

Community Help Needed in Locating Wanted Man



On Thursday April 25 officers from the Williston Police Department responded to Myhree Motors located at 20 South Main Street Williston, Florida in reference to a theft.

The investigation revealed that during March 21st and April 25th a former employee entered the business and removed checks from the business. The suspect, Angelo V. Leto, Jr., 47, of 4350 SE 138 Terrace in Morrilton, then forged and cashed the checks at various locations around Williston. During the investigation process Leto was positively identified as the person who passed the checks and obtained cash in return for the forged checks.

Warrants have been issued for Leto's arrest and more charges are pending. The Williston Police Department is seeking assistance in locating Angelo V. Leto, Jr. Anyone with information as to his location is urged to contact the Williston Police Department at 352/528-4991.

The charges are: six counts of Forgery; six counts of Uttering Forged Instrument; six counts of Grand Theft; one count of Theft and six counts of Petit Theft. The total bond is \$260,000.

— submitted by Williston Chief of Police Dennis Strow



Commissioners Say 'No' to Changing Current Levy County Alcohol Ordinance

By Kathy Hilliard, Editor

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners came to a final decision on the alcohol ordinance hours for sale, service and consumption of alcohol in the county areas. The vote came down to four commissioners, Chairman Ryan Bell, Commissioners Danny Stevens, Mike Joyner and Chad Johnson, saying their constituency let them know that they want the ordinance to stay as is: no alcohol sold, served or consumed publicly between 12 midnight and 7 a.m. which coincides with state law. Commissioner John Meeks abstained.

Along with calls from voters the commissioners also were very concerned with the fact the budgets for law enforcement, EMS and Public Safety are maxed out and cannot bear any more than the normal issues.

Commissioner Mike Joyner said, "I have been in law enforcement for 38 years and 90 percent of the bad happens after midnight. Resources are stretched to the max because not just one deputy is sent but three or four leaving other areas of the county unprotected."

Back on February 19 during the BoCC regular meeting County Attorney Anne Bast Brown included a draft of an ordinance for changing



the alcohol ordinance in the agenda packets of commissioners. Levy County has been operating under state law of establishments selling and serving alcohol to close up shop by midnight and continuing until 7 a.m. Other municipalities have their own rules for alcohol sales. With difference of opinion from the public and among the commissioners a public workshop was set up for March 5 at 1 p.m. That time of 1 p.m. was not met with approval from the public as many are working at that time. So at their regular meeting on March 5 the commissioners again

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Commissioners May Hold Workshop for Answers to CrabFest Violence and Expense

By Kathy Hilliard, Editor

The Board of County Commissioners of Levy County made a point to commend Levy County Sheriff Bobby McCallum and others tasked with providing services during a recent festival in Williston known locally as the CrabFest.

At the event on April 27 there was a shooting in which one man died and four other people were wounded. None of those shot were the "intended" victim of the shooter 19-year-old Devonte Ocasia. Ocasia was arrested on Attempted 1st Degree Murder and Aggravated Assault with a Firearm with a bond of \$1.5 million.

The event was not sanctioned nor permitted but the cost to taxpayers in the area is over \$13,000. Commissioner Mike Joyner addressed Sheriff McCallum on the costs for law enforcement presence at the Crab Festival which were broken down to regular fees and overtime for providing safety and traffic flow at the event of about \$9,800 but over \$4,000 and growing in additional costs incurred due to the shooting incident traveling to speak to witnesses, recover video and investigative work.

Commissioner Chad Johnson spoke up to commend and applaud the efforts of the Levy County Sheriff's department, local police departments, Public Safety Department, EMS, Paramedics Williston Fire and anyone else who was dutifully tasked with doing a job at the Crab Festival.

Johnson said, "What transpired, there was nothing more they could have done to stop that and I think the fact that they were able to get to the victims and provide aid immediately and get the one victim helicoptered out as quickly as possible says those guys were game-on, top-shelf

in every aspect."

Johnson went on to say, "Shortly after the shooting incident the music was cranked back up and the party per se was re-established. So that tells me that there was a level of confidence with the attendees that they were ok and in safe hands in that environment with the patrol that we had."

Commissioner Joyner seconded the remarks commending all who were there to keep safety.

Commissioner John Meeks was invited to the CrabFest by Sheriff McCallum but showed up a little late and missed the unlawful incident but Public Safety Director David Knowles showed him the helicopter used to transport the shooting victim to the hospital. Meeks said, "Until you are actually there, until you witness it with your own eyes, you cannot appreciate what our people are up against. It is a volatile mob scene that could break loose at any moment. And all the men and women from our public safety departments are brave beyond words to even submit themselves to all that."

Levy County resident and regular council meeting attendee Renate Cannon stood up to ask how this type of unsanctioned and unlawful assembly can be prevented in the future.

Commission Chairman Ryan Bell answered that there are a lot of factors involved but it boils down to having a mutual agreement by the board as to further law enforcement actions at these activities whereby the Sheriff's office and others know for sure that the Board of County Commissioners is behind them completely. Bell mentioned a future workshop to put together the policies to be implemented and that it is a difficult situation for all communities to regulate and permit.

Commissioner Danny Stevens said, "... I am sure the Boston Marathon was permitted but you couldn't stop what happened. So, it is not the issue of permitting. What we are going to have to do is reach out to the community and get some of the community leaders and sit down at the table with the Sheriff and us and Department of Public Safety and all of that, if they going to continue to do it. It is going to take some meetings and workshops and whatever to get to the root of the problem."

On the subject of reaching community leaders Commissioner Stevens went on to say, "We have a starting point to reach out to some people. There were a lot of church organizations that were in the area that were benefitting from CrabFest by having the food vendors and things like that."

Sheriff McCallum said he had been contacted by three churches about the event and one church had even hired an off duty officer for safety on their property for certain times on Friday and Sunday. The CrabFest has now gone on to include three days but according to the Sheriff Saturday is the day when violence could be expected. Sheriff McCallum said there were attendees from out of the area and all the violence was from people from out of the county. The man who lost his life was an entirely innocent victim.

McCallum said, "This is a money-maker now and you have to factor all that in."

He said, "It is getting expensive to the taxpayers."

Commissioner Joyner ended the conversation saying, "The jail is a wonderful place."

Getting the Immigration Reform Right

From the Office of Florida Senator Marco Rubio

Dreamers with Lawful Status Cannot Petition to Bring New Immigrants to the U.S.

The Concern: Approximately 2 million young people who were brought here illegally when they were children, best known as Dreamers, will earn permanent legal status in just five years and as soon as they have this status they will be petitioning for an unknown number of family members to join them in the U.S.

According to an article written by Julia Preston in The New York Times, on 5/3/13, entitled "Sessions Says Immigration Bill is a Threat to U.S. Workers," Preston writes: "He pointed to a fast-track, five-year path to citizenship in the legislation for more than 2 million young immigrants brought here without authorization as children, who call themselves

Dreamers. Mr. Sessions said that after they gained permanent legal status, those immigrants would be able to bring any of their family members, adding as many as 2 million more immigrants in future years. He also warned about the future impact of new guest worker programs for farm laborers and other low-wage migrants."

What The Bill Really Does – according to Senator Marco Rubio who is co-sponsoring the bill: The bill does provide Dreamers with lawful status through which they can earn lawful permanent residence after five years, as these young adults do not know any other place as home. However, no one with lawful status has the ability to petition for family members to enter the U.S. To petition for a family member to come to the U.S. any immigrant – legal or illegal first – must be either a lawful permanent

resident or U.S. Citizen. In addition to family petitions being limited to lawful permanent residents and U.S. Citizens, no one can petition for an immediate family member if that family member is in Registered Provisional Immigrant (RPI) status. In addition, the bill eliminates certain family-based categories and replaces them with a merit-based system. Under the bill, immigrants will no longer be able to become U.S. Citizens and then immediately start petitioning to bring their brothers, sisters, and married adult children.

As a lawful permanent resident a Dreamer would only be able to petition for their spouse or children. As a U.S. Citizen, a Dreamer would only be able to petition for their spouse, children or parents. However, a Dreamer has a unique family status:

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Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

Jail Media Report for 04/29/2013 to 05/06/2013

BLAIR, DEBORA ANN, 55, OF INGLIS, FL: VIOL INJUNCTION PROTECTION DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
 BYERS, BRETT, 41, OF ST PETERSBURG, FL: DWLSR.
 CAMPANILE, ARMAND R, 53, OF SANFORD, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 CLARK, FRANKLIN D, 75, OF TAMPA, FL: DWLSR.
 COLSON, LARRY JOE, 39, OF SUWANNEE, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 FAIN, NICOLE MICHELLE, 36, OF INGLIS, FL: GRAND THEFT 300 LESS THAN 5K DOLS.
 FUERST, CHRISTOPHER, 23, OF TRENTON, FL: BURGLARY/RES; GRAND THEFT.
 GYORVARY, BRITTANY, 27, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: DWLSR.
 HARKER, ERIK STEPHEN, 38, OF MORRISTON, FL: VIOL INJUNCTION PROTECTION DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
 HOPKINS, JERREL LASHAW, 25, OF GAINESVILLE, FL: WI 1000FT WORSHIP OR BUSINESS SCH II COCAINE-SELL; COCAINE-POSSESS WITH INTENT TO SELL MFG DELIV ETC SCHEDULE II.
 HOWARD, KENYATTA DARON, 37, OF MELROSE, FL: HOLD FOR COURT.
 HUEBNER, JASMINE M, 23, OF TRENTON, FL: DISORDER INTOX PUBLIC PLACE CAUSE DISTURBANCE.
 HUNTER, DALTON DAVID, 27, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 IPPOLITO, CODY ALLEN, 18, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: BURGL UNOCCUPIED STRUCTURE UNARMED; OR DEPENDENCY OF CONTRIB

Levy County's Most Wanted



Gibson, Todd Dean Bronson LARCENY, DEAL IN STOLEN PROP 30,000 BOND
Grant, Billie Jo Fanning Springs WRIT OF BODILY ATTACHMENT 1,000 PURGE
Haynes, Kencisha V Williston FTA DWLSR KNOWINGLY 2,000 BOND
Leto, Angelo V Morriston FORGERY, PETIT & GRAND THEFT 269,000 BOND
Thompson, Heath L Inglis DEAL IN STOLEN PROPERTY 20,000 BOND

DELINQ MINOR.
 JONES, BENJAMIN ALLEN, 50, OF INGLIS, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.
 KINDER, JESSE JON, 44, OF OLD TOWN, FL: POSS OF WEAPON OR AMMO BY CONVICTED FLA FELON.
 MCBRIDE, SHARON EYVONNE, 53, OF MORRISTON, FL: DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP HABITUAL OFFENDER.
 MCCORMICK, DEBRIANNA, 34, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 NELSON, ROBERT WAYNE, 47, OF WILLISTON, FL: COMMIT FELONY BATTERY.
 OCASIO, DEVONTE, 19, OF REDDICK, FL: SPECIF FELONY COMMIT ACT COULD CAUSE DEATH; ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT FELONY.
 PERKINS, JENNIFER HAYDEN, 34, OF WILLISTON, FL: BATTERY 2ND OR SUBSQ OFF; WITH VIOLENCE.
 REMEDIES, JAMES, 26, OF OLD TOWN, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 SPEER, CATHY ANN, 26, OF BRONSON, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.
 STEFFNE, WILLIAM, 65, OF PORT CHARLOTTE, FL: PETIT THEFT FROM MERCHANT 2ND

OFF.
 THOMAS, DALE MILLARD, 20, OF MORRISTON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 VENABLE, DAVID, 62, OF YANKEETOWN, FL: FAILURE TO APPEAR.
 WATERS, ANTONIO DEMETRIS, 21, OF WILLISTON, FL: DWLSR.
 WILEY, JIMMY, 59, OF GAINESVILLE, FL: GRAND THEFT 300 LESS THAN 5K DOLS; RETAIL THEFT 300 MORE DOLS 2ND SUBSQ OFF.
 WILLIAMS, CHARLES, 33, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE; HARASSING IN MISDEMEANOR PROCEEDING.
 ZULLO, CHRISTOPHER, 31, OF FT MCCOY, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

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Gainesville Man Charged in Williston Theft Thanks to Tip

Williston Chief of Police Dennis Strow had given information and pictures to the local media in order to gain information on suspects who had been filmed stealing from the Ace Hardware store at 54 SW Main Street in Williston on March 19.

While reviewing their in-house video, store employees observed a subject stealing a nailer from a box on the shelf. That same person returned the next day and once again stole another nailer. The combined value of the stolen property was placed at \$498.00.

Shortly after the news release was published an anonymous tip was received which led officers to the Gainesville area in search of the suspect. The suspect, Jimmy Wiley, 59, of SE 39 Place, Gainesville, was located and during an interview with Sgt. James Bond the Wiley admitted to stealing the property.

Wiley was arrested and charged with Grand Theft and is currently being held in the Levy County Jail with a \$50,000.00 bond.

—information provided by the Williston Police Department

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discussed the issue with the result being a decision to wait until April 2 at the regular meeting to decide on what to do. On April 2 it was decided to hold a public hearing to hear what the public had to say on the issue at 6 p.m. on May 7.

There were nine public comments with five wanting to leave the hours as they have been and four speaking to extend the hours.

The hours of sale and service ordinance for Levy County will now be set at:

12 Midnight to 7 a.m.

For area municipalities the hours of sale, consumption and service are as follows;

Bronson:
 State law applies. 12 Midnight till 7 AM

Chiefland:
 Mon. – Wed.: 7 AM till 12 Midnight

Thurs. – Fri.: 7 AM till 2 AM

Saturday: 7 AM till 12 Midnight

Williston:
 Consumption off premises: none between 12 midnight till 7 AM

Consumption on premises: none between 12 midnight till 7 AM; 7 AM till 1 PM on Sunday; 1 AM to 7 AM on January 1.

Inglis:
 12 midnight till 7 AM;

Except - 1 AM till 7 AM on Saturday (Friday nights)
 2 AM till 7 AM on New Year's Day (Eve)

Young Woman Killed in Car Crash

Teresa Elmarie Childs of Williston was driving a 1996 Pontiac sedan south on CR 323 (NE 200 Ave) on Saturday May 4 at 11:10 p.m. For unknown reasons the 28-year-old Childs traveled off of the west side of the roadway and onto the grass shoulder. The Pontiac began to rotate and skidded back across the roadway before coming to a final stop on its right side. Ms. Childs was ejected and pronounced dead at the scene. A passing motorist reported the crash to the Levy County Sheriff's Office who responded along with the Levy County EMS and Williston Fire Department. Ms. Childs did not have a seatbelt on.

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- The reality is most Dreamers were brought to the U.S. by their parents, and it is very likely their parents will be in the U.S. and eligible for RPI status.
- If a Dreamer does get married, given that they have spent most of their lives in the U.S., their spouse is likely to be either a U.S. Citizen, lawful permanent resident, or in RPI status. Someone with one of the first two statuses will not need sponsorship and someone in RPI status cannot be sponsored. It is likely some Dreamers will marry foreigners down the line, but this will be well into the future as most Dreamers have not been able to travel abroad because of their lack of status.
- If the Dreamer's spouse, children, or parents are in RPI status, the bill stipulates that the Dreamer cannot petition for them even if the Dreamer is a U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent resident.

