clerk of Court which cannot be negotiated in the amount of \$888.78, which consists of \$847 in Fines and \$41.78 in interest.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to accept the Settlement and approve the Partial Satisfaction of Judgement as presented acknowledging the amount offered and accepted by the Clerk of Court which represents the nonnegotiable fine amount and interest. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

F. Direction for conducting a workshop amending the hours for the sale of alcohol; time and location.

Mr. Moody requested direction from the Board for a time and location to conduct a workshop amending the hours for the sale of alcohol in the County. The workshop scheduled for today had been canceled due to public concern of the time the workshop was scheduled.

After discussion, the Commissioners agreed to put this item on the Agenda for April 2nd. At this time, the Board will decide if a Workshop and then a Hearing or if just a Hearing will be necessary.

Mr. Rutter, owner of Sun-Ray and Jill, Manager of Willards Restaurant & Lounge spoke to the Board stating they are in favor of the extended hours to serve alcohol. Marie Strange stated her concerns of the time of day if a Public Hearing is to be set.

NON-AGENDA ITEM

Mr. Moody requested the Board hear anon-agenda item .
Comm. Meeks made a motion to hear a non-agenda item. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES. Comm. Johnson votes NO.

Jacqueline Martin presented to the Board a list of applicants for the Director position at Building & Zoning and requested a date and time for interviews.

The Commissioners agreed to conduct interviews of the three (3) applicants meeting the minimum requirements on March 7th, beginning at 9:30 A.M.

CORRESPONDENCE

Karen Blackburn
Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council is requesting approval of the appointment of the appointment of Heather Davis as Alternate to serve in the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation category on the Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board.

Mrs. Martin requested on behalf of Mrs. Blackburn approval of the appointment of Heather Davis as alternate to serve in the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation category on the Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board as requested by the Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve Heather Davis as alternate to serve in the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation category on the Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board as requested. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dana Sheffield spoke to the Board regarding the settlement of the Final Judgement item spoken of earlier in the meeting. He asked what amount of the jail fees sent to Judgement are collected.

Mr. Shipp responded it was a small amount actually collected on this type of fee.

SHIP

Shenley Neely, Planning Director
Request a motion to approve Subordination Agreement for Barbara K. Leathers - PS #457.

Ms. Neely requested Board approval of the Subordination Agreement for Barbara K. Leathers - PS #457. Ms. Shenley stated this is a SHIP participant refinancing her home to take advantage of a lower interest rate. The refinancing bank is requesting the County remain as the second mortgage-holder.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve the Subordination Agreement for Barbara K. Leathers - PS # 457 as requested. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

PUBLIC SAFETY

David Knowles, Director
Request the adoption of Resolution 2013-13 authorizing an employee firefighter training program; authorizing the County Coordinator, or his designee to execute firefighter Memoranda of Understanding on behalf of the County; to implement such program.

Mr. Knowles requested Board adoption of Resolution 2013-13 authorizing an employee firefighter training program; authorizing the County Coordinator, or his designee to execute firefighter Memoranda of Understanding on behalf of the County; to implement such program.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve Resolution 2013-13 as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

Mr. Knowles also informed the Board of the Public Relations item from the Public Relations Grant on display in the lobby.

ROAD

Bruce Greenlee, Administrative Road Superintendent
A. Request permission to purchase a backhoe.
Mr. Greenlee requested Board approval to seek bids for the purchase of a backhoe for the Road Department.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve the request to seek bids for the purchase of a backhoe. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

B. Request commission opinion of roads to be considered for applications to the SCRAP, SCOP and CIGP road grants.

Mr. Greenlee requested the Commissioners contact him with roads in need of resurfacing as the time to submit applications to SCRAP, SCOP and CIGP grants is coming up soon.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Comm. Johnson stated he had received a letter from Lynetta Griner of Usher Land & Timber requesting to be placed on the next agenda regarding a Bill in the House and Senate to do away with the State having tree nurseries. Andrews Nursery in Chiefland would be affected by this decision if approved. She will be requesting Board support to encourage the House and Senate to vote against this Bill.

Chairman Bell asked if Mr. Moody could report of the RESTORE Act meeting he had recently attended in his place in Pensacola.

Mr. Moody reported Franklin County has now joined so all 23 Gulf Coast County's are now a part of the Gulf Coast Consortium. He also reported of other information from the meeting to the Board. The next meeting will be on Legislative Day, April 5th in st. Petersburg. He stated the Board would need to identify projects for Levy County and be ready to present them when funds become available.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:31 A.M.

ATTEST:
Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEVY COUNTY, FL
Chairman, Ryan Bell

Rubio Hails Successful EPA Out of Florida *continued from page 1*

to comply with in the coming years and who's in charge of oversight.

"Keeping the EPA out of Florida on this effort is a significant win for job creators across the state. It will better ensure that the proper balance can be struck between protecting our water and making sure over-regulation doesn't drive businesses and jobs out of Florida. By limiting the federal government's interference in Florida's affairs and preserving the proper relationship between federal and state regulation here, we've set a good example other states can emulate when facing similar undue pressure from EPA bureaucrats."

A timeline of Rubio's efforts on this issue follows:

- **March 2011:** Rubio writes a letter to the Senate Appropriations Committee requesting that they maintain language to defund the EPA's effort to take over the regulatory role of the Florida under the Clean Water Act inserted by Congressman Rooney in the Fiscal Year 2011 continuing appropriations legislation.
- **March 2011:** Rubio files an amendment to the SBIR/

STTR Reauthorization Act of 2011 (S. 493) to defund the EPA's over-reaching rule to take over the regulatory role of the Florida under the Clean Water Act.

- **June 2011:** Rubio files an amendment to the Economic Development Revitalization Act of 2011 (S. 782) to defund the EPA's over-reaching rule to take over the regulatory role of the Florida under the Clean Water Act.
- **September 2011:** Rubio spearheads a letter with the Republican members of the Florida House delegation to the EPA pointing out the national inequities between EPA's treatment of the state of Florida under the Clean Water Act and their decision to maintain a cooperative approach in the Mississippi River Basin.
- **February 2012:** The Florida Department of Environmental Protection submit their proposed state rule regarding numeric nutrient criteria to the EPA.
- **February 2012:** Rubio introduces the Senate companion of the State Waters Partnership Act of 2012 (S. 2115), legislation that would compel the EPA to approve the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's rule

regarding numeric nutrient criteria in the state of Florida.

- **March 2012:** Rubio and Republican members of the Florida House delegation write a letter to the EPA requesting that the EPA approve the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's rule in its entirety.
- **June 2012:** Rubio and Republican members of the Florida House delegation write a letter to the EPA reiterating the delegation's request that the EPA approve the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's rule in its entirety.
- **November 2012:** The EPA approves the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's numeric nutrient criteria rule but maintains federal regulatory control over certain state waters.
- **March 2013:** The EPA returns state regulatory power to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection after significant lobbying by Rubio, Governor Rick Scott and the entire Florida Congressional delegation.

2nd Annual 'Star Party' a Hit with WES Students, Families



Alachua Astronomy Club member Greg Beckner and Leandra Evans team up to demonstrate how far the moon (Leandra's ping pong ball) is from the earth (Beckner's softball). Beckner gave an introductory talk to the students and their families gathered in the middle of the bus loop.

By Alyssa Byrne
WES 5th grader, Jeanne DuBois's Class

"Twinkle, twinkle, Little Star, how we wonder who you are." Williston Elementary School had its 2nd Annual Star Party. Members of the Alachua Astronomy Club brought their telescopes for students and their families to look through.

Jeanne DuBois and Serena Thiessen, two 5th grade teachers, ran the sign-in sheets. Every student who came got extra credit in science. Teachers sold snacks, drinks and pizza. This was a great family event. Students brought their parents and siblings, and some even brought the family dog!

For such a cloudy evening, students and their families still got to view the moon with its craters and Jupiter with its moons. One 5th grader, Grace Suggs, said, "It was cool to see the stripes of Jupiter."

Angelina Maguire, another 5th grader, said, "I liked it. I got to see the moon."
Everett Warren, in Thiessen's class, said, "It was an awesome. I had fun!"

Cameron Cuomo, who was very excited about the event, said, "It was so awesome...the telescopes were so big!"

PE coach Erin Owens, who helped the 5th grade team with the star party, said, "The man who works for the Department of Transportation [Greg Beckner] was very kid friendly." Beckner gave the introduction before the sun set and the viewing began.

DuBois, who organized most of the star party along with fellow 5th grade teachers Nancy Bowman and Kathy Brewington, had contacted the AAC past president Bob Lightner to arrange the date they would be able to come. (Lisa Eager, also a member of the astronomy club, ended up being there at the party because Lightner couldn't make it.) Bowman and Brewington arranged to have snacks this time as a fundraiser for 5th grade science materials. This time the back gate was locked to assure better visibility and safety, and all the lights on the track were shut off. Finally, DuBois picked out the type of telescope to be won by a lucky WES Wildcat, and that individual was 5th grader Janiya Williams.

"I thought it was really successful even with a cloudy sky," said DuBois. "And we did well with selling our snacks. Of course, next year we'll hope for a little clearer sky."

Besides Beckner and Eager, other members of the Alachua Astronomy Club present were Barbara Stanton (8" Celestron), president Andy Howell (25 x 100 binoculars), Chuck Broward (4" refractor), Clint and Paula McLain (12" Dobsonian), Amir Abdullah (8" Dobsonian) and Alexandria Matthews, who helped with information. Beckner brought his 8" Schmidt Cassegrain, and Eager brought the club's 8" Dobsonian.

The Alachua Astronomy Club meets the second Tuesday of every month (except December) at 7:00 PM at the Florida Museum of Natural History on the University of Florida campus. The meetings are free and open to the public. "Our club's website, alachuaastronomy.org, is full of information about the club and its activities," said Eager.

WES Principal Marla Hiers said, "I think it was an awesome experience for kids. I love how all the families had an opportunity to come onto our campus and enjoy an evening under the stars."



Before it was very dark, 3rd grader Brianna Butler views the moon through Paula McLain's 12" Dobsonian telescope. McLain was one of the nine members of the Alachua Astronomy Club present for the 2nd Annual Star Party at WES.



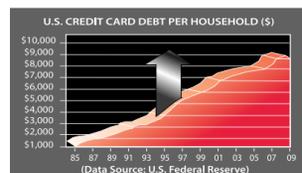
Williston High School student Amanda Hester and her aunt Kathy Brewington sell pizza, snacks and drinks to star party attendees. Proceeds from the concessions were used to purchase science materials.

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Tom Hill
CGA STAFF WRITER

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LEVY COUNTY SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU				
March 25, 2013	March 26, 2013	March 27, 2013	March 28, 2013	March 29, 2013
Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break
April 1, 2013	April 2, 2013	April 3, 2013	April 4, 2013	April 5, 2013
Chicken Tenders Sweet Potato Fries Savory Green Beans Chilled Mixed Fruit Assorted Milk	Oven Fried Chicken Whipped Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Steamed Broccoli Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Homemade Wheat Roll Assorted Milk	Cheeseburger on Bun, BBQ Chicken Melts, or Buffalo Cheese Crunchers Oven Fries Lettuce/Tomato/ Pickles Chilled Pineapple Tidbits Assorted Milk	Scalloped Potatoes w/ Ham (I-16) Orange Glazed Carrots (I-13A) Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Assorted Milk	Popcorn Chicken Tater Tots "School Recipe" -- Beans & Peas Seasoned Yellow Corn Chilled Peaches Assorted Milk

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9	6	7	8	5	1	4	2	3
2	1	4	9	6	3	7	8	5
8	3	5	1	9	4	2	7	6
1	2	9	3	7	6	8	5	4
7	4	6	5	2	8	9	3	1
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Public Safety Volunteers and Employees Receive Education Grant

On Tuesday, March 12 the Levy County Department of Public Safety received notification that four (4) employees have been chosen to receive the 2013 Chad A. Reed Memorial Scholarship.

The Florida Association of Rural EMS Providers, Inc. (FAREMS) is dedicated to supporting rural Florida EMS agencies in their efforts to improve pre-hospital emergency care in their communities. In order to improve the level of emergency medical care provided to rural Florida citizens, FAREMS has awarded three (3) paramedic and one (1) to EMT scholarship to Levy County Department of Public Safety members. Scholarships are used to pay tuition and books for the recipient to attend a Florida state-approved paramedic certification program.

The county received \$8,500 to send these outstanding employees to further their education and greatly enhance the pre-hospital care for the citizens and visitors of Levy County.

— submitted.

Friends of Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve Organize Bird Creek Cleanup

On a recent Saturday, a few dozen people from the Inglis-Yankeetown community conducted a cleanup of the properties bordering the Bird Creek Bridge on Highway 40 West. The conservation property is held by the Felburn Foundation which supports many conservation, nature, and library projects in the Nature Coast. The group filled three pickup trucks with 55-gallon trash bags plus tires and other bulk debris from this area. The cleanup was organized by the Friends of the Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve. As an Earth Day message, the Friends wish to encourage people that travel through our communities to the end of 40 to Leave-No-Trace. Please secure your garbage in your pickups and open boats so it cannot fly out. Please enjoy our beautiful recreation area but also please respect our communities.

Also, the Friends of the Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve will hold a strategic planning meeting on Sat., Apr. 6, at 9 AM. This meeting will be followed by a public meeting at 11 AM of Board of Trustees, the Yankeetown's governing Board of the WGP, to review the contracted plan for the Ellie Schiller



Education Center's interior. The Town received funds from the Friends to initiate the planning stage. The Town also received funds from the Felburn Foundation for hardware, furniture, and display equipment. The common comment the Town and Friends hear is 'What is going on with the building at the WGP?' This is your opportunity to find out and get involved with the future of this edifice. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy our views. The meeting will take place at the WGP, 1001 Old Rock Road, Yankeetown, FL. Visit www.withlacoocheegulfpreserve.com or email us friendswgp@gmail.com for more information.

Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, March 14th at the Levy County Quilt Museum. We had another great show and tell day. If you can, check out our webpage at: levycountyquiltmuseum.org for more pictures of the completed projects. Ailene brought in a calendar wall hanging – just replace the calendar each year and the wall hanging has a pocket for “things.” She also brought in two variations of the cathedral window pattern. Alice Mae brought in two quilts – one she left at the Museum. Suzie and Debra brought in the quilt tops they're making in the Friday class. Marie brought in her yellow brick road too.

Thursday lunch was delicious with chicken and rice, chicken and dumplings, fried chicken, mustard greens, Johnny cake with bacon, speckled butter beans, black eyed peas, speckled butter beans and black-eyed peas mixed together, squash casserole, brownies, bread pudding with raisins, pie and so much more. (Alice Mae is beginning to get the greens right – a few more weeks hopefully for us and then we'll have to start all over next winter.)

The Friday class will soon have all the quilt tops together and sandwiched and ready to quilt. Everyone learned a lot, so plans for a class to start in April are being made. Call 352/493-2801 for more information or to sign up. These classes are from 10 -3 p.m. so we're starting an evening class also in April that will be from 5:30 -7:30 p.m. The classes are FREE and are planned for the beginning student. The class has learned how to use a cutting board and rotary cutter and how to fix the mistakes. Questions in class are welcomed.

All our highway signs are freshly painted (thanks Ed) and look great. One day when



Marie completed this top in just one day. Her yellow brick road is so cheerful.

you're out for a drive, check out the signs and stop in for a visit. Ed, my husband had a stroke about 24 years ago and has done a remarkable job managing with his disabilities. So what if his right arm doesn't work and his speech sometimes isn't perfect, a lot of “able-bodied” people might not be able to keep up with him.

Our community yard-craft sale is just around the corner. Here's hoping we'll have warm weather and lots of people setting up tables with us. There is no charge to set up with us. We will start setting up about 8- 8:30 a.m. on April 6th. Hope to see you there. We do have rocking chairs and swings on the porch for you to sit and rest a spell.

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Bronson Parks and Rec. 8U Tigers Win their Championship



The Bronson Parks and Rec 8U Tigers who won their championship on March 2 in Newberry at the Easton Sports Complex are pictured here with their Coaches Renee Smith and Kristina Grossomanides and their trophy. The champs Jesse Williams, Jeremy Wilcox-Babb, Alyssa Crowley, Carrson C. Whippy, Javier Medina, Dylan Homan, and Zachary Bon played together last year, and this year they came back together to take the championship at the end of a great season. By the way, Coaches Smith and Grossomanides volunteered their time the entire season and last year to teach the team the basics of basketball as well as what it means to work together as a team – through wins and losses. Thanks to the coaches for all their efforts from the Bronson Tiger players, parents, family, friends and the community and congratulations to the team.

Chiefland FFA Hosts Annual 'Fun Day on the Farm'

Friday, March 1st the Chiefland FFA Chapters held their annual event, Fun Day on the Farm. For this event the advisors choose selected FFA members to teach the CES Kindergarteners about the agricultural industry and how it affects their daily lives. The kids were split up into groups and sent to stations where the FFA members taught them numerous facts about their select topic. The topics ranged from cattle, swine, poultry and bees to clams, watermelons, strawberries and citrus.

At every station the children were able to take part in many different activities such as petting animals, eating fruits, planting flowers, and even milking a "cow."

FFA members as a whole are so thankful to be able to take this time to teach the importance of agriculture to the younger generations. It is important that they understand where their food comes from and that it is not "made" in a grocery store. Fun Day on the Farm is always fun for the Kindergarteners, along with the FFA members. Being able to hear the things that some of the kids come up with is just amazing.

It is important to our FFA Chapter that we teach the children under us about the growing

Chiefland FFA's Tyler Bennett Wins at Fair with Hog



The grand champion hog at the Suwannee River Fair was exhibited by Tyler Bennett of Chiefland Sr. FFA. Congratulations to Tyler for the reward for his efforts and hard work.

2013 Suwannee River Fair Rabbit Show Awards

The winning exhibitors and 4-H Clubs for show rabbits are:

Grand Champion

Demetrius Bowers
 Florida White

Country Bumpkins 4-H
 Gilchrist County

Reserve Champion

Sam Mills
 Mini Lop

Double Sink 4-H
 Levy County



Chiefland FFA Fun Day on the Farm Participants.

Agriculture industries. Here in Chiefland we are surrounded by so much farming and we believe that it is vital that the young ones in our community understand this and know the importance behind every field of watermelons or every pasture full of cattle.

—submitted by Chiefland FFA



This cowboy is dressed to learn at Fun Day at the Farm.

Bronson's Levy Extension Office to Host 54th State Land Judging Competition Mar. 22

Land Judging is an exciting 4-H and FFA competition in which Middle and High School students observe and interpret the soil in order to learn to make wise land use decisions. Students compete at the county, state, and national levels.

Because soil is a basic resource affecting our individual and national economy, learning about the characteristics of soil determines the capability of land, the proper use of land, and the conservation practices necessary.

Soils differ from one another and from place to place. Land judging identifies possible land characteristics - surface texture, organic matter, thickness of rooting zone, permeability, slope, erosion (wind and water), drainage and land capability class. Soil conservation practices include vegetative, mechanical and fertilizer and soil amendments. Judging the land teaches techniques for homesite evaluations and the limitation ratings for those homesites including the factors that affect the limitations such as: texture, permeability, soil depth, slope, erosion, shrink-swell, drainage and flooding.

All this training brings the Land Judging competitor to the point of understanding how the soil works and benefits

the community for future endeavors whether a homesite or a farm or pasture.

Contestants first compete in a Local contest for their county. The winner then competes against other county teams to go on to the State contest the last Friday of March.

This year, the 54th Annual State Land Judging contest is Friday, March 22 at 8:30 a.m. at the Levy Extension Pavilion in Bronson.

The top teams in the state contest are then eligible to compete at the National Land Judging contest held at the end of April in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The objectives of land judging contests are to help 4-H and FFA members:

1. Develop leadership talents and to assist in achieving the broad objectives of character and effective citizenship.
2. Develop an appreciation for the capability of the land and the contribution it makes to the individual's level of living.
3. Improve personal knowledge and skills as well as family appreciation for the importance of conserving

natural resources.\

The Office of Agricultural Water Policy, working in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA; Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors; the Florida FFA Association, Inc.; and the 4-H and Soil and Water Science Departments, Florida Cooperative Extension Service, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, will be responsible for providing the leadership and training for conducting land judging schools and judging contests in Florida.

Eligible students to compete must be: High School students that are active 4-H members between 14 – 18 and enrolled in Agribusiness Education or have taken all the Agribusiness Ed the school offers; or Middle School students that are active 4-H members between 8 and 13 years of age in 6th, 7th or 8th grade.

Trip awards are funded by and through the Florida FFA and 4-H Foundations.

Plaques and rosettes are awarded.

Levy County Community Calendar

BRONSON

LifeSouth Blood Drive Mar. 22

LifeSouth and the community of Bronson invite you to be a part of saving lives when they team up to host a blood drive on Fri., Mar. 22 at the Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, between the hours of 11:30 AM and 4 PM.

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.

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.

Bronson Town Council Meeting Apr. 1

The next meeting of the Bronson Town Council will be on Mon. Apr. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building. City Hall – 352/486-2354.

Scrabble at Bronson Library

Feel like teasing your brain? Enjoy finding those obscure words to use? Come join our Scrabble game at the Bronson Library every Thurs. morning at 10:30. We have multiple boards and just added another one. Call the Bronson Library at 486-2015 to confirm we are meeting.

Levy County Republican Executive Committee Meeting Apr. 16

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 Apr. 16, 2013. Come at 6:30 and get a meal Dutch Treat and mingle. www.levyrepublicans.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.

Bingo at The Children's Table

The Children's Table is holding Bingo on Fri. and Sat. nights at 6:30 p.m. to benefit the food pantry on SR 24 at the old Campbell's Seafood House in Bronson. Light refreshments are available. 352/486-6525 for more info.

OTTER CREEK

Otter Creek Council Meeting Apr. 15

The Otter Creek Town Council conducts their regular meetings on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting is Mon. Apr. 15 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. 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

creating other ART WORKS on the streets of Cedar Key, followed by an auction of the art.

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.

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.

Cedar Key City Council Meeting Apr. 16

The Cedar Key City Council meets every third Tues. at 7 p.m. at the Cedar Key City Hall with the next meeting on Apr. 16. City Hall is located at 490 2nd Street – 352/543-5132.

YANKEETOWN-INGLIS

Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club

Club Scholarship

Each year the ladies of the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club go in search of deserving students to receive a scholarship for students. Students will be asked to write a personal essay and complete a questionnaire, have a 3.0 GPA or higher, and submit teacher and counselor recommendation letters. Applications at Dunnellon or Crystal River High Schools, A.F. Knotts Library on 56th Street or download from the Woman's Club website, www.yiwomansclub.com. Completed applications must be post marked no later than April 5, 2013 to be considered. If you have further questions, call the club at 447-2057, Tues. thru Sat. between 10 AM-2 PM or email: yiwomansclub@gmail.com.

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 56h 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.

Yankeetown Town Meetings 2013

Board of Trustees Meeting on Mar. 27 at 5:30 PM. The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be April 1 at 7 PM at the Lions Club on 59 Street. The Planning and Zoning Board will meet Apr. 2 at 6:30 PM. City Hall is located at 6241 Harmony Lane, 352/447-2511

CANCELLED 5th Annual Withlacoochee Wilderness Challenge Mar. 23 CANCELLED

This event has been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience. For more info email: warinc.directors@gmail.com; check our website at www.warinconline.com; or call: Jack Schofield at 352/447-6152 .

Inglis Council Meeting Apr. 9

The Town of Inglis' next regular Commission meeting will be on Apr. 9 at 6 PM in the Commission Room. City Hall, 135 Hwy. 40 West, Inglis – 352/447-2203. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

Cleaning For a Reason – for Cancer Patients

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

WILLISTON

Williston Rotary Club Easter Egg Hunt Mar. 23

Come to Johnny T. Henry Celebration Park on Sat. Mar. 23 at 11 a.m. for a Hot Dog lunch followed by a fun Easter Egg Hunt put on by the Williston Rotary Club. Free for kids 10 and under. (Rain date is 3/30/13).

Williston PD Personal Protection Class Mar. 23

The Friends of Williston Police is offering a NRA-approved Personal Protection Class Mar. 23. The class is limited to 16 students maximum! No exceptions.

This class is a qualifying component required to get a Florida Concealed Firearms License. It is a pistol safety class with marksmanship, ethics and Firearms law included. Classroom portion begins at 8 AM at the Williston Firehouse and moves to the Shooters Club Range at 1 PM after lunch.

Links to preregister are on our website at: www.willistonpolice.org. Find the drop down box for "news", go to

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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	21	Low	4:17 AM	0.5	7:34 AM	Set 3:33 AM
		21	High	11:05 AM	2.3	7:44 PM	Rise 2:35 PM
		21	Low	4:03 PM	1.6		
		21	High	10:04 PM	2.9		
	F	22	Low	5:27 AM	0.3	7:33 AM	Set 4:13 AM
		22	High	12:01 PM	2.6	7:45 PM	Rise 3:29 PM
		22	Low	5:25 PM	1.3		
		22	High	11:20 PM	3.1		
	Sa	23	Low	6:19 AM	0.2	7:32 AM	Set 4:52 AM
		23	High	12:40 PM	2.9	7:45 PM	Rise 4:25 PM
		23	Low	6:25 PM	1		
		23	High	12:20 AM	3.3	7:31 AM	Set 5:29 AM
	Su	24	Low	7:00 AM	0.1	7:46 PM	Rise 5:22 PM
		24	High	1:12 PM	3.1		
	24	Low	7:12 PM	0.6			
M	25	High	1:10 AM	3.4	7:30 AM	Set 6:06 AM	
	25	Low	7:38 AM	0	7:46 PM	Rise 6:21 PM	
	25	High	1:42 PM	3.3			
	25	Low	7:53 PM	0.2			
Tu	26	High	1:55 AM	3.5	7:28 AM	Set 6:43 AM	
	26	Low	8:13 AM	0.1	7:47 PM	Rise 7:21 PM	
	26	High	2:10 PM	3.6			
	26	Low	8:33 PM	-0.1			
W	27	High	2:39 AM	3.6	7:27 AM	Set 7:22 AM	
	27	Low	8:47 AM	0.2	7:48 PM	Rise 8:24 PM	
	27	High	2:38 PM	3.7			
	27	Low	9:12 PM	-0.4			
Suwannee River Entrance	Th	21	Low	4:35 AM	0.5	7:35 AM	Set 3:34 AM
		21	High	11:11 AM	2	7:45 PM	Rise 2:35 PM
		21	Low	4:21 PM	1.5		
		21	High	10:10 PM	2.6		
	F	22	Low	5:45 AM	0.3	7:34 AM	Set 4:14 AM
		22	High	12:07 PM	2.3	7:45 PM	Rise 3:30 PM
		22	Low	5:43 PM	1.2		
		22	High	11:26 PM	2.7		
	Sa	23	Low	6:37 AM	0.2	7:32 AM	Set 4:53 AM
		23	High	12:46 PM	2.6	7:46 PM	Rise 4:26 PM
		23	Low	6:43 PM	0.9		
		23	High	12:26 AM	2.9	7:31 AM	Set 5:30 AM
	Su	24	Low	7:18 AM	0.1	7:46 PM	Rise 5:23 PM
		24	High	1:18 PM	2.7		
	24	Low	7:30 PM	0.6			
M	25	High	1:16 AM	3	7:30 AM	Set 6:07 AM	
	25	Low	7:56 AM	0	7:47 PM	Rise 6:22 PM	
	25	High	1:48 PM	2.9			
	25	Low	8:11 PM	0.2			
Tu	26	High	2:01 AM	3.1	7:29 AM	Set 6:44 AM	
	26	Low	8:31 AM	0.1	7:48 PM	Rise 7:22 PM	
	26	High	2:16 PM	3.2			
	26	Low	8:51 PM	-0.1			
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	27	Low	9:05 AM	0.2	7:48 PM	Rise 8:24 PM	
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	27	Low	9:30 PM	-0.4			
Withlacoochee River Entrance	Th	21	Low	5:12 AM	0.5	7:33 AM	Set 3:31 AM
		21	High	11:12 AM	2.1	7:43 PM	Rise 2:34 PM
		21	Low	4:58 PM	1.5		
		21	High	10:11 PM	2.6		
	F	22	Low	6:22 AM	0.3	7:32 AM	Set 4:12 AM
		22	High	12:08 PM	2.4	7:44 PM	Rise 3:28 PM
		22	Low	6:20 PM	1.2		
		22	High	11:27 PM	2.8		
	Sa	23	Low	7:14 AM	0.2	7:31 AM	Set 4:51 AM
		23	High	12:47 PM	2.6	7:44 PM	Rise 4:24 PM
		23	Low	7:20 PM	0.9		
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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

