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Jail Escapees Back in Jail – Quick



Tyler Benoit



Brian K. Duncan

Two Department of Corrections inmates attempted to escape Tuesday April 9 at approximately 11:30 a.m. A DoC work crew had gathered at the Levy County Quilt Museum for lunch as they have done for many years. The late Ms. Winelle Horne dedicated many years to assisting the youthful offenders and had offered her home/museum as a weekly gathering place.

The Levy County Sheriff's Office received a call from the Dept. of Corrections advising that two inmates, Tyler A. Benoit, 19, and Brian K. Duncan, 19, had walked away and were last seen heading west from the Quilt Museum.

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Local Companies File Suit on Plum Creek Timber Giant

By Kathy Hilliard, Editor

Timber is big business in the tri-county areas and now there is a law suit naming names to claim shares to it. On March 13, 2013 Williston Timber Company, Williston Trucking Company, PineEarth Forestry and Derby Gold Pine Shavings, all owned by the Hodge family of Williston, filed a law suit against Seattle-based land giant Plum Creek Marketing (PCM), Plum Creek Timber Co., Plum Creek Timberlands, LP, and three of their managers claiming false representations, deceptive and unfair practices in their dealings with the Hodge family companies.

Plum Creek, according to its website, owns about 6.4 million acres in 19 states including 488,000 acres in Florida.

Williston Timber is a logging company that has successfully operated in the Central Florida area for 35 years and employs more than 100 Levy County residents. According to the Complaint, Williston Timber is alleging the Plum Creek defendants "agreed to act in concert to deprive the Hodge Companies of their ability to conduct business and earn a livelihood."

Williston Timber does not grow its own trees but supplies the harvesting service of cutting and loading the timber onto trucks owned by others. According to the Complaint, Plum Creek purchased property in 2001 that Williston Timber had worked for many years. Williston Timber provided logging services to Plum Creek and did so for years.

The suit alleges that the retiring and hiring of key personnel led to bad blood between the two companies and the result was detrimental to the business future of the Williston companies. The Williston companies allege the fraudulent misrepresentation and unfair and deceptive business practices of Plum Creek due to a vendetta between past and current employees left Williston Timber, the Hodge companies and employees without a contract to harvest the timber.

The Williston-based companies have had to lay off 20 employees and contract haulers who have been with them for about 20 years.

Tribute to a Great Conservative – Margaret Thatcher



Margaret Thatcher
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Nothing can be said greater to explain the great conservative mind and actions of the late Prime Minister of Britain Margaret Thatcher, October 13, 1925 – April 8, 2013, than to reprint her very own words in her final speech to the Conservative party conference in Brighton, England on October 10, 1980. Thatcher was Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1979 to 1990 and the Leader of the Conservative Party from 1975 to 1990. She was the longest-serving British Prime Minister of the 20th century and is the only woman to have held the post. A Soviet journalist called her the "Iron Lady",

a nickname that became associated with her uncompromising politics and leadership style. This speech is a lesson in itself on conservative thought and was edited for space.

"Mr Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,.....At our party conference last year I said that the task in which the Government were engaged - to change the national attitude of mind - was the most challenging to face any British Administration since the war. Challenge is exhilarating. This week we Conservatives have been taking stock, discussing the achievements, the set-backs and the work that lies ahead.... As you said

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Yoho Introduces TRUST Act and Joins in Other Freedom Protecting Acts

WASHINGTON—Congressman Ted Yoho (FL-03) announced today on the House floor his first piece of legislation, called the TRUST (Trust Returned to the United States Taxpayer) Act. This bill would amend current law so that any Member of Congress who commits any felony, for any reason, would forfeit the taxpayer-funded portion of his or her pension.

In a floor speech announcing the introduction of this bill, Congressman Yoho said, "If our servicemen and women who lay their life on the line for our nation lose their pension with a dishonorable discharge, should not Members of Congress be held to the same standard?"

Additionally, Congressman Yoho said, "These days, with public opinion of Congress at record lows, and public debt at record highs, the TRUST Act is a place to start in restoring the faith of the American people to their government."

Rep. Yoho's choice to introduce a TRUST Act shows a step in the direction of re-establishing trust between constituents and Congress in a day when Congress has an approval rating of 8 percent. The TRUST Act would prohibit any member of Congress convicted of a felony while in office from collecting the taxpayer-funded portion of their pension. Lawmakers are fully vested in their federal pension funds after five years of service. The portion funded by the lawmakers themselves remains untouched but the portion given by the taxpayers would be forfeited. This is an attempt to

re-establish respectability and integrity again between Congress and the voting public taxpayer. Once a legislator leaves office the TRUST Act would not apply for any reason.

In the past forfeiture of pension was based on federal crimes of national security such as espionage or treason but with the TRUST Act and the 2007 Honest Leadership and Open Government Act, charges of corruption, election crimes or misconduct in office will also apply to a forfeiture of pension benefits.

This was not Rep. Yoho's first foray into re-establishing trust between the voters and the hierarchy. Yoho also supported the STOCK Act (Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge) which stopped lawmakers and other federal employees from using information gathered while working with stock market trade companies to profit their own insider trading activities.

Rep. Yoho has stated that he has bipartisan support for the bill based on his talks with House Republicans and Democrats.

According to the National Taxpayers Union about 20 former lawmakers who were convicted of crimes still retained their pensions and the cost to the taxpayers is about \$836,000 per year.

The following two bills were also co-sponsored by Rep. Yoho and are presented in their entire wording for our readers to see that there are members of Congress

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Levy County Honors School Employees' Contributions to Education

By Kathy Hilliard, Editor

Students in Levy County Schools need their teachers but they also need all the other employees who make it possible for education to take place. Without someone at the phones, in the offices, taking care of the buildings and grounds teachers would be working in a chaotic environment. Last Tuesday all those special contributors to education were acknowledged and

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2013 Volunteers of the Year pictured left to right – Superintendent Robert Hastings, WMS' Daisy Izzo, CKS' Catherine Mahoney, BHS' Nikki Feagle, JBES' Jose Rivera, Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union's Amanda Gibson and Director of Levy County Schools Foundation's Angela Johnson. Photo credit: Annie Morrison Whitehurst



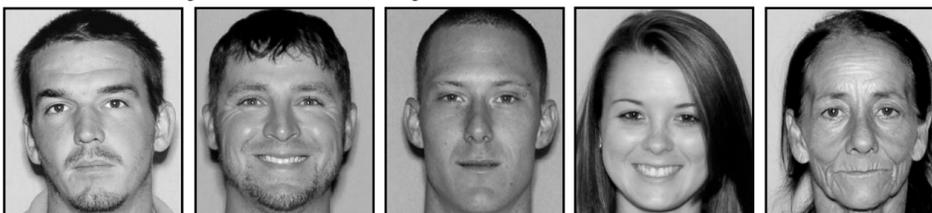
Educational Staff Professionals of the Year 2013, left to right – Superintendent Robert Hastings, Bus Driver Iris Jackson, Summit Academy's Karli Stephens, CES' Letha Tiner, CKS' Nancy Pelham, WHS' Harriet James, WMS' Manuel Terrell, CHS & District ESP of the Year Kari Wasson, District Office's Chris Johns, JBES' Liana Stolfus, CMS' Nancy Gibson, BHS' Sherry Tindale, Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union's Amanda Gibson and Director of Levy County Schools Foundation's Angela Johnson. Photo credit: Annie Morrison Whitehurst

Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

Jail Media Report for 04/01/2013 to 04/08/2013

BARBER, RAYMOND CECIL, 58, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: SEX ASSLT BY 18 YOA OLDER SEX BATTERY VICT UNDER 12 YOA.
 BARRETT, AINSLIE NICOLE, 22, OF DUNNELLON, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 2.
 BENDER, ROBERT ALAN II, 30, OF CEDAR KEY, FL: BATTERY/DV.
 BROOKS, JOSEPH WILLIAM, 59, OF WILLISTON, FL: CNTRL SUB WO PRESCRIPTION; DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 3RD OR SUBSQ OFF; MARIJUANA-POSSESS NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS.
 BROWN, DONALD LUGENE, 51, OF WILLISTON, FL: DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP HABITUAL OFFENDER.
 BROWNFIELD, CYNTHIA KRYSTAL, 27, OF CROSS CITY, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 DOWNEY, RYAN LEE, 27, OF CEDAR KEY, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 EVERIDGE, JASON ROGER, 28, OF OLD TOWN, FL: MARIJUANA-POSSESS NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS; DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS AND OR USE; CNTRL SUB WO PRESCRIPTION; TRESPASS.
 FOLSOM, WALTER KENNETH, 47, OF TRENTON, FL: CHILD ABUSE X 2.
 GODWIN, RAY EARL, 41, OF MORRISTON, FL: DISORDER INTOX PUBLIC PLACE CAUSE DISTURBANCE.
 GONZALES, SANTOS A, 43, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: VIOL INJUNCTION PROTECTION DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

Levy County's Most Wanted



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HALE, RHONDA GALE, 38, OF OCALA, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 HAYNES, SHANTEL LAKEESHA, 23, OF WILLISTON, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 HEATH, KYRSTI LEE, 23 OF SAFETY HARBOR, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 HOCTER, TIMOTHY JAMES, 48, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 JACKSON, AMHAD RASHAD, 23, OF WILLISTON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 MILLER, LATONYA FELECIA, 33, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: CHILD ABUSE.
 MILLER, TRAVIS, 32, OF TRENTON, FL: DISORDER INTOX PUBLIC PLACE CAUSE DISTURBANCE.
 MORALES-LEON, FREDY, 33, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: BATTE RY/ DV.
 PEREZ, ARMANDO GIL, 26, OF WILLISTON, FL: COCAINE-POSSESS WITH INTENT TO SELL MFG DELIV ETC SCHEDULE II; COCAINE-SELL SCHEDULE II; USE 2 WAY

COMM DEVICE TO FACIL FELONY.
 QUINN, JON MANUEL, 33, OF WILLISTON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 RAFFAELE, BRYAN, 23, OF INGLIS, FL: RE-ADMIT FROM COURT.
 THOMPSON, BRENDA KAYE, 45, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: GRAND THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE.
 TOUCHET, JONATHON LEE, 26, OF BRONSON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 WASHINGTON, GARY KENT, 21, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: CHILD ABUS



Two Charged with Election Fraud in Lake City Council Race

LAKE CITY – Following an investigation by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, two Lake City residents surrendered themselves to authorities on charges of election fraud today. Betty Jefferson, 64, of Lake City, faces 24 felony and two misdemeanor violations of state election laws, and Linda Ivery, 56, of Lake City is charged with six felony and two misdemeanor counts of election law violations. Both suspects turned themselves into the Columbia County Jail earlier today and were released on their own recognizance.

The allegations stem from the election of Eugene Jefferson to the District 10 city council seat. Betty Jefferson, wife of Eugene Jefferson, and Ivery allegedly asked voters to sign absentee ballots that were already completed, fraudulently obtained absentee ballots, and attempted to influence or deceive persons into signing absentee ballots.

The investigation began following complaints to the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, and the FBI. State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, William Cervone, will prosecute this case.

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Dixie County FHP Vehicle Accident Reports on SR 55

Heather J. Valentine, 29, of Cross City was driving a 1998 Ford Explorer on April 6 at 3:25 p.m. traveling south on SR 55 in Dixie County. In the vehicle with her was 25-year-old Faith M. Davis of Old Town. For some reason the vehicle left the road onto the right shoulder and traveled several feet when Valentine overcorrected causing the Explorer to rotate counter clockwise. Valentine steered back onto the road and crossed over both southbound lanes of traffic, entered the median and overturned on its right side crossing both northbound lanes of traffic. After overturning three and one-half times the Explorer came to a final rest on its top.

The driver, Valentine, was critically hurt and taken to Shands UF; she was wearing a seatbelt. No BAC. The passenger, Davis, was listed in serious condition and also taken to Shands UF, was not wearing a seatbelt, and at the time of the Florida Highway Patrol report, no family had been notified.

On April 7 at 10:05 a.m. a 1990 Plymouth Voyager driven by Kimberly Hightower, 26, of Cross City was traveling west on CR 55A. Fannie Lee Watson, 53, of Perry was driving a 1999 Ford Ranger with 79-year-old Bonita Keen of Old Town as a passenger southbound on SR 55 in the outside lane. Hightower's Voyager crossed the northbound lanes of SR 55 and pulled into the center median waiting to cross the southbound lanes as Watson's Ranger approached. Hightower failed to see the Ranger pickup and began to cross over the southbound lanes. The front of the Voyager struck the driver-side door of the Ranger.

Hightower had no injuries and was wearing her seatbelt. Watson and Keen were both listed in serious condition, were taken to Shands Hospital and were wearing their seatbelts.

Jail Escapees Back in Jail *continued from page 1*

Deputies from the Levy County Sheriff's Office, Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, Department of Corrections officers and Chiefland Police Dept surrounded the area and had both escapees back in custody within 45 minutes. They had traveled less than two miles away from the original point of the escape.

There was no evidence the escapees committed any other crimes or came in contact with any members of the public during the escape.

Both escapees were booked into the Levy County Jail and will face Escape charges.

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

INVITATION TO BID PAINTING AND REPAIRS AT WITHLACOOCHEE GULF PRESERVE EDUCATION CENTER, TOWN OF YANKEETOWN, FLORIDA

Sealed BIDS will be received by the Town of Yankeetown, Florida at the office of the Town Clerk until 12:00, noon, local time on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Be advised that Federal Express and UPS do not always deliver by 12 noon in Yankeetown.

Potential bidders must attend a pre-bid meeting at the Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve, 1001 Old Rock Rd., Yankeetown on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss specifications and questions.

The work consists of furnishing all labor, materials and equipment for painting and repairs to the Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve Education Center located at the park.

Bidding Documents are available on the Towns Web Site at www.yankeetownfl.gov/office2.com or at Yankeetown Town Hall located at 6241 Harmony Lane, Yankeetown, Florida 34498, (during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday), (352) 447-2511. Bids will be awarded during the Town Council meeting scheduled on Monday, May 6, 2013 at the Inglis/Yankeetown Lions Club.

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Safety Tips for Wildfire Awareness Week (April 7 – 13)

From David Knowles, Director of Levy County Department of Public Safety

More and more residents are making their homes in woodland settings - in or near forests, rural areas, or remote mountain sites. There, homeowners enjoy the beauty of the environment but face the very real danger of wildfire.

Every year across our Nation, some homes survive - while many others do not - after a major wildfire. Those that survive almost always do so because their owners had prepared for the eventuality of fire, which is an inescapable force of nature in fire-prone wildland areas. Said in another way - if it's predictable, it's preventable!

Wildfires often begin unnoticed. They spread quickly, igniting brush, trees, and homes. Reduce your risk by preparing now - before wildfire strikes. Meet with your family to decide what to do and where to go if wildfires threaten your area. Follow the steps listed below to protect your family, home, and property.

Practice Wildfire Safety

People start most wildfires - find out how you can promote and practice wildfire safety.

- Contact your local fire department, health department, or forestry office for information on fire laws.
- Make sure that fire vehicles can get to your home. Clearly mark all driveway entrances and display your name and address.
- Report hazardous conditions that could cause a wildfire.
- Teach children about fire safety. Keep matches out of their reach.
- Post fire emergency telephone numbers.
- Ensure adequate accessibility by large fire vehicles to your property.
- Plan several escape routes away from your home - by car and by foot.
- Talk to your neighbors about wildfire safety. Plan how the neighborhood could work together after a wildfire. Make a list of your neighbors' skills such as medical or technical. Consider how you could help neighbors who

have special needs such as elderly or disabled persons. Make plans to take care of children who may be on their own if parents can't get home.

