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The Difference It Makes



By Rep. Ted Yoho

“What difference does it make?”

I was sitting on the front row of the dais in the House Foreign Affairs Committee when former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton famously asked this question. That was her response as my colleagues and I tried to get answers about what happened to our fellow Americans in Benghazi last September.

We were just trying to get answers.

Now, months later, we're still trying to get more answers.

Folks in Levy County know that I believe the federal government has a very limited role to play in our daily lives. Washington should only do what protects the people and provides certainty in the economy. By loosening its grip on people's paychecks and businesses, the government can provide the certainty that every American is free to pursue life, liberty, and happiness.

The news about the IRS targeting people and groups based on their political beliefs cuts to the core of faith and certainty in government.

Real, honest answers are the first steps in restoring it.

Even before I was elected, some of the congressmen I serve with now had been sounding the alarm about trouble with the IRS. As early as June of 2011, some committees were holding hearings about individuals who were being audited based on their donations to certain conservative organizations. Last March, when Congress asked the IRS Commissioner about targeting conservative groups, he denied everything.

So when the IRS admitted that discrimination has been going on, it wasn't a moment of honesty. It was a moment of sheer, brazen arrogance. By acknowledging that these politically-motivated actions had happened while trying to cover up the fact it was going on at the highest levels, the IRS made it clear to Congress and the people: they think they're above the law.

I've joined my colleagues, but more importantly my constituents, in demanding answers from President Obama about the abuses of power and dishonesty we're seeing from the people he's put in charge.

We're going to get these answers because we're going to return certainty to the people. Congress is the body most accountable to you. As your Congressman, it's my job to listen to you, to answer you, and to act on your behalf. This week, as we began to learn more and more about what's been happening in Washington, I remembered Secretary Clinton's defensive question.

Spying on AP reporters, the IRS targeting President Obama's political opponents, changing the story about what happened in Benghazi, arming violent drug cartels in Mexico through Operation Fast and Furious—what difference does it all make?

It makes the difference between an administration we can trust and one we can't. For those of us who are dedicated to serving people over politics, it means a lot of work ahead.

Memorial Day History Now and Then

By Kathy Hilliard, Editor

In Bronson the community of veterans and families are proud to continue the true tradition of Memorial Day by hosting the 4th Annual Rosemary Hill Memorial Day Ceremony at Rosemary Hill Cemetery in Bronson on Monday May 27 at 1300 hours (1 p.m.) which will include the Flag Ceremony by AmVets Posts 88 and 444, Pledge of Allegiance, Placing of Wreath by the Ladies' Auxillary of Post 88, Music by the AmVets Commander Post 444, Speaker Levy County Commissioner John Meeks of Bronson,



Eagle bows Photo by Clockwork Conservative

Introduction of Guests and Farewell Speech by Commander Jim Dunford of AmVets Post 88, the VFW Honor Guard from Post 5625 and Benediction by Rev. Ivan Chubb.

Come and be a part of the history made by our fallen veterans and memorialized by our living veterans and those in the community who know we are free because they gave their all.

And from blogger David Merchant the history of Memorial Day –

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Commissioners Agree to Help Cedar Key Collect Haz Waste from County Residents

By Kathy Hilliard, Editor

Part of spring housecleaning in the south is getting rid of hazardous materials BEFORE the hurricanes visit. And, as in years past, the city of Cedar Key has a plan in place to do that on May 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cedar Key City Fire Station on First Street. Their only problem is with the tight budgets these days collecting hazardous waste from people outside the city limits is proving to be more expensive than they can handle. In the past years Cedar Key has just let it slide but now they need the County to help in the collection process that involves residents of Levy County who drive into city limits to get rid of their waste materials.

So Commissioner Sue Colson, representing the city

of Cedar Key, came before the Levy County Board of County Commissioners Tuesday to request help asking that Levy County provide a trailer with staff to collect tires, oil and electronics.

Comm. Colson explained that the city of Cedar Key had their own budget for this and in conjunction with Clean Harbors Environmental Services part of the hurricane preparedness cleanup is the disposing of hazardous wastes. Clean Harbors provides the hazardous cleanup with the special processes for containment and transportation. The City of Cedar Key takes care of the collecting and transporting of the other waste products to the facility in Levy County.

This year residents of Cedar Key must show hurricane re-entry passes and current garbage bills to collectors before

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Florida's April Unemployment Rate Falls to 7.2 Percent and Remains Below the National Average

Governor Rick Scott announced Florida's statewide unemployment rate for April 2013 was 7.2 percent, the lowest rate since September 2008. Down 0.3 percentage points from March's rate of 7.5 percent, Florida's unemployment rate continues to fall below the national average of 7.5 percent for April. Over the month, Florida added 16,700 private sector jobs throughout the state.

Governor Scott said, "Florida's families are getting back to work and our state's economy is growing. With 16,700 new private sector jobs added last month and an unemployment rate that continues to decline, Florida is once again below the national average at 7.2 percent.

"Growing jobs is our top priority and this legislative session we eliminated barriers on manufacturers to ensure Florida is a top destination for manufacturing jobs. Just last week we also welcomed Hertz to Florida and are excited they have chosen to relocate their corporate headquarters to the Sunshine State. It is clear that our policies to create jobs for Florida

families and attract new and expanding businesses to Florida is working."

Since December 2010, Florida's statewide unemployment rate has dropped nearly four percentage points, from a rate of 11.1 percent to April's rate of 7.2 percent. In the same timeframe, the national unemployment rate has dropped 1.8 percentage points, demonstrating Florida's improving economic climate continues to outpace the national recovery. Florida's unemployment rate has now declined year-over-year for 30 consecutive months.

More Jobs Being Created

- With the addition of 16,700 private sector jobs over the month, Florida has experienced positive annual job growth now for 33 consecutive months. This adds up to 330,000 new private sector jobs created in Florida since December 2010.
- Florida job postings increased in April 2013 compared to the previous April by 7,977 (+3.2)

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The 'Folks' Help Catch Robber of Manatee Jiffy Store on CR 320

On Thursday May 16 at 5:49 p.m. a white male entered the Manatee Jiffy Convenience store located at 8051 NW 115 Street (aka CR 320) and approached the store clerk as if he was purchasing a bottle of 5 Hour Energy. He handed the clerk single dollar bills to pay for the transaction. When the drawer opened, he brandished a handgun and demanded all the money in the drawer. The suspect fled into Dixie County with Deputies in pursuit but was able to evade capture and was last seen in the area of BoBo's Trailer Park in Dixie County driving a maroon or burgundy Honda Civic. Deputies were able to read some of the tag attached to this vehicle.

A call for help in the identity of the robber went out along with tag information on all forms of social media. And it worked. A concerned

citizen contacted Law Enforcement after viewing a Facebook post of the suspect captured by surveillance video during the robbery.

The citizen even identified the suspect, Ryan Beach of Gilchrist County. Law Enforcement quickly responded and apprehended Beach without incident.

Lt. Scott Tummond of the Levy County Sheriff's office said, "Citizens are our best ally and we applaud you."

The rest of the citizens of the area applaud you also. We can make our homes and communities safe by working together with law enforcement when possible.

Remember you can remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-877-349-8477 for good of all the community.



Ryan Beach at Manatee Jiffy store.

— information provided by Lt. Scott Tummond, LCSO

Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

Jail Media Report 05/13/2013 to 05/20/2013

ANDERSON, JOSEPH, 30, OF NEWBERRY, FL: DUI AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER.
 BEACH, RYAN KENT, 29, OF FANNING SPRINGS, FL: FLEE; ROBBERY WITH FIREARM.
 CARLISLE, STEPHANIE ANN, 20, OF BRONSON, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 CRAWFORD, JD, 46, OF CEDAR KEY, FL: DUI.
 CRESWELL, PAUL DOUGLAS, 43, OF ORLANDO, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.
 DARLING, DAVID HERSHEL, 24, OF OLD OTWYN, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.
 EVANS, CURTIS, 26, OF BRONSON, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.
 FERGUSON, LEDRICK LATAURAS, 38, OF WILLISTON, FL: RE-ADMIT FORM COURT.
 GIBSON, TODD DEAN, 28, OF BRONSON, FL: GRAND THEFT 300 LESS THAN 5K DOLS; STOLEN PROP-DEAL IN.
 MCCAIN, GARRET ANTHONY, 28, OF CEDAR KEY, FL: DWLSR; DRIVE WITH EXPIRED LIC MORE THAN 4 MONTHS.
 MCGEE, KENT JARED, 28, OF BRONSON, FL: MARIJUANA-POSSESS NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS.
 MOREHOUSE, DAVID, 56, OF INGLIS, FL:

Levy County's Most Wanted



Hatten, Oakley L Morrison FRAUD FAIL REDELIVER LEASED PROPERTY 20,000 BOND	Kuplarski, Gregory S Branford DEAL IN STOLEN PROPERTY 25,000 BOND	Mcnabb, Danielle M Inglis FTA FRAUD UTTER FALSE BILL ETC BOND 27,500	Mock-Holder, Julia A Trenton VOP UTTER FORGED INSTRUMENT NO BOND	Oakley, Pamela M Cedar Key FRAUD SWINDLE U/20,000 20,000 BOND
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GRAND THEFT 300 LESS THAN 5K DOLS.
 OTERO, GREGORY ALBADOR, 20, OF WILLISTON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT X 2.
 PARKER, DAVID WAYNE, 42, OF BRONSON, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 2.
 PENNY, CHAKA W, 36, OF WILLISTON, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 PIERCE, TYE HAMILTON, 23, OF BRONSON, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 4.
 PINCKNEY, FREDERICK WILLIAM, 37, OF CROSS CITY, FL: ESCAPE.
 THOMAS, JOHN AUSTIN, 28, OF BELL, FL: HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY.
 TRENARY, SHANNON JUANITA, 31, OF BELL, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 3.
 VILLANUEVA, AMANDA, 25, OF ALACHUA, FL:



Escaped Prisoner Sniffed Out, Re-Arrested & Doing More Time

As a Cross City Department of Corrections work crew stopped for fuel around 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday May 14 at the Florida Department of Transportation station on U.S. 27 near Chiefland, the plans of one inmate, Frederick Pinckney, 37, became apparent. He wanted to escape and he left.

A sharp citizen noticed someone running into the woods, decided it looked suspicious and called 911. A K-9 from Department of Corrections sniffed out the escapee in the area of southeast Chiefland and along with help from Levy County Sheriff's Department and the Chiefland Police Department, Pinckney was captured on Wednesday May 15 at between 3 and 4 a.m. at a nearby residence at 107 SE 4 Avenue, according to Lt. Scott Tummond of the LCSO.

Chiefland residents had been warned to keep their homes and vehicles locked. Now Pinckney has been charged with escape which will add a lot more time to his incarceration in place for charges including a weapons charge, burglary of a dwelling, grand theft auto and a failure to appear.



LCSO & CPD Memorial Weekend Checkpoint

On Saturday May 25 the Levy County Sheriff's Office and Chiefland Police Department will be hosting a multi agency DUI, driver's license, vehicle safety checkpoint on NW 14 Street in the area of NW 22nd Ave from 10 PM to 2 AM. This is part of a statewide effort to crack down on impaired driving over the Memorial Day Holiday weekend. Drivers are asked to have their insurance, registration and driver's license ready when entering the checkpoint.

The Levy County Sheriff's Office and the Chiefland Police Department would like to wish everyone a safe Memorial Day. Please do not drink and drive.

Buckling Down on Those Not Buckled Up

~ Click It or Ticket It Seat Belt Enforcement Starts Today ~

With just one click, Florida roadways will be safer for travelers during the Memorial Day holiday. Wearing a seatbelt is the most effective way to help prevent injuries in the event of a traffic crash.

Beginning today, Florida Highway Patrol Troopers will be taking part in the 2013 National Click It or Ticket seat belt enforcement campaign.

Motorists who are not buckled up run the risk of being ticketed. This includes any passengers who may be riding in the car.

Since 2009, Florida's primary safety belt law requires drivers and passengers to fasten their safety belts and has saved countless lives. Three things to remember when it comes to seatbelts:

- Buckle up every time you get in your vehicle.
- Make sure your passengers are also buckled.
- If you already wear your safety belt, keep it up.

As an incentive to increase awareness of the importance of wearing a seat belt to future drivers, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is inviting Florida middle school students to submit suggestions for a new seat belt poster and calendar for 2014. The contest will encourage students to submit ideas that will motivate others to buckle up. For more information, go to www.flhsmv.gov and click on Seat Belt Poster Contest.

Remember that you can dial *FHP (*347) from your cellphone to report an aggressive or impaired driver or to request roadside assistance.

LCSO Teen Driver Improvement Program this Summer

The Levy County Sheriff's Office, Community Relations Division, is offering a Teen Driver Improvement Program to all Levy County students who have a current Operators License or Learners Permit or who are about to get their Learners Permit.