CEDAR KEY

Annual Yard Sale at Cedar Key Museum State Park Mar. 23 & 24

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Cedar Key Museum State Park will be the location of the Friends of Cedar Key State Park's annual fundraising Yard Sale on Sat. Mar. 23 and Sun. Mar. 24 from 9 AM to 4 PM at 12231 SW 166 Court, Cedar Key.

All items for the yard sale come from the generous donations of the community and all proceeds from the sale help support Cedar Key area State Parks and the St. Clair Whitman house. Clothing, household items, furniture and a wide variety of other items will be available for purchase as well as food, drinks and baked goods. There is sure to be something for everyone!

For more information call (352) 543-5350. If you require assistance in order to participate in this event, please inform park staff prior to the event. For more information, visit www.floridastateparks.org.

Cedar Key Arts Center Workshops March 2013

Current shows: Open Community 3 D Art show; Marty Haythorn, in the MAG (cedarkeypottery@yahoo.com).
Mar. 23 - Great American Paint Out. Artists painting or

Weather Forecast



Around the Nature Coast

Liberty or Death Presentation Mar. 21

In Virginia, Patrick Henry was the leading statesman in defending the rights of the colonials against British tyranny. His impassioned and eloquent speeches against the British Parliament rattled complacent gentry and resonated throughout the colonies.

During the Second Virginia Convention, held at St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia, Henry proposed a provocative resolution to arm a militia and put the colony into a state of defense. In that speech Patrick Henry declared, "... is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" Henry's immortal words spread throughout the colonies and became a rallying cry for independence.

Please join us for our one-hour video presentation which explores the events leading up to Patrick Henry's famous speech and the American War for Independence presented by the John Birch Society at Countryside Baptist Church, 10926 NW 39th Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32606 on Thurs., Mar. 21 beginning at 6:45 p.m. The event is free. For information: kdunn@jbs.org

WRPC Board of Directors Meeting Mar. 21

The next meeting of the Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council Board of Directors is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 7:00 PM, at the WRPC office located at 1241 SW 10th Street, Ocala, FL. A Quorum is needed to proceed.

Pistol Class Fundraiser for 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: <http://www.active.com/miscellaneous-class/bronson-fl/relay-for-life-pistol-class-fundraiser-2013> or you can pay at the door. To register offline call: 352/486-5111 or email: sfinnen@levyso.com

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

New Alachua County Tea Party Kickoff Meeting Mar. 23

The new Alachua Party Tea Party is holding their Kickoff Meeting on Sat. Mar. 23 from 10 AM till Noon at the Tower Road Library Meeting Room with guest speaker State Rep. Dennis Baxley, a leader who truly understand the Constitution, who will inform about the issues that are being addressed in the current legislative session.

Spring Job Fair in Lecanto Mar. 27

Job seekers still feeling the sting of a chilly job market can expect a warm reception and hot job prospects from local employers at the Second Annual Spring Fling Job Fair on Wed., Mar. 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the College of Central Florida's (CF) Learning and Conference Center, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway in Lecanto. Nearly 20 businesses with jobs to fill plan to be on hand, including B-Scada, Caregiver Services, Citrus County Sheriff's Office, Citrus Memorial Health Systems, Crystal River Health and Rehabilitation, Families Come First, Key Training Center and Plantation Inn. The job fair is hosted by Workforce Connection of Citrus, Levy and Marion counties in partnership with CF. If you are looking for work, this is your chance to make that all-important positive first impression. Toward that end, participants should bring printed copies of their resume even though they will likely apply for jobs electronically. Appropriate attire will be required.

Workforce Connection will have staff on hand as well as computers set up during the job fair to help attendees register with the Employ Florida Marketplace to apply for jobs. For more information, call Workforce Connection at 352/637-2223 or 800-434-JOBS or CF at 352/249-1213.

Levy County Tourist Dev. Council Meeting Mar. 28

The Levy County Tourist Development Council will have its bi-monthly meeting Thurs., Mar. 28 at 6 PM at the Levy County Visitors Bureau office, 620 N. Hathaway Ave., Bronson.

The meeting is open to the public.

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: Isia Jewel at 352/486-5590 or 352/538-7686 or email: gldshfam@doh.state.fl.us to reserve your seat and also enter a drawing to win a Baby Smart Prize Pack

Levy County BoCC Apr. 2

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Tues. Apr. 2, 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, April 3 10 AM-Noon Williston Public Library
Wed, April 3 1:30-3:30 PM Bronson Public Library
Wed, April 17 1:30-3:30 PM Chiefland Senior Ctr.

USDA Commodity Distribution

The following locations will distribute the USDA Commodities:

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.

FLOW Workshop Apr. 13

Florida Leaders Organized for Water (FLOW) will attend a facilitated workshop 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sat., Apr. 13, in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex auditorium, 372 W. Duval Street (U.S. 90), Lake City, Florida.

The workshop is in lieu of the meeting that had been scheduled for April 8; the April 8 meeting has been cancelled.

WES 'Students of the Month' March In

Certificates presented for academics, citizenship, most improved

by Lisa Statham Posteraro

First thing in the morning on March 1st in the Williston Elementary School media center, principal Marla Hiers and assistant principal Melissa Lewis honored 20 students who excelled in the areas of academics, citizenship and most improved. (Each classroom teacher may nominate one student.)

As was earlier introduced, the reason for the nomination was shared with the recipient and the group. "My student, Jhalen Cooper, is a very conscientious, hard working student. She also works well with others and is always willing to help. She's always very concerned and proactive with her grades, so she was Student of the Month for citizenship and academics," said 5th grade teacher Serena Thiessen.

In addition to Jhalen, these other 5th graders were honored. Receiving awards in academics were Nathaniel Carroll-Douglas and Trentin Crooms. Good citizenship awards went to Leandrea Evans, Connor Barwick and Angelina Maguire. (Connor was not present to receive his award.) The other 5th grade teachers are Nancy Bowman, Kathy Brewington, Jeanne DuBois, Laurie Helgerud and Steve Van Zwielen.

Academics awards went to 4th graders Joshua Bagnall, Kaia Monette, Jordan Ermeri, Emma Moxley, Abigail Lowrimore and Brooke Robinson. Saul Alonso and Colby Etheridge received citizenship awards. The eight 4th grade teachers are Kathy Clemons, Teri Dixon, Lita Halchak, Tracy Kirby, Beth McLean, Nancy Priest, Tina Roberts and Joeline Vining.

Third grade teachers include Corrie Braley, Hillary Cribbs, Courtney Edwards, Mary Guinsler, Cindy Hiter, Michelle Ruiz and Renai Sparrow. The 3rd grader receiving a most improved award was Alaycia Rowe. Hannah Piatt and Luke McCoy were acknowledged for academics. For being a good



Williston Elementary School Principal Marla Hiers and Assistant Principal Melissa Lewis stand with the March 2013 recipients of the Student of the Month awards.

citizen, Chandlor Crooms, Ajavien Anderson and Rawdon Batey were honored. Madison Hars was tapped for both academics and citizenship.

After the students and their guests enjoyed donuts and juice at the end of the ceremony, the students took their PAW "drawstring" book sack and headed back to class after the brief ceremony. Each month Kathy Brewington coordinated the event by gathering the names and printing

the certificates. Tech coordinator Charlie Watson handled the photography. This month principal Marla Hiers and assistant principal Melissa Lewis were able to be present to hand out the certificates to the recipients.

Congratulations to these WES Wildcat Students of the Month!

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press release and follow the hyperlink to the registration form. Then bring it with your check to the police department for registration. You may pay cash but get a receipt if you do.

You must also have a serviceable firearm and 50 to 100 rounds of appropriate ammo for your gun. Eye and ear protection are also required.

Therapeutic Equine Center Azalea Fundraiser Mar. 24

The Therapeutic Equine Center is holding a fundraiser on Mar. 24 selling beautiful azalea plants in 1 gallon containers for \$3 each. Come to the Totally TEC Show on Sun. Mar. 24 at the Farm or call 352/528-3445 to order.

Levy County Autism Support Group Mar. 26

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/

Williston City Council Meeting Apr. 2

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 Apr. 2. City Hall is at 50 NW Main Street, Williston, 352/528-3060.

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.

Levy County Fair Queen Pageants Apr. 14

The Little Miss and Miss Levy County Fair Queen pageants are to be held on Sun., Apr. 14 at 6 PM at the Fairgrounds in Williston.

To participate in the Little Miss Levy County Fair Queen pageant a contestant must be between 4 - 8 years of age. The Miss Levy County Fair Queen pageant is for young ladies 15 - 18 years of age. All contestants must reside in or attend school in Levy County. The Fair's goal is to have contestants

from every city in Levy County. The deadline to make application is April 5.

For complete information and entry forms, please go to LevyCountyFair.com or email Scarlett@mcgowan@gmail.com.

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.

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 Awanas 6:00pm
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Church Calendar

First UMC Easter Presentation Mar. 23
 First United Methodist Church of Williston will present "Jesus Saves - An Easter Celebration" on Sat. Mar. 23 at 7 PM at 213 W. Noble Ave. Come and celebrate with us.
Otter Creek Baptist Church Easter Celebration Mar. 24
 Otter Creek Baptist invites the Community to an Easter Celebration on Mar. 24 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will have Bounce Houses, drawings and food! Come out and celebrate with us at 171 SW 3rd Street in Otter Creek.
Great Awakening Organizational Meeting Mar. 21
 Pastor Daniel McGehee, with Revival Ministries, will be conducting a planning meeting this Thurs., Mar. 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse Word Church for the Great Awakening coming to Levy County in Chiefland. A strategy for taking Levy County for the Kingdom of God will be unfolded. Pastors, Youth Pastors, Worship Leaders, Police Chiefs, Mayors, Coaches, Sheriffs, Business Owners, City Council Members, Principals and all citizens are encouraged to attend. Pastor Daniel will discuss how crime rate can be lowered and churches can be filled up with new converts.
Easter Service - The Lighthouse Word Church, located on US Hwy 27, will have a special Easter Service on **Sun., Mar. 31st at 10:30 a.m.** featuring Easter music, video scenes, and a live drama. We will also have a free breakfast with delicious casseroles, quiches and pastries starting at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome and a nursery will be provided for the service.

