



Do You Know this Woman?

The Dixie County Sheriff's Office is requesting assistance in identifying the white female pictured in the photo. This is in connection with an

ongoing drug investigation dating from March of 2013. If you know who this individual is, please call the Dixie County Sheriff's Office Drug Investigations at 352/498-1230 or the Dixie County Sheriff's Office at 352/498-1220. Your help in identifying this individual would be crucial to the outcome of this investigation and your identity can remain anonymous.

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Chiefland Legend Frank Buie Dies

Frank Buie, the son of the late Eddie and Albertha Buie, died on Monday August 5 from pancreatic cancer. Buie was born and raised in Chiefland and one of ten children, two of which still live in Chiefland-- Mrs. Eddie Jean Williams and Mrs. Caretha Nelson. Mr. Buie was married to the former Mrs. Kellow Lue Buie and has three children--Beverly, David and Mary.



When he was young, Frank watched and learned as his father, Eddie Buie, assisted both financially and physically in the acquisition and building of the old schoolhouse and lunchroom facility formerly located in southwest Chiefland. In 1985, Mr. Buie's contributions were recognized by the City of Chiefland naming one of their parks "Eddie Buie Park" in his honor. The Levy County Commission voted to rename SW 5th Street "Buie Park Road" as an additional tribute to Frank's



father, who was a pioneer of the City and helped the Black Community excel.

Continuing in the tradition of serving others, Frank and six of his siblings fought to protect our freedom in WWII. Frank served in the European Theatre of Operations, 237 Quartermaster Salvage Division from 1944 - 1947. He came home to start a family, build a business, and continue serving others.

Frank was elected and served as Chiefland City Commissioner since 2007. He was Vice President of the Chiefland Men's Club and an active member and deacon at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Chiefland. Frank was a Self-employed business owner for 50 years and a licensed masonry contractor. He was a proud member of the American Legion. His love of Chiefland led him to being an active member of the Chiefland Vision Committee.

During his time service Chiefland he continued to work to bring a hospital to the area and was committed to obtaining grants to extend water and sewer lines to the project. Frank was committed to spending tax dollars wisely and keeping taxes and user fees reasonable. He worked with City Commissioners, department heads and the public to make Chiefland a good place to live and on obtaining grants to give the downtown area a facelift.

Mr. Frank will be sorely missed in the life of Chiefland politics and people but his contributions will always be remembered as honoring his values and his dedication to making Chiefland the better city it is today.

Chiefland Group 1 Seat Set for the Future, Walker Wins Group 5 Seat

By Kathy Hilliard, Editor

With the passing away of Chiefland legend, Mr. Frank Buie, on Monday night August 5, the City of Chiefland commission seat elections were changed to abide by election rules in the city charter.

The election on August 6 for commission seat for Group 5 went on as usual with Betty Walker winning the seat with 192 regular votes and 10 absentee votes against candidates Kathy Green Hudson who received 54 regular votes and 10 absentees and Martin W. Reid with 21 regular votes and 6 absentees. According to Mary Ellzey, Chiefland Deputy Clerk, there are 1,259 registered voters in Chiefland. The Group 5 seat was previously held by Sammy Cason who decided not to seek reelection.

Levy County Judge James "Tim" Browning, Fire Chief James Harris and Chiefland Police Chief Robert Douglas were the canvassing board for the August 6 election.

Rollin Hudson, Group 3, had no opposition and was therefore reelected to the seat.

During an interview with City Manager Kevin Gay, he said, there must be an orderly transition of events leading to a Special Election within 60 to 90 days to fill the seat for Mr. Buie. At the next commissioner's meeting they must recognize the empty seat and appoint a temporary person to fill the seat until the new commission is seated. At that time, the new commission must again recognize the temporary seat and nominate someone for the Group 1 seat. The Special Election will then be set to fill the seat by voter choice.

The already qualified candidate that was to run against Buie, John "Chris" Jones, will not have to re-qualify to run in the Special Election. Jones will just have to restate his intent to run.

The Special Election will run like any other election with the same fees and qualifying requirements.

Last Minute Qualifying Gives Bronson Voters a Mixed Slate but No Chance on Early Voting

By Kathy Hilliard, Editor

As of the last edition of the *Levy County Journal* there was just one new qualifier, Paul T. Phillips, for the September 10 election for Seats 1, 3 and 5 and that was for Seat 1 running against incumbent Councilman Aaron Edmondson. At that time Seat 3 incumbent Councilwoman Beatrice Roberts was unopposed and Seat 5 incumbent Councilman Jason Kennedy also was unopposed.

But, come Friday, August 2, the qualifying deadline, that had changed - a lot.

The Seat 1 race remains the same with Edmondson and Phillips.

Now Seat 3 not only includes incumbent Roberts but new qualifiers: Sandy Hazard Moseley who lives in Bronson and works at the library, Jamie Griffin who owns the Bronson Restaurant and other local restaurants, and the surprise qualifier is Seat 5 incumbent Jason Kennedy who has chosen to leave Seat 5 and vie for Seat 3.

The winner of Seat 3 would need to have just one vote more than the others to win, according to Bronson Town Clerk Kelli Brettel. If there should be a tie, a special election will be held within two weeks and the next option to break a tie is the toss of a coin which is very unlikely.

Seat 5 qualifier is Levy County Roads Department Administrative Superintendent Bruce Greenlee who is

without opposition and as long as he has one vote, he will be the winner of Seat 5.

So we have a race here in Bronson.

Also originally thought to be on the ballot for voters was the option to vote on whether Bronson would become the leader in the area for municipal early voting. This issue has been a point of contention expressed during recent Bronson Council meetings with Vice Mayor Berlon Weeks and Councilman Jason Kennedy favoring the early voting venue and Councilwoman Beatrice Roberts and Councilman Aaron Edmondson against the measure. The deciding vote of Mayor Franklin Schuler went with Roberts and Edmondson against early voting previously and again at the August 5 meeting.

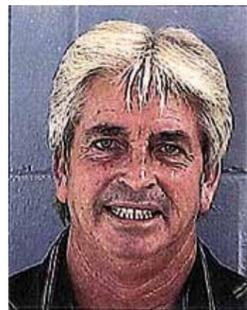
Weeks pushed for the measure and it appeared that the option would be decided by the voters during the September 10 election. Weeks and others gathered the necessary signatures for the petition that showed the wish of the voters to have early voting. The petition was presented to the council but was overturned once again by the 3-2 split of Edmondson, Roberts and Schuler voting no and Weeks and Kennedy voting yes to early voting.

Roberts mentioned that there are no other cities that she knows of that have early voting. Roberts, Edmondson and Schuler have all said it is too expensive for the Town of Bronson to entertain early

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Alleged Killer of Local Woman Arrested by Gilchrist County Sheriff, FDLE & Area Law Enforcement



Michael Darnell Porter

other charges in the death of 55-year-old Bell resident Joyce Burrow who was found lying in the roadway of her home on NW 25 Circle at 2:54 a.m. on July 24, 2013, according to Lt. Jeff Manning of the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office.

According to Lt. Manning, Burrow was hit by a vehicle in the roadway of her home when neighbors heard the vehicle and came to her aid. The neighbors called 911 and stayed with Burrow until the arrival of the Gilchrist County Fire Rescue. According to reports, Burrow's last words included that she was fleeing from an

intruder in her home and was hit by a vehicle. Burrow was transported to UF Health Shands Hospital where she was pronounced dead as a result of her injuries.

Following an autopsy, the Medical Examiner's Office determined the death of Ms. Burrow to be from unnatural causes. Ms. Burrow's injuries were consistent with being struck by a motor vehicle, according to reports.

A massive coordinated effort initiated by the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office, GC Sheriff Bobby Schultz, Yolanda Carbia of the Gainesville Office of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, FDLE from Jacksonville, Pensacola and Tallahassee, the State Attorney's office, Levy County Sheriff's Office, Chiefland Police Department all worked "as one team with a mission" according to Sheriff Schultz.

Collaborative forensics and investigative work led to the arrest of Porter as he re-entered Florida from a trip through Alabama late Saturday afternoon, August 3.

Porter has lived in Levy County and other areas of Florida and does have a past record of offenses.

Officials are trying to determine if any relationship existed between Burrow and Porter. According to Sheriff Schultz, Porter is currently

the single suspect but with the case ongoing at the time there is no ruling out the involvement of other individuals.

Records show that Porter was arrested and sentenced to life in jail without parole in 1988 in Pasco County for burglary, kidnapping, robbery, aggravated batter and sexual battery. But in 2002 he was granted a petition for habeas corpus and his conviction set aside for violation of his due process rights by failing to disclose to him, for use at trial, two favorable police reports material to this defense. Porter was retried and acquitted.

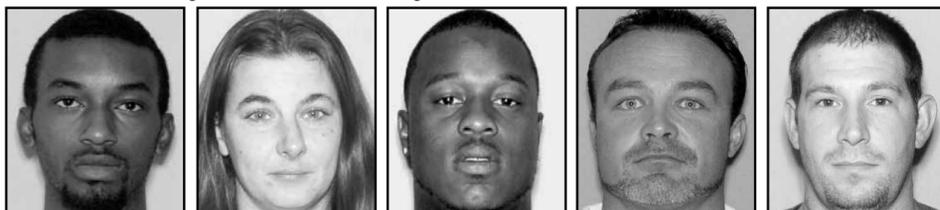
According to Lt. Manning, Porter is now in the Gilchrist County Jail on a \$14 million bond charged with: grand theft, home invasion, false imprisonment, sexual battery, tampering with evidence and 2nd degree murder.

Sheriff Schultz thanked all those people and agencies involved with this case and asked that anyone with information concerning the vehicle or who has had any communication with Porter in the past to please call the GCSO at 352/463-3410. The Gilchrist County Crime Stoppers will pay for information that results in the arrest of the criminals while the tipster remains anonymous if you call 352/463-STOP (7867).

Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

Jail Media Report for 07/29/2013 to 08/05/2013
AINSWORTH, MICHAEL BRADLEY, 21, OF MORRISTON, FL: PROB VIOLATION; INTERFERE W CUSTODY OF MINOR OR INCOMPETANT PERSON.
BAKER, JAMES DEVON, 47, OF MORRISTON, FL: ACT THAT COULD RESULT IN PHYSICAL OR MENTAL INJURY TOWARD A CHILD.
BAXMAN, CHASTITY NICOLE, 32, OF CEDAR KEY, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
BELL, KYLE BRYAN, 18, OF BRONSON, FL: GRAND THEFT 300 LESS THAN 5K DOLS.
BENTON, AUTUMN RENEE RUTH, 35, OF FORT WHITE, FL: POSSESSION OF HARMFUL NEW LEGEND DRUG WO PRESCRIPTION; DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS AND OR USE.
BRANAN, LAURA, 21, OF NEWBERRY, FL: HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY.
BRYANT, MICHAEL WAYNE, 39, OF TRENTON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
CUNNINGHAM, CYRUS, 33, OF OCALA, FL: HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY.
GARVIN, JUDSON, 54, OF BEVERLY HILLS, FL: DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.
GOMES, JOAQUIN, 58, OF WILLISTON, FL: HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY.
GOODMAN, LORI BRITTEN, 50, OF INVERNESS, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE; DISORDER INTOX PUBLIC PLACE CAUSE DISTURBANCE; DAMAGE PROPERTY-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 200 DOLS AND UNDER.
GORE, DREW ANTHONY, 22, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: WRT VIOLATION OF PROBATION.
HALL, ANTHONY MICHAEL, 22, OF INGLIS, FL: RESISTING W/V; WITH VIOLENCE.

Levy County's Most Wanted



Harris, Dominic Starke WRIT OF BODILY ATTACHMENT 1,000 PURGE	Rutter, Elishia M Williston WRIT OF BODILY ATTACHMENT 500 BOND	Thomas, Kapree D Williston BATTERY 20,000 BOND	Williams, John K Gainesville LARCENY \$300 - L/\$5,000	Willoughby, Walter C Gainesville FRAUD FALSE OWNERSHIP INFO FOR PAWNED ITEMS 20,000 BOND
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HILL, CRYSTAL LYNN, 52, OF INGLIS, FL: ASSAULT/SPOUSE.
HOLLAND, LAURA ANN, 46, OF MORRISTON, FL: PETIT THEFT 2ND DEGREE 1ST OFFENSE.
KNIGHT, JASON EARL, 37, OF WILLISTON, FL: ASSAULT W DEADLY WEAPON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL.
MANN, THOMAS GRAHAM, 39, OF FORT PIERCE, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT; PROBATION VIOLATION.
PERRY, TIMOTHY M, 58, OF MORRISTON, FL: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT; BURGLARY WITH ASSAULT OR BATTERY; MISAPPROPRIATE PUBLIC ASST FUNDS UNDER 200 DOLS; TAMPERING WITH OR HARASSING A WITNESS, VICTIM.
PORTER, MICHAEL DARNELL, 53, OF ARCHER, FL: HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY.
RODRIGUEZ, ELEUTERIO NAJERA, 45, OF DUNNELLON, FL: USE PUBLIC RECORD TO COMMIT FELONY.
ROWE, EUGENE, 54, OF WILLISTON, FL: WARRANT ARREST X 2.
SAULS, DONNA LEE, 51, OF MORRISTON, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 4.
SCOTT, JAMIE SUE, 28, OF FANNING SPRINGS, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
SHELTON, HAMP RAYMOND-JOSE, 34, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: OBSTRUCT W/O VIOLENCE.
SWETT, KEVIN ELIOTT, 29, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: MARIJUANA-POSSESS NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS; RESIST OFFICER W/O VIOLENCE.
THOMPSON, CHRISTOPHER, 43, OF GAINESVILLE, FL: HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY.
WOODS, FRANKIE DELLA, 44, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: ROBBERY.



Qualifying for Bronson continued from page 1A

voting. Weeks and Kennedy have said it is too difficult for working people to just have one day to vote and they should be afforded more time since many do not trust the absentee vote system.
 Town of Bronson attorney Steven Warm said it is possible for the Council to change the direction of the petition signors toward a special election to make the decision by ballot or leave it as was originally proposed for the September 10 election.

A special election though will cost more than the early voting procedure on September 10. Edmondson made a motion to make the change in the general election of 2015. Weeks stated that making the people wait for two years is not a lawful option. Even Schuler noted that the election could be wherever the Council wanted it to be.
 Edmondson motioned to put off the early voting option to the voters on September 10 and go for the Special Election and the 3-2 vote ensued. After more excited discussion, Weeks again motioned that it be put on the September 10 ballot and, again, the 3-2 vote sealed the fate again. Another motion to have a special election was made by Edmondson seconded by Roberts, opposed by Weeks and Kennedy, and Schuler again went with the no vote making it 3-2 to not put the issue to the voters on September 10 but spend the extra money for a special election at a time not yet determined by the Council.
 Now the voters in Bronson have a full slate of choices for seats on the Bronson Town Council but not for the opportunity to vote for municipal early voting.



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FAIR HOUSING WORKSHOP

The Town of Otter Creek is a fair housing advocate. The Town is holding a workshop to explain the Fair Housing Ordinance for all of the protected classes (race, color, familial status, handicap, national origin, religion and sex). The public is invited to attend.

The workshop is scheduled for Monday, August 19, 2013 at 7:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible at the Town Hall located at 555 SW 2nd Avenue, Otter Creek, Florida. Any handicapped, visually or hearing impaired person or non-English speaking person needing special assistance at the meeting should contact Ms. Connie Caldwell, Town Clerk, Town of Otter Creek at (352) 486-4766 at least five days prior to the meeting and assistance will be provided.
 Pub.: Aug. 8, 2013.

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The **Town of Otter Creek** is considering applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of up to Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00). These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

- To benefit low and moderate income persons;
- To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
- To meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The categories of activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, or economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit business, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings, and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons.

In developing an application for submission to DEO, the Town of Otter Creek must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, the Town of Otter Creek is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

A public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be held at the Town of Otter Creek Town Hall on Monday, August 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. For information concerning the public hearing contact: Ms. Connie Caldwell, Town Clerk, Town of Otter Creek, 555 SW 2nd Avenue, Otter Creek, Florida 32683. Telephone (352) 486-4766.

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A Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity/Handicap Accessible Jurisdiction.
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An Old Man and a Bucket of Shrimp

A Piece of American History

It happened every Friday evening, almost without fail, when the sun resembled a giant orange and was starting to dip into the blue ocean.

Old Ed came strolling along the beach to his favorite pier. Clutched in his bony hand was a bucket of shrimp. Ed walks out to the end of the pier, where it seems he almost has the world to himself. The glow of the sun is a golden bronze now.

Everybody's gone, except for a few joggers on the beach. Standing out on the end of the pier, Ed is alone with his thoughts...and his bucket of shrimp.

Before long, however, he is no longer alone. Up in the sky a thousand white dots come screeching and squawking, winging their way toward that lanky frame standing there on the end of the pier.

Before long, dozens of seagulls have enveloped him, their wings fluttering and flapping wildly. Ed stands there tossing shrimp to the hungry birds. As he does, if you listen closely, you can hear him say with a smile, 'Thank you. Thank you.'

In a few short minutes the bucket is empty. But Ed doesn't leave.

He stands there lost in thought, as though transported to another time and place.

When he finally turns around and begins to walk back toward the beach, a few of the birds hop along the pier with him until he gets to the stairs, and then they, too, fly away. And old Ed quietly makes his way down to the end of the beach and on home.

If you were sitting there on the pier with your fishing line in the water, Ed might seem like 'a funny old duck,' as my dad used to say. Or, to onlookers, he's just another old codger, lost in his own weird world, feeding the seagulls with a bucket full of shrimp.

To the onlooker, rituals can look either very strange or very empty. They can seem altogether unimportant ... maybe even a lot of nonsense.

Old folks often do strange things, at least in the eyes of Boomers and Busters. Most of them would probably write Old Ed off, down there in Florida. That's too bad. They'd do well to know him better.

His name: Eddie Rickenbacker. He was a famous hero in World War I, and then he was in WWII. On one of his flying missions across the Pacific, he and his seven-member crew went down. Miraculously, all of the men survived, crawled out of their plane, and climbed into a life raft.

Captain Rickenbacker and his crew floated for days on the rough waters of the Pacific. They fought the sun. They

fought sharks. Most of all, they fought hunger and thirst. By the eighth day their rations ran out. No food. No water. They were hundreds of miles from land and no one knew where they were or even if they were alive. Every day across America millions wondered and prayed that Eddie Rickenbacker might somehow be found alive.

The men adrift needed a miracle. That afternoon they had a simple devotional service and prayed for a miracle. They tried to nap. Eddie leaned back and pulled his military cap over his nose. Time dragged on. All he could hear was the slap of the waves against the raft...

Suddenly, Eddie felt something land on the top of his cap. It was a seagull!

Old Ed would later describe how he sat perfectly still, planning his next move. With a flash of his hand and a squawk from the gull, he managed to grab it and wring its neck. He tore the feathers off, and he and his starving crew made a meal of it - a very slight meal for eight men. Then they used the intestines for more bait . . . and the cycle continued. With that simple survival technique, they were able to endure the rigors of the sea until they were found and rescued after 24 days at sea.

Eddie Rickenbacker lived many years beyond that ordeal, but he never forgot the sacrifice of that first life-saving seagull... And he never stopped saying, 'Thank you.' That's why almost every Friday night he would walk to the end of the pier with a bucket full of shrimp and a heart full of gratitude.

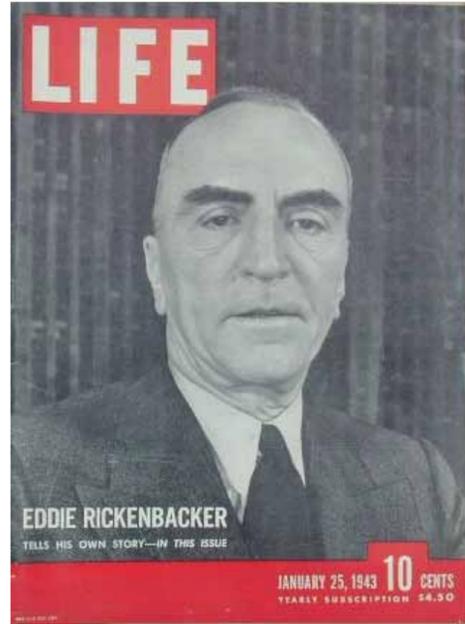
Reference: (Max Lucado, "In The Eye of the Storm", pp..221, 225-226)

PS: Eddie Rickenbacker was the founder of Eastern Airlines. Before WWI he was race car driver. In WWI he was a pilot and became America's first ace. In WWII he was an instructor and military adviser, and he flew missions with the combat pilots. Eddie Rickenbacker is a true American hero. And now you know another story about the trials and sacrifices that brave men have endured for your freedom.