BOTTOMLINE: There will not be a huge influx of petitions from Dreamers if they earn lawful permanent residence or U.S. Citizenship as it is likely their parents, spouses, and potential children will either not need sponsorship or not be eligible to be sponsored. There are no special exceptions for Dreamers to quickly bring in family members from abroad.

PUBLIC NOTICE FINAL AGENCY ACTION

The City of Cedar Key proposes to restore the five (5) City owned Commercial Kiosks on the City Marina seawall, and to construct a new Restroom Facility at the City Marina. The restoration of the Commercial Kiosks will involve the reconstruction of the Kiosks on the Marina seawall as previously existed prior to severe weather damage in 2012. The proposed Restroom Facility includes the demolition of the existing public information kiosk and pavement, and to construct a new Restroom Facility with two (2) ADA accessible restrooms.

The environmental impact of the Commercial Kiosks will be consistent with the environmental impact of the original Kiosks previously existing conditions. The environmental impact of the Restroom Facility construction will be unchanged from the current conditions with the existing Information Kiosk. Restroom utilities (water, sewer, electrical power) are available in the immediate vicinity of the proposed restroom location and will not require additional infrastructure expansion.

Some activities related to the City Marina RBEG project involve improvements in a flood zone which is considered to be an environmentally sensitive area. Improvements will impact < 0.01 acre of flood zone. Construction within the flood plain is necessitated due to the absence of land above the flood plain within the marina area. No mitigation is planned due to the volume of the impacted area. The proposed marina improvements are consistent with the state of Florida floodplain protection standards.

Funding for this project is provided through the USDA Rural Development, Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program (RBEG) in partnership with the City of Cedar Key, Florida. No other agencies are involved with the funding of this project. For further information Contact Virgil Sandlin, City of Cedar Key, Director of Public Works (interim), (352)543-5180.

All documentation related to the project, including the RBEG Grant Application, are available for public review at the City of Cedar Key City Hall at 490 Second Street, Cedar Key, Florida, 32625, and at the Rural Development Field Office at 2441 N.E. 3rd Street, Ocala, Florida, 34470. Pub.: May 9, 2013.



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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2013

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2013
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: WILLISTON CITY COUNCIL ROOM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS:

Mayor R. Gerald Hethcoat
President Jason Cason
Vice-President Charles Goodman
Councilman Cal Byrd
Councilman Elihu Ross
Councilman Jack Screws, Jr.
City Manager Scott Lippmann
City Clerk Fran Taylor
City Attorney Fred Koberlein

OPENING PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

President Cason called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Mayor Hethcoat opened with prayer and led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

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

Vice President Goodman moved to approve the agenda. Councilman Byrd seconded and on vote, the motion passed 5-0.

ITEM – 2 – PRESENTATION OF MAYOR'S STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD (pp 3-4)

Mayor Hethcoat presented the April Student of the Month awards.

ITEM – 3 – JUDGE JAMES T. BROWNING: ADMINISTERS OATH OF OFFICE TO COUNCILMAN CAL BYRD, COUNCILMAN ELIHU ROSS AND COUNCILMAN JACK SCREWS, JR.

President Cason introduced Judge James T. Browning. Judge Browning administered the Oath of office to Councilman Screws, Councilman Ross and Councilman Byrd for their new terms in Group A, B & C seats respectively.

ITEM – 4 – CONSENT AGENDA

- A. MINUTES: MARCH 19, 2013 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
- B. MINUTES: AUGUST 23, 2012 BUDGET WORKSHOP
- C. MINUTES: OCTOBER 30, 2012 WHOLESALE POWER WORKSHOP

Councilman Byrd moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Screws seconded and, on vote, the motion passed, 5-0.

ITEM – 5 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Bibby advised that there was a scheduled event that drew traffic to the Williston Municipal Airport in recent days. He stated that the aircraft and travelers stopped in Williston to fuel and eat lunch and had served about 25 from the event the prior day. All visitors had great comments about the airport including one pilot who noted that he landed at three public airports to fuel and that Williston was the best. Mr. Bibby stated that he requested a meeting with Mr. Lippmann several weeks ago. He did not expect him so quickly. Mr. Lippmann returned his call shortly thereafter and came visit him at the Pypor Kub Restaurant. He explained that they had a long conversation about issues and he listened. He described Mr. Lippmann as a people person noting that it is the first time a City Manager came out to his establishment to meet with him. He stated he wanted it on the record how much he appreciated him responding as quickly as he did and how much he respected him.

Sheriff Bobby McCallum addressed the Council and stated he has been in office for about three months and wanted to take the time to come say hello and pledge his support to the City of Williston. He advised he wanted to thank Chief Strow and noted his appreciation for the support the Williston Police Department gives to the Levy County Sheriff's Office. He introduced members of his command staff, Undersheriff Brett Beauchamp and Colonel Mike Scheffeld. He stated he is honored to be the Sheriff and appreciated Council's time, adding that if the members had any questions he is happy to answer them. The Levy County Sheriff's Office is continuing to work toward the goals and improvements and is pleased with the morale and work that has already been accomplished over the past 3 months. The LCSO is here to work with the City of Williston and assist in any way possible. He again noted his appreciation for Chief Strow's support and likewise committed that support to him, as well.

ITEM – 6 – OLD BUSINESS

A. ORDINANCE 630: EXTENDING THE IMPACT FEE MORATORIUM

President Cason reviewed the item as presented in the agenda cover. Mr. Koberlein read the title of Ordinance 630. Councilman Ross moved to approve Ordinance 630 on second and final reading. Councilman Screws seconded. Mr. Dave Bibby addressed Council and advised that as a business owner and tax payer he did not support the Ordinance. He asked Council to reconsider and abolish the impact fee. On vote, the motion passed 5-0. President Cason urged the Council not to sit on the issue for a year. He recommended the members utilize the budget period to address the issue and not wait until January of 2014 to reconsider the Ordinance.

B. DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION: REGARDING THE REQUEST OF MR. DAVE BIBBY RELATED TO IMPACT FEES

City Manager Lippmann provided the members with supplemental information labeled impact fee analysis. He advised that it provides an exhaustive list of all of the building permits of the City of Williston from the effective date to present day that contained impact fees. There are a total of 30: 17 commercial and 13 residential. The owner and applicant are identified, along with the physical address and amounts charged. The analysis indicates the total of impact fees. Note the numbers are slightly higher than what had been estimated in previous information. This may be due to the pooled cash methods utilized in the City's prior accounting system where impact fees were collected but not posted to the correct account. A side issue is to reconcile the accounting records to what has been identified in the analysis listing. He stated he went through every building permit issued since 2007 to compile this information and is 99% confident that this information is accurate. President Cason stated that he was glad he mentioned the difference because there is a discrepancy in the figure noted as compared to the City's earmarked bank accounts. He stated that now that the

Council has a full understanding of the impact fee status, he wanted to thank Mr. Lippmann for this detailed information. He asked City Attorney Koberlein to review the opinion letter of April regarding the impact fee issue. City Attorney Koberlein stated that the City has essentially three options: do nothing which is legally the worst option; provide a refund and, in doing so, determine whether to refund all or; a retroactive adjusted refund. One question was whether the City would be liable for not administering the impact fee against the non-payers. If it does nothing, it is liable to the payers. If the City imposes on the non-payers, they can use the shield of the administrator who stated they did not have to pay the fees originally. The City has legal liability either way. There is no definitive answer from the insurance carrier as to whether the City is covered if it imposes on the non-payer. The City has a good defense but the administration has not been advised as to whether the carrier would defend the City or not in that case. He stated his belief that since the City is faced with legal liability either way, Council should do what the members felt would be in the best interest of the citizens from this day forward. President Cason asked if anyone had talked to the owner that did not pay and asked her if she was billed the fees that should have been billed, would she pay. City Manager Lippmann noted, not directly, but when he did broach the topic, the information he received was the owner did not have the money to pay.

President Cason noted that Council is talking about what the potential liability would be if the City sent her a bill. If the business pays, that is good. If not, how would the City respond; would staff then tell them their license is no longer effective? If the City says that business cannot stay open unless it is paid that is when the liability kicks in. Councilman Ross noted there was a certificate of occupancy issued. He stated that as he sees it, there are two issues/questions: 1. Does the City give Mr. Bibby his money back and 2. Does the City charge Melanie's. These are two separate issues. At the time Mr. Bibby paid, according to the law regarding impact fees, the Council did not do anything wrong. Regardless of any other facts, Melanie has a certificate of occupancy. If the City asked her to pay, her answer would likely be no, she does not have the money. The City could work out a schedule whereby it can refund all the people a percentage of the fees.

Councilman Screws stated that, in light of legal opinion given, the easiest and best way to avoid this is to refund all the payers. Tough as that is to say because there was reason and intent for impact fees by previous administration and Council in place and there still is a reason and purpose for impact fees if they are administered property. The Council finds that it was not property administered in this case and it is unfortunate. It was a serious mistake by the City Manager at that time. He noted it was difficult for him to come to his conclusions because it would hurt the citizens to lose \$100,000 in funds that would be dedicated to a system upgrade. In the future the administration needs to evaluate how impact fees are measured to a dollar amount that is applied to a permit. This is just one more thing the City is having to pay for in response to a past mistake. He concluded ultimately that he is of the opinion that the City needs to refund this money to all and then start over either with impact fees or without.

Councilman Byrd agreed with Councilman Screws. He advised that it has fallen to the current Council to make a decision. He believed the impact fee ordinance was a good law and it was well intended. He noted his dislike for the fact that one mistake is going to cost the whole law. From listening to the legal opinion, Council really does not have a choice. He concluded that the City needed to give the money back and consider the impact fee issue in the future.

Mayor Hethcoat stated that when the fees were imposed, he had reservations as everyone does. Having said that the City put a moratorium on it and at that time, it was done because everything had stopped and the Council was trying to offer an incentive and stimulus for growth. There has not been any and it has not stimulated anything. It is not possible to pick one customer out and refund them individually. If a refund is given for one, it must be given for all. The City will have to come up with a way to generate revenue to expand sewer and water. But if Council refunds any money, it will have to refund it to everyone.

Councilman Goodman stated that he had the unfortunate experience against a former councilman's advice of spending \$60,000 of Williston's money in pursuit of a grant that ultimately, because of mistakes, the City did not get. As long as there are part-time Councilors, mistakes are going to happen. He stated that as far as he is concerned, in regard to the impact fee problem, for whatever reason, the City Manager made a grave mistake. As the City Manager, he represented the City and he made a mistake. It is up to this Council to address the mistake. In his opinion there is only one way. He noted that if he understood the legal opinion, the City does not have to refund the fees. The insurance company may defend the City if Council chooses to try to force a business to pay retroactively that the City government gave permission to open. He advised he would have a problem with that option, when they were issued a certificate of occupancy. He noted serious ethical reservations about that approach stating this leaves only one option which is to retroactively return all impact fees that have been collected up to this point. What Council will do from this point forward is a different issue. There has been a disproportionate cost to other businesses. Mr. Bibby brought it forward but he is not alone. Council cannot address him without addressing every one of them. He added that he did not believe that legally, the City will ever get the money from the business that did not pay. The City gave them a certificate of occupancy. As a council he does not see that there is any other option but to refund all the impact fees.

President Cason stated that when the city collected \$300,000 in excess utility charges, he supported the City's decision to refund that money because it was a blanket overcharge to every customer that had electric service provided by the City of Williston. In addition those funds were not earmarked for any particular use. They were simply funds. The money collected for impact fees was not blanket collected from any taxpayer. There is a much smaller base and it was specifically identified to be used for expansion projects related to water and sewer systems; at issue simply because one business did not pay because it was told they did not have to pay. He stated if he were that business, he would question why he did not have to pay. To him, the onus would be on the business as to why it did not have to pay. The customer may have said they do not have the money to pay it today. Mr. Bibby was given the option to pay his fees over time. If the City were to bill this customer, the administration could

do the same thing. In consideration of all of this, he stated his adamant opposition to giving this money back. This \$100,000 may be nothing more than a down payment to expansion 10 years from now. This will rest on all the rate payers if Council gives the money back. This money will have to be paid, and the rate payers will have to pay it if it is refunded. Councilman Ross stated that when the City refunded the \$330,000 in overcharges, it was a result of a mistake. The City did not assess the charges correctly and refunded the money. However, on the impact fees Mr. Bibby never said these are illegal. The city calculated the fees according to the rule. He concluded that he did not think that any money should be refunded. He expressed his understanding that may not be what Mr. Bibby wants to hear but noted he is trying to be practical.

Councilman Screws commented that he agreed 100% that if Council returns the fees to the payees, it will be painful to the citizens. It was a wrong that was done and restitution needs to be made for it. He noted that as Councilman Goodman said, what the Council does from this point forward is different. The City has had a moratorium for a year and a half and it has not had any revenue impact on the City. An impact fee refund will be tough on the citizens because when it comes time to start upgrading someone will have to pay and that will be the citizens and businesses of Williston. That \$100,000 will not be there and it will be strapped to the back of the citizens.

President Cason commented that the average water monthly bill is \$50.38. He noted that City Manager Lippmann projected an annual incremental increase of \$430 to increase billing to pay for a proposed expansion 7 years from now. That would cause an additional \$3007 utility bill increase over 7 years plus the \$100,000 that will need to be added to that.

Vice President Goodman moved to refund all impact fees collected since 2007. Councilman Byrd seconded. Vice President Goodman stated his belief for the citizens of Williston that this is the best direction in view of the liability that comes either way. If Council does not collect from the other business, there is a liability there and frankly if the City has a law and cannot enforce it, it is not a law.

The only choice is to either put that business out of business or refund everyone that has paid the impact fees. He stated that it was his belief that the liability of enforcing the fee and the cost of going to court has the potential to be a greater cost than what would be gained in saving this money. Based on the pros and cons, he believes this is the best direction. Mayor Hethcoat asked if it was the applicant or owner that paid the fees. City Manager Lippmann stated the owners typically would pay through the contract with the applicant the intention is to refund the property owner unless someone has compelling information to the contrary. Vice President Goodman noted his agreement. There was further discussion on the issue of repayment to the business versus the property owner in cases where the business is leasing a building. Mr. Jimmy Willis asked Council if the City could take legal recourse against the former City Manager for the \$18,000 owed in fees. President Cason responded that to him, this does border on criminal. These acting City Managers are obligated to follow the law under the direction of the City Council and that did not happen. He stated that he can appreciate that the money repaid to Mr. Bibby could be a tremendous shot in the arm to him. He concluded that he thinks about the future of this City and believes that the City should at least send a bill across the street.

Mayor Hethcoat pointed out that this was not a new construction.

Councilman Screws verified with City Manager Lippmann that the date of the Certificate of Occupancy was February 2011. Councilman Ross pointed out that was a month before the moratorium.

Mrs. Lippmann addressed Council and asked if the law was broken when this occurred. She noted that it was broken and Council is saying it will rectify breaking a law by giving all the money back and making the citizens pay for it. City Attorney Koberlein stated that because Mrs. Lippmann mentioned a criminal issue and it was brought up earlier, he wanted to note that not all broken laws are criminal, some are civil. The prior administrator simply misapplied the law. He stated he did not intend to offend the attendees by using the term rogue in relation to the prior administrator. President Cason stated that he believed the term

rogue as an agent acting on behalf of an entity is relevant. In this instance Mr. Miller was the agent of the

City and whether or not Council would be able to successfully argue he was rogue or not is a question.