Send us your forthcoming activities, celebrations and special worship events so we can share them with our readers. Local times of fellowship are a blessing close at hand and a future friendship in the making. Just drop on by with your news or email to editor@levyjourn.com

Finding the Right Trajectory

I'd given upwards of \$30 dollars for my compound bow at the pawn shop, and that was quite a chunk of change for me back in those days. It sure made my teenage brother Heath jealous. His old hand-me-down bow wasn't spray painted camouflage like this baby. You should've seen his eyes when I whipped out my brand new arrows. "Where in the world did you get those big javelins?" he ragged. "Fellow down at the hunting shop said they were just what I needed for a bow like this." I answered, "He even cut me a deal... said these are what you call 'Dead-Stock.'" Heath just sighed and shook his head, "You big dummy, you should've got the ones for deer hunting, not for killing stock. I ain't getting in no more trouble cause of you!"
 Now any good hunter worth his salt knows you'd better fling a few towards a target before you go trying to stick a deer, so we stopped by this indoor bow-shooting range. We Sheffield boys, never lacking for confidence, busted in like we owned the place. The regulars took one look at our antique bows and started snickering. I flared my wings and was ready to turn on them, but Heath pulled me aside. "It ain't but six or seven of them," he reasoned, "It wouldn't be fair for em' to have to fight both the Sheffields." Knowing he was right, I just grit my teeth while they went on bragging about their new fiber optic sights and highfalutin bows that would shoot 300' per second. I wanted to say something smart, but like usual, I couldn't think of anything. Besides, my bow was largely untested, and I'd pretty much outrun one of Heath's arrows last time he'd shot at me.
 Shortly I swaggered up to the line intending to show these hot shots a thing or two. I was notching one of my 'Dead-Stocks' when the guy in the lane next to me pulled back with his fancy trigger release and let one zip. Thump! His little graphite dart buried itself deep into the edge of his bull's eye, along with several others he'd grouped. I only sniffed, flashed an overbite usually reserved for dancing, and yanked my string back the old fashioned way, with my fingers. As they always say, "You could have heard a pin drop." Two skittish fellows dove for cover when I swung around, but other than that, all eyes were on me. I let her fly. That big Javelin barrel rolled down the lane like a wet North Korean bottle rocket. When it finally stuck I couldn't believe it- Right in the bull's eye! I spun around confidently, hitched up my pants and

waited for the applause. Dead silence- then the clanging of my arrow as it fell out onto the concrete floor. (Maybe that's the pin drop everyone's always listening for?) Anyway, some guy two lanes down shouted, "Hey! That's my target!" I felt my wing flaring again.
 Unfortunately this kind of behavior was not uncommon for me before I met Jesus. I'd always be puffed up and making a fool of myself while threatening anyone who would challenge my right to arrogance. It's only by God's grace I didn't run into the wrong guy and end up as a petrified stick of kudzu fertilizer. If it's true you are what you eat, then I figure I must be a crow. For years it's all I seemed to eat, and it was spoiling my appetite for life. I was miserable. I thought I had to put up a big front all the time. All the while I was just too dumb to know that over compensating for my insecurities was not leading to the acceptance I was longing for. Within God's great Love I didn't find such a need to exalt myself and belittle others. In Him I found everything I needed to be complete, and gained some valuable wisdom in the process. For example: ("For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 14:11 KJV). Believe me... I've proved this one out.
 But anyway - If you're having trouble finding the right trajectory in your life, why don't you give your heart to Jesus? Let His Holy Spirit began to sight you in. It's worked for me and Heath. We're super humble these days. You can ask anybody, I'm personally like the king of humble! I'm probably the most humble... Well, okay, maybe I still got a little wobble in my flight pattern, but at least heading towards the right target now. I'm still working at it. I'll bet those hot shots down at the archery place are still working at getting Heath's arrows out of the ceiling. Hee hee hee...
 -Guy Sheffield



But Anyway... with Guy Sheffield

Obituaries

LESTER CARTER
 Mr. Lester Carter of Ocala, Florida and formally of Dixie County, passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2013. He was 42.
 Mr. Carter worked with JSM, Inc. doing seasonal mowing and also did hotel maintenance. He enjoyed fishing, watching and participating in mud bogging, and working on vehicles.
 Mr. Carter is survived by his wife, Tiffany Carter of Ocala; sons, Shelton Carter and Jared Carter, both of Cross City; mother, Cheryl Hauton of Cross City; brothers, Michael Carter of Old Town and Buddy Kight of Horseshoe; and sisters, Brenda Hinton and Carolyn Carter, both of Old Town.
 A memorial service was held Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Cecil Hysmith officiating.
 Arrangements were placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, 352/498-5400.
EDWARD LAWTON RAY
 September 15, 1956 - March 13, 2013
 Edward Lawton Ray of Williston, Florida passed away at the age of 56 on March 13, 2013.
 He was born on September 15, 1956 in Deland, Florida to Lawton and Thelma (Peterson) Ray. He was of the Baptist faith and a member of the First Baptist Church of Dunnellon. He worked as a brick layer for most of his life. He moved to Williston 8 years ago from Dunnellon. He enjoyed swimming, hunting, fishing and spending time with

his family and friends.
 Mr. Ray was preceded in death by his father and brother Timothy "Tim" J. Ray Sr.
 He is survived by his mother Thelma P. Ray; sister (in-law) Lisa Ray; nephews T.J. Ray, Zac Ray; nieces Brittany Ray and Megan Ray.
 Graveside services will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Dunnellon Memorial Gardens, Dunnellon, with Reverend Travis Hudson officiating.
 Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home-Williston.
JUANITA DIXON
 Juanita Dixon of Chiefland passed away March 14, 2013 at the age of 81 at Haven Hospice in Chiefland. Mrs. Juanita was a homemaker that enjoyed taking care of her family.
 Mrs. Dixon was preceded in death by her husband, W.P. Dixon; grandson, Chad Bursey; brother, Lewis Waters and sister, Modena Corbett
 She is survived by daughters: Anita Carol Maull of Chiefland, Jackie Ann Oen also of Chiefland and Patty Jo Jones of Lakeland; and her grandchildren: William Jones, Tamara Jones, Daniel Dixon, "Missy" Jackie O'Donald, Jason Oen, Brian Oen and Amanda Oen.
 Funeral Services were Monday, March 18, 2013 at 12 noon at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Chiefland with Pastor Louis Abel officiating. Interment followed at Chiefland Cemetery. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Mrs. Dixon's memory to Haven Hospice of the Tri Counties, 311 NE 9th ST, Chiefland, FL 32626 or to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 14303 NW 143rd Pl Chiefland, FL 32626
 Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 352-493-0050 is honored to serve the Dixon family. Condolences may be offered by visiting our website at www.hiers-baxley.com
JOHN LAWTON KEENE
 Mr. John Lawton Keene of Cross City passed away at the age of 62 on Thursday, March 14, 2013.
 Mr. Keene, a lifelong resident of Cross City, worked several years as a press operator for Georgia Pacific and as a small engine repairman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and riding in the woods. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
 Mr. Keene is survived by brothers: James Wesley Keene of Old Town, Tony Freeman Keene of Vero Beach and Raymond Eli Keene of Everton, Arkansas and sister, Delores Decker of Cross City.
 Funeral services were held at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel, Monday, March 18, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. with President Russell Akers officiating. Interment followed at Summerville Cemetery, New Prospect Baptist Church. A visitation was held one hour prior to the service.
 Arrangements were placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, 352/498-5400.
SANDRA LEE BUNCH
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October 13, 1939 – March 16, 2013
 Sandra Lee Bunch of Cedar Key passed away at the age of 73 on March 16, 2013 at her home with her family beside her. She was born in Winchester, Massachusetts on October 13, 1939. She was a bank manager for First Federal of Tarpon Springs for many years. Before moving to Cedar Key nine years ago, Mrs. Bunch resided in Dunnellon. She enjoyed camping and her family.

Mrs. Bunch was preceded in death by a grandson; Lance Cpl. Brian Rory Buesing, USMC.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, George A. Bunch of Cedar Key; their children: George and Debbie Bunch of Dunnellon, Patricia and Roger Steve of Cedar Key, Richard and Nancy Bunch of Archer, Daniel and Karen Bunch of Alachua; brothers, Robert L. and (Lynn) Burr of Largo and Tommy (Dawn) Burr of Tampa; sisters: Barbie (Dale) Shaw of Dunnellon, Bonnie Burr of Tampa and Diane Chroming of Brandon; 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Memorial Services will be Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 1 p.m. at Hiers-Baxley Chapel of Chiefland. Expressions of Sympathy can be made to Hospice of the Nature Coast of Citrus County, P.O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL. 34464. Online condolences can be made at our website www.hiers-baxley.com

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

JIMMIE LEE MILLER

Mr. Jimmie Lee Miller of Old Town, Florida passed

away Saturday, March 16, 2013 at North Florida Regional Hospital at the age of 86.

Mr. Miller moved to Old Town from Riverview, Fla. in 1989. He worked for 40 years at a phosphate chemical mine for International Mineral and Chemical Corp., which later became Cargill. He spent most of those years at Port Sutton, Tampa. He was a member of the Golden Ages Club and served as president for several years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and gardening. Mr. Miller was a member of New Prospect Baptist Church.

Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his wife Eva Miller.

He is survived by daughters: Janice Allen of Inverness, Kathryn Starling of Palm Coast and Linda Boggan of Greenville, Alabama; brothers, Clarence Miller of Deland and Jerry Watford of New Smyrna Beach; sister, Vessie Biebricher of Mulberry, Fla.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at New Prospect Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 with Rev. Wayne Allen officiating. Interment followed at New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery. A visitation was held at the church an hour prior to the service.

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

FLAVIUS HORACE JERREL

February 8, 1927 – March 17, 2013

Flavius Horace Jerrel passed away at the age of 86 on March 17, 2013, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville. He was born in Williston on February 8, 1927 and was a lifelong resident. He was a member at the First

United Methodist Church of Williston. He began his work life at the young age of 14, running the movie projector at the Arcade Theater in Williston. He was in the United States Navy during World War II he then spent several years in the US Naval Reserves.

Mr. Jerrel was a self taught master electrician and contractor. He took great pride in teaching the electrical trade to both of his sons. Among his enjoyments were hunting and fishing, strumming his guitar, going on outings with his family, and winning at checkers and gin rummy (unless he chose to let someone else win).

Mr. Jerrel was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Gloria Jerrel; two sons, Flavius (Buddy) Jerrel and Richard Jerrel; and his parents Robert and Josie Jerrel.

Survivors include daughters: Kathleen McDonough of Gainesville, Patricia (Charles) Cain of Alachua, Nancy (Ricky) Starling of Williston, and Jane Jerrel of Gainesville; sister, Voncille Drawdy of Jacksonville; nine grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation for Mr. Jerrel will be held on Friday, March 22, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Williston. Funeral services are to follow at 3:00 p.m. with Reverend Will Clark officiating. Burial will take place at Flemington Cemetery.

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

Community Calendar *continued from page 3B*

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.

OCALA

African Violet Show Apr. 6 - 7

There will be an African Violet Show and Sale at the Pioneer Garden Club in Ocala on April 6-7.

CHIEFLAND

Chamber Members Meeting Mar. 22

The Chamber members meet the 4th Friday of each month, our next meeting is on the schedule for Fri., Mar. 22 at 12:00 Noon, in the Haven Hospice meeting room located at 311 NE 9th Street (off of Hwy 27). A buffet Lunch will be provided compliments of McDonald's - Quality Restaurant sponsored this month by Haven Hospice.

The Greater Chiefland Area Chamber of Commerce is still in the process of scheduling Luncheon sponsors for 2013; please contact Maureen at the Chamber office as soon as possible.

Reserve your seat by emailing: chieflandchamber@bellsouth.net or call 352/493-1849. The Board of Director's meet at 11:00 a.m.; doors open for reports and members at Noon as usual.

Chiefland City Commission Meeting Mar. 25 at CPD

Until further notice all meetings of the City Commission will be held at the Chiefland Police Department Conference Room 14 on East Park Avenue.

The Chiefland City Commission will hold a regular meeting on Mar. 25 and again on Apr. 8 at 6:00 PM. City offices will be closed in observance of Good Friday on Fri. Mar. 29.

Easter Egg Hunt at Strickland Park Mar. 30

Children of Levy County can participate in an exciting Easter Egg Hunt at Strickland Park in Chiefland on Sat., Mar. 30 from 9 AM until 12 noon with egg hunts starting at 10 AM sharp!...shortly followed by door prize drawings and photos with the Easter Bunny. This event is free! So grab your Easter baskets and meet us at the Park. This free community event is sponsored by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services and Haven Hospice-Chiefland. You may pick up your FREE ticket and register for this event by Wednesday, March 27 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 1301 N Young Blvd (352-493-0050).

FREE Developmental Screening for Children Apr. 2 & 3

For children turning 3 and 4 and residing in Levy County there will be a FREE Pre-K Developmental Screening at

Chiefland Elementary School on Apr. 2 and 3. Call for an appointment: 352/493-6040.

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.

Bull Bash at Carter's Ranch June 7 & 8

It is time again for the Bull Bash at Carter's Ranch this year on June 7 & 8. Professional bull riding and lots of fun will be had for all. This year's event will be benefiting Michelle-O-Gram, a grass roots non-profit charitable organization in north central Florida helping women without insurance or the ability to pay to receive screening, diagnostic mammograms and ultrasounds. Help support the event program (deadline Apr. 23) or donate. Call 407/697-1428 (Steve Hoke) or 352/535-5193 (Eugene Carter III).

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

FANNING SPRINGS

Fanning Springs Easter Egg Hunt Mar. 23

The Fanning Springs Fire Department is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Sat. Mar. 23 at 10 AM at Fort Fanning. This is a free event for ages 0-12. Easter egg hunt, bounce house, free popcorn, cotton candy, plus prizes to be given away.

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. 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.

Regular Meetings:
 Mon. - Boy Scout Troop 406; Sea Scout Ship 406
 Tues. - Bingo
 Wed. - Cub Scout Pack 406;
 Thurs.- American Legion Post 91; American Legion Aux. Unit 91

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

American Legion Riders B-B-Q to benefit local veterans and their families on Sat. Apr. 13 from 11 AM to 3 PM with BBQ Pork and all the fixins. \$6/adult; \$3/12 and under at Post 91, 4200 S. US Hwy 129 between Trenton and Bell. Info: 352/949/5849

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.

John Aaron Sise

6/11/76 – 3/23/08

Just to let you always know how very much you are loved and missed by all your family and friends. I turned around and it's been 5 years Since our Heavenly Father called you home. We all love and miss you every day Your laughter I can still hear; And oh how much you loved life, your family and your friends, But our Heavenly Father needed you back home with Him, for your job on earth you completed. We thank you Heavenly Father for blessing us with our son. I also ask you Heavenly Father, how can we go on each and every day without our #1 son? My answer is - he belonged to You before You blessed him to us. Thank you for such a wonderful blessing, our #1 son John Aaron Sise. May he rest in peace in your loving arms now. We love you, Mom & Dad, Grandma & Grandpa, Sylvia, Dena, Troy, Race, Trey, your many aunts and uncles, and all your host of friends.