Rickenbacker wisdom:

"Opportunities? They are stored in abundance wherever we look. They are waiting to be tapped by anyone with imagination, imagination backed by faith in our freedom of enterprise and fortified by the courage to try."

"Here in America failure is not the end of the world. If you have the determination, you can come back from failure



and succeed."

"Procedures do not make the man. Only the man himself can make himself what he is, by taking full advantage of the excellent raw material supplied to him by God."

You cannot create experience. You must go through it.

The Inglis Town Commission held a Workshop Inglis Town Hall April 30, 2013, 6:00 PM

Present Were:
Mayor Kirkland, Comm. Ely, Comm. Merritt,
Comm. Morin, Comm. Price, Comm. White

Workshop Agenda
THE AUDIO FOR THIS MEETING DID NOT TAPE

1. To discuss Water issues pertaining to Amendment #7.

The Commission discussed the possibility of terminating the monthly service fee for properties that are not connected to and utilizing the Town Water System.

The Commission discussed raising the re-connection fee.

The Commission discussed revising the billing in regard to water line breakage. The Commission discussed lien forgiveness and the consequences for these properties. The Commission discussed the current practice of assessing service charges when an account is closed.

The Commission discussed the current practice of collecting and holding a deposit on property in the Landlords name and receiving an initial deposit for a renter on the same property.

Meeting adjourned.
Attested By: Town Clerk
Approved By: Mayor

Transcribed By: Darlene M. Slattery

Therapeutic Riding Program Yard Sale Aug. 17

Help the Riders and the Horses



The TEC, Therapeutic Riding Program, is holding a yard sale on Sat. Aug. 17, from 8 AM to 4 PM. at 411 NW 106 Ave. in Ocala (On Hwy 40 west, across from Live Oak Stud). If you have any donations of horse-related items, household items or furniture let us know at 352/528-3445. We are also accepting donations for the

annual charity auction in November. Volunteers are needed. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

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NOTICE
Levy County Tax Collector's Office
The Tax Collector's Chiefland office will be **closing Friday, August 9th at 12:00.**
The Tax Collector's Bronson office will be **closing Friday, August 16th at 12:00.**
The State will be installing new equipment. Therefore we will not be able to provide service to the public. We apologize for the inconvenience.

PUBLIC MEETING
The Town of Bronson will hold a public meeting on Monday, August 19, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter. The sole purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the Town applying for a grant under the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) during the 2014-2015 funding cycle. The applications are due September 30, 2013. The grant application includes improvements to the "James H. Cobb Park Phase I".
The Town of Bronson will hold the meeting at the Town Hall Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend. Handicapped persons wishing to attend, who will need special accommodations, should contact Ms. Kelli Brettel, Town Clerk, Town of Bronson, at (352) 486-2354.
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OPINION

Busybody Politics

Thomas Sowell
Creators Syndicate



It is hard to read a newspaper, or watch a television newscast, without encountering someone who has come up with a new "solution" to society's "problems." Sometimes it seems as if there are more solutions than there are problems. On closer scrutiny, it turns out that many of today's problems are a result of yesterday's solutions.

San Francisco and New York are both plagued with large "homeless" populations today, largely as a result of previous housing "reforms" that made housing more expensive, and severely limited how much housing, and of what kind, could be built.

The solution? Spend more of the taxpayers' money making homelessness a viable lifestyle for more people.

Education is a field with endless reforms, creating endless problems, requiring endless solutions. One of the invincible fallacies among educators is that all sorts of children can be educated in the same classroom. Not just children of different races, but children of different abilities, languages, and values.

Isn't it nice to think so? I suspect that even most conservatives would prefer to live in the kind of world conjured up in the liberals' imagination, rather than in the kind of world we are in fact stuck with.

The result is that many very bright children are bored to the point of becoming behavior problems, when the school work is slowed to a pace within the range of students who are slower learners.

By federal law, even children with severe mental or emotional problems must be "mainstreamed" into classes for other students -- often in disregard of how much this disrupts these classes and sacrifices the education of the other children.

Parents who complain about the effect of these "solutions" on their own children's education are made to feel guilty for not being more "understanding" about the problems of handicapped students.

Nothing is easier for third party busybodies than being "understanding" and "compassionate" at someone else's expense -- especially if the busybodies have their own

children in private schools, as so many public school educators do.

Whether in housing, education or innumerable other aspects of life, the key to busybody politics, and its endlessly imposed "solutions," is that third parties pay no price for being wrong.

This not only presents opportunities for the busybodies to engage in moral preening, but also to flatter themselves that they know better what is good for other people than these other people know for themselves.

Right now, there are people inside and outside of government who are proposing new restrictions on how you may or may not visit the national parks that your taxes support. Among their proposals is doing away with trash cans in these parks, so that visitors have to take their trash out with them.

Just how they would enforce this, when millions of people are visiting places like Yosemite or Yellowstone, is something the busybodies need not bother to think through -- much less pay a price, when trash simply accumulates in these parks after trash cans are removed.

ObamaCare is perhaps the ultimate in busybody politics. People who have never even run a drugstore, much less a hospital, blithely prescribe what must be done by the entire medical system, from doctors to hospitals to producers of pharmaceutical drugs to health insurance companies.

This includes federal laws requiring the turning over of patients' confidential medical records to the federal government, where these records can be looked at by politicians, bureaucrats and whoever can hack into the government's computers. Neither you nor your doctor has a right to keep this information confidential.

What could lead anyone to believe that they have either the right or the omniscience to dictate to hundreds of millions of other people? Our educational system may have something to do with that, with their constant promotion of "self-esteem," and especially their emphasis on developing "leaders."

Our schools and colleges are turning out people who cannot feel fulfilled unless they are telling other people what to do. The price of their self-indulgence is the sacrifice of our freedom. If we don't defend ourselves against them, who will?

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Letter to the Editor Division-Dealing a Denial of Duty

by Hughey Newsome for Project 21
Black Leadership Network



Living in the Detroit metro area most of the last decade, I have experienced many of the events leading to its bankruptcy.

Take, for example, the 2008 State of the City address by then-mayor Kwame Kilpatrick. With Detroit facing a perilous fiscal future and him facing ethics complaints, Kilpatrick highlighted race. He sparked controversy by using the "n-word" while referencing an insult he received from some random person.

Kilpatrick vowed to stand strong against this attack, and asked citizens to stand by him. He essentially used that slur to leverage racial tension, inciting and dividing

the mostly-black city against mostly-white suburbs. After all, it was the people in the suburbs -- many who either worked in Detroit or had economic ties to the city -- who were frustrated with mounting city corruption and mismanagement.

The citizens of Detroit rallied behind their mayor.

Five years later, Detroit is in the midst of bankruptcy proceedings, and Kilpatrick -- who resigned six months after his controversial address -- was convicted of a series of felonies that may put him in prison for the rest of his life.

Kilpatrick is not the one bad apple who destroyed Detroit. Using race to cover for failure is commonplace.

For example, the Motor City almost lost the prized North American International Auto Show after the once-illustrious Cobo Center convention hall was allowed to deteriorate. When influential merchants sought to force the city to cede control of the building, former Detroit City Councilwoman Monica Conyers (who later went to prison for taking a bribe) shouted

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Jeb Bush's Crony Republicans Against Higher Standards

Michelle Malkin
Creators Syndicate

The resignation of Florida Education Commissioner Tony Bennett couldn't have come at a better time. His disgraceful grade-fixing scandal is the perfect symbol of all that's wrong with the federal education schemes peddled by Bennett and his mentor, former GOP Gov. Jeb Bush: phony academic standards, crony contracts, big-government and big-business collusion masquerading as "reform."

Bennett stepped down after the Associated Press reported that he had meddled with charter school accountability ratings in Indiana last fall while serving as that state's schools superintendent. The beneficiary of his intervention? Big GOP donor and charter school operator Christel DeHaan, who has forked over nearly \$3 million to Republicans (including \$130,000 to Bennett).

DeHaan's Christel House Academy charter school magically went from a "C" rating to an "A" rating despite failing 10th-grade math scores. An abysmal 33 percent of the school's 10th-grade Algebra I students passed. Note: The school uses the widely panned elementary-level Everyday Math curriculum (which I've exposed in previous columns) and a newfangled secondary program called the Carnegie Learning Math Series, whose website prominently brags that its "courses were developed to align to the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics." More on that in a moment.

Emails showed that Bennett was far more concerned about how a low grade would look than about maintaining the integrity of the grading system. Evaluators "need to understand that anything less than an 'A' for Christel House compromises all of our accountability work," Bennett complained. "This will be a HUGE problem for us," he worried in another message obtained by the AP.

Cronyism and corruption come in all political stripes and colors. As a conservative parent of public charter school-educated children, I am especially appalled by these pocket-lining GOP elites who are giving grassroots education reformers a bad name and cashing in on their betrayal of limited-government principles.

It turns out that Bennett's wife was hired by an outfit called "Charter Schools USA" to serve as a regional director in Florida. The group just happens to be the same one Bennett contracted with to operate schools in Indianapolis that the state had taken over. The Indianapolis Star reported: "Tina Bennett is now earning a paycheck from the company her husband handpicked to take over schools in Indiana, a decision that was very good for the company's financial fortunes." Like the Church Lady said: How convenient!

Excellent charter schools across the country have a hard time as it is battling hostile public employee unions and far-left detractors. This dirty government scandal

makes the fight for local and parental choice in education all the more difficult. Education analyst Jim Stergios at the Pioneer Institute sums up the damage caused: It's "bad for accountability, for the public trust and for education reform."

Amen. But instead of condemning his actions, the tone-deaf, ethics-blind Jeb Bush heaped praise on Bennett for his "leadership" after his resignation. Bush's nonprofit vehicle, the Foundation for Excellence in Education, chimed in, as well, calling Bennett a "bold champion for students" and "a good man and a good friend."

These good ol' boys bonded over their zeal for the top-down racket known as Common Core. As I've reported previously, this Fed Ed program is supported by both big-business interests (Microsoft founder Bill Gates and News Corp. founder Rupert Murdoch's education arm) and government educators. Progressive activists in both parties have worked on nationalized standards, tests and curriculum for decades under previous names: outcome-based education, national school-to-work, Goals 2000 and No Child Left Behind, for example. Obama administration bribery through "Race To The Top" greased the wheels for adoption of the Common Core program by cash-strapped states, many of which had more rigorous standards than the fed-imposed system.

Common Core cheerleaders falsely claimed that untested standards were "internationally benchmarked." Math and English standards have been dumbed down. And a plethora of data-mining firms stand to gain billions from student information gathered under the Common Core assessments umbrella. The Obama administration's sabotage of federal educational privacy protections will help supply that data to the highest crony bidders.

After Bennett was voted out of office in Indiana last fall over his efforts to ram the phony "standards" and nationalized testing scheme through, Team Jeb came to the rescue. In addition to greasing the wheels for the Florida schools chief job, Bush's foundation named Bennett one of its "Chiefs for Change." That group champions Common Core, and many of its members are part of a behemoth, federally funded testing consortium called PARCC (the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers), which raked in \$186 million through Race To The Top to develop nationalized tests "aligned" to the top-down Common Core program.

Bush's foundation has now joined with the

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The Inglis Town Commission Special Meeting at the Inglis Town Hall, May 23, 2013

Present Were:
Mayor Kirkland, Comm. Ely, Comm. Merritt, Comm. Morin,
Comm. Price, Comm. White

Agenda

1. Leadership for Fire Department. (Comm. White)

Commissioner White stated he has been approached by citizens regarding the leadership at the Inglis Volunteer Fire Department.

Mayor Kirkland stated she is not happy with the leadership at the Fire Department, stating there is no accountability, this should not be tolerated.

The Mayor stated she feels that the leadership needs to be changed.

Commissioner Ely asked if Chief Kotas was going to be present at tonight's meeting.

Commissioner Price commented.

Commissioner Merritt asked if there was anyone qualified to take over this position in the event that the current Chief is dismissed.

Commissioner White commented.

Charles Botts addressed the Commission giving his current qualifications.

Commissioner Ely asked Captain Sprinkle to address the Commission.

Captain Sprinkle stated this discussion is a shock to everyone in attendance tonight and if the Commission goes further with it he will turn in his beeper and he will resign, not to be disrespectful to Charles Botts but in the way it was handled.

Commissioner White asked Captain Sprinkle if he would like to take the Fire Chief position.

Captain Sprinkle stated he absolutely will not take the Fire Chief position.

Commissioner Ely stated that she feels this discussion does not need to be going on without Chief Kotas in attendance.

Commissioner Merritt commented.

Mayor Kirkland stated she has a problem with the Fire Chief and his lack of leadership.

The Town Attorney commented.

Commissioner White commented.

Patricia Thompson stated she was at the meeting where the comments were made by Mr. Wilson.

Bill Monteverde stated this needed to be handled internally.

Greg Kirkland stated this issue was made public by others.

Pat Tully stated she feels the Mayor has a personal agenda regarding this matter.

Robert Goode asked what type of counseling this individual would be taking.

Commissioner Merritt made a motion that we council the Chief and continue on with the Chief we currently have.

Commissioner Ely seconded.

Commissioner Merritt amended her motion to say that Sally McCranie, the Mayor Glenda Kirkland and the liaison to the Fire Department Andy White sit down with Ken Kotas in the

counseling. Commissioner Ely amended her second. Motion carried 4-1 with Commissioners Ely, Morin, Merritt and Price voted Yea and Commissioner White voting Nay.

2. Police Department Vehicle Use Restrictions. (Comm. White)

Commissioner White made a motion that the lawyer review the Inter-Local Agreements and report back to the Commission on what provisions we can withdraw from or not. Commissioner Ely seconded for discussion. Motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Merritt stated before the Commission has any further discussion on Police issues she wants to make the Commission aware that a complaint has been filed with the Ethics.

Commission on Mr. White. He no longer can vote on police issues because he is under investigation.

The Town Attorney stated he does not believe this is a conflict of interest but will investigate.

Discussion followed.

Commissioner White made a motion that they understand that they need to be in the City Limits if they are asked to go out of the city limits by any other emergency that the vehicle, the time, the date, the odometer reading, the officer responding from IPD and the officer and/or agency asking them for our help is documented.

Commissioner Price seconded.

Motion carried 4-1 with Commissioners Ely, Morin, Price and White voting Yea and

Commissioner Merritt voting Nay.

Salvatore Rotella addressed the Commission.

Discussion followed.

3. Revisit Zoning and Code Enforcement Employment Issue. (Comm. White)

Commissioner White stated he feels that the Commission jumped the gun at hiring Mr. Bruce

Day of WRPC for the zoning position.

Commissioner White stated he has spoken with Charles Botts the Zoning Official for Yankeetown and he would be willing to fill in as Interim Zoning Official for 20 Hours a week at \$15.00 per hour with no benefits and can apply for the position when we advertise.

Commissioner White made a motion to hire Charlie Botts as the Interim Zoning Official in Town for 20 hours a week at \$15.00 per hour with no benefits for the maximum of 90 days or until the position is filled and he can apply for the job whenever it is advertised and that it be contracted as a 1099 position.

Commissioner Morin seconded for discussion. Motion carried 3-2 with Commissioners Morin, Price and White voting Yea and Commissioners

Ely and Merritt voting Nay.

Discussion followed.

Bill Monteverde asked about closed Commission sessions.

The Town Attorney commented.

Commissioner Price made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner

Ely seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
Attested By: Town Clerk
Approved By: Mayor
Transcribed By: Darlene M. Slattery



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Jeb Bush's Crony Republicans Against Higher Standards *continued from page 4A*

Common Core-peddling Fordham Institute under a new phony-baloney umbrella group: "Conservatives for Higher Standards." While its list of supporters includes federal bureaucrats, politicians and business interests, there are no grassroots conservative parents or teacher groups. So beware of this "conservative" front. And remember: Astro-turfing runs in the Bush family. Under George W. Bush, the federal Department of Education paid GOP mouthpiece/columnist Armstrong Williams to shill for No Child Left Behind.

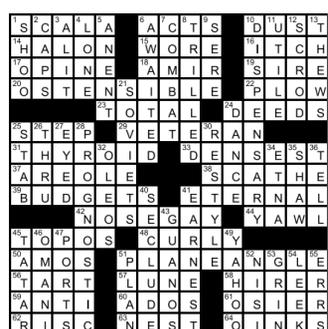
Heather Crossin, a conservative Indiana mom who helped spearhead the drive to eject Bennett from office and reject Common

Core in her state, put it best. She told me after the latest crony Republican education scandal this week:

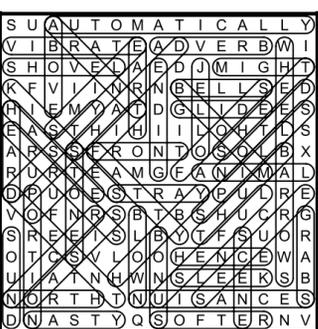
"This situation illustrates why it is crucial that parents be reinserted into the decision-making process when it comes to the education of their children. When their voices and concerns take a backseat to 'command and control' approaches to ed reform, the public trust can easily be broken." It's elementary.

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Last Week's Crossword



Last Week's Word Search



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COMPUTER TIPS

AHHHHH – Why Is My Internet Explorer So Slow??? Part 2

Is your Internet Explorer (also known as your browser) still taking forever to open web pages, not opening them at all; are you getting error messages like – cannot display this page, or is it simply closing randomly? Last week we talked about third party add-ons that can overwhelm your browser. Another culprit that can create the same type of issues is allowing your temporary internet files (also known as temp files) to build up over time as your browser takes you to visit websites. Your browser hangs on to these temp files in order to "remember" the sites you go to, by already having parts of the website downloaded and stored in memory, and be able to take you back to these sites faster the next time. This is not an attempt to track your browsing or to cause pop-ups. However, the downside to this is after months of browsing, the amount of files that can build up will almost always cause any browser to slow down quite noticeably.

Another culprit that can slow down your browser are the cookies (no, not the kind that are yummy and good to eat). A cookie is a piece of information in the form of a very small text file that is placed in the user's browser on the hard drive. Cookies make the interaction between users and web sites faster and easier. A tracking cookie can be thought of as an internet user's identification card, which tell a web site when the user has returned. It also tells a website user preferences and web surfing habits, which they can use to profile for marketing purposes. Cookies cannot carry viruses, nor install malware on your computer. However, cookies do build up like temp files, and can cause your browser to slow down, just like overwhelming numbers of temp files.

To correct this problem in all versions of Internet Explorer, you should delete your temp files and cookies. The easiest way to do this is to go to Tools (depending on your version, you may see the word "Tools", or a small blue gear shaped object near the very top of the window) and then scroll down to and click on Internet Options. Once that is open, you should find options to "Delete History", "Delete Files", or simply "Delete" which you can click on. Then click OK for a one time history clear out. Checking the "Delete Browsing History upon Exit" box will clear the history each time you close your browser.

One thing to keep in mind is that clearing your History option will also clear the AutoComplete feature of your Address Bar (i.e. you type in www.go, and the Address Bar will show www.google.com if you have been there previously, making sites easier to access if you haven't already added them to your Favorites list). But that's ok; you just may need to type in more of the address - you will still see a faster response.

If you have any further questions or concerns, or still are having issues with your browser taking forever, you might want to give your computer a checkup with your local computer shop, or give us a call. We are happy to take a look to see what else might be causing the slowdown.