Mr. Bibby stated that on the impact fee, someone made a mistake. Mr. Lippmann advised him that he owes \$1900 on sewer service. He stated he should have been billed but was not. Even though the City made a mistake, he is told he owes \$1900. He advised he does not look at his bill other than to look at the amount due and write a check. Month after month up to \$1900 is what he owes because of someone else's mistake. If he receives a refund, he is glad to pay the \$1900 but if he does not what should he say, that he cannot afford it. Just like Melanie cannot afford it. If he receives a refund, the City can take the \$1900 because he owes it. He stated there are two 'mess ups'; one on the impact fee and one for not charging for the sewer service.

Councilman Screws asked Mr. Bibby, regarding the two wrongs he was referring to if he believed it is right for the City to refund his impact fees. Mr. Bibby responded that he did. Councilman Screws asked, in that same light, if Mr. Bibby thought it was right not to let the City know he was not being charged for sewer fees. Mr. Bibby responded that it was not his fault. He stated he is willing to pay the \$1900. President Cason commented that it was his thought that if the City is going to bill Mr. Bibby the \$1900, the City needs to also bill Melanie's for the impact fees. However, the motion is to refund \$104,000 in impact fees. On vote, by roll call, the motion passed 3-2 with Councilman Ross and President Cason dissenting. President Cason directed staff to prepare the refunds.

C. PROCLAMATION: LEVY COUNTY FAIR

Mayor Hethcoat introduced the Proclamation for the 2013 Levy County Fair Week. President Cason advised that if there is no discussion the proclamation can be passed by general consent. It will be attached to the minutes.

D. ORDINANCE 627: 2ND READING AMENDING THE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SIGNS

Planner Hall reviewed the item as presented in the cover to announce second reading of Ordinance 627. Staff recommends approval on second reading. President Cason asked if the City

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OPINION

The Camp Bastion Cover-Up

Michelle Malkin
Creators Syndicate



Do you remember what happened last year on 9/14? Where are the White House phone calls for the families who continue to grieve? What is being done to prevent another fatal attack like the one on 9/14? And why is the full truth being withheld from the American public?

Benghazi isn't the only bloody disaster being covered up by the Obama administration. As I reported in a series of columns and blog posts last fall, three days after the deadly siege on our consulate in Libya, the Taliban waged an intricately coordinated, brutal attack on Camp Bastion in Afghanistan. Two heroic U.S. Marines -- Lt. Col. Christopher Raible and Sgt. Bradley Atwell -- were killed in the battle. Many surviving Marines have been honored for their brave, quick-thinking actions to save their comrades and civilians caught in the crossfire.

Family members are angry that military brass are still trying to suppress details of the fateful budget and strategic decisions that led to the attack. But they won't stay silent. "This is political," one Camp Bastion relative told me this week. "Just like Benghazi, they don't want people to know."

In case you were sleeping or had forgotten: The meticulously coordinated siege at Camp Bastion by 15 Taliban infiltrators -- dressed in American combat fatigues and armed with assault rifles, rocket-propelled grenades and other weapons -- resulted not only in two deaths and nearly a dozen injuries, but also in the most devastating loss of U.S. airpower since Vietnam. Camp Bastion is Britain's main military base in Afghanistan; it's adjacent to our Marines' Camp Leatherneck.

Eight irreplaceable U.S. aircraft were destroyed or put out of action during the raid. A trio of refueling stations was decimated; a half-dozen hangars were damaged. The attack came exactly six months after a failed jihadi suicide attack targeting former Defense Secretary Leon Panetta.

Camp Bastion family members are hearing that U.S. and British military leaders left their loved ones vulnerable to attack by outsourcing watchtower security on the base to

soldiers from Tonga, who were known to fall asleep on the job. Deborah Hatheway, aunt of Sgt. Atwell and the family's spokesperson, is naming names and mincing no words. She says Major General Charles "Mark" Gurganus, who recently returned to the U.S. after commanding coalition forces in Afghanistan, was ultimately responsible for skipping on security patrols. "He might as well have made it easier for the Taliban by cutting the perimeter fence himself and putting out the welcome mat," Hatheway told me.

This is the same Gurganus who ordered Marines to disarm -- immediately after the failed jihadi attack on Panetta last year -- because he wanted them "to look just like our (unarmed) Afghan partners."

Hatheway says her family has learned that "it took over an hour before any of the other coalition forces arrived to help the Marines, who were already engaged with the terrorists and had it under control." In addition, she says, they've learned that those on the ground did not have "proper protective gear available ... or properly functioning weapons."

Bastion families have raised questions with politicians and Pentagon officials in Washington, but are being forced to jump through Freedom of Information Act hoops to get to the bottom of the story. If ever.

In the meantime, a few officers in the know have begun leaking to the press. A little-noticed article by Washington Post reporter Rajiv Chandrasekaran two weeks ago reported that "several officials with direct knowledge of the assault said in recent interviews that staffing decisions by U.S. and British commanders weakened the base's defenses, making it easier for the insurgents to reconnoiter the compound and enter without resistance."

Cue the stonewalling. According to the Post, "When the House Armed Services Committee asked to see the initial Marine security review earlier this year, senior officers on the Pentagon's Joint Staff deemed it insufficient for release and ordered the Marines to conduct a fuller review, military officials said. But that examination still fell short of an official investigation." Neither the Marine Corps nor NATO plans to release the results of their separate investigations -- in part, the Post reports, "to avoid embarrassing the British for leaving towers unmanned."

There's a whole lotta CYA going on. Sgt. Atwell's family wants America to know: "This must end."

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

Well another year of Taxpayers Money being wasted! This year has topped last year's total for the CRAB FEST.

Many of the Taxpayers were unaware of how much of their taxes went to this event that was Advertised the week prior as a family-centered annual cultural celebration that boasts fun fellowship and great food.

Well, that is not what I experienced as we attempted to see what the event was all about. As we drove thru the streets trying to find a place to park so we could experience this event, we decided against it. Parked along the streets of Williston along the back roads was cars parked along the sides with bottles of liquor on the trunks of many parked cars, many people were smoking pot and many people had their drinks in hand.

But I think the Shooting has brought more awareness this year to this event and people are not happy about the cost to the county and if a riot broke out our 70 Law Enforcement Officials that were on hand would have been endangered.

This event proved to be an unorganized event & there were many dressed inappropriately for a family-oriented event. The Levy County fair has to obtain permits and is an organized event held in a controlled atmosphere with proper parking and no Liquor. I assumed

that Family events should not include Drinking, Drugs and Guns.

This event is a burden on our law enforcement budget and after the events of this year should be a wake up call that Innocent People and our Law Enforcement is put at unnecessary Danger and High Risk and the budget for these agencies should not have to be burdened with additional manpower that it takes for this event.

Here are the figures obtained as per Florida statutes for right to public records. Last Year's Levy Sheriff's office alone was \$10,400 for this event. This year has so far topped last year's record at \$13,120 for Levy Sheriff, \$417 for Overtime for Williston Police (not counting Williston police on regular duty) and still waiting on Marion county Sheriff for their figures for the Helicopters and police costs to the taxpayers in Marion County.

I'm guessing this event will be well over \$16,000 plus in Taxpayers Money that could again be used for more important Budget items like more child & senior advocates or help our homeless veterans, community programs or improve our Pet shelters or hire more Agricultural Officers for our already short staffed Ag Division for the entire county. I'm sure there are many other causes that we could have funded that would have served all of the community and not just a select group which most of were not even Levy county

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The Marketplace Fairness Act is Unfair

Washington, DC

From the office of Oklahoma Representative Jim Bridenstine

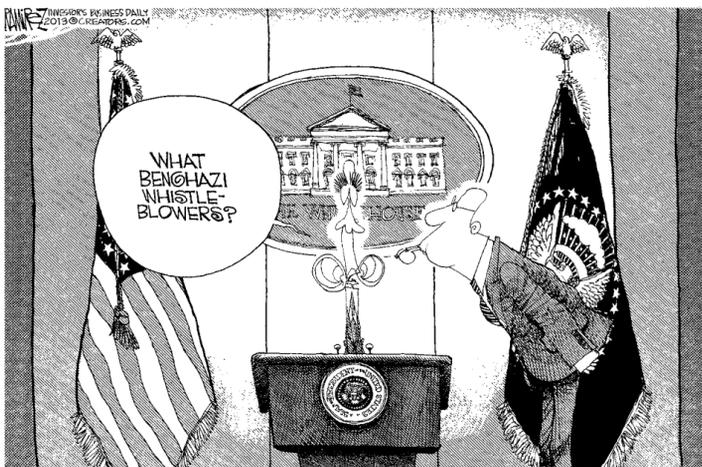
Jim Bridenstine has decided to oppose the Marketplace Fairness Act (HR 684). After researching the proposed legislation and conferring with various concerned constituents, the Congressman explained his stand:

Under current law, a state can only collect taxes from retailers that have a physical nexus (presence) in the state. The growth of online retailers has made it very difficult for states and local tax jurisdictions to generate revenue from their citizens who buy items online from other states. The Marketplace Fairness Act is federal legislation that empowers states to reach across their borders to compel internet businesses in other states to collect and remit taxes no matter where the online retailer is located. This would enable my state, Oklahoma, to charge sales tax (in some localities as much as 10%) to a business in New Hampshire when an Oklahoman buys something online from the New Hampshire business. The New Hampshire business would have to collect and remit the tax to Oklahoma, even though New Hampshire has a sales tax rate of 0.0%.

While I understand the desire of local governments to have access to this revenue, this legislation presents multiple unintended consequences.

1. Oklahoma online retailers could be required to open themselves to tax audits from 49 other states in addition to the IRS. This would be true of businesses in all other states as well.
2. Five U.S. states have worked very hard to have no sales tax and many internet businesses have located in these states for that reason. While these states have benefited from the resulting economic activity, this legislation would change the rules in the middle of the game and adversely affect these businesses and states.
3. While it is true that online sales taxes are not new taxes, this bill will have the same negative economic effect as a new tax as more money is taken out of the private sector.
4. Many businesses will simply choose to move offshore or lose business to other offshore retailers. The Marketplace Fairness Act cannot compel a business in Canada to collect and remit taxes to a U.S. state. Apart from the lost U.S. economic activity, offshoring will negatively affect U.S. federal revenues.
5. Brick and mortar retailers often assert that online retailers have an unfair tax advantage. However, once this bill passes the online retailers will be responsible for managing 9,600 or so tax jurisdictions, while the brick and mortar retailers will only manage one tax jurisdiction. This law doesn't eliminate unfairness, it just reverses the unfairness.
6. In addition to the regulatory unfairness, this law institutionalizes tax unfairness. Only companies with over \$1 million dollars in sales will be forced to participate. Straight from the Obama progressive playbook, successful businesses will be punished.
7. Businesses would be required to collect and remit taxes for over 9,600 tax jurisdictions. Each business will have representation in only one of these jurisdictions. No taxation without representation is a foundational American principle that this law overturns.
8. This bill empowers local authorities to establish "compacts" to homogenize tax rates. States and local jurisdictions will no longer compete for the best tax policies. In the private sector, this would be called price-fixing.
9. Once rates are homogenized, we can expect tax rates to increase since formerly competing tax jurisdictions will no longer compete for businesses to locate in their jurisdictions. In fact, the incentive will be to impose the highest tax rates to maximize tax revenue from out-of-state businesses.
10. The Republican Party should be the party of young people. It cannot become so by punishing web entrepreneurs and online commerce.

The current tax system is complex enough. Business decisions have been based on the current laws. Let's not change the rules in the middle of the game unless we have a real improvement. Taxes must be simplified not made more complex, reduced not expanded. There exists a solution, but this is not it. I intend to oppose the Marketplace Fairness Act.



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had a simple fact sheet on signs or if the citizens would be expected to read this whole ordinance. Planner Hall responded that there is currently no condensed version of the ordinance. Vice President Goodman pointed out that the political signs say one per block. Planner Hall noted that the intent was actually to also say 'per candidate'. City Manager Lippmann advised that in the Welcome to Williston packet that is being developed, the intention is to come up with some sort of review on the sign requirements. Mayor Hethcoat advised he was approached on the way to the Council meeting by a person who has an 'open' sign in their window and was notified they are in violation of the ordinance. He noted there are several in town. Planner Hall clarified that the violation is that the sign was flashing. Mayor Hethcoat asked if that meant that Perkins, Capital City and Walgreens were in violation. He stated that he thought the City should be as lenient to people as possible. He stated that he is in favor of making things simple and fast tracking these packets. When someone walks into the City Hall, staff should be able to hand them something and it should be a simple process including signs. President Cason stated that the intent of this ordinance is to streamline the process and make it equal and more user friendly. Councilman Screws noted that in November 2012 Council voted to approve it with changes then in January 2013 Council directed it go back to Planning and Zoning regarding political signs. Vice President Goodman stated that, at that time, he had a problem with the political signs. Planner Hall advised that the impetus changing the original ordinance was that someone came in to put up a sign that was not to code. Planning and Zoning put together a small group to look at the issue. He further explained the history of the sign ordinance with discussion. President Cason explained that at last second reading there were more changes that were desired so the ordinance is at reading for the second time. President Cason confirmed with City Attorney Koberlein that the Council could proceed to approve it on this reading. Planner Hall commented that one of the reasons for the revision it to make it easier to enforce and remove signs that violate. Councilman Ross confirmed with Planner Hall that residents/candidates can put as many signs out in their yard as they wish. President Cason noted the ordinance prevents signs from being placed on right of way in residential areas so they will not be in front of a resident's home that does not want them there. There was discussion on political banners being placed on the side of commercial buildings. Planner Hall noted these would have to be permitted along with any other sign in the commercial district. He added that the code updates the temporary signage permit as well. Vice President Goodman moved to approve Ordinance 627 on reading. Councilman Screws seconded. President Cason read the title of the Ordinance. Carolyn Ten Broek stated that she spent 45 minutes with Mr. Lippmann and Mr. Hall on this ordinance. It says no permanent signs made of canvas, vinyl and cloth. She asked if the existing businesses that have these types of signs are going to be grandfathered in. They can say they are temporary but if they have been there more than a year, she considers them permanent. Planner Hall stated that originally there was going to be an 18 month period given until they were brought up to code but that has been changed to useful life of the sign. If it is damaged frayed or tattered in any way it has to be removed. Vice President Goodman stated that what Council was struggling with was someone that had a pre-existing sign

that paid for it that the City would not try to encumber those businesses. But when those signs ended their useful life, then they would need to come to compliance with the new sign ordinance. There was further discussion on the definition of useful life. Mrs. Ten Broek commented that she really appreciated the anchoring system requirement for the temporary signs because there is a war going on with two businesses adjacent to hers and it is very cluttered there and she does not want people to see that. She stated she believed the anchoring, tagging and removing provisions will be excellent for the City. Mayor Hethcoat pointed out an inconsistency in the political sign provisions. City Manager Lippmann stated that the example the Mayor cited on temporary signs allows total sign area of no more than 32 square feet. The political signs section allows up to 48 square feet. City Manager Lippmann confirmed there is an inconsistency. President Cason commented that could be intended to mean that a temporary sign that is not political it can be 32 square feet but if it is a political temporary sign it can be up to 48 square feet. There was more discussion on political signs. City Attorney Koberlein stated that staff can correct the language and suggested Council table it for two weeks rather than going through two readings to amend the ordinance. There was discussion on noticing requirements. President Cason directed staff to make the appropriate changes and to bring the ordinance back for a final reading on May .