Before Wildfire Threatens

Design and landscape your home with wildfire safety in mind. Select materials and plants that can help contain fire rather than fuel it. Use fire-resistant or noncombustible materials on the roof and exterior structure of the dwelling, or treat wood or combustible material used in roofs, siding, decking, or trim with fire-retardant chemicals evaluated by a nationally recognized laboratory. Plant fire-resistant shrubs and trees. For example, hardwood trees are less flammable than pine, evergreen, eucalyptus or fir trees.

Your best resource for proper planning is www.firewise.org which has outstanding information used daily by residents, property owners, fire departments, community planners, builders, public policy officials, water authorities, architects and others to assure safety from fire - it really works. Firewise workshops are offered for free.

Create a 30- to 100-foot safety zone around your home

Within this area, you can take steps to reduce potential exposure to flames and radiant heat. Homes built in pine forests should have a minimum safety zone of 100 feet. If your home sits on a steep slope, standard protective measures may not suffice. Contact your local fire department or forestry office for additional information.

- Rake leaves, dead limbs and twigs. Clear all flammable vegetation.
- Remove leaves and rubbish from under structures.
- Thin a 15-foot space between tree crowns, and remove limbs within 15 feet of the ground.
- Remove dead branches that extend over the roof.
- Prune tree branches and shrubs within 15 feet of a stovepipe or chimney outlet.
- Ask the power company to clear branches from powerlines.
- Remove vines from the walls of the home.

- Mow grass regularly.
 - Clear a 10-foot area around propane tanks and the barbecue. Place a screen over the grill - use nonflammable material with mesh no coarser than one-quarter inch.
 - Regularly dispose of newspapers and rubbish at an approved site. Follow local burning regulations.
 - Place stove, fireplace and grill ashes in a metal bucket, soak in water for 2 days; then bury the cold ashes in mineral soil.
 - Store gasoline, oily rags and other flammable materials in approved safety cans. Place cans in a safe location away from the base of buildings.
 - Stack firewood at least 100 feet away and uphill from your home. Clear combustible material within 20 feet. Use only wood-burning devices evaluated by a nationally recognized laboratory.
 - Review your homeowner's insurance policy and also prepare/update a list of your home's contents.
- Protect your home
- Regularly clean roof and gutters.
 - Inspect chimneys at least twice a year. Clean them at least once a year. Keep the dampers in good working order. Equip chimneys and stovepipes with a spark arrester.
 - Use 1/8-inch mesh screen beneath porches, decks, floor areas, and the home itself. Also, screen openings to floors, roof and attic.
 - Install a dual-sensor smoke alarm on each level of your home, especially near bedrooms; test monthly and change the batteries at least once each year.
 - Teach each family member how to use a fire extinguisher (ABC type) and show them where it's kept.
 - Keep handy household items that can be used as fire tools: a rake, axe, handsaw or chain saw, bucket and shovel.
 - Keep a ladder that will reach the roof.
 - Consider installing protective shutters or heavy fire-resistant drapes.

WMS Principals List and A/B Honor Roll

First 9-week period

8th Principal's List

ALLNUTT, EMORY A.
BACKMANN-LEFKOWITZ, RACHEL J. Z.
BOSTIC, HYDEIA A.
HAGAN, KATHERINE N.
JONES, DONOVAN B.
LAVIERI, MARIA V.
LOWRIMORE, EMILY E.
MILLER, SHERI A.
NEWCOMB, EMILY P.
SANCHEZ, LUIS
SISTRUNK, ROBERT A. JR.
THOMPSON, WILLARD D.
WELLS, ALEXANDRIA F.

8th A/B

BARRETT, CRYSTAL R.
BASTANZI, KATELYNN N.
BENITEZ, ALEXIS M.
BISHOP, SARA B.
CROSS, SUSAN F.
CROSS, VICTORIA M.
DELGADO, RASHIEL M.
FERGUSON, KIYASHIA L.
FRAZIER, JAQUAEYLA A.
GARCIA-MARTINEZ, ALONDRA M.
GONZALEZ, SANDRA G.
HAYNES, ABIGAIL C.
HILL, TYEONIA R.
HOLCOMB, ANDREW C.
LAUNIÈRE, EMILY M.
MARTINEZ, OMAR
MCCOY, CONNOR J.
MERRILL, COLE N.
MILLS, CHEYANNE M.
PEREZ, MILO
PITTS, TORRANCE T. JR.
SMITH, SARAH M.
STOLFUS, HUNTER L.
WATERS, JASMINE N.

7th Principal's List

ANDERSON, CODY A.
COLEMAN, TRAVIS C.
CORAGGIO, BLAKE R.
DE LA CRUZ, JANET M.
GARTIN, DYLAN W.
LAVIERI SOSA, DIEGO A.
PENA, STEVEN G.
WRIGHT, HALEY M.

7th A/B

BECERRA NAJERA, ANA M.
COBB, THOMAS A.
CROOMS, MACKENZIE B.
FLOYD, DANYALE C.
GAMBLE, GARYTT T.
JOHNS, FELICITY D.
JOHNSON, SHERRELL B.
KNOTT, MAGGIE-MARIE J.
KOLOZSY, VIOLETTA S.
LEE, JASON S. JR.
MCGILLICUDDY, COURTNEY R.
OSTEEN, KELBY L.
PATEL, UMANG K.
RIVES, JANE A.
RUIZ-GARCIA, LISSETH

SAVONA, BRANDON A.
SHEPPARD, JAMES B.
SISTI, ASHLEIGH K.
SMITH, GREYSON C.
SMITH, HALEY R.
TAYLOR, KAITLYN F.
VINING, CARLIE J.
WRIGHT, KAYLA M.

6th Principal's List

SISTRUNK, JOSEPH W.

6th A/B

ALFARO, SAVANNAH M.
ARMS, SAVANNAH L.
BARNER, WILLIE W.
BATTLE, RACE W.
BLOOM, JESSICA M.
CHAVEZ PALMA, KIMBERLY
CITTADINI, FRANKIE C.
CLARK, DYLAN W.
CLINKSCALES, KALEY M.
COLEMAN, K'AMELYA K.
CREWS, ALEXIS J.
FAIRCLOTH, LAUREN R.
GEIGER, GRAYSON S. JR.
GUILLOT, KELLIE J.
HERNANDEZ MERIDA, ARELMY N.
HOPPING, ANNIE B.
KING, BRYCE L.
KLINE, RYAN M.
MCCORMICK, KAMI D.
MCLEOD, KYLA S.
MILTON, MIRANDA L.
MITCHELL, QUINYON K.
NIXON, WILLOW D.
OSTEEN, GARIN M.

North Central Florida Awards Ombudsman of the Year to Warren Larson of Newberry

The Florida Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program's North Central Florida District has awarded its Ombudsman of the Year award to Warren Larson of Newberry. Mr. Larson has been a certified ombudsman since 2011 and serves as Chair of his council. This last year Mr. Larson has conducted 29 complaint investigations and 3 resident-centered facility assessments. These duties ensure that someone is defending the rights of residents living in adult family care homes, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes.

District Manager, Sam Collins states, "Mr. Larson has demonstrated a commitment to the program with an unselfish and disciplined work ethic. His focus is always where it belongs, on the resident. He is most worthy of this recognition."

Mr. Larson's fellow ombudsmen think highly of him and have commented, "Mr. Larson is an excellent role model and has a high degree of concern for the residents" and "his way with residents shows intelligence and compassion."

It takes a special type of person to be an ombudsman. The situations one encounters while working with residents in long-term care can be challenging. The Florida Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is proud to name Warren Larson as the North Central Florida Ombudsman of the Year for 2013.

All program services, including individualized response to residents' concerns, are free and confidential.

Individuals interested in volunteering or learning more about Mr. Larson and the program may call toll-free 1-888-831-0404 or visit <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com> online.

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NOTICE OF NONAVAILABILITY AND PRACTICE RELOCATION

JUDY M. YANCEY, M.D.

All Patients of DOCTORS IMAGING GROUP, LLC (DIG), seen by **JUDY M. YANCEY, M.D.**, are notified that, effective March 15th, 2013, **JUDY M. YANCEY, M.D.**, formerly practicing with DIG at: Diagnostic Imaging Center, 6716 NW 11th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32605, became unavailable to patients at DIG. She will be relocating her practice of Mammography and Ultrasound imaging to:

**Tower Hill Office Park
7550 West University Ave, Suite A
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JUDY M. YANCEY, M.D. will practice as **MAMMOGRAPHY & ULTRASOUND IMAGING CENTER, PLLC**. The new practice's phone number is **(352) 727-4911**. **DR. YANCEY** will be available to see patients beginning **June 3rd, 2013**.

Patients may obtain a copy of their medical records currently at 6716 NW 11th Place, Gainesville, Florida, by coming to the office and signing a Request Form. These forms can be obtained at the office of DIG. Patients may also request in writing that their records:

- (i) be transferred to DR. YANCEY,
- (ii) remain with DIG, or
- (iii) be transferred to another physician of the Patient's choice.

These requests can be made by either:

- (i) U.S. Mail addressed to DIG's office address above,
- (ii) Telefax to (352) 331-9744 or
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OPINION

Tests and Tiger Moms

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New York City's Stuyvesant High School is one of those all too rare public schools for intellectually outstanding students. Such students are often bored to death in schools where the work is geared to the lowest common denominator, and it is by no means uncommon for very bright students to become behavior problems.

Recent statistics on the students who passed the examination to get into Stuyvesant High School raise troubling questions that are unlikely to receive the kind of serious answers they deserve.

These successful applicants included 9 black students, 24 Latino students, 177 white students and 620 Asian Americans.

Since this is definitely not the ethnic makeup of the general population of New York City, we can expect to hear the usual sort of comments from those who are in the business of being indignant and offended.

The most common of these comments is that the tests are "unfair." That is of course possible, but it is also possible that the groups themselves are different. Yet only the first possibility is allowed to be mentioned, in an age when race can be discussed only with pious hypocrisy and obligatory lies.

However shocked some people may be by the ethnic breakdown among students who passed the test to get into Stuyvesant High School, similar disparities can be found among students from different ethnic backgrounds in other countries around the world. Back in the decade of the 1960s, students from the Chinese minority in Malaysia earned 20 times as many Bachelor of Science degrees as students from the Malay majority.

In Sri Lanka, children from the Tamil minority consistently outperformed members of the Sinhalese majority on university admissions tests and, in at least one year, made an absolute majority of the A's on those tests.

Back in the days of the Ottoman Empire, Armenian students did better than Turkish students when it came to writing in the Turkish language.

What does all this mean? That people are different. Would ordinary observation and ordinary common sense not tell you that? Or dare you not even think that, in the suffocating atmosphere of political correctness?

These differences are not set in stone. Back during the First World War, low mental test scores among Jewish soldiers in the U.S. Army led one mental test expert to declare that this tended to "disprove the popular belief that the Jew is highly intelligent."

But many of the men taking the Army's mental tests during the First World War were the children of immigrants, and had grown up in homes where English was not the language used. Mental tests in later years showed Jews scoring above the national average.

Every study I know of that compares the amount of time that black students and Asian American students spend watching television, and how much time they spend on school work, shows disparities as great as the disparities in their academic outcomes.

When teaching at UCLA, years ago, I once went into a library on a Saturday night, noticed how many Asian students were studying -- and looked around in vain for any black students. How surprised should I have been when Asian students did better in the courses I taught?

A few years ago, Professor Amy Chua of Yale caused a controversy when she wrote a book about Asian "Tiger Moms" who put heavy pressure on their children to succeed in school. But a more recent book ("Gifted Hands") by black neurosurgeon Benjamin Carson shows that his mother was as much of a Tiger Mom as the Asians.

Not only did Dr. Carson rise from the ghetto to become an internationally recognized neurosurgeon, his brother became an engineer -- both of them children of a poverty-stricken mother with only three years of education. But Tiger Moms get results.

Unfortunately, we are at a stage where the interests of race hustlers is to cry "unfair" at the tests -- and they have a lot more political clout than black Tiger Moms have. So long as the rest of us are silenced by political correctness, racial progress on that front is unlikely.

Put differently, whole generations of black young people can continue to go down the drain because their fate carries less weight than fashionable racial rhetoric.

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States Need a REFUND

By Marco Rubio

Congress should authorize them to return federal spending to pay down the debt.

While American families everywhere are cutting costs, Washington still can't seem to rein in its reckless spending, leaving our national debt skyrocketing to the detriment of future generations. This neglect of our fiscal health is unacceptable. It is imperative we begin paying down the debt -- starting yesterday.

Excessive and ineffective spending is an important cause of our growing debt, yet states have little say in what happens to federal money if they choose not to spend it. They essentially have two choices: use it, or lose it to someone else. There is no option to stop those funds from being spent elsewhere, which is why I am reintroducing the Returned Exclusively for Unpaid National Debt, or "REFUND," Act next week in the Senate.

The REFUND Act will allow states to identify and return unwanted federal funds to the federal treasury for the specific purpose of paying down the national debt. This prevents the Treasury from continuing its current practice of spending the

returned funds elsewhere, which provides no real incentive for states to turn away federal funds.

The legislation would also end today's "use it or lose it" mentality, which encourages states to take debt-financed money from Washington. For example, two years ago, the state of Florida was allocated \$2.4 billion in federal stimulus funds for a high-speed-railway project, but turned down the money because it would have put the state on the hook for more spending in the long run. The money was then offered under a new bidding process for other states to fund their own high-speed-rail programs. Under the REFUND Act, Florida would have been able to use that money toward paying down our \$16 trillion debt.

The national debt is a crushing burden to our children and grandchildren; many state officials and leaders realize this and want to make responsible decisions to help alleviate that burden. These fiscally responsible states should be allowed to divert Washington's spending spree toward debt reduction and do their part to end the practice of spending money we don't have.

Smiley-Face Lies and Homicide Hogwash in Dem Hellholes

Michelle Malkin
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President Obama's hometown of Chicago still goes by the old nickname "Windy City." But after three miserable decades of strict gun control and permanent Democratic rule, Chicago has cemented its reputation as America's Bloody City.

No amount of statistical whitewashing can cover up the stains of the left's ideological failures there. But as Obama continues to wage war on law-abiding gun owners, his home team is trying its hardest to spread smiley-face lies upon damned lies to downplay Chicago homicide statistics.

On Monday, April Fools' Day, Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy held a press conference to tout a "dramatic" drop in the city's homicide rate. The headlines read: "March homicides drop dramatically in Chicago" (USA Today); "Murders fall 42 percent in America's deadliest city: Chicago" (NBC News); and "March homicides drop 69 percent in Chicago" (Las Vegas Sun).

Emanuel trumpeted the drop as a "good sign." He hyped statistics to the Associated Press showing that first-quarter 2013 murders in Chicago tied the same time period in 2009. Murders decreased 69 percent compared to the same month last year; first-quarter homicides fell by 42 percent compared to the same time frame last year. Emanuel insisted: "We are clearly having an impact on the homicides."

But it's all in how you slice, dice and spin it, of course.

Let's face it. Gun-grabbers in Democratic-dominated cities have an institutional incentive to fudge the numbers. In New York City, which rivals Chicago when it comes to out-of-control gun-control regulations, a New York Police Department whistleblower recently exposed systemic manipulation of crime data.

As anti-Second Amendment crusader Michael Bloomberg made the rounds last spring touting the Big Apple as "the safest big city in America," an internal NYPD report confirmed that more than a dozen crime reports had been manipulated -- including felonies downgraded and incident reports deep-sixed -- to lower the crime rate. As punishment for exposing the tampering and corruption, the whistle-blowing officer, Adrian Schoolcraft, who secretly taped the manipulation, was suspended and forced into a psych ward. He's still fighting for justice and has never received an apology.

So, call me crazy, but I wouldn't put it past Team Obama's Chicago theater directors to goose their numbers to improve the optics for Dear Leader. Speaking of the lobbyist in chief, he parachuted into Colorado this week and surrounded himself with Denver police officer human props during a gun-control

campaign event. The rank-and-filers were none too happy with being exploited for political purposes. "To protect and serve" is supposed to be a public safety imperative, not a campaign imperative.

