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Chiefland City Manager Gets Mixed Reviews on 6-Month Evaluation

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

Chiefland City Manager Kevin Gay received an overall good score from his five bosses Monday night at the six-month evaluation, with city commissioner comments ranging from high praise to harsh criticism.

Gay received an overall score of 3.45 points out of a maximum of 5, indicating he met the expectations of most of the commissioners, but several board members said he must improve within the next six months to keep his job.

Commissioner Rollin Hudson said Gay's letters to south Chiefland property owners telling them they needed to clean up their property gave "quite a few people a negative opinion about the city manager."

Hudson said he wished he had voiced stronger concerns before Gay sent the letters, and he blamed himself for not speaking out sooner. He added that Gay had no experience running a city government when he was hired and two of the city commissioners were elected after his hiring.

But he said at this point, the six-month evaluation is intended to point out where Gay needs improvement.

"If some things don't go right, six months from now we have a different story," Hudson said.

Hudson gave Gay a score of 157. A perfect score would have been 260 points.

Gay's overall score was a composite of the five commissioners. The total

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Chiefland Couple Beaten in Home Invasion

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

A Chiefland couple was attacked and beaten Sunday when a man broke out a garage door window pane and surprised them inside their home.

Police interrupted the beating when they arrived in response to a 911 call, forcing Jonathan Michael Beree to flee on foot. Officers chased him down and used a Taser weapon to prevent him escaping over a privacy fence.

He fought with officers before they were able to subdue him.

Beree, 41, a Chiefland resident, was arrested on charges of attempted felony murder, aggravated battery, resisting an officer with violence and battery on a law enforcement officer, firefighter or medic.

James Williams said he was seated in a lounge chair at about 10:10 p.m. in the living room and his wife was wrapping Christmas presents in the kitchen when the home invasion occurred. Beree immediately began hitting Williams in the face and body with a closed fist. His wife dialed 911. Dispatchers told her to leave the residence immediately and wait for officers to arrive.

Williams said he pleaded with Beree to stop and asked why he was striking him. Beree then picked up an iron fire poker and began striking Williams in the face and body with the poker. When Williams attempted to defend himself, Beree continued the assault until the poker broke.

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Chiefland Middle School FFA Sells Pointsettias for the Holidays



Chiefland Middle School FFA Chapter Treasurer Lacey Ward and President Sydney Allen seem awash in red as they stand among poinsettia plants the FFA chapter is selling as a holiday fundraiser. To purchase one call: 352/493-6025

County Says Using 1-Cent Sales Tax for New Courthouse Isn't Possible

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

Levy County's 1-cent sales tax is one of the least known revenue sources in county government.

The 21-year-old tax produces about \$2.5 million annually but is rarely discussed publicly when the county budget is being prepared. That's because the sales tax doesn't need annual approval like property tax millage rates.

The 1-cent sales tax surfaced last week when commissioners discussed the remote possibility of building a new courthouse or judicial annex for the courts. Commissioners were told revenue produced by the 1-cent sales tax could not be used to build a new courthouse because the money is already committed to paying other county bills.

Residents of the county pay 7 cents of sales tax for every dollar they spend on purchases. One of every 7 cents goes to Levy County Commission. Each time residents buy a car or truck, clothing or food from a restaurant or other purchases they are paying 7 cents on the dollar in sales taxes.

Commissioner John Meeks asked county staff if it might be possible for half of the 1-cent sales tax revenue to be set aside for construction of a new courthouse or judicial annex. His comment was part of a discussion about the condition of the 76-year-old courthouse and the deteriorating windows and front doors. He wondered if the county could build a new courthouse. It has been discussed many times before Meeks took office.

Meeks was told that setting aside half of the 1-cent sales tax revenues for a new courthouse or judicial annex wouldn't be possible unless the county was prepared to find another revenue source to replace the money spent on a new facility.

Sheila Rees, the budget officer for the county clerk's office and the person who builds the county budget

annually in cooperation with the county commission, said about \$1.2 million of the 1-cent sales tax revenue is used to offset the half-cent state sales tax, which is used to repay long-term debt associated with construction of county buildings.

The remaining \$1.3 million of revenue from the sales tax is being used to fund general county operations. Everything from county commission salaries to the sheriff's office and power bills are paid out of the general operating fund.

The 1-cent sales tax was adopted on Oct. 1, 1992. The paper records for the tax predate 1996, the first year when the county's financial records were computerized.

No one seems to recall much about the county commission discussions when the tax was adopted. The county's computer archive of county commission minutes only goes back to 1999.

What is known is that the 1-cent sales tax money was originally pledged to take the place of revenues like building fees and the half-cent sales tax that had been committed to repay a bond issue.

There are some who believe the commission promised to remove the 1-cent sales tax when it was no longer needed to help repay bond issues and it would cease to exist. But Florida Department of Revenue records say the tax was adopted without an expiration date.

Political memories are faulty going back that far. The county financial records before 1996 are located somewhere in paper files in the basement of the courthouse or in storage. The old financial records have never been transferred to computers. All of the county elected officials from that period of time who approved the sales tax have retired from politics. Some have passed away.

Is the 1-cent sales tax here to stay? That is a county commission decision. What is known is that the

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Chiefland Takes Hard Line on Water Rates for Otter Creek

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

Otter Creek will have to pay 125 percent of the water rates Chiefland residents are charged if the town is ever to hook to Chiefland water.

That was the decision of the Chiefland City Commission Monday night. Otter Creek had pressed the city for a lower rate. Commissioners wouldn't budge.

Otter Creek officials contacted City Attorney Norm Fugate and asked for a second meeting between the Chiefland and Otter Creek boards to discuss price, but the answer from Chiefland commissioners Monday was a courteous – no.

All five commissioners agreed by consensus with Commissioner Rollin Hudson's demand that the city charge 125 percent of Chiefland water rates. Hudson has never wavered from his

position that the city utility ordinance calls for the city to sell water at 125 percent of Chiefland residential rates to customers outside the city limits.

Otter Creek argued that the town was no ordinary water customer and that a municipality should be given a break on the price. Fugate said all the other issues related to a local agreement between the two municipalities were resolved regarding water sales. Only the question of price was pending.

City Commissioners said the price is firm. Otter Creek must pay 125 percent of city customer rates. It's not negotiable.

In other business, commissioners gave Chiefland Chamber of Commerce official Ryan Watson the green light to use a grassy area on the opposite side of U.S. 19 from the Chamber's office for the upcoming Christmas Festival.

Air Methods, the company that provides air ambulance service for Levy County, will be landing a helicopter on the grassy area for adults and visitors to see at the festival.

Commissioners, in a separate matter, awarded the contract to harvest pine timber from the city's 33-acre wellhead site north of town to the high bidder – Suwannee Lumber. The high bid was \$41,988. The money will be placed in the city's utility fund.

Commissioners have asked staff to apply for a state grant to replant the property with pine trees. The property will be replanted next fall. If the grant falls through, commissioners can use money from the timber sale to replant the property.

The timber was thin and mature. There are some beetles, but no infestation.

Commissioners, in other business, approved a

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Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

Levy County's Most Wanted

Jail Media Report for 11/18/2013 to 11/25/2013

BALOGH, JESSE BRYAN, 26, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: POSS COCAINE; POSS DRUG PARA; RESIST OFFICER W/O VIOLENCE.
 BRETHEN, JUSTIN, 28, OF ST. PETERSBURG, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 BURTON, JEPHTHAH DARIN, 23, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: COMMIT FELONY BATTERY; KIDNAP-FALSE IMPRISONMENT ADULT; TAMPERING WITH OR HARRASSING A WITNESS, VICTIM; PROB VIOLATION X 2.
 CANELA, MANUEL, 33, OF ARCHER, FL: AGG ASSAULT/DV; BATTERY/DV; KIDNAP-FALSE IMPRISONMENT ADULT.
 CORBETT, ROBBIE LEE, 30, OF TRENTON, FL: PETIT THEFT FROM MERCHANT 2ND OFF.
 DAYS, JACQUELIN SUZETTE, 43, OF WILLISTON, FL: PETIT THEFT 2ND DEGREE 3RD SUBSQ OFFENSE.
 DONALD, TRAVIS, 25, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 2.
 FULCHER, DAVID, 50, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: WARRANT ARREST X 2.
 HARRIS, MAURICE, 38, OF GAINESVILLE, FL: HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY.
 HENRY, EDWIN DELEON, 31, OF CROSS CITY, FL: DWLSR; OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 HINOJOSA, MARCELLO ANTONIO, 40, OF TALLAHASSEE, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 KEEN, ALEXANDER BURNEY, 19, OF



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Lancey, Jason M
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Vanhose, Michelle
 WILLISTON
 VOP POSSESS
 CONTROLLED
 SUBST
 NO BOND



Walters, David K
 CHIEFLAND
 VOP DISORDERLY
 INTOXICATION
 NO BOND

CHIEFLAND, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.
 KLECKNER, ERIC EUGENE, 28, OF OLD TOWN, FL: BATTERY/DV.
 LERMA, MARQUITA DARLENE, 64, OF FANNING SPRINGS, FL: BATTERY/DV.
 LOPEZ, LUIS, 32, OF FANNING SPRINGS, FL: OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE WO VALID LICENSE.
 MONETTE, ALAN EMIL, 50, OF WILLISTON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT X 2.
 PONCE, KELLIE CHANTEL, 23, OF CROSS CITY, FL: FAILURE TO APPEAR.
 RODGERS, MICHAEL WAYNE, 29, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 SEDOR, AMANDA, 25, OF INGLIS, FL: WARRANT ARREST.
 SEYZZ, FREDDIE, 21, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 SWICKARD, MEAGAN ELIZABETH, 28, OF MORRISTON, FL: INTENT THREAT TO DO VIOLENCE.

TISDALE, JEREMIAH, 31, OF BRONSON, FL: WRT VOP.
 WEAKLY, CODY MORGAN, 23, OF YANKEETOWN, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.
 WHITE JR, HIRAM, 34, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 WIGGINS, TERRANCE LAMAR, 43, OF BRONSON, FL: SALE COCAINE; POSS COCAINE; USE 2 WAY COMM DEVICE TO FACIL FELONY.
 WYNN, KYLA JEAN, 25, OF MERRITT ISLAND, FL: BATTERY/DV X 2.