ITEM - 7 - NEW BUSINESS
A. DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION: REGARDING THE MAKE UP OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT AND CODE ENFORCEMENT
Planner Hall reviewed the item as noted in the agenda cover. This was an informational item to see if there was anyone interested in serving on the Board of Adjustment and Code Enforcement. In the mean time, the Planning and Zoning Committee is going to work with the City Attorney to bring the board from 7 to 5 because the current requirements make it difficult to obtain a quorum. There was some discussion on potential candidates. President Cason noted that the purpose of the item is to go recruit members. There was discussion on the difficulties in filling vacancies and having a hearing officer process.

B. DISCUSSION: ENERGY SYSTEMS GROUP PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING FEASIBILITY STUDY
City Manager Lippmann stated that ESG has provided a proposed engagement letter as described in the workshop and they are waiting to learn as to whether the Council would like to engage them in the preliminary feasibility study which they would then bring back for Council's consideration. Vice President Goodman confirmed with City Manager Lippmann that he is comfortable with the letter. City Manager Lippmann commented that the ESG representatives had said it would be a very casual document and it is. There was further discussion and review of the letter. City attorney Koberlein stated that the letter is fine legally and does not obligate the City to pay for anything. It is not unusual for a business to take this approach. President Cason explained that, in the study, ultimately, ESG is not going to be able to obtain anything that they would not otherwise be able to obtain through public record requests. Councilman Byrd commented that at the workshop, Council did indicate that once the letter was reviewed by the City Attorney, the City could

proceed with the study. President Cason and Vice President Goodman confirmed that was the case. Councilman Byrd moved to authorize City Manager Lippmann to sign the letter. Councilman Ross seconded. Councilman Screws confirmed with City Manager Lippmann that the team referred to in the letter would consist of CJ Zimoski, Adam Hall and other relevant staff. Councilman Screws confirmed with President Cason that the report would be completed within 30 days from the time they had obtained all the information needed. On vote the motion passed, 5-0.

ITEM - 8 - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - None.

ITEM - 9 - ANNOUNCEMENTS
Councilman Ross asked, regarding impact fees, where the money would go in cases where the business owes other fees or has closed up or moved out of town. City Attorney Koberlein responded that there is a statute that governs lost/forfeited property. Vice President Goodman stated that he would like to thank the Council. The members have gone through a difficult subject, disagreed and come out the other side civilly. He stated he would like to tell everyone how much he appreciates that. Mayor Hethcoat agreed noting he did not mind discussing anything and making decision and moving on. He expressed his appreciation for Vice President Goodman's comments. Councilman Ross noted his agreement as well.

Councilman Screws stated that there have been many citizens that have expressed their complete confidence and satisfaction in the way that the City and employees and Council have conducted themselves in the community. He noted that the Chief of Police has received many compliments in the improved public opinion of the Police Department. He advised he has been approached by some of the residents of the Northwood subdivision that would like for the City to reconsider adding sewer to that neighborhood. There are 50 residents in that neighborhood. They previously approached the City and would like the Council to reconsider it.

Mayor Hethcoat stated he wanted to thank Planner Hall. He got word the other day there was money for sewer and water and he got together an application and letters of endorsement and a representative to present it for the City and that was fast work. He did a great job. He reminded the members that on Thursday afternoon, the Levy County Fair opens and they would like some presence at the opening from Council. He stated that Palms Medical is having an open house of a new business in the community from 5 - 7 pm on Thursday. He will be unable to attend because he will be out of town at a Florida League of Cities meeting.

President Cason stated that he believed Council needed to ratify the decision made on impact fees through resolution. He would like to see staff come back to the next meeting with a resolution to that effect on consent agenda. His preference is to have the item be presented by resolution in order to formalize the action taken by Council.

ITEM - 10 - ADJOURNMENT
Councilman Byrd moved to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Jason S. Cason, President City Council
Frances V. Taylor, City Clerk

Public Availability of Hazardous Material Information

Pursuant to section 324 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), the following information is available to the public upon request during normal working hours by the District 5 Local Emergency Planning Committee:

- Material Safety Data Sheets
- Hazardous Chemical Inventory Forms
- Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Forms
- Emergency Follow-up Notices
- Hazardous Materials Emergency Plan for the Withlacoochee Region

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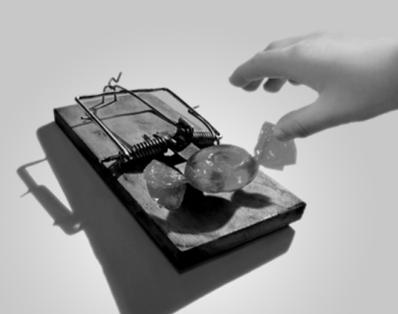
citizens .

I'm sure most people will agree if anyone wants to hold an event that big they need to pull permits and rent a facility and pay for law enforcement out of their ticket sales and hold it at a place similar to the way Many Fairs are held. Organized and Paid ticket sales and permitted Food Sales and in a specific area that does not affect the public roads and tie up traffic on a major Roadway like US 27 and not be a financial Burden to the County and Taxpayers.

We have City and County Rules and in my opinion this event goes against rules of ordinances involving public behavior & intoxication on the city & county streets. I so doubt that county residents walk the streets with open liquor in hand and smoke pot and not be arrested??? I also wonder how many DUI tickets were issued that weekend.??

Diane Gregoli
Williston, FL

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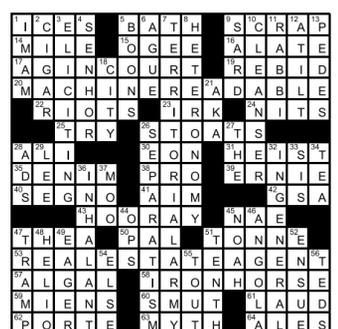
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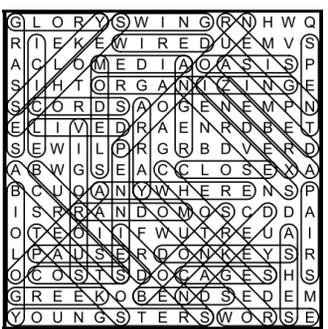
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Chooses	Eskimos	Herds	Network	Shoulders	Uneven
Claim	Ethnic	Hired	Nursed	Sight	Watch
Coins	Fails	Ideas	Personally	Stiff	
Color	Fetch	Items	Piled	Stored	
Cubic	Fortune	Knees	Quite	Struck	

'Vroom! Vroom!' WES Students, Start Your Engines

by Alyssa Byrne
5th Grader at Williston Elementary School
Jeanne DuBois's Class

"On your mark, get set, GO!" Students in Jeanne DuBois's 5th grade class at Williston Elementary School have been busy designing, building and testing their K'Nex Cars as part of their study of experimentation.

The students' first assignment was to build a car (in just 10 minutes!) that would go at least one meter in distance. Each student had to work with a partner, using buckets containing K'Nex pieces to construct any vehicle of their choice. All of the students eventually succeeded!

Initially, DuBois limited their creation to four wheels then three and finally two. The hardest challenge was keeping the wheels in place. "The wheels moved around a lot, so we used the white snowflake pieces to fix it," said partners Dnika Appling and Dustin Battle.

Dustin's sister Riley, partnering with Nia Marshall, encountered a similar problem. "We got the white snowflake pieces [like Dnika and Dustin did] and used tan clips to push the tire to keep it from moving, but it was still able to rotate," said Riley.

Another problem the students encountered with the light-weight cars was that they went airborne, especially when they hit a crack in the sidewalk.

To solve this problem, "we put a 'T' on our frame and mounted a propeller on it to make it heavier, but also to make it move more freely," said Thomas Dudeck, who partnered with Chance Hebert.

"We solved this problem by adding more pieces onto the car," said Carlie Batey; Lisbeth Gorostieta was her partner.

"Don't put too many pieces on your vehicle," said De'Asia Blanchard, who worked with Ana Monserrate-Jacobs.

How did the students get their ideas in the first place? "From our heads," said Zoey Vaughn with a smile.

Nayeli Gardea and Ezekiel Coleman said they, too, got their ideas from their minds and "from what we've seen in real life."

DuBois asked them to choose what "key piece" most helped them be successful with their cars. Tyler Roberts, Kyle Parrise-Sage and Cameron Cuomo agreed, "the wheels and the stoppers," those little pieces which secured the wheels in place.



Concentrating very hard, Jacob Childs and Emily Barras build their first K'Nex car. Later when they tested it, it traveled over one meter. They are 5th graders in Jeanne DuBois's class at Williston Elementary School.



Very proud of their car, Lisbeth Gorostieta and Carlie Batey watch as their car passes the 1-meter mark. Cheering them on are Ivette Bravo, teacher Jeanne DuBois and Zoey Vaughn. The rest of the students were waiting anxiously for their turn.

"For us, the key piece...was the bolt that kept the tire stable so the axle would rotate instead of the tires," said partners Trentin Crooms and Alyssa Whitehurst. They had much success with the two-wheel contest. Their creation was simply two wheels and an axle, and it went farther than any other vehicle.

"Our 'key piece' was teamwork," said Alyssa Byrne and Ivette Bravo. "We worked together to solve our problems."

"I remember when the students first opened their K'Nex buckets. Some of them had never had an experience with K'Nex before. They had to experiment many times to see what would work and what wouldn't," said DuBois. So the goal of the lesson was met...and everyone had a good time!

Voting begins at WES for SSYRA

by Lisa Statham Posteraro

Many Wildcats at Williston Elementary School always look forward to this time of year...they get to vote for their favorite book nominated to receive the Sunshine State Young Readers Award. "If they read at least three of the books," said media specialist Donna Lovvorn, "they are qualified to vote for their favorite." Voting occurred in the school's media center in a special "private" booth from April 24th-26th.

Started in 1984 and co-sponsored by the Florida Association for Media in Education and the state Department of Education, this reading motivation program for students in grades 3-8 is designed to entice students to read high interest, contemporary literature for personal enjoyment. The long term goal of the program is to nurture lifelong readers who will continue to read for information needs and personal pleasure. To qualify for consideration, the text must be fiction, written by an author who lives in North America, be appropriate for students from all around Florida in grades 3 to 5 and/or 6 to 8 and have a copyright date of 2010 or later.

The 15 books nominated for 2012-2013 for 3rd through 5th grades were *Edgar Allan's Official Crime Investigation Notebook* by Mary Amato; *Attack of the Fluffy Bunnies* by Andrea Beaty; *The Fast and the Furriest* by Andy Behrens; *The Trouble with Chickens* by Doreen Cronin; *The Familiars* by Adam Epstein and Andrew Jacobson; *Tuesdays at the Castle* by Jessica Day George; *Sophie Simon Solves Them All* by Lisa Graff; *Turtle in Paradise* by Jennifer Holm; *Guinea*

Dog by Patrick Jennings; *Neil Armstrong is My Uncle and Other Lies* by Nan Marino; *The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester* by Barbara O'Connor; *Fortune's Magic Farm* by Suzanne Selfors; *Aliens on Vacation* by Cleve Barrett Smith; *West, Jacqueline* by Jacqueline West; *The Books of Elsewhere: The Shadows* by Jacqueline West; and *President of the Whole Fifth Grade* by Sherri Winston.

The SSYRA winner will be announced in May after all participating Florida elementary and middle schools have voted. "Several of the authors have qualified to compete more than once," said Lovvorn.

Also in May, Lovvorn will host an ice cream party for those students who participated in the reading program. "They get a topping for every [SSYRA-nominated] book they read," smiles Lovvorn.



WES 4th grader Allison Liles prepares to go into the voting booth in the media center to vote for her favorite SSYRA-nominated book. Waiting for their turn are Hanna Geiger, Sarah Dykstra, Madison Ervin, Clayton Neslor and Adam Sistrunk. The range of books read was from three to nine. To vote, a student had to have read at least three.

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

Sudoku

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Miss Heart of the USA Yankeetown Clean Up



This past Sunday 12 Queens with the Miss Heart of the USA Pageant helped improve their environment. The ladies went through 25 trash bags and 20 pairs of gloves cleaning up the shore line at the Yankeetown Boat Ramp. Miss Heart is a great pageant system because their big focus is feeding those in need and helping in your community. Mackenzie Henderson the North Florida State Queen was the one to choose this service project. She said, "It is so very important to me that we keep Florida's Beaches clean."



Miss Heart of the USA Queens: Rebecca Rodgers, Amanda Henderson, Rosie Whitehead, Kellie Montes, Rebecca Pinkston, Scarlett Fields, Anna Vittitoe, Mackenzie Henderson, Samantha Gray, Katie Whitehead, Courtney Rodgers and Maddison Rodgers.

Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday May 2nd at the Levy County Quilt Museum. More fabric that had been donated was put away. The afternoon was spent getting ready for the Friday quilt classes. The May class is full so be sure to sign up for the next class.

Thursday lunch was great with kitchen soup, chicken with yellow rice, black-eyed peas, collard greens, deviled eggs, chocolate pie and so much more. Come on out about 11:30 with a covered dish and join us.

Last week end we had a 1940's couch donated to the Museum by Kathy Murphey. The couch was a family heirloom that she needed to find a place where it would be appreciated and valued. It is a perfect piece for us. The owners, Florence Gray (1887-1978) and her daughter Helen Gray Davis (1913-2011) quilted the couch cover in a log cabin print over muslin and then took the material and couch in to be upholstered. The couch is 9 feet long and has been napped by one of the volunteers. A box of the fabric used in making the quilt top was also donated. Someday a volunteer will work on mending the worn places.

The couch does have ties to Levy County. L. M. Gray (1883-1936), Florence's husband, built a hard (lime rock) road from Bronson

to the Suwannee River. Does anyone remember this road and tell me more about it? If the couch could talk, there would be a lot of interesting stories for us to learn. Mr. Gray died unexpectedly in 1936 and in 1943 their son, Buddy, died when his plane went down in the Philippines. In 1942, Florence's nephew was lost at sea. Florence and Helen worked on the couch quilt during the 1940s.

Most of the items in the Museum were donated by people who wanted their items to have a place where they would be enjoyed. Some of the items we know a little about their history, yet there are some we have no idea of how they got to the Museum. We have a coverlet that was woven in 1841 in Ohio hanging on the wall with no clue of how it got to Chiefland.

A new beginning class was started Friday. They're making a different quilt top than the March class. Everyone was working very hard getting their new projects started.

Our First of the Month Yard and Craft Sale was not as wet as we had expected. We've decided to move our sales to the porch. Thanks to all that came out to support us. Our next yard sale will be the same day as the Watermelon Festival.



Our new couch donated by Kathryn Murphey. We are so please to have this new edition to the Museum. Stop by and see it sometime. The colors are fantastic.