The goal of this program is to educate the teen drivers of Levy County of the dangers of aggressive driving, distracted driving, impaired driving, and to reinforce the benefits of seatbelt use. These four issues have been found to be major causes of teen involved crashes, injuries and fatalities. This program is FREE and 4 hours in duration and consists of classroom instruction, videos, power point presentations and hands-on time during which the students will drive golf carts through a course to learn first hand the dangers of their choices they make while driving. This is a graphic presentation that will show students the human consequences of their driving choices. Parent waivers are required due to the graphic nature of the presentation. Waivers are available online at www.levyso.com, and then click on the Teen Driver Improvement Icon on left side of screen. All students will be required to pre-register for the class by calling Lt. Sean Mullins or Sgt. Max Long at 352/486-5111 ext 278 or via e-mail smullins@levyso.com or mlong@levyso.com. This class has a minimum of 10 students for the class to take place so these dates are tentative. ALL CLASSES BEGIN AT 9:00 AM

Williston HS. June: 27 & July: 1, 8, 15, 16, 22, 29 & Aug.: 5
 Chiefland HS. July: 1, 9, 10, 17, 23, 30. & Aug: 6, 7
 Bronson HS. July: 11, 24, 31 & Aug: 1
 Cedar Key HS. July: 11, 24, 31
 Yankeetown: July: 3, 18

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Record-Setting Burmese Python Captured

A Miami man has caught and killed the longest Burmese python ever captured in Florida: 18 feet, 8 inches. The python was a 128-pound female that was not carrying eggs, according to University of Florida scientists who examined the snake. The previous record length for a Burmese python captured in the wild in Florida was 17 feet, 7 inches.

On May 11, Jason Leon was riding late at night in a rural area of southeast Miami-Dade County when he and his passenger spotted the python. About 3 feet of the snake was sticking out of the roadside brush. Leon stopped his car, grabbed the snake behind its head and started dragging it out of the brush. When the snake began to wrap itself around his leg, he called for assistance from others and then used a knife to kill the snake. Leon once owned Burmese pythons as pets and has experience handling this nonvenomous constrictor species.

"Jason Leon's nighttime sighting and capture of a Burmese python of more than 18 feet in length is a notable accomplishment that set a Florida record. The FWC is grateful to him both for safely removing such a large Burmese python and for reporting its capture," said Kristen Sommers, Exotic Species Coordination Section Leader for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC).

Leon reported his python capture to the FWC's South Region office, which connected him with 888-IveGot1 (888-483-4861), the FWC's hotline for reporting exotic species. Cheryl Millett of The Nature Conservancy's Python Patrol Program helped coordinate the response, and Jeff Fobb of the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Venom Response Program arranged to pick up the snake from Leon. Finally, the python was turned over to the University of Florida's Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center, where UF staff experienced in working with Burmese pythons performed the necropsy.

"With the help of people like Mr. Leon and our ongoing partnerships with other agencies, the FWC is advancing what we know about Burmese pythons in Florida," Sommers said. "This event highlights how the Exotic Species hotline allows the public to help us obtain more information about Burmese pythons, so we can improve management of this invasive species. It also reflects the cooperative efforts of the FWC and its partners to address python sightings by the public."



18.8 foot Burmese python caught in Miami. Photo - Florida FWC

The public is asked to report sightings of exotic species to IVEGOT1.org or 888-IveGot1. There is also a free smartphone app: IVEGOT1.

The Burmese python is an invasive species that has negative impacts on the Everglades ecosystem and its native wildlife. The FWC actively coordinates with local, state and federal partners, including university researchers, native tribes and nongovernmental organizations, on the research, management and capture of pythons.

Unemployment Drops and Ocala MSA Leads Florida Metros with Highest Job-Growth Rate

The jobless rate in April for Workforce Connection's Citrus, Levy and Marion counties region was 7.5 percent, down 0.3 percentage points over the month and 2.1 percent lower than the same time last year.

The unemployment rate for the region is the lowest since June 2008 when it was 7.7 percent.

For the fifth consecutive month, the Ocala/Marion County metropolitan area led the state with the fastest job-growth rate at 3.2 percent, with 2,900 new jobs over the year. Florida's job-growth rate during the same period was 1.6 percent.

According to today's release of the April 2013 unemployment rates by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), Marion County posted an unemployment rate of 7.5 percent, a drop of 0.3 percent over the month and the lowest it has been since June 2008 when the rate was 7.6 percent; Citrus County's rate fell 0.3 percentage points to 7.6 percent, the lowest since June 2008 (8.1 percent); and Levy County dropped 0.1 percentage points to 7.6 percent, the lowest since July 2008 (7.7 percent). Local rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Florida's not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in April was 6.8 percent and the national rate was 7.1 percent.

Out of a regional labor force of 206,773, which remained virtually unchanged over the month, there were 15,535 unemployed, down 572 over the month and down 4,205 since April 2012. Here is how the employment numbers break down for each county in the Workforce Connection region:

- Citrus County's labor force grew by 83 to 56,493, the number of employed rose by 220 to 52,187 while the number of jobless fell by 137 to 4,306. One year ago, the unemployment rate was 9.5 percent with 5,330 unemployed and two years ago, Citrus County's unemployment rate was 11 percent with 6,209 people out of work.
- Levy County's labor remained virtually unchanged, growing by one to 16,195 since March, employment rose by 17 to 14,968 and the number of unemployed dropped by 16 to 1,227. In April 2012, the unemployment rate was 9.1 percent and the number of unemployed was 1,493. Two years ago, the jobless rate was 10.3 percent

with 1,740 people unemployed.

- Marion County's labor force expanded by 1,016 to 134,085, the number of those with jobs rose by 1,435 to 124,083 and those who were unemployed fell by 419 to 10,002. That represents an over-the-year increase of 4,508 of those with jobs and a decrease of 2,915 in the number of unemployed when the unemployment rate was 9.7 percent. Two years ago, the unemployment rate of 11.7 percent two years ago when 15,616 were without jobs.

Workforce's Chief Executive Officer Rusty Skinner said that the expansion of the number of those with jobs compared to the more modest decline may at first blush "seem odd" but is actually seen as "another good sign."

"This shows another positive in that it represents renewed job search by persons who previously may have been discouraged," Skinner said. "Either the 1,000 person difference resulted in workers who had stepped out of the labor force and weren't actively seeking work, but returned and were counted as unemployed, or they returned to the labor force in the last month and found work."

While the Ocala MSA continued to hold the fifth highest unemployment rate among Florida's metro areas, total nonagricultural employment was 94,700, up 2,900 jobs over the year. For the fifth month in a row, the Ocala metro area had the highest job-growth rate at 3.2 percent, followed by Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+3.1 percent), and Jacksonville (+2.8 percent). The Ocala MSA also tied with the Naples-Marco Island metro area for the highest growth rate in information employment (+7.1 percent) for all metro areas in Florida.

Eight major industries gained jobs over the year, led by education and health services (+900 jobs); trade, transportation and utilities (+800 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+500 jobs); professional and business services (+300 jobs each); and mining, logging and construction and financial activities (+200 jobs each); and information and other services (+100 each). All eight of the industries gaining jobs grew faster in the metro area than the state over the year.

Manufacturing and government lost 100 jobs each over the year.

Among Florida's 67 counties, Marion County dropped

one place to 14th highest unemployment rate, Citrus County remained 11th highest and Levy County rose from 17th to 13th highest.

Rebecca Rust, DEO's chief economist, said Friday that April was the first month since May 2008 that all Florida counties had jobless rates below 10 percent.

Rust said that the percentage of "job leavers" - those who voluntarily leave jobs - is up over the month from 7.5 to 7.9 percent.

"That's an indicator that the economy is up, when people feel confident and leave their jobs voluntarily," she said.

Rust said that other positive signs include: Florida Improvements

- The March and April 2013 over the month unemployment rate drops were the largest since October 2011. The unemployment rate has declined or held steady over the month for 32 months.
- Florida's annual job growth rate has been equal to or stronger than the nation's since March 2012.
- Eight of the 10 major industries experienced positive job growth over the year including construction and financial activities.
- Florida's job growth rate over the month has been positive for 21 of the last 22 months.
- Florida's annual job growth rate has been positive for the past 33 months. Prior to this, the state had been losing jobs for over three years.
- Initial claims for Reemployment Assistance were down 10.1 percent from a year ago in April.
- Florida's foreclosures were down 5,315 (-26.0 percent) over the year in March (State Courts data).
- Florida's Consumer Confidence Index rose to 79 in April, up 3 points over the month.
- Florida housing starts were up 41.1 percent over the year in March.
- Florida median home prices were up 15.9 percent over the year in March.
- An estimated 26 million visitors came to Florida in the first quarter of 2013, an increase of 4.7 percent over the same period in 2012.

— submitted by Workforce Connection

Unemployment Rate Falls continued from 1A

percent), for a total of 255,567 openings (seasonally adjusted) according to the Help Wanted OnLine data series from the Conference Board.

- Florida's job growth month-to-month has been positive for 21 of the last 22 months.
- Florida is expected to create more than 900,000 new jobs by 2018, according to the Florida Economic Estimating Conference.
- Job postings for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) occupations in Florida compiled by the Help Wanted OnLine data series from The Conference Board totaled 58,637 (seasonally adjusted) openings in April 2013. Over the year, STEM job postings were up by 3,842 openings (+7.0 percent) compared to April 2012. Over the month, STEM demand in April increased by 2,931 openings (+5.3 percent) from the 55,637 postings in March 2013.

Unemployment Continues to Decline

- Florida's unemployment rate has now declined year-over-year for 30 consecutive months.
- Initial claims for Reemployment Assistance benefits were down by 10.1 percent from one year ago.

Home Sales Robust

- Home sales remain robust as the backlog of existing homes on the market is down by 33 percent from March 2012 (Florida Realtors).
- Florida housing starts were up over the year in March 2013 (the most recent month available) by 41.1 percent and median home prices were up 15.9 percent in March 2013 over the year.

Economic Growth Trends Up Across State

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

Workforce Boards Assisting in Employment

- In April, Florida's 24 Regional Workforce Boards reported more than 41,300 Floridians were placed in jobs. An individual who receives employment and training assistance through a One-Stop Career Center and finds a job within 180 days is deemed a placement and may be reported by a regional workforce board. Of these individuals, 11,457 previously received Reemployment Assistance.
- In 2012, more than 426,000 Floridians were placed in jobs, with nearly 111,173 former claimants finding employment.

— submitted by the office of Gov. Rick Scott

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OPINION

Wimps Versus Barbarians

Thomas Sowell
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An all too familiar scene was enacted on the campus of Swarthmore College during a meeting on May 4th to discuss demands by student activists for the college to divest itself of its investments in companies that dealt in fossil fuels.

As a speaker was beginning a presentation to show how many millions of dollars such a divestment would cost the college, student activists invaded the meeting, seized the microphone and shouted down a student who rose in the audience to object.

Although there were professors and administrators in the room -- including the college president -- apparently nobody had the guts to put a stop to these storm trooper tactics. Nor is it likely that there will be any punishment of those who put their own desires above the rights of others.

On the contrary, these students went on to demand mandatory campus "teach-ins," and the administration caved on that demand. Among their other demands are that courses on ethnic studies, and on gender and sexuality, be made a requirement for graduation.

Just what is it that academics have to fear if they stand up for common decency, instead of letting campus barbarians run amok? At a prestigious college like Swarthmore, every student who trampled on other people's rights could be expelled and there would be plenty of replacement students available to take their places. Although colleges and universities across the country have been giving in to storm trooper tactics ever since the nationwide campus disruptions of the 1960s, not all have. Back in the 1960s, the University of Chicago was a rare exception.

As Professor George J. Stigler, a Nobel Prize winning economist, put it in his memoirs, "our faculty united behind the expulsion of a large number of young barbarians."

The sky did not fall. There was no bloodbath. The University of Chicago was in fact spared some of the worst nonsense that more compliant institutions were permanently saddled with in the years that followed, as a result of their failure of nerve in the 1960s.

When the nationwide campus disruptions and violence of the 1960s gave way to quieter

times in the 1970s, many academics congratulated themselves on having restored peace. But it was the peace of surrender.

Creating whole departments of ethnic, gender and other "studies" were among the price of academic peace. All too often, these "studies" are about propaganda rather than serious education. Academic campuses have become among the least free places in America. "Speech codes," vaguely worded but zealously applied to those who dare to say anything that is not politically correct, have become the norm.

Few professors would dare to publish research or teach a course debunking the claims made in various ethnic, gender or other "studies" courses.

Why did all this happen? Partly it happened because of the lure of the path of least resistance, especially to academic administrators and faculty. But there was no such widespread surrender to every noisy and belligerent group of student activists prior to the 1960s. Moreover, the example of the University of Chicago showed that surrender was not inevitable.

The cost of resistance to the campus barbarians may not have been the only factor. Resistance requires a sense that there is something worth defending. But decades of dumbed-down education have produced people with no sense of the importance of a moral framework within which freedom and civil discourse can flourish.

Without a moral framework, there is nothing left but immediate self-indulgence by some and the path of least resistance by others. Neither can sustain a free society. Disruptive activists indulge their egos in the name of idealism and others cave rather than fight.

It's not just academics who won't defend decency. Trustees could fire college presidents who cave in to storm trooper tactics. Donors could stop donating to institutions that have sold out their principles to appease the campus barbarians. But when nobody is willing to defend civilized standards, the barbarians win.

Whether on college campuses or among nations on the world stage, if the battle comes down to the wimps versus the barbarians, the barbarians are bound to win.

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Letter to the Editor

Paper or Electronics – Which is Really Green?

Recently it has become fashionable to disparage the use of paper in favor of electronic devices and transmittals. Like a lot of fashions, this makes no sense.

The premise of anti-paper campaigns is that paper is bad for the environment and unnecessarily consumes vital natural resources. In reality, using paper and other forest products provides environmental benefits that electronics cannot match. Paper comes from trees, which are a renewable resource. When trees are cut down to make paper, more are planted and grown to take their place. Through this cycle, working forests provide habitat for wildlife; recharge areas for clean water; and a natural process for removing carbon from the air.

The electronic alternatives being pushed to replace paper are not as environmentally friendly as their supporters would have you believe. Science of the Total Environment, an international research journal, estimates that discarded devices create approximately 50 million tons of electronic waste each year. These products contain a variety of

non-renewable materials that are not only harmful to the environment but also to the people living in the areas where they are dumped.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reports that only eight percent of mobile devices are recycled. The rate for recycling computers is 38 percent. The rate for recycling paper? More than 63 percent.