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Levy County Sentencings from the Bench

David Allen Christopher, 58, Inglis, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Mary Coker to 180 days in the county jail with 149 days served after setting his house on fire with his girlfriend inside the home.
 Christopher, who pleaded to a lesser charge of second degree arson will serve three years of probation after completing his jail sentence and after paying \$10,000 restitution within 30 days.
 Court records said Christopher was arrested in June after his girlfriend called 911 from the bathroom to tell dispatchers she had seen Christopher trying to start a mattress on fire in their bedroom following an argument.
 When the victim looked down she saw black smoke filtering under the door. She opened the bathroom door to find the house full of black smoke. She had difficulty seeing or breathing. Christopher had locked the backdoor to prevent her from exiting, but she managed to push the key out of the lock and escape. She was treated for smoke inhalation at the scene. Christopher told deputies afterward that he thought he had

set his house on fire. The argument between Christopher and his girlfriend occurred when he came home at 2 a.m. after being at a bar. He was angry because she had not accompanied him to the bar earlier.
 During the argument he poured alcohol on the floor and tried unsuccessfully to light it as she watched television. Soon after, he walked into the bedroom and was observed by his girlfriend trying to light a mattress on fire with his lighter. She went to the bathroom and called 911. The fire started while she was in the bathroom.
 A Bronson High School student was sentenced by Circuit Judge William Davis to 60 days in jail with 42 days credit for time served on a charge of possession of not more than 20 grams of pot at the school in 2012.
 Court records said Austin Lee Favita of Bronson made the mistake of parking his vehicle in an area reserved for staff at BHS on Nov. 12, 2012. The school resource office looked inside the vehicle and saw a bottle of gin behind the console. He asked Assistant Principal Morgan Bennett and Favita to meet him at the truck. Favita gave them permission to look inside the truck. They found the residue of marijuana in a small tin pot along with flavored tobacco wraps.
 Eric L. Mellies, 22, of Middleburg, Fla., was sentenced by Circuit Judge Mary Coker to 180 days in jail for having sex with a 14-year-old Chiefland girl earlier this year.
 Court record said Mellies, who entered a negotiated plea of aggravated assault with intent to commit a felony will serve three years probation following his jail sentence.
 Mellies entered the girl's bedroom through an open window.

the buttocks and back of a 4-year-old developmentally-delayed child from Neofotistos' home and notified authorities.
 Investigators from Children and Families investigated the bruising. The mother was questioned. She said Neofotistos had lost his temper when the little girl wanted to sleep with them. He struck the child forcefully with his hand. The mother estimated he struck the child 25 to 30 times.
 Tekesia Valensia, 27 of Williston, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Mary Coker to an extended probationary period rather than prison for violating her probation.
 Coker made certain Valensia understood she was getting a break, but warned her that a second violation would result in a much stiffer sentence.
 Valensia was originally arrested in September of 2012 for selling a 1997 Ford Explorer that didn't belong to her to a towing and scrap company. She received \$350 for the sale. The vehicle was scrapped.
 Coker could have given Valensia a sentence of up to 10 years in prison.
 Danette Nicole Skelly, 44, of Chiefland, was sentenced by Circuit Judge William Davis to one year of drug offender probation and given credit for 52 days served in the county jail after accepting a negotiated plea of drug paraphernalia possession.
 She was arrested on Sept. 12 after the Levy County Drug Task Force served a search warrant on a Williston home and found Skelly and a male co-defendant in a bedroom with drugs and paraphernalia.
 Court records said investigators found two metal spoons in the bedroom with fresh burn marks, indicating the spoons had been used to heat a liquid for injection. Investigators also found several unused syringes in the bedroom and a syringe full of Hydrcodone, a pain killer. They found an open bottle of Opana prescribed for her husband in jail.

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When Chiefland police arrived at the grandmother's home to investigate a complaint of lewd and lascivious conduct they shined a light through the open window and saw the girl and Mellies disrobed.
 She told police the sex was consensual. They had sex several times at the home.
 Christopher Neofotistos, 35, of Williston was sentenced by Circuit Judge Mary Coker to a year of probation after accepting a negotiated plea of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.
 Neofotistos was originally charged with child abuse.
 Court records said teachers at Joyce Bullock Elementary School noticed bruising on

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Chiefland Police Stop Naked Driver After She Backs Into Patrol Car

An intoxicated Old Town woman was taken into custody at a Chiefland gas station on Nov. 16 for being naked and showing her sexual organs to customers, and then attempting to drive away before she hit a steel pole and backed into police officer's patrol car.

Chiefland police say Phyllis Leigh Cross, 55, was taken into custody for driving under the influence with property damage, refusing to submit to a blood test, exposing her sexual organs, attempting to elude a police officer and aggravated assault with intent to commit a felony.

City police officer Alton Russell Horne was called to Murphy Express at 3:53 p.m. to investigate a report of a white female naked in the parking lot jumping around and showing her sexual organs to patrons, a police report said.

When he arrived at the entrance to the station Horne saw a white Toyota truck matching the description given to him by dispatchers attempting to leave the gas station driving the wrong way out of the entrance.

The driver turned around and drove south through the gas station parking lot. Horne

activated his emergency lights and tried to stop her. The driver increased her speed and turned right at the front of the station striking a steel pole. The driver of the truck backed up and struck the marked patrol car, damaging both vehicles.

The driver then proceeded west for a short distance before stopping. Horne ordered the woman from her truck and told her to turn off the engine. The driver was naked. Her clothing was on the floorboard of the driver's side. Asked why she was naked, she said she had too much to drink and urinated in her pants.

Horne said he could smell the strong odor of alcohol coming from her. She admitted drinking five beers. He observed a half-empty bottle of cold beer in the console. He saw a 12 pack of bottled beer on the passenger side floorboard. All but four of the bottles were empty.

Cross requested medical treatment. She refused to submit to a blood test after being loaded in an ambulance.

The officer submitted a sworn complaint to the State Attorney.

Gov. Scott: Statewide Unemployment Rate Falls to 6.7 Percent as Private Sector Jobs Dramatically Increase

ORLANDO, Fla. – Governor Rick Scott today announced that the statewide unemployment rate for September 2013 was 6.8 percent and 6.7 percent for October 2013. The statewide unemployment rate has remained below the national average of 7.3 percent since March 2013. Florida has created 440,900 private sector jobs since December 2010.

Governor Scott said, "Florida's unemployment rate is now below seven percent at 6.7 percent in October 2013. This is our eighth month below the national average. Over the last two months, the state has added more than 67,000 private sector jobs. This is great news for Florida families.

"Our total job creation is now at 440,900, but we have more work to do. We don't just want a state where job creation reaches a certain number, or unemployment falls to a certain number. We want to create an opportunity economy. We want a state with dynamic, growing industries that will create jobs and careers for generations to come."

The state gained 20,800 private sector jobs in September 2013 and 46,400 private sector jobs in October 2013. Florida's annual job growth rate from October 2012 to October 2013 is the fastest since June 2006. With 46,400 new private sector jobs last month, this is the most growth in a month since December 2010. Florida's annual job growth rate has exceeded or been equal to the nation's job growth rate since March 2012.

"Today's numbers represent another successful chapter in Florida's remarkable turnaround story under the Scott Administration," said Jesse Panuccio, Executive Director of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. "We continue to outpace the nation with respect to job growth, job demand,

and unemployment decline, which is further proof that policy matters and the Governor's pro-growth agenda is working."

Since December 2010, Florida's statewide unemployment rate has dropped 4.4 percentage points, from a rate of 11.1 percent to October's rate of 6.7 percent. Florida's September 2013 rate was down 0.2 percentage point from the August rate of 7.0 percent, and the rate fell another 0.1 percentage point in October 2013. The current rate of 6.7 percent represents the lowest statewide unemployment rate since August 2008. It is also a decrease of 1.5 percentage points from October 2012, when the rate was 8.2 percent. Florida's unemployment rate has now declined year-over-year for 36 consecutive months.

More Jobs Being Created

- Florida experienced positive annual job growth for 39 consecutive months.
- Florida's job growth month-to-month has been positive for 26 of the last 28 months.
- Florida has created 440,900 new private sector jobs since December 2010.
- Florida is expected to create more than 1 million new jobs by 2018, according to the Florida Economic Estimating Conference.
- Florida job postings compiled by the Help Wanted OnLine data series from The Conference Board showed 258,128 openings in October 2013 (seasonally adjusted).

Home Sales Robust

- Home sales remain robust as the backlog of existing homes on the market is down by 36 percent from November 2011 (Florida Realtors).

- Florida median home prices were up 16.6 percent over the year in October 2013.
- Florida housing starts were up 30.7 percent over the year in August 2013 (latest data available).

Economic Growth Trends Up Across State

- A recent U.S. Census Survey reported that Florida experienced an influx of people moving into the state. Florida also led the nation in migrations from Puerto Rico.
- Florida is running a trade surplus of over \$18 billion – with \$90.4 billion in exports and \$71.8 billion in imports in 2012, up from \$86.8 billion in exports in 2011 and \$62.4 billion in imports in 2011.

Workforce Boards Assisting in Employment

- In October, Florida's 24 Regional Workforce Boards reported more than 48,400 Floridians were placed in jobs. An individual who receives employment and training assistance through a One-Stop Career Center and finds a job within 180 days is deemed a placement and may be reported by a regional workforce board. Of these individuals, 14,119 previously received Reemployment Assistance.
 - In 2012, more than 426,000 Floridians were placed in jobs, with 111,173 former claimants finding employment.
- To view the September and October 2013 monthly employment data visit:
www.floridajobs.org/labor-market-information/labor-market-information-press-releases/monthly-press-releases.

Jobless Rate Drops, So Does Size of Labor Force, Number Employed

(OCALA, Fla.) – The federal government shut down in October resulted in a "bump" in the road to local economic recovery.

While unemployment rates dropped to the lowest levels in more than five years, the size of the labor force and number of employed also decreased across Citrus, Levy and Marion counties, according to the October 2013 employment report released today along with the September report by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

Workforce Connection CEO Rusty Skinner said, "This should not be surprising, as this was a period of the federal government shutdown."

"I think that other than acknowledging the fluctuation, it is too early to say this is anything but a bump due to the situation in Washington D.C.," Skinner said, noting that historically, the region rebounds from any summer slump by this time of year.

Workforce Connection's regional jobless rate dropped to 7.3 percent in October down 0.3 percentage points over the month – down 0.6 percent since the last report for August – and down 1.7 percentage points since October 2012. Out of a labor force of 207,659, there were 15,104 unemployed which is 1,472 less than reported for August and 3,694 fewer than the same time last year.

The October 2013 unemployment rates were 7.3 percent for Marion County, the lowest since June 2008 when the rate was 7.6 percent; 7.2 percent for Citrus County, the lowest since it hit 7 percent in May 2008; and 7.3 percent in Levy County, the lowest since its 7 percent rate in June 2008. Local rates are not seasonally adjusted. Florida's unemployment rate is 6.6 percent and the national rate is 7 percent.

Rebecca Rust, DEO's chief economist, said that over the year, all 67 counties had declines in their unemployment rates over the year. Over the month, 65 counties had decreases in their

unemployment rates, one increased, and one was unchanged.

Citrus County's unemployment rate ranked 20th, Levy County's 18th and Marion County's 19th – repeating the rankings in the August report.

The Ocala metropolitan statistical area (MSA) held steady with the sixth highest unemployment rate among Florida's 23 metro areas. Total nonagricultural employment was 95,500 up 1,000 since the August report and an increase of 3,100 jobs over the year for a growth rate of 3.4 percent compared to a 2.4-percent increase statewide. The Ocala metro area, which led the state in job growth for six consecutive months, has been ranked fifth in the nation for projected job growth by Moody's Analytics.

Eight major industries gained jobs over the year, led by trade, transportation, and utilities (+800 jobs); education and health services (+700); leisure and hospitality (+600 jobs); and professional and business services (+400 jobs); and mining, logging, and construction, financial activities, and manufacturing (+100 jobs each).

Government and information remained unchanged.

The October report does not reflect recent hiring. In addition to two job fairs held earlier this month, which attracted 50 businesses with jobs to fill, Workforce Connection has maintained a robust schedule of hiring events for a wide array of companies, including Custom Window Systems, AnsaFone, Manpower, Defender Direct, UPS, and RaceTrac.

Workforce Connection's job placement consistently ranks among the state's Top 10 workforce regions. DEO reported that last month Workforce Connection had 1,382 job placements for a placement rate of 22 percent compared to the state average placement rate of 14.6 percent. Since January, Workforce Connection has placed 10,800 job seekers for an average of 1,080 placements per month compared to the 2012 average of

885 per month.