Call for Medical Foster Homes for Veterans in Need

The North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System has expanded the Medical Foster Home (MFH) Program in order to serve Veterans who are unable to live alone due to health problems.

Medical Foster Homes are a long-term care alternative for Veterans with a chronic medical illness or disability who cannot live alone and do not want to live in a nursing home. The program is a 24/7 level of planned care in a VA approved homes with supportive services from a VA home care team. This program requires significant personal commitment and dedication from the MFH caregiver, as the Veteran would be residing in the caregiver's primary residence.

The North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System will provide needed medical care and equipment for the Veterans. The VA will also provide specific on-going training at no cost to the caregiver, help solve problems that arise, provide support and arrange respite as appropriate.

Potential caregivers need to have some formal or informal care giving experience such as nursing, CNA experience, or skills developed caring for a family member or friend. A potential caregiver needs to be both nurturing and physically able to provide the needed care for the Veterans in their home along with meals, appropriate 24-hour supervision, assistance with medications, daily tasks and personal care.

Potential caregivers must be at least 21 years of age, own or rent your home and live in Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Gilchrist, Levy, Marion, Putnam or Sumter County, and have a designated relief caregiver.

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Students, Family Gather for Prayer



Rob Sistrunk stands with his right arm around his son Adam, who requested that Williston Elementary School observe the National Day of Prayer. Rob started the prayer chain. Beside Adam is Colby Etheridge; Anthony Griffith, Christian Bradford and parent Dena Battle are next to Rob.



Following Rob Sistrunk's prayer was one offered by Niurca Gloria, standing with her sons Jonathan and Nathan. Next to Niurca are parent Angela Mendoza and her daughter Paula Palavecino.

Levy County 4-H'ers Win Big at District IV Events

By County Reporter Makayla Sample

Photos by County Historian Mackenzie Henderson

District events for 4-H took place in Mayo, Florida this year on May 4th. Levy County was represented by 11 participants, all placing 1st and 2nd. Everyone did amazing. All the youth had a great time and truly enjoyed themselves.

Results for Levy County:

General Public Speaking – Intermediate: Blane Varnes – First Place Blue Ribbon.

General Public Speaking – Senior: Makayla Sample – First Place Blue Ribbon.

Share the Fun – Junior: Mackenzie Henderson – First Place Blue Ribbon.

Fashion Revue – Junior:

Mackenzie Henderson – Blue Ribbon; Misti Brice – Blue Ribbon; Madison Brice – Blue Ribbon;

Sidney Bray – First Place Blue Ribbon.

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Environmental Education – Natural Resources

Junior – Jamaia Fuller – First Place Blue Ribbon.

Intermediate – Albert Fuller – Second Place – Red Ribbon;

Science & Technology: Intermediate – Katie Hagan – First Place Blue Ribbon.

Healthy Lifestyles:

Junior – Misti & Madison Brice – Blue Ribbon;

Senior – Heather Brice – Blue Ribbon.

Animal Science: Senior – Sabrina Brice – Blue Ribbon.

Healthy Lifestyles – Food Preparation:

Junior – Sidney Bray – First Place, Blue Ribbon;

Senior – Alexia Fuller – Second Place, Red Ribbon.



Levy County 4-H Ribbon Winners

WES Corner Gets a 'Facelift'



Wow! Doesn't that look sharp? Williston Elementary School Head Custodian, Ricardo "Richie" Colón stands with 5th grade teacher Kathy Brewington and art teacher Helen Darling at the "new and improved" corner by the door on the south side of the administration building. With his own money, Colón purchased a little mulch, some spray paint and a few pavers then cleaned and rearranged the extant pavers and "borrowed" the large gravel from around campus. Voilà! Colored letters and paw prints spruce up an otherwise blah corner. Brewington and Darling certainly agree. What school spirit! Thanks, Sr. Colón!

CHS Graduate Finishes Basic at Lackland AFB

Air Force Airman Bruce H. Brown graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Brown is the son of Patricia Armstrong of Northwest 73rd Terrace, Trenton, Fla., and Bruce Brown of West Vineyard Road, Hayesville, N.C.

He is a 2012 graduate of Chiefland High School.



VA Facilities Host VA2K to Benefit Homeless Veterans, Wellness

The North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System will participate in the 3rd Annual VA2K on May 15, 2013. The VA2K is an event to benefit homeless Veterans and promote health and wellness for people of all fitness levels.

The following facilities will be participating by hosting walks and collecting donation items for the homeless Veteran program:

- Lake City VA Medical Center: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Meet by Auditorium.
- Malcom Randall VA Medical Center: 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. By VCS Cafeteria.
- Ocala Community Based Outpatient Clinic: Donation Box and Unscheduled Walk.
- Lecanto Community Based Outpatient Clinic: 12 p.m.
- The Villages Outpatient Clinic: 12 p.m.

Donation items are voluntary. Recommended items include coats, clothing, underwear, toiletry items, footwear, blankets, canned goods and non-perishables.

For more information about the VA2K, contact Wellness Coordinator Barry Murphy at 352/376-1611 ext. 4499 or at barry.murphy@va.gov.

Levy County Community Calendar

BRONSON

Quit Smoking, Chewing, Spitting Meetings

at First Baptist Bronson Thurs. Apr. 25 - May 23
The Quit Smoking Now program is meeting on Thursdays from 5:30 PM to 7 PM from Apr. 25 to May 23 at the First Baptist Church of Bronson on Court Street. Free nicotine replacement products will be offered worth \$80. This is a free group program for anyone who wants to quit smoking, chewing or using snuff. It is being sponsored by the Suwannee River Area Health Education Center. To register, call toll free 1-866-341-2730.

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.

Bronson Homemakers Meeting May 16

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.

Bronson Town Council Meeting May 20

The next meeting of the Bronson Town Council will be

on Mon. May 20 at 7 p.m. at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building. City Hall - 352/486-2354.

Levy County Republican Executive Committee Meeting May 20

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 May 20 at 7 PM. Come at 6:30 and get a meal Dutch Treat and mingle. Every meeting has informative ideas, information and plans for the future of our county, state and nation. www.levyrepublicans.com

ARCHER

City of Archer Family Fun Fest May 18

The City of Archer is hosting a Family Fun Fest at the Archer community Center at 16671 SW 137th Ave in Archer on Sat. May 18th from 10 AM to 5 PM. There will be lots of fun, food and music. For more information call the Archer City Hall at 352/495-2880.

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@bellwouth.net; or call: 352/466-3353.

GAINESVILLE

Presenting Liberty Lobbyist: John Hallman May 16

John Hallman, from the Liberty First Network, is an established, active voice in all levels of Florida politics and is a veteran of advocating issues of liberty in the Florida legislature.

Join us as John provides an overview of the 2013 legislative session in Tallahassee. He will share inside information on how and why politicians in Tallahassee create legislation. You might be surprised at what really happens behind closed doors. Only when we understand what motivates politicians, will we be able to systematically restore liberty. John will share proven techniques on how to be an effective citizen lobbyist and be a countervailing force against the special interest lobbyists who pressure legislators for bigger government and loss of liberties.

Presented by the John Birch Society on Thurs. May 16 at 7 PM at Millhopper Library, 3145 NW 43 St., Gainesville, FL 32606.

Kanapaha Moonlight Walk May 18

Kanapaha's Botanical Gardens' Moonlight Walk is a magical experience with approximately 2000 luminaries along a 1.25 mile walkway. Come and join us on Sat. May 18 from 7 to 11 PM. There will also be live entertainment, food, and refreshments. The Alachua Astronomy Club will be out with telescopes to view the cosmos.

Call for costs or info to: 352/372-4981 or go to website at: www.kanapaha.org

NEWBERRY

Dudley Farm's Laundry Day May 11

Dudley Farms is hosting their Second Saturday Kids Event "Laundry Day" on May 11 from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Buckets of water from the cistern will fill the wash tubs and kettles. Lye soap is used for washing. The next step is the rinse tubs with wringers to press the clothes. Then there is ironing, button sewing, and darning/mending. We will be whittling clothes pins and scrubbing the porches with our corn shuck brooms. These chores were a part of the weekly adventures of Laundry Day long ago.

Admission is \$5.00 a car, with up to 8 occupants. See us at 18730 W. Newberry Rd. Newberry. 352/472-1142 www.friendsofdudleyfarm.org

CEDAR KEY

Cedar Key City Council Meeting May 21

The Cedar Key City Council meets every third Tues. at 7 p.m. at the Cedar Key City Hall with the next meeting on May 21. City Hall is located at 490 2nd Street - 352/543-5132.

YANKEETOWN-INGLIS

Yankeetown, Inglis Second to None Shop Sale May 2013

May is the best month for shopping the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club "Second to None Shop". Why, you ask, because there's a 75% off sale on everything in the shop, no exclusions. That's right, everything in the shop! Mark your calendar now to get the best bargains around. Hours are Tuesday through Sat. 10 AM to 2 PM and Thurs. evenings 5 to 7 PM before Bingo.

The Second to None Shop will close Friday, May 31st for the summer. If you have donations that you would like to drop off please give Joan a call 352/447-1125 if no answer call Mary 352/447-4433. Thank you all for a wonderful year.

Watch for a list of our upcoming events in the paper, check our website: www.yiwomansclub.com or email us at yiwomansclub@gmail.com. We can be found on Face Book too.

Yankeetown Meetings 2013

There will be a Board of Trustees Workshop on Sat. May 11 at 9 AM. The Regular Board of Trustees meeting will be on May 28 at 6 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.

WAR, Inc Quarterly Meeting May 15

Withlacoochee Area Residents will hold their second quarter meeting Wed., May 15 from 7-9 PM at the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club, 5 56th St., Yankeetown, FL. Topics will include updates on the proposed Kings Road Mine, Lower Withlacoochee River Research Project and Springs Coast Minimum Flows. Coffee, tea and desserts will be provided. Questions can be emailed to warinc.directors@gmail.com or call 352/447-5434.

WILLISTON

AARP Chapter 912 Meeting May 13

The next meeting of AARP Chapter 912 will be Mon. May 13 Thompson Hall at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 661 NW 1st Ave., Williston (behind KFC). Come at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and socializing. Our meeting starts at 10 AM and the program this month will be presented by a representative of the Crime Prevention Task Force of Florida. Visitors are welcome. For information about our local chapter call 528-3323.

Williston City Council Meeting May 21

The Williston City Council meets at City Hall on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month and again

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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	9 High	2:29 AM	3.3	6:44 AM	Rise 6:26 AM	1
	9 Low	8:04 AM	1.1	8:13 PM	Set 8:08 PM	
	9 High	1:50 PM	4			
	9 Low	8:51 PM	-0.4			
F	10 High	3:07 AM	3.3	6:43 AM	Rise 7:07 AM	0
	10 Low	8:37 AM	1.2	8:14 PM	Set 9:01 PM	
	10 High	2:20 PM	4			
	10 Low	9:25 PM	-0.4			
Sa	11 High	3:43 AM	3.3	6:43 AM	Rise 7:52 AM	0
	11 Low	9:09 AM	1.3	8:14 PM	Set 9:51 PM	
	11 High	2:51 PM	4			
	11 Low	9:58 PM	-0.3			
Su	12 High	4:18 AM	3.2	6:42 AM	Rise 8:39 AM	3
	12 Low	9:41 AM	1.3	8:15 PM	Set 10:39 PM	
	12 High	3:22 PM	4			
	12 Low	10:31 PM	-0.2			
M	13 High	4:54 AM	3.1	6:41 AM	Rise 9:28 AM	7
	13 Low	10:15 AM	1.4	8:16 PM	Set 11:24 PM	
	13 High	3:55 PM	3.9			
	13 Low	11:06 PM	-0.1			
Tu	14 High	5:33 AM	3	6:41 AM	Rise 10:19 AM	12
	14 Low	10:53 AM	1.5	8:16 PM		
	14 High	4:32 PM	3.8			
	14 Low	11:43 PM	0.1			
W	15 High	6:15 AM	3	6:40 AM	Set 12:06 AM	19
	15 Low	11:37 AM	1.5	8:17 PM	Rise 11:11 AM	
	15 High	5:14 PM	3.6			
Suwannee River Entrance						
Th	9 High	2:35 AM	2.9	6:44 AM	Rise 6:26 AM	1
	9 Low	8:22 AM	1	8:14 PM	Set 8:09 PM	
	9 High	1:56 PM	3.5			
	9 Low	9:09 PM	-0.4			
F	10 High	3:13 AM	2.9	6:43 AM	Rise 7:08 AM	0
	10 Low	8:55 AM	1.1	8:15 PM	Set 9:01 PM	
	10 High	2:26 PM	3.5			
	10 Low	9:43 PM	-0.4			
Sa	11 High	3:49 AM	2.9	6:43 AM	Rise 7:52 AM	0
	11 Low	9:27 AM	1.2	8:15 PM	Set 9:52 PM	
	11 High	2:57 PM	3.5			
	11 Low	10:16 PM	-0.3			
Su	12 High	4:24 AM	2.8	6:42 AM	Rise 8:39 AM	3
	12 Low	9:59 AM	1.2	8:16 PM	Set 10:40 PM	
	12 High	3:28 PM	3.5			
	12 Low	10:49 PM	-0.2			
M	13 High	5:00 AM	2.7	6:41 AM	Rise 9:28 AM	7
	13 Low	10:33 AM	1.3	8:16 PM	Set 11:25 PM	
	13 High	4:01 PM	3.4			
	13 Low	11:24 PM	-0.1			
Tu	14 High	5:39 AM	2.6	6:41 AM	Rise 10:19 AM	12
	14 Low	11:11 AM	1.4	8:17 PM		
	14 High	4:38 PM	3.3			
W	15 Low	12:01 AM	0.1	6:40 AM	Set 12:06 AM	19
	15 High	6:21 AM	2.6	8:18 PM	Rise 11:11 AM	
	15 Low	11:55 AM	1.4			
	15 High	5:20 PM	3.2			
Withlacoochee River Entrance						
Th	9 High	2:36 AM	3	6:43 AM	Rise 6:25 AM	1
	9 Low	8:59 AM	1	8:12 PM	Set 8:06 PM	
	9 High	1:57 PM	3.6			
	9 Low	9:46 PM	-0.4			
F	10 High	3:14 AM	3	6:42 AM	Rise 7:07 AM	0
	10 Low	9:32 AM	1.1	8:13 PM	Set 8:59 PM	
	10 High	2:27 PM	3.6			
	10 Low	10:20 PM	-0.4			
Sa	11 High	3:50 AM	3	6:42 AM	Rise 7:51 AM	0
	11 Low	10:04 AM	1.2	8:13 PM	Set 9:50 PM	
	11 High	2:58 PM	3.6			
	11 Low	10:53 PM	-0.3			
Su	12 High	4:25 AM	2.9	6:41 AM	Rise 8:38 AM	3
	12 Low	10:36 AM	1.2	8:14 PM	Set 10:38 PM	
	12 High	3:29 PM	3.6			
	12 Low	11:26 PM	-0.2			
M	13 High	5:01 AM	2.8	6:40 AM	Rise 9:27 AM	7
	13 Low	11:10 AM	1.3	8:14 PM	Set 11:23 PM	
	13 High	4:02 PM	3.5			
Tu	14 Low	12:01 AM	-0.1	6:40 AM	Rise 10:18 AM	12
	14 High	5:40 AM	2.7	8:15 PM		
	14 Low	11:48 AM	1.4			
	14 High	4:39 PM	3.5			
W	15 Low	12:38 AM	0.1	6:39 AM	Set 12:04 AM	19
	15 High	6:22 AM	2.7	8:16 PM	Rise 11:10 AM	
	15 Low	12:32 PM	1.4			
	15 High	5:21 PM	3.3			