Recycled paper fills a variety of needs. Among other things, it is used to make dollar bills. This is especially appropriate considering the forest industry's \$14.7 billion impact to our state's economy. In addition to the many environmental benefits, working forests also provide jobs to 90,000 Floridians.

The connection between the environmental benefits and the economic impact cannot be emphasized enough. Sustainable forests are not free; proper land management costs money. Our government cannot afford to own or maintain all the forestland that is needed for environmental purposes or public use.

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A Brief History of Slimy Dem Snoops and Dumpster Divers

Michelle Malkin
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It's always the "low-level" peon's fault, isn't it? When Democrats get caught red-handed abusing government powers and bullying their political enemies small and large, nobody at the top knows nuttin'. The buck stops ... in the janitors closet or something.

— Here's what I know: While they pretend to champion privacy rights, top left-wing operatives have routinely ransacked and plundered through the private documents and personal records of conservative groups, business owners and public figures. — Through it all, those on the right standing against government tyranny have refused to stand down.

— During the Clinton years, senior IRS official Paul Breslan revealed that the administration's auditors specifically targeted conservative critics. On the hit list: Judicial Watch, Paula Jones and Gennifer Flowers, the National Rifle Association, The National Review, The American Spectator, Freedom Alliance, National Center for Public Policy Research, Citizens Against Government Waste, Concerned Women for America, and the San Diego Chapter of Christian Coalition.

Steven Miller, one of the Clinton IRS agents who helped conduct those witch hunts in the 1990s, is currently the head of the Obama IRS department that has now admitted it discriminated against tea party groups. Jackboot history repeats itself.

In 1997, far-left Congressman Jim McDermott obtained and leaked an illegally taped phone call involving House GOP leaders to The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and The New York Times. Far from a low-level underling, McDermott was the top Democrat on the House Ethics Committee at the time. Ohio GOP Rep. John Boehner won a \$1 million civil lawsuit against McDermott. McDermott's leak was condemned by U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Hogan as "willful and knowing misconduct (that) rises to the level of malice in this case."

— In 2005, the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee -- headed by New York Sen. Charles Schumer -- targeted then Maryland GOP Lt. Gov. Michael Steele as he considered a U.S. Senate bid. Two of Schumer's staffers illegally obtained Steele's credit report by using his Social Security number, which they got from public documents. They set up a fake email account and then impersonated Steele on a website to filch his financial information.

— Democrats framed the sleazy move as the work of junior staffers. But the supervising operative involved, Katie Barge, was senior research director of the DSCC, a former researcher at the George Soros-funded attack group Media Matters for America and a researcher for presidential candidate Sen. John Edwards.

Schumer's other document plumber, Lauren Weiner, was a DSCC researcher who

had worked for Dick Gephardt and the Democratic National Committee.

She pleaded guilty to fraudulently obtaining a credit report and escaped jail time. After she was fired, she earned a journalism degree at the Columbia University School of Journalism.

In 2006, longtime Democratic operative Bob Fertik called on his minions to attempt to obtain the private phone records of prominent conservatives through shady online information brokers. "If money is scarce," Fertik vowed, "Democrats.com will reimburse you if you buy the records for an important phone number and discover gold when you get the records."

In October 2008, top Ohio Democrats targeted real plumber Joe Wurzelbacher after he challenged then presidential candidate Barack Obama's "spread the wealth" radicalism. Helen Jones-Kelley, then director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, ordered underlings to scour government databases for dirt. In addition to pawing through his child-support papers, her agency also checked Wurzelbacher in its computer systems to determine whether he was receiving welfare assistance or owed unemployment compensation taxes.

— Jones-Kelley was not just a high-level state official. She was also an Obama campaign donor who volunteered to arrange an event for Michelle Obama and provided the campaign with nearly 20 names of potential donors ahead of a Dayton campaign stop. Three years after resigning, she found herself back on the taxpayer dole with another government job. Corruptocrats protect their own.

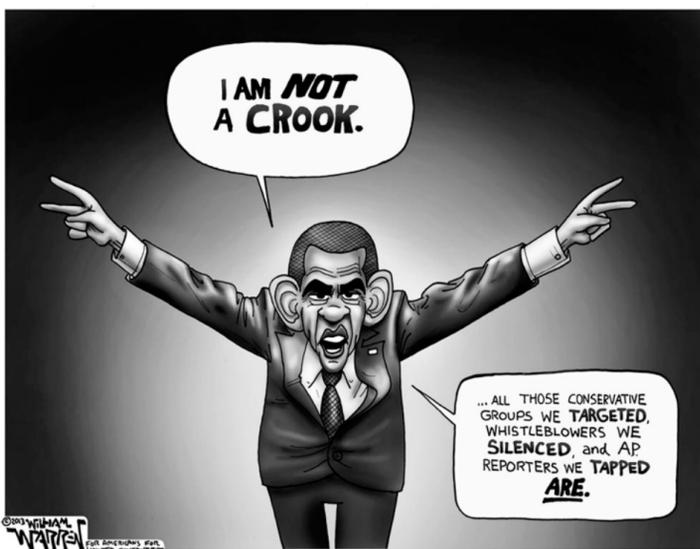
Also in 2008, Obama's allies at a Soros-tied outfit named Accountable America sent out "warning" letters to 10,000 top GOP givers "hoping to create a chilling effect that will dry up contributions." Witch hunt leader Tom Matzzie, formerly of Soros-funded MoveOn.org, promised "legal trouble, public exposure and watchdog groups digging through their lives." Matzzie also advertised a \$100,000 bounty for dirt on conservative political groups "to create a sense of scandal around the groups" and to dissuade donors from giving money.

— The effort was supported by Judd Legum, founder of Think Progress, which is run by former Clinton scandal manager turned Obama confidante John Podesta's Center for American Progress.

During the 2010 midterms, the Obama bully brigade waged a similar campaign against the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and



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Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service.

There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is also evidence that organized women's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the Civil War: a hymn published in 1867, "Kneel Where Our Loves are Sleeping" by Nella L. Sweet carried the dedication "To The Ladies of the South who are Decorating the Graves of the Confederate Dead" (Source: Duke University's Historic American Sheet Music, 1850-1920).

While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. It is more likely that it had many separate beginnings; each of those towns and every planned or spontaneous gathering of people to honor the war dead in the 1860s tapped into the general human need to honor our dead, each contributed honorably to the growing movement that culminated in Gen Logan giving his official proclamation in 1868.

It is not important who was the very first, what is important is that Memorial Day was established. Memorial Day is not about division. It is about reconciliation; it is about coming together to honor those who gave their all.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by

all of the northern states.

The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war). It is now celebrated in almost every State on the last Monday in May (passed by Congress with the National Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L. 90 - 363) to ensure a three day weekend for Federal holidays), though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19 in Texas, April 26 in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10 in South Carolina; and June 3 (Jefferson Davis' birthday) in Louisiana and Tennessee.

In 1915, inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields," Moina Michael replied with her own poem:

We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies.

She then conceived of an idea to wear red poppies on Memorial day in honor of those who died serving the nation during war. She was the first to wear one, and sold poppies to her friends and co-workers with the money going to benefit servicemen in need. Later a Madam Guerin from France was visiting the United States and learned of this new custom started by Ms. Michael and when she returned to France, made artificial red poppies to raise money for war orphaned children and widowed women. This tradition spread to other countries. In 1921, the Franco-American Children's League sold poppies nationally to benefit war orphans of France and Belgium. The League disbanded a year later and Madam Guerin approached the VFW for help. Shortly before

Memorial Day in 1922 the VFW became the first veterans' organization to nationally sell poppies. Two years later their "Buddy" Poppy program was selling artificial poppies made by disabled veterans. In 1948 the US Post Office honored Ms Michael for her role in founding the National Poppy movement by issuing a red 3 cent postage stamp with her likeness on it.

Traditional observance of Memorial Day has diminished over the years. Many Americans nowadays have forgotten the meaning and traditions of Memorial Day. At many cemeteries, the graves of the fallen are increasingly ignored, neglected. Most people no longer remember the proper flag etiquette for the day. While there are towns and cities that still hold Memorial Day parades, many have not held a parade in decades. Some people think the day is for honoring any and all dead, and not just those fallen in service to our country.

There are a few notable exceptions. Since the late 50's on the Thursday before Memorial Day, the 1,200 soldiers of the 3d U.S. Infantry place small American flags at each of the more than 260,000 gravestones at Arlington National Cemetery. They then patrol 24 hours a day during the weekend to ensure that each flag remains standing. In 1951, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of St. Louis began placing flags on the 150,000 graves at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery as an annual Good Turn, a practice that continues to this day. More recently, beginning in 1998, on the Saturday before the observed day for Memorial Day, the Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts place a candle at each of approximately 15,300 grave sites of soldiers buried at Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park on Marye's Heights (the Luminaria Program). And in 2004, Washington D.C. held its first Memorial Day parade in over 60 years.

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dumping their wastes to prove city residency. Colson wants Levy County to provide their own collection trailer and staff to handle those that come in from out of the city and do not have the issued pass. Colson believes strongly in environmental issues and fears that if the out-of-city people are just told 'no' they will take their waste and dump it in the county somewhere which totally defeats the purpose of hazardous material dump sites and days.

According to Colson, the tires are the main problem for them right now. Colson said she is not asking Levy County to handle the hazardous waste because she knows the Commission does not have that in the budget right now. Cedar Key mandates that the collection take place and keeping their water clean is a priority.

Commissioner John Meeks inquired as to how many people are from out of the city when the collections take place. Commissioner Danny Stevens brought up that if the Commissioners do this for Cedar Key then what if Inglis requests the same thing.

Benny Jerrels, Director of Solid Waste, said that he was very shorthanded and could not send staff out to man the trailer. After discussion Comm. Colson said they would provide the staff to load up the trailer but Levy County would need to take the trailer with the waste products on it back to the landfill at their convenience.

Commissioner Chad Johnson reiterated that if the county does not take the waste and the city of Cedar Key turns away county residents then the "path of least resistance" would be

for them to dump the waste wherever they can on county roads or property.

Colson explained that people from down in the county outskirts of Cedar Key, Inglis and Yankeetown don't want to drive the distance to bring their waste to the Levy County landfill so they bring it to the Cedar Key collection site.

Commissioner Stevens said he would call Waste Pro to bring in a roll off trailer since tires would be hard to keep on a flatbed.

Concluding, the commissioners agreed to collect all the waste except the hazardous waste which will go with Clean Harbors and bring it back within the week to the Levy County landfill.

So Cedar Key, 352/543-5132, will be collecting "household" hazardous waste on Thursday May 30 which includes: oil-based paints, thinners, solvents, adhesives, transmission fluids, poisons, photo chemicals, swimming pool chemicals, dry cell batteries, aerosol cans, Nicad batteries, used motor oil, propane tanks, tires and electronics and computers.

Do NOT bring: asbestos, smoke detectors, compressed gas cylinders, ammo, fireworks, explosives, Rx meds or syringes, commercial/industrial waste, infectious/biological waste, radioactive waste, or fire extinguishers.

Levy County collects "household" hazardous wastes on Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to noon at the landfill off of CR 335 at 12051 NE 69 Lane, Bronson.

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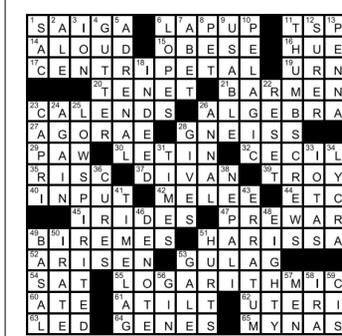
its donors as payback for the organization's ads opposing the federal health care takeover. During the 2012 election season, Obama campaign manager Jim Messina declared war on free-market philanthropists Charles and David Koch and private donors to their nonprofit activist group Americans for Prosperity.

As I warned in my column in March 2012, it seemed "no small coincidence" at the time that Team Obama was threatening conservative activists publicly "just as numerous tea party organizations (were) reporting that the Internal Revenue Service (had) targeted them for audits. According to Colleen Owens of the Richmond (Va.) Tea Party, several fiscally conservative activist groups in Virginia, Hawaii, Ohio and Texas (had) received a spate of IRS letters. The missives demand(ed) extensive requests to identity volunteers, board members and ... donors."

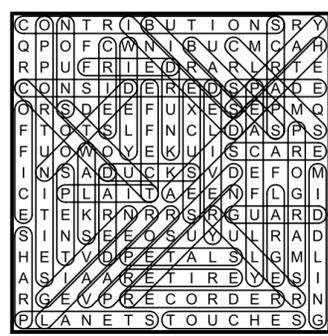
The latest confession by Obama IRS officials that they targeted tea party, pro-Constitution and pro-Israel groups isn't a sign of "rogue" behavior. It's tyrannical Democratic business as usual.

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'Targeted' News According to Senator Rubio

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) issued the following statement after a report was released claiming that the Obama Administration targeted a FOX News reporter during a leak investigation:

"I am very concerned by reports the Obama Administration targeted a FOX News reporter for possible criminal prosecution for doing what appears to be normal news-gathering protected by the First Amendment. The sort of reporting by James Rosen detailed in the report is the same sort of reporting that helped Mr. Rosen aggressively pursue questions about the Administration's handling of Benghazi.