Recorded Marriages

March 8, 2013

Jack James Still, 12/22/56, to Mikel Lindsay Sheffield, 2/23/78, both of Morriston.
 Michael George Spencer, 10/28/81, to Shawna K. Laczko, 8/27/85, both of Chiefland.
 John Ellis Boswell, 3/4/82, to Kari Leigh Strobl, 10/8/82, both of Williston.

March 11, 2013

Charles Tillman McKay, 3/11/85, to Michelle Ann Rose, 9/19/83, both of Archer.

March 13, 2013

Scott Lawercc Jones, 8/5/64, to Theresa Lynn Jones, 7/6/60, both of Williston.
 Caleb Maynard Douglas, 12/30/84, to Paige Alisha Hambleton, 12/5/89, both of Morriston.
 Wayne Ray Archer, 8/21/49, to Diane Joan Wootton, 2/22/60, both of Bronson.

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Don't Get Caught Up in the March Madness on Piers and Jetties

By Alan Peirce



Unless you are glued to the tube watching your favorite basketball team, March is the time of year when everyone is ready to charge out on the beach piers and jetties to take part in the spring runs of Spanish mackerel, bluefish, king mackerel, cobia and tarpon.

When it comes to fishing, that old real estate saying about "location, location, location" is also very applicable, and that's exactly why the best shoreline fishing spots can get very crowded when the weather and fishing conditions are right.

Human nature is human nature, and if you shoreline fish in crowded areas long enough, it is very likely that you will one day witness or be involved in an ugly confrontation. While everyone is out there to have a good time, when space is limited and anglers try to pack in too tight on jetties or piers, problems are bound to happen, and these situations can really spoil a great day for everyone around. From what I have seen, problems generally boil down to competition for fish and space, a lack of common courtesy or a lack of understanding of the basic code of fishing ethics.

How to avoid March Madness

Buy a boat and fish where there is plenty of room! Just kidding, I know that's not an option for most people. For starters, many of the public piers, jetties and fishing causeways have posted rules that are designed to keep everyone safe. Review and follow the posted rules, and carry a copy of the current saltwater fishing regulations. Debates over bag limits, size limits, seasons and species identification are common, especially when many of the anglers are tourists or locals who may not fish on a regular basis. Having a reference document can help answer questions and resolve unwanted debates.

Public fishing spots are "first come, first serve," so it can be helpful to get an early start and get set up in a good location before the crowd arrives. It also helps to scope out the location ahead of time so you know what species are being caught, what tackle and gear is required, and what baits and rigs are being used successfully.

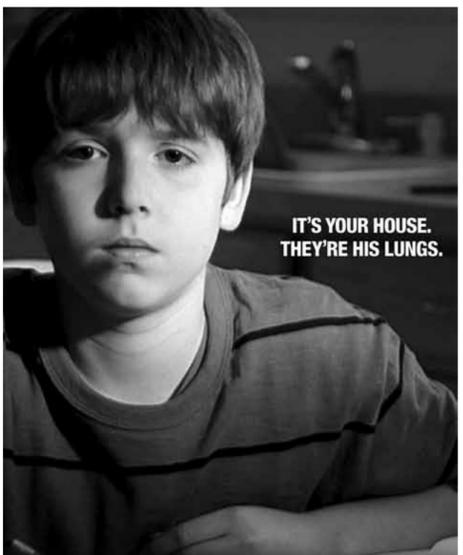
Once you are in your spot, stick with it, and don't be tempted to relocate every time you see another angler bring in a fish. While location is important, if someone is catching fish 50 yards away, it probably has a lot more to do with the bait, tackle or presentation than the actual location where you are standing. This is especially true if you are fishing for the pelagic species that are always moving around in search of baitfish.

The second thing you can do is maintain a safe distance from those who are fishing around you (which is easier said than done when people start squeezing in) and keep your bait and line in the area in front of you. Depending on the wind and current, this can be very challenging, but allowing your bait to drift down the pier, jetty or causeway and block access for others who are trying to fish is a guaranteed way to start some March Madness, and I'm not talking about basketball.

One thing that helps is to fish the way the locals (who are usually pretty easy to spot) are fishing. If they are all free-lining live bait (not using weights or floats and allowing the bait to swim freely in the water) in a particular drift pattern, you may want to fish in the same



And this is how you plow the field....



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than starting a debate about who was at fault.



Women fishing the pier in Panama City. Photos by Amanda Nalley (Panama City, March 31, 2012)

The third thing you can do is pay attention to what's going on around you and be ready to get out of the way! If someone hooks a cobia, king, tarpon or other large fish that cannot be controlled during the fight, it is engraved in the basic code of fishing ethics that adjacent anglers need to quickly bring in their lines and let that person fighting the fish move laterally down the pier or jetty as needed.

If you can't get your line in fast enough, at least let the other angler pass over you or under your line to avoid a tangle. If you accidentally get hooked on the line of someone who is fighting a large fish, by all means open your bail or disengage your reel to give line freely. Applying tension on your line in this situation will easily break the tight line that has the fish on, and this is a guaranteed recipe for some immediate March Madness.

A final piece of advice that is critically important when fishing in any crowded area is to look behind you before you make a cast. Barbed hooks are not an ideal tool for body piercing, but I have seen them used for this purpose on many occasions. These accidents are most common in crowded shoreline fishing locations, and they can start a March Madness situation before you can say "call 911."

Protect yourself as well, as you can't count on everyone else to be safe out there. Large brim hats, a good pair of wrap-around sunglasses and a loose-fitting, long-sleeved shirt should be considered standard equipment, unless you are looking for a free piercing in a location that you don't get to choose.

Understanding a few of the basics is all you need to enjoy a great day of shoreline fishing and avoid the March Madness.

Keep your eye on nearshore water temperatures during the next month or two. When the temperature hits 70-plus degrees Fahrenheit, your favorite coastal pelagics should be showing up and they should be hungry and ready for action.

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

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A Cow Truck vs Bobcat

Mr. Tim Britt lived in Winter Garden which was about 45 miles from where we lived on his 15,000 acre ranch. He had a small ranch in Winter Garden and us cowboys would sometimes load our horses and cow dogs up in the 1 1/2 ton cattle truck to go over to Winter Garden and work the cows there. This incident happened about a week after a deer ran into the side of my car.

Leo, Carl and myself had been over in Winter Garden working cows and were on our way home in the cow truck with three horses and five cow dogs. We were on Lake Mary Jane Road about two miles from the front gate of the ranch when a bobcat ran in front of the truck and was killed, graveyard dead. Well, Carl wanted to take the cat home and skin it out, so Leo stopped the truck and Carl put that bobcat in the cab with us. I was sittin' in the middle (that's where the smart cowboys set so they don't have to drive or open gates).

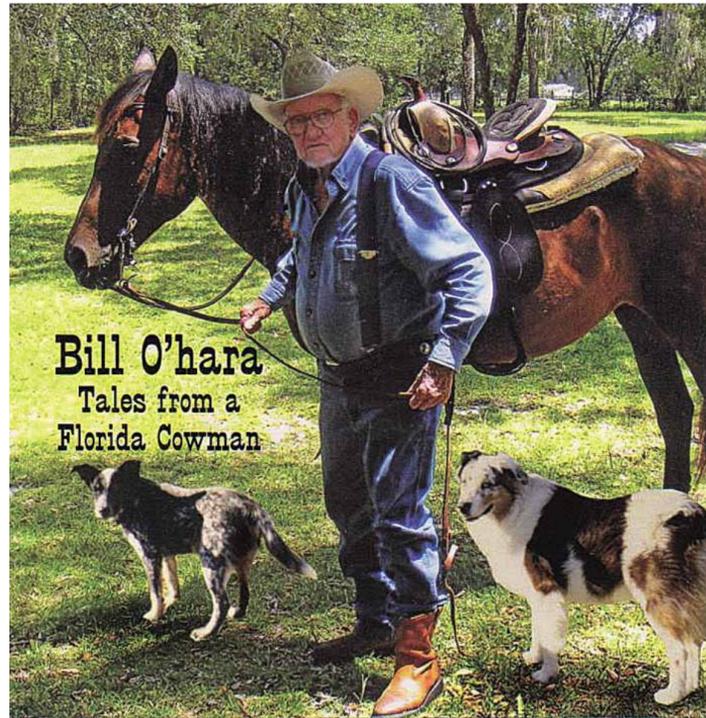
About a week before I saw a deer come alive, that was dead, so I put my foot on the cat's neck. I was going to stomp the *@\$\$ out of him if he came alive. Carl reached down and got the bobcat by a back leg and began to move him around; it was 9:30 or 10 at night and dark inside the truck cab. I thought that cat had come alive so I began to cuss and stomp the bobcat with both feet. Leo thought he was alive also and jammed on the brakes just about wrecking the truck. Carl took a cussing about that. Nobody but Leo and me and the wash woman knew how scared we was.

Moral of the Story: This was bad hair day at the ranch -for Carl!

The Fox Squirrel and the Cow Dogs

Ms. Jean's sister and her husband came to the ranch to visit us for a week; they lived in Huntsville, Alabama. My brother-in-law worked for the U.S. Government in an office. He knew nothing about cow work so we let him go with us one day to move some cows.

We barely got out of the yard when our cow dogs saw a fox squirrel on a fence and they took to him. The fox squirrel ran up a small pine sapplin' and Leo shook him out. The cow dogs took after him and the squirrel ran up my brother-in-law's leg right on up to his shoulder - with five big cow dogs after him. Those dogs took Billy down and the squirrel left - but the dogs stayed lookin' for him. They tore my brother-in-law's clothes off and scratched him up.



We smoked the dogs off him and got him back on his horse but he was shaky. The squirrel was unhurt.

The next day he went with us again. He was riding a real gentle horse. We gathered some cows and took them to the cow pens. When we got them penned, my brother-in-law wasn't with us! When we found him he was layin' on his back under his horse, the saddle had turned over under the horse's belly. Instead of jumping off, he rode the saddle upside down.

Moral of the Story: If you are going to be stupid you got to be tough!

FWC Lifts Restrictions on Suwannee River Zones 3 and 4

When Suwannee River floodwaters at Wilcox fell below 9 feet Saturday (Mar. 16), the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) deactivated boating restrictions in Zone 4.

Zone 4 is the section from the County Road 340 Bridge at Rock Bluff to one mile below the Fowler Bluff boat ramp. This 51-mile segment falls under the boating restrictions as long as the Suwannee is at 9 feet or more at the Wilcox gauge, where flood stage is 11 feet.

The FWC had activated restrictions in this zone March 11.

"We verified with the Suwannee River Water Management District that the water level has fallen below the required 9 feet at Wilcox," said Capt. Martin Redmond, area supervisor at the FWC's Lake City office.

When Suwannee River floodwaters at Branford fell below 24 feet last Friday (Mar. 15), the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) deactivated boating restrictions in Zone 3.

Zone 3 runs from Little River Spring to the County Road 340 Bridge at Rock Bluff. This 23-mile segment is an idle-speed, no-wake zone as long as the Suwannee River is at 24 feet or more on the Branford gauge.

"Zone 5 on the Santa Fe River is still idle-speed, no-wake," Redmond said, "and we still have officers patrolling that area to enforce the zone." Zone 5 is a 32-mile segment from River Rise in O'Leno State Park west to the confluence of the Suwannee River and was activated March 3 when the Santa Fe River reached 17 feet on the Three Rivers gauge

where flood stage is 19 feet. Restrictions in that zone remain in effect.

An idle-speed, no-wake restriction means a vessel must proceed at a speed no greater than what is required to maintain steerageway and headway in that river zone. 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 888-404-3922.

To obtain real-time river level information, visit www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

SANDGNAT NEWS

Yankeetown School

PTO Update

- Movie Night is April 11.
- Basket Auction-April 18
- Spring Fling-May 4
- Call Wanda Castell for volunteer information!! Support our PTO!

Pigeon Key Updates

- Little Caesar Pizza Sale -March 8-19th
- Carwash-Citgo Station from 10-1 in Inglis April 9th
- Student Alumni Basketball game-April 5th
- Yard Sale-April 13th
- Carwash-Citgo Station from 10-1 in Inglis April 13

Very Special Staff

The Favorite Staff Members were voted for and the winners for February were: Mrs. Frankie Martin- Elementary; and Mrs. Rhonda Calderone- Middle School Teacher. These YTS staff members will receive a \$25 gift card from PTO for this recognition by students for their favorite staff member.

Character: The Core of Life

Tolerance was the character trait that YTS focused on in the month of February. Mrs. Gayle Gattton reports that the following students exhibited the quality of tolerance during the month:

Kindergarten: Gabriel Gruss and Kirsten Panks; First: Emily Dewey, Kyla Goode; Second: Stephen Cabot; 3rd: Corinne Curvin and Michael Gilley; 4th: John Bion; 5th: Vincent Price; 6th:

Clayton Kennedy; 7th: Julie Snyder; 8th: Haley Brannon; and Mr. Gattton's Kevin McElyea.



Jeff Bernstein, Corbe Feeney, Friends of the AF Knotts Library with Principal Suzette Pelton.

Donation Accepted

The Yankeetown School Clinic has been presented with a donation of \$120 by Mr. Jeff Bernstein and Mrs. Colbe Feeney, Friends of the AF Knotts Library. The funds are to help fund the clinic with needed supplies, clothing, and food. AF Knotts Friends also presented the school with a video about the 1993 No-Name Storm that hit our area on March 13, 1993.