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Regular Meeting Levy County Board of County Commissioners June 4, 2013

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Levy County Commissioners was held on June 4, 2013 at 9:00 AM in the Levy County Board of County Commissioners meeting room, with the following Commissioners present:

Chairman Ryan Bell
Comm. John Meeks
Comm. Mike Joyner
Also present were:
County Attorney – Anne Bast Brown
County Coordinator – Fred Moody
Clerk of Court – Danny J. Shipp

Comm. Bell called the Meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Comm. Joyner gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

EXPENDITURES

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

CHECK NUMBER	111795-111948
FUND	AMOUNT
GENERAL REVENUE	1,191,690.83
ROAD	67,835.39
SHIP450.00	
NSP	27,246.40
TRANSPORTATION	4,872.36
911	14,000.00
COURT FACILITIES	6.00
PROGRESS ENERGY	3,177.64
EMS	25,708.70
FIRE	66,650.51
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT	3,161.72
CDBG	4,000.00
UTILITIES	2,244.15
DRUG TASK FORCE	14,126.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS	33,616.67
LANDFILL	3,739.85
TOTAL	\$1,562,526.22

MINUTES

The minutes for the Regular Board Meeting held on May 7, 2013 were presented for approval.

Comm. Joyner made a Motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting held on May 7, 2013 with the correction of time printed on page 7 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

PUBLIC HEARING

Bill Hammond, Development Director
PP 3-13 Croft Land Surveying representing Jerry and Linda Orenchak, petitioning the Board for a Preliminary Plat of "Oak Manor Estates, Re-Plat of Lots 9 and 10", a residential subdivision located in Section 2, Township 11S, Range 14E, in Levy County. Said parcel contains 13.78 acres more or less. This plat will consist of two (2) residential lots. The zoning designation is "ARR" Agriculture/Rural Residential.

Atty. Brown asked if any of the Commissioners had any ex-parte communication with any of the petitioners. There were none.

Atty. Brown administered swearing in of the audience for any who would wish to speak regarding the petitions presented.

Mr. Hammond presented for Board approval PP 3-13, a Preliminary Plat of "Oak Manor Estates, Re-Plat of Lots 9 and 10" as submitted by Croft Land Surveying representing Jerry and Linda Orenchak.

Comm. Bell asked if anyone in the audience would like to speak for or against the petition as presented. There were none.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve PP 3-13, a Preliminary Plat of "Oak Manor Estates, Replat of Lots 9 and 10" as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

SE 3-12 Clyde McGarva representing Landrum Memorial American Legion Post 236, petitioning the Board for a Special Exception to allow on-premise sales and consumption of alcohol in a chartered or incorporated private country club or lodge, on a parcel of land located in Bronson Heights Subdivision, Lot 2, Block 13, in Section 21, Township 12S, Range 17E. Said parcel contains 1.78 acres more or less. This parcel has a zoning designation of "RR-2" Rural Residential-2 and a land use of "LDR" Low Density Residential.

Comm. Bell asked if anyone in the audience would like to speak for or against the petition as presented.

The following members of the audience spoke in favor of the Petition: Clyde McGarva, Pat Plemmons, and Gary Johnson.

Comm. Joyner made a motion to approve SE-12, a Special Exception to allow on-premise sales and consumption of alcohol in a chartered or incorporated private country club as requested. Second was made by Comm Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Bill Henderson
Presenting the Florida Department of Transportation's County Transportation Priorities.

Mr. Henderson presented the Florida Department of Transportation's County Transportation Priorities to the Board. The County is due to have their priority list to the Department of Transportation by July 1st. Some of the projects Mr. Henderson specifically spoke of were:

Highways: State Highways

Resurfacing – SR 24 from SR 55 (US 19) to Bronson City Limits for 2015
Sidewalk – SR 55 (US 19/98) from Withlacoochee River to Inglis Avenue for 2014

Highways: Local Roads

Resurfacing – CR 40 East from US 19/US 98 to Marion County Line for 2014
Highways: Off State Hwy. Sys./Off Fed. Sys.
Bridge Replacement – C St. Cedar Key Channel Bridge #340014 for 2017
Bridge Replacement – CR 456 (Gulf Blvd.) at Lewis Pass Bridge #340011 for 2017
Bridge Replacement – CR 456 (Gulf Blvd.) Creek to Daughtry Bayou Bridge #340010 for 2017
Bridge Replacement – CR 326 at Wacassassa River Bridge #340016 for 2015
Resurfacing – NW 110th Ave/Clay Landing Road from SR 320 to end of road for 2016

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Tammy Jones
Requesting conceptual approval of funding for purchasing of a new voting system with an estimated range of \$250,000 and authority to proceed with the purchasing process.

Mrs. Jones spoke to the Board informing them of the outdated voting equipment currently used in the Elections Office in need of replacement. The estimated cost would be around \$250,000

for the purchase of a new voting system and this purchase will be made with the upcoming budget.

The Commissioners agreed by consensus to authorize Mrs. Jones to proceed with seeking a company and pricing information for the purchase of a new voting system. She will then bring this information back to the Board for approval of the purchase.

LEVY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Bobby McCallum
Request approval and Chair signature on the Certificate of Participation for the Drug Task Force, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

Sheriff McCallum requested Board approval and signature of the Chairman on the Certificate of Participation for the Drug Task Force, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$46,605. These funds help supplement salaries or purchase equipment for the Task Force.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve submittal and Chairman's signature on the Certificate of Participation for the Drug Task Force, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

Sheriff McCallum also reported to the Board of the Chiller situation at the Jail. He stated they should have all quotes to present at the next Board meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Lt. Tremblay of the Chiefland Police Department spoke to the Board of a Self-Defense Program called the Suwannee Valley RAD Program for Ladies which will begin in July. There will be a \$25 registration fee to participants, but upon completion of the program, the fee is refunded. Lt. Tremblay stated the startup cost for materials and supplies will be about \$9,500. The program is offered to ladies of the Levy, Dixie, and Gilchrist area and he will be making this same presentation to them as well.

The Board agreed this program would be beneficial and would like to discuss funding assistance during budget talks which will begin soon. Lt. Tremblay will be invited to come back before the Board at that time to request funds with the other non-profit organizations.

Mr. Shipp also suggested Lt. Tremblay speak with area Legislators for funding as well. There could be a fee added to a traffic ticket designated for this type of program.

UNISON SITE MANAGEMENT

Larry Siegel, Site Development Officer
Presenting Offer Letters for the cell site lease conversion program.

Mr. Siegel of Unison Site Management, LLC spoke to the Board of an offer for cell site lease options for the county. He proposed an offer to purchase a defined easement for the cell site lease conversion program for \$164,905.

After discussion and questions to Mr. Siegel, the Board agreed to decline his offer.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS COUNTY COORDINATOR

Fred Moody
Request to ratify the Master Collective Bargaining Agreement between Levy County Board of County Commissioners and Northeast Florida Public Employee's Local 630 Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL, CIO.

Mr. Moody requested Board approval to ratify the Master Collective Bargaining Agreement between Levy County Board of County Commissioners and Northeast Florida Public Employee's Local 630 Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL, CIO. Approval of this agreement provides a 3% wage increase for the county employees, which excludes the Fire and EMS employees as they have their own Union Contract. This increase will be effective on the first payroll following this Board meeting and will remain until September 30, 2014. Mr. Moody stated there had been discussion for the Board to provide for the Constitutional Officers and the Sheriff's office to give the same to their employees.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to ratify the Master Collective Bargaining Agreement as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

Request approval to pay invoices submitted by Rockcoustic Systems, Inc. for services (drywall, etc.) provided at the new Public Safety Complex; formerly Levy Forestry Camp.

Mr. Moody requested Board approval to pay Rockcoustic Systems, Inc. for services provided at the new Public Safety Complex. The invoices submitted to date total \$41,246.

Mr. Moody also stated the Department of Public Safety has been contacted by the College of Central Florida regarding use of part of the facility for Paramedic Training Classes.

Mr. Knowles stated the next Paramedic Program will be at the new Public Safety facility in August.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to pay Rockcoustic Systems, Inc. as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

Mr. Shipp expressed concerns regarding the lack of a budget, bids, quotes or purchase orders for this project.

Mr. Moody requested each Commissioner to work with the Clerk's Finance Department over the next two weeks regarding the budget to bring information back at the next Board meeting.

PLANNING

Jeffrey Winter, Jordan & Associates

Requesting Board approval to waive the requirement described in Chapter VI, Section F of the county's adopted HAP to withhold 20% in retainage from each draw request to allow for the release of withheld retainage associated with the original scope of work (completed) and to withhold 20% in retainage only from the approved change order(s) for the LC-05: Hammock Project.

Mr. Winter explained the situation involving LC-05: Hammock Project and requested Board approval to waive the requirement to withhold 20% in retainage from each draw request to allow for the release of withheld retainage associated with the original scope of work (completed) and to withhold 20% in retainage only from the approved change order(s).

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve the request to waive the retainer on the 20% requirement as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

PUBLIC SAFETY

David Knowles, Director
Requesting the Chairman's signature on the Memorandum of Understanding between Levy County and the City of Cedar Key.

Mr. Knowles requested Board approval for the Chairman's signature on the Memorandum of Understanding between Levy County and the City of Cedar Key.

Mr. Knowles stated the Memorandum of Understanding is for a 50/50 matching grant program sponsored by the Florida Forest Service which is a part of the community ICOMM Communications program for the subscriber user equipment

and will offset their cost. Mr. Knowles also requested the Board approve the Chairman's signature on other Memorandum of Understanding forms for the other municipalities which follow this same format.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve the Chairman's signature on the Memorandum of Understanding between Levy County and the City of Cedar Key as presented as well as other Memorandum of Understandings with the other municipalities which follow this same format. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

Mr. Knowles invited everyone to the Public Safety Expo Saturday at the Bronson Sports Complex. The Opening Ceremony will be at 10:45 A.M.

NON-AGENDA ITEM – ROAD DEPARTMENT

Mr. Greenlee requested the Board hear a non-agenda item request from the Road Department.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to hear a non-agenda item. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

Mr. Greenlee requested Board approval to purchase two (2) new mowing tractors using the Florida Sheriff's Association state bid rather than submitting for bids for this purchase. Mr. Greenlee stated the estimated cost for the two (2) John Deer 90 hp cab tractors would be around \$50,000.

Comm. Joyner made a motion to approve the purchase of two (2) new tractors as requested by using the Florida Sheriff's Association state bid. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Anne Bast Brown
Requesting to adopt Resolution 2013-24, objecting to the State's addition of two (2) Aquaculture Use Zones in the Cedar Key area.

Atty. Brown requested Board approval of Resolution 2013-24, objecting to the State's addition of two (2) Aquaculture Use Zones in the Cedar Key area.

Those in the audience who spoke regarding this topic were: Richard Viele, Rose Cantwell, Rick Cook and Mike Hodges. All were in support of the Resolution.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve Resolution 2013-24 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

Requesting to approve Resolution 2013-25 amending Resolution 2013-08, establishing the Levy County RESTORE Act Advisory Committee and requesting to remove Shenley Neely. Planning Director, from the Levy County RESTORE Act Advisory Committee.

Atty. Brown requested Board approval of Resolution 2013-25 amending Resolution 2013-08, establishing the Levy County RESTORE Act Advisory Committee and requesting to remove Shenley Neely. Planning Director, from the Levy County RESTORE Act Advisory Committee. It had been discovered having a staff person on this committee was not going to work out as it would create an internal conflict for that person.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve Resolution 2013-25 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

Presenting an update on recent legislation relating to ethics and public meetings requirements (Senate Bill No. 2, Chapter 2013-36 Laws of Florida, Senate Bill 50).

Atty. Brown advised the Board of a few of the recent legislation updates

Senate Bill No. 2 is now Chapter 2013-36, Laws of Florida and is in effect now. There are limitations on elected officials and other government employment they may have. There will be required ethics training for the Board members and the Constitutional Officers not previously required. Atty. Brown stated she will be putting together some training sessions.

The Financial Disclosure Forms for elected officials have changed. The term "vendor" has been added in the gifts limitations as someone who is a prohibited donor for gifts.

Senate Bill 50 deals with public meetings and giving the public an opportunity to speak. Atty. Brown stated this Board is already compliant with this.

NON-AGENDA ITEM – SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Bobby McCallum requested the Board hear a non-agenda item.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to hear a non-agenda item. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

Col. Mike Sheffield provided bid information to the Board regarding the chiller at the jail. The bids are as follows:

WW. Gay	\$69,465/Trane	\$71,845/Carrier	Parts
	Only/No Labor – 5 Years		
Johnson Control	\$61,070/York	\$8,644/Parts & Labor –	
	5 Year Service Agreement		
Comfort Temp	\$65,000/Carrier	Parts and Labor	

Comm. Joyner made a motion to approve the bid from WW. Gay to purchase the Trane unit for \$69,465 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

Comm. Joyner made a motion to hear a second non-agenda item from the Sheriff's Department. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

Col. Sheffield requested the Board take action regarding the controls of the air conditioning system at the jail.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to purchase the control system with eight (8) control stations. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Comm. Meeks invited everyone to the Public Safety Expo to be held at the Bronson Sports Complex on Saturday beginning at 10:00 A.M.

Comm. Meeks informed everyone there will be a North Florida Broadband meeting in Bronson on June 12th at 11:00 A.M. in the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building.

At the Bronson City Council Meeting held last night it was decided for the Town of Bronson to join the North Florida Broadband Authority.

Comm. Bell reported the Chiefland Watermelon Festival held this past weekend was a success and seemed to be one of the most attended compared to past years.

Those members of the audience who spoke were: Dana Sheffield, Barney Cannon and Mayor Kirkland of Inglis.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:33 A.M.

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

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Regular Meeting Levy County Board of County Commissioners June 18, 2013

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Levy County Commissioners was held on June 18, 2013 at 9:00 AM in the Levy County Board of County Commissioners meeting room, with the following Commissioners present:

- Chairman Ryan Bell
 - Comm. John Meeks
 - Comm. Mike Joyner
 - Comm. Danny Stevens
 - Comm. Chad Johnson
- Also present were:
- County Attorney – Anne Bast Brown
 - County Coordinator – Fred Moody
 - Clerk of Court – Danny J. Shipp

Comm. Bell called the Meeting to order at 9:01 A.M. Comm. Joyner gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

EXPENDITURES

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

CHECK NUMBER	111949-112089
FUND	AMOUNT
GENERAL REVENUE	75,914.63
ROAD	55,409.92
TRANSPORTATION	43,120.92
COURT FACILITIES	23.00
PROGRESS ENERGY	468.51
EMS	279,252.70
FIRE	25,855.93
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT	3,972.99
UTILITIES	943.95
DRUG TASK FORCE	1,491.00
COMMUNICATION	21,362.58
ADD COURT COSTS	578.34
CAPITAL PROJECTS	2,734.46
LANDFILL	88,058.50
TOTAL	\$599,187.43

MINUTES

The minutes for the Regular Board Meeting held on May 21, 2013 were presented for approval.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Board Meeting held on May 21, 2013 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Fred Heimrich and Ivan Chubb
Presenting two (2) Awards of Appreciation on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans.

Ivan Chubb and Fred Heimrich presented an Award of Appreciation on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans to Bubba Castell. The second Award was for Connie Conley, not present.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Bruce Greenlee, Administrative Road Superintendent
Requesting permission to advertise to bid for the yearly operating supplies for the Levy County Road Department.

Mr. Greenlee requested Board approval to advertise for bids for the Road Departments yearly operating supplies.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve advertisement for bids by the Road Department for yearly operating supplies as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

Requesting approval of Notice of Compliance regarding a Public Road (SE 59th Lane).

Mr. Greenlee requested Board approval of the Notice of Compliance regarding a Public Road (SE 59th Lane).

Comm. Joyner made a motion to approve the Notice of Compliance as requested. Second was made by Comm. Stevens and the MOTION CARRIES.

LEVY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Bobby McCallum, Jr.
Requesting approval for budget amendments.

Sheriff McCallum requested Board approval for budget amendments with regard to the 3% raise amount approved at the last Board Meeting. The budget amendment for the Sheriff's Department will be \$57,895.81 for the remainder of the fiscal

year.

Comm. Joyner made a motion to approve the budget amendment for the Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$57,895.81 as requested. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

Sheriff McCallum requested Board approval for transfers within his current budget in the amount of \$170,000 from Personal Services in the Law Enforcement Budget to Operating in Capital Outlay. Sheriff McCallum also requested Board approval for the transfer of \$50,000 from Personal Services in the Corrections Budget to Operating Expenses in Capital Outlay.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve the requested budget transfers as presented by Sheriff McCallum. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Tammy Jones
Requesting approval for budget amendments.

Mrs. Jones requested Board approval for a budget amendment regarding the 3% raise amount approved at the last Board Meeting. The requested amount to transfer is \$15,000.

Comm. Joyner made a motion to approve the budget transfer of \$15,000 as requested for the Supervisor of Elections. Second was made by Comm. Stevens and the MOTION CARRIES.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS COUNTY COORDINATOR

Fred Moody
Presenting bids for the Impact Fee Study for Fire and Transportation Facilities.

Mr. Moody presented the bids for the Impact Fee Study for Fire and Transportation Facilities to the Board. The two (2) bids received are as follows:

Duncan Associates	\$39,500
Tischler Bise	\$55,760

Comm. Stevens made a motion to accept the Impact Fee Study bid for Fire and Transportation Facilities from Duncan Associates in the amount of \$39,500. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

Requesting proposed dates for Budget Workshops.

Mr. Moody requested proposed dates for Budget Workshops from the Board.

After discussion, the Commissioners agreed to conduct a Budget Workshop on July 2nd at 1:00 P.M. and the date of July 30th at 9:00 A.M. was agreed upon to set the Tentative Millage.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Mark S. Johnson, Director
Requesting Board approval on purchase price increase on portable generators previously approved at the May 21, 2013 Regular Meeting.

Mr. Johnson requested Board approval of a \$260 increase from the original quote for portable generators to be purchased from Northern Tool & Equipment as approved at the Regular Board Meeting held on May 21, 2013.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve the increase of \$260 for portable generators as requested. The Total price for the two (2) generators is now \$16,259.93. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

LEVY COUNTY TRANSIT

James Shield, Office Manager
Requesting approval for Medicaid Non-Emergency Trips Amendment #5 for Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, amount \$468,351.00.

Mr. Shields requested Board approval for Amendment No. 5 to the Medicaid Non-Emergency Trips Program for Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. This Agreement is increased by \$468,351.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve the Medicaid Non-Emergency Trips Amendment No. 5 as requested. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

Requesting approval to adopt Resolution 2013-26, authorizing Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council to file a Transportation Disadvantage Trust Fund Grant Application with the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.

Mr. Shields requested Board approval of Resolution 2013-26, authorizing the Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council to file a Transportation Disadvantage Trust Fund Grant Application with the Florida Commission for the

Transportation Disadvantaged.

Comm. Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2013-26 as presented. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

PUBLIC SAFETY

David Knowles, Director
Requesting the Chairman's signature on the Agreement between Levy County and AREHNA Engineering, Inc.

Mr. Knowles requested Board approval of the Chairman's signature on the Agreement between Levy County and AREHNA Engineering, Inc. This Agreement is for geotechnical engineering services at the reconstruction site of the Bronson communications tower in the amount of \$5,950. This will be paid from the insurance settlement for the project.

Comm. Johnson made a motion to approve the Chairman's signature on the Agreement between Levy County and AREHNA Engineering, Inc. as requested. Second was made by Comm. Stevens and the MOTION CARRIES.

Mr. Knowles informed everyone the Public Safety held this past weekend was a success and he wished to thank three (3) County employees who helped to make the event possible. They were: John MacDonald/Emergency Management, Bruce Greenlee and Charlie Bedford/Road Department. He also thanked Tammy Jones, Supervisor of Elections for printing of maps and Sheriff McCallum for providing the Color Guard.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Anne Bast Brown
Requesting approval of Agreement for legal services with Allen, Norton, and Blue, P.A. for legal services related to employment issues.

Atty. Brown requested Board approval of an Agreement with Allen, Norton and Blue, P.A. for legal services related to employment issues.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve the Agreement with Allen, Norton and Blue, P.A. as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Peggy Mayo spoke to the Board regarding the procedure getting a road in Oak Ridge Estates county maintained.

The following members of the audience also spoke to the Board and asked questions or made comments: Renate Cannon, Dana Sheffield and Barney Cannon.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Comm. Meeks reported of the Broadband meeting held in Bronson recently stating the Town of Bronson had joined with the North Florida Broadband Authority.

Comm. Bell reported of the two (2) recent RESTORE Act Town Hall meetings held in Bronson and in Cedar Key. The next meeting will be on July 16th at the Inglis Community Center at 6:00 P.M. There are two (2) seats still available, an "at-large" community member seat and a "job creation" seat.