National security leaks are criminal and put American lives on the line, and federal

prosecutors should, of course, vigorously investigate. But we expect that they do so within the bounds of the law, and that the investigations focus on the leakers within the government - not on media organizations that have First Amendment protections and serve vital function in our democracy. We must insist that federal agents not use legitimate investigations as an excuse to harass journalists they deem unfriendly to the President or the Administration. We shouldn't even have to ask if our government would do such a thing, but unfortunately as the unfolding IRS scandal shows, this White House has created a culture where we do have to explicitly make these kinds of requests."

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Without the forest industry, private landowners cannot afford to either. The market for forest products is a key element in the ability to maintain forestlands. Without a demand for wood from mills and other forest products users, working forests would have to be converted to more profitable crops or to neighborhoods. As Florida becomes more and more urbanized, the pressure to grow houses instead of trees continues to intensify.

Like all of us, forests must work if they are going to survive. By buying and using paper and other forest products, consumers

help maintain the health and sustainability of working forests. In turn, working forests help maintain a healthy environment and strengthen the economy.

Anti paper campaigns might be trendy right now, but the truth is that working forests were "green" long before green was in fashion.

Lynetta Usher Griner
President of the Florida Forestry Association
Tallahassee, Florida
"Working Forests Work"

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Readers of Sunshine State Young Reader Award Books Honored



Williston Elementary School media specialist Donna Lovvorn sits on the front row with 5th graders Thomas Dudeck, Isabella Adinolfi and Jenna Mueller, who read all 15 books nominated for the 2013 Sunshine State Young Readers Award. Behind them are other students who read different numbers of the books: Carter Boyd, 13; Nathaniel Noland, 12; Hunter Gross, 11; D. J. Foxx, 10; Hannah Kortises, Nathaniel Carroll-Douglas, Clayton Nesler and Angelina Maguire, all 9; Angelina Cochrane, 8; Alexandria Noland and Kylie Campbell, 7; Justin Fairbanks, Janiya Williams and Allison Liles, 6; John Joyner, Alyssa Byrne, Tyler Roberts, Everett Warren, Katlynn Karwan, Rhett Munden and Shannon Rockett, 5; Sarah Dykstra and Michaela Warren, 4; Josh Forsythe, Grace Suggs, Robert Tassell, Tydarius Duncan, Devin Gay-Mullins, Emily Barras, Lisbeth Gorostieta, Christian Vradenburgh, Violet Dillon, Adam Sistrunk, Kaia Monette, Madison Ervin, Hanna Geiger and Nayeli Gardea, 3. Students had to read three of the SSRYA-nominated books to vote for their favorite book AND to participate in the ice cream social which followed the group photo. Each book read warranted another topping on their ice cream!

At WES May 'Flowers' with Students of the Month

by Lisa Statham Posteraro

The final ceremony honoring Williston Elementary School's May Students of the Month was held in the Williston Elementary School media center on May 3rd, hosted by principal Marla Hiers and assistant principal Melissa Lewis. Each classroom teacher nominated one student in the area of academics, citizenship and/or most improved. With the nomination, the teachers gave a reason as to why s/he was nominating those students.

Among the reasons were that the student was helpful, industrious, and mature. Perhaps the student followed the rules, lived up to his potential, behaved politely or always completed her assignments. Of course, making academic gains is a grand reason to be nominated as student of the month.

Receiving awards in academics was 5th grader Ivette Bravo. Good citizenship awards went to Angelina Cochrane, Brandon Dustin, Tristen Vega and Rebecca Smith. Enid Perez was most improved. The 5th grade teachers are Nancy Bowman, Kathy Brewington, Jeanne DuBois, Laurie Helgerud and Steve Van Zwiener.

The eight 4th grade teachers are Kathy Clemons, Teri Dixon, Lita Halchak, Tracy Kirby, Beth McLean, Nancy Priest, Tina Roberts and Joelene Vining. Alexandro Gonzalez was tapped for most improved since he achieved his weekly Accelerated Reading points. These students were good citizens: Destiny Younger, Zane Diamond, Heaven Beauchamp, Brandon Carmichael, Jasmyn Kelly, Dakota Rust and Hannah Copenhaver.

A most improved award went to 3rd graders Tori Mills, Samantha Fountain and Tylexia Woodard. Katie Thompson received a citizenship certificate. Trey Battle took home awards in two categories, academics and citizenship. Receiving all three awards was Alexandra Pacheco! Way to go, Alexandra. And Renai Sparrow honored Regan Sapp as a positive role model, "hard worker, helpful to others, follows the rules and completes her work." Besides Sparrow, the other 3rd grade teachers are Corrie Braley, Hillary Cribbs, Courtney Edwards, Mary Guinsler, Cindy Hiter and Michelle Ruiz.

Always a treat after the ceremony, donuts and juice were



Williston Elementary School Principal Marla Hiers and Assistant Principal Melissa Lewis stand with the recipients of May Student of the Month awards. All students were present! Students who are nominated by their classroom teachers, along with their parents, are invited to attend the morning ceremony in the media center usually on the first Friday of each month, followed by refreshments. In addition to the certificate, a flexible "drawstring" backpack with a large paw printed on it, purchased by the school's PTO, is presented to the recipients.

enjoyed by the students and their guests, compliments of the Parent-Teacher Organization and president Heather Barley. The deserving recipients took their PAW "drawstring" book sack and headed back to class quickly after the brief ceremony.

For another year, Kathy Brewington coordinated the event by gathering the names and printing the certificates. Tech coordinator Charlie Watson handled the photography. (And when he's absent, media specialist Donna Lovvorn takes care of this.) Both Hiers and Lewis presented the certificates to the recipients.

Congratulations to these May Students of the Month! Keep up the good work! We hope to see you on the Wall of Fame again next year!

Rep. Ted Yoho Votes to Repeal Obamacare

WASHINGTON—Congressman Ted Yoho (FL-03) voted for full repeal of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act tonight.

Congressman Yoho said, "Tonight we voted to repeal the largest legislative piece of malpractice ever passed through the halls of Congress and signed by a president. This one law has done more to disrupt our economy and bring uncertainty to the marketplace than anything in our lifetime.

"Instead of healthcare reform, Congress created a healthcare tax that will be paid by all Americans—young, old, rich, or poor.

"Today, in response to people who have had enough of this horrible policy, the White House declared, 'It's The Law.' My response, on behalf of the people, is this: 'Not For Long.'"

May & June 2013 Levy County School Year Calendar

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- 20 Professional Dev. Day (No Student Attendance)
- 27 Memorial Day

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- 3-5 Exam Days (Release Days)
- 5 Last Day of School
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June 3, 2013	June 4, 2013	June 5, 2013		
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ADDICTION RECOVERY MEETING - Do you struggle with a Drug or Alcohol addiction? Come to our meetings held the 1st and

115 NOTICES

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Tfn Jf

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135 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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. The program's local councils are seeking additional volunteers to identify, investigate and resolve residents' concerns. Special training and certification is provided. 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 meets to discuss the program's current activities and give the public a chance to provide comments about long-term care facility issues. Concerned citizens and those interested in volunteering are welcome to attend. tfnf

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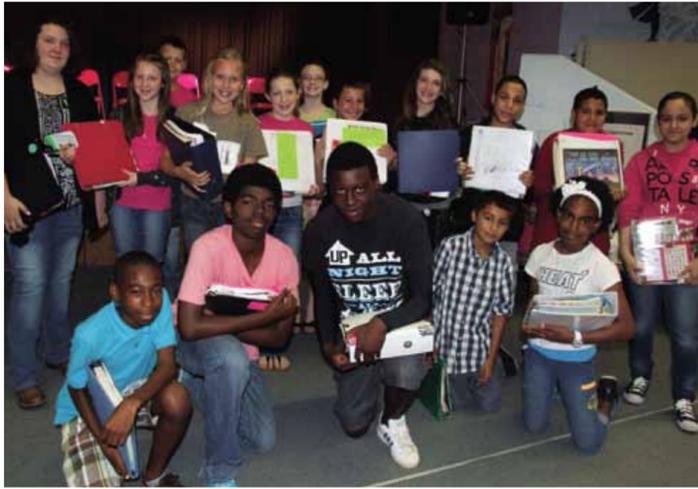
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The answers for this week's sudoku puzzle will appear in next weeks issue.

'AVID' Students Share 'Recipe for Success' with WES 5th Graders



Williston Middle School 6th graders who participate in the AVID program hold the all-important "binder" which helped get them organized and keep them organized throughout the 2012-2013 school year as first year middle schoolers: (kneeling) Jakevious Plummer, Calvin "CJ" Strange, Michael Robinson, Juaquin Mendoza, Jaden Malveaux, (standing) Savannah Turbeville, Carly Wilson, Will McCoy, Kami McCormick, Trinity Knapp, Hailey Fugate, Alyssa Carmichael, Lauren Taylor, Christian Bonilla, Adriel Maldonado and Loumarie Hidalgo. The group was invited to explain about AVID, a first-year program at WMS to help students experience great academic and social success.

by Lisa Statham Posteraro

"Advancement via individual determination"...that's what AVID stands for. And recently 18 sixth graders from Williston Middle School visited an assembly of 5th graders at Williston Elementary School to explain the program, sharing how to apply as well as how the program had helped them be successful in middle school. The current cap for 6th grade is 18 students, and Katie West is the coordinator for that grade level. AVID students meet during their 1st period elective.

At the beginning of the assembly, the group recited the AVID creed by heart: "Today, I will be the best that I can be. I will demonstrate integrity in all that I do. I will treat others with respect and remember to always respect myself first. Today, I will demonstrate those behaviors that are consistent with following my own dreams and aspirations while inspiring others to follow theirs."

Then each AVID student shared the tools they had learned to use to stay focused, organized and able to follow that creed. Alyssa Carmichael said that because of the Cornell notes which provided better learning strategies that

she could "study better and get good grades."

The tutorial and tutors provide the students opportunities to express and discuss points of confusion so they don't fall behind in their studies. There is also a weekly calendar to fill out and follow as well as "philosophical chairs" which give the participants the chance to debate.

The "binder," though, seemed to be the #1 tool which worked all year for the students, guaranteeing that they could get and stay organized! They keep ALL their work, handouts...everything in that one binder.

Setting goals is a very important aspect of the program as well. "I think about college every day," said Juaquin Mendoza. His goal is to attend the University of Central Florida.

Applicants must have at least a 2.0 GPA and procure two teacher recommendations. Once their application is received and accepted by the AVID coaches at WMS, an interview is scheduled.

Soon the WES 5th graders will be traveling to WMS to tour the campus, and on May 23rd WMS will host an evening orientation for these rising 6th grade students and their parents. AVID might be just the program to



WES 5th grade teacher Nancy Bowman listens intently to former student Alyssa Carmichael share about AVID with her and her current 5th graders. Sitting next to Alyssa are fellow AVID members Michael Robinson and Jakevious Plummer. After the group's presentation, they spread out to chat with the six classes of 5th graders to answer questions and pass out applications.

help ease the transition from elementary to middle school. Students can apply to be in the AVID program at the end of each school year for the next grade level. For more information, please contact WMS at 352.528.2941.



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Wedding Announcement



Greg and Denise Hamilton proudly announce the upcoming wedding of their son Zachary Hamilton to Dixie Lee Trimm. The wedding will be held on June 1, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. at the Church at Northshore in Brandon, Mississippi

Dixie Lee Trimm, of Grovetown, Georgia, is the daughter of James and Wanda Trimm, granddaughter of Jim and Margaret Trimm, niece of John and April Trimm and Terry and Katie Trimm.

Zachary Hamilton, of Williston, is the son of Greg and Denise Hamilton, grandson of Gene and Donna Boram, nephew of James and Gina Stover.

Zachary Pearson Hamilton is a 2010 Bronson High School graduate. Zachary recently graduated from Belhaven University with a bachelor's in philosophy/ biblical studies. Zachary will be attending seminary in the fall. He currently leads the Children's and Youth Ministry at the church at Northshore and works for Soccershots where he teaches soccer for 2-8 year olds.

Dixie Lee Trimm is a 2011 graduate of Grovetown High School. Dixie is currently pursuing a BA in theater and voice at Belhaven University. She works in Children's and Youth Ministry at the church at Northshore and also works for Soccershots.

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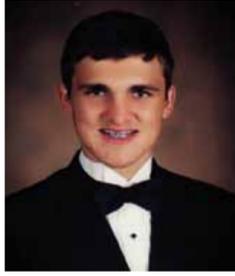
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Levy County Farm Bureau Scholarship Winners

It is a great honor to announce the winners of the 2013 Academic and Career/Technical Scholarships from the Levy County Farm Bureau. The criteria to be chosen for a scholarship is based on several important factors such as: exemplary character, a willingness to learn and meet new challenges, along with outstanding academic achievements.

On behalf of the members of the Board of Directors of the Levy County Farm Bureau, we wish to extend the winners the very best of luck in their upcoming future endeavors and thank them for their participation and acceptance of our scholarship.

Chad Johnson
 President



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 Williston High School



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 Academic Scholarship Award
 Williston High School



Lauran Tiner
 daughter of David & Leath Tiner
 Career/Technical Scholarship
 Chiefland High School

Pride at Levy County EMS Station 4 Williston



Levy County Department of Public Safety, EMS Station 4 Williston, takes pride in the facility they live in for one-third of their lives. The EMS crews work 24 hours on-duty and 48 hours off-duty. While at the station for the 24 hours on-duty day, the crews are away from family members. The facility provides areas to cook meals, train on Continuing Education, rest, and sleep while waiting for the next call to assist the public.

The crews at EMS Station 4 have continuously cared for the facility as their own home. Recently they had a spring cleaning. The crews took time out of a busy day to give a face-lift to the front area of the station and flower bed adding pine straw Shawn Holcomb brought in for the station.