Rust said there were positive signs that Florida's economy is strengthening:

- Florida had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decline in the nation.
- Florida's unemployment rate declined 0.1 percentage point over the month to 6.7 percent in October. The unemployment rate has declined or held steady over the month for 38 months.
- Florida's October unemployment rate was the lowest since August 2008 (also 6.7 percent).
- Florida's unemployment rate was down 1.5 percentage points from the October 2012 rate of 8.2 percent. It was the 36th consecutive month of over-the-year declines in Florida's unemployment rate.
- Nine of the ten major industries experienced positive job growth over the year, including construction, financial activities, and manufacturing.
- Florida's annual job growth rate was the fastest since June 2006.
- Initial claims for Reemployment Assistance were down 7.7 percent from a year ago in September.
- Florida's housing starts were up 30.7 percent over the year in August (latest data available).
- Florida's median home price was up 17.2 percent over the year in September.
- Taxable sales were \$26.7 billion in August 2013 (preliminary), an increase of 8.1 percent over the year (latest data available).

Workforce Connection will become CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion in February 2014.

For more information, visit www.WorkforceConnectionFL.com or call 1-800-434-JOBS, ext. 1234.

Three Reappointed to CCF Board of Trustees Including Bronson Retiree from Levy County Schools

Florida Gov. Rick Scott has reappointed three members to the District Board of Trustees of the College of Central Florida.

"These individuals have demonstrated their commitment to the college and our community, and I am pleased that they will be continuing their service," said Dr. James Henningsen, CF president.

Ron Ewers is retired from Class 1 Inc. in Ocala, has served on the board of the United Way and is currently vice chair of the Institute for Human and Machine Cognition in Ocala. He has been active with the CF Foundation and in 2007 he and his wife, Phyllis, were named "Benefactors of the Year" for the southeastern United States by the Council for Resource Development. They are the namesake of the Ewers Century Center at the Ocala Campus.

Robert Durrance, from Bronson, is retired from Levy County Schools where he served as coordinator of Testing and Truancy for

the county and assistant principal of Bronson High School. He also instructed math at Chiefland High School and Cedar Key schools.

Sandra Balfour, from Lecanto, is currently serving as chair of the District Board of Trustees and is District 4 representative on the Citrus County School Board. She served on the Association of Community College Trustees and the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Ewers, Durrance and Balfour were first appointed to the CF District Board of Trustees in August 2009. Their reappointments are for terms ending May 31, 2017.

The board is made up of seven members. Additional representatives include Priya Ghuman and Cory Pool from Marion County, and Joyce Brancato and Don Taylor from Citrus County.

Trustee responsibilities include appointing,

supporting and assessing the performance of the college president, approving long-range plans and educational programs for the college, and ensuring the well-being of

faculty, students and staff.

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NOTICE by SCHOOL BOARD OF LEVY COUNTY

The School Board of Levy County, sitting in regular session on Tuesday November 19, 2013, has set their meeting times for the coming year for the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. and two weeks thereafter at 9:00 a.m.

The Board also voted to **cancel** the December 3, 2013 and January 7, 2014 Board Meetings.

The Board voted to **change the meeting time** for the December 17, 2013 Board Meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A Special Called Board Meeting is set for December 9, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. to ratify the 2013-2016 contract language and compensation package.

Board Meetings are held at the School Board Office located at 480 Marshburn Drive, Bronson, Florida, and the Public is invited to attend. Please contact the School Board at 352-486-5231 if you have questions.

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OPINION

Random Thoughts

Thomas Sowell
Creators Syndicate



Random thoughts on the passing scene:
 Many people take pride in defying the conventions of society. Those conventions of society are also known as civilization. Defying them wholesale means going back to barbarism. Barbarians with electronic devices are still barbarians.

After the government shutdown crisis, the one thing that Congressional Democrats and Republicans finally agreed on was to kick the can down the road a few more months, so that we can go through all this again -- and perhaps again after that.

One of the best peace speeches I ever read was one delivered back in the 1930s -- by Adolf Hitler! He knew that peace speeches would keep the Western democracies from matching his military buildup with their own, or attacking him to prevent his buildup from continuing. Peace speeches by Iran today serve the same purpose of buying time -- until they can create a nuclear bomb.

President Obama really has a way with words, such as calling the problems that millions of people have had trying to sign up for ObamaCare "glitches." When the Titanic sank, was that a "glitch"?

Among the painful signs of our time are TV programs built around paternity tests. Apparently the way these women live, it is anybody's guess who their child's father might be.

Don't you love it when a politician says, "I take full responsibility"? Translated into plain English, that says, "Now that I have admitted it, there is nothing more for me to do (such as resign) and nothing for anyone else to do (such as fire me)." Saying "I take full responsibility" is like a get-out-of-jail-free card in the Monopoly game.

No one seems as certain that they know what the Republicans need to do to win presidential elections as those Republicans who have lost presidential elections, such as Mitt Romney, John McCain and Bob Dole. Moreover, people take them seriously, and seem not to notice that what the losers advocate is the opposite of what won Ronald Reagan two landslide election victories.

If you believe in equal rights, then what do "women's rights," "gay rights," etc., mean? Either

they are redundant or they are violations of the principle of equal rights for all.

One of the painfully sobering realizations that come from reading history is the utter incompetence that is possible among leaders of whole nations and empires -- and the blind faith that such leaders can nevertheless inspire among the people who are enthralled by their words or their posturing.

The one thing that the national debt ceiling does not do is put a ceiling on the national debt. It just provides political melodrama when the existing ceiling is repeatedly raised to accommodate ever higher spending.

Those who want to "spread the wealth" almost invariably seek to concentrate the power. It happens too often, and in too many different countries around the world, to be a coincidence. Which is more dangerous, inequalities of wealth or concentrations of power?

President Obama said to the world that Bashar Assad's days as ruler of Syria are numbered. All our days are numbered but Assad will probably still be ruling Syria on Obama's last day in the White House.

Parole is just another way of lying to the public -- in this case, lying about the time that convicted criminals will spend behind bars. Suspended sentences are another form of make-believe punishment to mollify the public.

Writing about the Habsburg Empire, distinguished British historian Paul Johnson said, "Every reform created more problems than it solved." That was not peculiar to the Habsburg Empire. The same could be said of modern welfare states, and especially our own ObamaCare.

Because many of us make mistakes that can have bad consequences, some intellectuals believe that it is the role of government to intervene and make some of our decisions for us. From what galaxy government is going to hire creatures who do not make mistakes is a question they leave unanswered.

One of the reasons it has taken so long for some people to finally see through Barack Obama is that people do not like to admit, even to themselves, that they have been played for fools by a slick-talking politician.

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Arne Duncan's War on Women and Children

Michelle Malkin
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Just when you thought the Obama administration couldn't antagonize America any further, along comes Education Secretary Arne Duncan. He didn't just attack white suburban moms and children over their criticism of the Common Core standardstestingdata-mining program. The feds' top edocrat also managed to insult every one of the nation's minority families and educators who oppose Fed Ed's threat to academic excellence, local control and student privacy.

On Friday, while defending the beleaguered Common Core program in a meeting with state school superintendents, Duncan unleashed a brazen race and class warfare attack on grassroots foes. As The Washington Post reported, Duncan sneered that he found it fascinating that the revolt came from white suburban moms who -- all of a sudden -- their child isn't as brilliant as they thought they were, and their school isn't quite as good as they thought they were.

As a brown-skinned suburban mom opposed to Common Core, I can tell you I've personally met moms and dads of all races, ethnicities, backgrounds and parts of the country over the past year who have sacrificed to get their kids into the best schools possible. They are outraged that dumbed-down, untested federal standards pose an existential threat to their excellent educational arrangements -- be they public, private, religious or homeschooling.

Duncan's derision exposes the very control-freak impulses that drive Common Core. He condescendingly implies that the only reason white suburban moms object to Common Core is that their children are too dumb to score well on tests -- which, by the

firsthand accounts of educators from urban New York City schools to rural Kentucky schools to every corner of the country, are a complete and utter mess.

Thousands of moms and dads immediately took to social media to speak truth to bigoted Fed Ed power. The nonpartisan Mothers Against Duncan (MAD) group on Facebook declared Secretary of Education Arne Duncan has insulted the Moms of America and our children! This MAD group is intended to be a gathering place where America's Moms can show him that he picked the WRONG group to mess with!

Patti McKelvey wrote I am so angry about the latest comment out of Arne Duncan's mouth. I find it incredibly insulting. I am a clinical laboratory technologist. I have two (master's) degrees. I am a grandmother. He has stirred a real hornet's nest now -- white suburban middle-class women should not be messed with. Nor should parents of any race, creed or religion who care about their (children's) education.

Daphne Scott Yuhas posted I ain't white, and it doesn't matter a damn, but I am a Mom, and I am now in angry Mommy Bear mode! Watch out!

Elle Commanderr, a white former urban now suburban pissed off mom, directly addressed Duncan Education without representation is as egregious as taxation without representation. Our children are not YOUR children nor do we wish to 'assimilate' them to this nonsense in ANY area I know of ... suburban, urban or otherwise.

Michigan homeschool mom Karen Braun, who signed her letter to Duncan, Your boss, ripped the tone-deaf bureaucrat Secretary Duncan, you and the feds may control the purse strings, but WE (moms of every color and location) control our 'brilliant' children's shoe strings. We have the final authority, and we're saying no to

your 'higher standard' and your high stakes tests... YOU work for US! Get that right, and you and the mothers of America will get along a whole lot better.

Duncan now says his dog-whistle tirade was clumsily worded. But he's used the same talking points before. What's crystal clear is that Duncan and his top-down dictators presume that only technocratic elites in Washington can determine what quality standards and curricula look like. He pretends that minority parents and students in inner-city charter and magnet schools with rigorous locally crafted classical education missions simply don't exist. A textbook liberal racist, Duncan whitewashes all minority parents and educators who oppose Common Core out of the debate.

This is a White House war on uppity women and children of all colors. Duncan's a bigot, a bully, an elitist and a foot-in-mouth fool all rolled into one -- and he continues to enjoy the support of the president. The relentless Beltway attacks on Common Core critics also give lie to the oft-repeated claim that the top-down initiative was state-led and grassroots. It should not go unnoticed that the most vocal and defensive advocates of the beleaguered Fed Ed boondoggle are not local teachers or parents, but pale-faced Beltway bureaucrats and their corporate allies.

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David, Goliath and Colorado's Next Gun-Rights Recall

By Michelle Malkin

Author Malcolm Gladwell has a new bestseller that turns conventional wisdom about the Biblical David vs. Goliath battle on its head David and Goliath Underdogs, Misfits and the Art of Battling Giants. In short, it's Goliath who really had the odds stacked against him from the get-go. The overconfident giant with poor eyesight, weighted down with heavy armor and multiple swords, never had a chance against lean, nimble, sharp-shooting expert David.

The new Colorado gun-rights recall campaign against arrogant state Sen. Evie Hudak and myopic Democrats may well be a perfect update to Gladwell's book.

Refresher In September, grassroots Second Amendment activists ousted two top Democratic state senators for their promotion of radical, job-destroying gun-control measures backed by New York and D.C. special interests. Vice President Joe Biden himself personally lobbied state Democrats to adopt the new gun-rights restrictions. Billionaire gun-grabber Michael Bloomberg dumped gobs of cash and lobbying expertise into the state.