Calling All Levy County 9 - 12 grade Graphic Artists

Here is a chance to put your artistry to work. Tammy Jones, Supervisor of Elections for Levy County is holding a contest to design the cover sheet for the "2014 VOTER'S GUIDE." This is published every year. The winning design will be chosen to be the cover page for 2014.

Deadline for entry is Tuesday, April 30th, 2013. Please turn in your best ideas to the Supervisor of Elections office next



to the Levy County Courthouse. Your entry can be mailed into the office at Supervisor of Elections, 421 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 or emailed to mindy@votelevy.com

Please use your imagination and talent to come up with the best design. The cover page should be on an 8.5 x 11 letter-sized page. Please be sure to submit with your name, address and contact number.

For any further questions, contact:

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City of Williston, Florida City Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, March 5, 2013

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: WILLISTON CITY COUNCIL ROOM
CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL

MEMBERS:
Mayor R. Gerald Hethcoat
President Jason Cason
Vice-President Charles Goodman
Councilman Cal Byrd
Councilman Elihu Ross
Councilman Jack Screws, Jr.

OTHERS PRESENT:
City Manager Scott Lippmann
City Clerk Frances V. Taylor
City Attorney Fred Koberlein

OPENING PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

President Cason called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Mayor Hethcoat opened the meeting with prayer.

ITEM – 1 – ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Councilman Byrd moved to approve agenda as presented. Councilman Screws seconded. On vote, the motion carried, 5-0.

ITEM – 2 – PRESENTATION OF THE MAYOR'S STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD

ITEM – 3 – CONSENT AGENDA

- A. MINUTES: FEBRUARY 21, 2013 CAPACITY EXPANSION AND IMPACT FEE WORKSHOP
- B. MINUTES: FEBRUARY 19, 2013 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
- C. MINUTES: AUGUST 17, 2012 PBA HEARING WORKSHOP
- D. MINUTES: JUNE 27, 2012 INTERIM CITY MANAGER CONTRACT REVIEW WORKSHOP
- E. RESOLUTION 2013-05: APPROVING A CONCEALED WEAPONS COURSE TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE WILLISTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
- F. REPORT: JANUARY FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

ITEM – 4 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Dave Bibby Owner of the Pypers Kub Restaurant at Williston Airport congratulated Councilman Screws on his recent appointment and election. He advised of his concerns related to the airport committee. He stated that when he was an employee at the Williston Airport for 13 years he attended a monthly Airport Advisory Board meeting. In the past year he has only attended one meeting. The only reason he knows what is happening with the airport is because he receives emails from the contractors. He suggests that to keep the committee updated, the Council should ensure they have meetings regularly. He stated he sees items on agendas about the airport that Council votes on that he knows nothing about. He does not understand why the committee is no longer having these meetings. President Cason advised that the direct answer is that the Council interpreted past actions to mean that the Airport Committee was to be called on an as needed basis by the Airport Manager and if he deems it necessary to have another meeting, one will be held. Ultimately, it is the discretion of the Airport Manager as to whether he would need to call committee meetings. Vice President Goodman suggested that if Mr. Bibby had an issue with the meetings, he may consider meeting with the Airport Manager to raise those concerns. Mr. Bibby advised he has already done that was told what Council has just informed him. He stated his opinion is the explanation given is a poor reason not to have the meetings anymore.

Upon request of a member of the audience, President Cason advised that with regard to the hog hunting at the airport, an invitation for bids was advertised and the City is in the process of collecting them. There is a week or so remaining before the deadline at which time staff will make a decision.

ITEM – 5 – OLD BUSINESS

- A. : FILL VACANCY FOR THE CITY REPRESENTATIVE ON THE TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

President Cason reviewed the item as presented in the agenda cover. Mayor Hethcoat advised he had contacted Carol McQueen and asked her about the seat that was available. The City of Williston and Chiefland have automatic seats available. Two seats are available for people in the tourism industry. The seat the City has is filled by Mr. Goodman. Ms. McQueen said that she would pass Mr. Goodman's name on to the BOCC for final approval or if it was to be changed to Mr. Screws, then Council could send Mr. Screws name up for BOCC approval. Vice President Goodman stated he received one email and had a conflicting appointment and was not able to go to the only meeting he was asked to attend. He stated Mr. Screws, if he wishes, could take his place on the Tourist Development Council. Vice President Goodman moved to replace the current representative on the TDC with Councilman Screws. Councilman Ross seconded. On vote the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

ITEM – 6 – NEW BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTION 2013-08: APPOINTING DR. KENNETH SCHWIEBERT TO THE CRA

City Manager Lippmann explained that this item is a reappointment and Dr. Schwiebert's has expressed a desire to continue to serve and would be reappointed for a 4 year term. Councilman Ross moved to approve Resolution 2013-08. Councilman Byrd seconded. President Cason stated he personally appreciates Dr. Schwiebert's service on the CRA and is glad Dr. Schwiebert is willing to continue. Mrs. Fender agreed. On vote, the motion passed 5-0.

B. RESOLUTION 2013-09: APPOINTING MR. JAMES SMITH TO THE CRA

City Manager Lippmann explained that in 2010, the CRA was reorganized by the Council and 2 seats were eliminated. In the process, a new appointment schedule and seat assignments were created and in the wake of those changes Mr. Smith was never reappointed as his intention was to remain on the CRA. The appointment would be retroactive and continue for 4 years. Mr. Smith has expressed a desire to continue to serve. Councilman Byrd moved to approve Resolution 2013-09. Councilman Screws seconded. Mrs. Fender voiced her support for his continued service as well. On vote, the motion passed 5-0.

C. DISCUSSION: AVAILABLE DATES FOR ENERGY SYSTEMS GROUP SERVICE WORKSHOP

President Cason provided background on this item for the benefit of the attendees. On February 21st Council had a workshop on impact fees at which time Council discussed continuing with the impact fees, the moratorium and changes and alternatives to impact fees which could come by way of this energy group. The paper stated that Council was expecting to make a decision on the impact fees. However, Council did not meet the advertising deadlines to discuss the ordinance which would be to extend the moratorium. The action taken will be in the form of an Ordinance. A Company has approached Council.

City Manager Lippmann stated this company has expressed an interest in working with the city. They do performance contracting which consists of looking at utility systems with an eye toward identifying efficiencies that will save the City real dollars and then utilize those dollars to fund improvements. The idea would be to apply the savings toward expanding a wastewater plant for instance. They have a contract with the State of Florida to do this and have worked in a number of other jurisdictions with success and have an interest to meeting with the City to discuss what they do and how. They have provided dates they are available. There was discussion on the time frame to enact the ordinance that will extend the moratorium. City Manager Lippmann advised there will be a period of time from the 20th of this March to the 5th of April during which time the impact fee will be in effect until the Ordinance can be enacted.

President Cason stated that the item for our consideration is to schedule a meeting with the ESG company on the dates provided or to request alternative options.

Vice President Goodman moved to schedule a meeting with ESG Group Tuesday March 26th at 6 pm. Councilman Byrd seconded.

Councilman Screws asked if it is the opinion of the Council that it is a good and legitimate avenue for obtaining revenue to supplement or replace impact fees. Vice President Goodman responded that he believed it at least warrants a meeting. He advised that the consensus is that it seems worth while to spend time to potentially help the City of Williston. There was more discussion on dates that all members could

attend. Councilman Goodman restated the motion to direct the City Manager negotiate a meeting for April 4th or April 9th at 6 pm. Councilman Byrd seconded. On vote, the motion passed 5-0.

ITEM – 7 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Dave Bibby advised that in a news article in the Williston Pioneer there was a quote stating that a business paid \$12,000 in impact fees where a similar business did not have to pay anything. That business that paid was his business. He stated it is an outrageous inequity. He has talked to the City Managers about it and the former Council and none have done anything about it. He has continued to have to pay that impact fee. He is outraged that a similar business that would not otherwise qualify for an exemption did not have to pay it. He requested there be a level playing field and stated he would like to be refunded the money he paid. He said that Council will not do that but that he would at least like to know that the other business pays as was required to do. He stated all he is asking for is a level playing field and for Council to do something. President Cason thanked him for expressing his concerns. He stated that Council is taking every step possible to create a process that is fair and equitable to all and if it is necessary to make decisions based on previous Council's actions, then that is what may need to be done. Council won't discuss why or how that happened at this meeting but they will ask City Manager Lippmann to look into the situation and provide the Council with details. Councilman Screws asked if the City Manager could provide Council with the criteria for the \$12,000 impact fee when the details are presented as well. President Cason stated he could not tell Mr. Bibby that Council can take any meaningful action on his behalf but the members will certainly give it due consideration.

ITEM – 8 – ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilman Ross stated that every member of the Council received a report on where the City went awry on the CDBG deadline. There is no way to redo it and staff needs to ensure that the City does not miss these deadlines. He commented that Mr. Lippmann did a fine job of outlining the situation and expressed his appreciation for the City Manager's efforts at doing that. President Cason concurred.

Councilman Byrd requested that Mr. Bloom provide a brief review of the January Finance Report. Mr. Bloom advised that at the close of the report, the City is at 33% of the year with a continuing theme from last report. There is very good spending control. In the General Fund all departments are under budget with many being well under. The flip side is that revenue is also a little down. Each fund is still breaking even or making a profit. Utility billings in the summer months tend to go up on revenues. Property tax is a revenue source that comes in at the beginning of the year. Staff and Council have discussed CIP but it has not yet been put into action. It is budgeted but not implemented. President Cason commented that the February bills should have been the first to reflect the new rates. Mr. Bloom responded that the power cost adjustment and tariff sheets have been filed. The City began using the new calculations and the power cost factor is the lowest it has been in 2 years. The full benefits will not take effect until next year.

Mayor Hethcoat stated that Legislative Action Day is on March 20th in Tallahassee. He is attending the Mayor's conference.

City Attorney Koberlein stated that he was not at the impact fee workshop. He advised an ordinance must be advertised prior to adoption. It is important to advertise it but not necessary until the second reading. As far as enacting an emergency ordinance, except when it deals with real property or land, emergency ordinances can be passed with a 2/3 vote.

Councilman Ross stated he would like City Manager Lippmann's email of 2/25 regarding the CDBG grant rejection to be attached to the last meetings minutes. President Cason advised Council will allow staff to attach it by consensus to be made part of the minutes.

President Cason asked Clerk Taylor to remind everyone about the first review of City Manager Lippmann which is coming up in April. He requested that she obtain and disseminate the evaluation packet to Council.

ITEM – 9 – ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Byrd and Councilman Screws moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Jason S. Cason, President City Council

Frances V. Taylor, City Clerk

Termite Swarm Season in Full Swing

As our mild winter comes to an end and we begin to enjoy the activities of spring, it is also time to think about some of the not-so-nice effects of the warmer weather as well. Termites are beginning to swarm in a big way and homeowners are urged to learn more about this destructive pest in an effort to protect their homes. Termites cause over \$5 billion in structural damage each year most of which is not covered by homeowner's insurance. Subterranean, drywood and Formosan termites, the most common termites in our area, become active in the spring, really flourishing as soon as temperatures begin to rise, and continuing throughout the summer. Adding in the mild winter we experienced, termite colony populations are expected to be at an all-time high again this year. Once inside a home, termites can chew 24 hours a day through concrete, wood, carpeting, floors and wallpaper.

Swarming is usually the first time a homeowner becomes aware of a potential problem and occurs as termites are seeking to expand their colonies. However termites are

most often present in a home well before they swarm. Other evidence of a termite infestation includes mud tunneling in, over and under wood structures; the darkening or blistering of wood; and/or damaged wood becoming extremely thin. In all circumstances a pest professional should be contacted immediately. Additionally, homeowners should have their property inspected by a licensed professional annually to protect their families and their investment.

Once a termite infestation begins, it can quickly cause significant property damage so it's imperative that homeowners get an inspection early. Many homeowners believe that termites don't exist simply because they can't see them. However, the absence of typical "swarming" signs doesn't mean there is no termite activity happening below the surface of a home.

Here are some tips to help prevent a termite infestation this spring:

- Eliminate moisture around foundations. Also, divert water from the house by using proper downspouts

and gutters because termites are attracted to moisture.

- Seal cracks and holes, to prevent termite entry, including areas where utilities and pipes enter the home.
- Do not stack firewood or lumber near home, and inspect it carefully before bringing it indoors.
- Keep tree branches, shrubbery and ground covering well trimmed and away from the house. Reduce humidity in crawl spaces with proper ventilation.
- Have your home inspected annually by a licensed pest professional who specializes in termite control.
- Consider installing a 24/7/365 protection system, such as the Sentricon® Termite Colony Elimination System with Always Active™ technology.

Consumers interested in protecting their homes from pests may obtain additional information at www.arrowexterminators.com.

Governor Scott: State Unemployment Rate Falls Below National Average

More Than 282,000 Private-Sector Jobs Created

Governor Rick Scott today announced that since Dec. 2010, Florida has created 282,200 private-sector jobs and Florida's January unemployment rate decreased below the national average to 7.8 percent - down from the revised December 2012 rate of 7.9 percent. This is Florida's lowest unemployment rate since November 2008, and falls below the national average unemployment rate for the first time since January 2008.

Over the month, the state experienced an increase of 14,700 private-sector jobs. Since Governor Scott took office, the state's unemployment rate has dropped 3.3 percentage points. Florida's January 2013 unemployment rate of 7.8 percent was lower than the January national average of 7.9 percent.

Governor Scott said, "Everything we do is geared toward job creation. Today we have more proof that - it's working. Our unemployment rate is down to 7.8 percent - falling below the national average for the first time in five years. We have added more than 280,000 private-sector jobs over the last two years, and as we continue to focus on greater economic growth, we will see even more jobs created.