LCDPS EMS Station 4, Williston with Jim Foran, Paramedic on the right and Shawn Holcomb, EMT on the left. Jeff Haynes, Paramedic, is not pictured.

Cedar Key's Light Station to Open Twice this Summer

Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge today announced the dates for its upcoming Seahorse Key Open house events. There will be eight in all - many more than ever before.

Manager Andrew Gude explained, "We hope to introduce more visitors to the Cedar Keys Light Station by offering more open house dates. Each event will be thematic featuring either the research being carried out by the University of Florida's Marine Research Lab or the history of the island and its historic light station."

The next open house event will take place on July 6th, to celebrate the fledging of the young birds of the rookery. Later, on August 3rd, the anniversary of the light station will be celebrated by the Refuge and Levy County and Cedar Key Historical Societies.

Mark your calendars and join the Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge at Seahorse Key for spectacular summer events for the whole family.

The 59th Annual Chiefland Watermelon Festival

June 1, 2013

Parade Sign-Up Form

To participate in the parade you MUST fill out and return form by May 31, 2013. All pageant contestants will automatically be given a spot. Visiting Queens will need to send in separate forms unless riding together.

Name of Group: _____

Length of Entry (float, vehicle, band, etc): _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact # or Email: _____

Entries must be faxed, emailed or left at Jim King Realty.

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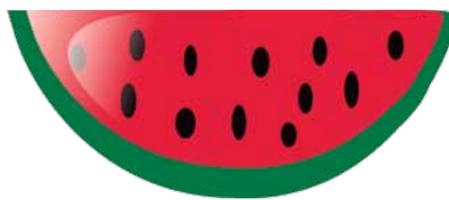
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melliek71@hotmail.com (please type Festival Parade Form in subject line)

**Parade will begin promptly at 11:00 am, you must be in line and ready, or you will bring up the rear. Check-in will be back near the entrance of CMS. Please DO NOT come in off US 19 through front of CHS.

This event is brought to you by The Chiefland Woman's Club www.ChieflandWomansClub.org

Nothing says SUMMER like WATERMELON!



The Chiefland Woman's Club would like to welcome one and all to the 59th Annual Watermelon Festival on June 1, 2013. Thousands will enjoy over 90 booths filled with beautiful and unique arts, crafts and scrumptious food. Children and adults alike will be able to enjoy free watermelon, watermelon eating and spitting contests, along with bounce houses and train rides. Make plans to save the day of June 1 to come and enjoy the fun, food, music, contests, and all the trimmings for a great event.

The activities are listed below with times for your convenience.

May 25, 2013

Watermelon Festival Pageants 10:00 a.m. @ Chiefland Elementary School

June 1, 2013

7:00-9:00

Watermelon Auction Weigh-in

8:00

Vendor Booths Open

9:00

Presentation of the Flag

9:00-10:00

Local Talent

10:00-10:45

Houston Keene and the Masons

11:00-12:00

Parade

12:00-12:15

Introduction of Visiting Royalty and Local Contestants

12:15-12:45

Watermelon Auction

12:45-1:45

Seed Spitting, Watermelon Eating, and Watermelon Rolling

Contest

1:45-2:45

Local Talent

3:00

Announcement of the 59th Annual Watermelon Queen

All Events are scheduled to take place at the Chiefland Train Depot

Jobs Forum for College Grads

(OCALA, Fla.) – Workforce Connection will hold a "Hire a Grad" forum on May 31 designed to connect graduating college students to job interviews, training and employment opportunities.

"Hire a Grad" features an on-site and virtual job fair as well as workshops designed to help graduates make the transition from college to career. There is no charge to participate in the program which takes place from 1-5 p.m. at the College of Central Florida's Klein Conference Center in Ocala.

During the half-day forum, participants may meet with employers as well as apply for jobs, network with workforce professionals, and learn about making the transition from college to work as well as best practices for using social media in a job search.

Workforce Connection's event complements the statewide Hire Florida Grads initiative launched late last week by Gov. Rick Scott. That initiative challenges business, workforce and education leaders to help match Florida graduates with jobs.

Workforce Connection works throughout the year

with the College of Central Florida (CF), Community Technical and Adult Education (CTAE), Withlacoochee Technical Institute, Rasmussen College, Taylor College and other postsecondary schools to connect graduates with local employment opportunities, and is available to assist graduates returning to the area from Florida's colleges and universities as well as those graduates who attended out-of-state institutions.

A key feature of the statewide Hire Florida Grads initiative is the HireFloridaGrads.com web portal to

Levy County Community Calendar

BRONSON

Quit Smoking, Chewing, Spitting Meetings

at First Baptist Bronson Now to May 23
The Quit Smoking Now program is meeting on Thursdays from 5:30 PM to 7 PM now 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.

Memorial Day Honors at Rosemary Hill Cemetery on May 27

To honor our fallen for Memorial Day there will be a ceremony at Rosemary Hill Cemetery in Bronson at 1 PM on Monday May 27. Traditional Flag Ceremony, Wreath placing, music, speakers, Honour Guard will all be provided by AmVets Posts 88, 444 and 5625. Come and honor our fallen veterans.

AmVets Post 88 Memorial Weekend Cookout Celebration

AmVets Post 88 welcomes everyone to a weekend of food at our three-day open house. Come out to see what AmVets is all about and enjoy the camaraderie of our veterans. Membership is open for all that qualify. All meals start at 12 noon. Sat. May 25 the Auxiliary is serving hamburgers and hotdogs with sides for \$5; Sun. the Vets are serving their famous ribs lathered with homemade BBQ sauce and sides for \$6; Mon. the Sons of AMVETS will be serving up a smoked pork loin with sides for \$6. Come all three days and you won't have to cook! See you there. We're family friendly located right next to the Bronson Speedway--can't miss us!

Bronson Town Council Meeting June 3

The next meeting of the Bronson Town Council will be on Mon. June 3 at 7 p.m. at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building. City Hall - 352/486-2354.

Rosemary Cemetery Cleanup Day June 8

Rosemary Cemetery is having a Cleanup Day on Sat. June 8 from 7:30 AM until it is too hot to work. All volunteers and descendants are very welcome. Please bring your own tools and join us in this cleanup project. Thank you.

Bingo at The Children's Table

The Children's Table is holding Bingo on Fri. and Sat. nights at 6:30 p.m. to benefit the food pantry on SR 24 at the old Campbell's Seafood House in Bronson. Light

refreshments are available. 352/486-6525 for more info. The Children's Table is currently looking for volunteers to help.

OTTER CREEK

Otter Creek Council Meeting June 17

The Otter Creek Town Council conducts their regular meetings on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting is Mon. June 17 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

GAINESVILLE

Why Quilts Matter at Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild June 6 Meeting

QACDG's June 6th program will include a showing of the first episode of the PBS series, Why Quilts Matter. This in-depth and off-the-beaten-path look at the art and skill of quilting, its origins, its practice today and into the future, will have you looking at quilts in a whole new way, and inspire you to create.

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

2013 JBS Education and Outreach, Gainesville Chapter CPMK

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

CEDAR KEY

CKAC Kids Summer Art Program

This summer we will have the Kids Art Program, taught by Art Teacher Debbie Manansala, from 9-11 AM weekdays, July 15-26. Cost for the Kids Program is \$20. In order to offer a quality art program, the group is limited to 22 students.

The Teen Art Camps will be taught by various accomplished artists and will include watercolor painting, paper mache, leather works, paper making projects, and drawing doodles. These camps will be taught 1 - 3 PM from July 15-25 and will cost \$10 per camp or \$35 for all five camps. Teen camp is limited to 10 students per camp.

Friday, July 26, from 10-11 AM there will be an exhibit of student art work. It is open to all, so come to see the wonderful creations produced by our young people.

Deadline for registration for the Summer Art Program is May 28.

You can register at the Keyhole, or by contacting Debbie Manansala at Chiefland Elementary or Patty Jett at Cedar Key School. Make checks payable to Cedar Key Arts Center. Scholarships are available, just ask.

Volunteers to help at Kids' Camp would be greatly appreciated!!

Cedar Key City Council Meeting June 18

The Cedar Key City Council meets every third Tues. at 7 p.m. at the Cedar Key City Hall with the next meeting on June 18. 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

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 June 11

The Town of Inglis' next regular Commission meeting will be on June 11 at 6 PM in the Commission Room. City Hall, 135 Hwy. 40 West, Inglis - 352/447-2203. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

Cleaning For a Reason - for Cancer Patients

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

WILLISTON

Williston City Council Meeting June 4

The Williston City Council meets at City Hall on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month and again in two weeks on Tuesday after the first one at 7 p.m. in the Williston City Council Room. The next Council meeting is June 4. City Hall is at 50 NW Main Street, Williston, 352/528-3060.

Levy Animal Friends Community Cat Campaign

Levy Animal Friends, Inc. (LeAF) a county wide 501c3 organization, serving as a resource to all active Levy County rescue groups, is joining a local Community Cat Campaign to Trap, Neuter & Release (TNR) Feral and Stray cats in colonies throughout the county. The first step in this effort is to identify any unregistered colonies. If you are or know someone who is currently feeding a group of outdoor cats (10 or more), please contact us. The goal of this ongoing program organized by Sheltering Hands Pet Rescue is to register those who feed the colonies as "Caregivers," train them in the process of TNR and organize trapping opportunities in order to neuter and control the growth of these groups. Please contact us if you wish to participate in the program or if you would like to help support these cats with feed or cash donations to provide veterinarian services. Email: LevyAnimalFriends@gmail.com or contact: Bob 642-6157 or Harry & Shirley 486-2067.

Williston Lions Club Events

The Williston Lions Club is located at 401 SE 6th Avenue in Williston where we have regular events throughout the week and month for all to participate. We

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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	23	High	1:30 AM	3.4	6:36 AM	Set 5:12 AM
	23	Low	7:03 AM	1.3	8:22 PM	Rise 6:58 PM
	23	High	12:47 PM	4.2		
	23	Low	7:54 PM	-0.6		
F	24	High	2:23 AM	3.5	6:36 AM	Set 6:03 AM
	24	Low	7:49 AM	1.3	8:22 PM	Rise 8:05 PM
	24	High	1:28 PM	4.4		
	24	Low	8:41 PM	-0.8		
Sa	25	High	3:13 AM	3.5	6:35 AM	Set 7:00 AM
	25	Low	8:34 AM	1.4	8:23 PM	Rise 9:11 PM
	25	High	2:11 PM	4.5		
	25	Low	9:28 PM	-0.9		
Su	26	High	4:02 AM	3.5	6:35 AM	Set 8:02 AM
	26	Low	9:19 AM	1.4	8:23 PM	Rise 10:12 PM
	26	High	2:55 PM	4.5		
	26	Low	10:14 PM	-0.8		
M	27	High	4:49 AM	3.4	6:35 AM	Set 9:08 AM
	27	Low	10:05 AM	1.5	8:24 PM	Rise 11:08 PM
	27	High	3:42 PM	4.5		
	27	Low	11:01 PM	-0.6		
Tu	28	High	5:36 AM	3.3	6:34 AM	Set 10:14 AM
	28	Low	10:54 AM	1.5	8:25 PM	Rise 11:58 PM
	28	High	4:33 PM	4.3		
	28	Low	11:49 PM	-0.3		
W	29	High	6:24 AM	3.2	6:34 AM	Set 11:20 AM
	29	Low	11:48 AM	1.5	8:25 PM	
	29	High	5:28 PM	3.9		
Suwannee River Entrance						
Th	23	High	1:36 AM	3	6:36 AM	Set 5:13 AM
	23	Low	7:21 AM	1.2	8:23 PM	Rise 6:59 PM
	23	High	12:53 PM	3.7		
	23	Low	8:12 PM	-0.6		
F	24	High	2:29 AM	3.1	6:36 AM	Set 6:03 AM
	24	Low	8:07 AM	1.2	8:23 PM	Rise 8:06 PM
	24	High	1:34 PM	3.9		
	24	Low	8:59 PM	-0.8		
Sa	25	High	3:19 AM	3.1	6:35 AM	Set 7:00 AM
	25	Low	8:52 AM	1.3	8:24 PM	Rise 9:12 PM
	25	High	2:17 PM	4		
	25	Low	9:46 PM	-0.9		
Su	26	High	4:08 AM	3.1	6:35 AM	Set 8:02 AM
	26	Low	9:37 AM	1.3	8:24 PM	Rise 10:13 PM
	26	High	3:01 PM	4		
	26	Low	10:32 PM	-0.8		
M	27	High	4:55 AM	3	6:35 AM	Set 9:08 AM
	27	Low	10:23 AM	1.4	8:25 PM	Rise 11:09 PM
	27	High	3:48 PM	4		
	27	Low	11:19 PM	-0.6		
Tu	28	High	5:42 AM	2.9	6:34 AM	Set 10:15 AM
	28	Low	11:12 AM	1.4	8:25 PM	Rise 11:58 PM
	28	High	4:39 PM	3.8		
W	29	Low	12:07 AM	-0.3	6:34 AM	Set 11:20 AM
	29	High	6:30 AM	2.8	8:26 PM	
	29	Low	12:06 PM	1.4		
	29	High	5:34 PM	3.4		
Withlacochee River Entrance						
TTh	23	High	1:37 AM	3.1	6:35 AM	Set 5:11 AM
	23	Low	7:58 AM	1.2	8:20 PM	Rise 6:57 PM
	23	High	12:54 PM	3.8		
	23	Low	8:49 PM	-0.6		
F	24	High	2:30 AM	3.2	6:35 AM	Set 6:02 AM
	24	Low	8:44 AM	1.2	8:21 PM	Rise 8:04 PM
	24	High	1:35 PM	4		
	24	Low	9:36 PM	-0.8		
Sa	25	High	3:20 AM	3.2	6:35 AM	Set 6:59 AM
	25	Low	9:29 AM	1.3	8:22 PM	Rise 9:09 PM
	25	High	2:18 PM	4.1		
	25	Low	10:23 PM	-0.9		
Su	26	High	4:09 AM	3.2	6:34 AM	Set 8:01 AM
	26	Low	10:14 AM	1.3	8:22 PM	Rise 10:11 PM
	26	High	3:02 PM	4.1		
	26	Low	11:09 PM	-0.8		
M	27	High	4:56 AM	3.1	6:34 AM	Set 9:07 AM
	27	Low	11:00 AM	1.4	8:23 PM	Rise 11:07 PM
	27	High	3:49 PM	4.1		
	27	Low	11:56 PM	-0.6		
Tu	28	High	5:43 AM	3	6:34 AM	Set 10:13 AM
	28	Low	11:49 AM	1.4	8:23 PM	Rise 11:56 PM
	28	High	4:40 PM	3.9		
W	29	Low	12:44 AM	-0.3	6:33 AM	Set 11:19 AM
	29	High	6:31 AM	2.9	8:24 PM	
	29	Low	12:43 PM	1.4		
	29	High	5:35 PM	3.5		