But back to the Bloody City. In 2012, Chicago racked up the nation's deadliest death toll, with 506 of its residents murdered. The murder rate has simply returned to its bloody business as usual over the past five years. Here's the first-quarter death toll breakdown:

2013: 70
2012: 120
2011: 75
2010: 75
2009: 70

The Second City Cop crime blog adds that Emanuel's claim regarding the homicide rate dropping to levels not seen since the 1950s "is based solely on the population decrease in the city of Chicago. This is an amazing abuse of numbers, but as Mark Twain said, 'There are lies, damned lies and statistics.' Welcome to 'statistics.'"

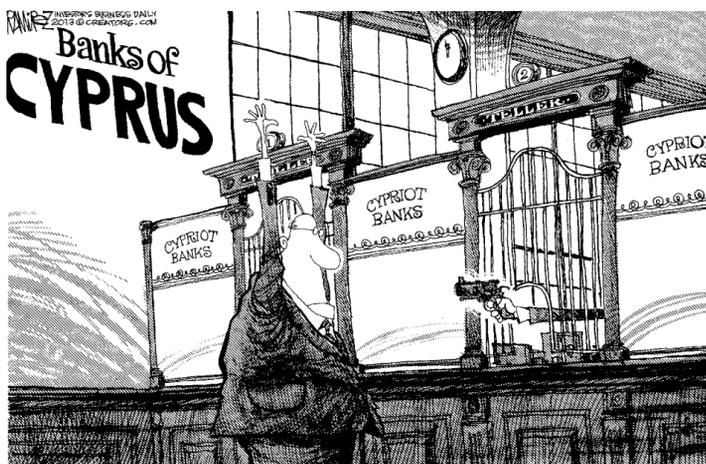
Local Chicago CBS 2 reporter Jay Levine didn't buy the whitewashing bunk, either. He challenged City Hall with a piece entitled: "City Touts Lower Homicide Stats, But Context Reveals Return To Normal." Put simply, "2013's 70 first-quarter homicides was a major improvement over 2012's 120 -- but not over 2011 or 2010 or 2009."

While Emanuel sang "Don't Worry, Be Happy" for the press, the Bloody City was still reeling after a 6-month-old baby was shot and killed in gang crossfire. On Easter weekend, a mob of violent teens terrorized shoppers in the Magnificent Mile district. Similar outbreaks of racially driven attacks have escalated in Chicago under the reign of Daley-Emanuel-Obama. By some police estimates, gang violence accounts for up to 80 percent of the city's homicides.

Plagued by juvenile delinquency, organized crime, ruinous government dependency, corruption and out-of-control spending, these liberal-dominated hellholes have proved impervious to progressive "social justice" engineering. It's the insane demagogues blaming guns who need their heads examined.

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convicted of crimes still retained their pensions and the cost to the taxpayers is about \$836,000 per year.

The following two bills were also co-sponsored by Rep. Yoho and are presented in their entire wording for our readers to see that there are members of Congress using what is at their disposal to help keep us safe from overbearing regulations and immoral reaches into our personal rights and freedoms.

H.Res.129 in the House of Representatives of the 113th Congress on March 19, 2013 - Mr. Billy Long (R- MO) submitted the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H. Res. 129 Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress should not pass any legislation that would tax or confiscate personal savings accounts, including retirement accounts such as Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and 401k plans, certificates of deposit (CDs), or other personal savings to provide financial relief for private businesses.

Whereas the personal savings and retirement accounts of the American public are the personal property of their owners;

Whereas personal savings and retirement accounts are used by millions of Americans to fund their retirement, their children's education, their purchase of a family home, and other uses according to their pursuit of happiness;

Whereas the United States Government should not abuse its power by substituting political priorities for the personal economic choices of millions of individual Americans;

Whereas previous attempts to use taxpayer money to provide financial relief to troubled industries has failed to produce economic recovery and has undermined the American system of economic freedom; and

Whereas the American system of economic freedom has given millions of ordinary people the opportunity to pursue economic success and their American dream: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress should— (1) refrain from considering or adopting any legislation that would tax or confiscate any or all personal savings held by the American people, including retirement accounts such as Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) and 401k plans, certificates of deposit (CDs), or other personal savings and assets; and

(2) refrain from considering or adopting any legislation to provide financial relief to a private business or general sector of the American economy at taxpayer expense.

The other Florida Representatives who co-sponsored for this bill were: Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart [R, FL-25]; Rep. Jeff Miller [R, FL-1].

There were no Democrats who co-sponsored this bill.

In the 1st session of the 113th Congress, H. Con. Res. 23 in the House of Representatives on March 13, 2013 the following Concurrent Resolution was sponsored by Representative Mike Kelly (R-PA) and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Con. Res. 23 Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the conditions for the United States becoming a signatory to the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty, or to any similar agreement on the arms trade.

Whereas in October 2009, the United States voted in the United Nations General Assembly to participate in the negotiation of the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty;

Whereas in July 2012, the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty convened to negotiate the text of the Arms Trade Treaty;

Whereas in December 2012, the United Nations General Assembly voted to hold a final negotiating conference on the Arms Trade Treaty in March 2013, on the basis of the text of July 2012;

Whereas the Arms Trade Treaty poses significant risks to the national security, foreign policy, and economic interests of the United States as well as to the constitutional rights of United States citizens and United States sovereignty;

Whereas the Arms Trade Treaty fails to expressly recognize the fundamental, individual right to keep and to bear arms and the individual right of personal self-defense, as well as the legitimacy of hunting, sports shooting, and other lawful activities pertaining to the private ownership of firearms and related materials, and thus risks infringing on freedoms protected by the Second Amendment;

Whereas the Arms Trade Treaty places free democracies and totalitarian regimes on a basis of equality, recognizing their equal right to transfer arms, and is thereby dangerous to

the security of the United States;

Whereas the Arms Trade Treaty's criteria for assessing the potential consequences of arms transfers are vague, easily politicized, and readily manipulated;

Whereas the Arms Trade Treaty's model for using these criteria is incompatible with the decisionmaking model for arms transfers employed by the United States under Presidential Decision Directive 34, which dates from 1995;

Whereas the Arms Trade Treaty will create opportunities to engage in 'lawfare' against the United States via the misuse of the treaty's criteria in foreign tribunals and international fora;

Whereas the Arms Trade Treaty could hinder the United States from fulfilling its strategic, legal, and moral commitments to provide arms to allies such as the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the State of Israel;

Whereas the creation of an international secretariat to administer and assist in the implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty risks the delegation of authority to a bureaucracy that is not accountable to the people of the United States;

Whereas the Arms Trade Treaty urges the provision of capacity building assistance from signatory nations to implement the Arms Trade Treaty, which could create a source of permanent funding to a new international organization that would be susceptible to waste, fraud, and abuse;

Whereas the Arms Trade Treaty risks imposing costly regulatory burdens on United States businesses, for example, by creating onerous reporting requirements that could damage the domestic defense manufacturing base and related firms;

Whereas an Arms Trade Treaty that has not been signed by the President and received the advice and consent of the Senate should not bind the United States in any respect as customary international law, jus cogens, or any other principle of international law that bypasses the treaty power in article II, section 2, clause 2 of the Constitution;

Whereas an Arms Trade Treaty that has merely been signed by the President but has not received the advice and consent of the Senate should not bind the United States in any respect, including any obligation to refrain from defeating the object and purpose of the Arms Trade Treaty, under any provision of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, to which the United States is not a party;

Whereas an Arms Trade Treaty that has merely been signed by the President but has not received the advice and consent of the Senate should not bind the United States in any respect, as an international agreement other than a treaty, as a sole executive agreement, or in any other way; and

Whereas an Arms Trade Treaty that has been signed by the President and has received the advice and consent of the Senate, is a non-self-executing treaty that has no domestic legal effect within the United States, unless and until it has been adopted by the enactment of implementing legislation by the Congress: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate

concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the President should not sign the Arms Trade Treaty, and that, if he transmits the treaty with his signature to the Senate, the Senate should not ratify the Arms Trade Treaty; and

(2) until the Arms Trade Treaty has been signed by the President, received the advice and consent of the Senate, and has been the subject of implementing legislation by the Congress, no Federal funds should be appropriated or authorized to implement the Arms Trade Treaty, or any similar agreement, or to conduct activities relevant to the Arms Trade Treaty, or any similar agreement.

Other Florida Representatives along with Rep. Ted Yoho who co-sponsored this bill:

Rep. Gus M. Bilirakis [R, FL-12]; Rep. Ron DeSantis [R, FL-6]; Rep. Jeff Miller [R, FL-1];

Rep. Richard B. Nugent [R, FL-11]; Rep. Bill Posey [R, FL-8]; Rep. Trey Radel [R, FL-19];

Rep. Dennis A. Ross [R, FL-15]; Rep. Steve Southerland II [R, FL-2]; Rep. C. W. Bill Young [R, FL-13].

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Rep. Michael H. Michaud [D, ME-2]; Rep. Nick J. Rahall II [D, WV-3].

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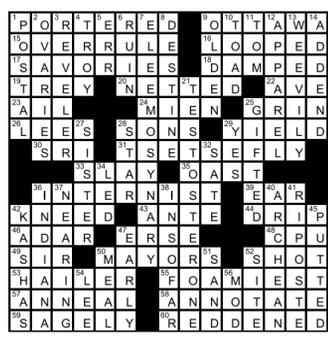
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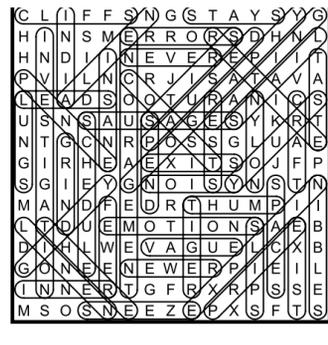
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House Bill 701 to Ensure Temporary Assistance is Helping Families, not Adult Entertainment

TALLAHASSEE - On Thursday, the House Health & Human Services Committee approved House Bill 701 which eliminates access to public assistance funds at liquor stores, adult entertainment establishments, internet cafes, and other gambling establishments. HB 701, sponsored by Representative Jimmie Smith, has been approved by three House committees and is ready for a vote by the full House.

The Senate companion - SB 1048 sponsored by Sen. Andy Gardiner - has been unanimously approved by one committee and is scheduled for a vote next week in the Senate Committee on Children, Families and Elder Affairs.

"This is another step in our Department's efforts to let taxpayers know their money is being used wisely and effectively," said Department of Children & Families Secretary David Wilkins. "Temporary cash assistance withdrawn at these locations is not being used for its intended purpose which is to help families become independent and self-sufficient."

Last year, the federal government allowed Florida and other states to pass legislation prohibiting adult entertainment establishments, pari-mutuel facilities, casinos, gaming facilities, internet cafes, commercial bingo facilities, and liquor stores from accepting state cash benefits via EBT cards.

For more information on the Department's oversight of this federal program, go to www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/access-florida-food-medical-assistance-cash/temporary-cash-assistance-tca

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Mr Chairman our debates have been stimulating and our debates have been constructive. This week has demonstrated that we are a party united in purpose, strategy and resolve. And we actually like one another.

"When I am asked for a detailed forecast of what will happen in the coming months or years I remember Sam Goldwyn's advice: "Never prophesy, especially about the future."

"Because of what happened at that conference (at Blackpool), there has been, behind all our deliberations this week, a heightened awareness that now, more than ever, our Conservative government must succeed. We just must, because now there is even more at stake than some had realised. There are many things to be done to set this nation on the road to recovery, and I do not mean economic recovery alone, but a new independence of spirit and zest for achievement.

"It is sometimes said that because of our past we, as a people, expect too much and set our sights too high. That is not the way I see it. Rather it seems to me that throughout my life in politics our ambitions have steadily shrunk. Our response to disappointment has not been to lengthen our stride but to shorten the distance to be covered. But with confidence in ourselves and in our future what a nation we could be!

"In its first seventeen months this Government have laid the foundations for recovery. We have undertaken a heavy load of legislation, a load we do not intend to repeat **because we do not share the Socialist fantasy that achievement is measured by the number of laws you pass.** But there was a formidable barricade of obstacles that we had to sweep aside. For a start, in his first Budget Geoffrey Howe began to rest incentives to stimulate the abilities and inventive genius of our people. **Prosperity comes not from grand conferences of economists but by countless acts of personal self-confidence and self-reliance.**

"Under Geoffrey's stewardship, Britain has repaid \$3,600 million of international debt, debt which had been run up by our predecessors. And we paid quite a lot of it before it was due. In the past twelve months Geoffrey has abolished exchange controls over which British Governments have dithered for decades. Our great enterprises are now free to seek opportunities overseas. This will help to secure our living standards long after North Sea oil has run out. This Government thinks about the future. **We have made the first crucial changes in trade union law to remove the worst abuses of the closed shop, to restrict picketing to the place of work of the parties in dispute, and to encourage secret ballots.**

"Jim Prior has carried all these measures through with the support of the vast majority of trade union members. Keith Joseph, David Howell, John Nott and Norman Fowler have begun to **break down the monopoly powers of nationalisation.** Thanks to them British Aerospace will soon be **open to private investment.** The monopoly of the Post Office and British Telecommunications is being diminished. The barriers to private generation of electricity for sale have been lifted. For the first time nationalised industries and public utilities can be investigated by the Monopolies Commission - a long overdue reform.

"Free competition in road passenger transport promises travellers a better deal. Michael Heseltine has given to millions - yes, millions - of council tenants the right to buy their own homes.

"The left continues to refer with relish to the death of capitalism. Well, if this is the death of capitalism, I must say that it is quite a way to go.

"But all this will avail us little unless we achieve **our prime economic objective - the defeat of inflation.** Inflation destroys nations and societies as surely as invading armies do. **Inflation is the parent of unemployment.** It is the unseen robber of those who have saved.

"No policy which puts at risk the defeat of inflation - however great its short-term attraction - can be right. Our policy for the defeat of inflation is, in fact, traditional. It existed long before Sterling M3 embellished the Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin, or "monetarism" became a convenient term of political invective.

"But some people talk as if control of the money supply was a revolutionary policy. Yet it was an essential condition for the recovery of much of continental Europe. Those countries knew what was required for economic stability. Previously, **they had lived through rampant inflation; they knew that it led to suitcase money, massive unemployment and the breakdown of society itself.** They determined never to go that way again. Today, after many years of monetary self-discipline, they have stable, prosperous economies better able than ours to withstand the buffeting of world recession.

"So at international conferences to discuss economic affairs many of my fellow Heads of Government find our policies not strange, unusual or revolutionary, but normal, sound and honest. And that is what they are.

"Their only question is: "Has Britain the courage and resolve to sustain the discipline for long enough to break through to success?" Yes, Mr Chairman, we have, and we shall. This Government are determined to stay with the policy and see it through to its conclusion. That is what marks this administration as one of the truly radical ministries of post-war Britain. Inflation is falling and should continue to fall.

"Meanwhile we are not heedless of the hardships and worries that accompany the conquest of inflation. Foremost among these is unemployment.

".... Let me make it clear beyond doubt. I am profoundly concerned about unemployment. **Human dignity and self respect are undermined when men and women are condemned to idleness.** The waste of a country's most precious assets - the talent and energy of its people - makes it the bounden duty of Government to seek a real and lasting cure.

"...This Government are pursuing the only policy which gives any hope of bringing our people back to real and lasting employment. **It is no coincidence that those countries, of which I spoke earlier,**

which have had lower rates of inflation have also had lower levels of unemployment.