But bigger coffers and bully pulpits weren't enough. National pundits called the historic recalls of Democratic state Senate President John Morse of Colorado Springs and state Sen. Angela Giron of Pueblo stunning, a surprise and a shocker. Indeed, there was no such precedent in Colorado history. The gun-rights activists were outspent by at least a 7-to-1 margin.

Giron's district went for Obama by 20 points; yet she lost by 12.

Bitter losers blamed the NRA. But the recall movement in both districts was spearheaded by local neophytes who were not initially supported by the GOP political establishment or any big-moneyed interests. In Colorado Springs, these vastly underestimated activists gathered more than 16,000 signatures for their Recall Morse petition in a matter of weeks. In Pueblo, the recall leaders were a pair of brothers who run a family plumbing business.

Local gun-rights activists may have been perceived as the weaker, disadvantaged and less experienced combatants. But these Gladwellian Davids had energy, passion and public opinion on their side.

And they're not done. On Oct. 4, the secretary of state approved a new petition to recall a third Democratic state senator whose gun-grabbing extremism made national headlines this spring. Evie Hudak represents Senate District 19, which encompasses Arvada and Westminster in the metro Denver area. During a legislative hearing in March on the Democrats' plan to ban students from carrying concealed firearms on campus, a condescending Hudak rebuked pro-concealed carry advocate and rape victim Amanda Collins.

I just want to say, statistics are not on your side, even if you had had a gun... Chances are that if you had had a gun, then he would have been able to get than from you and possibly use it against you, Hudak lectured. But even the liberal Denver Post pointed out that the old statistics Hudak cited from a liberal

anti-gun group applied only to women with guns who were attacked by intimate acquaintances, not strangers, as was the case with Collins.

Hudak's dishonest defense of disarming and disempowering women sent a chilling message from government to constituents About to be raped, assaulted or murdered The odds are against you. Don't bother to fight back.

Recall Hudak organizers are trying to gather at least 25,000 signatures by early December. They already have faced death threats and harassment. Liberal supporters of Hudak have littered the district with scare-mongering door hangers depicting gun-rights activists as dangerous criminals and sex offenders. The group distributing those fliers, Democracy Defense Fund, is also behind deceptive community alert robocalls spreading the same slanderous message. The smear campaign is funded by a D.C. outfit, the Environmental Majority PAC, which already has dumped \$50,000 into pro-Hudak committees.

As with Morse and Giron, this latest recall isn't just about guns. It's about political hubris and malpractice. Morse refused to read emails from his own constituents. Colorado Second Amendment supporters were shut out of hearings, while Democrats flew in Arizona Rep. Gabby Giffords' husband to testify. They abused their power to rig the game, and voters held them accountable.

In September, Hudak was caught surfing the Internet

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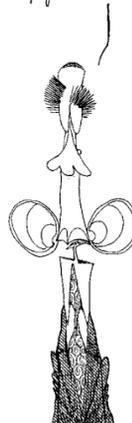
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Rubio: Promoting Adoptions And Protecting Foster Children

Rubio: "On November 23rd, many across our nation celebrated National Adoption Day. And there is much to celebrate about this family institution that has made us a better and stronger society."

By Senator Marco Rubio
The Christian Post
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As a nation, we may remain divided on many issues, but virtually everyone agrees that more adoptions in America are a worthwhile and unifying goal. But even as we celebrate the miracle of adoptions, we must also highlight the challenges associated with them that must be overcome.

Today in America, there are over 4,500 children in foster care on the verge of finalizing adoptions, as well as over

102,000 children waiting to be matched with a responsible, loving family.

While the vast majority of prospective foster and adoptive parents are well intentioned and eager to love these children, sadly, there are those who seek to exploit our children. For example, in Florida, 70 percent of child trafficking victims were part of the child welfare system, according to the FBI.

Human trafficking is a horrific crime that's happening everywhere around the world, including our own communities and maybe even neighborhoods. We must do more to aggressively fight this crime in all its forms, but especially as it relates to the most vulnerable among us - our children.

In the coming weeks, I will introduce legislation to specifically combat child trafficking in America's child welfare systems. Adoptions and foster care should be a lifeline to a better future, not a path to hell as trafficked children.



MARCO RUBIO



UNITED STATES SENATOR, FLORIDA.

Beyond our shores, we have additional challenges and barriers regarding adoptions.

Many American families have been caught in the bureaucratic paralysis and corruption that exists in other nations' adoption systems. This has left kids stuck in institutional care, even though a loving family eagerly awaits the chance to welcome them into their homes. In response, the U.S. must use its diplomatic and economic power to encourage other nations to remove such undue impediments to adoptions.

Sadly, other nations such as Russia have taken their adoption policies to an extreme. Under President Vladimir Putin, adoptions of Russian orphans by American parents are currently banned - a casualty of geopolitics that shows that government's cold-hearted willingness to use children as political pawns.

Guardian ad Litem – Volunteers Needed

During the holidays, we are all busy with places to go and family to see. What if you were a child who had been taken away from their parents due to neglect, abuse or abandonment and were in a home with strangers with no place to go and no family to see.

This is the time of year for thanksgiving and a chance to make the choice to clear a few hours a month from you schedule to advocate in the court system for these children.

Become a Guardian ad Litem Volunteer. Be the one for the children who desperately need someone to stand up for them, mentor them and to believe that they have something to offer the world. Be by their sides not only to advocate for their best interest in court, but to support them through lonely and distressing circumstances that no one should face alone.

Guardian ad Litem Volunteers are ordinary people doing extraordinary work. Your input to the courts can help find

safe and permanent homes for these children. The program offers free training, legal and staff assistance. Volunteers commit to at least one year and about 10 hours per month.

The next class starts January 13th in Chiefland. Don't wait until the last minute - sign up before the holidays. Be moved to make time to be there for a child. Be moved to share your blessings. Call 352-493-6051, go to www.gal.alachua.fl.us, or just browse to get more information.

County 1-Cent Sales Tax *continued from page 1A*

1-cent sales tax has been a revenue source for more than two decades. What is also known is that about half of the tax revenue is committed to paying for general county operations and the other half is allocated to indirectly paying long-term bond debt. Losing the revenue source would mean having to cut a considerable amount of expenses or find a replacement revenue source.

What is certain is that, for now keeping the sales tax won't bring about construction of a new courthouse anytime soon. The money is committed elsewhere in the county commission budget and residents will continue paying the 1-cent sales tax at the checkout register of stores and restaurants.

With regard to a new courthouse that led to discussions about the 1 cent sales tax, the county commission purchased 21 acres of land on Court Street a number of years ago when discussions about building a new courthouse first began to gain momentum. One corner of the property, five acres, was promised to the Levy County Health Department.

The property was purchased when economic times were better. The county was aware that at some point the courthouse would run out of office space. It was also known that the courts would need additional space if the county continued to grow at the pace the county was seeing around the mid 2000's time frame.

The pace of growth has slowed considerably. County commissioners and the clerk's office have redesigned existing space to squeeze more people into smaller areas. Part of the discussion at last week's meeting was how certain areas needed to be renovated.

Commissioners were made aware that 52 of the original windows in the courthouse have rotting frames that can't be repaired. The windows will have to be replaced. The two front doors sometimes won't lock and will have to be replaced. When the courts area was renovated a number of years ago, it was designed with no place for a 12-member jury to meet. The jury meeting rooms are for 6-member juries. The 12-member juries must meet in the old law library, which doesn't have a bathroom. Clerk Danny Shipp said the maze of corridors in the rear office area for the courts presents security problems. Deputies work hard to avoid conflicts between juries and judges walking those corridors when prisoners are being escorted through the same corridors to trials or hearings.

On the second floor of the courthouse, commissioners were told civil clerks are facing a dangerous situation because there is no protective glass between them and the people they serve. Sometimes people who have restraining orders or civil injunctions come to the civil area. Emotions run high. The clerks have no protection, other than to hit a panic button.

Plans are in the works to replace the aging courthouse windows and doors and to install protective glass in the civil court area. The civil court area also needs to be redesigned to give the clerks privacy between desks. The carpet will have to be replaced and support poles installed to accommodate the new design, according to the county construction supervisor Jimmy Jones.

It was during the discussion of all the courthouse problems that the subject of a new courthouse was raised. There has never been discussion about tearing down the existing courthouse. The county has always assumed that either the constitutional officers or the clerk and courts would remain in

the old building. If a judicial annex is built, the constitutional officers would probably remain in the old courthouse. The office space in the aging courthouse is too valuable to tear down. And there is also the question of preserving historic Courtroom A. Many county elected officials agree, though not all agree, that Courtroom A should never be altered or turned into office space for the sake of progress. The courtroom is as old as the courthouse itself. The acoustics are poor, but Courtroom A is a remnant from a day when there were no microphones or computers for trials. The woodwork and windows are ornate.

The county's Space Committee, comprised mainly of the county's constitutional officers - the sheriff, tax collector, property appraiser and elections supervisor - are the people who would recommend changes to the old courthouse or would have a say in whether a judicial annex or a new courthouse is constructed.

County officials are aware that courthouse parking is limited. There was discussion a number of years back of the county purchasing the old First Baptist Church next to the courthouse. Discussions centered primarily on using the property for expansion of the courthouse, but county commissioners at the time deemed the purchase unnecessary.

The county is also poised to build a new records storage facility. County commissioners and constitutional officers spend money every year renting storage space. The discussion at last week's meeting centered on possibly building a storage facility that would be secure and yet could hold all the sensitive materials from the various departments in county government in one location, while keeping the interior storage areas securely separated.

The storage building is high on the county commission's list of projects to be constructed. Replacement of the old windows and doors in the courthouse is also high on the list of projects that must be done, along with improving security for the civil court clerks on the second floor. Building a new courthouse or judicial annex is a back burner issue. As Meeks learned at the meeting, there are no funds available for such a costly project, and the 1 cent sales tax is being used to pay the bills.

This reporter was covering the county commission in 1992 when the 1-cent sales tax was created, and I wrote stories about purchase of the 21 acres for a courthouse years later. I was also present for the continued discussions off and on about whether to build a new courthouse or a judicial annex, as well as the discussions last week.

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Trainees Don New Belts, Pins as Full-Fledged Safety Patrollers

WES holds belt ceremony during November after-school meeting; new trainees tapped the next day

by Lisa Statham Posteraro

After-school on November 7th, the Wildcat Café was respectfully quiet as 34 Williston Elementary School Safety Patrol trainees walked from their seats, one by one, to turn in their trainee lanyard and tag and receive in return a congratulatory handshake from adviser Lisa Posteraro and the credentials of proof that they were official WES Safety Patrollers: the bright chartreuse belt, safety patrol pin, a name tag and membership card. In the audience were relatives of some, principal Marla Hiers and staff members Tisha Geiger and Becky Zank, who will be filling in for adviser Lisa Posteraro during her medical leave.

Seven of the 5th graders received a sergeant pin as well: Saul Alonso, Hanna Geiger, Anthony Griffith, Delaney Holcomb, Colin Kleintank, Allison Liles and Maclayne McGowan. These officers fill in when patrollers are tardy or absent, check off their fellow patrollers at their duty posts and generally help wherever need, above and beyond what a regular patroller is expected to do.

Following the belt ceremony, the group enjoyed refreshments which included two decorated cakes made by 3rd grade teacher Kathy Brewington and iced tea provided by cafeteria manager Julia Oberst.