LEVY COUNTY CLERK OF COURT

Jose Esteves, Director of Information Technology
Scott DeBerry, Information Technology Specialist
Levy County Information Technology Presentation
Scott DeBerry and Jose Esteves gave a presentation to the Board regarding cyber attacks virus protection software currently used. Coming in 2014, Microsoft will no longer support Windows XP. The majority of workstations within the county use this software. Mr. DeBerry stated not all of the county workstations are on the same network, therefore cannot be monitored or secured. The combined mandates by the State and upcoming changes in software protection have created a need for updates to systems and wiring within the courthouse and county offices. This will be a large expense therefore the Clerk's Office is asking the Board for financial assistance in order to make these changes and updates when the time comes.

After discussion, the Board requested the IT Department provide them with a proposal or plan for the system upgrades.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:44 A.M.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

LEVY COUNTY, FL
Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp
Chairman, Ryan Bell

Division-Dealing a Denial of Duty continued from page 4A

that suburbanites (understood to mean whites) could not come and take the "jewels" of the black city. Councilwoman Barbara Rose-Collins stated: "European rulers have traditionally taken what they wanted from other people, be they white, be they black or be they brown. No one is taking anything."

Fortunately, the Cobo Center's renovation was later managed by a Regional Authority and the auto show remained in Detroit.

There are many similar examples of corruption and divisiveness involving city leadership where race is has often been used to rouse and incite but – most importantly – to distract from ineptness and unethical behavior.

Why is this dangerous?

Playing on peoples' sensitivities and fears distracts attention from accountability required of elected leaders. Detroit's political class understands this, and regularly delivers racial division rather than the hard work of attracting investment in the city.

Consider how Detroit fared during the recent automotive upswing. Despite the Obama and Bush presidencies spending roughly \$100 billion to bail out the auto industry, Detroit's downfall continued virtually unabated. Rather than wonder why the state's largest municipality still suffers and what can be done to fix it, Councilwoman JoAnn Watson publicly wondered last December where Detroit's "quid pro quo" was for delivering a lopsided margin for Obama's reelection.

It's not just Detroit where this game of division is played. This trick is played at the highest levels of government.

George Zimmerman was found not guilty the same week Detroit declared bankruptcy. In the former case, too many cast Zimmerman as a bigot despite no evidence validating this claim.

In his surprise address to the press about the Zimmerman

verdict on July 19, President Obama mentioned real bias that black men face on a regular basis. But rather than channel this concern into a productive conversation, he sought to leverage the racial tension he created to criticize "stand your ground" laws (which played no actual role in Zimmerman's defense) and promote gun control.

Obama's question — "[I]f Trayvon Martin was of age and armed, could he have stood his ground on that sidewalk?" — is particularly disheartening. On what evidence is this based? Does he not know that over 30 percent of Florida's "stand your ground" claims are made by blacks and are 55 percent effective for blacks in court?

Obama's words of division and distrust – to advance a political agenda -- diminish an opportunity to address real biases principally driven by media and entertainment.

Americans must recognize attempts to manipulate past pain for political gain. How else will leaders focus on 21st century problems rather than self-serving agendas?

Hughey Newsome is a business consultant in the D.C. area and a member of the national advisory council of the black leadership network Project 21. Comments may be sent to Project21@nationalcenter.org.

Hughey P. Newsome is a member of the national advisory council of the Project 21 black leadership network. He is a member of the MoveOnUp.org black political network and has his own blog called The Objective Citizen (theobjectivecitizen.com).

Hughey received an MS degree from Stanford and an MBA from Harvard Business School (where he also interned at the Pentagon in the U.S. Air Force's Finance and Cost Accounting Office). A specialist in financial issues, he has previously worked for AT Kearney, Chrysler Financial Services and CGN and Associates (where he worked on assignments for multinational Fortune 500 clients in Belgium and China).

Newsome currently serves as a consultant for MorganFranklin in McLean, Virginia and has his own consulting firm, EGE-squared.

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City of Williston, Florida City Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, June 18, 2013

DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2013
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: WILLISTON CITY COUNCIL ROOM
CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
MEMBERS:
Mayor R. Gerald Hethcoat
President Jason Cason City Clerk Fran Taylor
Vice-President Charles Goodman
Councilman Cal Byrd
Councilman Elihu Ross
Councilman Jack Screws, Jr. (Absent)
OTHERS PRESENT:
City Manager Scott Lippmann
City Clerk Fran Taylor
City Attorney Fred Koberlein

OPENING PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

President Cason called meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Mayor Hethcoat led in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

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

The members approved the Agenda by general consent.

ITEM – 2 – CONSENT AGENDA

Vice President Goodman moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Ross and Councilman Byrd seconded. On vote, the motion passed 4-0.

A. MINUTES: JUNE 4, 2013 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM – 3 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None.

ITEM – 4 – OLD BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION: WITH WASTE PRO REGARDING COUNTY SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE

City Manager Lippmann reviewed the item as presented in the agenda cover. If the proposed county solid waste ordinance were to pass the tipping fees for Williston would increase 24% - 29% because the City would be required to dump at the Levy County Landfill. After discussion on this topic was held at the May 7th Council meeting, staff was directed to request that representatives from Waste Pro attend a future meeting to discuss options for the City.

President Cason asked if the current contract has provisions to allow Waste Pro to pass on an increase in fees or is the City locked in at the current rate. City Manager Lippmann advised that after an initial review of the contract he did not see anything that would indicate that Waste Pro could pass on the increase. City Attorney Koberlein advised that he reviewed the contract and that this situation does not appear to have been anticipated. Frank Kramer and Dayna Miller of Waste Pro addressed the Council Mr. Kramer advised that he was not sure if the provision was in the contract. He had not reviewed it but he did not believe there were any items written into it that address a fee increase at the landfill. Waste Pro believed the rates were locked in at the landfill at the time of the contract because they knew that Alachua County,

where they currently dump, was not raising its rates. If Waste Pro found that an increase in tipping fees was affecting them, the representatives would make a request for relief as opposed to trying to force the issue legally. He said that any adjustments they requested would be just enough to cover the additional fees. Dayna Miller added that would only be in a case where Waste Pro determined that it was even necessary to make the request. Waste Pro representatives are not even sure if the ordinance would pass to begin with. Vice President Goodman asked if Waste Pro has been attending all of these workshops at the county related to this ordinance. Mrs. Miller advised that the county has only had one workshop so far. The providers were instructed that they would be informed of any further workshops. They are not sure it will go beyond the question and answer workshop that already occurred. She stated she believed it was smart to consider this issue early but the County would have a long road ahead to have this passed. There are other cities in the County that are concerned as well. She has been hearing the term home rule a lot in these discussions. Waste Pro has not made an official public stand on this issue at this point. It is much more an issue between the municipalities and the County than it is between the haulers and the County. It will affect smaller haulers as opposed to larger haulers like Waste Pro. The other haulers already dump at Levy. Williston is the only contract that Waste Pro is hauling out of County. Councilman Goodman confirmed that Waste Pro does haul the rest of its Levy County contracts to the Levy County landfill. Mr. Kramer added that he believes that if the County locked the haulers into dumping within the County, with negotiations, Levy County would lower the rates possibly by at least \$5 per ton. The ordinance would guarantee them more volume which would provide them with more flexibility on the rates. President Cason stated that the problem is that for household garbage Levy County landfill is no longer a landfill, it is a transfer station. The County is obligated by contract to provide a certain amount of solid waste to the New River landfill facility in Union County. Vice President Goodman pointed out that Alachua County is also a transfer station to New River. President Cason explained that when Levy County renewed the agreement, they guaranteed a certain amount of trash to be delivered to New River. The City wants Waste Pro to be involved. Waste Pro does have leeway in contracts with other Cities to pass on the increase in tipping fees. However, Waste Pro did make a contract in good faith based on the fact that Williston was not requiring them to take the trash to the Levy County landfill. President Cason added that his concern is that higher tipping fees could translate into higher rates for the City customers and he wants to try to prevent that. Mrs. Miller reiterated that the any rate adjustments for Williston would not be something Waste Pro would force through. Waste Pro representatives would come before Council to make a request and explain the numbers. Vice President Goodman stated that, at this point, the members are not able to really respond until they know what the County has decided it will do. At that point, the Council is nowhere and will have to revisit this issue. His understanding is that it is not in Waste Pro's plans to come directly to Council as soon as the County passes this ordinance to request a rate adjustment. Mr. Kramer confirmed stating that there would be things to factor into the situation such as the fuel savings that would come out of dumping in Levy County. He would take everything into consideration before he approached Council about this issue in the future. Mayor Hethcoat confirmed that Waste Pro does they dump at the Levita Brown transfer station. Mayor Hethcoat confirmed the current rates at Levita Brown are \$48.08 a ton and Levy County's rates are \$62.02 per ton. Mr. Kramer advised it was almost \$14.00 difference per ton. Usually when billing is calculated for a bid, the contractor will figure 1.2 tons per

household. If the ordinance was passed, the rate would change by approximately \$1 per house. Mayor Hethcoat commented that if the county proceeds with the ordinance and does have a hearing if the City of Williston is in opposition to it, the Council will need to be there and speak. Councilman Ross asked if the Council would be notified if the County scheduled a hearing. Mr. Kramer advised Waste Pro would keep the City informed. City Manager Lippmann confirmed that he did make a request of the County Administrator to notice the City of Williston of any hearing. Mr. Kramer advised that he believed it would be hard for them to pass this ordinance. Alachua County tried to do this for many years because WCA did the same thing they have done in Levy County. After WCA renewed the existing contract with Alachua County, they began to haul trash outside of the County. There had been a gentlemen's agreement to haul the trash to Levita Brown because there is a certain amount of waste that must be processed through that landfill. Waste Pro could haul it directly to New River for \$32.00 per ton but they agreed to use Levita Brown. When WCA changed landfills, Alachua began working to try to pass their ordinance. It has been three years and they are still trying to get it passed. Even if Levy County tried to proceed, by the time anything was accomplished the City's current solid waste contract would be expired. Vice President Goodman confirmed that this has come about as a result of a contract with New River that Levy County has to pay for a certain amount of dumping whether they dump there or not. He asked if they County is not meeting the dumping volume necessary to make it cost effective. Mr. Kramer advised he was not sure why the County began looking at an ordinance. He suggested it might be in anticipation of more garbage being hauled out of the County under some of the WCA contracts. President Cason stated that when Williston put out the RFQ the City did not want the vendors to be required to go to Levy County because Levy County does not have the lowest rate. Levy County has taken no steps to reduce rates. Mr. Kramer stated that Levy County has room to lower the rates. More vendors would use them if they lowered the rates. If they set it at \$54 per ton, that would even be more reasonable and then it would not be worth the gas savings to haul the trash out of County. Mrs. Miller suggested that the more municipalities that show an interest and communicate to the County, the better. President Cason commented that Williston is not the only municipality concerned. Vice President Goodman stated the City would like to support our local county but they are not making it reasonable to do so. Mr. Kramer commented that the County would almost have to do something with their tipping fees if they are looking to pass the ordinance. President Cason stated he understood it might be difficult for Waste Pro to take a hard stance on the issue because the other part of the ordinance will require the smaller companies to become licensed and bonded which may put a lot of the smaller companies out of business. Mrs. Miller agreed stating it is in Waste Pro's best interest to remain neutral. President Cason responded that is even more of a reason why he wanted to be able to state to Waste Pro at the present meeting that the Council does not want to have to increase the rates to the City customers. Mr. Kramer advised that Waste Pro would definitely consider every alternative before it would come back to Council for an adjustment. Councilman Byrd noted that it is difficult to anticipate which way the County commission is going to go. The commissioners should be discussing this with the members. Councilman Ross asked if the Council could call for such a meeting. President Cason stated that when the County has its meeting on this issue, the City Council needs to be there. Councilman Byrd stated that he believed the Council should wait to act until the County decides where it will go on the ordinance. Vice President Goodman commented that the only danger in stalling is that once a horse starts a direction it is harder to turn. President Cason noted that he has voiced his opinion to one of the commissioners that he is opposed to the ordinance. Mr. Kramer stated that if the Council invited them, Waste Pro would be willing to attend. President Cason observed that it is only a draft with no first reading there will be ample opportunity to address it with the county. City Attorney Koberlein stated he had encouraged the Council to meet with Waste Pro and the County representative. It is his job to protect his client. It is such an essential utility. In Chapter 403, Waste Pro could have a proactive approach rather than a wait and see attitude because it is hard to change momentum especially after a first reading. There are exceptions to the laws that the county would have to comply with if they do enact the ordinance for counties of less than 100 thousand people. The County does not have to comply with the recycle program provision which is an unfunded mandate by the state. If the county does adopt the program they have to meet certain proportionate numbers by the tonnage and a provider can give the county credit by the tonnage if it is being taken to a certain type of facility. His client does not have the leverage to go in front of the County and designate for Waste Pro the type of facility it could take the waste to or what credit the County would receive from it. He stated he does not know where Waste Pro takes it as to whether the current facility provides the county credit or what options Waste Pro has. State law requires the county to enact a recycling program and have certain percentage goals. Waste Pro can lobby the county and tell the County that it could help with those goals by offering a credit because Waste Pro hauls to those facilities. He recommended that Council meet with Waste Pro because Waste Pro is in a better position to lobby in a way that would benefit the City. Mr. Kramer stated that he did not believe the facility Waste Pro currently uses would give the County credit but he will look into it. Mr. Koberlein explained the position that the City would be in if the ordinance was passed. There was no credit provided. The City does not know if one was available and had no way to look into that and could not mandate where Waste Pro dumps. The City is not aware as to whether an exception was considered for the county since there are less than 100,000 people in the county. Waste Pro knew or should have known that the recycling requirement was on the books and that the County could enact it at any given moment because it has been around for many years. That is why he advocated that the provider facilitate between the county and city. Mr. Kramer advised that he would get with the commissioners to find out what is driving the ordinance. He believes it is lower volume. The discussion on the ordinance came up as soon as Bronson's solid waste started leaving the county. City Attorney Koberlein stated that the Council may never know the incentives but he did not want to have his client in a position where the City would have to either put out another rfp for solid waste or consider an increase in fees as a contract amendment when the vendor could have advocated for the City on the front end of this issue. Mr. Kramer stated that Waste Pro does not have the ability to stop what they are going to do. City Attorney Koberlein responded that they do have the ability to influence

the process. 403.706 FS is what covers the recycling act. He does not want his client in a meeting months from now when there could have been revisions to the ordinance in advance that would have kept Waste Pro from coming back to his client to ask for an increase in fees. President Cason noted that it has been a good discussion. There will be no action at the current time. The Council appreciates Waste Pro's appearance at the meeting. The members request that Waste Pro keep the channels open so the city can remain informed.

ITEM – 5 – NEW BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTION 2013-30: HISTORICAL RESOURCES GRANT - PLACARDS

Planner Hall reviewed the item as noted in the agenda cover. Councilman Ross asked what the signs will say. Planner Hall stated that the text will not change from how they currently read. The signs will simply provide for each item to have its own sign. The original grant application was for a Veterans Memorial and the placards. The Department of State funded only the placards. The City accepted the funding and is moving forward with it. As part of the requirements, staff issued an rfp and evaluated the results. The Southwell Company won the bid and the City is required to sign an agreement with the contractor. The Charter states that all agreements and contracts have to come before Council so that is why this item has been brought before Council. Vice President Goodman confirmed that the signs are made of cast aluminum with glaze. President Cason asked if the signs comply with the new sign ordinance. Planner Hall noted that there is an exemption in the ordinance for government signs. Staff recommends approval authorizing the agreement. Councilman Byrd moved to approve Resolution 2013-30. Vice President Goodman seconded. Councilman Byrd confirmed with Planner Hall that the cost did not include installation. Vice President Goodman commented that since the members are discussing the park, there have been some recent inquiries by citizens about the condition of the cannon. He asked if Planner Hall has looked into that lately. Planner Hall explained that the tires are flat and the cannon needs work. President Cason read the text of the placards into the record. On vote the motion passed 4-0. Vice President Goodman noted that the Veterans of Foreign Wars painted the cannon last time. They were distressed because it is looking bad and asked him about it. He asked Planner Hall to let him know the status.

B. DISCUSSION: SCHEDULING OF BUDGET WORKSHOPS

City Manager Lippmann advised that the members were given a handout that shows the proposed budget calendar. During the weeks of July 8th and August 12th the staff is proposing 2 budget workshops to consider the budget. On pages 47 and 48 are calendars showing scheduled City Meetings for those two months to assist in choosing a date. President Cason confirmed with Planner Hall that CRA begins at 5:30 and usually lasts for about an hour. Councilman Ross asked what is on the CRA agenda is on the 8th.

Planner Hall explained that the CRA is going through the redevelopment plan and having a workshop at the beginning of the meeting as well. Mayor Hethcoat suggested Tuesday the 9th. Vice President Goodman noted that is his preference. There was discussion on a start time. President Cason recalled that last year the first workshop was held during the day for several hours. He believes that the staff now has a better handle on the City's fiscal position than last year. However, the meeting could still take several hours. 6 pm is a good time for everyone to get home from the work day and still be able to participate in the workshop. Dorothy Tyre confirmed that Mr. Bloom's schedule is open for that date and time. President Cason confirmed with all members that Tuesday July 9th at 6 pm would be the first budget workshop.

City Manager Lippmann advised that the second workshop could be scheduled at the first workshop. Mayor Hethcoat confirmed the deadline date for the millage rate hearing and stated that on the 9th Council can set the rate and lower it but not raise it from that point. City Manager Lippmann explained that the members will want to see the budget before the meeting on the 16th which is when Council would set the rate. President Cason noted that the members were in agreement that the workshop will be set on the 9th. He reminded them that any budget request should be brought to the City Manager immediately to be factored into the budget. Mayor Hethcoat stated that because of the TRIM law, the Council has to set certain hearings on specific times and dates. City Manager Lippmann reviewed the required meetings as posted on the schedule. Mayor Hethcoat recalled that the City's meeting has to be on a day that the county and school board are not having theirs. City Manager Lippmann commented that the City has to wait until they announce their dates. President Cason stated that it is an administrative issue that Mr. Lippmann will take care of.

ITEM – 6 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None.

ITEM – 7 – ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilman Byrd asked if the members could make the July 2nd meeting brief. He has to leave early to spray the Horseman's Park field for mosquitoes in preparation for Independence Day. Mayor Hethcoat distributed a picture of the proposed emblems for police and fire vehicles. Councilman Ross noted that the bird is missing from the emblem. Mayor Hethcoat advised that it can be put in the emblem. He stated that the departments would like to add the words "In God We Trust" to the City emblem. Vice President Goodman observed that phrase is on the American currency so he did not see any problem with that idea. President Cason asked City Attorney Koberlein if that issue is something that Council should vote on. City Attorney Koberlein stated that since it will be on display, Council should vote on it. President Cason advised that if council needs to vote on it, the item needs to be placed on a future agenda. He stated he is in favor of it. Vice President Goodman noted that the members would like to have it placed on the agenda for the next council meeting. City Manager Lippmann stated as a point of information that in the prior year, Council approved the Capital budget as part of the budget process which included the planned purchase of two police vehicles. The staff is in the process of procuring them. The budget was \$60,000 and the actual cost is just over \$50,000. Chief Strow noted that they are Dodge Chargers and the only remaining rear wheel drive vehicles that are packaged for law enforcement. Councilman Ross asked what the benefit would be of rear wheel drive for police vehicles. Chief Strow explained that they are easier to control and the City would not have to retrain the drivers to adapt to front wheel drive police maneuvering.

ITEM – 8 – ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Byrd moved to adjourn. Vice President Goodman seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

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

Floral City Woman Arrested for Animal Cruelty

On August 1 Citrus County Sheriff's Officer Joseph Macias met with the Animal Control Officer Terry Funderburk at a residence on South Arabian Avenue in Floral City in reference to a reported animal cruelty. Funderburk said that a veterinarian had been sent to the scene to euthanize a malnourished horse. Macias stated that the horse was very emaciated with the bones clearly visible and that the hoofs had clearly not been trimmed or cared for in a long time.

Officer Macias made contact with Tammi Walsh Kampman who said she was the owner of the horse, Mary, and that Mary had been losing a lot of weight over the past year for an "unknown reason." Kampman said she had tried several methods of trying to help the horse gain weight and improve, none of which had worked and that she had friends with knowledge of equine care try to help by suggesting treatments for the horse. Kampman stated that her friends said because Mary was an Arabian and old they do start to look malnourished as they age.