"I know that there is another real worry affecting many of our people. Although they accept that our policies are right, they feel deeply that the burden of carrying them out is falling much more heavily on the private than on the public sector. They say that **the public sector is enjoying advantages but the private sector is taking the knocks and at the same time maintaining those in the public sector with better pay and pensions than they enjoy.**

"I must tell you that I share this concern and understand the resentment. That is why I and my colleagues say that to add to public spending takes away the very money and resources that industry needs to stay in business let alone to expand. Higher public spending, far from curing unemployment, can be the very vehicle that loses jobs and causes bankruptcies in trade and commerce. That is why **we warned local authorities that since rates are frequently the biggest tax that industry now faces, increases in them can cripple local businesses. Councils must, therefore, learn to cut costs in the same way that companies have to.**

"That is why I stress that if those who work in public authorities take for themselves large pay increases they leave less to be spent on equipment and new buildings. That in turn deprives the private sector of the orders it needs, especially some of those industries in the hard pressed regions. **Those in the public sector have a duty to those in the private sector not to take out so much in pay that they cause others unemployment.** That is why we point out that every time high wage settlements in nationalised monopolies lead to higher charges for telephones, electricity, coal and water, they can drive companies out of business and cost other people their jobs. **If spending money like water was the answer to our country's problems, we would have no problems now. If ever a nation has spent, spent, spent and spent again, ours has. Today that dream is over. All of that money has got us nowhere but it still has to come from somewhere. Those who urge us to relax the squeeze, to spend yet more money indiscriminately in the belief that it will help the unemployed and the small businessman are not being kind or compassionate or caring.**

"They are not the friends of the unemployed or the small business. **They are asking us to do again the very thing that caused the problems in the first place.** We have made this point repeatedly.

"I am accused of lecturing or preaching about this. I suppose it is a critic's way of saying "Well, we know it is true, but we have to carp at something." I do not care about that. But I do care about the future of free enterprise, the jobs and exports it provides and the independence it brings to our people. Independence? Yes, but let us be clear what we mean by that. Independence does not mean contracting out of all relationships with others. A nation can be free but it will not stay free for long if it has no friends and no alliances. Above all, it will not stay free if it cannot pay its own way in the world. By the same token, an individual needs to be part of a community and to feel that he is part of it. There is more to this than the chance to earn a living for himself and his family, essential though that is.

"Of course, our vision and our aims go far beyond the complex arguments of economics, but unless we get the economy right we shall deny our people the opportunity to share that vision and to see beyond the narrow horizons of economic necessity. **Without a healthy economy we cannot have a healthy society.** Without a healthy society the economy will not stay healthy for long.

"**But it is not the State that creates a healthy society.** When the State grows too powerful people feel that they count for less and less. **The State drains society, not only of its wealth but of initiative, of energy, the will to improve and innovate as well as to preserve what is best.** Our aim is to let people feel that they count for more and more. If we cannot trust the deepest instincts of our people we should not be in politics at all. Some aspects of our present society really do offend those instincts. **Decent people do want to do a proper job at work, not to be restrained or intimidated from giving value for money. They believe that honesty should be respected, not derided.** They see crime and violence as a threat not just to society but to their own orderly way of life. They want to be **allowed to bring up their children in these beliefs, without the fear that their efforts will be daily frustrated in the name of progress or free expression.** Indeed, that is what family life is all about.

"There is not a generation gap in a happy and united family. People yearn to be able to rely on **some generally accepted standards. Without them you have not got a society at all, you have purposeless anarchy.** A healthy society is not created by its institutions, either. **Great schools and universities do not make a great nation any more than great armies do. Only a great nation can create and involve great institutions - of learning, of healing, of scientific advance. And a great nation is the voluntary creation of its people - a people composed of men and women whose pride in themselves is founded on the knowledge of what they can give to a community of which they in turn can be proud.**

"But I prefer to believe that certain lessons have been learnt from experience, that we are coming, slowly, painfully, to an autumn of understanding. And I hope that it will be followed by a winter of common sense. If it is not, we shall not be diverted from our course.

"To those waiting with bated breath for that favourite media catchphrase, the "U" turn, I have only one thing to say. **You turn if you want to. The lady's not for turning.** I say that not only to you but to our friends overseas and also to those who are not our friends.

"Long before we came into office, and therefore long before the invasion of Afghanistan I was pointing to the threat from the East. I was accused of scaremongering. But events have more than



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justified my words. **Soviet Marxism is ideologically, politically and morally bankrupt.** But militarily the Soviet Union is a powerful and growing threat.

"Yet it was Mr. Kosygin who said "No peace loving country, no person of integrity, should remain indifferent when an aggressor holds human life and world opinion in insolent contempt." We agree.... Of course there are those who say that by speaking out we are complicating East-West relations, that we are endangering detente. But the real danger would lie in keeping silent. Detente is indivisible and it is a two-way process.

"...Unless detente is pursued by both sides it can be pursued by neither, and it is a delusion to suppose otherwise. That is the message we shall be delivering loud and clear at the meeting of the European Security Conference in Madrid in the weeks immediately ahead.

But we shall also be reminding the other parties in Madrid that the Helsinki Accord was supposed to promote the freer movement of people and ideas. The Soviet Government's response so far has been a campaign of repression worse than any since Stalin's day. It had been hoped that Helsinki would open gates across Europe. In fact, the guards today are better armed and the walls are no lower. But behind those walls the human spirit is unvanquished.

"The workers of Poland in their millions have signalled their determination to participate in the shaping of their destiny. We salute them. **Marxists claim that the capitalist system is in crisis. But the Polish workers have shown that it is the Communist system that is in crisis. The Polish people should be left to work out their own future without external interference.**

"...The irresponsibility of the Left on defence increases as the dangers which we face loom larger. We for our part, under Francis Pym's brilliant leadership, have chosen a defence policy which potential foes will respect.

"We are acquiring, with the co-operation of the United States government, the Trident missile system. This will ensure the credibility of our strategic deterrent until the end of the century and beyond, and it was very important for the reputation of Britain abroad that we should keep our independent nuclear deterrent as well as for our citizens here.

"We have agreed to the stationing of Cruise missiles in this country. The unilateralists object, but the recent willingness of the Soviet Government to open a new round of arms control negotiations shows the wisdom of our firmness.

"...In Europe we have shown that it is possible to combine a vigorous defence of our own interests with a deep commitment to the idea and to the ideals of the Community.

"The last government were well aware that Britain's budget contribution was grossly unfair. They failed to do anything about it. We negotiated a satisfactory arrangement which will give us and our partners time to tackle the underlying issues. We have resolved the difficulties of New Zealand's lamb trade with the Community in a way which protects the interests of the farmers in New Zealand while giving our own farmers and our own housewives an excellent deal, and Peter Walker deserves to be congratulated on his success. Now he is two-thirds on his way to success in making important progress towards agreement on a common fisheries policy. That is very important to our people. There are many, many people whose livelihoods depend on it.

We face many other problems in the Community, but I am confident that they too will yield to the firm yet fair approach which has already proved so much more effective than the previous Government's five years of procrastination.

"...In his warm hearted and generous speech, Peter Thorneycroft said that, when people are called upon to lead great nations they must look into the hearts and minds of the people whom they seek to govern. I would add that those who seek to govern must in turn be willing to allow their hearts and minds to lie open to the people.

"This afternoon I have tried to set before you some of my most deeply held convictions and beliefs. This Party, which I am privileged to serve, and this Government, which I am proud to lead, are engaged in the massive task of restoring confidence and stability to our people.

"I have always known that that task was vital. Since last week it has become even more vital than ever. We close our Conference in the aftermath of that sinister utopia unveiled at Blackpool. Let Labour's Orwellian nightmare of the left be the spur for us to dedicate with a new urgency our every ounce of energy and moral strength to rebuild the fortunes of this free nation.

If we were to fail, that freedom could be imperilled. So let us resist the blandishments of the faint hearts; let us ignore the howls and threats of the extremists; let us stand together and do our duty, and we shall not fail."

From margarethatcher.org, the official website of the Margaret Thatcher Foundation.

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April 22, 2013	April 23, 2013	April 24, 2013	April 25, 2013	April 26, 2013
Chicken Tenders Sweet Potato Fries Savory Green Beans Chilled Mixed Fruit	Macaroni and Cheese w/Ham Homemade WG Roll Corn and Green Bean Casserole Assorted Fresh Fruit Fruit Juice	Popcorn Chicken Tater Tots "School" Recipe" — Beans & Peas Creamed Peas Chilled Pineapple Tidbits	Pizza Garden Salad w/ Spinach and Tomatoes Assorted Fresh Fruit Fruit Juice	Beef Tacos w/Cheese and Taco Sauce Lettuce/Tomato Seasoned Yellow Corn Chilled Peaches

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27	28	29	30			

8-26 FCAT (Rdg., Math, Sc.)
5 Distribute Report Cards

 Offices/Schools Closed
 Teacher Workday/No Attendance
 Release Day for 55-students
 Early Release
 Spring Break
 Spring Break/Schools Closed

MAY 2013						
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8 Early Release Day
20 Professional Dev. Day (No Student Attendance)
27 Memorial Day

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

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

Deer and Coffee

My son-in-law, Tommy Lanzon, was fixin' fence one day and at lunch time we stopped right where we was workin' and ate. There was a blowed down pine tree where we stopped and we used it for a table. I built a small fire and fixed a can of coffee. We were in the flat piney woods and the palmettos were about knee high. We had been settin' there for 30 or 40 minutes when a deer jumped up out of the palmettos and ran right at us, jumping over the blowed-down tree between Tommy and me. We were sitting about 8 feet apart. That deer had been laying there all that time.

After he jumped over us, he ran up to the fence we were working on, hit the fence and fell back. Then he jumped up and ran down the fence and disappeared. That deer kicked sand in my coffee and I had to pour it out!

Moral of the Story: Deer for lunch makes for a bad can of coffee on the fire.

At Shady Grove Ranch in Chiefland one morning I was driving our riding mower from the barn up to my house to mow my yard. There are woods on both sides of the driveway. Just as I got to the edge of the yard, a deer came out of the woods. It was running at least 75 or 80 mph. That deer missed the mower by inches and disappeared into the woods.

Now that was another job for the wash woman!

Racing Quarter Horses

Before parimutuel betting was allowed on Quarter Horse racing, some Quarter Horse owners raced their horses on what was known as bush tracks. These tracks were in the backwoods. There were bets placed on the horses and betting on Quarter Horses was against the law. They were in the same class as rooster fights where the government didn't get their cut of the money.

When I was 11 and 12 years old, I only weighed 70 or 80 lbs and could ride a horse like wild Indian. The horses were raced two at a time on a quarter-mile track. I rode a lot of these Quarter Horses. We didn't ride with a saddle, just a wide leather strap buckled around the horse's belly. You pulled your knees up and put them under this strap. If something happened that you had to get off quick, you just straightened your leg out and you were free.

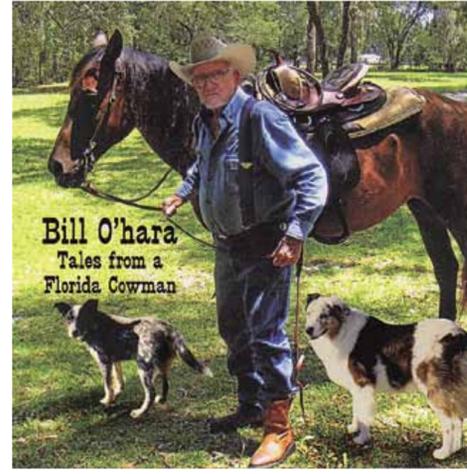
The horse owners used kids to ride 'cause they didn't weigh nothing. It was a lot of fun. I loved to ride them fast horses and they paid us \$2 or \$3 a race if you won or not.

I had a few fist fights and one time some law men raided the track and arrested a bunch of people. I escaped and hid out in the woods. That ended my Quarter Horse racing career.

I never had a bicycle; it was too dangerous.

Moral of the Story: They say confession is good for the soul and the statute of limitations is long over by now.

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



Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, April 4th at the Levy County Quilt Museum. We finished the Log Cabin Quilt in the frame and will sandwich a new quilt next week. Alice Mae brought in her Betty Boop quilt for all to see. We were very happy to have Janie back with us and looking great.

Thursday lunch was delicious as always. We had goulash, black-eyed peas, butter beans, kale, tuna pasta salad, pinto beans with little smokies, Hawaiian cake, banana pudding, strawberry congealed salad, turtle pie, crescent rolls, carrots, and angel hair pasta. Alice May brought the kale and Pat brought the Hawaiian cake and both need more practice and need to bring their items again.

Saturday was our monthly yard-craft sale. It seems that the yard sale just has to be on the coldest day of the month. The weather

had been beautiful then on that Friday, the cold weather returned and all of us were afraid we'd have freezing temperatures once again on that Saturday. It was only in the 40s and quickly warmed up. Maybe next month will be great.

We also had a booth at the Centennial celebration in Chiefland. I hope some of you will come out for a visit.

I almost forgot our hummingbird is back. This one seems to be pushy and demanding. He came back demanding the feeders be put up and chases away another hummingbird when he get near the porch. It's great to sit on the porch and watch the two birds do their dive bomb and chase flights. Now if we only had a bird bath to add to our yard. Bird watching is an extra benefit for us at the Museum.

Our roof leaks are back so we'll be getting bids to repair the roof from local roofers so your recommendations would be appreciated.

The Tuesday evening beginning quilt class started this week and the purse class will be Thursday and Friday. The appliqué class will be Wednesday, April 24 from 1-3 p.m. The Friday day beginning class will start later in the month. Beginning classes are just that, everyone learns from each other and someone is always at the Museum and can help with our problems. Call 352/493-2801 for more information.



Alice Mae did a great job on this twin quilt. Betty Boop looks so real.

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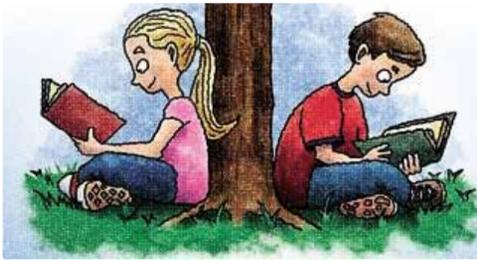
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Chiefland Middle School Exceeds ECTAC Expectations

Mr. Robert O. Hastings, Superintendent of School Board of Levy County, is proud to announce that Chiefland Middle School meets the requirements for "Exceeding Expectations" by the East Coast Technical Assistance Center (ECTAC). Mrs. Darby Allen, Principal and Mrs. Kelly Gore, Assistant Principal, will receive official recognition at a state wide conference in Orlando on May 14 and 15. Middle schools rarely perform at this high level according to Marjorie Murray, Director of ECTAC.

ECTAC is a network of thirty-eight school districts across the state of Florida. ECTAC staff provides assistance to member school districts in the development and implementation of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Title I program.

Chiefland Middle School was identified using the following criteria based on the 2012 School Grade data from the FDOE.

- Increase in total population Reading and Math Proficiency
- School Grade increased or maintained an "A"
- Above (or within 1 point of the state median in total population Reading and math proficiency
- Greater than 0.5 standard deviation above expected performance on total school grade points earned

In addition to the data review an onsite visit was made to Chiefland Middle School, including classroom visits. The visiting team was made up of ECTAC staff and administration from other ECTAC districts. The visiting team reviewed the Title I parental involvement plan and met with administration.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Gore will provide a presentation at the ECTAC conference "Exceeding Expectations" on one of the following topics that contributed to the success of the school:

- Leadership
- Instructional strategies, practices, and/or programs
- High expectations of students and staff
- Use of data and monitoring of student progress
- Family and community engagement
- Professional development
- School culture and climate
- Use of technology

Florida schools that receive the recognition will make presentations about their successful practices to help striving schools meet or exceed state level expectations. Mr. Hastings states that he is extremely proud of the administration, teachers, staff, students, parents, and community that contributed to this great accomplishment!

For more information about this recognition please contact:

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Marjorie Murray, ECTAC, Director ~ (407) 320-0244 or Marjorie_Murray@scps.us

Darby Allen, Principal CMS ~ (352) 493-6025 or allend@levy.k12.fl.us

April Showers Bring WES 'Students of the Month'

by Lisa Statham Posteraro

At 8:00 a.m. on April 5th in the Williston Elementary School media center, 20 students in grades 3-5 were honored by principal Marla Hiers and assistant principal Melissa Lewis. The areas in which they excelled included 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. For 3rd grade, teacher Hillary Cribbs said her nominee for citizenship was John Golom because he "always takes the time to care for others." Michelle Ruiz, Cribbs' teaching partner, said Aidet Arreola "always gives 100% and does her best," so she received an academics award.