Newly-inducted patrollers, in addition to those listed above, are Carter Boyd, Lisa Carmichael, Aron Centeno, Caleb Davis, Ciara Davis, Edith de la Cruz, Victoria Dosey, Sarah Dykstra, Madison Ervin, Chase Eschbach, Colby Etheridge, Desiron Gray, Michael Hopson, Abigail Lowrimore, Taylor McDaniel, Kaia Monette, Amariana Monroe, Makayla Moscorelli, Emma Moxley, Kayla Munden, Alexis Nixon, William Owens, Isabel Perez, Saniyah Pullings, Adam Sistrunk, Vanessa Valle and Summer Wilson.

The next day, patrollers who volunteered to be mentors shared the happy news with 17 of their fellow 5th grade classmates that they had been nominated to become trainees: Cody Battle, Heaven Beauchamp, Billy Bush, Kylie Campbell, Nicolas Cittadini, Marissa Crane, Heather Criss, Aiden Chiperi, Jatoria Dawson, Jo'Keriyann Days, Jazmyn Kelly, Rachel Pickell, JaCurtis Pitts, Hannah Rainaldi, Kylie Rawls, José Rios-Rocha and Anna VanBlaricum. The mentors gave



After donning their patrol belts, pins and name tags, 34 newly-inducted Williston Elementary School Safety Patrollers stand with their adviser Lisa Posteraro (back row, far right) and interim advisers Becky Zank and Tisha Geiger (middle, back row). Along with their guests, the patrollers then enjoyed refreshments, including congratulatory cakes decorated by 3rd grade teacher Kathy Brewington. Photo by WES Principal Marla Hiers

them their lanyard and tag as well as the contract each trainee must read and sign.

Patrollers are still selling boxes of the World's Finest Chocolate, their annual fall fund raiser. Assorted types – milk chocolate, crisp, caramel, almond with milk and dark chocolate – are available from the patrollers...until they're all sold out!

The next after-school meeting of the patrollers is scheduled for Thursday, December 5th, again in the Wildcat Café. An important evening meeting is also set for Thursday, December 19th, to discuss specifically the group's January 25th Pancake Breakfast and 6th Annual "Cruzin' for Kidz" motorcycle ride scheduled for Saturday, March 15, 2014.

Congratulations again to these 34 new WES Safety Patrollers!

Williston Students of the Month Recognized

Williston Mayor Gerald Hethcoat presented Student of the Month certificates to three students last week at the city council meeting.

Williston Central Christian Academy second grader Hagen Etheridge, son of Todd and Danelle Etheridge, was described by his teachers as an energetic second grader with a love of learning. He always comes to class prepared with his binder signed and all of his homework complete. Hagen exhibits pride in all his work and always tries his best. He is consistently active in class discussions and loves to share stories with the class. Hagen displays wonderful leadership qualities. He is willing to help and encourage other students in our class. He is a great example of how a student should act during class. God has blessed Hagen with many qualities that make him a great student. He uses self-control when situations arise that could cause many to lose their temper. He is kind to classmates and fellow students at WCCA. Not only does Hagen make good grades and have an awesome attitude at school but he is also active outside the classroom. He plays flag football for WYAA on the Cowboys team. He is a super-fast and determined to do his best on the field. Hagen enjoys spending time with his cousins, especially at Blue Run at the hunting woods. He also likes to play with his dog Henley. His teacher said it was a privilege to be Hagen's teacher this year "and look forward to all that God will do with Hagen. Hagen is an asset to my classroom and WCCA."

Williston Elementary School fifth grade student Nicholas Cittadini, son of Barbara Riddle, was nominated by teacher Mary Sridar. She said Nicolas is a hardworking, responsible fifth grade student who works hard on each task and never gives up. He always has a positive attitude and is respectful toward all of his classmates and teachers. He is very helpful and eager to learn.

Williston High School student Kayla Ross, nominated by Teresa Ozment, portrays what Ozment defines as a common core student. Kayla is filled with enthusiasm; she thinks critically and asks questions beyond the expectation of the daily lesson. In turn, she assists classmates and attempts to answer common core type questions which may be asked of her peers. All of her work is turned in on time or earlier; her grades exemplify her hard work and dedication.



Williston Mayor Gerald Hethcoat presents Student of the Month honors to Kayla Ross, Nicholas Cittadini and Hagen Etheridge.

Williston Middle School eighth grader Kayla Wright, daughter of Becky Langford, was unable to attend the meeting. She is an A & B Honor Roll student and a member of the grade Advance Via Individual Determination (AVID) program. Her favorite teacher also happens to be her AVID instructor. As far as academics, Kayla feels that language arts is her better subject and she is currently enrolled in algebra I for high school credit. According to Tammy Davis, Kayla's science teacher, Kayla is a conscientious student who takes pride in doing her best.

Kayla is enrolled in the Computing for College and Careers (CCC) class and looks forward to getting several industry certifications. When asked about activities outside of school, Kayla says she enjoys hanging out with her sister and listening to music. The grade team celebrates Kayla and her accomplishments and congratulates her mother on a job well done.

Chiefland Takes Hard Line on Water Rates for Otter Creek *continued from page 1A*

committee of county staff members to serve in City Manager Kevin Gay's place to review bid proposals from firms interested in working with the city on economic development activities.

Gay withdrew from involvement in the process because he has a potential conflict with one of the firms interested in providing economic guidance to the city. The committee that will review the bid proposals consists of Financial Projects Director Laurie Copeland, Deputy Clerk Mary Ellzey and Fire Chief James Harris.

When the selection committee has narrowed the number of firms to three, city commissioners will hear presentations from the three ranked firms at the Dec. 9 commission meeting.

Hiring the firms will cost the city nothing. The company selected to help the city with economic development will work with the city's staff to obtain grants that will pay its compensation.

The commission also passed an ordinance establishing an area 100 feet long and 15 feet wide on the front lawn of City Hall for private entities to establish non-permanent

monuments or displays commemorating people, events and ideas that have played a significant role in the development, origins or foundations of the United States, Florida law, the City of Chiefland or Levy County.

Mayor Teal Pomeroy, responding to a reporter's question, said there was no particular issue that gave rise to the creation of the monument area.

In an unrelated matter, Gay said he has contacted the Florida Department of Transportation about the possibility of the FDOT building a sidewalk along County Road 345 in Chiefland to accommodate people who often walk along the dangerous stretch of road to reach the downtown area.

"It's a wonder someone hasn't been killed," said Pomeroy.

Commissioner Rollin Hudson has pressed the commission to do something about building a sidewalk along the highway. He said children and sometimes mothers with babies in strollers walk along the highway, which passes by public housing projects.

Levy County Housing Authority Director Bob Williams, who attended the meeting, said he would be happy to endorse the sidewalk project if the city would give him a

letter explaining why the sidewalk is needed. He said he understands the safety issues, but he needs something in writing from the city before he can get involved.

Gay was given the green light to upgrade public restrooms at city parks. Commissioners Hudson and Betty Walker have complained about the poor conditions of the bathrooms. Gay said he has researched the issue. He believes the problems can be corrected for about \$1,800 to \$2,000.

Assistant Fire Chief A.D. Goodman received authorization from commissioners to purchase \$12,500 of protective fire equipment through the Levy County Department of Public Safety.

Goodman said he is also working with Public Safety Director David Knowles in an effort to help Knowles understand the city's position with regard to firefighters riding in or driving ambulances.

He said he has made an effort to talk to Knowles in a friendly but professional manner to improve communications with the county about fire issues that matter to the city.

Home Invasion *continued from page 1A*

Williams ran to the kitchen but was tackled by Beree. A jug type bottle was broken during the scuffle. Beree crawled atop Williams while he was on the kitchen floor. He began to stab Williams in his torso with the jagged handle of the broken bottle. Nancy Williams attempted to pull Beree off her husband. Beree turned and struck her on the right side of the face with a closed fist. Beree fled the home when Chiefland police arrived.

James and Nancy Williams said they had never met or seen Beree before this incident. The victims were upset and believed Beree intended to kill them.

Two police officers chased Beree on foot for a block before they saw him attempting to climb a privacy fence to enter a residential yard. He was ordered to stop and obey the officers. When he refused, he was shocked with a Taser weapon. He acted as though he was going to comply, but instead tried to tackle one officer by the legs. Beree was subdued.

During the confrontation with police, Beree repeated the statement, "Them in Cedar Key are about to kill me." Beree also said he was looking for a gun to "kill him," without identifying who he was going to kill.

David, Goliath and Colorado's Next Gun-Rights Recall *continued from page 4A*

during a critical legislative hearing on Colorado's Corrections Department and Parole Division. Instead of doing her job, Hudak was looking at photos of the late actor Patrick Swayze, tweeting about water on Mars and Obamacare, and Facebooking yoga life lessons and art museum pieces. She dismissed criticism after she was caught, sneering that the hearing testimony was repetitious and that multitasking helped her pay attention.

Translation Goofing off helped her stay awake.

You can't tell from Hudak's indifferent behavior, but the

stakes are sky-high in this modern David vs. Goliath battle. Democrats hold Colorado's state Senate by an 18-17 margin. Democratic Gov. John Hickenlooper's fate also hangs in the balance. And grassroots gun-rights groups in other states are gearing up to launch similar recalls.

It's no wonder Hudak's allies have sunk to such slimy depths as to sabotage recall activists' ability to gather signatures and communicate with voters. The lumbering Goliaths of gun control are tone-deaf, policy-dumb and totally desperate. The bigger they are the harder they fall

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

Department of Public Safety Reminds Residents to “Cook Safely” During the Holidays

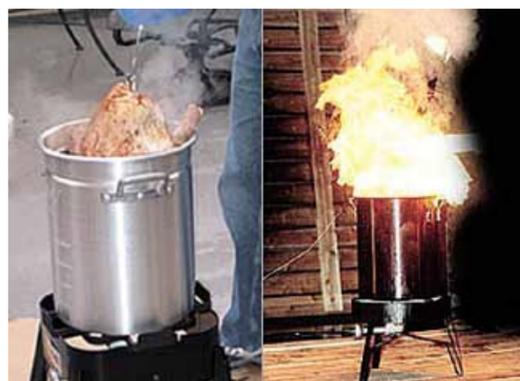
With the approach of the holidays, residents will be preparing annual turkey feasts for gatherings of friends and family. Levy County Department of Public Safety reminds residents to “Watch What You Heat!” in an effort to avoid turning a memorable holiday gathering into tragedy. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of residential fires in the United States. By following a few safety tips, residents can significantly reduce the likelihood of a cooking fire occurring in their home.

- Never leave cooking food on the stovetop unattended. Keep your cooking area clean and clear of combustible items such as pot holders, towels, rags, and food packaging.
- Do not use a deep fryer or other open flame cooking appliance on combustible decks or surfaces. If using a deep fryer read and follow all of the manufacturer's recommendations for safe operation of the appliance. Keep children away from cooking areas.

If you experience a fire in your kitchen, you should follow these guidelines:

- NEVER throw water, flour, or sugar on the fire. This can spread the fire very rapidly. If available, use a fire extinguisher to extinguish the flames. If the fire is small, use a lid or cookie sheet to cover the pot/pan; turn off the burner and allow pan to cool before removing the cover. If you have any doubts about your safety, evacuate the home and call 9-1-1. Even if you believe the fire is out, call 9-1-1 and have the fire department respond to be sure the fire is completely extinguished.