North Florida Livestock Market

Wednesday May 1, 2013

STEERS:	LOW	HIGH	AVG	Compared to last week,
150-199	140.00	265.00	203.21	slaughter cattle and yearling prices remained steady.
200-249	130.00	200.00	163.02	Carles Cowart Est. topped the slaughter bull market this week with \$112 bought by Brown Packing. Suwannee Dairy topped the slaughter cow market with \$94.50 bought by Central Beef. MC Blue sold the high price replacement cow at \$121 bought by Frank Bullock.
250-299	136.00	172.00	153.64	Richard Geiger topped the replacement bull market with \$96.50 bought by Robert Berry. Elzy Lord and Dexter Osteen sold the high price pairs this week at \$1,050 bought by M&M Cattle and the high price yearling went to Foy Reynolds Cattle at \$265 sold by S&S Ranch.
300-349	136.00	174.00	154.27	Check us out on the web: www.northfloralivestock.com for market reports, news and upcoming events or email: nfm@att.net
350-399	134.00	148.00	141.00	
400-449	132.00	148.00	143.33	
450-499	130.00	146.00	138.55	
500-549	130.00	130.00	130.00	
600-649	133.00	133.00	133.00	
HEIFERS:				
150-199	137.50	175.00	156.67	
200-249	130.00	167.50	149.60	
250-299	146.00	162.00	152.00	
300-349	130.00	154.00	144.40	
350-399	131.00	152.00	138.90	
400-449	130.00	142.00	136.22	
450-499	130.00	142.00	138.60	
500-549	131.00	135.00	132.67	
COWS:				
600-800	78.00	121.00	96.31	
800-1000	60.00	111.00	78.07	
1000-1200	65.00	106.00	81.39	
1200-1400	72.00	94.50	82.31	
1400-UP	70.00	92.50	82.00	
BULLS:				
1000-1199	87.00	99.00	92.00	
1200-1400	89.00	100.00	96.25	
1400-1600	92.00	105.00	98.70	
1600-UP	94.50	112.00	100.50	
PAIRS:	720.00	1050.00	916.67	
TOTAL:	499.00			

Weather Forecast

Thu May 9	Fri May 10	Sat May 11	Sun May 12	Mon May 13	Tue May 14	Wed May 15
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Around the Nature Coast

World War II Vets and Proud of It Meeting May 9

"World War II Vets and Proud of It" will meet Thurs. May 9 in Williston at the Ivy House at 11:30 AM. Please come and bring your spouse, another Veteran or caregiver. Any questions contact Virginia Lewis at 352/528-2310. June will be the last meeting until September.

USDA Commodity Distribution for Levy County

The USDA Commodity Distributions for Levy County will be as follows:
 May 9 – Bronson; Ag Building on Hwy 27; 1 PM to 2 PM;
 May 10 – Otter Creek; Town Hall at 650 Oak Street; 2:30 PM to 3 PM;
 May 14 – Inglis; Community Center; from 1 PM to 2 PM;
 June 4 – Williston; Masonic Lodge; from 1 PM to 2 PM.
 USDA is available to all eligible recipients. There will be certification available to those who have not registered. If you have any questions please call 352/336-0839.

Levy County Visitors Bureau Hosts Tourism Booth May 6 - 10

The Levy County Visitors Bureau will be celebrating National Tourism & Travel Week by hosting a tourism booth at the Levy County Courthouse from Mon.-May 6 through Fri.-May 10, during normal operating hours of the courthouse.
 Be sure to stop by to view the many "Things to Do" and "Places of Interest" Levy County has to offer. Light refreshments will be served on Tues.-May 7 from 9 AM until 12:00 noon.

The National Wild Turkey Federation Banquet May 11

The National Wild Turkey Federation's Heart of Dixie Purrs & Spurs Chapter will host its 1st Annual Hunting Heritage Banquet on Sat. May 11 at the 1st District Community Center on Hwy 349 in Old Town with doors open at 5 PM. There's going to be fun for the whole family with games, raffles, auctions, a chance to win several guns and a great meal.
 For information and tickets call Edyie Hollender @ 352/210-9647 or Greg Pyle @ 352/494-8929.

Restore Act Advisory Committee Meeting May 14

The Restore Act Advisory Committee of Levy County will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 3:00 PM, at the Levy County Courthouse, County Commissioners' Meeting Room at 355 South Court Street Bronson, Florida.

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, May 15 1:30-3:30 PM Chiefland Senior Ctr.

Department of Children and Families Public Meeting Notice

The Department of Children and Families announces two (2) public meetings to discuss child welfare in Circuit 3

(Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, and Taylor Counties) and Circuit 8 (Alachua, Baker Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, and Union Counties): what is working in the current system of care, identification of gaps in services, and critical areas needing improvement.

Columbia County (Circuit 3): Wed. May 15; 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM; DOT Bldg, Dist. 2, Madison Room, 1109 South Marion Avenue, Lake City, Fla. 32025.

Alachua County (Circuit 8): Thurs. May 16; 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM; Department of Transportation Building, 5301 NE 39 Ave., Gainesville, Fla. 32602.

For questions contact James Taylor, 352/415-6269; email: james_e_taylor@dcf.state.fl.us ; 1000 NE 16 Ave, Bldg I, Gainesville, FL 32602.

Fla. Long-term Care Ombudsman Meeting May 16

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 May 16 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.

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in two weeks on Tuesday after the first one at 7 p.m. in the Williston City Council Room. The next Council meeting is May 21. City Hall is at 50 NW Main Street, Williston, 352/528-3060.

Levy Animal Friends Recruiting Volunteers

Levy Animal Friends, Inc. (LeAF) a county wide 501c3 organization, serving as a resource to all active Levy County rescue groups, is now recruiting volunteers to assist in kennel operations in the Williston Area. In cooperation with Williston Animal Group (WAG), we are accepting applicants for review to assist in some kennel work, fostering, transportation, and help at adoption and fundraising events. Please contact: Susan Benson email to: Info@willistonanimalgroup.com or call: 528-4763 or Bob Levesque email to: levyanimalfriends@gmail.com or call: 642-6157.

CITRUS COUNTY

Hospice of Citrus County Mother's Day Tea May 9

Wings Community Education at Hospice of Citrus County will present a special community event titled "Mother's Day Tea." The event will be held on Thurs., May 9 from 2 PM to 3:30 PM at the Hospice of Citrus County Wings Education Center located at 8471 W. Periwinkle Lane, Suite A, Homosassa, Fla.

Losing your mother can be especially hard in many ways whether this is your first Mother's Day without mom, or if it has been many years since her death. "Mother's Day Tea" seeks to promote healing and peace and reflection upon the lives of our mothers in order to provide further hope and meaning for our own lives. You can decide to share memories of your own mom and/or find comfort in similar stories. We encourage you to bring a photo/memory of your mother to share at this annual event. Tea/cookies will be served.

This special event is offered at no charge to the entire community. For additional information, or to make a reservation, please call Lynn Miller at 352/621-1500. Visit Hospice of Citrus County on Facebook or on the web at www.hospiceofcitrus.org

CHIEFLAND

The Friends of the Chiefland Library Meeting May 9

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 May 9. The FLCPL supports the Luther Callaway Public Library for the purchase of reading materials, books on tape, videos, operating supplies and minor equipment. Prospective members and guests are welcome. For further info: FLCPL president Ann Brown at 352/226-7413.

SVP's Barefoot in the Park May 10-12, 17-19

The Suwannee Valley Players present *Barefoot in the Park* on May 10-12 & May 17-19, at the Chief Theater, 25 East Park Avenue, Chiefland. Show times are Fri.-Sat. at 8 PM and Sun. matinees at 2:30 PM. Tickets may be purchased in advance from Suwannee Valley Internet in Chiefland. For more

information contact SVP at 352/493-ARTS or visit www.SuwanneeValleyPlayers.org

Chiefland Crochet Group Meet May 13

On Mon., May 13, the Chiefland Crochet group will have its regular monthly get-together from 5 to 7 PM at the Chiefland public library. Come to crochet, come to learn how to crochet, or if you know how, come to teach, also. We frequently have young folks who want to learn. Knitters welcome, too! There is no fee or membership; just come and spend some time with other crochet-minded souls. Folks from all over are welcome (not just Chiefland) and all you need is an interest in crocheting or knitting.

Chiefland City Commission Meeting May 13 at CPD

All meetings of the City Commission are held at the Chiefland Police Department, Conference Room 14, on East Park Avenue.

The Chiefland City Commission will hold a regular meeting on May 13 at 6:00 PM then again on May 27.

Quit Smoking, Chewing, Spitting Meetings Now thru June 11

The Quit Smoking Now program is meeting on Tuesdays from 6 PM to 7:30 PM thru June 11 at the Harmony Pregnancy & Resources Center 721 NE 4 St. Free nicotine replacement products will be offered worth \$80. This is a free group program for anyone who wants to quit smoking, chewing or using snuff. It is being sponsored by the Suwannee River Area Health Education Center. To register, call toll free 1-866-341-2730.

GILCHRIST COUNTY

Trenton HS Quarterback Club 14th Annual Golf Scramble May 18

The Trenton High School Quarterback Club will hold its 14th Annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, May 18 at the Chiefland Golf & Country Club. Registration begins at 8 AM – Shotgun start at 8:30 AM. Contact Bill Deen at 352/222-7444 for more information,

including sponsorship opportunities.

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 Meets May 16

The Branford Camera Club will meet on Thurs., May 16, at 7 PM at Cuzin's Restaurant on US 129 across from Scaff's Market in Branford. Come early if you would like to have dinner before the meeting.

Our May meeting will feature an introduction to Macro photography, led by Camera Club members Ron Grey and Susan Watson, who both have a wide range of experience in macro photography. The program will be followed with a "lessons learned" review of our 2nd Annual Spring Photo Critique held in April, and sharing photos from our April field trip to the Okefenokee Swamp.

The Branford Camera Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month. We are an eclectic group with experiences ranging from complete novice to consummate professional. Our meetings are open to the public and membership is available to anyone interested in photography.

For more information, please contact: Carolyn Hogue, Program Chair, 386-935-2044; Gary Kueppers, Technical Consultant, 386-362-6957.

Credit Card Debt?

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Tom Hill
 CONTRIBUTOR WRITER

Every three minutes another person falls behind on credit card debt. It's no wonder, since every major credit card company has nearly doubled the minimum monthly payment on consumers' bills. Federal Regulators forced the change because of their concern about the growing mountain of consumer debt, which stands at \$2.17 trillion. Many consumers can only pay the minimum payment, which can take up to 30 years to pay off. Now, relief is in sight for millions of Americans.

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Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:15 am
 Morning Worship 10:30 am
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Tuesday:
 Sr. Adult Bible Study 10:00am
Wednesday:
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Church Calendar

Fish Dinner at Holy Family Catholic Church May 10
 The Fish Dinner, fried or baked, at Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Hall will be on Friday May 10 from 5 to 7 PM Adults \$7, smaller portion \$6, children under 12 \$4.
 Lite Lunch is free and will be on Wed. May 15 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. Zumba on Mon. and Thurs. 6:30 to 7:30 PM in our Parish Hall.

Mother's Day Service at Lighthouse Word Church May 12
 Lighthouse Word Church would like to invite you to treat your mother to our special Mother's Day Service on Sunday, May 12th at 10:30 am. We are offering framed Family Photos from 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. for just \$5.00. We have free pastries and coffee or tea available prior to the service, special speakers and a free gift for each mother. Make this a Mother's Day to be remembered. A nursery is provided for the service.

Recorded Marriages

- April 17, 2013**
 Bruce Al Campbell, 1/26/62, to Vivian Carraway, 4/12/58, both of Chiefland.
 John William Libengood, 7/17/84, of Gainesville, to Brittany Rachel Cox, 5/5/86, of High Springs.
- April 19, 2013**
 Kenneth John Maxwell, 10/18/54, to Pamela Kay Hull, 12/18/53, both of Williston.
- April 23, 2013**
 Michael Eugene Brooks, 9/22/77, to Amanda Miriam Cheves, 8/3/78, both of Williston.
- April 24, 2013**
 Charles Raymond Castell, 7/28/78, to Amber Lynn Martin, 10/31/86, both of Inglis.
- April 29, 2013**
 Demetrick Aubrey Rochelle, 5/11/85, to Chancie Louise Jackson, 4/20/87, both of Gainesville.
- April 30, 2013**
 Beau Trevor Gilbert, 9/2/82, of Bronson, to Julia Jan Phillips, 8/10/88, of Gainesville.
 Bobby Lee Bean, Jr., 8/6/87, to Heidy Lynn Santos, 5/1/79, both of Bronson.
- May 1, 2013**
 Roger Dale Quinn, Jr., 5/10/84, of Eastman, Georgia, to Kelli Jo Yager, 1/11/81, of Bronson.

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

Running a "G" Rated Race

"What's the big deal," my brother Heath asked, "We'll pack a tent and throw a few hot-dogs in the cooler. It's just us fellows. We'll be fine." He was probably right. What did our wives know? This very nation was settled by men just like us, willing to ride off half-cocked, with only a pack of weenies in their saddlebags. Just because it was Thursday of race week and we still hadn't shored up tickets or a place to stay was no call to be going soft. How big of a deal could a little ole' NASCAR race in some tiny town called Talladega be anyway?

We left that Saturday before daybreak and stopped at a local truck-stop to load up on ice for the two coolers of food our wives had packed. Oddly, there was a wait at the check-out line. When I finally laid my money on the counter the lady said, "You must be going to Talladega?" My head cocked sideways, "How'd you know that?" She just smiled, "Honey, people been coming through here all week." At that point we were 229 miles for Talladega! Maybe this was some sort of 'Big Deal'.

When I got back to the truck Heath's little boy Noah had already fallen back asleep. He looked so innocent. Something triggered me to say, "Maybe we should've seen that new movie 'Talladega Nights' so we'd know what to expect." Heath just waved me off. "Nah, we'll see it all first-hand tonight. Besides, I heard the movie's got a lot of cussing in it." "Yeah, I'm sorry," I admitted, "I don't know what I was thinking."

On the way down I noticed almost every car was decorated with some sort of racing memorabilia. While still several miles from the track helicopters began to buzz overhead. The farm land was littered with thousands campers, tents, and buses. We pressed on and boldly made our way right up to the racetrack itself, where they had advertised a little bitty "first come first serve" free section of camping. An attendant waved us to a stop. Heath asked cheerfully, "You got anything left?" The guy just sort of winced at our gall. "You're welcome to look," he said nodding towards at least five other cars leaving unsuccessfully. "Okay," Heath chirped cheerfully and drove on. One group coming out looked like they had already broken into their pack of weenies.