Courtney Edwards' nominee was Aiden Turbeville for most improved because he "works very hard and does extra work to become the best student he can be." Her teaching partner, Mary Guinsler, chose Melanie Delgado for most improved because "she's been getting to school on time, she has a great attitude and she is doing much better academically."

Jonathan Gloria "praises others when they do well, is polite and makes straight A's!" said his teacher Cindy Hiter.

Renai Sparrow nominated Ken Monding for citizenship because he "always completes his work" and exhibits "role model behaviors and is always positive." Her teaching partner, Corrie Braley, chose Daley Fleming also for citizenship because Daley is a "role model" who "completes her work," exerts a "great effort and is greatly improved."

Fourth graders receiving the award for academics were Tyler Klingler, Hanna Geiger and Bryanna Figueroa. Jennifer Garcia-Iturbe was tapped for academics and citizenship. Those receiving citizenship were Violet Dillon, Devin Waters, Saniyah Pullings and Alexis Nixon. The eight 4th grade teachers are Kathy Clemons, Teri Dixon, Lita Halchak, Tracy Kirby, Beth McLean, Nancy Priest, Tina Roberts and Joeline Vining.



Williston Elementary School Principal Marla Hiers and Assistant Principal Melissa Lewis stand with the April 2013 recipients of the Student of the Month awards. (Aiden Turbeville was absent.) Students are nominated by their classroom teachers, and their parents are invited to attend the morning ceremony in the media center, followed by refreshments. In addition to the certificate, a flexible "drawstring" backpack with a large paw printed on it is presented to the recipients.

Receiving awards in academics were these 5th graders: Hannah Baldwin, Hunter Gross and Samuel White. Good citizenship awards went to Josue Ramirez and Raquel Coronado. Wade Russ was most improved. The 5th grade teachers are Nancy Bowman, Kathy Brewington, Jeanne DuBois, Laurie Helgerud and Steve Van Zwienen.

The students and their guests enjoyed donuts and juice at the end of the ceremony, compliments of the Parent-Teacher Organization and president Heather Barley. So that they

don't miss valuable class time, the students took their PAW "drawstring" book sack and headed back to class quickly after the brief ceremony. Each month Kathy Brewington coordinates the event by gathering the names and printing the certificates. Tech coordinator Charlie Watson handles the photography. Both Hiers Hiers and Lewis presented the certificates to the recipients.

Congratulations to these WES Wildcat Students of the Month for April!



April 11th –
14th, 2013

The Levy County Fair Association has announced the following contests and competitions at the upcoming Fair:

Thursday, April 11

- 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM Poster Contest
Entries Accepted
- 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Country Critters
Entries Accepted
- 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Creative Arts
Entries Accepted
(No Baked Goods until Tomorrow)

Friday, April 12

- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Baked Goods Accepted
- 5:00 PM Jr. Karaoke Competition – Cash Awards
First 15 Registered Only

Saturday, April 13

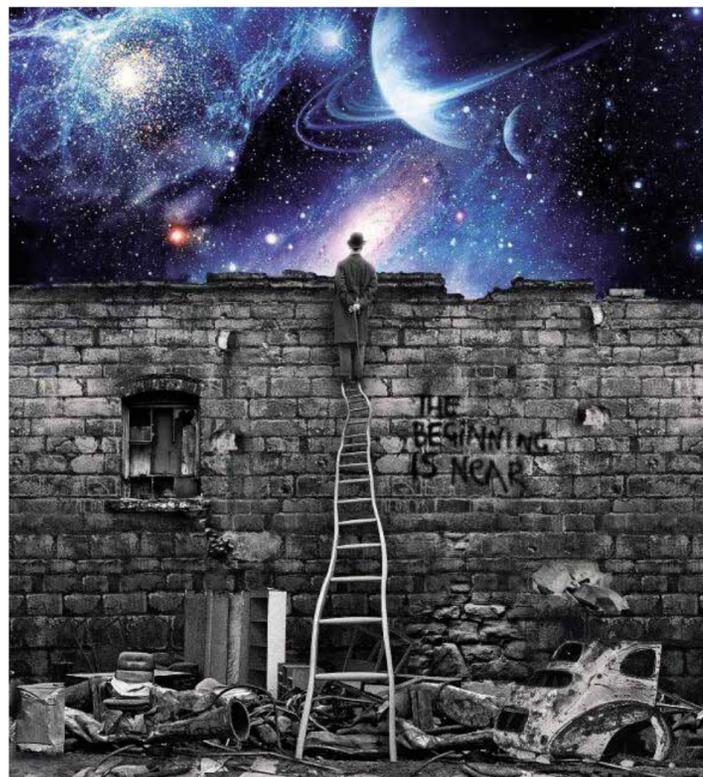
- 11:00 AM Karaoke Preliminary

- Competition- Cash Awards
First 20 Registered Only
- 1:00 PM Horseshoes – Coed Competition (Ages 18 & Over)
Teams of One Male and One Female
- 7:00 PM Teen Dance and Contest (Ages 12 and Over)
Cash Awards

Sunday, April 14

- 2:00 PM Horseshoes – "Battle of the Sexes" (Ages 18 & Over)
Teams of Either Two Males or Two Females
- 6:00 PM Little Miss and Miss Levy County Fair Queen Pageants. Pre-registration required.

For complete information and all entry forms, please go to LevyCountyFair.com or call the Fair Office at 352/528-2516.



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

Levy County Community Calendar

BRONSON

Bronson Town Council Meeting Apr. 15

The next meeting of the Bronson Town Council will be on Mon. Apr. 15 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

Bronson Homemakers Meeting Apr. 18

Bronson Home and /Community /Educators (HCE), also known as the 'Homemakers' is a community service organization. We hold educational meetings as well as workshops to create crafts that we sell, lap blankets etc. for the nursing homes and other public agencies. We are always looking for new faces with positive attitudes and fun personalities to join our club. All the money we raise goes back to the community.

Our meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM except June, July, and August. The meeting is held at the Levy County Extension Office on Alt. 27 in Bronson. If you would like to attend a meeting or become a new member, please contact Debbie Langlois at 352/284-1519 for more information.

Homemakers' Bingo on Apr. 25

We are holding our annual Bingo on Thurs. Apr. 25 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Bingo will be held at the Levy County Extension Office on Alt 27 in Bronson. Admission is \$5 at the door which entitles you to two cards and extra cards are 2/\$1.00. Lunch provided will be hot dogs, beans and drink. Come and join us for a day of fun, prizes and good food. For more information please contact Dee Olsen at 352/486-2319 or Debbie Langlois 352/284-1519.

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.

Spring Festival at First Baptist of Bronson Apr. 27

Bring a can of food and get FREE admission to the Spring Festival at the First Baptist Church of Bronson on Court Street on Sat. Apr. 27 from 11 AM to 3 PM. This event is fun, fun, fun for the whole family with 2 bounce houses, a giant slide, face painting, a contest every hour, lots of games and prizes and much more. Everyone gets 1 ticket for a FREE hot dog, bag of chips and drink BUT for only 25 cents you can buy bottled water, soda, cookies, cupcakes, hot dog, chips and more. For more info call Juanita at 352/339-0747.

Quit Smoking Now Meets Thursdays

The Quit Smoking Now program meets on Thursdays from 5:30 PM to 7 PM Apr. 18 thru May 23 at the Bronson Public Library at 600 Gilbert Street in Bronson. Free nicotine replacement provided. Sponsored by Florida Dept of Health. 1-866-341-2730 to register.

Books! Books! Books! At Bronson Library May 4

The Friends of the Bronson Library will have a Book Sale on Sat., May 4 from 9 AM-2 PM on the front porch of the Bronson Library. Hardback books for 50cents and paperbacks and children's books for 10 cents each. All proceeds will be used by the Friends of the Bronson Library for special programs and projects for the Library. If you wish to donate books, please contact the Library at 486-2015.

BHS 4th Annual Nutrition Day Pep Rally May 15

The Bronson High School 4th Annual Nutrition Day 7th Period Pep Rally will be on May 15 during regular bell schedule for 7th period. At 1:30 PM an all call for Pep Rally team members ONLY to be released will be announced. All other students will check in to their 7th period classes for attendance as normal. Teachers will escort students to the football stadium.

Then - Enjoy the show!!! Trophy and bragging rights are up for grabs!!!

Dismissal at approximately 2:40 PM at pep rally completion for buses.

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.

Greater Bronson Area Chamber of Commerce

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

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

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.

HAWTHORNE AREA

Blueberry Festival May 11

The Annual Blueberry Festival in Island Grove will be held on Sat. May 11 from 9 AM to 4 PM. Island Grove is on Hwy 301 between Hawthorne and Citra. Fun for the whole family with delicious Florida foods and Arts & Crafts Vendors, Kids activities and entertainment, old time activities including a turkey shoot, Blueberry Dessert Baking contest and other cakes and pies, Blueberries and plants for sale, Yard Sale at the Fire Station. All proceeds go to the Volunteer Fire Dept or Cross Creek, Island Grove and Lockloosa. For more info: website: crosscreekfestival.com; email: crosscreekfire@bellouth.net; or call: 352/466-3353.

GAINESVILLE

The Shot Heard 'Round the World Apr. 18

The Battles of Lexington and Concord were the first military engagements of the American War for Independence, which were fought on April 19, 1775.

Please join us on Thurs. Apr. 18 at 7 PM at Millhopper Library, 3145 NW 43 St, Gainesville as Bruce Smith, from the Revolutionary War Veterans Association, introduces the principal individuals involved with this historical day and hear an overview of the events leading

up to and immediately following the battles that marked the outbreak of open armed conflict between Great Britain and its thirteen colonies in North America. This even is sponsored by the John Birch Society.

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

Kanapaha Rose Show Apr. 27

On Sat., Apr. 27 the Gainesville Rose Society will present its 39th Annual Rose Show to celebrate our National Flower at Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, 4700 SW 58 Drive Gainesville, FL 32608, (352) 372-4981.

We expect several hundred horticultural and arrangement exhibits to be entered into the competition. Judged exhibits will be open to the public from 1-5 PM. In addition to the judged exhibits, the Show features hourly door prize drawings, free information and literature on rose culture, and the sale of cut flowers and potted roses. We hope you will join in the celebration with us. Regular admission price for non-members and members are admitted free of charge.

Quilts that Tell a Story, Quilts that Have a Story May 2

Quilts tell stories. The story may be about their making - when they were made, who made them, why. The story may be about their using - when they were used, by whom, for what. The story may be about their journey - where have they traveled, who have they warmed. Their story may be anecdotal - humorous, touching, illustrative.

Members of Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild (QACDG) will bring and share their quilts, if they have them, and their stories at the May 2nd meeting. Photos may stand in for quilts no longer in members' possession. Even just stories when neither quilt nor photo remain.

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

CEDAR KEY

Cedar Key Arts Center Workshops March 2013

Apr. 15 - Pine Needle Basketry 2 with Diane Moore, 10 AM-4 PM. A continuation of the October class with individual hands-on instruction in historic pine needle basket making techniques. Limit 8 students. Contact: Floridabaskets@gmail.com or call 386/405-0367.

Apr. 16, 17, 18 - Mermaid Quilt with Bunny Hand and Beth Davis, 9 AM-4 PM., Supplies not included. Complete a spectacular raw edge applique art quilt. Limited to 10 people. CKAC is proud to offer this class in conjunction with The Salty Needle Quilt Shop.

Open Studio-April 19-26
Boat Builders every Wednesday, 9 a.m.

CKAC needs assistance at the Children's Art Booth this Festival (one or two people) in shifts from 10-12:30 PM and from 12:30-3 PM on both Sat. and Sun., Apr. 13 and 14 to do finger print drawings which is a very simple project. Contact Donna Bushnell for more information or with the preferred times to help at 352/493-1807 or djbushne@bellsouth.net

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

Pancake Breakfast

Looking for some place to spend a relaxing morning being waited on? Stop by the Woman's Club on 56th St. in Yankeetown, Sat., Apr. 13 from 8 AM-10:30 AM and let us spoil you. That's right, all the cooked to order buttermilk pancakes you can eat, sausage, juice and coffee, \$5 adults and \$3 children 10 and under. What better way to enjoy the first days of spring, than to let someone else do the cookin'.

For you bargain shoppers, the "Second to None Shop" will be open for your shopping pleasure at 8 AM with a HUGE SALE! To make it even better, the Friends of the AF Knott's Library are having their Spring Book Sale right next door. Grab your friends and neighbors and enjoy the morning at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club and AF Knott's Library. Call the club at 447-2057 for information.

Second to None Shop April Sale

For April, woman's shoes, dresses, skirts and slacks will be 25%. As always, to thank those who have served our country, a 10% discount is offered to all Veterans (with ID) on their total purchase.

The Second to None Shop is open Tues. thru Sat. 10 AM- 2 PM and Thurs. evenings 5 PM-7 PM before Bingo. Donations may be dropped of at the Second To None Shop anytime during regular hours or call Joan at 352/447-2114 to make arrangements

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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	11	High	3:18 AM	3.4	7:10 AM	Rise 7:48 AM	0
	11	Low	9:07 AM	0.7	7:56 PM	Set 9:21 PM	
	11	High	2:54 PM	3.9			
	11	Low	9:44 PM	-0.4			
F	12	High	3:54 AM	3.3	7:09 AM	Rise 8:28 AM	2
	12	Low	9:36 AM	0.8	7:57 PM	Set 10:15 PM	
	12	High	3:22 PM	3.9			
	12	Low	10:18 PM	-0.4			
Sa	13	High	4:31 AM	3.1	7:08 AM	Rise 9:11 AM	5
	13	Low	10:05 AM	1	7:57 PM	Set 11:07 PM	
	13	High	3:51 PM	3.9			
	13	Low	10:52 PM	-0.3			
Su	14	High	5:09 AM	3	7:07 AM	Rise 9:57 AM	11
	14	Low	10:36 AM	1.1	7:58 PM	Set 11:57 PM	
	14	High	4:22 PM	3.8			
	14	Low	11:28 PM	-0.1			
M	15	High	5:50 AM	2.8	7:06 AM	Rise 10:44 AM	17
	15	Low	11:10 AM	1.3	7:59 PM		
	15	High	4:57 PM	3.7			
Tu	16	Low	12:09 AM	0.1	7:05 AM	Set 12:44 AM	25
	16	High	6:38 AM	2.7	7:59 PM	Rise 11:34 AM	
	16	Low	11:50 AM	1.4			
	16	High	5:38 PM	3.5			
W	17	Low	12:58 AM	0.3	7:04 AM	Set 1:27 AM	34
	17	High	7:38 AM	2.5	8:00 PM	Rise 12:26 PM	
	17	Low	12:44 PM	1.5			
	17	High	6:33 PM	3.2			
Suwannee River Entrance							
Th	11	High	3:24 AM	3	7:10 AM	Rise 7:48 AM	0
	11	Low	9:25 AM	0.7	7:57 PM	Set 9:22 PM	
	11	High	3:00 PM	3.4			
	11	Low	10:02 PM	-0.4			
F	12	High	4:00 AM	2.9	7:09 AM	Rise 8:28 AM	2
	12	Low	9:54 AM	0.8	7:57 PM	Set 10:16 PM	
	12	High	3:28 PM	3.4			
	12	Low	10:36 PM	-0.4			
Sa	13	High	4:37 AM	2.7	7:08 AM	Rise 9:11 AM	5
	13	Low	10:23 AM	0.9	7:58 PM	Set 11:08 PM	
	13	High	3:57 PM	3.4			
	13	Low	11:10 PM	-0.3			
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	14	Low	10:54 AM	1	7:59 PM	Set 11:58 PM	
	14	High	4:28 PM	3.3			
	14	Low	11:46 PM	-0.1			
M	15	High	5:56 AM	2.5	7:06 AM	Rise 10:45 AM	17
	15	Low	11:28 AM	1.2	7:59 PM		
	15	High	5:03 PM	3.3			
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	16	High	6:44 AM	2.4	8:00 PM	Rise 11:34 AM	
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	16	High	5:44 PM	3.1			
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	17	High	7:44 AM	2.2	8:00 PM	Rise 12:26 PM	
	17	Low	1:02 PM	1.4			
	17	High	6:39 PM	2.8			
Withlacochee River Entrance							
Th	11	High	3:25 AM	3.1	7:09 AM	Rise 7:47 AM	0
	11	Low	10:02 AM	0.7	7:55 PM	Set 9:20 PM	
	11	High	3:01 PM	3.5			
	11	Low	10:39 PM	-0.4			
F	12	High	4:01 AM	3	7:08 AM	Rise 8:27 AM	2
	12	Low	10:31 AM	0.8	7:56 PM	Set 10:14 PM	
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M	15	Low	12:23 AM	-0.1	7:05 AM	Rise 10:44 AM	17
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	15	Low	12:05 PM	1.2			
	15	High	5:04 PM	3.4			
Tu	16	Low	1:04 AM	0.1	7:04 AM	Set 12:42 AM	25
	16	High	6:45 AM	2.5	7:58 PM	Rise 11:33 AM	
	16	Low	12:45 PM	1.3			
	16	High	5:45 PM	3.2			
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	17	High	7:45 AM	2.3	7:59 PM	Rise 12:25 PM	
	17	Low	1:39 PM	1.4			
	17	High	6:40 PM	2.9			

Weather Forecast



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

Around the Nature Coast

World War II Vets and Proud of It Meet Apr. 11

World War II Vets and Proud of It will meet at ABC Pizza in Chiefland on Thurs. Apr. 11 at 11:30 AM. If you have any questions please contact Virginia Lewis at 352/528-2310. Please bring a friend, spouse or another Veteran with you.