A special note about deep fryers used to cook turkeys: Underwriters Laboratories (UL) does not list these portable cooking devices. UL considers turkey fryers to be dangerous to use presenting numerous safety hazards to consumers. “We're worried by the increasing reports of fires related with turkey fryer use,” says John Drengenberg, consumer affairs manager of UL. “Based on our test findings, the fryers used to produce those great-tasting birds are not worth the risks. And, as a result of these tests, UL has decided not to certify any turkey fryers with our trusted UL Mark.”



Turkey frying can be dangerous to your turkey and your health.

The fire normally occurs when the turkey is lowered into the hot oil. The “flash fire” which then occurs, is often associated with burn injuries to the cook.

If you are interested in serving your community and learning life saving skills or volunteering contact: Levy County Department of Public Safety, 352/486-5209.

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points given to Gay by the five commissioners – 897 points – was divided by the number of commissioners and then by the number of questions asked on evaluation forms – 52.

Gay was allowed to conduct a self-evaluation, which wasn't included in the scores from commissioners, and he gave himself a perfect rating. He gave himself a maximum score of 5 points on every part of his self-evaluation.

His only comment on the evaluation form was directed at the Levy County Commission.

“There are only 5 people in Levy County that say my communication style needs work, and all five work on the board of County Commissioners,” he wrote.

Commissioner Teresa Barron gave Gay a near perfect score and described him as a “great city manager” who had done everything she asked of him and done it well. She awarded him 243 points, noting he has made a point of visiting businesses and residents and introduced himself, delivering literature on the city's enterprise zone and speaking at the Chiefland Chamber of Commerce and Chiefland Rotary Club.

“Mr. Gay is a very professional and confident city manager who gives the job his all. I believe he works well with other government organizations,” Barron wrote. “One example is the way he went above and beyond the call of duty in location and researching alternative water sources for the Town of Otter Creek.”

Hudson said he was most in agreement with Commissioner Chris Jones' comments.

Jones said logistically and technically he had no problem with the way Gay worked as a city manager, but he said there are “definitely some business people who are not happy and some members of the public.”

Jones said the city has lost ground with county government. He said the relationship with the county has broken down on a personal level in both directions.

“We've been hampered because of communication problems between you and the county,” Jones said.

He added that some employees fear Gay.

“Some employees feel threatened by working under you,” Jones said. “That was the most shocking part.”

He gave Gay a score of 156 points.

Commissioner Betty Walker offered harsh criticism.

Walker said Gay needed to stop being so abrupt with other organizations, including when he attends governmental agency meetings between city and county governments, and with the public, newspapers and local businesses. (The Levy County Journal has no problem with Gay).

She said he should discontinue the “cold atmosphere of fear

that is felt in workforce that also is being felt and observed by visitors to city office.”

“The office is no longer a friendly welcoming for city,” she wrote.

Walker said her opinion is that Gay doesn't represent the city in a friendly way and his approach with staff, as observed by others, is not good. She said his attitude that it's “my way or not way” is the wrong approach.

She scored Gay 118 points.

Mayor Teal Pomeroy praised Gay's performance as city manager, giving him 223 points and noting, “While not always popular, he has represented Chiefland City commissioners' position with other agencies.”

“Mr. Kevin Gay is a pleasure to work with and represents the city in a positive way. I look forward to continuing to work with the city manager. Thanks!” Pomeroy wrote.

Mayor Pomeroy reminded commissioners that they had thrown Gay into the controversy involving the county fire tax shortly after he arrived. He believes 90 percent of the problems attributed to Gay stem from his meetings with county commissioners.

“I have seen him work with the county commission. I don't think it is impossible for the county commission to work with Mr. Gay,” Pomeroy said. He added that he doesn't think the problems the city has with the county commission were caused by Gay.

Pomeroy believes city employees can speak to Gay. He explained that when Gay sent the letter asking property owners in south Chiefland to clean up their lots, he rubbed people the wrong way, but he sent the letter with Pomeroy's blessings.

“The whole purpose was to present the city so it doesn't look like a trash heap,” Pomeroy said.

Deputy Fire Chief Gene Stockman spoke on behalf of Gay, noting when Gay discussed fire issues with the county, “He was stuffed out like the rest of us.”

When Gay wrote the cleanup letters to south Chiefland residents, Stockman said he was acting in the city's interests.

“He's done a good job. I hope he stays on,” Stockman said.

Eddie Barron, husband of Teresa Barron, said the cleanup letter wasn't anything new. He said his mother received one 15 years ago.

As far as employees fearing Gay, he said, “They need to man up and speak to their boss.”

Jones responded that he didn't speak to only one employee who felt threatened by Gay. He said several spoke to him.

“This wasn't just something that fell out of the sky,” Jones said.

Gay responded that if Jones knows who these people are, he should encourage them to come speak to him.

“My door is wide open,” Gay said.

Gay apologized for cursing at a recent commission meeting, but he made no apology for his statements at a recent meeting when Walker read a letter quoting him as making a statement he had never made.

The letter was from Franklin Shupp, an Ameris official for the Tri County Hospital project. Schupp's letter had quoted from an Aug. 29 Chiefland Citizen newspaper story as saying Gay had made remarks about monies donated to the hospital project by the community. The story misquoted Gay as saying, “We in Chiefland would like to know what they did with the money that was donated for the hospital. Shouldn't it go back to who gave it, since we're not getting what it was meant for?” Gay was angered because he never made the statement and Walker never consulted him before reading the letter at a commission meeting.

Schupp had written the letter thanking Walker, Mayor Pomeroy and the entire commission for their help with the hospital project but remarked that he did not like Gay's alleged statement. Walker read the letter at the Sept. 9 city commission meeting at the request of Schupp, who wasn't present. Gay said he made no such statement and knew nothing about the hospital money Shupp referred to in his letter.

“I'm not going to put up with that,” Gay said at the Sept. 9 meeting. “I'll call him a liar to his face.”

Later, at a Chiefland Rotary Club meeting, the Chiefland newspaper acknowledged misquoting Gay on the remark about the monies for the hospital and promised they would be printing a correction in the next issue. A correction was printed in the Citizen.

Gay told commissioners he would never tolerate false statements being made without a challenge.

“If anyone tells a false statement about any of the commissioners, the employees or me, they'll be called on it,” Gay said.

Former commissioner and Chiefland businessman Stoney Smith said he has gotten along with Gay, but he said the city manager has some issues.

“I think he needs to work on communication with the businesses,” Smith said.

He added, “I'd like to see less divisiveness and moving in a direction where we all work together.”

He said the level of communication needs to improve, but Gay also needs to realize “we have issues.”

Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, November 20th at the Levy County Quilt Museum at 11050 NW 10th Ave. It's official, our snowbirds friends are returning – Rose stopped in for a visit. It was great to see her maybe she'll be able to visit more this year.

We had a Thanksgiving lunch Thursday with roasted chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cranberry salad, mustard greens, broccoli-cauliflower salad, banana bread, pumpkin pie, cherry pie, sweet potato pie and so much more.

We're ready for our 30th Annual Quilt Show. We have several tables in the sewing room with new items. We even had several bags of fabric brought in on Saturday that we're getting out for all to enjoy. We'll have lunch available on Saturday, November 30.

Greg and the boys were out. Several display cabinets were donated recently so the boys were kept very busy cleaning and moving everything around “again.” One of the display cabinets is made with “old” glass which really adds a lot to the Museum. Thanks Lancaster.

The Museum volunteers have so much to be thankful for. We've had many new visitors this year and others have returned after a few years absence. We really enjoy visiting with all of you. Thanks to the people who donated to the



A cute child's apron complete with recipe for sugar cookies and a cookie cutter

Museum – vegetables, fabric, sewing notions, money and giving to the AC fund. We'll be talking about the AC fund



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Williston Mayor and City Honor Retired Agriculture and FFA Teacher Robert Philpot

By Terry Witt
 Senior Staff Writer

Levy County School Board member Robert Philpot, who dedicated his life to the agriculture industry and to teaching young people about its vital role in America, has been inducted into the Florida FFA Hall of Fame.

The retired Williston High School agriculture teacher and FFA instructor was recognized by Mayor Gerald Hethcoat and the City of Williston at the Williston City Council meeting Nov. 19 with a proclamation honoring his induction.

One of his former students and FFA members, Council President Jason Cason, read the proclamation and made a few of his own comments about the former instructor he respects. "He was almost a second Dad to me in high school," Cason said.

Cason said if the citizens at the meeting noticed he runs council meetings in a stern and direct way, his methods can be attributed to his parliamentary procedure competition training in the FFA under Philpot.

He said Philpot was a no-nonsense type of coach who encouraged his students to compete at the highest level. Philpot would settle for nothing less. Cason told the story of how the parliamentary procedure team didn't live up to Philpot's expectations one year. When they arrived back in Williston, they received a piece of stern coaching.

"He pulled us off the bus and gave us a tongue lashing," Cason said smiling at his former coach as he told the story. But Cason said the training and the discipline paid off. Williston High School's parliamentary procedure team won the state title in 1993.

Philpot, known for his devotion to the Williston community, gave the people of Williston praise when he accepted the proclamation.

"It was always a privilege to work in a community that appreciated what we did," Philpot said.

The proclamation said Philpot embodies his own philosophy of "do what you love and love what you do."

"Through this commitment, Robert Philpot has touched the lives of over 3,000 students in his 37 years of teaching at Williston High School," the proclamation said.

During the course of his career, Philpot has been an advocate for agriculture education to state lawmakers and legislative committees. He was named Williston High School's Teacher of the Year in 1985, and named Levy County Teacher of the Year in 1985. He



Robert Philpot accepts a proclamation in his honor from Mayor Gerald Hethcoat (center) and Williston City Council President Jason Cason.

has received the Honorary State FFA Degree and the American Degree. In 1988, he was named the Outstanding Agriculture Educator for Florida. He has received the Florida Association for Career and Technical Educators' Carl Obrien Humanitarian Award for his extensive community service and involvement in agriculture education. In 2003 he received the Outstanding Alumni Award for the Agriscience Leadership Program. In 2007, Williston High School was named the Outstanding Program in Florida, according to the proclamation.

"Robert Philpot has left an indelible mark in the field of agriculture. He has left a lasting legacy with the Williston FFA program and the Agriculture Leadership Program; both programs he helped develop and grow, which have a profound and lasting impact on students and peers. Robert Philpot, through his lifetime of commitment, has exemplified the highest standards of leadership and public service within the community and in the lives of those he has touched," the proclamation concluded.

Local FFA Students Awarded National American Degree



Sarah Trimm



Tyler Marie Williams

Every year the National FFA Organization honors FFA members who show the utmost dedication to the organization through their desire to develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

This year Bronson local FFA members Sarah Trimm and Tyler Marie Williams were awarded the American FFA Degree in recognition of their years of academic and professional excellence.

To be eligible Trimm and Williams must have earned and productively invested \$7,500 through a supervised agricultural experience program in which they started, owned or held a professional position in an existing agriculture enterprise. The enterprising students also completed 50 hours of community service demonstrating outstanding leadership abilities and civic involvement.

Trimm and Williams each received a gold American FFA Degree key and a certificate after being recognized on stage at the national convention.

Congratulations to Sarah Trimm and Tyler Marie Williams on their accomplishment and the hard work and dedication it took to get there.

The great National FFA Organization now has 557,318 student members as part of the 7,498 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Our support of this great organization helps grow responsible agricultural members of our community and keep our cultural heritage alive and vibrant. See more at: www.FFA.org and on Facebook and Twitter.