North Florida Livestock Market

Wednesday May 8, 2013

STEERS:	LOW	HIGH	AVG	Compared to last week,
150-199	130.00	285.00	215.00	slaughter cattle and yearlings
200-249	130.00	190.00	168.75	remained steady while
250-299	154.00	190.00	169.86	replacement cattle were
300-349	140.00	170.00	156.72	slightly stronger.
350-399	132.00	160.00	147.23	Vernon Vanzant topped
400-449	130.00	150.00	139.88	the slaughter bull market this
450-499	130.00	146.00	136.70	week with 4100.50 bought
500-549	133.00	144.00	137.90	by Central Beef. Robert
600-649	131.00	138.00	135.20	Taylor topped the slaughter
				cow market with \$92 bought
				by Brown Packing. Boyd
				Brothers sold the highest
				price replacement cow at
				\$138 bought by Diamond D
				Cattle. Wayne Wall topped
				the replacement bull market
				with \$160 bought by James
				Feagle. Dana Linnens sold
				the high price this week at
				\$1,360 bought by Diamond
				D Cattle and the high
				price yearlings went to Foy
				Reynolds Cattle and Bellamy
				Cattle at \$285 sold by Frank
				Smith.
				Check us out on the web:
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				com oremail: nflm@att.net
COWS:	600-800	60.00	138.00	97.00
800-1000	60.00	102.00	77.76	
1000-1200	66.50	123.00	83.44	
1200-1400	60.00	88.50	80.80	
1400-UP	75.50	92.00	84.33	
BULLS:	1000-1199	65.00	160.00	112.50
1200-1400	94.00	95.00	94.50	
1400-1600	93.50	98.50	94.80	
1600-UP	95.50	100.50	99.00	
PAIRS:	520.00	1360.00	985.00	
TOTAL:	555.00			

Weather Forecast

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29
Periods of sun with a t-storm	A thunderstorm possible	Sunshine and patchy clouds	Nice with periods of sun	Mostly sunny and nice	Mostly sunny	Sunshine and patchy clouds</

Around the Nature Coast

Levy County Tourist Dev. Council Meeting May 23

The Levy County Tourist Development Council will have its bi-monthly meeting on Thurs. May 23, at 6 PM at the Levy County Visitors Bureau, 620 N. Hathaway Ave., Bronson.

The meeting is open to the public.

Concerned About America?

If you're concerned about the direction of America, please attend an open house to find out what you can do on Thurs. May 23 beginning at 7 PM at First Advent Christian Church at 1881 SW McFarlane Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32025.

Millions of Americans are looking for answers on how to take their country back to its roots of limited government. Many have found the answers through The John Birch Society.

The John Birch Society educates, organizes, and activates concerned Americans to make a positive difference. Learn more at this open house. Meet with a JBS representative as well as members in your area. Be sure to bring a friend.

The JBS Mission: To bring about less government, more responsibility, and - with God's help - a better world by providing leadership, education, and organized volunteer action in accordance with basic morality and the principles embodied in the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

GED Boot Camp Information Sessions at the Library May 29

The College of Central Florida Levy Center will host Finish Up! Levy information sessions Wed., May 29, at Levy County Public Libraries for upcoming General

Education Development boot camp classes.

The sessions will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the five Levy County Public Libraries. The information sessions will present facts on when boot camp classes will be held, how the GED exam is offered, assistance with completing applications and answers to questions regarding adult education classes in Levy County.

The boot camp classes are designed to assist individuals in refreshing their math and reading skills in an effort to pass the GED exam. In January 2014, the GED exam will be changing. Students who have taken parts of the exam but have not completed it, will lose their scores as of Dec. 31, 2013. Those desiring to obtain a GED certificate are encouraged to "finish up!"

The adult education program at Levy Center prepares individuals who have not completed their high school education with the necessary skills to pass the five sections of the GED: mathematics, reading, science, social studies and writing.

For more information call 352/493-9533.

USDA Commodity Distribution for Levy County

The USDA Commodity Distributions for Levy County will be as follows:

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 BoCC June 4

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Tues. June 4, 2013 at 9 AM in the meeting room in the courthouse located at 355 S. Court Street in

Bronson. The BoCC meets on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the month and again in two weeks.

Paramedic Class Information Sessions

The Levy County Public Safety Department in conjunction with CF is offering classes to become a Paramedic starting Monday August 19. The deadline for registering is July 18, 2013.

Information sessions on the program, the costs, the certification and what you will learn are being held now for your convenience at the Levy County Emergency Operations Center in Bronson at 9101 NE 79th Place. The dates still remaining are: June 5, June 26 and July 10 from 6 to 7 PM. Get certified as a Paramedic. For more information: 352/291-4440 or www.CFL.edu/ems

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, June 5 10 AM-Noon Williston Public Library
Wed, June 5 1:30-3:30 PM Bronson Public Library
Wed, June 19 1:30-3:30 PM Chiefland Senior Ctr.

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are looking for new members and volunteers so if you want to help out the community and have something enjoyable to do, come and see us. Our meetings are held every month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and guests are very welcome. We will be planning future events so your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you need to reach us by phone call 352/342-7525.

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

Levy County Autism Support Group June 25

Autism 4 Parents & Understanding U are hosting monthly meetings on the last Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 40 NW 1st Street in Williston. For more information: 352/529-1010.

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

CHIEFLAND

CES Kindergarten Roundup

Chiefland Elementary will be holding their last Kindergarten Roundup on: Sat., May 25th 9:30-3:00
Please call Chiefland Elementary School to make an appointment at 352/493-6040.

Chiefland Watermelon Festival June 1

The Chiefland Woman's Club would like to welcome one and all to the 59th Annual Watermelon Festival on June 1, 2013. Thousands will enjoy over 90 booths filled with beautiful and unique arts, crafts and scrumptious food. Children and adults alike will be able to enjoy free watermelon, watermelon eating and spitting contests, along with bounce houses and train rides. Make plans to save the day of June 1 to come and enjoy the fun, food, music, contests, and all the trimmings for a great event.

Pageant, May 25 @ 10 AM at CES; June 1 - 7 AM Watermelon weigh-in; 9 AM Flag and local talent; 11 AM Parade; 12:15 Watermelon Auction; 12:45 Games; 1:45 talent; 3 PM Announce the Queen. All events of the day take place at the Chiefland Train Depot.

Chiefland Chamber Meeting May 24

The Chamber members meet the 4th Friday of each month, our next meeting is Fri., May 24 at 12:00 Noon, in the Haven Hospice meeting room located at 311 NE 9th Street (off of Hwy 27). A buffet Lunch will be provided compliments of "College of Central Florida". All our Chamber members are invited to come and share in our monthly meetings to share updated information, welcome our newest members to the chamber, meet & greet with other fellow chamber members and listen to the speaker of the month all while enjoying a free lunch..

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

Chiefland City Commission Meeting May 28 at CPD

City of Chiefland offices will be closed on Memorial Day May 27. The Chiefland City Commission will hold their regular meeting on May 28 at 6 p.m. All meetings of the City Commission are held at the Chiefland Police Department, Conference Room 14, on East Park Avenue. The next regular meeting will be on Mon. June 10.

Giant Book Sale to Support Luther Callaway Public Library June 1

The friends of the Luther Callaway Public Library in Chiefland will be conducting a used book sale in conjunction with the Chiefland Watermelon Festival on June 1, 2013. There will be hundreds of hardcover books, paperbacks, audio books, videos in VHS

and DVD format, jigsaw puzzles, and children's books for sale at bargain prices. Hardly anything over a \$1.00 and most for much less. Buy a reusable fabric tote bag for only \$6 and take away as many books as you can load into it. Book sales are 9 AM to 4 PM. The location is the white Octagon Building on NE 1st Ave. visible from US 19 and next to the fire station. Look for signs and banners. For more information stop by the library or contact Friends of the Library president Ann Brown at 352/226-7413 or laritia246@gmail.com. All proceeds go to the support the Luther Callaway Public Library.

Bull Bash at Carter's Ranch June 7 & 8

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

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.

Operation Christmas Child Dinner June 17

On Mon. June 17 from 5 to 9 PM the Chiefland's Beef 'O' Brady's will donate 10% of the proceeds from your orders to transport Operation Christmas Child's "shoeboxes" from our area to Atlanta, GA. Churches, schools and many more will be making "shoeboxes" - filled with toys, school supplies and basic necessities. Our packed shoe box gifts, joined by millions of others, will go to needy children in 100 countries. During the 2012 collection season, Operation Christmas Child reached a milestone - more than 100 million children have been impacted by the power of a simple gift since 1993. For more info please call Juanita 352/339-0747.

FANNING SPRINGS

Garden Club of the Tri-Counties Meeting May 28

The May meeting of the Garden Club of the Tri-Counties will be on Tuesday, May 28th, at the Fanning Springs Community Center in Fanning Springs.

Each monthly meeting this year has included several new faces and some previous ones. At our April meeting we were pleased to have 34 attendees. Our hostesses provided us with a wonderful array of goodies. Thank you, ladies.

Last month's program on Victorian Roses was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Bowen not only brought beautiful and informative slides but in addition brought quite a

few cuttings of Roses in bloom. We plan to have him and his partner back in a couple of months for a program on landscaping.

Our Program for May will be presented by Heather Blake. The theme will be Native Plants. This will expand on plants available in Florida and specifically in our area. Usually, Heather brings plants from her nursery that can be purchased "on-the-spot" for a very reasonable price.

Don't forget our door prizes and 50/50 drawing. If you like flowers and plants, or have a question you would like answered, come and be with us. Everyone is Welcome!

GILCHRIST COUNTY

American Legion Post 91

Come join us for Bingo every Tuesday evening at our smoke-free and alcohol-free Bingo Hall at 4200 S. US Hwy 129 between Trenton and Bell across from the "Field of Dreams" with doors open at 6:30 PM and games at 7 PM. Bingo Games are open to the public. Free coffee is provided or during the cooler winter season free hot chocolate.

Regular Meetings:

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

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

DIXIE COUNTY

Dixie Defenders Meeting May 28

The Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp # 2086 "The Dixie Defenders" will be holding their regular scheduled monthly meeting on Tues. May 28 at The Dixie County Historical Society building in the old-Old Town Elementary School Building on the corner of Highway 349 South and County Road 55-A in Old Town. The meeting will begin at 7 PM with a special guest speaker, Mr. Jack Marlal, who is the Field Representative from the National Headquarters of The Sons of Confederate Veterans. His topic will be "The Confederate Patent Office." Mr. Marlal has an extensive and well-researched knowledge of all of his topics. All of his information is historically correct. This is a dynamic speaker that I am sure none of you will want to miss. For more information please contact: Daryl E. Ratterree, Camp Commander S.C.V. Camp #2086, "The Dixie Defenders," (352)-542-9107; (352)-578-5441 (cell)

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.

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 Sunday School 10 a.m.
Pastor Doug Fleming

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
 Bible Class 9:15am
 Worship Service 10:30am
352-493-4597
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 Church Supper 5:30pm
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 Pastor Jared Douglas, Collegiate/Missions
 Pastor Josh Ryals, Music
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 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Contemporary Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Recorded Marriages
May 6, 2013
 Laurence Edward Whited, 8/23/50, to Karen Leslie Prescott, 11/4/55, both of Stone Mountain, Georgia.
May 7, 2013
 Darryl Xavier Rucker, 6/2/82, of Lowell, Florida, to Ebony Jeanae Williams, 12/3/90, of Williston.
May 8, 2013
 Daniel Douglas Etheridge, 3/19/90, to Julia Charlise Jones, 11/25/13, both of Williston.
May 9, 2013
 John Brantley Culbreth, 4/2/88, of Micanopy, to Selina Tinica Cavaletti, 1/8/89, of Williston.

Walking Humbly with Your God

I didn't know a mufferless station wagon could pass an eighteen wheeler on one of those interstate loops, but at fourteen, I reckon I didn't know a lot of things. I DID know if I wanted to see fifteen I'd better get "Drunken Yee-Haw man" to let me out of this hot-rod. I noticed my best friend Ray had his finger nails dug into his arm rest too. He shot me a "you really know how to pick em" look. Then he shouted over the scream of the engine, "Hey man, you can just let us out here." That Yee-Haw fellow, who seemed to be using his thumbs to navigate, dangerously took one of them off the wheel to scratch his greasy mane before slurring, "I thought you little dudes said you lived in south Memphis?"