"Other states chose to raise taxes. Other states chose to increase debt. In Florida, we chose the course of economic growth and greater job creation by cutting taxes and paying down debt for the first time in decades by \$2 billion. Today's announcement is more proof that our formula for economic growth is working and providing more jobs and opportunities for Florida families. We are glad to see our unemployment rate fall below the national average for the first time in years, but our work isn't done until every Floridian who wants a job can find one.

"Today's event at Mitsubishi Power Systems also highlights the importance of our mission to totally eliminate the sales tax on manufacturing equipment. I am grateful for the legislators who are committed to supporting this priority. With their help, we will achieve another important milestone in Florida's economic growth."

Every March, the U.S. Department of Labor's, Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity release January employment and unemployment estimates as well as revised historical data. Today's announcement is the result of that annual process, which is known as "benchmarking." These benchmark revisions are a standard part of the estimation process and take place this same time every year in each state nationwide.

More Jobs Being Created

- Florida has experienced positive annual job growth now for 30 consecutive months.
- Florida job postings increased in February 2013 compared to the previous February by 21,366 (+8.8 percent), for a total of 263,240 openings (seasonally adjusted) according to the Help

Wanted OnLine data series from the Conference Board.

- Florida's job growth month-to-month has been positive for 18 of the last 19 months.
- Florida is expected to create 900,000 new jobs by 2018, according to the Florida Economic Estimating Conference.
- The number of available online job openings in STEM-related (sciences, technology, engineering, and math) fields in Florida have increased since last year, up 10.4 percent, for a total of 57,488 postings in February 2013.

Unemployment Continues to Decline

- Florida's unemployment rate has now declined year-over-year for 27 consecutive months.
- Initial claims for Reemployment Assistance benefits were down by almost 15 percent from one year ago.

Home Sales Robust

- Home sales remain robust as the backlog of existing homes on the market is down by 41 percent from November 2011 (Florida Realtors).
- Florida housing starts were up over the year in January (the most recent month available) by 52.6 percent and median home prices were up 12.4 percent over the year.

Economic Growth Trends Up Across State

- A recent U.S. Census Survey reported that Florida experienced an influx of people moving into the state. Florida also led the nation in migrations from Puerto Rico.
- Florida is running a trade surplus of over \$24 billion - with \$86.8 billion in exports and \$62.4 billion in imports in 2011, up from \$73.1 billion in exports in 2010 and \$53.2 billion in imports in 2010.

Workforce Boards Assisting in Employment

- In February, the state's 24 Regional Workforce Boards reported more than 38,000 Floridians placed in jobs.
- More than 426,000 Floridians were placed in jobs in 2012, with 111,173 former claimants finding employment.

Due to the processing time needed to prepare the annual benchmarking updates, the release of February 2013 employment data is scheduled for March 29. For the remainder of 2013, the monthly releases of the prior month's data will occur on the third Friday of each month. To view the January 2013 monthly employment data visit:

www.floridajobs.org/labor-market-information/labor-market-information-press-releases/monthly-press-releases.

Monthly Unemployment Rate for Local Region Up Slightly

Ocala MSA Leads State with Highest Job-Growth Rate

The jobless rate in January for Workforce Connection's Levy, Marion and Citrus counties region was 9.1 percent, up 0.2 percent from December's rate but 1.9 percentage points lower than the same time last year and down nearly 4 percent since January 2011.

For the second consecutive month, the Ocala Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), which covers all of Marion County, posted the highest job-growth rate in Florida at 3.3 percent, with 3,000 new jobs over the year. Florida's job-growth rate during the same period was 1.8 percent.

According to today's release of the January 2013 unemployment rates by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), Marion County posted an unemployment rate of 9.1 percent, up 0.2 percent over the month; Citrus County rose 0.4 percentage points to 9.3 percent; and Levy County rose 0.3 percentage points to 9.0 percent. Local rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in January fell to 7.8 percent, the lowest since November 2008 when it was also 7.8 percent. The national rate was 7.9 percent in January and has since dropped to 7.7 percent.

January employment numbers are released in mid-March while February's will be released March 29. This schedule is routine each year due to DEO's annual benchmarking process. That process includes revisions to the statistics going back to 2008. Revised data will be available in April.

Fifty-one of Florida's 67 counties posted an increase in jobless rates, 11 remained unchanged and only five dropped.

Out of a regional labor force of 205,281, there were 18,712 unemployed, up by 214 over the month, but down 4,206 since January 2012. Here is how employment numbers break down for each county in the Workforce Connection region:

- Levy County's labor force fell by 194 since December 2012 to 16,211, employment fell by 227 to 14,752 and the number of unemployed rose by 33 to 1,459. Over the year the number of unemployed dropped by 252 from 1,711. In January 2011, the jobless rate was 11.9 percent with 2,012 people unemployed.
- Marion County's labor force decreased over the month by 639 to 132,784, the number of those with jobs fell by 753 to 120,741 and those who were unemployed rose by 114 to 12,033. That represents over the year gains of 398

to the labor force, an increase of 3,095 of those with jobs and a drop of 2,697 in unemployed from 14,730. That compares to an unemployment rate of 13.2 percent two years ago when 17,520 were without jobs.

- Citrus County's labor force dropped by 328 over the month to 56,286 and the number of employed fell by 509 to 51,066 while those without jobs rose by 181 to 5,220. Compared to January 2012, however, the labor force expanded by 424, the number of employed rose by 1,279 and the number of jobless dropped 855 from 6,075. Two years ago, Citrus County's unemployment rate was 12.7 percent with 7,139 people out of work.

DEO's chief economist, Rebecca Rust, said what contributed to the higher unemployment rate for the local region a year ago was the "long-term weakness in construction and losses in information, government and retail trade." At the time, the Ocala metro area had lost a net of 100 jobs over the year.

In sharp contrast, in January 2013 the Ocala MSA again led all Florida metro areas with the highest job-rate growth at 3.3 percent with a gain of 3,000 jobs.

Nine major industries gained jobs over the year, led by trade, transportation and utilities and education and health services (+800); professional and business services (+500); manufacturing, financial activities, and leisure and hospitality (+200); and mining, logging and construction, other services and government (+100).

Information remained unchanged over the year.

Professional and business services (+6.7 percent); education and health services (+5.7 percent); financial

activities (+3.8 percent); other services (+3.2 percent); and manufacturing (+3.1 percent) grew faster in the metro area than the state over the year.

Among Florida's 67 counties, Marion County's unemployment rate was 14th highest in the state, Levy County was 15th and Citrus County was 11th.

Workforce Connection is the local, business-led organization that strives to connect qualified workers with local employers in Levy, Marion and Citrus counties through cost-effective, high quality employment, training and education services in partnership with businesses, community-based organizations, educational institutions and governmental agencies. On average, more than 36,000 career seekers and 1,500 businesses receive services each year.

To obtain a full copy of the January 2013 unemployment reports or to find out more about upcoming events and services, visit www.clmworkforce.com or call 1-800-434-JOBS, ext. 1234.



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

CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000590
FLORIDA CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs.
LEIGHANN DEPAOLA AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEIGHANN DEPAOLA, Defendants,

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
Unknown Spouse of Leighann DePaola, 75 SW 75th Street, Apt.#E-16 Gainesville, FL 32607-1604

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

Lots 8 and 9, Block 10, University Oaks, according to the Map of Plat thereof as recorded in Plat book 4, Pages 15, 15A through 15M, inclusive, of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida. Together with that certain 2002 double-wide mobile home ID# GMHGA4210128205A and ID# GMH-GA4210128205B which is permanently affixed to the lands above described and as such is deemed to be a fixture and a part of the real estate.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on James E. Sorenson, D. Tyler Van Leuven, Mary Linzee Branham, Elba N. Serrano-Torres, Conor J. McLaughlin and Joshua J. Logan, the Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is Post Office Box 4128, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-4128, within 30 days of the first publication 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 this 7th day of March, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)
Danny Shipp, Clerk of the Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/ As Deputy Clerk
Pub.: March 21, 28, 2013.

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

CASE No. 2012 CA 000321
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP Plaintiff

vs.
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF YVONNE CODELIA, DECEASED, ET AL Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF YVONNE CODELIA, DECEASED 14950 SE 28th STREET MORRISTON, FL 32668 THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF YVONNE CODELIA, DECEASED 3323 NE 14th STREET, LOT B24 OCALA, FL 34470 ROBERTA DUNCAN

3640 NE 21ST STREET OCALA, FL 34470 ROBERTA DUNCAN 3012 NE 24th AVENUE OCALA, FL 34479

ROBERTA DUNCAN 3628 NE 2ND PL OCALA, FL 34470 AND TO:

All persons claiming an interest by, through, under, or against the aforesaid Defendant(s).

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

LOT 17, BLOCK 80, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS UNIT 5 REPLAT, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 5, 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 this action, on Greenspoon Marder, P.A., Default Department, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is Trade Centre South, Suite 700, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, and the file original with the Clerk within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, in the LEVY COUNTY JOURNAL on or before April 26, 2013, otherwise a default and a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 14th day of March, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

Clerk of said Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/ As Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven 7 days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at.... If hearing or voice g impaired, contact (TDD) (800)955-8771 via Florida Relay System.
Pub.: March 21, 28, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2012 CA 000778
DIVISION: CIRCUIT CIVIL BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, WILLIAM B. BAKER ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM BAKER, DECEASED, ET AL, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

To:
The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Creditors, Trustees, or other Claimants claiming by, through, under, or against, William B. Baker also known as William Baker, deceased
Last Known Address: Unknown
Current Address: Unknown
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
Last Known Address: Unknown
Current Address: Unknown
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Levy County, Florida:
LOT FIVE (5) OF LONG POND LANDING SUBDIVISION, UNIT II, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT

RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 29, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERE-TO, DESCRIBED AS: A 1994 EAGLE MOBILE HOME BEARING IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS GAFLP54C73798ET; GAFLP54B73798ET AND GAFLP54A73798ET AND TITLE NUMBERS 0066425290; 0066425289 AND 0066425288.

A/K/A 5330 NW 86th St, Chiefland, FL 32626-5225 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before April 26, 2013 service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 14th day of March, 2013.

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

Americans with Disabilities Act: Under the American with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org
Pub.: March 21, 28, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2012 CA 000823
DIVISION: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
ROBERT VICKERS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

To:
PAUL M. WIDGER
Last Known Address: 13616 Lucera Ct. Estero, Florida 33928-6338
Current Address: Unknown
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
Last Known Address: Unknown
Current Address: Unknown
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Levy County, Florida:
THE WEST 10.30 ACRES OF TRACT 27, STARTING POINT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE(S)69 THROUGH 71, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 27, STARTING POINT; THENCE S.01 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 36 SECONDS E. ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF TRACT 27, 751.46 FEET; THENCE N.89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 11 SECONDS W. 180.00 FEET; THENCE S.01 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 36 SECONDS E. 100.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID TRACT 27; THENCE N.89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 11 SECONDS W. ALONG SAID BOUNDARY 817.95 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY N.89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 11 SECONDS W. 457.06 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF TRACT 27; THENCE N.01 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 36 SECONDS W. ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF TRACT 27, 976.01 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT AND AN INTERSECTION WITH A NON-TANGENT CURVE ON THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF CARDINAL ROAD (60 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY), SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY AND HAVING AS ITS ELEMENTS A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 6 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 56 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 3970.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF N.89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 58 SECONDS E. 456.99 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 457.24 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING FROM SAID CURVE S.01 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 36 SECONDS E., PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST BOUNDARY OF TRACT 27, 978.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
A/K/A 21150 SE 42ND ST, MORRISTON, FL 32668-4165

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before April 26, 2013 service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 11th day of March, 2013.

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

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

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000439

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff,

vs.
ANGELA MARIE ACEVEDO A/K/A ANGELA M. ACEVEDO; JOSE ALBERTO ACEVEDO A/K/A JOSE A. ACEVEDO; 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 March 14, 2013, and entered in Case No. 38-2012-CA-000439, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is Plaintiff and ANGELA MARIE ACEVEDO A/K/A ANGELA M. ACEVEDO; JOSE ALBERTO ACEVEDO A/K/A JOSE A. ACEVEDO; 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 13th day of May, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

TRACT 57, UNIVERSITY ESTATES, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
THE N 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
TOGETHER WITH THAT 2006 CLASSICAL DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN # JAC-FL27740A AND JAC-FL27740B.
A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 15th day of March, 2013.
DANNY J. SHIPP
Clerk of said Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/ As Deputy Clerk

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 355 Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, Phone No. (352) 374-3639 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).
Pub.: March 21, 28, 2013.

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

CASE NO.: 38-2009-CA-621
DIVISION: J

RICHARD A. LUSNIA, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT J.D. LUSNIA, Defendant.
AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE entered in this case and dated March 11, 2013, the Levy County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, at 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL, Levy County, Florida, commencing at 11:00 am on April 15, 2013, the following described real property located in Levy County, Florida

as set forth in the aforementioned judgment, to wit:
University Oaks Block 8 Lot 5 Book 915 Page 870; University Oaks Block 8 Lot 6 Book 915 Page 870; University Oaks Block 9 Lot 1 Book 915 Page 870; University Oaks Block 9 Lot 2 Book 915 Page 870; University Oaks Block 9 Lot 3 Book 915 Page 870; University Oaks Block 10 Lot 12 Book 915 Page 870; University Oaks Block 22 Lot 4 Book 915 Page 870; University Oaks Block 22 Lot 5 Book 915 Page 870; University Oaks Block 26 Lot 7 Book 915 Page 870; University Oaks Block 35 Lot 4 Book 915 Page 870.