Officer Funderburk said he had collected sworn written statements from the neighbors and witnesses who advised the horse had been neglected for months and animal control had been called previously. A neighbor had offered her pasture to Kampman for the horse to stay on to help but Kampman refused. The original owner of Mary asked to take the horse back but was also refused. Another witness had observed the horse since it arrived and said it was steadily losing weight and eating the bark off the trees as if starved for food and that the family never brought the horse out to graze in the yard.

All witness' sworn written statements were collected and later turned in to Citrus County Sheriff's Office records division.

Based on the information provided by Officer Funderburk, the corroborating witness statements, and the obvious ill health and neglect of the emaciated and now expired horse, Kampman was placed under arrest for animal cruelty, under Florida State 828.12(1) and transported to the Citrus County detention facility.



Kampman was arrested under statute as she did "unlawfully and unnecessarily overload, overdrive, torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance or shelter, or unnecessarily or cruelly beat, mutilate, or kill an animal or cause the same to be done, in that she did fail to provide adequate nourishment and/or medical care to the ill horse, resulting in it necessitating euthanasia (b), in violation of Florida Statute 828.12; a first degree misdemeanor. Bond was set at \$500.00 per the bond schedule.

— information provided by Citrus County Sheriff's Office

Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, August 2nd at the Levy County Quilt Museum at 11050 NW 10th Ave. Donna and Billy brought out several boxes of material and other projects that she no longer can use. She got her new specially-equipped van earlier this summer and has spent

several days learning how to drive it. A horrible nasty infection has left her in a wheelchair so the van gives her back a little independence. Way to go, Donna.

Marie made a couple of matching baby blankets with burp cloths. The burp cloths look like they'll handle most

emergencies.

Derrick and the boys were out this week. They worked in the yard, cleaned inside and sanded furniture. Someday, the rains will let up so we can stain the chairs and swings. Thanks Lancaster.

Alice Mae brought out three new quilts for the winter season - Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. She keeps busy and now has one more "baby" to dress. Someone gave us a small 2-inch clay baby that needs to be dressed. Can't wait till next Thursday to see what she has done.

The Air Conditioner Fund is growing. We now have over \$400.00 with some coming in each day. We really appreciate your support. Thanks so much.

Don't forget to visit our webpage (levycountyquiltmuseum.org) for more pictures or join us on Facebook.



Alice Mae's Halloween quilt complete with hand embroidery and hand applique.



Marie's burp cloth looks big enough to cover any "accident."



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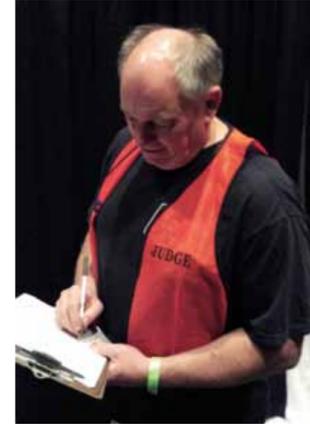
This month's training at Levy County Department of Public Safety, Station 6 (Rosewood) and Station 5 (Yankeetown) consisted of volunteer firefighters training on the proper use of Fire Extinguishers.

The training provided volunteers with knowledge and understanding on when to use a fire extinguisher versus a fire hose with large amounts of water. During this training each participant was able to identify the limitations, care and maintenance, and proper safety when using fire extinguishers.

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Levy County Paramedic Judges National EMS Competition

The 2013 Bill Shearer International ALS/BLS Competition provides EMT and Paramedic Teams the opportunity to compete against other National and International ALS/BLS Teams. Any EMS agency currently providing prehospital basic or advanced life support services is invited to enter one team in each division of competition (ALS and/or BLS). A total of sixty (60) teams competed in the recent event in Orlando Florida.



John Kelly

Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians function as a team in a simulated EMS environment. The simulated environments consisted of Trauma and, medical events that depicted real life events and situations. These events test the providers in all facets of patient care.

If you are interested in learning these life saving skills or interested in volunteering contact:

Levy County Department of Public Safety at 352/486-5209.

The Summer of Making Robots and Calculations



Jacob Edison, 9th grader from CHS, and Kaleb Crowell, 8th grade student from WMS, work on their calculations.



Wyatt O'Grady, who will be in the 9th grade next year and his partner Logan Curl, who will be in 7th grade next year.

The 18 students attending a summer robotics camps at Williston Middle School are very busy this week learning the basic engineering skills, problem solving and team building required to build robotics under the direction of WMS instructor Drew Hamilton and Ocala Vanguard Instructor Dr. Gregory Cruz.

The daily lessons and the construction and programming of the robots provides students with the opportunity to tie math skills to real world application.

On day two of camp students spent the morning calculating the circumference of the wheels on the robots they had constructed the day before to determine the number of motor rotations in the program to develop a theoretical distance of travel for the robot. Students used their mathematical calculations to program the robot to travel a determined distance forward and then backwards. The afternoon would take students a step further in programming to determine what programming steps would be necessary to make the robot turn around.

Students participating in the camp are from schools from across the district.

The summer robotics camp was provided by the School Board of Levy County along with Workforce Connection.



Jacob Edison and Kaleb Crowell test the programming of their robot!

Gov. Scott Says 'No Reward for Bad Behavior' to Jackson

Florida Governor Rick Scott released a statement following Jesse Jackson's refusal to apologize to Floridians after visiting the state earlier in the week and calling Florida the "Selma of our time." Yesterday, Jackson stood by his remarks and said he would like to have a private conversation with the Governor instead of apologizing. Jackson has also previously referred to Florida as an "Apartheid State" and encouraged a "boycott" on the state.

Gov. Scott said, "It's disappointing that Jesse Jackson refused to apologize yesterday for his insulting and inflammatory comments about Floridians. Instead, he doubled down on his divisive and reckless remarks. Without an official, public apology from Jesse Jackson to the people of Florida, any conversation would only reward him for making - and then doubling down - on his irresponsible insults."

Bronson Youth Named New Member of Angus Association

Clayton Lott of Bronson, Florida, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association®, according to Bryce Schumann, CEO of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo.

Junior members of the Association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the National Junior Angus Association and take part in Association-sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef breed association in the world, with nearly 25,000 active adult and junior members.

Levy County Community Calendar

BRONSON

Bronson Town Council Meeting Aug. 19

The next meeting of the Bronson Town Council will be on Mon. Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building. City Hall – 352/486-2354.

Levy County 4-H Day Camps for Summer 2013

The Levy County 4-H Day Camps are held at the Levy County Ag Center in Bronson on Hwy 27 Alt just north of SR 24 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Mon. – Thurs. and 8:30 AM to Noon on Fri. Please be prompt to pickup up your child. The cost per child is \$25 per camp except for the ATV Camp which is \$50. This registration fee must accompany the registration/participation form by exact cash or check made out to: Levy Overall Advisory Committee. The fees and forms can be brought to the office or you can fax the form to 352/486-5481 (office # is 352/486-5131) or mail to Levy County 4-H, PO Box 219, Bronson, FL 32621. Forms are also online at <http://levy.ifas.ufl.edu> Camps include breakfast, lunch, snacks and the field trips and activities for the day.

ATV Safety, Aug. 12 – 15 -- \$50 for Certification (12 years and older); GAMES for under 12 years old (Please note: NO Fridays.) Did you know that you must have an ATV Safety Certification to ride your ATV on any public lands? Class offered to a limited number of youth (16 children). Participants will be taught safe operation, riding practices, and general maintenance of the ATV. We will be taking trips with our ATVs. This day camp will be taught by American Safety Institute instructors for the purpose of completing the ASI ATV Safety Certification.

Sewing Camps are offered this summer. Please contact Family and Consumer Sciences Agent Muriel Turner about sewing camps at 352/486-5131.

Books! Books! Books! Bronson Library Aug. 17

The Friends of the Bronson Library have lots of books just waiting for you. They go on sale Sat., Aug. 17 from 9 AM to 2 PM. Paperbacks are 10 cents, Hardbacks are 50 cents, Videos (VHS) are 10 cents, DVDs are 50 cents and all magazines are free. Great selection in all categories. Please call 486-2015 for more information or to donate. Hope to see you there!

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.

Landrum American Legion in Bronson Monday Night Bingo

Landrum Memorial American Legion Post 236 is located at 9550 N.E. U.S. Hwy 27 Alt. in Bronson and has Jackpot Bingo every Monday night at 6:30 PM. Play for a chance at a \$200 Jackpot every Monday night. The Jackpot has progressive numbers each week until won. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 352/486-5003 or 352/317-5685.

Otter Creek
Otter Creek Council Meeting Aug. 19
The Otter Creek Town Council conducts their regular meetings on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting is Mon. Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

GAINESVILLE

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

Cedar Key City Council Meeting Aug. 20

The Cedar Key City Council meets every third Tues. at 7 p.m. at the Cedar Key City Hall with the next meeting on Aug. 20. City Hall is located at 490 2nd Street – 352/543-5132.

YANKEETOWN-INGLIS

Yankeetown School 'Stuff the Bus' Aug 2 - 18

The annual back to school 'Stuff the Bus' campaign began on Fri. Aug. 2 and will last through Sat. Aug. 18. The bus will be in the Food Ranch parking lot on Aug. 3, beginning at 9 AM and will collect any donated items until 3 PM. After that day, there will be locations with bins to collect items for our students. The locations that have been determined at this time are:

Capital City Bank/
Inglis; Drummond Bank/
Inglis; Inglis Town Hall;
Mama Sally's Restaurant
and Dollar General/Inglis.
Yankeetownstuff@gmail.com.

VPK at Yankeetown School

If your child will be 4 on or before September 1st and they have not been registered for VPK at Yankeetown School, please call us for more information. We will have an exciting year of fun and learning. We look forward to meeting you and your child. School starts on August

19th.
Please call Yankeetown School for more information - (352) 447-2372.

Inglis Council Meeting Aug. 13

The Town of Inglis' next regular Commission meeting will be on Aug. 13 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.

Yankeetown Meetings 2013

A Council Budget Workshop will be held on Aug. 19 at 6 PM followed by a Council Special Meeting at 6:30 PM. The Regular Planning and Zoning meeting will be Sept. 3 at 6:35 PM. Meetings are held at the Inglis/Yankeetown Lion's Club at 22 59th St., Yankeetown, FL 34498 (Directions: From the intersection of US 19 / 98 and State Road 40 in Inglis --Go west on SR 40 approx. 3 miles; turn left on 59th Street and proceed south approx. 1 block to the clubhouse). 352/447-2511.

WILLISTON

Preparedness for Disaster Seminar Aug. 8

Disaster can strike at any time but advance preparation can make a world of difference in how you survive the crisis. For that reason, Levy County Public Safety officials are offering citizens a free Emergency Preparedness Seminar at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS), 530 N. Main Street, on Thurs., Aug. 8 at 7:00 PM.

The evening will feature presentations on home and personal security planning, including a 72-hour plan of survival. Experts from the Williston Police Department, Williston Fire Department, Levy County Emergency Management, and the Levy County Public Safety Department will be offering vital information, checklists and insight as to how to best prepare for any type of tragedy. The evening will culminate with a question and answer period to make sure citizens leave the seminar with the knowledge to begin developing their own comprehensive plan.

Back 2 School Bash Aug. 13

The Joyce Bullock Elementary School 'Back 2 School Bash' is being held on Tues. Aug. 13 from 5 to 7 PM at the JBES Cafeteria. Help prepare for the upcoming new school: find out teacher assignments; get school supply lists; sign up for Skyward access; get your PTO info and SAC info. There will be local businesses in attendance. Let's get prepared together for a great new school year.

Jr. Woman's Club Wranglers and Rhinestones Aug. 17

The GFWC Williston Junior Woman's Club is proud to present "Wranglers and Rhinestones Casino Night," a nontraditional fundraising event on Sat. Aug. 17 from 7-11 PM at the Williston Highlands Golf & Country Club. Mosey on down for some old fashioned fun and help us raise lots of loot for our local schools. Hang up your guns and enjoy a casual evening filled with a silent auction, casino gaming with local dealers, and a heap of hometown hors d'oeuvre.

For sponsorship or ticket information contact Monique Allnutt at 352/528-7676.

This year's beneficiary, Levy County Schools Foundation, provides scholarships to graduating seniors and also provides grants to teachers to purchase supplemental materials for their classrooms.

Williston City Council Meeting Aug. 20

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 Aug. 20. City Hall is at 50 NW Main Street, Williston, 352/528-3060.

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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	8	High	3:36 AM	3.7	6:57 AM	Rise 8:30 AM
	8	Low	9:28 AM	1.1	8:18 PM	Set 9:12 PM
	8	High	3:18 PM	4.2		
	8	Low	9:56 PM	0.3		
F	9	High	4:02 AM	3.8	6:58 AM	Rise 9:25 AM
	9	Low	10:05 AM	1.0	8:17 PM	Set 9:47 PM
	9	High	3:56 PM	4.1		
	9	Low	10:26 PM	0.5		
Sa	10	High	4:28 AM	3.9	6:58 AM	Rise 10:21 AM
	10	Low	10:43 AM	0.9	8:16 PM	Set 10:22 PM
	10	High	4:36 PM	3.9		
	10	Low	10:58 PM	0.7		
Su	11	High	4:58 AM	4.0	6:59 AM	Rise 11:18 AM
	11	Low	11:25 AM	0.8	8:16 PM	Set 11:00 PM
	11	High	5:21 PM	3.6		
	11	Low	11:33 PM	0.9		
M	12	High	5:31 AM	4.1	6:59 AM	Rise 12:16 PM
	12	Low	12:13 PM	0.7	8:15 PM	Set 11:41 PM
	12	High	6:16 PM	3.4		
Tu	13	Low	12:12 AM	1.2	7:00 AM	Rise 1:17 PM
	13	High	6:12 AM	4.1	8:14 PM	
	13	Low	1:12 PM	0.8		
	13	High	7:27 PM	3.0		
W	14	Low	1:01 AM	1.6	7:00 AM	Set 12:26 AM
	14	High	7:04 AM	4.0	8:13 PM	Rise 2:18 PM
	14	Low	2:26 PM	0.7		
	14	High	8:59 PM	2.8		
Suwannee River Entrance						
Th	8	High	3:42 AM	3.3	6:57 AM	Rise 8:30 AM
	8	Low	9:46 AM	1.0	8:19 PM	Set 9:12 PM
	8	High	3:24 PM	3.7		
	8	Low	10:14 PM	0.3		
F	9	High	4:08 AM	3.3	6:58 AM	Rise 9:25 AM
	9	Low	10:23 AM	0.9	8:18 PM	Set 9:47 PM
	9	High	4:02 PM	3.6		
	9	Low	10:44 PM	0.5		
Sa	10	High	4:34 AM	3.4	6:58 AM	Rise 10:21 AM
	10	Low	11:01 AM	0.9	8:17 PM	Set 10:23 PM
	10	High	4:42 PM	3.4		
	10	Low	11:16 PM	0.7		
Su	11	High	5:04 AM	3.5	6:59 AM	Rise 11:18 AM
	11	Low	11:43 AM	0.8	8:16 PM	Set 11:01 PM
	11	High	5:27 PM	3.2		
	11	Low	11:51 PM	0.9		
M	12	High	5:37 AM	3.6	7:00 AM	Rise 12:17 PM
	12	Low	12:31 PM	0.7	8:15 PM	Set 11:41 PM
	12	High	6:22 PM	3.0		
Tu	13	Low	12:30 AM	1.1	7:00 AM	Rise 1:17 PM
	13	High	6:18 AM	3.6	8:14 PM	
	13	Low	1:30 PM	0.8		
	13	High	7:33 PM	2.6		
W	14	Low	1:19 AM	1.5	7:01 AM	Set 12:26 AM
	14	High	7:10 AM	3.5	8:14 PM	Rise 2:19 PM
	14	Low	2:44 PM	0.7		
	14	High	9:05 PM	2.5		
Withlacoochee River Entrance						
Th	8	High	3:43 AM	3.4	6:56 AM	Rise 8:29 AM
	8	Low	10:23 AM	1.0	8:17 PM	Set 9:11 PM
	8	High	3:25 PM	3.8		
	8	Low	10:51 PM	0.3		
F	9	High	4:09 AM	3.5	6:57 AM	Rise 9:24 AM
	9	Low	11:00 AM	0.9	8:16 PM	Set 9:46 PM
	9	High	4:03 PM	3.7		
	9	Low	11:21 PM	0.5		
Sa	10	High	4:35 AM	3.5	6:57 AM	Rise 10:19 AM
	10	Low	11:38 AM	0.9	8:15 PM	Set 10:21 PM
	10	High	4:43 PM	3.5		
	10	Low	11:53 PM	0.7		
Su	11	High	5:05 AM	3.6	6:58 AM	Rise 11:16 AM
	11	Low	12:20 PM	0.8	8:14 PM	Set 10:59 PM
	11	High	5:28 PM	3.3		
M	12	Low	12:28 AM	0.9	6:58 AM	Rise 12:15 PM
	12	High	5:38 AM	3.7	8:13 PM	Set 11:40 PM
	12	Low	1:08 PM	0.7		
	12	High	6:23 PM	3.1		
Tu	13	Low	1:07 AM	1.1	6:59 AM	Rise 1:15 PM
	13	High	6:19 AM	3.7	8:13 PM	
	13	Low	2:07 PM	0.8		
	13	High	7:34 PM	2.7		
W	14	Low	1:56 AM	1.5	7:00 AM	Set 12:25 AM
	14	High	7:11 AM	3.6	8:12 PM	Rise 2:17 PM
	14	Low	3:21 PM	0.7		
	14	High	9:06 PM	2.5		

North Florida Livestock Market

WEDNESDAY JULY 31, 2013

STEERS:	LOW	HIGH	AVG	
150-199	132.50	150.00	141.25	Slaughter cattle were steady to slightly stronger this week. Replacement cattle are still selling good. Yearling prices remain steady on good calves but a little weaker on plain calves. Overall we had a good run. Come see us next week! Little Creek Farms topped the slaughter bull market this week with \$109.50 bought by Central Beef. Rockin H Ranch topped the slaughter cow market with \$95.50 bought by Brown Packing. Register Farms sold the highest price replacement cow at \$125.00 (!) bought by Bar D Ranch. Glenda Register and Rockin H Ranch tied for top spot in the replacement bull market with \$100.00 bought by Ken Killingsworth and King Ranch. Eddie Brown sold the high price pair this week at \$1310.00 bought by M & M Cattle and the high price yearlings went to Foy Reynolds Cattle Co at \$210.00 sold by Greg Cohens and Wesley Sache.
200-249	120.00	172.00	139.83	
250-299	125.00	210.00	155.65	
300-349	120.00	184.00	143.80	
350-399	120.00	162.50	141.92	
400-449	121.00	156.00	135.12	
450-499	123.00	151.00	132.31	
500-549	122.00	134.00	124.75	
HEIFERS:				
600-800	65.00	125.00	85.56	
800-1000	64.00	112.00	83.12	
1000-1200	63.00	96.00	81.64	
1200-1400	72.00	93.00	83.58	
1400-UP	74.50	88.00	84.42	
COWS:				
600-800	66.00	109.00	72.03	
800-1000	62.00	116.00	79.04	
1000-1200	60.00	92.00	81.36	
1200-1400	65.00	97.00	82.45	
1400-UP	65.00	85.50	82.75	
BULLS:				
1000-1200	97.00	109.50	101.67	
1200-1400	88.50	103.50	96.00	
1400-1600	98.50	104.00	100.63	
1600-UP	96.50	100.00	98.50	
PAIRS:	680.00	1310.00	995.00	
TOTAL:	798.00			

Weather Forecast

Thu Aug 8	Fri Aug 9	Sat Aug 10	Sun Aug 11	Mon Aug 12	Tue Aug 13	Wed Aug 14
A t-storm in the p.m.; colder	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	An afternoon thunderstorm	Partly sunny with a t-storm	Mostly cloudy with t-storms	A thunderstorm in spots
93° Lo 72°	93° Lo 72°	94° Lo 72°	94° Lo 75°	94° Lo 74°	92° Lo 66°	87° Lo 68°

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

Around the Nature Coast

SVP's 3rd Annual Golden Gravel Awards Night Aug. 10

The Suwannee Valley players would like to invite you to attend our annual Golden Gravel Awards on Sat. Aug. 10 at 7 PM at the Chief Theatre, 25 East Park Ave, Chiefland. This gala event was created to celebrate the completion of another year of quality live performances in the tri-county area and is named after one of our founding members, Nancy Gravel. The evening will offer fine food and entertainment as well as seeing who wins the coveted Golden Gravel Awards!