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.

Canning Workshop in April & May

The University of Florida IFAS Extension is offering Canning Workshops for the public at different venues around the area. Included are Pressure Canning, Boiling Water Canning, Jams and Jellies and Pickles. Call the desired location for reservation as there is limited seating. There is a \$3 charge for materials which is optional. (Pay at the door with correct change, please). The events are presented by Dr. Brenda Williams of Alachua County and Muriel Turner of Levy County.

Mon. Apr. 15 - 1:30 PM & 6 PM - Alachua County Extension office, 2800 NE 39 Ave., Gainesville; 352/955-2402; Thurs. Apr. 18 - 1:30 PM & 6 PM - Levy County Extension office, 625 N. Hathaway Ave., Bronson; 352/486-5131; Thurs. May 2 - 1:30 PM & 6 PM - Dixie County Library, 16328 SE 19 Hwy, Cross City; 352/498-1219; Fri. May 3 - 1:30 PM & 6 PM - Gilchrist County Library, 105 NE 11 Ave., Trenton; 352/463-3176.

Levy County BoCC Apr. 16

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Tues. Apr. 16, 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 17 1:30-3:30 PM Chiefland Senior Ctr.

LEPC Meeting Apr. 17

The next meeting of the District 5 Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will be on Wed., Apr. 17. The Training Sub-Committee will meet at 9:30 AM and the full LEPC meeting will begin at 10:30 AM. Both meetings will be held at the Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, 1241 SW 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34471.

Monster & Workforce Connection Workshop Apr. 17
Monster and Workforce Connection have again teamed up to help job seekers power up their job-search efforts with a free Power Seekers workshop on Wed., Apr. 17.

The high-energy workshop takes place from 8-11:30 AM at the College of Central Florida's Webber Conference Center, 3001 SW College Road, in Ocala. There is no charge to attend but registration is required. Seating is limited to 175 participants.

Monster Worldwide, which pioneered digital recruiting in 1994, is the parent company of Monster.com, the premier global online employment solution. Workforce Connection provides fee-free services to job seekers and employers in Citrus, Levy and Marion counties.

To register, visit the calendar of events at www.WorkforceConnectionFL.com.

Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Board Meeting Apr. 18

The Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board announces its regular quarterly LCB meeting on Thurs., Apr. 18 at 10 a.m. at the Levy County Courthouse in the County Commissioners' Board Room, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621. The board meetings are open to the public. For further information please contact

Lauren Yeatter, Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, 1241 S.W. 10th Street, Ocala, FL, 352/732/1315 ext. 225 or lyeatter@wrpc.cc.

The Mission of the Florida Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged is to ensure the coordination of transportation services that enhance access to employment, health care, education, and other life-sustaining activities for older adults, persons with disabilities, people with low incomes and at risk children who are dependent upon others for transportation.

Fla. Long-term Care Ombudsman Meeting Apr. 18

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

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

The local council will meet on Apr. 18, May 16 and June 20 at the Alachua Regional Service Center, 14107 NW Highway 441 in Alachua to discuss the program's current activities and give the public a chance to provide comments about long-term care facility issues. This public meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. Concerned citizens and those interested in volunteering are welcome to attend.

Levy Soil & Water Meeting Apr. 19

The Levy Soil and Water Conservation District Board will have an emergency meeting on Fri., Apr. 19 at 12:00 noon at the USDA Service Center, Bronson, Florida.

Levy Cattlemen and Landowners Assoc. Meeting May 2

The Levy County Cattlemen and Landowners Association is having its spring meeting at 7 PM on Thurs., May 2 at Don Quincey's place on the Suwannee River.

Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend. If you would like additional information call the Levy County Extension Office: 352/486-5131 or Secretary- Treasurer: 352/528-3119.

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Yankeetown Meetings 2013

There will be a Town Council Workshop on the Tree Ordinance on Apr. 16 at 7 PM. City Hall is located at 6241 Harmony Lane, 352/447-2511.

Inglis Council Meeting May 14

The Town of Inglis' next regular Commission meeting will be on May 14 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

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 City Council Meeting Apr. 16

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

Levy County Autism Support Group

Autism 4 Parents & Understanding U are hosting monthly meetings on the last Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

at 40 NW 1st Street in Williston. For more information: 352/529-1010.

Each month a new topic is introduced and valuable resources are shared. Our online web site for information is: www.autism4parents.org/

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Williston Lions Club Events

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

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

CHIEFLAND

Friends of the Chiefland Library Meeting Apr. 11

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

Chiefland City Commission Meeting Apr. 22 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 Apr. 22 at 6:00 PM then again on May 13.

Chamber Members Meeting Apr. 26

The Chamber members meet the 4th Friday of each month, our next meeting is on the schedule for Fri., Apr. 26 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 "Tri-County Chiropractic and All Season's Heating & Air Conditioning." All our Chamber members are invited to come and share updated information in our monthly meetings, welcome our newest members to the chamber, meet & greet with other fellow chamber members and listen to the speaker of the month all while enjoying a free lunch sponsored this month by "Haven Hospice." The Greater Chiefland

Area Chamber of Commerce is still in the process of scheduling Luncheon sponsors for each month through the year 2013; if you or your business would like to sponsor one of our monthly meeting luncheons please contact Maureen at the Chamber office as soon as possible.

Seating space is limited so please Reserve your seat by emailing us at the Chamber office to: chieflandchamber@bellsouth.net or by calling the Chamber office 352/493-1849. The Board of Director's will meet at 11:00 a.m. and the doors open for the reports and members' segment at 12:00 Noon as usual.

Chiefland Spring Carnival @ Strickland Park Apr. 18-21

Stickland Park is the place this year for the Chiefland Spring Carnival from Apr. 18 to 21. Times are: Thurs. Apr. 18th from 5-9 PM; Fri., Apr. 19th from 4-11 PM; Sat. Apr., 20th from 12-11 PM; and Sun., Apr. 21st from 12-6 PM. For \$15 - Unlimited Ride Armbands Daily.

Come out and enjoy the fun, food & games!
For Vendor application and information please contact Joy L. Parker at Cell: 863/608-1866 or joyparker07@gmail.com

Chiefland Night Out! Apr. 26

It is time again for the annual Chiefland Night Out! It will be held on Fri., Apr. 26th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Set up will start at 4 PM. We will be at the same location again this year in the Trailhead Park & Chamber of Commerce, in Chiefland.

*We are asking that all groups bring their own tables and/or umbrellas or cabanas for shade.

*We are also hoping that everyone has a game, project or short lesson to share with the children.

Please call or email me with the following information: 1) If you will be attending; 2) If you will be contributing any items for the "goodie bags"; and 3) If you have any special needs, such as electricity. Contact information is: 352/493-9533 davisk@cf.edu

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).

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JUMBO Size

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10 lb bag ...\$ 6.95 ***25 lb bag...\$14.95




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Worship Directory



Ellzey United Methodist Church

Corner of 336 & Hwy 24

Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Pastor Doug Fleming

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Bible Class 9:15am
Worship Service 10:30am
352-493-4597

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

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
5551 NW CR 336
Chiefland, FL 32626
(352) 493-1219
COME JOIN US!

Sunday School..... 10 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training..... 6 p.m.
Worship Service..... 7 p.m.
Wed. Night Prayer Service..... 7 p.m.

Pastor Jamie Brock

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"The Little Church With A Big God"

For over 16 years, continues to present the inspirational words of God from the Bible.

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Don Lunsford, Pastor

Otter Creek Baptist Church

Bro. Tony Barber, Pastor

Services...
Sunday -
Sunday School 9:00am
Worship 10:00am
Wednesday -
Dinner 5:30pm
Awanas 6:00pm
Worship 7:00pm

171 SW 3rd Street - Otter Creek
352-486-2112

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9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship

707 N. Main St. • 493-4627

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4050 N.W. Hwy. 27
493-1561 or 493-9723

Saturday Evening 5:30pm
Sunday 8:30am
Religious Education Class
Wed 6:00pm-7:10pm
pre K-12th

Father Joe McDonell

First Baptist Church of Bronson

"Serving God & Loving People"

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:15 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Discipleship Hour 5:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Tuesday:
Sr. Adult Bible Study 10:00am

Wednesday:
Church Supper 5:30pm
RA/GA Children's Program 6:30pm
Full Throttle Youth 6:30pm
Prayer Hour 6:30pm

Pastor Troy A. Turner

451 S. Court Street - Bronson, FL 32621- 352.486.2282

Pine Grove Baptist Church
16655 N. W. CR-339
Trenton, Florida 32693
352-463-2151
www.pgbcfl.net

Dr. Greg Douglas, Senior Pastor
Pastor Rickey Whitley, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
Pastor Emanuel Harris, Education/Children
Pastor Jared Douglas, Collegiate/Missions
Pastor Josh Ryals, Music

Blended Worship 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Contemporary Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Services:
AWANA 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Youth, College & Career 7:00 p.m.

~ Nursery provided for all services ~

Manatee Springs Church of Christ

Sunday
10 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Worship Period
5 p.m. Worship Period

Minister Gene Dumas
352-542-0657 or 352-493-7775

11450 NW 76th Terr., Chiefland

Wednesday
7 p.m. Bible Study

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

Come and Worship

8:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study - (except 3rd Wednesday)

Reverend Priscilla Scherrah, Pastor

Bronson United Methodist Church
235 Court Street
Bronson, Florida
Tel. 352-486-2281

A Non-Denominational Faith Community

Turning Point

LEARNING HOUR: 9AM
WORSHIP: 10:14AM
PASTOR: KENT ZIMMERMANN
CELL: 352-949-6501

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

Church Calendar

Fish Dinner at Holy Family Catholic Church Apr. 12

The **Fish Dinner**, fried or baked, at Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Hall will be on Friday Apr. 12 from 5 to 7 PM Adults \$7, smaller portion \$6, children under 12 \$4. **Lite Lunch** is free and will be on Wed. Apr. 17, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to share a hot meal and fellowship. **Angel House Thrift Store** is open Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every weekend. We are located 3 miles N. of Williston on Hwy 27A.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Spring Yard & Bake Sale Apr. 12-13

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will hold its annual Spring Yard and Bake Sale April 12th -13th from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Someone else's clutter might be your treasure. Come see what we have available, buy some goodies, and enjoy a hotdog. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Parson Memorial Church Yard Sale Apr. 13

Parsons Memorial Presbyterian Church, 5850 Riverside Dr. in Yankeetown, is having a Yard and Bake Sale on Sat. Apr. 13 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be hotdogs for lunch. Lots of great deals: clean items and low prices. If you have any items to contribute to the sale, please call 352/447-6004 to be picked up or drop them off at the church from Apr. 8 thru 11 at the church 352/447-2506.

Spring Festival at First Baptist of Bronson Apr. 27

Bring a can of food and get FREE admission to the Spring Festival at the First Baptist Church of Bronson on Court Street on Sat. Apr. 27 from 11 AM to 3 PM. This event is fun, fun, fun for the whole family with 2 bounce houses, a giant slide, face painting, a contest every hour, lots of games and prizes and much more. Everyone gets 1 ticket for a FREE hot dog, bag of chips and drink BUT for only 25 cents you can buy bottled water, soda, cookies, cupcakes, hot dog, chips and more. For more info call Juanita at 352/339-0747.

Free Halcyon Shore Devotional Concerts Apr. 26 and 28

Let your thoughts be drawn upwards in a captivating, all-ages event that brings glory to God and encourages you to reflect thoughtfully on your spiritual journey through original devotional stories artistically enhanced by uplifting music and colorful video.

On Fri., Apr. 26 at 6:00 p.m. we will be at First United Methodist Church of Williston, 213 W. Noble Avenue, Williston, FL 32696. Come to the show and bring a friend. You don't want to miss this!

And on Sun., Apr. 28 at 11:30 am at Citrus Springs Community Congregational Christian Church, 9220 N. Citrus Springs Blvd., Citrus Springs, FL 34433. (Come to church at 10:00, stay for lunch at 11:00 and hear the free concert at 11:30) For more information: Contact Lynn Tillman at 407/385-2430 or visit: www.halcyonshore.com

Confession, a New Lease on Life

"Quit dragging your fishing pole," I barked, and swatted my seven-year-old little brother across his cotton top. "What are you moping about anyhow?" Obviously something was eating little Heath. He usually gabbed the whole way to the fishing hole. When he finally looked up from between those slumped shoulders his lips were curled like he'd ate our tube of crickets. I thought he was going to spew. "You promise you won't tell momma?" he gasped, fighting back tears. What kind of question was that??? I immediately took it upon myself to explain how big brothers should always be trusted, and how he should be ashamed to ask such a thing. "Kin folk are thicker than Mississippi gumbo," I pointed out. His little eyes were searching me, and he was about to go for it, until I pushed a little too far, "Have I ever tolt on you before?" With that, he threw the poles down and gritted his little silver front teeth at me. "I ain't telling you nothing," he huffed. "Now wait a minute," I argued, "What I meant was... I ain't told on you lately." Lickety split he was spouting off a list of things I'd blabbed, and I admit, for a little squirt, he had a pretty detailed memory. I was relegated to putting and pretending to have my feelings hurt.

Heath remained tight lipped for at least another block before he finally blurted out, "I got five dollars out of momma's purse and spent it playing Pac Man!" My eyes got real big. His started watering. Five dollars was big money for us back then. "Don't tell momma," he pleaded. "Promise you won't tell..." I was tempted to whirl around and pretend I was heading back to snatch, but he looked so sad, I couldn't bring myself to do it. Instead, I talked it over with him like a good big brother. Once I'd made him feel real bad, I just left it at that.