But Anyway... with Guy Sheffield

Before you know it, we're standing in a strange neighborhood watching Yee-Haw screech off into oncoming traffic. I wanted to kiss the ground. However, clearly there was a long walk ahead of us, so we lumbered off. We made it home around midnight to find both of our moms waiting out on the stoop, hands wringing and feet tapping; ready to spit nails and chew our tails. Once inside I tried to convince my mom it was Ray who'd talked me into sneaking off downtown to that rock concert. He'd talked me into staying when our ride threatened to leave. He'd showed me how to swipe beer from unwatched coolers. He even made me drink them! "That Ray," I exclaimed, "I might've ended up a good kid if it weren't for him!" I went to bed that night with a fitting finale for the day; grounded for life, and pretty confident Ray had been down the street giving an identical sob story to his mom about me.

I always hated when I got grounded for life. Sometimes it could last for days. Thankfully, the next morning Ray's mom didn't feel like going out, so she promised to un-ground Ray if he walked to the store and got her a coke. When my momma heard, she feared I'd expound on the injustice of it all. Her motherly instincts had never been more in tune. I did so for hours. She was resisting pretty good until I resorted to plan B. "Mom," I said reluctantly, "If you'll de-ground me I'll potentially consider the possibility of hypothetically cleaning my room." She just couldn't help herself. "Deal," she blurted out. I ran to tell my little brother Heath the good news, and of course, to strong arm him into doing the cleaning. "Only if it comes down to it," I promised. To make a long story short, by nightfall Ray and I were out running the streets again.

But anyway- It's a miracle I survived those rebellious years of my life. Some people may say I was just sowing my 'wild oats', but that whole concept is a lame diversion from the truth. I only need three little letters to describe what I was doing, 'SIN'. If I had some kind of wild hormone thing going I should have found some different avenues for them, like school activities or sports. Maybe I could've used all that extra energy to do something good for God's kingdom!

My poor mom did her best, but I was just out of control, and not a day goes by I don't feel the sting of those wasted years. I'm so thankful God finally humbled me and taught me to stop plotting my course with my thumbs. Yee-Haw's thrill ride won't get you home. It'll land you somewhere you don't want to go; grounded for eternity. Blaming Ray won't work with God either.

A journey towards a life worth living must begin with one small step; howbeit an important one; to call on Jesus out of a humble heart. Let Him take you by the hand and teach you to walk in the right direction. (He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8 KJV)

Take it from someone who's been down a lot of roads, walking with the Lord is much better than riding with the devil.
 Guy Sheffield

COMPUTER TIPS

Windows Blue Is Coming

Over the last several weeks we've had clients who recently purchased computers with the Windows 8 operating system, expecting to just start using it. If you are not familiar with Windows 8, it is totally different from any of the other operating systems - XP, Vista or Windows 7. There is quite a learning curve, but if you have a smart phone, then you have at least had some exposure to the "Metro" style features you see and use in Windows 8. To make navigation around your computer a little easier, we had previously told you about one way to alter Windows 8 appearance, by putting the "Start Button" back with a list of programs and shut down directives, as seen in Windows 7 and earlier operating systems. Microsoft has recognized some of the challenges with their new Windows 8 operating system, and has come up with their first update - Windows 8.1, otherwise known as Windows Blue. This update will be available for both Windows 8 and Windows RT users. However, this update is no ordinary update; you will not be able to access it through the standard Windows Update feature as you would any other Microsoft update. Once Windows 8.1 is released, it will be made available for installation on or around August 2013 through the Windows Store as a free download. The official developers preview will be available as soon as June 26, 2013. It has been reported that the Windows 8.1 "Blue" update will not only have a few fixes for Windows 8 known issues but will also offer new features (some not working yet in the beta version) such as booting up directly to the desktop, smaller tiles in the Metro, and more. There have even been whispers of possibly bringing back the original "Start Menu" with the program listings that we are all used to seeing. Microsoft has really focused on the feedback from the Windows 8 users and with the Windows 8.1 update hopes to make it easier to use and understand. Since the Windows 8.1 update is more like an operating system update instead of an entirely new version of Microsoft Windows, you may not have to wait the normally anticipated 6 months or so to let others "work out the kinks." The timing will be completely up to you when you are ready to download and install it. If you are interested in learning more about what the new Windows 8.1 (Blue) update may offer, there are quite a few video tutorials that you can find on www.youtube.com. If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to give us a call.

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enhance the job search efforts of work-ready graduates. By entering a small amount of information, graduates will be plugged into the state's premier online job bank, making it possible for those in Florida's workforce system to connect them to employers seeking talented new graduates. "We commend Governor Scott for taking this first step to providing Florida employers with a simple, easy-to-find location to access the talent leaving our colleges and universities," said Workforce CEO Rusty Skinner. Last year, more than 426,000 Floridians assisted by the workforce system went to work, including more than 10,400 job seekers in the Workforce Connection region. Employers interested in hiring college graduates/participating in the on-site or virtual job fair should contact Workforce Connection's business development team at 352/873-7955 or 800-746-9950. College graduates may find out more about "Learn Here Earn Here" and sign up for the forum by visiting www.WorkforceConnectionFL.com.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 588-07 of the sale of 2007 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:
 NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): MARGARET OR MARK SULLIVAN, MARGARET AND MARK

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: THE W1/2 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE NE1/4 OF THE NE1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: W.C. STRONG, MRS. W.C. STRONG, MRS W.C. STRONG

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 24th day of June, 2013, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. DATED this 16th DAY OF MAY 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Pub: May 23, 2013, May 30, 2013, Jun 06, 2013, Jun 13, 2013.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 3732-08 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 2, BLOCK 22, UNIVERSITY OAKS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 15, 15A-15M, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: JOHNNIE FOSTER, JOHNNIE FOSTER, TERRI LYNN FOSTER, TERRI LYNN FOSTER

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 24th day of June, 2013, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. DATED this 16th DAY OF MAY 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Pub: May 23, 2013, May 30, 2013, Jun 06, 2013, Jun 13, 2013.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 0636-09 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): COASTAL WOODLANDS, LLC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: THE W 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: JACOB MEYER
 All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property de-

scribed in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 24th day of June, 2013, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. DATED this 16th DAY OF MAY 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Pub: May 23, 2013, May 30, 2013, Jun 06, 2013, Jun 13, 2013.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 0134-10 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): PPTS 500 LLC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. LESS THE EAST 30 FEET FOR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.
 NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: DONALD L. BISHOP

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 24th day of June, 2013, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. DATED this 16th DAY OF MAY 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Pub: May 23, 2013, May 30, 2013, Jun 06, 2013, Jun 13, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
 Case#: 38-2012-DR-000243

Felicia Carnegie Days
 P.O. Box 233
 Williston, FL 32696

Former Wife,
 Eugene Days
 P.O. Box 209
 Williston, FL 32696

Former Husband,

NOTICE OF SALE OF MOBILE HOME ONLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated April 3, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 38-2012-DR-000243 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein Eugene Days, former husband and Felicia Carnegie Days, former Wife, co-owners of said mobile home;

I, Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described mobile home (as is) as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

A 1990 FLEE double wide mobile home with identification number GAFLK35A02800ET, title number 48813431 and identification number GAFLK358B02800ET, title number 48813448, currently located at 8248 NE 166th Ave, Williston, FL 32696,

IN THE LOBBY AT THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 355 S. COURT STREET, BRONSON, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on June 20, 2013.

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 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.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of May, 2013. (COURT SEAL)

Danny J. Shipp
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
 Levy County, Florida
 By: Deanna Dobbins /s/ DEPUTY CLERK
 Pub.: May 23, 30, 2013.

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

CASE NO.: 2012 CA 000558

SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC. f/k/a AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 JODIE ANNIECE DUQUETTE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JODIE ANNIECE DUQUETTE; and JOHN DOE, UNKNOWN TENANT(S)
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Levy County, Florida, will, on the 24th day of June, 2013, at 11:00 a. m. at the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S Court St, Bronson FL 32301 offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Levy County, Florida:

Lot 8, Pine Meadows Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 24 and 25, Public Records of Levy County, Florida.

Together with a Mobile Home situated thereon which is affixed to the aforescribed real property and incorporated herein. 2003 Sout ID# DSEAL15884A Title# 89680851 and ID# DSEAL15884B Title# 89681049.

a/k/a: 13351 NE 7th Ct, Trenton FL 32693

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person, other than the rightful owner of the property, must file a claim to surplus funds within 60 days after the above held sale for the claim to be valid.

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

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

Pub.: May 23, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 38-2011-CA-000534

MULTIBANK 2010-1 SFR VENTURE, LLC
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 EDWARD J. RENNIA and ANDREA S. RENNIA, HUSBAND and WIFE; JOHN DOE and MARY DOE; THE LINKS AT HAILE PLANTATION CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; JAMES F. DEWEY; TERRI J. DEWEY
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk

of the Circuit Court of Levy County, Florida, will on the 17th day of June 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at Front steps of the Levy County Courthouse in Bronson, Florida on Mondays, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Levy County, Florida:

LOT 1, BLOCK 68, UNIVERSITY OAKS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE(S) 15 AND 15H THROUGH 15M, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH VACATED STREET EAST OF AND ADJACENT TO LOT 1

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 9th day of May, 2013.

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

If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org (COURT SEAL)

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Gwen McElroy /s/ Deputy Clerk
 Pub.: May 16, 23, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-000029

DIVISION: GENERAL NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,

vs.
 PEGGY ANN WIRTH; ET AL,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Clerk of Court of LEVY County will on the 3rd day of June, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at Lobby of Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situate in LEVY, Florida:

LOT 18, OF CEDAR KEY SHORES, UNIT NO. 7, A SUBDIVISION, AS PER THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 28 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in Case No. 38-2012-CA-000029 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida, the style of which is indicated above.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of this Court on April 3, 2013. (Court Seal)

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

Americans with Disabilities Act: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the Court ADA Coordinator at

407-836-2303 or 1-800-955-8771 (T.D.D.), no later than (7) seven days prior to the proceeding.
 Pub.: May 16, 23, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-000476

DIVISION: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 JACK H. MILLS , et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated May 8, 2013 and entered in Case NO. 38-2012-CA-000476 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., is the Plaintiff and JACK H. MILLS; JULIA J. MILLS; PRIME ACCEPTANCE CORP.; WILLISTON HIGHLANDS HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; 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 22nd day of July, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 5, BLOCK 58, THE REPLAT OF WILLISTON HIGHLANDS, UNIT 5, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 5 THRU 5E, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 14131 SE 28TH STREET, MORRISTON, FL 32668
 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on May 8, 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 16, 23, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
 CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-000438

DIVISION: GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 RONALD C. JOHNSON, et al,
 Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 7, 2013, and entered in Case No. 38-2012-CA-000438 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida in which GMAC Mortgage, LLC, is the Plaintiff and Ronald C. Johnson, Susan Johnson a/k/a Susan D. Johnson, Buck Bay Homeowners Association, Inc., Levy County Clerk of the Circuit Court, State of Florida Department of Revenue, Any And All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not

Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest in Spouses, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, Or Other Claimants are defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the BOCC Meeting Room of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court St., Bronson, Florida 32621, Levy County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 17th day of June, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 23, BUCK BAY, PHASE I, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 38, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 11136 NW 70TH CIR, CHIEFLAND, FL 32626-4070

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

Dated in Levy County, Florida this 9th day of May, 2013.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352)337-6237 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8770. Pub.: May 16, 23, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
 Case#: 2012-CA-000126

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for BNC Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-2 Plaintiff,
 -vs.-
 Quinton W. Parker a/k/a Quinton Parker; CitiFinancial Equity Services, Inc. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated May 7, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000126 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for BNC Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-2, Plaintiff and Quinton W. Parker a/k/a Quinton Parker are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR AT LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 355 S. COURT STREET, BRONSON, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on July 8, 2013 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF LEVY AND STATE OF FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 87 DEG. 49 MIN. 17 SEC. EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF 497.22 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 43 DEG. 33 MIN. 23 SEC.

LEGAL NOTICES

WEST, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MAIN STREET, A DISTANCE OF 280.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 43 DEG. 33 MIN. 23 SEC. WEST, A DISTANCE OF 37.20 FEET TO THE PC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01 DEG. 16 MIN. 54 SEC. AND A RADIUS OF 2808.60 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF THE SAID CURVE 62.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 48 DEG. 43 MIN. 23 SEC. EAST, A DISTANCE OF 220.71 FEET; THENCE NORTH A43 DEG. 33 MIN. 23 SEC. EAST, A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 48 DEG. 43 MIN. 23 SEC. WEST A DISTANCE OF 220.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF THE BEGINNING.

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

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

DATED: May 9, 2013

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

Pub.: May 16, 23, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2011-CA-000569
FLORIDA CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RUTH V. QUICK,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Levy County, Florida, will on the June 17, 2013, at 11:00 A.M. at the Front entrance 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:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 10 of Suwannee River Highlands Subdivision, as per Plat Book 4, Page 37, of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida

Together with a 2006 Mobile Home ID# C161-0629UA and ID# C161-0629UB which is permanently affixed to the above

described lands and as such deemed to be a fixture and a part of the Real Estate.

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 7, 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.