Tickets are on sale now at Suwannee Valley Internet in Chiefland, Point of View in Fanning Springs and in Cedar Key from Laura Blanton, who can be reached at 352/221-3976. You can also call the theatre at 352/493-ARTS, or find us on the web at SVPlayers.org or follow us on Facebook.

SRWMD Governing Board Meeting Aug. 13

On Tues. Aug. 13 the Suwannee River Water Management District's Governing Board will meet at 9 AM at District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060 to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate and other various matters. A workshop will follow after the Governing Board meeting. An Audit Committee Meeting will be held following the workshop.

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

Tobacco Free Partnership Meeting Aug. 13

Mark your calendars for the next Tobacco Free Partnership meeting on Tues. Aug. 13 from 3:30 to 5:30 PM at the Capital City Bank in Chiefland!

We will be discussing some important items at this kickoff meeting, such as restructuring our work groups to focus on community sponsorships and member

recruitment. We will also be welcoming our new Levy SWAT County Representative, Emily Manis, at this meeting and thanking Ansley Pentz for her dedicated service these past several years.

Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Board Meeting Aug. 15

The Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board will conduct its regular business meeting on Thurs. Aug. 15, 2013 at 10 AM in the Levy County Courthouse in the County Commissioners' Board Room, located at 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621.

Board meetings are open to the public.

Fla. Long-term Care Ombudsman Meeting Aug. 15

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

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

The local council will meet on August 15 at the Alachua Regional Service Center, 14107 NW Highway 441 in Alachua to discuss the program's current activities and give the public a chance to provide comments about long-term care facility issues. This public meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. Concerned citizens and those interested in volunteering are welcome to attend.

Levy County BoCC Aug. 20

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Tues. Aug. 20, 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.

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? 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, Aug. 21 1:30-3:30 PM Chiefland Senior Ctr.

Great Suwannee River Cleanup Coming Soon

It's time to be thinking about the 4th Great Suwannee River Cleanup! We hope you will want to join in and participate. Register for a section of the Suwannee or any of the tributaries -- the Santa Fe, Ichetucknee, Withlacoochee, or even the Alapaha. Cleanups will be held September through November. If one or two has to be held in late August or early December, that's fine, too. We will be focusing on various "hot spots" as they are identified, and you may also choose to help out with one of them. Please let us know about any site that you are aware of that is in bad need of a serious cleaning. We'll add it to our list or you can register for it your group! Go to <http://tinyurl.com/k9p675o> for the registration form. The text will give you the link to the spreadsheet to see what sections of each river are available. As sections are taken, we put them on our map, too. That link is also in the registration form's text. If you have questions or want more information call Fritzi at 352/264-6827 or email: aar@currentproblems.org

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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.

OCALA

Les Misérables at Ocala Theater Sept. 5 – Oct. 13

Les Misérables will run for 6 weeks, 28 performances, from Sept. 5 through Oct. 13, 2013 at 4337 East Sivler Springs Blvd (East SR 40) in the Appleton Cultural Center. Phone: 352/236-2851, 2274; Fax: 352/236-0927. Call or go to: www.ocalacivictheatre.com

Les Misérable is one of the world's best-loved musicals and a stunning spectacle of passion and power in 19th century France. The story of ex-con Jean Valjean, his loved one and her child is scored with the most thrilling and unforgettable songs like "I Dreamed a Dream," "Castle On a Cloud," "Master of the House," "One Day More" and "Do You Hear the People Sing."

CITRUS COUNTY

Citrus County AARP Safe Driving Courses for August

AARP Safe Driving Courses in Citrus County. Open to all 50 and older. Call the listed instructor below to register.

Crystal River, Homosassa, Homosassa Springs: Aug. 13 and 14, 1 to 4:00 PM, Coastal Region Library, 8619 W. Crystal St., Crystal River. Call Lou Harmin at 352/564-0933

Beverly Hills, Lecanto, Citrus Hills, Citrus Springs: Aug. 22 and 23, 10 AM to 1 PM, (Citrus Springs Library) 1826 W. Country Club Dr., Citrus Springs, Fl. call Joe Turk at 352/628-6764.

Citrus County Craft Council Harvest Moon Show Aug. 31

The Citrus County Craft Council will hold its 24th Annual Harvest Moon Craft Show on Sat. Aug. 31 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Crystal River National Guard Armory located on Venable Street, across from Home Depot (off Hwy 19, south of the Crystal River airport) in Crystal River.

Show benefits the Isaiah Foundation, Inc. that helps families dealing with developmental disabilities and includes training, respite care and autism therapy.

Many crafters will present a wide variety of crafts for sale at reasonable prices -- knitted and crocheted items, ceramics, jewelry, hand sewn items, unusual wood worked items, porcelain dolls, handbags, shell art, floral designs and many more handcrafts. Raffles for donated crafts every half hour and refreshments for purchase available. Inside -- outside show with free parking and no admission charge.

Questions? Call 352/503-6329.

CHIEFLAND

SVL Audition Notice! For Aug. 10

Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie will be coming to the Chief Theatre, home of the Suwannee Valley Players! Peter Pan is the everlasting classic account of two boys and a girl who follow Peter Pan and the invisible fairy, Tinker Bell, into Never Land, where children never grow old and where Captain Hook and his pirates are outwitted.

Actors and actresses needed to audition on Wed. Aug. 10 at 7:00 p.m. as the 2nd and last audition. Contact director Leo Verhaeren at 352/278-1380; leoverhaeren@bellsouth.net; or 352/493-ARTS, visit our webpage at SVPlayers.org or follow us on Facebook!

Chiefland City Commission Meeting Aug. 12

The Chiefland City Commission will hold their regular meeting on Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. with a Budget Workshop following. All meetings of the City Commission are held at the Chiefland Police Department, Conference Room 14, on East Park Avenue.

Life Steps Healing Outreach Aug. 20

The next workshop in the "Life Steps...stepping forward...remembering always" Healing Outreach takes place on Tues, Aug 20 at 3:00 PM. Topic is "Healthy Cooking." Meeting place is the community room at Haven Hospice at 311 NE 9th St. in Chiefland.

The unique Life Steps program offers a variety of excellent topics tailor-made to help people move through their grief and provide practical next steps on their journey.

This is a free community outreach. There is no charge to attend.

Because seating is limited, please register your attendance by Aug 20 to Beverly Brown at 352/266-6373.

Chiefland Chamber of Commerce Industry Appreciation Banquet

Public Encouraged To Make Reservations

The Greater Chiefland Area Chamber of Commerce is making plans for the 2013 Annual Industry Banquet to honor the outstanding Business of the Year at a catered Banquet. Congratulations go to "Chiefland Chrysler Dodge Jeep, Inc." the 2013 Business of the Year.

The Banquet will be held on Tues., Sept. 17, at the Tommy Usher Center, Doors open for reception at 5:30 PM with the Program beginning at 6 PM and dinner being served at 6:30 PM. The theme for the banquet is "Red, White & Blue Jeans". The public is invited to help us celebrate and honor the 2013 Business of the Year. For

more information or to make your reservations please contact the Chamber office at 352/493-1849, or email to: chieflandchamber@bellsouth.net.

TRENTON

Caregiver's Retreat Aug. 15

Area businesses, nursing and hospice centers are sponsoring a Caregiver's Retreat on Aug. 15 from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Trenton Senior Center, 1439 SW CR 307-A in Trenton. Lunch is provided but you MUST RSVP by Mon., Aug. 12 to Cheryl Jones at 352/221-0594. Guest speakers will offer topics of great interest and help to caregivers including: Bruce Sack P.T. on "Fall Prevention"; Virginia Schneider LMT, MMP on "Helping Your Body Help Itself" and Annette Derks Natural Health Consultant on "Daily De-Stressors for Caregivers."

DIXIE COUNTY

Driver Safety Class for Seniors Sept. 10

Location: Old Town United Methodist Church, 25633 SE Hwy 19, Old Town, FL 32680

Date/Time: Tues. Sept. 10, 2013, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Objectives: understanding the effects of aging on driving, learning defensive driving strategies aimed at reducing crash risks, updating knowledge of the rules of the road in Florida, and increasing confidence and maintaining independence. There are no tests.

Please bring a sack lunch.

The Certificate of Completion provides for a 3 year auto insurance discount for seniors age 55 and over.

Class size is limited. Registration is required. Please call AARP at 352/333-3036.

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 Worship Service 10:30am
352-493-4597
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 Worship 7:00pm
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 Morning Worship 10:30 am
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Tuesday:
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Wednesday:
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Church Calendar

No Fish Dinner at Holy Family Catholic Church in August

Lite Lunch is free and will be on Wed. Aug. 21 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to share a hot meal and fellowship.

Angel House Thrift Store is open Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every weekend. We are located 3 miles N. of Williston on Hwy 27A.

Zumba on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in our Parish Hall. A small donation is asked for at the door.

WE SOAR GospelFest Aug. 2 and School Jamboree Aug. 10

WE SOAR, Inc. presents the 12th Annual Williston GospelFest on Sat. Aug. 2nd, starting at 5 PM at the Unity Temple International Fellowship (2351 NE 200th Avenue, Williston)

This event will feature various gospel choirs, quartets, soloists, instrumentalists and other art ministries from the local and surrounding regions (from as far as Jacksonville and Tampa). The event is FREE admission but a love offering will be accepted. Come out and enjoy some great singing, music, seafood, barbecue and more.

Also, WE SOAR, Inc. will sponsor its 19th Annual Back to School Jamboree on Sat. Aug. 10th, from 3 to 5 PM at the Williston Middle School Cafeterium. There will be games, activities, entertainment, door prizes, information booths, food and fun! Bags of FREE School Supplies will be distributed to all youth (from PreK up to College) and some care packages for the teachers.

If you or your organization would like to set up an information booth or sponsor a fun activity station, or come to the GospelFest, please contact Mimi Johnson at 352/361-6528 or 352/528-2170.

Benefit Mission Supper at Bronson UMC Aug. 17

You are invited to a Mission Supper on Sat., Aug. 17 at 5:00 PM in the fellowship hall of the Bronson United Methodist Church.

Come meet Richard and Beverly Felme, missionaries in Haiti and find out what wonderful work they are doing there. We will have a spaghetti dinner with all the fixings, and a donation will be accepted that will go to the mission fund.

The church is located in Bronson at 235 S Court Street. For more information or directions, please contact Peggy at 352/316-3817.

Recorded Marriages

July 24, 2013
 Raheem Tarell Mentor, 10/9/91, of Williston to Dallas Jean Thomas, 1/7/94, of Morriston.

July 29, 2013
 Robert Cummings Kelsey, 10/10/49, to Sylvier Ann Marsalis, 10/19/66, both of Archer.
 Anthony Felton Kee Mitchell, 12/1/74, to Christina Louise Svendsen, 9/2/77, both of Chiefland.

July 30, 2013
 Daniel Thomas Sheldon, 11/29/62, of Newberry to Christy West Cain, 5/23/71, of Gainesville.

July 31, 2013
 Michael Brandon Williams, 7/23/86, to Crystal Cara Bruno, 4/15/87, both of Morriston.
 Marvin Joseph White III, 8/27/93, to April Nicole Bunkley, 1/17/95, both of Bronson.

Not Just Taken Along, Taken In

With a relentless campaign of intense psychological warfare, I was somehow able to weasel my way aboard for my Cousin Derek's family vacation to Six Flags back in the early 70s. I like to think it was my Eddie Haskell-like charm, but some believe I simply frazzled my uncle's nerves until he could no longer make a sound judgment. In any event, before he'd fully realized his folly, we were backing out of the driveway, waving goodbye to my squalling little brother Heath. Poor thing, his little tantrum just seemed so primitive. He had a lot to learn about the subtle art of persuasion.

After putting a few hundred miles behind us, we pulled into a little roadside diner for lunch. Boy was I glad to get out of that car. I wasn't used to long trips and I'd already hurled twice. It must've been that chili I'd eaten the night before. Anyway, I'd already run out of ways to pester Derek and his little brother Jeff, and both parents were no longer responding to my incessant questioning, "How much further?"

Once seated, my uncle Dolly tossed each of us a menu. I studied him carefully, not knowing exactly how to react. Had he slept through my mother's pre-trip briefing? I'd only eaten out a few times, and NEVER had I been allowed to pick my own food. "I get to choose?" I queried carefully, reading his expression for any signs of a practical joke. "Sure," he smiled, "What'd you like?" Hastily pouring over the pictures I found a hugely expensive golden fried shrimp dinner and pointed at it. He gulped. "Oh, and a bowl of chili too," I added. We were to soon find both selections would hit us pretty hard in the pocketbook, or at least in that region, if you get my drift. "Look! There's Colonial Sanders from Kentucky Fried Chicken," Derek gasped, pointing to an elderly white haired gentleman with a cane. We all laughed. Sure enough, it looked just like him. Soon we were picking out other famous look-alikes. It was noted I resembled a young Gilligan.

After the meal I prodded Derek to talk his dad out of some of the jingle I'd heard rattling in his pocket. I had my eye on some candy up at the counter. To our delight he pulled out a wad of nickels. He was about to lay them on the table when I reached across and scooped them out of his palm. "Now that's for both of you!" he called as I bolted off.

We had our selections on the counter and were ciphering the change when a grandfatherly voice spoke from behind us. "I'll get that for you young fellows." We turned. It was the white haired gentleman with the goatee. He stepped forward and handed the young lady more than enough to cover the tab. He tousled our heads, and I'll never forget what he said as he turned to go. "Just tell em' the Colonel did it."

It was him after all, the Colonel! Who'd have guessed it, in that sleepy little diner. We stood there in awe. To be honest, I don't recall much about Six Flags, but I can still almost smell the faint fragrance of those 11 herbs and spices as he walked off.

But anyway- I often wonder what it would have been like to live in Jesus' day, and to have a face to face encounter with the KING, God in the flesh, the Great I AM. You would think those people would have really been in awe. I suppose some were, but the Bible tells us that many of them scoffed at the things of God... to His face! They heard His wonderful truths, saw the miracles, smelled the wonderful fragrance of His love, and still walked away unbelieving. Is it possible that we could do the same in our lives today?

You may not believe this, but despite our Eddie Haskell-like charm, it's not imperative to God's enjoyment we be taken along on this trip. In fact, when you really think about God's grace there's a temptation to look for signs of a practical joke. It seems way too good to be true. He not only takes those of us along who ask to go, but offers to take us in, permanently. (His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by sending Jesus Christ to die for us. And He did this because He wanted to! **Ephesians 1:5**. NLT) I can almost hear Jesus saying, "Just tell em' the KING did it."
 -Guy Sheffield



But Anyway... with Guy Sheffield

Obituaries

Theresia Earlene Harris

Theresia Earlene Harris of Ocala passed away Sunday July 28, 2013 at Legacy House Hospice in Ocala at the age of 64. Theresia was born to Earl and Bessie Fussell in Williston, Florida. Theresia spent the majority of her life in the Levy County area. She enjoyed riding and touring the area but most of all she enjoyed her family and friends.

Theresia leaves to cherish her memory her brother, Clarence Fussell of Ocala and her sister, Deborah Mitchell of Chiefland.

The family received friends Monday August 5, 2013 from 6 to 8 pm in the chapel of Knauff Funeral Home. Graveside services were Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. August 6, 2013 at Antioch, Cemetery.

Arrangements were placed under the care of Knauff Funeral Home, 715 West Park Ave., Chiefland, Florida; 352/493-4777.

Russell Keith Spillers, Jr

Mr. Russell Keith Spillers, Jr. of Old Town passed away at the age of 59 on Monday, July 29, 2013.

Mr. Spillers moved to Old Town in 2006 from Lake Village, Indiana. He worked for Globe Industries as a forklift operator and on the punch line for 23 years. He was a member of the NRA and the Ft. White Gun Club and enjoyed hunting, fishing and target shooting.

He is survived by his mother Lucia Spillers and brother Garry Spillers, both of Old Town, Florida.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at 2:00 PM at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Archie Knowles officiating. Interment followed at Scrub Creek Cemetery. A visitation was held Tuesday evening, August 6, 2013 at the funeral home between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m.

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

Thomas Edward Files, Sr.

January 11, 1958 - July 30, 2013



Mr. Thomas Edward "Tommy" Files, Sr., loving husband and father, passed peacefully to heaven at his home in Steinhatchee, Florida Tuesday, July 30, 2013. He was 55.

Tommy Files was born on January 11, 1958 to Bill and Helen Files. He graduated from Dixie County High School

in 1976 and then served in the United States Navy as a signalman. He enjoyed living life to its fullest, fishing and finding treasures. He was extremely musical and loved to sing and play guitar and other instruments. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Steinhatchee.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Helen Files.

He is survived by his wife of eight years, Bonita Files of Steinhatchee; son, Tommy (Stacey) Files of Macintosh; daughter, Lauren Files of Riverview; granddaughters, Kyra Teresa Files and Khloe Grace Files; mother, Carole Files Terrell of Carrollton, Georgia; brothers: Reed Files of Pensacola, Bradley Files of Newberry, Tim Files of Bremen, Georgia and Todd Files of Wilmington, North Carolina; sisters: Vivian Diane Potts of Ogden, Utah, Sheree Eluere of Steinhatchee and Melissa Hobbs of Leesburg, Florida; and godchildren, Lance Ciam Gallahun and Emily Marion Gallahun.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

City Of Chiefland City Commission Meeting July 8, 2013

The Chiefland City Commission met in Regular Session at the Chiefland City Hall. Mayor Pomeroy called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Teal Pomeroy, Mayor-Commissioner
Frank Buie, Commissioner
Sammy Cason, Commissioner
Rollin Hudson, Commissioner

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Teresa Barron, Vice Mayor-Commissioner

ALSO PRESENT:

Kevin Gay, City Manager
Robert Douglas, Police Chief
James Harris, Fire Chief
Norm Fugate, City Attorney
Laurie Copeland, Project and Finance Coordinator

City Manager - Kevin W. Gay

Extension of External Auditor Contract with Carr Riggs and Ingram

Commissioner Hudson made a motion to extend the auditing services contract with Carr Riggs and Ingram. Commissioner Cason seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Approval of Application for Florida Municipal Insurance Trust Fund Matching Safety Grant Fund Year 2012-2013

This grant will go towards the cost of the phone tree calling system.

Commissioner Hudson made a motion to submit the Florida

Municipal Insurance Trust Fund Safety Grant. Commissioner Cason seconded. Mrs. Copeland reminded Commissioners that the City has to purchase the phone system software first then submit for reimbursement of half the cost if the grant application is approved. Mayor Pomeroy said reimbursement will be \$919.50. Commissioner Hudson asked if the City has to purchase the software first then take the chance of the City getting awarded the grant. Mrs. Copeland said if the City is awarded the grant we will only get the money after we buy the software. Commissioner Hudson said after we are approved Mrs. Copeland replied yes. Motion passed 4-0.

Police Chief Robert Douglas

Police Activity Report

Chief Douglas gave a brief update on recent police activity.

AG Grant Letter of Support for Levy County Drug Task Force

Chief Douglas said a request was received from the Levy County Sheriff's office to have the Mayor and himself sign the letter of support. This grant money \$46,606 is used to help fund the drug task force. He said last year the task force used \$30,000 in this area to buy drugs.

Commissioner Hudson made a motion to allow the Mayor and Police Chief to sign the letter of support for the Levy County Sheriff's 2013 Byrne grant application. Commissioner Cason seconded. Motion passed 4-0.

Fire Chief James Harris

No report.

City Attorney - Norm Fugate

No report.

Old Business

None

Commissioners New Business

Commissioner Buie reported a hole in the driveway of Hardee's restaurant. Commissioner Buie asked the status of the Livingston house. Mr. Gay said he and Commissioner Buie met with Mrs. Livingston and she has not decided on how much she would like to sell her property for. Mr. Gay said there is a mortgage company involved.

Public Comment

None

Correspondence

None

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes - June 24, 2013

Commissioner Cason made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on June 24, 2013. Commissioner Buie seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:11 PM.