Bronson Varsity Boys Lose to Hawthorne and Oak Hall

Bronson's boys' basketball team ran into Hawthorne's run and gun offense Thursday and didn't recover until late in the game when it was too late.

The Eagles lost to Hawthorne 69-49 and 54-44 for Oak Hall the following night in a much closer game.

Hawthorne employed its quick full-court pressure defense that triggered steals and quick transition baskets, and gave them a rebounding advantage.

The sheer speed of the run and gun allowed Hawthorne to foul and steal without incurring the wrath of the officials. Game officials could not keep pace with Hawthorne, much less observe fouls.

Bronson lost the ball on turnovers as Hawthorne's defenders blasted past them. The turnovers turned into points and rebounds.

"We got beat by not rebounding the ball enough and not taking care of the ball," said Coach Mickey Ebert. "We're disciplined, but we have to play four quarters."

Like the Bronson girls team, the boys are led by a talented freshman point guard with

supreme confidence. But he is a freshman.

The game against Oak Hall was much closer. The Eagles trailed 25-18 at the half but closed the gap to 28-26 in the third period.

When Ebert employed the full-court press, the tactic disrupted Oak Hall's offense, but not for long. Within minutes, Oak Hall adjusted and found a way to break the press and score points off the full-court pressure.

"We just got out hustled. We lost to a fundamentally solid basketball team," Ebert said. "They made shots and we didn't."

Ebert was asked why the Eagles were not blocking out under the basket to get good position for rebounds. He said they have been taught how to block out, but they seemed to forget the technique in the games.

Oak Hall, by contrast, worked hard for good position under the basket, jockeying to place Bronson rebounders at their back. It worked. Bronson was outrebounded in the game and it cost the Eagles points.

"I don't think they were a more talented team," Ebert said. "They ran their system better."



Collin Clifford pulls down a rebound and gets backing from Garvin Thomas in the Hawthorne game.

Bronson's Young Lady Eagles Hang Tough, but Lose Two Games



By Terry Witt
 Senior Staff Writer

Bronson's youthful girl's basketball team lost 69-49 to Hawthorne and 41-28 to Oak Hall last week.

Both opponents played aggressive defense and Bronson appeared to run out of energy in both games. Bronson's point guard is a freshman and the center is an eighth grader. The team is not deep in talent. The starters play long minutes.

The Lady Eagles extended their lead to 30-21 late in the third period against Hawthorne, but a series of turnovers caused by mishandling the ball or throwing it away allowed the Lady Hornets to regroup and finish the game strong.

Bronson played tight defense and tied the game at 46-46 and again at 48-48, but in the final two minutes Hawthorne's

pressure defense forced a couple of key turnovers to hand Bronson the loss.

"It just seems to be we gave out. They were fresher and they got a lot of loose balls," Coach Kenny Thomas said. "The bottom line is they wanted the game more than we did."

The game against Oak Hall was a repeat of the night before against Hawthorne.

"Different night, same result," Thomas said. "We need to practice more and we got young girls who don't know what to do yet," Thomas said.

Thomas said he wasn't selling Oak Hall short. He said they were a fundamentally sound team that made few mistakes, and they dived for loose balls.

"We just got out hustled. We lost to a fundamentally sound basketball club," Thomas said.

Freshman point guard Lauren Moore is swarmed by Hawthorne defenders as she goes up for a shot.

Levy County Community Calendar

BRONSON

Bronson Town Council Meeting Dec. 2

The next meeting of the Bronson Town Council will be Dec. 2 at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building, City Hall - 352/486-2354.

Children's Christmas Party at Bronson Library Dec. 15

Calling all children to the Bronson Library on Sun. Dec. 15 from 1 to 3 PM. The Bronson Friends of the Library will be holding their annual Children's Christmas Party and Santa will be visiting each child. There will also be refreshments for all. For more information call 486-2015. See you there!

ARCHER

Archer Chamber and Historical Society Christmas Tree Lighting Event Dec. 12

The Archer Historical Society and Archer Area Chamber of Commerce cordially invite one and all to their Annual Downtown Archer Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration. This is a free community event just bring your chair or blanket on Thurs. Dec. 12 from 5:30 to 8 PM at the Old Train Depot Station on West Main St. in Archer. Refreshments including Hot Cocoa and Hot Apple Cider to be served. There will be Gospel Music and Singing, a Christmas reading from the bible, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" reading, the Archer Community School Choir, Bill Hipp Productions Holiday Music, the Tree Lighting and a visit from Santa. Come and celebrate the Christmas Season with us on Thurs. Dec. 12, 5:30 to 8 PM in Archer.

OTTER CREEK

Otter Creek Council Meeting Dec. 16

The Otter Creek Town Council conducts their regular meetings on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting is Mon. Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

GAINESVILLE

Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild Season Celebration Dec. 5

The first Thursday in December this year falls on Dec. 5, and is traditionally the holiday celebration and end-of-year festivities for Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild. That means a big pot-luck luncheon and lots of fun and camaraderie for the quilters and their friends. So bring your covered dish for the pot luck and get in on the good

times.

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

Elder Options Meeting Dec. 11

Elder Options announces a public meeting of the Board of Directors to which all persons are invited to attend on Dec. 11 at 12:30 PM at the Elder Options Conference Room A, 100 SW 75 St., Suite 301, Gainesville

CEDAR KEY

Cedar Key City Council Meeting Dec. 17

The Cedar Key City Council meets every third Tues. at 7 p.m. at the Cedar Key City Hall with the next meeting on Dec. 17. City Hall is located at 490 2nd Street - 352/543-5132.

A Cedar Key Christmas' Tree Lighting Ceremony Nov. 29

A Cedar Key Christmas' will kick off at 7 PM Fri., Nov. 29 with a tree lighting ceremony. Come watch the great Cedar Tree of Cedar Key light up for the holiday season, and sing some carols with your fellow neighbors. A wonderful way to kick off the Season! For more info contact The Cedar Key Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 610 Cedar Key, Florida 32625 - 352/543.5600 phone/fax - info@cedarkey.org

The Cedar Key Woman's Club Fall Market Nov. 30

Come join us for a great event outing on Thanksgiving weekend. This event is located at the Woman's Club building on SR24. Art, gifts, crafts, homemade baked goods and preserves, a snack bar, and several yard sale tables make shopping a great community outing! Vendors are welcome -call 543-6837.

Dilly Dally Open House Dec. 3

Dilly Dally Gally, located on Dock Street, is having their annual Christmas Open House on Tues., Dec. 3, from 3 to 7 PM. There will be refreshments, door prizes, and a store wide sale. Call Dilly Dally Gally for more info 352/543-9146.

The Island Arts Holiday Open House Dec. 6

Island Arts is hosting their Open House on Fri. Dec. 6 from 5 to 7 PM. Load up on local hand-crafted good for the Holiday Season. It is located on 509 2nd Street.

The Methodist Women Holiday Bazaar Dec. 14

The Cedar Key Methodist Women will host their Holiday Bazaar Sat., Dec. 14 at Fellowship Hall located on 4th and SR24. Baked goods, crafts, and cookie walk from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch also available: choice of beef stew or chili for \$10, kids 12 and under \$6.

The Lighted Boat Parade, Santa Clam, and Community Night in the Park Dec. 14

Start your Dec. 14 evening out by watching the boats of Cedar Key decorated and lit, watch as they follow a water course around the back of Dock Street. The parade

begins at 5:45; line-up at 5:30. When the parade ends at City Park, visit with Santa Clam and enjoy a community-wide potluck. Bring a covered dish if you can! Please call Rose if you are interested in having your boat in the parade 543-6346.

Cedar Key Dog Parade Dec. 14

There will also be a Dog Parade on Dec. 14. Dress your pooch (and yourself) in your Holiday finest to walk the streets of Cedar Key. Beginning in front of the Chamber at 4 PM we will walk down C Street to Dock, from Dock to the Park. Prizes awarded for the best dressed pooch. Add this to your Holiday Events and remember the rain date will be Sunday. If interested in assisting, contact Mary at the Chamber at: 450 Second St., or PO Box 610, Cedar Key, FL 32625; or call: 352/543-5600; or visit the website at: www.cedarkey.org

Refuge Hosts Holiday Lighthouse Dec. 28

The Refuge is hosting a Holiday Lighthouse Open House on Saturday Dec. 28th 10-3 on Seahorse Key. The University of Florida shares information about their lab on Seahorse Key for visitors during this wonderful outing. Enjoy a day of history, heritage and ecology for the holidays!

YANKEETOWN-INGLIS

Yankeetown Meetings 2013

There will be an IWI Special Presentation on Mon. Dec. 2 at 6:00 PM and a Regular Council Meeting following at 7 PM. There will be a Planning and Zoning meeting on Dec. 3 at 6:30 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.

Inglis Council Meeting Dec. 10

The Town of Inglis' next regular Commission meeting will be on Dec. 10 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.

Inglis Christmas Parade and Festival Dec. 21

The Inglis Recreation Committee will host the 2013 Inglis Christmas Parade and Festival on Sat. Dec. 21. The theme for the nighttime parade is "A Repurposed Christmas" (recycling). Floats that wish to be judged must be made of at least 50% recycled materials (application packets available at the Inglis Town Hall). The parade will start at 5:30 PM at the Yankeetown School, head East to Inglis Ave. then North to the Food Ranch parking lot and end at the Inglis Community Center. There will be a "Pipe & Drum" line contest with cash awards (keeping in mind the 50% recycled material requirement). The Festival will start at 6 PM at the Inglis Community Center with beverages, cookies and the Christmas Maze! Boxes are placed in local businesses in Inglis for toy donations (new, unused please) to help defray costs of the toy give away. Volunteers, donations and participation is much welcomed! For more information, please contact Ruth at 447-0236 or Lisa at 447-5201.

WILLISTON

Chili Cook-Off for Williston Relay For Life Dec. 7

On Sat. Dec. 7 the Williston Relay For Life is hosting the 9th Annual CRA Chili Cook-off at 4 PM at the City of Williston Heritage Park pavilion downtown. Proceeds will benefit the Williston Relay for Life.