DATED: May 9, 2013.
Danny Shipp, Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: May 16, 23, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 38-2013-CP-000089

Division: Probate
IN RE: The Estate of LAWRENCE WENDELL DEAN,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of LAWRENCE WENDELL DEAN, deceased, File Number: 38-2013-CP-000089

Division: Probate, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida, 32621. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first Publication of this Notice is May 23, 2013. /s/ LINDA DEAN COOPER As Personal Representative 11431 NE 83 Terrace Bronson, Florida 32621
Walter M. Tovkach Florida Bar #0539562 Post Office Box 358731 Gainesville, Florida 32635 (352) 371-4656 Attorney for Petitioner
Pub.: May 23, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 38-2013-CP-000085

IN RE: ESTATE OF James Francis Fallon,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of James Francis Fallon, Deceased, whose date of death was April 17, 2013; File Number 38-2013-CP-000085, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621.

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

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

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

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first Publication of this Notice is May 23, 2013. /s/ LINDA DEAN COOPER As Personal Representative 11431 NE 83 Terrace Bronson, Florida 32621
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 38-2013-CP-000090

Division: Probate
IN RE: The Estate of ROBERT DEAN JR.,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of ROBERT DEAN JR., deceased, File Number: 38-2013-CP-000090

Division: Probate, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida, 32621. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the estate of the decedent, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first Publication of this Notice is May 23, 2013. /s/ David Lee Fallon Personal Representative P. O. Box 8 Morriston, FL 32668
/s/ Douglas K. McKoy Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 0101744 P. O. Box 1129 Chiefland, FL 32644 (352) 493-1458
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2012-CP-000069

Division: Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF LILLIE P. BEARD,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Lillie P. Beard, deceased, whose date of death was April 9, 2012, and the last four digits of whose Social Security Number are 6291, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 2012-CP-000069

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 38-2013-CP-55
IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN PAUL ROBINSON,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of JOHN PAUL ROBINSON, Deceased, whose date of death was February 18, 2013; File Number 38-2013-CP-55, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 38-2013-CP-75

IN RE: ESTATE OF LILLIAN A. BELK,
Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of LILLIAN A. BELK, Deceased, whose date of death was March 27, 2013; File Number 38-2013-CP-75, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621.

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

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Florida Celebrates Water Reuse Week May 19-25

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection will observe May 19-25 as Water Reuse Week. Governor Rick Scott proclaimed next week Florida Water Reuse Week to highlight the importance of water reuse to the sustainability of Florida's water supply and overall ecosystem. Water reuse is essential to ensuring safe, clean and sustainable water resources.

Florida has flourished as a national frontrunner in reclaiming water, which has transformed into a critical element of water management. Florida began celebrating Water Reuse Week in 2007, after the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recognized the Department's Reuse Program as a national leader in water efficiency. Since then, Water Reuse Week has gained momentum and recognition with the help of partnerships from the Florida Department of Health, Florida Public Service Commission and other state agencies.

"While Florida currently reuses more water than any other state, there is still great potential for increased reclaimed water use to be a major part of meeting our future water needs while also protecting the environment," said DEP's Director of Water Policy Tom Beck.

Reclaimed water maintains hundreds of Florida golf courses and thousands of private residences - lowering the demands on valuable surface and ground waters used for drinking. In 2010, Florida conserved more than 121 billion gallons of fresh potable quality water and replenished more

than 80 billion gallons of recycled water back into aquifers as a result of water reuse. Florida currently uses reclaimed water to irrigate 281,781 residences, 525 golf courses, 877 parks and 324 schools statewide.

As part of the Department's efforts to bring greater consistency and predictability to its regulatory programs, the Department has worked with the state's five water management districts, the Florida Water Environment Association, utilities and other stakeholders to develop consistent approaches and incentives to increase the use of reclaimed water to meet the state's future water supply needs.

The Department's recently adopted CUPCon rule specifies how reclaimed water can be used to eliminate the harmful impacts of ground and surface water withdrawals, or to replace non-potable uses of high quality water in water limited areas. This results in increased use of reclaimed water, a decrease in disposal of reclaimed water into our rivers and estuaries, and less use of high quality water for non-potable purposes such as irrigation and industrial processes.

City and county governments, water and wastewater utilities, water management districts, state agencies, engineering firms and other organizations are invited to participate in the celebration. Floridians are urged to adopt the proclamation declaring their support for Water Reuse Week. Those who fill out the proclamation on the DEP Water Reuse Week webpage can provide a copy to Florida's Water Reuse Coordinator to have their name listed among

other supporters on the DEP website.

Floridians are also encouraged to participate in Water Reuse Week by implementing these tips on saving and reusing water at home, starting this week:

1. Turn off the tap when not in use. Regularly check taps and pipes for leaks and repair any leaks detected.
2. Never pour water away when there may be another use for it.
3. Washing machine rinse water, especially the last few batches of rinse water can be used for toilet flushing and floor cleaning.
4. Reuse water from washing of fruits and vegetables, and dish/cup washing final rinse water to water plants.
5. Install water-efficient taps and showerheads to cut water usage.
6. Take shorter showers and turn off the shower while lathering and washing your hair.
7. Use a tumbler of water to rinse your mouth instead of leaving the tap running while you brush your teeth.
8. Use a pail of water to wash your car rather than a hose.
9. Rinse dishes in a plugged sink rather than under running water.
10. Do not use running water to defrost frozen food.

FWC Reminds Boaters to Boat Smart, Safely

Memorial Day weekend, which kicks off summer activities, is right around the corner and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) wants all boaters to remember to boat safely.

"Florida is a great place to enjoy boating year-round," said Col. Calvin Adams, director of the FWC's Division of Law Enforcement. "And even more people will be out on the water for the holiday weekend. Both the holiday and National Safe Boating Week (May 18-24) present an opportunity to emphasize the importance of remaining safe while boating," Adams noted.

Each year, FWC officers rescue around 1,000 people, many of them on the water. However, not everyone is so lucky. Ten people have already lost their lives this year due to boating accidents in Florida.

"FWC officers are committed to keeping people as safe as possible, but we need your help," Adams said. "We want to reach out to as many boaters as we can to help them understand that most boating accidents are preventable."

The FWC reminds boaters to enjoy their time on the water by taking a few safety precautions, such as remaining alert while operating a boat, wearing both a life jacket and engine shut-off switch at all times and designating a sober boat operator.

According to the FWC, inattentiveness of the operator often contributes to boating accidents.

Statistics also show that more than 67 percent of the 55 boating-related deaths confirmed last year were attributed to drowning, which life jackets are designed to prevent.



There is a wide variety of comfortable, affordable and stylish life jackets on the market today. The many options make it easy to be protected. Some compact designs even inflate upon hitting the water.

An engine shut-off switch is a safety lanyard that attaches from the boat operator to the ignition. If it is disconnected, the engine will shut down, potentially preventing a boater who has fallen overboard from being injured by the moving propeller of a runaway boat.

"Boating smart and safely could result in fewer injuries and deaths each year," Adams said.

To report people who are operating boats dangerously, call 888-404-FWCC or text Tip@MyFWC.com.

More information can be found by visiting MyFWC.com/Boating.

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Across

1. Goat-like antelope of central Eurasia	28. Rock similar to granite	52. Come to light
6. Drink, esp. cats and dogs (2 wds)	29. Handle clumsily	53. Forced labor camp
11. Cooking meas.	30. Accept (2 wds)	54. Convened
14. For all to hear	32. Rhodes of Rhodesia	55. Containing a mathematical power base
15. Corpulent	35. Reduced instruction set computer (acronym)	60. Absorbed, as a cost
16. Cast	37. Couch	61. Inclined
17. Moving toward an axis	39. "Iliad" city	62. Wombs
19. Ashes holder	40. Enter	63. ___ Zeppelin
20. Article of faith	42. Donnybrook	64. Pool contents?
21. Mixologists	44. "Yadda, yadda, yadda," abbrev.	65. Starlings known for mimicking human speech
23. First day of the new moon in ancient Rome	45. Eye parts: Var.	
26. A branch of mathematics	47. Occurring before WWI	
27. Ancient meeting places	49. Ancient galleys having two banks of oars	
	51. Spicy North African	

Down

1. Amniotic ___	18. "You don't say!"	matter
2. A pint, maybe	22. Change, as a clock	46. Indicate
3. Carbonium, e.g.	23. Bay of Naples isle	48. Fourscore
4. Rainspout	24. "Encore!"	49. Fundamental
5. Kind of gland	25. Depressed (hyphenated)	50. About to explode
6. Runs	26. One year's record	51. Smarts
7. "Not on ___!" ("No way!") (2 wds)	28. Bestows	53. Battering wind
8. Darling	31. Era	56. Bath tub liquid?
9. Functional	33. Bits	57. Crew
10. Living in oceanic waters	34. Spandex trademark	58. Bank offering, for short
11. Wingnuts	36. Medical treatments to restore health	59. Alliance that includes Ukr.
12. More likely	38. Native of Katmandu	
13. A contour feather of a bird	41. Delay (2 wds)	
	43. A mistake in printed	

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

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Rattlesnakes and turkey feeders

I was feeding cows in the woods one day and we had turkey feeders scattered around the woods. I checked these feeders, keeping them filled with corn and they held about 5 gallons of corn.

As I was walking from my tractor and feed trailer I had to go through some small palmettos. The turkeys had scratched the pine straw away from these palmettos.

I could see the ground good. I heard these rattlers buzzin' and I stopped and looked all around to see. I looked down and he was right there at my feet. I had a sack with about 5 gallons of corn in it and I gave it all to him as I went into the air.

I went to the trailer and got a shovel and come back and killed the snake as he was crawlin' off. Nobody but me and the wash woman knew how scared I was. That rattler was about 3 1/2 feet and big enough.

Moral of the Story: When you're scared just use what you have in hand and then your head.

Cold Cows

I was working on Circle C Ranch at Bithlo, Florida in the early '60s. At 7 a.m. on a December 8th morning the temperature was 40 or 41 degrees. At 10 a.m. it dropped to 9 degrees. We had 60 acres of orange grove on the ranch. We walked out in the grove at 11 a.m. and heard the orange trees freezing and bustin' open. The oranges were frozen solid. We had three water pumps and they were frozen. All three tractors and one pickup truck had engines that were frozen and busted.

We had pushed a bunch of lighter'd stumps out of an 80-acre field to plant pasture grass the next spring. The stumps pushed up in piles to burn. We had a head of grey Brahman cows and they were all freezing so we rode our horses out where those stumps were and fired them up. Then we opened the gate and drove the cows to the fire. The next morning the smoke from those lighter'd stumps had smoked those grey cows to black as coal.

In that part of Florida if the temperature drops to 19 or 20 degrees it's a 'freeze.' We had no warning it was going to be that cold.

Moral of the Story: Even in Florida you can have Operation Deep Freeze on the ranch.

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Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday May 16th, at the Levy County Quilt Museum. Several quilt tops were brought in for us to enjoy. Several were working on their quilt class project and others worked on the quilts in the frames. We also had visiting with us, Ruth and Samantha from Dudley Farms. They were telling us of their plans for a Quilt Day on Saturday, Oct 5th. We plan to set up a booth and also take in a few quilts for a display for that day. Write down the date for an outing that will take you back in time.

Thursday lunch was great as we had homegrown vegetables to eat. We had chicken and rice, squash and zucchini, fried squash, cabbage, string beans and carrots, tomatoes and zucchini, scalloped potatoes with cheese, watermelon, string beans with new potatoes, asparagus and banana cake with peanut butter frosting. You could come out and join us, just bring a pot luck dish. It's OK to stop and buy something to bring out.

Greg and the boys were out this week. They're getting caught up with the yard work (at least till we get rain). They started painting the trim on the porch then it's up to us to get the new frames down and ready to hang. Thanks Lancaster.

We've heard of some rumors that we were broken into with the last escape from Cross City. Thankfully we did not have a visit from that escapee. Thanks for your concerns.

We've found a great way to use the polyester and knits that have been donated. The large spools on the table now have bright scrappy tablecloths made from the knits and two of the picnic tables are ready for the holidays with red, white and blue tablecloths. Later on, the benches, swings and rockers will get knit coverings. The porch will be full of color later in the summer.

Come join us on the porch and listen for the bobwhite talking to us.



This is a finished quilt top that the Tuesday night class is working on. Alliene, who is



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HOMEMADE BLUE CHEESE DRESSING

3/4 cup mayonnaise
2 Tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 1/2 Tablespoon minced garlic
1/3 cup sour cream
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
1 Tablespoon lemon juice
1 Tablespoon distilled white vinegar
1/3 cup blue cheese, crumbled
salt and pepper to taste

In a small mixing bowl, combine all ingredients. Mix until creamy. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Cover and refrigerate for at least one hour before serving.

GLUTEN FREE (FLOURLESS) CHOCOLATE CAKE

Cooking Spray
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
3/4 cup granulated sugar
2/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder, plus 1 teaspoon for garnish
4 large eggs
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
Generous pinch of kosher salt
Cocoa powder for garnish

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Coat a 9-inch cake pan with cooking spray, cover with parchment paper, and coat parchment with cooking spray.

2. Melt the butter in a small saucepan over medium heat, add the chips, and remove from heat. Let sit until chips have melted (about 1 minute) and whisk together.

3. Meanwhile, whisk together the sugar and cocoa in a medium bowl. Make a well in the cocoa mixture, add eggs, vanilla, and salt, and whisk to combine. Add the melted chocolate to the dry mixture and whisk to incorporate. Pour the mixture into the prepared pan and place in oven. Cook until set, about 1 hour. Remove the cake and place on a cooling rack.

4. To serve, first allow cake to cool completely—at least 1 hour. Invert the cake pan onto a large plate or baking sheet and tap pan gently so that the cake falls out (it will be upside down). Remove parchment from cake and invert again onto a large serving plate (the cake will be right side up). Cut into 12 slices and serve, dusted with cocoa powder.

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