Attest;

Kevin W. Gay, City Manager

M. Teal Pomeroy, Mayor-Commissioner

Recorded by: Mary Ellzey, Deputy City Clerk

City Of Chiefland Budget Meeting July 8, 2013

The Chiefland City Commission met in Regular Session at the Chiefland City Hall. Mayor Pomeroy called the meeting to order at 6:12 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Teal Pomeroy, Mayor-Commissioner
Frank Buie, Commissioner
Sammy Cason, Commissioner
Rollin Hudson, Commissioner

MEMBERS ABSENT: Teresa Barron, Vice Mayor-Commissioner

ALSO PRESENT:

Kevin Gay, City Manager
Robert Douglas, Police Chief
James Harris, Fire Chief
Laurie Copeland, Project and Finance Coordinator

Power Point Presentation on Property Value Trends, Funds, Law Enforcement Trust Fund and Fire Fund

Mr. Gay said this year Commissioners will be provided an executive summary presentation with information taken from past years as opposed to a line item budget. The presentation will show where the City is at, how the City got where it's at and how to get out from where the City is at.

Property Value Trends

Mrs. Copeland said in 2005, the year prior to the North 19 annexation, is the year the City's property tax was at its lowest. In 2007 the City's property value was at its highest. In 2008 the City began to see a downward climb. Also in 2007 the State of Florida instituted a millage cap. In 2012 after the Value Adjustment Board met the City saw at total drop of approximately \$1,000,000 from the July 1 certification to the final certification in October 1.

Millage and Ad Valorem

The taxable dollars generated from the millage has steadily shrunk. In 2005 the millage levied was 4.93.90 generating \$461,162. In 2007 the City was forced to roll back the millage to 4.7536 which levied \$727,212 on the taxable value. Each year beginning 2008 property taxes declined the millage rate stayed at 4.7500 and the ad valorem taxes continued to shrink.

In 2008 after hearing complaints from local jurisdictions the State tried to off-set some of the losses with a formula known as the roll-up rate. Chiefland did not take advantage of the roll-up rate and stood on the 4.7500 millage.

In summation over five years the City lost \$457,296 in ad valorem taxes when the rollup in millage rate would have resulted in little to no increase to an average citizen. The City continued to draw funds from its reserves to operate, stopped filling positions and buying needed replacement vehicles and equipment.

Fiscal Year 2013 Millage

The City received its July certification of value from the property appraiser and the value has dropped below what it was worth in FY 2006 when the North 19 annexation took place. The City has the same amount of property but it is worth \$425,255 less than when annexed in 2006.

The 2013 State lower roll up rate is 6.1671 which will generate \$775,986 and will give the City an operating cushion. The higher roll up rate is 6.2713 which will generate \$789,097 giving the City a larger operating cushion.

The 2013 maximum millage of 6.8984 rate will generate \$868,003 will give the City the greatest operating cushion and allow for all additional expenses and allow the City to put money back into the savings account which has been depleted in the past five years.

If the City continues with the 4.7500 millage it will only generate \$597,677 which combined with the other general fund revenues will generate \$47,680.41 less than required to fund the current operational needs for fiscal year 2013-2014.

Cost Savings Implemented

Mrs. Copeland said the following cost savings have been implemented.

The City Manager's salary reduced \$9,271.48 from previous City Manager

The Planning Board reduced \$11,600

Code Enforcement reduced \$32,485

Protective Inspection reduced \$57,215

Police Department reduced \$22,309

Cost Savings Proposed

Changes proposed in the contract with the Library

Proposed changes to the City dump

Uncontrolled Budget Increases

The State increased the City's retirement contribution rate on all classes. Total general fund increase is \$40,435 and \$21,722 for the fire department with the three proposed new full time firefighters included.

Undetermined Costs

Health insurance rate increase

Fire funding from the County

The fire chief is requesting to move three part time firefighters to full time for fiscal year

2013-2014 increasing the general fund transfer amount to the fire department \$32,639 over the current amount.

Mr. Gay said the recommendation is to increase the millage to the fullest amount 6.8984. Mayor Pomeroy asked if any savings have been set aside in the proposed budget. Mrs. Copeland said the amount of savings depends on the proposed millage rate. Mr. Gay said with the 6.8984 the City could save \$222,645, with 6.2713 the savings could be \$143,739 and with 6.1671 the savings could be \$130,628 as long as nothing that breaks during the year.

Dr. Bob Mount said as a business person in the community he agrees with Mr. Gay, the City has to provide services. Mayor Pomeroy noted the Fire Department and Police Department are better than in 2005.

Chief Harris said the Commissioners have done a fantastic job of keeping the taxes down but the City has had to go to using the reserves of the City to keep the services going. He

said if the millage is raised to the maximum amount he doesn't think there will be \$200,000 to put in the bank but there should be some as long as we watch the spending. The fire department has had to move things around do things different and bought through grants to make it.

Chief Douglas said the City is going broke and if it continues for another year the State will come in and they will dictate the taxes and rates. Mayor Pomeroy said the Commission will be raising the millage rate and he wants the Commission to put money aside in the savings account.

Mr. Gay said a proposed budget will be ready for the next meeting. Mr. Gay discussed a possible water base rate increase saying this increase would be evenly spread across the board to residential and commercial customers.

Mayor Pomeroy said he wants to see a sizable amount of contingency in the budget. Mr. Gay said all departments combined trimmed \$71,000 from the proposed budget. Commissioners asked staff to bring different contingency options to the next meeting along with a tight and lean budget unless departments can't live without something.

Mr. Ryan Bell spoke supporting the budget decisions to be made by the City Commission.

Levy County Library Director Lisa Brasher spoke on behalf of the Luther Callaway library supporting the need to continue the same annual library agreement.

There being no further budget business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM.

Attest;

Kevin W. Gay, City Manager

M. Teal Pomeroy, Mayor-Commissioner

Recorded by: Mary Ellzey, Deputy City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FUNDING LEVY COUNTY SHIP HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program (SHIP) has awarded \$350,000 to Levy County
FY 2013-2014

STRATEGY #1 Down Payment/Closing Cost Home Purchase Assistance \$180,000

STRATEGY #2 Rehabilitation Repairs/Owner Occupied Homes \$150,000

STRATEGY #3 Disaster Mitigation \$9,500

Administration \$10,500

APPLICATION PERIOD

Beginning September 1, 2013 and ending when funds are expended:

Applications for **Down Payment/Closing Cost Home Purchase Assistance** are provided during SHIP Home Buyer Education Classes, you may call the Agriculture Center, #352-486-5131, to register for these classes. Applications for **Rehabilitation Repairs/Owner Occupied Homes** may be obtained from the SHIP Office located at 612 E Hathaway Avenue, Bronson or by calling #352-486-5268 or 800-733-5389, ext. 5268.

Selection Criteria: Applications for the SHIP Program strategies must meet the following income requirements as well as other program guidelines:

Family Size	Extremely Low Income 30%	Very Low Income 50%	Low Income 80%	Moderate Income 120%
# of persons living in the household	Maximum Annual Income (before taxes are taken out) \$	Maximum Annual Income (before taxes are taken out) \$	Maximum Annual Income (before taxes are taken out) \$	Maximum Annual Income (before taxes are taken out) \$
1 Person	0 to 10,100	10,101 to 16,800	16,801 to 26,900	26,901 to 40,320
2 Persons	0 to 11,550	11,551 to 19,200	19,201 to 30,750	30,751 to 46,080
3 Persons	0 to 13,000	13,001 to 21,600	21,601 to 34,600	34,601 to 51,840
4 Persons	0 to 14,400	14,401 to 24,000	24,001 to 38,400	38,401 to 57,600
5 Persons	0 to 15,600	15,601 to 25,950	25,951 to 41,500	41,501 to 62,280
6 Persons	0 to 16,750	16,751 to 27,850	27,851 to 44,550	44,551 to 66,840
7 Persons	0 to 17,900	17,901 to 29,800	29,801 to 47,650	47,651 to 71,520
8 Persons	0 to 19,050	19,051 to 31,700	31,701 to 50,700	50,701 to 76,080

Median income in Levy County 46,000 (03-15-2013)

Funds may not be used to purchase, repair, or rehabilitate mobile homes.

Levy County does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, religion, color, sex, marital status, familial status, national origin or handicap.

Total family income, assets, number of household members, credit worthiness and ability to secure a mortgage loan for a home are considered in the evaluation process to determine eligibility for down payment assistance to purchase a home. Priority will be given to persons with special needs and developmental disabilities as defined in s. 393.063, Florida Statutes.

Interested person should contact: Marlon Gayle, Housing Planner, #352-486-5268 or 800-733-5389, Ext. 5268, PO Box 308, Bronson, FL 32621. Sponsored through a partnership between the State of Florida, Florida Housing Finance Corporation and the Levy Board of County Commissioners.

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GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 38-2013-CA-000183

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VS.
IVAN PADOVANI A/K/A IVAN PODOVANI, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION
To:
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CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT POINT "A" AS DEFINED IN THE DESCRIPTION FOR THE "PORTION ALONG NORTHEAST ASBELL CREEK ROAD" IN EXHIBIT "D" OF THE "DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR WINDING RIVER PRESERVE" AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 947 AT PAGE 157, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING A POINT LYING AT THE APPROXIMATE INTERSECTION OF NORTHEAST ASBELL CREEK ROAD WITH NORTHEAST JONES ROAD, AND BEING APPROXIMATELY 4079 FEET EAST AND 2011 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST; THENCE NORTH 31°19'54" EAST, 50.48 FEET, TO A POINT ON THAT PORTION OF THE BOUNDARY THE "COMMON PROPERTY" DESCRIBED IN SAID EXHIBIT "D" THAT LIES AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF NORTHEAST ASBELL CREEK ROAD WITH NORTHEAST JONES ROAD; THENCE, ALONG THAT PORTION OF THE BOUNDARY OF SAID "COMMON PROPERTY" THAT LIES ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF NORTHEAST JONES ROAD, UNTIL OTHERWISE NOTED, RUN NORTH 21°04'50" WEST, 3445.80 FEET; THENCE NORTH 08°23'30" WEST, 278.79 FEET; THENCE NORTH 02°22'51" EAST, 594.64 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 02°22'51" EAST, 386.72 FEET; THENCE NORTH 10°18'52" WEST, 398.79 FEET THENCE DEPARTING SAID BOUNDARY OF THE "COMMON PROPERTY", RUN SOUTH 78°39'06" EAST, 1276.38 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 06°12'13" EAST, 711.06 FEET; THENCE NORTH 81°58'53" WEST, 1285.49 FEET TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING

has been filed against you and you are required to file a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Nicholas J. Youtz, McCalla Rayer, LLC, 225 E. Robinson St. Suite 660, Orlando, FL 32801 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and

seal of said Court on the 2nd day of July, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ As Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Aug. 1, 8, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE No. 38-2012-CA-000321

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.
CODELIA, ESTATE OF YVONNE, et al., Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 38-2012-CA-000321 of the Circuit Court of the 8TH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida, wherein, NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, and, CODELIA, ESTATE OF YVONNE, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., on the 23rd day of September, 2013, the following described property:

LOT 17, BLOCK 80, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS UNIT 3 REPLAT, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 5, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA WHICH BY INTENTION OF THE PARTIES AND UPON RETIREMENT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AS PROVIDED IN 319.261 FLA. STAT., SHALL CONSTITUTE A PART OF THE REALTY AND SHALL PASS WITH IT. ADDRESS: 14950 SE 28th STREET, MORRISTON, FL 32668 TAX MAP OR PARCEL ID NO.: 09561-016-00 WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED AND ATTACHED TO THE LAND AND IS PART OF THE REAL PROPERTY. HUD LABEL #FLA 53119 AND FLA #53120 MANUFACTURE SERIAL # 5F63-0227-GA AND 5F63-0227-GB MANUFACTURE NAME SKYLINE CORP MODEL 5026 CT CAMERON DATE 1993.

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

DATED this 26th day of July, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

Clerk Circuit Court
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at , , at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Pub.: Aug. 1, 8, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2012 CA 000633

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,
VS.
MARY K. TYSON; et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on

in Civil Case No. 2012 CA 000633 , of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida, wherein, GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC is the Plaintiff, and MARY K. TYSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY K. TYSON; MASON DIXON FUNDING INC., are Defendants.

The clerk of the court, Danny J. Shipp will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the BOCC meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse, 355 Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 11:00 a.m. on the 26th day of August, 2013, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

THE EAST ½ OF TRACT 16 OF AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE EAST ½ OF THE EAST ½ OF THE SOUTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. LESS AND EXCEPT THE SOUTH 25 FEET THEREOF FOR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

TOGETHER WITH 2008 FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME VIN #FLFL870 A/B 33899GH21

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

Dated this 18th day of July, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

CLERK OF THE COURT
Danny J. Shipp
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT
IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT (352) 337-6237, AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, PLEASE CALL 711. IF YOU ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING AND REQUIRE AN ASL INTERPRETER OR AN ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICE TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROCEEDING, PLEASE CONTACT COURT INTERPRETING AT INTERPRETER@CIRCUIT8.ORG
Pub.: Aug. 1, 8, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2012 CA 000598

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,
VS.

NICK AUKAMP; et al., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on in Civil Case No. 2012 CA 000598, of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida, wherein, GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC is the Plaintiff, and NICK AUKAMP; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NICK AUKAMP; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVI-

SEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants.

The clerk of the court, Danny J. Shipp will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the BOCC meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse, 355 Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 11:00 a.m. on the 26th day of August, 2013, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATE IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, VIZ: THE FOLLOWING NORTH ½ OF THE NORTH ½ OF TRACT 10 BLOCK "C" OF WOODLAND ACRES SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 18th day of July, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

CLERK OF THE COURT
Danny J. Shipp
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT (352) 337-6237, AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, PLEASE CALL 711. IF YOU ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING AND REQUIRE AN ASL INTERPRETER OR AN ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICE TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROCEEDING, PLEASE CONTACT COURT INTERPRETING AT INTERPRETER@CIRCUIT8.ORG
Pub.: Aug. 1, 8, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE No: 38-2013-CA-00043

CAESAR V. JIMENEZ and VIRGINIA B. JIMENEZ, his wife

Plaintiffs,
vs.

ROBERT RIVES and TSH-WANDA RIVES, his wife, STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, LEVY COUNTY CLERK OF COURT, COUNTY PROBATION SERVICES, INC., SUNSTATE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, and TIFFANY KIRBY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 17th day of July, 2013 in Case Number 38-2013-CA-00043 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida in which CAESAR V. JIMENEZ and VIRGINIA B. JIMENEZ, his wife, are the Plaintiffs, and ROBERT RIVES and TSH-WANDA RIVES, his wife, STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, LEVY COUNTY CLERK OF COURT, COUNTY PROBATION SERVICES, INC., SUNSTATE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, and TIFFANY KIRBY, are the Defendants; I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the main door of the Levy County Courthouse in Bronson, Levy County, Florida at 11:00 A.M. on the 26th day of August, 2013, the following described property set forth in the order of Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Parcel No. 11045-000-00 Lot 1, Lynn Oaks, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, page 3 of the public records of Levy County, Florida.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER SIXTY (60) DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

Danny Shipp
Clerk of Court
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Aug. 8, 15, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION:
CASE NO.: 2012 CA 000567

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHNNIE A. STEELE; CHERYL T. STEELE; UNKNOWN TENANT; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 17th day of July, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2012 CA 000567, of the Circuit Court of the 8TH Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and JOHNNIE A. STEELE; CHERYL T. STEELE; UNKNOWN TENANT (S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, IN THE LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON MONDAYS, 355 SOUTH COURT STREET, BRONSON, FL 32621, 11:00 AM on the 26th day of August, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 2, CHER-A-LIN PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 70, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

Under the American with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org
Dated this 31st day of July, 2013.

By: Michael D. P. Phillips /s/ Bar# 653268
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2012 CA 000574
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.
JOSE L. ALVAREZ A/K/A JOSE LUIS ALVAREZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE L. ALVAREZ A/K/A JOSE ALVAREZ A/K/A JOSE LUIS ALVAREZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 7, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2012 CA 000574, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and JOSE L. ALVAREZ A/K/A JOSE LUIS ALVAREZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE L. ALVAREZ A/K/A JOSE ALVAREZ A/K/A JOSE LUIS ALVAREZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN THE MAIN LOBBY OF THE COURTHOUSE, AT 355 SOUTH COURT STREET, BRONSON IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA 32621, at 11:00 A.M., on the 9th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 18, BLOCK A, MORGAN FARMS SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE(S) 58, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT PERMANENTLY AFFIXED 1996 REGENCY DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN #S N15971A AND N15971B.

A person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated this 9th day of May, 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
Clerk of said Court
By: Gwen McElroy /s/ As Deputy Clerk

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 355 Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, Phone No. (352)374-3639 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).
Pub.: Aug. 1, 8, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2012 CA 000870

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
vs.

VAUGHN L. EDWARDS, et al
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-

EN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated July 17, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2012 CA 000870 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY COUNTY, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,

LEGAL NOTICES

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff, and VAUGHN L. EDWARDS, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at LEVY County Courthouse, BOCC Meeting Room, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 26th day of August, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

THOSE CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL 'A'

COMMENCE AT THE NE CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN S 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 15 SECONDS W, A DISTANCE OF 462.19 FEET TO AN IRON ROD WHICH IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN S 08 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 10 SECONDS W, ALONG A WIRE FENCE A DISTANCE OF 197.45 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF C-339; THENCE RUN N 70 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 41 SECONDS W ALONG THE SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 567.75 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION; THENCE RUN N 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 15 SECONDS E, ALONG THE SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE A DISTANCE OF 564.51 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND PARCEL 'B'

COMMENCE AT THE NE CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 15 SECONDS W, ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF 269.76 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 15 SECONDS W, A DISTANCE OF 192.43 FEET; THENCE S 08 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 10 SECONDS W, A DISTANCE OF 197.45 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF LEVY COUNTY ROAD NO. 339; THENCE S 70 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 41 SECONDS E, ALONG THE SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE 193.53 FEET; THENCE N 08 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 13 SECONDS E, A DISTANCE OF 264.76 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

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

Dated at Bronson, LEVY COUNTY, Florida, this 18th day of July, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

Danny J. Shipp
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ms. Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 at least 7 days before your

scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact the Court Interpreter Program at interpreter@circuit8.org
Pub.: Aug. 1, 8, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 38-2012-CA-000345

Division:
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,

v.
KARA S. COLSON A/K/A KARA S. WHITE; ET. AL.,
Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Sale dated February 4, 2013, and a Final Summary Judgment dated November 19, 2012, entered in Civil Case No.: 38-2012-CA-000345, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION is Plaintiff, and KARA S. COLSON A/K/A KARA S. WHITE; DWAYNE E. COLSON; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, are Defendants.

DANNY J. SHIPP, Clerk of the Court shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at the main lobby of the Courthouse located 355 south Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 at 11:00 a.m. on the 9th day of September, 2013 the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, LYING AND BEING IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

This property is located at the Street address of: 6531 NW 82ND COURT, CHIEFLAND, FL 32626.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on July 24, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)
Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/
Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ms. Jan Phillips, Human Resources Manager, 201 East University Ave., Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601, at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 working days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the sched-

uled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Pub.: Aug. 1, 8, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000846

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.
ROBERT G. SANDERS A/K/A ROBERT SANDERS; JULIE A. DEES A/K/A JULIE DEES A/K/A JULIE E. DEES; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 5, 2013, and entered in Case No. 38-2012-CA-000846, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and ROBERT G. SANDERS A/K/A ROBERT SANDERS; JULIE A. DEES A/K/A JULIE DEES A/K/A JULIE E. DEES; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN THE MAIN LOBBY OF THE COURTHOUSE, AT 355 SOUTH COURT STREET, BRONSON IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA 32621, at 11:00 A.M., on the 9th day of September, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 1, BLOCK 15 OF Ocala HIGHLANDS WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE(S) 16, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 8th day of July, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)
DANNY J. SHIPP
Clerk of said Court
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/
As Deputy Clerk

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 355 Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, Phone No. (352)374-3639 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-995-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).
Pub.: Aug. 1, 8, 2013.