We fished the whole day and had a great time. Little Heath seemed so relieved he'd gotten the weight of that sin off of his chest. It was like he had a new lease on life. We talked and cut up all day. Before we'd made it home that afternoon I reckon little Heath had told me most all his secrets. We were still laughing when the screen door slammed behind me and I yelled, "Momma, Heath stole five dollars out of your purse!" Heath's jaw flung open. I thought I saw smoke coming out of his ears. As usual he began looking around for something to throw. I was filling momma in on the details when I felt the sting of an empty tube of crickets against my skull. I was still rubbing the knot as I watched

him get one of the worst whippings he'd had since the day he spray-painted our pet rabbit. It took almost a week before I could get him to trust me again.

But anyway- At first I thought I might use this illustration to explain how we need to use wisdom in deciding who to confide in. Yet, as I began to meditate on the subject, I began to realize, someone who airs his dirty laundry in the newspaper each week might not be the best one to speak on the subject. However, I would like to say a little with regards to confession. If you tired of moping around, dragging a heavy burden of sin, the first confession you should make is to confess Jesus as your Lord and Savior. (That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Romans 10:9 KJV). Apart from Jesus' redemptive work on the cross, there is no forgiveness of sins. Jesus paid your debt in full, but you must reach out to receive it, along with His Lordship. When you do, He'll cast your sins as far as the east is from the West. He'll hurl them into the Sea of Forgetfulness! His blood will wash them completely away. Then you can stand righteous before God, as a completely new creature in Him!

"Well," you might say, "What if I sin again after that?" I'm glad you asked. Jesus is also the High Priest of our confession and our advocate. (Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Hebrews 7:25 KJV) If you sin... I mean when you sin, rush back to Jesus and confess it. Call on the mercy He promised to believers in 1 John 1:9, (If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. KJV) I'm telling you it's a pretty good deal. It truly gives you a new lease on life. Whoever else you confess to is your business. A risky business I might add.

— *Guy Sheffield*



But Anyway... with Guy Sheffield

Recorded Marriages

- March 21, 2013
Dominic Michael Nasco, 3/3/82, to Damiene Elizabeth Brennan, 3/26/78, both of Chiefland.
- Eloy Aguirre, 12/1/86, to Maria De La Luz Morales, 2/2/87, both of Williston.
- March 25, 2013
William Carl Bush, 4/21/81, to Carmen Joline Cribbs, 7/27/75, both of Williston.
- March 28, 2013
Christopher R. Barwick, 3/28/71, to Jennifer Lynn Watkins, 10/29/84, both of Gulf Hammock.

Obituaries

ROBERTA LEDA HOGAN

Roberta Leda Hogan passed away at the age of 69 on Tuesday April 2, 2013. Roberta lived in Navarre, Florida area for 12 years. She was of the Catholic faith, and a member of the St. Sylvester Catholic Church in Navarre.

Roberta enjoyed the outdoors, camping, walking on the beach. She also enjoyed arts and crafts. Above all she loved her family and will be greatly missed.

Roberta leaves to cherish her memory, husband, Stephen (Pat) Hogan; son, Stephen Hogan of Chiefland; daughter, Darcy Austin (JD IV) of Apache Junction, Arizona; brother, Russell Lambert of Massachusetts; sisters, Sheila Gagnon (Andre) and Jean Scales, both of Massachusetts, Maureen Couchon (Robert) of Berry, New Hampshire and Cathy Spofford (David) of New Hampshire.

Funeral services were held April 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the chapel of Knauff Funeral Home in Chiefland with Father Joe McDonald officiating.

Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, Florida. For further information please call 352/493-4777.

BETTY CRIBBS WHITEHURST
July 28, 1929 - April 3, 2013

Betty Cribbs Whitehurst of Williston passed away at the age of 83 after an extended illness at home on April 3, 2013. She joined her life partner Dan Whitehurst on their 64th anniversary.

She was born on July 28, 1929 in Bell, Florida. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Williston.

She loved painting and enjoyed spending time at her river home on the Blue Run.

Mrs. Whitehurst was preceded in death by her husband Daniel E. Whitehurst Sr.

She is survived by her sons Emmett Whitehurst and Monty Whitehurst (Polly); her daughter Suzanne Whitehurst; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Friday, April 5, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at Orange Hill Cemetery with Reverend Frank James and Pastor Will Clark officiating.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers to make donations to Haven Hospice 311 NE 9th Street Chiefland, FL 32626 or the First United Methodist Church of Williston, FL.

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

CHARLES SMITH

Charles Smith, Jr. of Chiefland passed away at the age of 71 on Wednesday, April 3, 2013, in Indianapolis surrounded by family after a short illness. Born in London, Kentucky, he moved to Indiana and retired to Florida in 1990. After his semi repair business, his passion was "horse trading." He loved swap shops, yard sales, flea markets, etc.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by first wife Thelma Bennett Smith; second wife Melody Jones Smith; his parents, three brothers, a sister and his dog Peppy.

He is survived by his four loving daughters: Sheila, Theresa, Amanda, and Cynthia; nine grandchildren; six sisters and two brothers.

The Funeral was held on April 8, at Conkle Funeral
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Home, 4925 West 16th St., Speedway, Indiana.

CRAIG OWEN

Craig Owen of Chiefland passed away at the age of 45 on Friday, April 5, 2013 in Chiefland. Born in Gainesville, he has spent his lifetime in the Levy County area. Craig was a truck driver, enjoyed the outdoors, and loved to hunt. He was a 'people person' with a good sense of humor and loved his family.

Craig was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Ray Owen.

He is survived by his mother, Albajean Owen of Chiefland; grandmother, Artha Spillane of Chiefland; sisters Karen Fuels and Denise Bushway, both of Trenton; his dear friend and companion, Jinean English of Chiefland and many friends.

Graveside services will be Friday, April 12, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at Ebenezer Cemetery in Chiefland with Pastor Jamie Brock officiating.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 1301 N. Young Blvd., Chiefland, FL 32626, 352/493-0050 is honored to serve the Owen family. Condolences may be offered by visiting our website at www.hiers-baxley.com

THOMAS GRADY MCLEOD, SR

July 4, 1923 – April 6, 2013

Thomas "Grady" McLeod went to be with his Lord and Savior Saturday, April 6, 2013 at Haven Hospice in Chiefland.

Grady was born July 4, 1923 in Cedar Key, Florida to William Butler and Elizabeth (Bessie) Phelps McLeod. He grew up in Cedar Key, graduated from Cedar Key School and attended the University of Florida.

After retiring from Graybar Electric Company where he was District Operating Manager for both the Miami and Tampa Districts, he returned to Cedar Key in 1985 with his wife, Omega. Grady and Omega loved traveling, visiting family, working in their church and caring for family and friends. He was an avid Gator fan and loved fishing the waters of the Gulf.

Grady served as Vice President of the Cedar Key

Historical Society, was a former Dale Carnegie instructor, a past member of the vestry of Christ Episcopal Church and a Florida Pioneer Descendant.

He was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Omega Arline McLeod; his parents; three brothers (Alec, William and Clifford) and two sisters (Sally and Myrtle).

Survivors include: sons, Tom (Ellen) McLeod of Pensacola and Bill (Ginny) McLeod of Gainesville; daughter, Dot (Jim) Taylor of Cedar Key; seven grandsons and 10 great-grandchildren.

There will be a funeral service and interment of ashes on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, Cedar Key. Following the service, a Celebration of Life will be held at the Cedar Key United Methodist Church at noon. The family requests everyone wear orange and blue in honor of Grady's lifelong support of the Florida Gators.

In lieu of flowers, Expressions of Sympathy may be made to Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 210, Cedar Key, FL 32625; Haven Hospice of the Tri Counties, 4200 NW 90th Blvd, Gainesville 32606 or Levy ARC, P.O. BOX 86, Otter Creek, FL 32683.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 1301 N. Young Blvd., Chiefland, FL 32626, 352/493-0050 is honored to serve the McLeod family. Condolences may be offered by visiting our website at www.hiers-baxley.com

BETTY JUNE MATTHEWS SIMS

October 13, 1936 – April 7, 2013

Betty June Matthews Sims of Trenton passed away at the age of 76 on Sunday, April 7, 2013 at her residence. Betty was born on October 13, 1936 in Trenton, Florida to Lester Matthews and Myrtle Colson Matthews. She was a lifelong resident of the area, a homemaker and she attended the Suwannee River Baptist Church.

Betty was preceded in death by a sister, Lorece Fowler.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil R. Sims, Sr. of Trenton; four daughters: Kathy McCain of Cedar Key, Donna Jones, Jenelle Shelton and Lorrie Perkins, all of Chiefland; four sons: Eldon Sims of Cedar Key, Ray Sims, Leo Sims and Mark Sims all of Chiefland; 2 sisters, Imogene

Yates of Sanford, Florida and Sharon Bachle of Tallahassee; 4 brothers: Edsel Matthews of Monticello, Florida, Donald Matthews and Johnny Matthews, both of Longview, Texas and Gerald Matthews of Chiefland; 26 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel at Watson Funeral Home with Pastor Bobby Lindsey officiating.

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

Online condolences or to sign the guest book at www.watsonfhtrenton.com

JAMES W. BISHOP

James W. Bishop passed away Sunday April 7, 2013 at the age of 81. James was born and grew up in Cedar Key, Florida to Joseph and Lillian Bishop. James was raised in Cedar Key and will be laid to rest there also. Mr. Bishop served his country in the United States Navy. James has lived in Deltona, Florida for the last 22 years.

Mr. Bishop was an ordained minister and a missionary, traveling to various places spreading the Word. He has also gone on missionary trips to other countries such as Haiti. James was of the Pentecostal faith and lived his life as a true believer.

Mr. Bishop leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Helen Bishop of Deltona; sons, Jimmy Bishop of Hudson, Florida and Joe Bishop of Cedar Key; daughters: Lilly Rooks of Cedar Key, Cheryl Richburg of Cedar Key and Rhonda Trump of Canton, Ohio; sister, Irmajo Crain of Midway, Georgia; and 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Family received friends on Tuesday April 9, 2013 at Knauff Funeral Home Chapel, Chiefland from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Graveside services were held Wednesday April 10, 2013, at 1:30 p.m. at Cedar Key Cemetery. Reverend Billy Philman, Reverend Dale Matthews and Reverend Lou Castriota officiated.

Services were placed under the care of Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, Florida. For further information please call 352/493-4777.

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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

GILCHRIST COUNTY

American Legion Post 91 BBQ Apr. 13

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/AmericanLegionJameisonSheffieldPost91.

American Legion Riders B-B-Q to benefit local veterans and their families on Sat. Apr. 13 from 11 AM to 3 PM with

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CROSS CITY

DAV Auxiliary Events

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

BRANFORD

Branford Camera Club Meeting Apr. 18

The Branford Camera Club will meet on Thurs., Apr. 18, at 7:00 PM at Cuzin's Restaurant on US 129 across from Scaff's Market in Branford. Come about 5:30 PM if you would like to have dinner before the meeting.

Join us this month for our 2nd Annual Spring Photo Critique! This event is becoming the capstone event for our group and offers a fantastic opportunity for photo enthusiasts in our area to benefit from the critique of a professional judge.

Our goal is to improve our own photography and appreciate the photographic techniques of others. The Photo Critique is free and open to anyone who would

like to submit photos, or just come to observe.

If you're not currently a member of the Camera Club and would like to participate, please contact one of the members listed below for more information. We will need to provide you with a copy of the guidelines and schedule for the evening, and receive your entry application prior to the meeting. A reminder for those entering photos for the critique: Please be sure to arrive by 6:30 to check in your entries, so we can start the critique promptly at 7:00. We anticipate that the program will take the full two hours allotted for our meeting.

Then, mark your calendar for the May 16 for an introduction to Macro photography, a discussion of "lessons learned" from our April meeting, and to share photos as time permits.

The Branford Camera Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, with an occasional exception. For more information, please contact: Carolyn Hogue, Program Chair, 386/935-2044 or Skip Weigel, Technical Consultant, 386/935-9382.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 38-2013-CA-000107
Division No. Section.
ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Plaintiff(s),
vs.
DANA W HAYES; et al. Defendant(s)/

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-PROPERTY

TO:
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST BEBE H. HAYES DECEASED, WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS:

13531 NE 2ND ST, WILLISTON, FL 32696
Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown named Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

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

LOTS 4 AND 5, BLOCK 39, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS UNIT 12, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. ALSO INCLUDES A 1993 KING MOBILE HOME SERIAL #N85869A AND N85869B more commonly known as 13531 NE 2ND ST, WILLISTON, FL 32696

This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney, GILBERT GARCIA GROUP, P.A., whose address is 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 110, Tampa, Florida 33607, on or before 30 days after date of first publication and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and

seal of this Court on the 25th day of March, 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
LEVY County, Florida
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, LEVY County, 355 SOUTH COURT STREET, BRONSON FL 32621, County Phone: 352-486-5266 EXT.238 TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

Pub.: Apr. 4, 11, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 38-2013-CA-000171

DIVISION:
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEBORAH COSTA DECEASED, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEBORAH COSTA, 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, GRANTEEES, 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 35, NORTHWOOD HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any,

on Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919 Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or 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 each week for two consecutive weeks in the Levy County Journal.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 25th day of March, 2013.

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

Americans with Disabilities Act: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Ms. Jan Phillips, Human Resources Manager, Alachua County Family/Civil Court-house, 201 E. University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601; Phone: 352-337-6237; Fax: 352-374-5238. Pub.: Apr. 4, 11, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 38-2013-CA-000171

DIVISION:
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEBORAH COSTA DECEASED, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
CATHLEEN PAIGE COSTA A/K/A CATHLEEN P. COSTA AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF DEBORAH B. COSTA A/K/A DEBORAH BRAXTON COSTA, DECEASED
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
8153 TREETOP LANE
PENSACOLA, FL 32514
CURRENT ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

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

LOT 35, NORTHWOOD HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 43, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 4919

Memorial Highway, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or 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 each week for two consecutive weeks in the Levy County Journal.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court 25th day of March, 2013.

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

Americans with Disabilities Act: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Ms. Jan Phillips, Human Resources Manager, Alachua County Family/Civil Court-house, 201 E. University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601; Phone: 352-337-6237; Fax: 352-374-5238. Pub.: Apr. 4, 11, 2013

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

CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-001002

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., a Tennessee Corporation, P.O. Box 9800
Maryville, TN 37802,
Plaintiff,

vs.
FRANCIS R. CSIZMESIA, IF LIVING, BUT IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF FRANCIS R. CSIZMESIA, DECEASED; GAIL D. CSIZMESIA, IF LIVING, BUT IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF GAIL D. CSIZMESIA, DECEASED; DODGE ENTERPRISES, INC.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
FRANCIS R. CSIZMESIA, IF LIVING, BUT IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF FRANCIS R. CSIZMESIA; GAIL D. CSIZMESIA, IF LIVING, BUT IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF GAIL D. CSIZMESIA

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court, County of Levy, State of Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows:

LOT 9, BLOCK J OF FOX GROVE FARMS SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION AS PER THE PLAT THEREOF FILED AT PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 70-73, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1999 PEACHSTATE NAVIGATOR MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBERS PSHGA21633A & PSHGA21633B.

Commonly known as: 6950 SE 123 TERRACE, MORRISTON, FL 32668.

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Timothy D. Padgett, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 6267 Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, at least thirty (30) days from the date of first publication, 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.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)
CLERK OF COURT
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: April 11, 18, 2013.

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

CASE NO. 2012-CA-000400

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF JAMES F. MARTIN, DECEASED, ET AL.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF JAMES F. MARTIN, DECEASED, AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, AND WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JAMES F. MARTIN, DECEASED, OR ANY OF THE HEREIN NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS OR PARTIES CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED
Current residence unknown, but whose last known address was:
11211 S.E. 129TH CT., DUNNELLON, FL 34431

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

LOT 23, BLOCK 8, RAINBOW LAKE ESTATES SECTION N, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 27 THROUGH 27-D, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before May 17, 2013 or within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, 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 petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 1st day of April, 2013.