After seeing the first row of these poor sardines in that little camp I thought, "We haven't got a prayer." Being the faith warrior I am, I whispered, "Lord, if we could just find a place to park so we could sleep in the truck?" About that time a little

side road caught my eye. It seemed to go nowhere, so of course I bade Heath to try it. Low and behold, on the back side of a row, almost under the awning of a big bus, was a nice little miracle spot! We had our weenies roasting in no time.

The atmosphere in Talladega was most festive, especially after sunset. That's when a lot of strange things began to happen. People began to line the small roads and a lot of hooting and hollering commenced. People riding in the back of large trucks began parading through the campsites, apparently seeking to collect some kind of plastic beads. All I can say is thank goodness God had led us to that little spot tucked away behind that big bus where we could eat our weenies in peace. Our eyes didn't have to behold any of the shenanigans going on, and little Noah got to enjoy a wonderfully "G" rated Talladega night. Heath and I both breathed a sigh of relief.

But anyway- I say all this just to brag on how well the Lord took care of us. Obviously the power of Jesus' prayer for His disciples is still working today. (I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil. John 17:15 KJV) We enjoyed perfect weather, wonderful tickets, safe passage, and safe haven, all despite our total ineptness and inability to provide any of these things for ourselves. The Lord even hooked us up with a local Church group holding a wonderful little Sunday morning service out beside the track. What an honor it was to be a part of the little wad of worshippers amongst the other ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY THOUSAND people in little Talladega that day!

Our favorite cars spun out, and we didn't collect any plastic beads, but I guarantee we left with a deeper appreciation of our wonderful God, and a joy that only comes from seeing His hand at work in your situation. It's amazing what He can do with a pack of weenies.

-Guy Sheffield



But Anyway... with Guy Sheffield

Obituaries

LESTER FOLDS
 December 26, 1941 - April 19, 2013
 Lester "Harry" Folds, born December 26, 1941 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, died April 19, 2013 in Chiefland, Florida. He was a lifetime member of the VFW in Hartwell, Georgia, in addition to being a member of Amvets Post 422 in Chiefland and the American Legion. Lester was most proud of his honorable service in our US Navy during the Vietnam era. He enjoyed woodworking, tool sharpening, and life with his beloved wife.

Lester was preceded in death by his brother, Clifford and parents, Emery, and Thama.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 45 years, Jane of Chiefland; sister, Arlene Dillon of Spring Hill; brother, Lindsay of Holiday, Fla.; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; and two best Navy brothers, Dennis Moyse of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania and Bert Crawford of Santa Ana, California.

Inurnment at Florida National Cemetery took place Monday, April 29, 2013 at 12:30 PM. Memorial services were held on Monday, April 29 at 4:00 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services in Chiefland. In lieu of flowers, family recommends contributions to Haven Hospice of The Tri-Counties, 311 NE 9th Street, Chiefland, FL.

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

CATHERIN INGRAM
 Catherin "Mellie" Ingram passed away April 30, 2013. Mrs. Ingram was born and raised in the local area. She has

resided in Collinsville, Alabama for the past 30 years. She was a Homemaker and was of the Pentecostal Holiness faith.

She leaves to cherish her memory husband Albert "Gene" Ingram; sons, Charles and Thomas both of Alabama; daughters: Angie Cross and Vony Faircloth both of Alabama, Dora Ingram and Sandra Rogers both of Crystal River; brothers, Grady and Lonnie Sikes of Live Oak; sisters, Bea of Alabama and Ferrell Ford of Plant City, Fla.; 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Monday May 6, 2013 at Rightful Heritage Church in Otter Creek, Florida at 12:00 p.m. The family received friends one hour before services. Pastor Falon Rogers will be officiating. Interment followed at Shiloh Cemetery.

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

EMMA LEE GORE
 Emma Lee Gore passed away at the age of 89 on Thursday May 2, 2013 at Haven Hospice, Chiefland. She was also a resident of Chiefland. Mrs. Gore was of the Baptist Faith and a member of Rock Hammock Baptist Church. Emma enjoyed gardening, sewing, and friends; she loved her family to the fullest.

Mrs. Gore was preceded in death by her husband Jasper.

She is survived by sons: Larry Gore of Lakeland, Charles Gore of Chiefland, Jerry Gore of Trenton and Tony Gore of Mayo; daughters: Mable Bass of Gainesville, Sally Browning of Trenton and Kathi Shouthard of Bronson; brothers: Paul Tindale of Chiefland, William Tindale of Branford and

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 5922-05 of the sale of 2005 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): CLO HOLDINGS INC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 18, BLOCK 53, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGES 67, 67A THRU 67M OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: PRIVAT SAUVEUR, SHERLINE SAUVEUR

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 20th day of May, 2013, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. DATED this 12th DAY OF APRIL 2013.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 6238-05 of the sale of 2005 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): CLO HOLDINGS INC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 22, BLOCK 69, OAK RIDGE ESTATES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGE 63, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: LEWIS C. MEGONIGAL JR.

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 3536-08 of the sale of 2008 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): BILL WOMBLE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 5, BLOCK 64, THE REPLAT OF WILLISTON HIGHLANDS UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 5, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH AS-

SESSED: SUNDOWNER PROPERTIES, INC, NORTEK PROPERTIES, INC

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 3537-08 of the sale of 2008 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): BILL WOMBLE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 3, BLOCK 65, THE REPLAT OF WILLISTON HIGHLANDS UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 5, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: RANDOLPH G. MACALUSO JR, MICHAEL MACALUSO, JOSEPH P. MACALUSO II

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 3539-08 of the sale of 2008 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): BILL WOMBLE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 1, BLOCK 67, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS, UNIT 5 REPLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 5, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: JESSICA SELANIA SALAZAR

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 3897-08 of the sale of 2008 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): BILL WOMBLE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 7, BLOCK 22, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS UNIT 14, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 14, 14A AND 14B OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: VISION ENTERPRISE GROUP INC

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 1375-09 of the sale of 2009 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): THEODORE COUCH

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST; THENCE RUN S 89 DEGREES 29' 06" E, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 395.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S 02 DEGREES 38' 00" W, 10.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THAT PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 43, PAGE 247 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 29' 06" E, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 43, PAGE 247, A DISTANCE OF 159.00 FEET; THENCE N 02 DEGREES 38' 00" E, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST, A DISTANCE OF 317.15 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THAT PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 79, PAGE 31 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 29' 06" W, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 79, PAGE 31, A DISTANCE OF 159.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THAT PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 104, PAGE 33 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY; THENCE S 02 DEGREES 38' 00" W,

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): THEODORE COUCH

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 5, BLOCK 2, HILLCREST HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 58, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: ALEJANDRO CALDERON, FLORENTINA CALDERON, ARAMAS FONSECA, ARAMIS FONSECA, ROSA FONSECA, ROSA FONSECA, ALEJANDRO CALDERON, FLORENTINA CALDERON

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

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ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID PARCEL DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 104, PAGE 33, A DISTANCE OF 307.15 FEET TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: JAMES C CYRUS ESTATE, FRANCINA C. LADLER, JAMES CHARLES CYRUS SR., FRANCES C. CYRUS, JAMES C. CYRUS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 4718-09 of the sale of 2009 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): THEODORE COUCH,

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 5, BLOCK 2, HILLCREST HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 58, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: ALEJANDRO CALDERON, FLORENTINA CALDERON, ARAMAS FONSECA, ARAMIS FONSECA, ROSA FONSECA, ROSA FONSECA, ALEJANDRO CALDERON, FLORENTINA CALDERON

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 20th day of May, 2013, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. DATED this 12th DAY OF APRIL 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA Pub.: Apr 18, 2013, Apr 25, 2013, May 02, 2013, May 09, 2013.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 4824-09 of the sale of 2009 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): THEODORE COUCH

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOTS 15 & 16, BLOCK 10, SUWANNEE RIVER HIGHLANDS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 37, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A 1986 OMNI MOBILE HOME BEARING ID#OM9466 AND TITLE #49998670.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: ELIZABETH BUTLER

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 20th day of May, 2013, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. DATED this 12th DAY OF APRIL 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA Pub.: Apr 18, 2013, Apr 25, 2013, May 02, 2013, May 09, 2013.

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): THEODORE COUCH

will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 20th day of May, 2013, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. DATED this 12th DAY OF APRIL 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA Pub.: Apr 18, 2013, Apr 25, 2013, May 02, 2013, May 09, 2013.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 4409-10 of the sale of 2010 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): GERMAN AMERICAN CAPITAL CORP

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 5, BLOCK 39, OCALA HIGHLANDS WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 16, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: NANCY E. LEAKE, JOHN P. LEAKE, JOHN P. LEAKE, NANCY E. LEAKE

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 20th day of May, 2013, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. DATED this 12th DAY OF APRIL 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA Pub.: Apr 18, 2013, Apr 25, 2013, May 02, 2013, May 09, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-000360

DIVISION: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2007-WF1,

Plaintiff,

vs. WINDY A. LANGWORTHY A/K/A WINDY LANDWORTHY, et al,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 18, 2013 and entered in Case No. 38-2012-CA-000360 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2007-WF1 is the Plaintiff and WINDY A. LANGWORTHY A/K/A WINDY LANDWORTHY; EDEN S. LANGWORTHY A/K/A EDEN LANGWORTHY; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the MAIN LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 24th day of June, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 6, BLOCK 24, OF WILLISTON HIGHLANDS, UNIT 7, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 4, 4A THROUGH 4C, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 551 SE 145TH

Plaintiff,

vs. WINDY A. LANGWORTHY A/K/A WINDY LANDWORTHY, et al,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated April 18, 2013 and entered in Case No. 38-2012-CA-000360 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR HSI ASSET SECURITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2007-WF1 is the Plaintiff and WINDY A. LANGWORTHY A/K/A WINDY LANDWORTHY; EDEN S. LANGWORTHY A/K/A EDEN LANGWORTHY; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the MAIN LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 24th day of June, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 6, BLOCK 24, OF WILLISTON HIGHLANDS, UNIT 7, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 4, 4A THROUGH 4C, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 551 SE 145TH

TERRACE, WILLISTON, FL 32696

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on April 23, 2013.

Danny J. Shipp Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk

Americans with Disabilities Act: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Ms. Jan Phillips, Human Resources Manager, Alachua County Family/Civil Courthouse, 201 E. University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601; Phone: 352-337-6237; Fax: 352-374-5238. Pub.: May 2, 9, 2013.

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

CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-790 FLORIDA CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs. BRENDA G. BELL AND JAMES E. BELL, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Levy County, Florida, will on the June 10, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the Lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, one by one, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Levy County, Florida, as follows:

Lot 4 of PARK AVENUE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 7, Page(s) 50, of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida.

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 18, 2013, in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court.

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

April 22, 2013.

Danny Shipp, Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk

Pub.: May 2, 9, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2012-CA-000024

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, not in its Individual Capacity but Solely as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders of the CWABS Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-10

Plaintiff,

vs. Eric M. Byars and Trice J. Byars a/k/a Trice J. Roberts, Husband and Wife; Clerk of Circuit Court of Levy County, Florida; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY

LEGAL NOTICES

GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated April 18, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000024 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, not in its Individual Capacity but Solely as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders of the CWABS Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-10, Plaintiff and Eric M. Byars and Trice

J. Byars a/k/a Trice J. Roberts, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 355 S. COURT STREET, BRONSON, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. ON June 17, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 3, BLOCK 2, BAKER'S ACRES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 17, PUBLIC RECORDS LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Levy County, Florida
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
Pub.: May 2, 9, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 38-2011-CA-000904
Division

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY
Plaintiff,

vs.
NELLY QUINONES AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/ OWNERS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on June 19, 2012, in the Circuit Court of Levy County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Levy County, Florida described as:

LOT 10 OF FOREST MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE E 1/2 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE S 00°23'18" W, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4, 50.01 FEET, TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY

LINE OF LEVY COUNTY ROAD C-102 (NE 60TH STREET); THENCE N 89°00'21" E, ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 1343.24 FEET; THENCE S 00°23'18" W, PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST LINE OF NORTHEAST 1/4, 2030.61 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S 71°44'30" E, 1315.07 FEET; THENCE N 88°19'11" E, PARALLEL WITH AND 30 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 11, BLOCK 'A' OF THE "REPLAT OF SUNNY HIGHLANDS SUBDIVISION" AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 55, 30.02 FEET, TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 26; THENCE S 00°15'08" W, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 344.97 FEET; THENCE S 88°16'59" W, PARALLEL WITH AND 60 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 11, 60.04 FEET; THENCE S 73°45'37" W, 1275.80 FEET; THENCE N 00°23'18" E, 1114.71 FEET, TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 21.11 AC., MORE OR LESS TOGETHER WITH AN INGRESS, EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EASEMENT OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF THE NORTH 60 FEET OF SAID LOT 11.

and commonly known as: 11970 NE 55TH ST, BRONSON, FL 32621; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein,

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held in the front lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL, on June 17, 2013 at 11 a.m.

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

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Danny J. Shipp
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: May 2, 9, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 38-2012-CA-000166
Division

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.
WILLIAM M. STODMIRE, OLGA I. STODMIRE, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on April 2, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Levy County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Levy County, Florida described as:

LOT 7, BLOCK 10, 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. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2005 GENERAL MANUFACTURED HOME MOBILE HOME, VIN(S) GMHGA40432147A & GMHGA40432147B.

and commonly known as: 13631 NE8TH STREET, WILLISTON, FL 32696; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein,

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash.

Sales are held in the front lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL, on June 10, 2013 at 11 a.m.

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

Dated this 10th day of April, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Danny J. Shipp
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: May 2, 9, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 38-2012-CA-000647
Division

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.
WILLIE A. BATTLES, SHARON D. BATTLES AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/ OWNERS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on April 2, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Levy County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Levy County, Florida described as:

LOT 5, BLOCK 145, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 67 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 1292 NE STATE ROAD 121, WILLISTON, FL 32696; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein,

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held in the front lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL, on June 10, 2013 at 11 a.m.

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

Dated this 10th day of April, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Danny J. Shipp
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: May 2, 9, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 2012-CA-000893
DIVISION:
UCN: 382012CA000893XX-

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U.S. BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF MID-STATE TRUST IV BY GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AS SERVICER WITH DELEGATED AUTHORITY
Plaintiff,

vs.
CHRISTINA R. COLEMAN; DAVID W. HODGE;
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT TO THE JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE ENTERED IN THE ABOVE CAUSE, I WILL SELL THE PROPERTY SITUATED IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS:

LOT 2, BLOCK 24, UNIVERSITY OAKS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 15, 15K THROUGH 15M, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
AT PUBLIC SALE, TO THE

HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER, FOR CASH, ON JULY 15, 2013, AT 11:00 AM AT LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BRONSON, FL.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601, (352) 337-6237 AT LEAST SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711.

DATED: April 22, 2013.
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: May 2, 9, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 38-2013-CA-000012

CAPITAL CITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOHN A. OUELLETTE, JR. and MARTHA SUE OUELLETTE, a/k/a MARTHA HARVARD OUELLETTE, husband and wife; and any unknown TENANTS IN POSSESSION,
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 12 South, Range 17 East, Levy County, Florida.