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

CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000200

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE GSAMP TRUST 2005-HE3, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE3
Plaintiff,

vs.
STACEY EVERS, A/K/A STACY EVERS, et al.
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 22, 2013, and entered in Case No. 38-2012-CA-000200 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein Deutsche

Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the GSAMP Trust 2005-HE3, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE3, is the Plaintiff and Stacey Evers, a/k/a Stacy Evers and Ronald F Evers, are the Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the BOCC meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, on August 26, 2013, the following described property set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

Lots 15 and 16, Block 1, Peaceful Acres, according to the map or plat thereof, as Recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 57, of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

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

DATED at Levy County, Florida, this 25th day of July, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)

Danny J. Shipp, Clerk
Levy County, Florida
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/
Deputy Clerk

Pub.: Aug. 1, 8, 2013

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

GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 12-CA-000379
PILOT BANK
Plaintiff,

vs.

KNAPP AND SONS, INC. also known as Knapp & Sons, Inc., a Florida corporation; MARK A. KNAPP; WINDING RIVER PRESERVE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; AND, IF A NAMED DEFENDANT IS DECEASED, THE SURVIVING SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THAT DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, OR WHOSE EXACT STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Uniform Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 10, 2013 in the above-styled cause in the Circuit Court of Levy County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Levy County, Florida, described as:

Tract 73, WINDING RIVER PRESERVE, an unrecorded Plat located in Levy County, Florida, and

being more particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land in Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 16 East, Levy County, Florida, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

For a Point of Reference, commence at Point 'C' as defined in the description for the 'Portion along NE Waters Pond Road using North right of way as boundary' in Exhibit 'D' of the 'Declaration of Restrictions and Protective Covenants for WINDING RIVER PRESERVE' as recorded in Official Records Book 947, Page 157, Public Records of Levy County, Florida, being a point on the apparent North right of way line of NE Waters Pond Road as described in Exhibit 'C' of the 'Access Easement and Maintenance Agreement' recorded in Official Records Book 849, Page 331, and being approximately 2913 feet West and 2024 feet South of the NE corner of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 16 East, Levy County, Florida; thence S 33°29'12" E, 75.84 feet, to a point on the boundary of the 'Common Property' described in Exhibit 'D' that lies at the Southeast corner of the intersection of NE Martin Road with NE Waters Pond Road; thence, along that portion of the boundary of the 'Common Property' that lies along the South side of NE Martin Road, until otherwise noted, run N 79°08'24" E, 21.59 feet; thence N 69°36'34" E, 557.25 feet; thence N 84°04'40" E, 301.14 feet; thence N 74°36'16" E, 193.92 feet; thence N 76°01'51" E, 541.30 feet, to the Point of Beginning; thence continue N 76°01'51" E, 59.46 feet; thence N 77°12'55" E, 255.97 feet; thence N 80°25'04" E, 209.51 feet, to the centerline of a 60 foot easement; thence, departing said boundary of the 'Common Property' and following said centerline of easement until otherwise noted, run S 26°46'48" E, 168.13 feet; thence S 08°52'18" E, 155.00 feet; thence S 88°10'05" E, 263.40 feet; thence S 24°44'42" E, 115.67 feet; thence S 09°10'57" E, 193.07 feet; thence S 60°14'27" E, 298.26 feet; thence S 14°10'26" E, 313.97 feet; thence S 00°08'28" W, 1315.11 feet; thence N 89°50'04" W, 326.60 feet; thence N 22°59'06" W, 2463.64 feet, to close on the Point of Beginning.

SUBJECT TO A non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across that portion of the following described strips of land lying within the above described Parcel 73, and TOGETHER WITH a non-exclusive easement for ingress, egress and utilities over and across that portion of the following described strips of land lying adjacent or nearby to the above described Parcel 73: A 60 foot wide ingress, egress and utilities easement that lies 30 feet on each side of the following described centerline: For a Point of Reference, commence at Point 'C' as defined in the description for the 'Portion along NE Waters Pond Road using North right of way as boundary' in Exhibit 'D' of the 'Declaration of Restrictions and Protective Covenants for WINDING RIVER PRESERVE' as recorded in Official Records Book 947, Page 157, Public Records of Levy County, Florida, being a point on the apparent North right of way line of NE Waters Pond Road as described in Exhibit 'C' of the 'Access Easement and Maintenance Agreement' recorded in Official Records Book 849, Page

331, and being approximately 2913 feet West

and 2024 feet South of the NE corner of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 16 East, Levy County, Florida; thence S 33°29'12" E, 75.84 feet, to a point on the boundary of the 'Common Property' described in said Exhibit 'D' that lies at the Southeast corner of the intersection of NE Martin Road with NE Waters Pond Road; thence along that portion of the boundary of the 'Common Property' that lies along the South side of NE Martin Road, until otherwise noted, run N 79°08'24" E, 21.59 feet; thence N 69°36'34" E, 557.25 feet; thence N 84°04'40" E, 301.14 feet; thence N 74°36'16" E, 193.92 feet; thence N 76°01'51" E, 600.76 feet; thence N 77°12'55" E, 255.97 feet; thence N 80°25'04" E, 209.51 feet, to the Point of Beginning of the centerline of this 60 foot easement; thence S 26°46'48" E, 168.13 feet; thence S 08°52'18" E, 155.00 feet; thence S 88°10'05" E, 263.40 feet; thence S 24°44'42" E, 115.67 feet; thence S 09°10'57" E, 193.07 feet; thence S 60°14'27" E, 298.26 feet; thence S 14°10'26" E, 313.97 feet, to a point from which runs a line having a bearing of N 00°13'27" E and a line having a bearing of S 00°08'28" W, being the Terminus Point of this centerline of easement. This strip of land is both subject to and together with the benefits and burdens of said easement.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on September 23, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. eastern time at the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated: July 12, 2013
(COURT SEAL)

DANNY SHIPP

Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/
Deputy Clerk

Pub.: Aug. 1, 8, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 2013-CA-000259
DIVISION:
UCN: 382013CA000259XX-

CICI
U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF MID-STATE TRUST VII BY GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, AS SERVICER WITH DELEGATED AUTHORITY
Plaintiff,

vs.

SHEILA L. GAINEY A/K/A SHEILA LEWIS GAINEY; JOHN DOE N/K/A HAGAN LEWIS;
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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

LOTS 95 & 96, FANNING SPRINGS ANNEX IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 31, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. BLOCK 6

AT PUBLIC SALE, TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER, FOR CASH, ON September 23, 2013, AT 11:00 AM AT LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BRONSON, FLORIDA.

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

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO

LEGAL NOTICES

PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601, (352) 337-6237 AT LEAST SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME BEFORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. DATED: July 18, 2013. (COURT SEAL) CLERK OF THE COURT By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk Pub.: Aug. 1, 8, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 38-2011-CA-000818

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff, vs. GUY D. SHANAHAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GUY D. SHANAHAN; NANCY L. SHANAHAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NANCY L. SHANAHAN; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendant(s)

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

Lots 10 and 11, Block C, CASON'S INGLIS ACRES UNIT 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4, Pages 41,41A and 41B, of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida

A/K/A 5090 SE 193rd PI Inglis, FL 34449 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, At the lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, South Court Street, Bronson, FL at 11:00 a.m., on September 23, 2013.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 22nd day of July, 2013. (COURT SEAL)

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

less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact the Court Interpreter Program at interpreter@circuit8.org Pub.: Aug. 1, 8, 2013.

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

CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-001002
VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., a Tennessee Corporation, P.O. Box 9800 Maryville, TN 37802, Plaintiff,

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

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Levy County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

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

Commonly known as: 6950 SE 123 TERRACE, MORRISTON, FL 32668. at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on August 26, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time), at the in the lobby of the Levy County Courthouse Administration Wing, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

Notice to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. 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: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk Pub.: Aug. 1, 8, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.: 38-2012-CA-000647
Division
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

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

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

LOT 5, BLOCK 145, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 67 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. and commonly known as: 1292 NE STATE ROAD 121, WILLISTON, FL 32696; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein,

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held in the front lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, S. Court Street, Bronson, FL, on October 14, 2013 at 11 a.m.

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

Dated this 29th day of July, 2013. (COURT SEAL)

Clerk of the Circuit Court Danny J. Shipp By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk Pub.: Aug. 8, 15, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2013-CP-83

IN RE: ESTATE OF EVELENA LEAH SURLS Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Evelena Leah Surlis, deceased, whose date of death was March 31, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands

against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is August 8, 2013.

Personal Representative: James Surlis P.O. Box 14 Bronson, FL 32621
Attorney for Personal Representative: McNEAL & YOCHIM, P.L. Karen S. Yochim Attorney for Personal Representative 527 E. University Ave. Gainesville, FL 32601 Telephone: (352) 283-8151 Florida Bar No. 670847 Pub.: Aug. 8, 15, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
JUVENILE DIVISION
CASE NO: 38-2008-DP-0242

IN THE INTEREST OF: S.B. (F) DOB: 05/09/00
NOTICE OF SUIT FOR

TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND FOR PERMANENT COMMITMENT FOR SUBSEQUENT ADOPTION

THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:

Timothy Bazin Address unknown

You are hereby notified that a petition under oath has been filed in the above-styled Court for the termination of your parental rights to S.B., a female child born May 9, 2000, in Alachua County, Florida, for permanent commitment of the child to the Department of Children and Family Services for subsequent adoption. You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court, at the Levy County Courthouse, Bronson, Florida on the 16th day September of 2013, at 10:40 a.m. for an Advisory Hearing.

You must personally appear at the hearing on the date and at the time specified. Your failure to personally appear will be treated as consent to termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption and you will permanently lose all legal rights as a parent to the child named in the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and for Permanent Commitment for Subsequent Adoption.

Pursuant to Sections 39.804(4)(d) and 63.082(6)(g), Florida Statutes, you are hereby informed of the avail-

ability of private placement with an adoption entity, as defined in Section 63.032(3), Florida Statutes.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THE CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE. You will permanently lose all legal rights as a parent to the named child.

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY PRESENT TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER. IF YOU WANT AN ATTORNEY BUT ARE UNABLE TO AFFORD ONE YOU MUST NOTIFY THE COURT AND THE COURT WILL APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU.

This notice shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Levy County Journal at Chiefland, Florida.

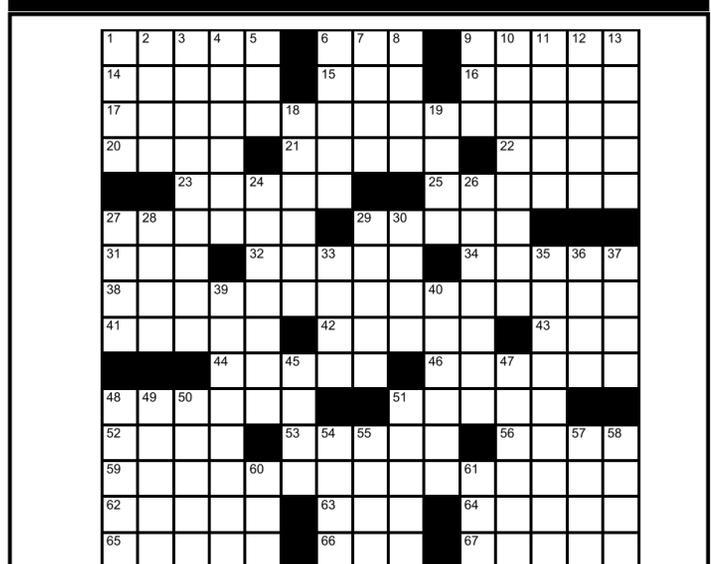
WITNESS my hand as the clerk of said Court and the Seal therefore, this 12th day of July, 2013. (COURT SEAL)

Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Judy Marino /s/ Deputy Clerk Pub.: July 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 2013.

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Crossword Puzzle



- Across**
- 1. Dried coconut meat
 - 6. Alliance that includes Ukr.
 - 9. "Beat it!"
 - 14. Bailiwicks
 - 15. "___ to Billie Joe"
 - 16. Fragrant resin
 - 17. Type of insect reproduction
 - 20. Buttonhole, e.g.
 - 21. Burning
 - 22. Assistant
 - 23. Kama ___
 - 25. Bread maker
 - 27. Log cutter
 - 29. Grand Canyon transport
 - 31. Aloof
 - 32. ___-guided
 - 34. Raised to the third power
 - 38. Obviusion (hyphenated)
 - 41. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (acronym)
 - 42. Drunk, in slang
 - 43. "___ Ng" (They Might Be Giants song)
 - 44. Affirm
 - 46. Adjusted
 - 48. ___ fly
 - 51. Alleviated
 - 52. Bookbinding leather
 - 53. Blatant
 - 56. Steals
 - 59. Government income (2 wd)
 - 62. .01 of rupee
 - 63. Dumfries denial
 - 64. American symbol
 - 65. Artist Max
 - 66. Armageddon
 - 67. Big Bertha's birthplace
- Down**
- 1. Beanies
 - 2. Face-to-face exam
 - 3. Court enclosed by columns
 - 4. House rodent genus
 - 5. ___ Wednesday
 - 6. Kind of line
 - 7. "American ___"
 - 8. ___ lily
 - 9. Clinton, e.g.: Abbr.
 - 10. Leave (2 wds)
 - 11. Gum
 - 12. Organic compound containing CONH2 radical
 - 13. Moliere comedy, with "The"
 - 18. Swab target
 - 19. The America's Cup trophy, e.g.
 - 24. Gifts
 - 26. Amusement park features
 - 27. Galileo's birthplace
 - 28. Frosts, as a cake
 - 29. Contradict
 - 30. ___-Altaic languages
 - 33. Advance, slangily
 - 35. Embarkments
 - 36. Coastal raptor
 - 37. Pair
 - 39. Color retention
 - 40. Cancel
 - 45. Long, long time
 - 47. Lover of Dido, in myth
 - 48. Balderdash
 - 49. Navigational aid
 - 50. Dine at home (2 wds)
 - 51. Blew it
 - 54. Barn topper
 - 55. Brio
 - 57. Stubborn beast
 - 58. Caught in the act
 - 60. Backstabber
 - 61. Certain intersection

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

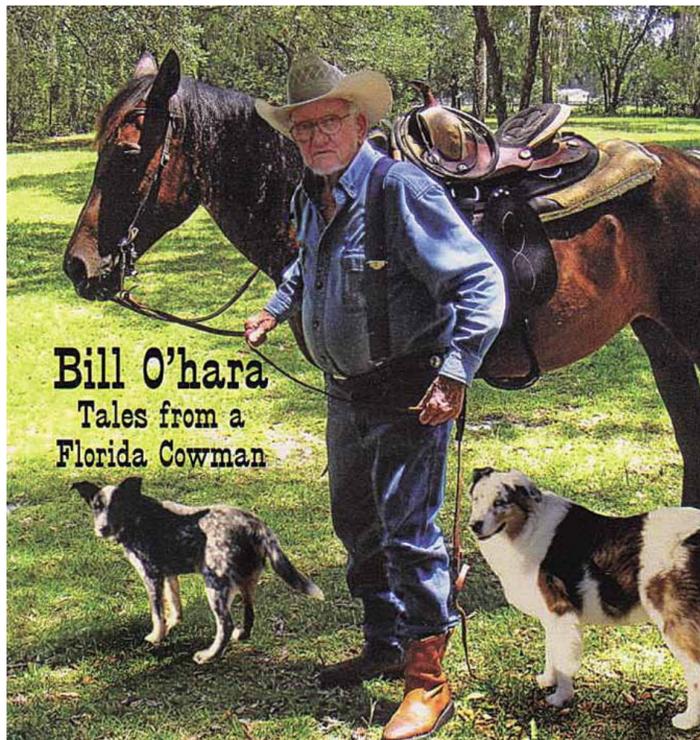
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Cuttin' Culls

Cows get old, sick or just worn out and you have to cull them out and sell 'em. Leo, my son-in-law Tommy Lanzon and myself were partin' some cull cows on TM Britt Ranch. Tommy was on one gate where he was taking cows we were keeping. I was on another gate taking the culls. Leo was on a horse cuttin' cows out of the bunch and sending them to us. Leo sent me a cull but a keeper got by him. I had to part the two cows with my gate. The cull went through and I closed the gate in front of the keeper cow. My back was to her, she blew and put a horn in my back pocket and threw me in the air. When I came down she caught me again and up I went again and again as she was playing ping pong ball with me. I couldn't get away from the old \$&*&\$. Leo grabbed the cow by the tail and swapped ends with her giving me time to get the #&*&%^ out of there. I didn't ride a horse for a couple of days. Moral of the Story: Just cowboy up and keep a ridin'!

Marlene and the Gator

The Little Econ River heads up on the Mormon ranch just south of TM Britt Ranch. We had built a bridge across this little river for the log trucks when they cut timber off the ranch. Once in awhile Ms. Jean and I would take the kids back to this bridge, have a picnic and let the kids fish. One time Marlene was sitting down on the bridge with her feet hanging almost in the water. I was on the creek bank fishing and could see under the bridge. All at once, I see this gator head come up to the surface of the water. Marlene's feet were just about 18 inches above the gator and she couldn't see him. I started up on the bridge and called out to Marlene: "Put your pole down and come over here to me." She said: "Why? I'm fishin'!" I answered her back: "Just get the #&*&%\$ over here NOW!" We went back and killed the gator a couple of days later and it was a little over five feet long. He was big enough to hurt if he bit you. But he sure 'ate' good once he was cooked. Moral of the Story: If ended up a good day at the creek.



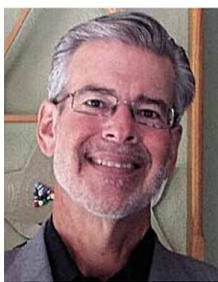
Bill O'hara
Tales from a
Florida Cowman

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

PSC Approves Duke Energy's Nuclear Cost Recovery Deferral Request

After questioning all parties and moving pre-filed testimony into the record, Florida's Public Service Commission granted Duke Energy Florida, Inc.'s motion to defer its 2013 Nuclear Cost Recovery Clause proceeding to next year. DEF requested the deferral after filing a revised stipulation and settlement agreement last Friday that seeks to resolve all remaining 2013 NCRC Crystal River 3 (CR3) Uprate Project and Levy Nuclear Plant Project issues. Commissioners are expected to consider the revised agreement, which would replace DEF's 2012 settlement agreement, early this fall. As approved in the motion, a 1,000 kilowatt-hour customer bill will reflect \$5.62 for nuclear projects starting in January 2014. This includes \$2.17 for the CR3 uprate project and \$3.45 for the Levy project. DEF has cancelled the building of a Levy Nuclear plant and any further consideration of using the Crystal River Nuclear plant for now. For additional information, visit www.floridapsc.com.

Kiss Some Babies and Shake Some Hands



Did you know that Monday, August 12, 2013 is the last day to register to vote for the September 10, 2013 election? Do you have family and/or friends eligible to vote that still need to register? You can pick up an application to register during normal business hours Monday through Friday at the Supervisor of Elections Office next to the Courthouse in downtown Bronson. You can also contact me before August 12th and I can make sure you get one. I encourage you to register! I encourage you to vote!

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1 (13.8 oz) tube refrigerated pizza crust
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1 Tablespoon mayonnaise
1 cup chicken breast, cooked and chopped
1 teaspoon dried basil
1/2 teaspoon oregano
2 cups mozzarella cheese, shredded
Spaghetti sauce for garnish

Preheat oven to 350* F. Grease and flour either a 9x13 pan or for preparing one to eat and one to freeze, grease and flour two 8 or 9 inch round cake pans. Prepare the cake per box instructions EXCEPT use melted butter instead of the oil and 1/2 milk and 1/2 water for the water measurement instruction. Place one pineapple slice in middle of pan. Cut remaining slices in half and arrange in a sweeping motion. Be sure to save one pineapple ring and the pineapple juice if making Pineapple Syrup. Place 1/2 Maraschino cheery in the middle of the pineapple swoops (if using square pan, arrange pineapples in equal lines). Sprinkle with brown sugar until pineapple and cherries are covered. Pour previously prepared batter on top. Bake according to package instructions. When done, place cake pan on cooling rack for 5 minutes then carefully flip over by placing plate (or serving board) on top of cake pan and flip. Jiggle cake pan while removing. Pan will be hot so use caution.

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

1 yellow or white cake mix
Pineapple slices
Brown Sugar
Maraschino cherries

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