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.
March 18, 2013.

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

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

CASE NO. 2012 CA 000613
TD BANK, N.A., as successor by merger with Carolina First Bank, as successor by merger with Mercantile Bank, Plaintiff,
vs.
MIGDALIA COLON, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 31, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2012 CA 000613 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein TD BANK, N.A. is Plaintiff and MIGDALIA COLON; et al., are Defendant(s).

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in the BOCC Meeting Room in the Main Lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 13th day of May, 2013 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
Lot 6, Block 29, THE FOURTH ADDITION TO BRONSON HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 65, Public Records of Levy County, Florida.
Street address: 10211 NE 72nd Street, Bronson, FL 32621

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED this 6th day of March, 2013.
(Court Seal)
DANNY J. SHIPP
Clerk of Circuit Court
BY: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk
Pub.: March 14, 21, 2013.

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

CASE NO.: 38-2011 CA 1398
FARM CREDIT OF FLORIDA, ACA, AS AGENT/NOMINEE FOR FLORIDA FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION, FLCA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FARM CREDIT OF NORTH FLORIDA, ACA, AS AGENT/NOMINEE FOR FARM CREDIT OF NORTH FLORIDA, FLCA PLAINTIFF,

vs.
JANET S. CECCARELLI DEFENDANT(S)
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 11, 2013, and entered in Case No. 38-2011-CA001398, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth

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Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein FARM CREDIT OF FLORIDA, ACA, AS AGENT/NOMINEE FOR FLORIDA FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION, FLCA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FARM CREDIT OF NORTH FLORIDA, ACA, AS AGENT/NOMINEE FOR FARM CREDIT OF NORTH FLORIDA, FLCA, is the PLAINTIFF, and JANET S. CECCARELLI, is the DEFENDANT. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the MAIN LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN LEVY County, 335 S. COURT STREET, BRONSON, FLORIDA 32621, at 11:00 A.M. on APRIL 15, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

A parcel of land lying in Section 12, Township 16 South, Range 16 East, Levy County, Florida; being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of said Section 12, and run S 00°39'33" W, along the East line of said Section 664.26 feet to the North line of the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of said Section; thence S 89°55'20" W, along said North line, 317.83 feet to an iron rod marked "PSM 5469" on the West right of way line of US Highway No. 19-98 and the Point of Beginning of the herein described parcel; thence continue S 89°55'20" W, along said North line, 2326.56 feet to an iron pipe at the Northwest corner of said S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4; thence S 00°19'23" W, along the West line of said S 1/2, a distance of 665.62 feet to an iron rod marked "PLS 1829" at the Northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 12; thence S 89°53'30" W, 1320.25 feet to a concrete monument at the Northwest corner of said SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4; thence S 00°09'19" W, along the West line of said SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, a distance of 1488.61 feet; thence N 62°29'14" E, 1689.70 feet to an iron rod marked "PSM 5469"; thence N 66°09'48" E, 990.33 feet to an iron rod marked "PSM 5469"; thence N 66°34'19" E, 1371.01 feet to an iron rod marked "PSM 5469" on the said West right of way line of US Highway No. 19-98; thence N 01°02'07" W, along said West right of way line, 404.05 feet to the Point of Beginning. SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress, egress and public utilities lying 30 feet each side of the following described centerline; Commence at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of said Section 12, and run S 00°39'33" W, along the East line of said Section, 664.26 feet to the North line of the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of said Section; thence S 89°55'20" W, along said North line, 317.83 feet to an iron rod marked "PSM 5469" on the West right of way line of US Highway No. 19-98; thence S 01°02'07" E, along said West right of way line, 404.05 feet to an iron rod marked "PSM 5469" and the Point of Beginning of the herein described centerline; thence S 66°34'19"

W, 1371.01 feet to an iron rod marked "PSM 5469"; thence S 66°09'48" W, 1040 feet to the Point of Termination.

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.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT COUNTY CIVIL NOT LATER THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING AT THE FOREGOING ADDRESS OR CALL 352-486-5277; IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED CALL 1-800-955-8770. Dated: March 13th, 2013

(Court Seal) DANNY J. SHIPP CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk Pub.: March 21, 28, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO: 2013 CA 000062 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUE MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-R12 Plaintiff,

VS. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF PEGGY PFEIFFER NORMAN A/K/A PEGGY P. NORMAN A/K/A PEGGY NORMAN; CAPITAL CITY BANK; ANNA NORMAN; KATHRYN COLEMAN; ERNEST FRANCIS NORMAN, JR.; UNKNOWN TENANT # 1; UNKNOWN TENANT # 2, ET AL Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE TO:

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF PEGGY PFEIFFER NORMAN A/K/A PEGGY P. NORMAN A/K/A PEGGY NORMAN whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

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

LOTS 147 AND 148, SILVER OAKS SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF,

AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A 2000 PRIME MOBILE HOME BEARING SERIAL NUMBERS HM-ST15311AGA AND HM-ST15311BGA

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 3010 North Military Trail, Suite 300, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 on or before April 19, 2013 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 5th day of March, 2013.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Gwen McElroy /s/ DEPUTY CLERK Pub.: March 14, 21, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 38-2013-CP-21 IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY LOU CLARK Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARY LOU CLARK, deceased, whose date of death was October 17, 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 14, 2013.

Personal Representative: /s/ Christine Lynn Clark Ulseth 11051 NE 128th Lane Archer, Florida 32618

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ CARLOTTA APPELMAN THACKER Attorney for Petitioner Florida Bar Number: 0275890

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 38-2012-DR-00041 Division:

Linda Lee Valdez, Petitioner and Jose Alvaro Valdez, Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

TO: Jose Alvaro Valdez Last Known Address: 3262 NW 84th Avenue, Sunrise, FL 33351

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Linda Lee Valdez,

whose address is 8450 NW 160 St., Fanning Springs, FL 32693 on or before April 18, 2013, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided:

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

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

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information.

Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: March 4, 2013. (COURT SEAL) CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Sue Scott /s/ Deputy Clerk Pub.: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2013.

NOTICE OF REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE CEDAR KEY CRA

Beginning January 2013 thru December 2013, the Cedar Key Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), will hold its regular scheduled meetings on the first Tuesday of each month beginning at 6 p.m. in City Hall located at 490 Second St. Special meetings may be scheduled from time to time upon notice issued by the Chair of the CRA.

Anyone wanting to appeal an official decision made on any subject at the meeting must have a verbatim record of the meeting that includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.

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Crossword Puzzle section with a grid and a list of 66 clues. Clues include: 1. Marienbad, for one; 2. Marvelous, in slang; 3. Dreary sound; 4. Get misty-eyed; 5. Cause of harm, ruin or death; 6. Jack, British flag; 7. Ominous signs of war; 8. Group of musical notes; 9. Address; 10. Heir's concern; 11. Amazon, e.g.; 12. Detective, at times; 13. Covered, in a way; 14. Divine; 15. Doublemint, e.g.; 16. Backs; 17. Chip away at; 18. "... he drove out of sight"; 19. Bride's counterpart; 20. A hand; 21. Renaissance fiddle; 22. Joe, prizefighter; 23. v. Wade; 24. Bully; 25. Express strong objection; 26. "Dang!"; 27. Jail, slangily; 28. Fortified wine; 29. Series of rock formations; 30. "Remember the ___!"; 31. Indistinguishable; 32. Small South American monkeys with long, bushy tails; 33. ___ of the above; 34. Jam; 35. "The final frontier"; 36. "___ lost!"; 37. Bidly; 38. Begin; 39. Ring bearer, maybe; 40. Improve, in a way; 41. Shoestrings how-to; 42. High-five, e.g.; 43. Maori war dance with chanting; 44. Camping gear; 45. "God's Little ___"; 46. Indian bread; 47. "A Nightmare on ___ Street"; 48. Balaam's mount; 49. ___-eyed; 50. Amniotic ___; 51. Blender button; 52. Amorphous creature; 53. Benjamin Disraeli, e.g.; 54. Sag; 55. Engine sounds; 56. Dostoyevsky novel, with "The"; 57. Formally surrender; 58. Disease cause; 59. Bar order; 60. Geologic time of grasses and grazing mammals; 61. Native; 62. Pertaining to thin, wispy clouds.

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Cedar Key Art Center Showing 3D and Marty Haythorn until March 24

The really fun 3D show in the Main and the Marty Haythorn exhibit in the MAG will be hung until the 24th of March. These shows are open to the public and located upstairs from the Keyhole on Second Street in Cedar Key. Come and visit before the 24th.



Tony Silveria 1st Place Winner



Mike Leiner 2nd Place



Marty Haythorn 3rd Place

AA Meetings for District 27

The Levy, Dixie and Gilchrist areas now have their own district for Alcoholics Anonymous - District 27.

P. O. Box 1257
Bronson, Florida 32621
Web: www.district27aa.org
24-Hour Hotline:
1/352-949-2239

Here is the Where & When list:
SATURDAY

Keep it Simple
7:30 p.m. O, D, WC
Episcopal Church, SR 24, Cedar Key
Old Town Saturday Meeting
7:30 p.m. O, D, WC
Methodist Church, US 19, Old Town
Saturday Night Sober Bunch
5:00 p.m. O, Lit, WC
Midway Plaza
13451 Alt. 27, Williston/Bronson

SUNDAY
Chiefland Reflections
7:30 p.m. O, BB, WC
1ST United Methodist Church
North Main Street, Chiefland
Sunday Evening Beginners
7:30 p.m. O, D, BG, WC
Midway Plaza
13451 Alt. 27, Williston/Bronson

MONDAY
Cedar Key Step Meeting
7:00 p.m. O, SS, WC
Library, next to City Hall
Williston Winners
7:30 p.m. O, D, WC
St Barnabas Episcopal Church
521 NW 1 Ave., Williston

TUESDAY
Sobriety on the Suwannee Group
12 noon C, D, WC
Wayside Park, SR 19/98
Fanning Springs - Outdoor Meeting
Great Outdoor Meeting
Noon O, D

Peggy O'Neil Basham Park
NW 7 St, Williston
Bronson Believers
7:30 p.m. O, BB, SS or Lit, WC
Midway Plaza
13451 Alt 27, Williston/Bronson

Friends of Bill W.
7:30 p.m. O, D, WC
St. Albans Episcopal Church
North US 19, Chiefland
Steinhatchee Group
8:00 p.m. O, D, WC
Fellowship Baptist Church
1st St. x Hwy 51

WEDNESDAY

Women in Action
10 a.m. O, D, WC
Midway Plaza
13451 Alt. 27, Williston/Bronson
Keep It Simple
7:30 p.m. O, WC
Episcopal Church
SR 24, Cedar Key
Trenton Trudgers
7:30 p.m. O, D, BB, WC
Meridian Healthcare
728 NE 7 St., Trenton
Midway Men's Group
7:30 p.m. O, D, WC
Midway Plaza
13451 Alt. 27, Williston/Bronson
Whatever - Rock Bluff Meeting
Noon O, D, WC
Rock Bluff Public Park &
Boat Ramp, Pavilion
Hwy 340, Bell - Outdoor Meeting

THURSDAY

Friends of Bill W.
7:30 p.m. O, SS, WC
St. Albans Episcopal Church
North US 19, Chiefland
Bell Group
7:30 p.m. O, D, WC
New Hope Advent Church
4470 NW CR 236, Bell
Williston Winners
7:30 p.m. O, D, WC
St Barnabas Episcopal Church
521 NW 1 Ave., Williston
Serenity Group
7 p.m. O, BB, WC
United Methodist Church
SR 24 & 4th St., Cedar Key

FRIDAY

Bronson Believers
7:30 p.m. O, D, WC
Dogan S. Cobb Bldg.
660 Hathaway Ave, Alt 27
Bronson
Steinhatchee Group
8:00 p.m. O, BB, SS, WC
Fellowship Baptist Church
1st St. x Hwy 51

Legend:

O = Open
D = Discussion
S = Speaker
SS = Step Study
BG = Beginners
C = Closed
WC = Wheelchair
BB = Big Book

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TOMATO BEEF PIE
1 (9 inch) deep dish pie crust
1 egg white
4 large tomatoes, peeled and sliced
1/2 cup chopped fresh basil (use 2 Tablespoons dried basil if you do not have fresh)
3 green onions, thinly sliced
1/2 pound bacon - cooked, drained, and chopped
1/2 pound ground beef cooked, drained and chopped
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1/4 cup mayonnaise

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C)
Roll out pastry crust and place into pie plate. Wash crust with egg white and bake in 350* degree oven for 10-13 minutes. Remove and cool. Bring oven up to 375* degrees. In alternating layers, fill pastry shell with ground beef, tomatoes, basil, scallions, bacon, garlic powder, oregano, and red pepper. In a small bowl, mix cheese with mayonnaise. Spread mixture over top of pie. Cover loosely with aluminum foil. Bake in preheated oven for 30 minutes. Remove foil from top of pie and bake an additional 30 minutes. Serve warm or cold.

NUTELLA BUTTER CAKE
1 (18 1/4-ounce) package devil's food cake mix
1 egg
8 Tablespoons butter, melted

Filling:
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 cup Nutella
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
8 Tablespoons butter, melted
1 (16-ounce) box powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Combine the cake mix, egg, and butter and mix well with an electric mixer. Pat the mixture into the bottom of a lightly greased 13 by 9-inch baking pan.

To make the filling: In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese and Nutella until smooth. Add the eggs, vanilla, and butter, and beat together. Next, add the powdered sugar and mix well. Spread Nutella mixture over cake batter and bake for 40 to 50 minutes. Make sure not to over-bake as the center should be a little gooey.

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