(SEAL)

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

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES REQUESTING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT (352) 374-3639 OR VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE 1-800-955-8771.
Pub.: April 11, 14, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 38-2011-CA-000719

DIVISION:
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
TRISTA D. KENT, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order

Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 18, 2013 and entered in Case No. 38-2011-CA-000719 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., is the Plaintiff and TRISTA D. KENT; TIMOTHY W. KENT; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at MAIN LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 6th of May, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 300, BLOCK 18, OF UNIVERSITY ESTATES, FURTHER DESCRIBED AS THE EAST 1/2, OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17, EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 11391 NE 73RD LANE, 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 sixty (60) days after the sale

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on March 20, 2013.

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

Americans with Disabilities Act: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Ms. Jan Phillips, Human Resources Manager, Alachua County Family/Civil Court-house, 201 E. University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601; Phone: 352-337-6237; Fax: 352-374-5238. Pub.: Apr. 4, 11, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 2010-Ca-000385

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

-vs.-

Darvele E. Beam; Unknown Spouse of Darvele E. Beam if any; Any and All Unknown Parties Claiming By, Through, Under, and Against the Herein Named Individual Defendant(s) Who Are Not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest As Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees Or Other Claimants; John Doe And Jane Doe as Unknown Tenants In Possession.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated March 27, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-000385 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff and Darvele E. Beam are defendant (s), I, Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE LOBBY OF LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 355 S. COURT STREET, BRONSON, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on June 10, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

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

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ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LISPENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, Florida 32601 (352) 491-4490 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED: March 28, 2013.
 Danny J. Shipp
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 Levy County, Florida
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/ DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
 Pub.: Apr. 4, 11, 2013.

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

CASE NO.: 38-2012-DR-0642
 Division:

Elodia Vasquez, Petitioner and Victor H. Sanchez, Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Victor Sanchez
 Last Known Address: 10313 NE 67 St., Bronson, FL 32621
 Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Elodia Vasquez, whose address is P. O. Box 285, Williston, Florida 32696 on or before April 19, 2013, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address.

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

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: March 14, 2013.
 (COURT SEAL)
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk
 Pub.: Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 2013-CP-000056
 IN RE: ESTATE OF DONALD RAY BUZBEE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DONALD RAY BUZBEE, deceased, whose date of death was February 9, 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 representatives and the personal representatives' 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 April 11, 2013.

Personal Representative: /s/ CHELSEA BUZBEE
 68 Leveck Ave.
 Inglis, Florida 34449
 Attorney for the estate:

/s/ ROBERT S. CHRISTENSEN, ESQ.
 Attorney for the estate
 Florida Bar Number: 0075272
 PO Box 415
 Homosassa Springs, Florida 34447
 Telephone: (352) 382-7934
 Fax: (352) 382-7936
 christensenlaw@earthlink.net
 Pub.: April 11, 18, 2013.

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

To Whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the following described livestock:

One (1) Hog, female, white in color

is now impounded as stray livestock with an agent for the Levy County Sheriff's Office and the amount due by reason of such impounding is \$245.00 as of 04-11-13 (plus cost of advertising). The livestock was picked up in the area of 105th Avenue and 109th Street in Bronson, Florida (area of University Oaks). The above described livestock will, unless redeemed within 3 days from date hereof, be offered for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash.

LCSO report # 13043660
 Robert B. McCallum, Jr., Sheriff
 Levy County, FL
 Pub.: April 11, 2013.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

To Whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I will offer for sale and sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described livestock:

One (1) hog, male, white in color

At 11:00 o'clock, AM, on the 17th day of April, 2013 at the following place: Levy County Landfill/ Large Animal Impound, 21051 NE 69 Lane, Bronson, Florida 32621, to satisfy a claim in the sum of \$476.00 (plus advertising) for fees and expenses for feeding and care and costs hereof.

LCSO report # 13042753.
 Robert B. McCallum, Jr., Sheriff
 Levy County, Florida
 Pub.: Apr. 11, 2013.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued out of the County Court for Levy County, Florida on the 14th day of May, 2012 in the cause wherein CHASE BANK USA NA. was Plaintiff and JEFFERY GIFFORD was the Defendant, being case number 2008-CC-701 in said court, I, Robert B. McCallum, Jr., as Sheriff of Levy County, Florida have levied upon all the right, title and interest

of the Defendant, JEFFERY GIFFORD, in and to the following described personal property:

1 (one) 2011 Hyundai Elantra, black in color, VIN# KMHDH4AE-1BU093372

On the 7th day of May, 2013 at Bronson Lube, 555 North Hathaway Avenue, Bronson, Florida at the hour of 11:00 a.m. I will offer for sale and sell all of the said Defendant's right, title and interest in the above described personal property at public auction and will sell the same subject to prior liens, encumbrances, and judgments, if any, to the highest bidder for cash in hand and /or certified check, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the described execution.

Robert B. McCallum, Jr., Sheriff
 Levy County, Florida
 In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Levy County Sheriff's Office Civil Division not later than five working days prior to the proceeding at P.O. Drawer 1719 Bronson, Florida 32621. Telephone (352) 486-5207, Lt. Todd Polo.
 Pub.: Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

The Southwest Florida Water Management District is proposing to amend the following rule(s): 40D-2.331, F.A.C.

The purpose of this rule-making is to amend Rule 40D-2.331, F.A.C. and the associated Water Use Permit Letter Modification Short Form (Form No. LER-035.00 (3/09)) to allow for the use of the form to modify permits associated with the District's Facilitating Agricultural Resource Management Systems (FARMS) program projects funded pursuant to Chapter 40D-26, F.A.C.

Standby quantities created as a result of a project will not be reduced as long as the permittee operates the project and the conditions of issuance provided for in Chapter 373, F.S. and Chapter 40D-2, F.A.C. are met. The Modification Short Form is amended to allow a permittee to modify its permit to include or remove a FARMS project and to request an extension.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking appeared in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 39, No. 62, on March 29, 2013. A copy of the proposed rule can be viewed on the District's website at <http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/rules/proposed/>. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to provide comments on this rulemaking is asked to contact SWFWMD Human Resources Director, (352) 796-7211, ext. 4702; 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4702; or ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES AND TO OBTAIN A COPY IS: Sonya White, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637-6759, (813) 985-7481 (4660), e-mail: sonya.white@swfwmd.state.fl.us. (Ref OGC # 2013006)

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, hereby calls for and requests sealed bids for the following equipment to be purchased.

John Deere 310SK Backhoe Loader, Caterpillar 420F IT Backhoe Loader or comparable.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Levy County Board of County Commissioners at the Levy County Courthouse located at 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621, until 9:00 A.M. on May 6, 2013.

Detailed information and specifications on the above may be obtained by contacting the LEVY COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT, POST OFFICE BOX 336, BRONSON, FLORIDA 32621. PHONE: (352) 486-5124.

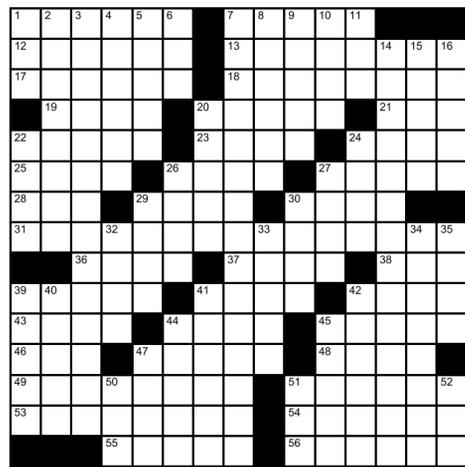
DONE AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN OPEN SESSION, THIS 5TH DAY OF MARCH A.D., 2013. (SEAL)

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 BY: Ryan Bell /s/ CHAIRMAN

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Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. Calmer
- 7. Thailand currency
- 12. Sketched again
- 13. Continent with North, South and Central
- 17. Bloodsucking ___ fly
- 18. Wanting company
- 19. Agitated state
- 20. Pull out feathers
- 21. Auction offering
- 22. Toys with tails
- 23. Coastal raptor
- 24. "Stop that!" (contraction)
- 25. Arabic for "commander"
- 26. Small cave
- 27. Do without
- 28. Anita Brookner's "Hotel du ___"
- 29. Change
- 30. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
- 31. Lightheaded people? (2 wds)
- 36. Bringing up the rear
- 37. Bad end
- 38. "___ moment"
- 39. Heirloom location
- 41. "Minimum" amount
- 42. ___-bodied
- 43. Reprimand, with "out"
- 44. Canine tooth
- 45. Draft holder
- 46. "Aladdin" prince
- 47. Liking
- 48. 16th letter of the alphabet (pl.)
- 49. Small colored pieces thrown on festive occasions
- 51. Missouri feeder
- 53. Available (2 wds)
- 54. Passageways between seating areas
- 55. Incorrect
- 56. Directs

Down

- 1. Small scrap of food left after a meal
- 2. Least favorable environment for survival
- 3. Myzogomatic children (2 wds)
- 4. More chichi
- 5. Exams
- 6. Female sheep
- 7. Fox trotting, e.g. (2 wds)
- 8. Measure
- 9. Beginning of a conclusion
- 10. Arduous journey
- 11. ___ boom bah!
- 14. Potato pest (2 wds)
- 15. ___ friends
- 16. Begin (2 wds)
- 20. Concealed
- 22. Food for sea urchins
- 24. "Whatcha ___?"
- 26. Chap
- 27. Gift tag word
- 29. Reduced Instruction Set Computer (acronym)
- 30. ___ vera
- 32. Detective, at times
- 33. Swamplike
- 34. One who engages for service in the armed forces
- 35. Caught in the act
- 39. Counting devices with beads
- 40. Claw
- 41. Malicious
- 42. Relaxed and comfortable (2 wds)
- 44. String bean's opposite
- 45. Divided
- 47. Alarm
- 50. Handful
- 51. ___ de deux
- 52. Cousin of -trix

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

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District ESP of the Year from CHS, left to right – Superintendent Robert Hastings, ESP of the Year CHS' Kari Wasson, CHS Principal Matt McClelland, SBLC board member Paige Brookins. Photo credit: Annie Morrison Whitehurst



Bronson High School Volunteer of the Year pictured left to right: Superintendent Robert Hastings, VOY Nikki Feagle, BHS Principal John Lott and SBLC board member Cameron Asbell. Photo credit: Annie Morrison Whitehurst



Williston Middle School VOY, left to right: Robert Hastings, SBLC board member Robert Philpot, VOY Daisy Izzo, WMS Principal Marla Hiers. Photo credit: Annie Morrison Whitehurst

honored at an event at Hilltop Alternative School Auditorium in Bronson.

Congratulations to all those who went the extra mile to make education in Levy County better for our future community members.

Last week we published all the Educational Staff Professionals of the year. Today we give you all the Volunteers of the Year who were honored. Some were not available for the photos.

BES – Jane Eaton, Grades K, 1st, and 2nd classrooms and Media Center, volunteer for 1 year;

BHS – Nikki Feagle, all grades 6 -12 as needed and in the Journalism Department with year book showing students hands-on photography and design, volunteer for 2 years;

CKS – Catherine Mahoney, elementary cafeteria, classrooms and playground, first year;

CMS – Christie Reed, Book Fair, concession stand, field trip chaperone, teacher/ESP appreciation week, SAC Committee, DAR Rep and FFA; volunteer for 3 years;

JBES – Jose Rivera, anywhere he is needed usually 20 hours per week; volunteer for 2 years;

WES – Daisy Izzo, 4th grade classroom reading, classroom store, PBS, PE, Library, Bookfair, special events, PTO events, "Cooking with Daisy", crocheting, costumes and props; volunteer for several years;

WMS – Claudia Keiser, pre-K – 5th grade classrooms, mentoring individuals or small groups, school store, school events and programs; first year; and

CES – District Volunteer of the Year for 2013 Kelli Wilson, K – 5th grade classrooms, special areas, PTO and SAC Committee; volunteer for 5 years.

Photos and information provided by Annie Morrison Whitehurst

Closed Streets Scheduled for 49th Annual Old Florida Celebration of the Arts Apr. 12 - 14

It's about here – the Old Florida Celebration of the Arts in Cedar Key where you can browse and buy top quality Art and eats and wares while walking alongside the waters off beautiful Cedar Key. This is an experience to be relished and to make it possible the City of Cedar Key and the Arts Committee have to close off some streets. So here is a heads up on where and when to expect street closures. Better yet, just go and park your vehicle and take in the world of Art on foot.

3 PM Fri. to 5 PM Sun. – 2nd St from

A to Depot alongside City Park will be closed off to allow access for non-profit vendors. To access the east end of 2nd Street (The Cover, Old Fenimore Mill, Island Room, etc) please use 3rd and Depot.

7 PM Fri. to 5 PM Sun. – 2nd St from Hwy 24 to B, and half of C on

either side of 2nd, will be closed for Artist Set-up. Access Jiffy and Post Office via the one-lane driveway on South C street. Pedestrian access is recommended.

10 PM Fri. to 5 PM Sun. – 2nd Street between A and B will be closed at 10 PM.

Midnight Fri. night to 5 PM Sun. – barricades will be placed on B and C streets. Hwy 24 and A will remain open to traffic throughout the weekend.

The Old Florida Celebration of the Arts Committee and City of Cedar appreciate your understanding and cooperation during our 49th Annual Festival. Security and safety are our primary concerns. Questions? Contact Event Coordinator, Laura Matson Hahn 352/543-5400.



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ITALIAN STUFFED POCKETS

- 1 can refrigerated pizza dough
- 2 Tablespoons butter, melted
- 1/3 teaspoon garlic powder, or minced garlic if you have it
- Frozen meatballs, thawed
- Spaghetti or marinara sauce
- 1/3 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 400 degrees

Lightly grease cookie sheet.

Melt butter and garlic salt. Remove pizza dough from package and place on lightly floured surface. Roll out dough to 1/4 inch thickness. Using a 3-4 inch circumference cutter or large biscuit cutter, cut out as many circles as you can. Keep circles tight in order to get more pockets. After removing excess dough, place on meatball in center of bottom half of circle. Spoon approximately 1 to 1/2 teaspoon of sauce over meatball and add some mozzarella cheese. Fold top half onto bottom, crimp the edges to seal. Garnish with the melted butter and garlic powder.

Bake in 400 degree oven for 8-12 minutes or until pockets are brown. Serve with a side of the sauce for dipping.

CROCKPOT CHEESECAKE

- 3 (8oz.) packages of cream cheese, room temperature
- 3 eggs, room temperature
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 6 Graham Crackers – full pieces, pulverized into crumbs (my choice is 40 Vanilla Wafers)
- 3 Tablespoons butter, melted

Allow cream cheese and eggs to get to room temperature. Place cream cheese in large bowl. Add sugar. Mix until sugar and cream cheese are well blended. Add the 3 eggs - one at a time. Blending after each egg addition.

In a separate bowl, add graham cracker (vanilla wafer) crumbs and melted butter. Mix with fork until crackers/wafers are well moistened. Choose a pan or small crock type cooking pan that will fit in the bottom of your crock pot with room left on the side. You must be able to pull the pan out without too much difficulty. Using a smaller crock pot insert works well.

Add the graham cracker (vanilla wafer) crumbs mixture to the bottom of the pan. With a spoon, pat the graham crackers/wafers out until you have a smooth layer. Add the cream cheese mixture to the top of the crust mixture. Add 2 to 3 cups water to the bottom of the crock-pot (approx. 3-4 inches to the side of the cheesecake pot). You need enough to last 2 hours but not too much that it will get in your pan.

Place the cheesecake pan in the crock-pot and place the lid of the crock-pot on. Cook on high for 2 hours to 2 hours and 30 minutes or until the center does not have a watery consistency when you stick a knife into it and knife comes out clean. The cheesecake will begin to crack on the sides.

Let cool for 30 minutes to 1 hour inside the crock pot with lid off. Remove and let set in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour. To serve, run a spatula around the sides of the cheesecake pot. Flip onto a plate, then reflip – right side up – onto serving dish.

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