Together with a 1999 Meri DW Mobile Home bearing Serial Numbers FLHMBFP138043662A and FLHMBFP138043662B.

Said sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder for cash pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment entered in the above styled cause and will be held in the County Commission Room of the Levy County Courthouse in Bronson, Florida on the 12th day of August, 2013 commencing at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

All interested parties shall be governed accordingly by this Notice.
DATED this 10th day of April, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

DANNY SHIPP
Clerk of the Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: May 2, 9, 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 April 10, 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 3rd of June, 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 April 30, 2013.

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

Americans with Disabilities Act: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Ms. Jan Phillips, Human Resources Manager, Alachua County Family/Civil Courthouse, 201 E. University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601; Phone: 352-337-6237; Fax: 352-374-5238.
Pub.: May 9, 16, 2013.

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

CASE NO. 2012-CA-1041
DIVISION:

GREAT SOUTHERN BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RUBY MARIE WARWICK, ET AL,
Defendants.

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

The West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 19, Township 11 South, Range 17 East, Levy County, Florida being tract no. 121, together with that certain 2010 Live Oak, 60 x 26 Mossy Oak/M2603C mobile home ID# LOHGA11011808A&S.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 11:00 a.m. on the 10 day of June, 2013 in the lobby or BOCC meeting room of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, Florida in accordance Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, Notice of such sale shall be published as provided by statute.

That any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
DATED this 22nd day of April, 2013.
(Court Seal)
CLERK OF THE COURT

BY: Gwen McElroy /s/
As Deputy Clerk
Pub.: May 9, 16, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000254

STATE FARM BANK, F.S.B.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
DWAYNE E. JONES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DWAYNE E. JONES; ANDREA D. JONES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANDREA D. JONES; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); STATE OF FLORIDA; WHETHER DISOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;
Defendant(s)

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

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 87°32'59" WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 1027.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0°37' EAST, 759.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 0°37' EAST, 150 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°23' WEST, 290.40 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 0°37' WEST, ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 1580 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°23' EAST, 290.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 6, GOLDEN VILLAGE, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, Court Street, Bronson, FL at 11:00 a.m., on June 3, 2013.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 22nd day of April, 2013.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES (ADA) REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NOTICE OF COURT PROCEEDINGS: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ms. Jan Phil-

LEGAL NOTICES

lips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact the Court Interpreter Program at interpreter@court8.org. Pub.: May 9, 16, 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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

Governing Board Recreation Ad Hoc Committee: Evaluate how SWFWMD is using public lands for recreation. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of Committee members.

DATE/TIME: Thursday, May 30, 2013, 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: SWFWMD Tampa Service Office, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa FL 33637

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

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If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board/Committee with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: carmen.sanders@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x 4477 (Ad Order EXE0265). Pub.: May 9, 2013.

NOTICE OF MEETING/WORKSHOP HEARING WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

- RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:**
- 40D-1.603 Permit Application Procedures
 - 40D-1.607 Permit Processing Fee
 - 40D-1.659 Forms and Instructions
 - 40D-2.011 Policy and Purpose
 - 40D-2.021 Definitions
 - 40D-2.031 Implementation
 - 40D-2.041 Permits Required
 - 40D-2.051 Exemptions
 - 40D-2.091 Publications Incorporated by Reference
 - 40D-2.101 Content of Application
 - 40D-2.301 Conditions for Issuance of Permits
 - 40D-2.321 Duration of Permits
 - 40D-2.331 Modification of Permits
 - 40D-2.341 Revocation and Cancellation of Permits
 - 40D-2.351 Transfer of Permits
 - 40D-2.361 Renewal of Permits
 - 40D-2.371 Ten Year Compliance Reporting
 - 40D-2.381 Standard Permit Conditions
 - 40D-2.401 Identification Tags
 - 40D-2.501 Permit Use Types
 - 40D-2.621 Water-Conserving Credits
 - 40D-2.801 Water Use Caution Areas
 - 40D-8.031 Implementation
 - 40D-21.631 Phase II: Severe Water Shortage
 - 40D-21.641 Phase III: Extreme Water Shortage
 - 40D-21.651 Phase IV: Critical Water Shortage

40D-80.073 Comprehensive Environmental Resources Recovery Plan for the Northern Tampa Bay Water Use Caution Area, and the Hillsborough River Strategy

40D-80.074 Regulatory Portion of Recovery Strategy for the Southern Water Use Caution Area

40D-80.075 Regulatory Portion of Recovery Strategy for the Dover/Plant City Water Use Caution Area

The Southwest Florida Water Management District announces workshops to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 22, 2013, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Southwest Florida Water Management District, Tampa Service Office, Governing Board Meeting Room, 7601 US Highway 301 N, Tampa, FL 33637

DATE AND TIME: May 23, 2013, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Southwest Florida Water Management District, Headquarters, Governing Board Meeting Room, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604

Note: Members of the District's Governing Board may attend the scheduled Rule Development Workshop.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The District proposes develop new rules as well as amend and repeal existing rules as part of a statewide effort headed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and joined by all water management districts (WMDs) to

increase consistency in the consumptive use permitting (CUP). This necessitates addressing procedural rules.

The changes will address the goals of the DEP and the WMDs in streamlining the permitting process and making the permitting process less confusing for applicants.

Additional information about the statewide CUP consistency initiative and this rule-making process is available at DEP's website at: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/waterpolicy/cupcon.htm>.

Among other things, this rule development will cover the amendment, repeal, or development of rules as needed to accomplish CUP consistency goals, on the following subjects: (1) consumptive use permit criteria;

(2) limiting conditions (permit conditions by rule); (3) permit thresholds; (4) permit types; (5) permit duration;

(6) water conservation requirements; (7) modification of permits; (8) 10-year compliance reports; (9) compliance monitoring and forms;

(10) application forms; (11) permit fees to address related changes to permit thresholds or permit types;

(12) the District's Water Use Permit Information Manual Part B, Basis of Review for Water Use Permit Applications;

(13) procedural rules in Chapter 40D-1, F.A.C.;

(14) water levels and rates of flows rules in Chapter 40D-8;

(15) water shortage plan rules in Chapter 40D-21, F.A.C.;

and (15) other rules for which conform-

ing amendments may be needed along with any rule changes made in the subject areas identified above.

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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 RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Sonya White, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637-6759, (813) 985-7481 (4660); email sonya.white@swfwmd.state.fl.us (OGC #2012007)

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE WORKSHOP.

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Obituaries continued from page 4B

Benjamin Tindale of Plant City; sister, Hazel Hogan of Chiefland; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends at Knauff Funeral Home Monday May 6, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services were held Tuesday May 7, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, with Reverend Billy Philman officiating. Interment followed at Ellzey Cemetery.

IRMA C. STEIN

January 8, 1935 – May 3, 2013

Irma C. Stein of Williston, Florida passed away at the age of 78 on May 3, 2013. She was born on January 8, 1935 in West Palm Beach to Fritz and Ruth Stein. She moved to Williston in 1980 from Fairfield, Florida. She was of the Methodist faith. She was a member of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders Association. She was passionate about health, fitness and nutrition. She enjoyed being outdoors and loved nature, horse breeding, and raising cats and dogs, but most of all raising her children and grandchildren.

Irma was preceded in death by her parents and infant daughter Mari Michelle Smith. She is survived by her sons: Forrest Smith III (Nancy), Chris Smith (Julie) and Nathaniel Wright; daughters, Shari Eisaman (Barry) and Robin Vause; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family plans to hold a memorial service on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Eisaman Equine Farm, 15749 West Highway 316 Williston, Florida. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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

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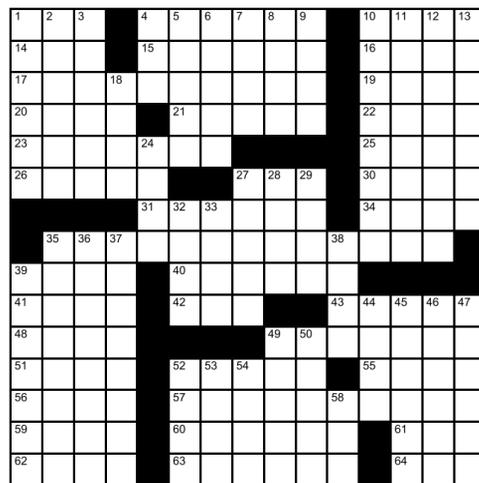
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Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. Ceiling
- 4. Uttered in a grating voice
- 10. "Roots," e.g.
- 14. Basic unit of money in Romania
- 15. Imprison
- 16. "Ah, me!"
- 17. Anglican clergyman
- 19. Clooney character on "ER"
- 20. Autumn tool
- 21. Grace word
- 22. Audition tape
- 23. God, with "the"
- 25. On the other side of
- 26. Curt
- 27. Appear
- 30. A way to catch fish (variant spelling)
- 31. Mainstay
- 34. Anger (pl.)
- 35. Railway coach where meals are served (2 wds)
- 39. Allocate, with "out"
- 40. "Jane Eyre" author
- 41. Ancient Andean
- 42. Gabriel, for one
- 43. Arguments
- 48. Increase, with "up"
- 49. Day play
- 51. Alliance acronym
- 52. Derby prize
- 55. N.Y. neighbor
- 56. Maple genus
- 57. Blouse with buttons down the front
- 59. K follower
- 60. High officer in the Ottoman Empire
- 61. "___ any drop to drink": Coleridge
- 62. "-zoic" things
- 63. Bookstore section
- 64. "Don't give up!"

Down

- 1. Bordeaux product
- 2. Freshen
- 3. Wrinkle or irregular fold
- 4. Free from, with "of"
- 5. Amorphous creature
- 6. Like some talk
- 7. Brownish purple
- 8. "Aeneid" figure
- 9. Animal shelters
- 10. Scornful and mocking
- 11. Burn treatment (2 wds)
- 12. Device for measuring the volume of fuel, e.g. propane (2 wds)
- 13. Classifies
- 18. Half a matched set
- 24. Home, informally
- 27. Table part
- 28. The Kennedys, e.g.
- 29. Camping gear
- 32. Checks
- 33. Halo, e.g.
- 35. Hired vehicle (3 wds)
- 36. And so forth
- 37. Harbor or town with shop facilities
- 38. Makeup, e.g.
- 39. Call by the wrong identifying term
- 44. 12-point type
- 45. Consecrate
- 46. Muscle that stretches or tightens a body part
- 47. Guard
- 49. Excellence
- 50. Daisylike bloom
- 52. Common party request (abbrev.)
- 53. Its quarter says "Birthplace of Aviation Pioneers"
- 54. King or queen, e.g.
- 58. Crooked

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

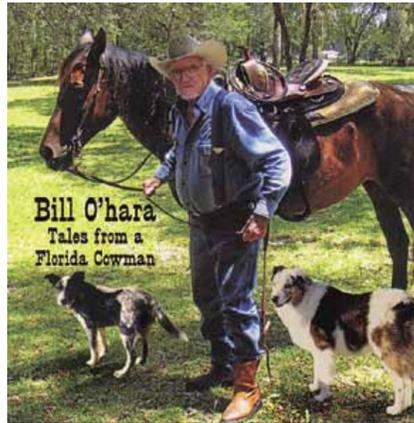
Jimmy and the Owl

Before I moved to Britt ranch, someone put up a basketball backboard in the yard. One evening about dusk a large horned owl swooped down and landed on this backboard. We had chickens that run loose on the ranch and some of them roosted in a tree in my yard. The owls had been catchin' the chickens.

I happened to see this owl when he landed on the backboard so I got my shotgun and shot him. Jimmy, my son, ran out and grabbed that owl by the leg. When that kid picked him up, the owl grabbed his hand and put a claw through the palm of his hand. Then the owl died – still holdin' the boy's hand in his claws.

I ran out to help but couldn't open the claw and free his hand. I got out my pocket knife to cut the tendons in the owl's leg and I guess that boy thought I was goin' to cut his hand off and he threw a fit. Ms. Jean had to sit on him and hold him down while I cut the owls leg off. Once I cut the tendon, the claw relaxed and I pulled it out.

Moral of the story: Sometimes you just have to trust.



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Catching an alligator. Photo – tucsoncitizen.com

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The application process is conducted in three phases and begins by submitting a no-cost application at any tax collector's office, license agent or through the Internet at <http://License.MyFWC.com>.

During the Phase I application period, alligator permits are issued by random drawing. Phase I ends May 12, and applicants are limited to being drawn for only one permit.

If selected, applicants have until June 3 to pay the cost of the permit. Otherwise, the permit will be placed back into the system, with the other remaining permits, to be sold in Phase II on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 10 a.m. June 7 and continuing through June 12. Those who received a permit in Phase I and paid for it cannot apply during Phase II.

Any permits remaining after June 12 will be issued during Phase III on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 10 a.m. June 14 until

all are sold. Anyone can apply during Phase III – despite having already bought a permit in Phase I or Phase II.

Alligator trapping licenses and two hide-validation tags costs \$272 for Florida residents and \$1,022 for nonresidents. If you happen to buy an additional permit during Phase III, it will cost \$62, regardless of whether you are a resident or not. No other hunting license or permits are required to participate in the hunts.

Each permit enables you to take two alligators from whichever county or body of water you were awarded during a specific harvest period. To purchase a permit, you must be at least 18 years old by opening day, Aug. 15.

If you don't have all the gear necessary and you'd rather assist a friend who purchased an alligator trapping license, you can pay \$52 for an alligator trapping "agent" license. You don't even have to be 18 to buy one. This license entitles you to take alligators, but only when you're with a licensed person.

Visit MyFWC.com/Alligator and click on "Statewide Alligator Harvest Program" for more information on these exciting gator-hunting opportunities.

The Horse and the TV

The yard at the ranch was about 400 acres. There were cows and horses runnin' loose around the houses.

One night I was watching TV and heard noise outside the window and I went outside to see what it was. There was a mare standin' at the window – watching TV. Every night she would come to the window and watch until we turned out the lights and went to bed.

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2 pita bread buns
2 cups chopped rotisserie chicken
2 Tablespoons finely chopped onion
2 Tablespoon sweet pickle relish
2 cooked bacon slices, crispy and crumbled
6 slices thin pepperoni, chopped
2 Tablespoons Italian blend shredded cheese
(2 teaspoons Potato Topping – found in produce dept. - if you have)
Salt and pepper to taste

Serve with soup or fruit salad and chips.

Chocolate Cobbler
Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Cake Mix:
3/4 cup sugar
1 cup self rising flour (Can also use 1 cup all-purpose flour if you don't have self-rising, add 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt
2 Tablespoons cocoa
1/2 cup milk
3 Tablespoons melted butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix the above ingredients and spread into a greased 11x7 inch baking dish.
Top Mixture – Mix together and sprinkle evenly on the above mixture.
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup cocoa
Pour 1 1/2 cup water gently on top of the mixture!
Bake in preheated oven for 40 minutes.
Best served hot with ice cream.

While bacon is cooking, chop the chicken, onions and pepperoni. Add remaining ingredients. Drain and crumble bacon, saving bacon grease. Remove most of bacon grease from skillet, leaving enough to brown the pita. Add bacon and salt and pepper to taste. If you have the Potato Topping that I always recommend you have on hand! Package can be found in the produce department.
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