All contestants must register their entry of five quarts

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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 | 28 | Low | 3:52 AM | 0.5 | 7:06 AM | Rise 2:28 AM |
| | 28 | High | 10:08 AM | 2.8 | 5:34 PM | Set 2:25 PM |
| | 28 | Low | 3:49 PM | 1.1 | | |
| | 28 | High | 9:52 PM | 3.5 | | |
| F | 29 | Low | 4:50 AM | 0.1 | 7:07 AM | Rise 3:27 AM |
| | 29 | High | 11:14 AM | 3.0 | 5:34 PM | Set 3:05 PM |
| | 29 | Low | 4:46 PM | 1.2 | | |
| | 29 | High | 10:36 PM | 3.7 | | |
| Sa | 30 | Low | 5:42 AM | -0.3 | 7:08 AM | Rise 4:28 AM |
| | 30 | High | 12:12 PM | 3.1 | 5:34 PM | Set 3:49 PM |
| | 30 | Low | 5:38 PM | 1.2 | | |
| | 30 | High | 11:19 PM | 3.9 | | |
| Su | 1 | Low | 6:30 AM | -0.7 | 7:09 AM | Rise 5:32 AM |
| | 1 | High | 1:04 PM | 3.2 | 5:34 PM | Set 4:38 PM |
| | 1 | Low | 6:26 PM | 1.3 | | |
| | 1 | High | 12:02 AM | 4.0 | 7:10 AM | Rise 6:36 AM |
| M | 2 | Low | 7:17 AM | -0.9 | 5:34 PM | Set 5:33 PM |
| | 2 | High | 1:53 PM | 3.3 | | |
| | 2 | Low | 7:13 PM | 1.3 | | |
| | 2 | High | 12:46 AM | 4.2 | 7:10 AM | Rise 7:40 AM |
| Tu | 3 | Low | 8:03 AM | -1.0 | 5:34 PM | Set 6:34 PM |
| | 3 | High | 2:40 PM | 3.3 | | |
| | 3 | Low | 7:58 PM | 1.3 | | |
| | 3 | High | 1:31 AM | 4.2 | 7:11 AM | Rise 8:41 AM |
| W | 4 | Low | 8:49 AM | -1.0 | 5:34 PM | Set 7:39 PM |
| | 4 | High | 3:26 PM | 3.2 | | |
| | 4 | Low | 8:45 PM | 1.2 | | |
| Suwannee River Entrance | | | | | | |
| Th | 28 | Low | 4:10 AM | 0.5 | 7:07 AM | Rise 2:29 AM |
| | 28 | High | 10:14 AM | 2.5 | 5:34 PM | Set 2:25 PM |
| | 28 | Low | 4:07 PM | 1.0 | | |
| | 28 | High | 9:58 PM | 3.1 | | |
| F | 29 | Low | 5:08 AM | 0.1 | 7:08 AM | Rise 3:27 AM |
| | 29 | High | 11:20 AM | 2.6 | 5:34 PM | Set 3:05 PM |
| | 29 | Low | 5:04 PM | 1.1 | | |
| | 29 | High | 10:42 PM | 3.3 | | |
| Sa | 30 | Low | 6:00 AM | -0.3 | 7:09 AM | Rise 4:29 AM |
| | 30 | High | 12:18 PM | 2.7 | 5:34 PM | Set 3:49 PM |
| | 30 | Low | 5:56 PM | 1.1 | | |
| | 30 | High | 11:25 PM | 3.4 | | |
| Su | 1 | Low | 6:48 AM | -0.7 | 7:10 AM | Rise 5:32 AM |
| | 1 | High | 1:10 PM | 2.8 | 5:34 PM | Set 4:38 PM |
| | 1 | Low | 6:44 PM | 1.2 | | |
| | 1 | High | 12:08 AM | 3.5 | 7:10 AM | Rise 6:37 AM |
| M | 2 | Low | 7:35 AM | -0.9 | 5:34 PM | Set 5:34 PM |
| | 2 | High | 1:59 PM | 2.9 | | |
| | 2 | Low | 7:31 PM | 1.2 | | |
| | 2 | High | 12:52 AM | 3.7 | 7:11 AM | Rise 7:41 AM |
| Tu | 3 | Low | 8:21 AM | -0.9 | 5:34 PM | Set 6:34 PM |
| | 3 | High | 2:46 PM | 2.9 | | |
| | 3 | Low | 8:16 PM | 1.2 | | |
| | 3 | High | 1:37 AM | 3.7 | 7:12 AM | Rise 8:42 AM |
| W | 4 | Low | 9:07 AM | -0.9 | 5:34 PM | Set 7:39 PM |
| | 4 | High | 3:32 PM | 2.8 | | |
| | 4 | Low | 9:03 PM | 1.1 | | |
| Withaloochee River Entrance | | | | | | |
| Th | 28 | Low | 4:47 AM | 0.5 | 7:05 AM | Rise 2:27 AM |
| | 28 | High | 10:15 AM | 2.5 | 5:33 PM | Set 2:24 PM |
| | 28 | Low | 4:44 PM | 1.0 | | |
| | 28 | High | 9:59 PM | 3.2 | | |
| F | 29 | Low | 5:45 AM | 0.1 | 7:06 AM | Rise 3:26 AM |
| | 29 | High | 11:21 AM | 2.7 | 5:33 PM | Set 3:04 PM |
| | 29 | Low | 5:41 PM | 1.1 | | |
| | 29 | High | 10:43 PM | 3.4 | | |
| Sa | 30 | Low | 6:37 AM | -0.3 | 7:07 AM | Rise 4:27 AM |
| | 30 | High | 12:19 PM | 2.8 | 5:33 PM | Set 3:48 PM |
| | 30 | Low | 6:33 PM | 1.1 | | |
| | 30 | High | 11:26 PM | 3.5 | | |
| Su | 1 | Low | 7:25 AM | -0.7 | 7:07 AM | Rise 5:30 AM |
| | 1 | High | 1:11 PM | 2.9 | 5:33 PM | Set 4:37 PM |
| | 1 | Low | 7:21 PM | 1.2 | | |
| | 1 | High | 12:09 AM | 3.6 | 7:08 AM | Rise 6:35 AM |
| M | 2 | Low | 8:12 AM | -0.9 | 5:33 PM | Set 5:33 PM |
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| | 2 | Low | 8:08 PM | 1.2 | | |
| | 2 | High | 12:53 AM | 3.8 | 7:09 AM | Rise 7:39 AM |
| Tu | 3 | Low | 8:58 AM | -0.9 | 5:33 PM | Set 6:33 PM |
| | 3 | High | 2:47 PM | 3.0 | | |
| | 3 | Low | 8:53 PM | 1.2 | | |
| | 3 | High | 1:38 AM | 3.8 | 7:10 AM | Rise 8:40 AM |
| W | 4 | Low | 9:44 AM | -0.9 | 5:33 PM | Set 7:38 PM |
| | 4 | High | 3:33 PM | 2.9 | | |
| | 4 | Low | 9:40 PM | 1.1 | | |

North Florida Small Livestock Market

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2013

| STEERS | LOW | HIGH | AVG |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| 150-199 lb | 140.00 | 235.00 | 197.92 |
| 200-249 lb | 155.00 | 255.00 | 210.23 |
| 250-299 lb | 130.00 | 240.00 | 197.00 |
| 300-349 lb | 128.00 | 226.00 | 193.39 |
| 350-399 lb | 140.00 | 218.00 | 190.14 |
| 400-449 lb | 130.00 | 197.50 | 169.45 |
| 450-499 lb | 125.00 | 180.00 | 153.39 |
| 500-549 lb | 126.00 | 164.00 | 148.13 |
| 550-599 lb | 126.00 | 154.00 | 147.83 |
| 600-649 lb | 138.00 | 147.50 | 143.17 |
| HEIFERS | | | |
| 150-199 lb | 170.00 | 220.00 | 195.50 |
| 200-249 lb | 125.00 | 200.00 | 160.25 |
| 250-299 lb | 125.00 | 185.00 | 165.90 |
| 300-349 lb | 137.50 | 185.00 | 166.52 |
| 350-399 lb | 147.50 | 182.00 | 165.92 |
| 400-449 lb | 126.00 | 190.00 | 165.11 |
| 450-499 lb | 128.00 | 168.00 | 146.67 |
| 500-549 lb | 130.00 | 156.00 | 138.46 |
| COWS | | | |
| 600-800 lb | 65.00 | 130.00 | 85.75 |
| 800-1000 lb | 65.00 | 108.00 | 77.32 |
| 1000-1200 lb | 65.00 | 100.00 | 77.45 |
| 1200-1400 lb | 65.50 | 96.00 | 77.63 |
| 1400-UP lb | 67.50 | 85.00 | 78.06 |
| BULLS | | | |
| 800-1000 lb | | NO DATA | |
| 1000-1200 lb | | NO DATA | |
| 1200-1400 lb | 82.50 | 96.50 | 89.43 |
| 1400-1600 lb | 89.00 | 102.00 | 95.00 |
| 1600-UP lb | 85.00 | 106.50 | 98.00 |
| PAIRS | 700.00 | | |
| TOTAL HEAD COUNT | | 698 | |

Compared to last week slaughter cattle were steady with the high price slaughter bull sold at \$106.50 and the high price slaughter cow sold at \$93.50. Somehow or another yearlings seemed to be stronger again this week with some yearlings being \$1-2 higher and the high price yearling sold at \$255.00. Replacement cattle are still selling well with the high price bull at \$126.00 and the high price cow at \$130.00. We will be closed next week for the holiday. Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving and we'll see you back on December 4th. Don't forget our Slaughter Cattle ONLY Sale on December 30, 2013. Be in the Know! The new Animal ID rule is coming into effect in early 2014. Contact Tallahassee to get your Premise ID and your FREtags to start tagging your cattle now Call 850-410-0900 for more information. Email: nflm@att.net

Weather Forecast

| Thu Nov 28 | Fri Nov 29 | Sat Nov 30 | Sun Dec 1 | Mon Dec 2 | Tue Dec 3 | Wed Dec 4 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Mostly sunny and cool | Partly sunny | Partly sunny and pleasant | Intervals of clouds and sun | Cloudy with showers around | Partial sunshine | Clouds and sun |
| 57° Lo 37° | 69° Lo 48° | 73° Lo 53° | 76° Lo 57° | 76° Lo 55° | 75° Lo 42° | 70° Lo 47° |

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

Around the Nature Coast

Let's welcome back the Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots.

Chiefland Wal-Mart Toy Drive this weekend WITH SANTA THERE joining the Marines on:
 Fri. Nov. 29 from 4-6 PM and Sat. Nov. 30 from 1-3 PM.
 The regularly scheduled toy drive WITHOUT Santa is as follows:

Fridays: Nov 29th, Dec 6th & 13th 4-8PM
 Saturdays: Nov 30th, Dec 7th & 14th 9-5PM
 Sundays: Dec 1st, Dec 8th & 15th 12-5PM
 The distribution dates are secured as:

Gilchrist County: Tues. Dec 17 from 3-7 PM in the lawn between the courthouse and city park.

Levy County: Fri. Dec 20 from 4-8 PM in the Chiefland Wal-Mart parking lot.

Drop off boxes can be found at:

In **Bronson:** The Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street.

In **Williston:** AMVETS Post 444; Sunray Saloon; Kola Care Daycare; Dollar General; Walgreens; Monterey Boats; Maguire's Auto Repair.

In **Chiefland:** Chiefland Chamber, 23 SE 2nd Ave 493-1849, the Chiefland City Hall, 214 East Park Ave 493-6711 and Scoggins Chevrolet; R & L Mobile RV Supply; Ace Farm Supply; Sears; Treasure Camp; Chiefland Dodge & Jeep; White Ford; Dr. Patterson (Chiropractor); Suncoast Federal Credit; Deke's Restaurant; Chiefland Billards; Walgreens Pharmacy; Dollar General; Huddle House. The Chiefland Chamber will also have a collection box at the Chamber booth on Dec. 7 at the Christmas Festival.

In **Cedar Key:** The Cedar Key City Hall and the Dollar General Store.

For questions, please call 352/215-3434. Email to: gilchrist.levy.tft@gmail.com; Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/GilchristLevyTFT; Website: http://newberry-fl.toysfortots.org

Clay Landing Days Nov. 29 - 30

-A Living History of Manatee Springs-

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Manatee Springs State Park, along with the Friends of Manatee Springs (the park's Citizen Support Organization), will host Clay Landing Days in celebration of the living history of the first magnitude spring on Fri., Nov. 29 and Sat., Nov. 30, from 10 AM to 3 PM, 11650

NW 115 St., Chiefland, Florida.

Clay Landing Days will feature rides through the north trail system where visitors will experience the lifestyle of early settlers and Seminole Indians. One of the rides is accessible to persons with disabilities with little or no assistance, including wheelchairs. This journey into the past will bear witness to survival skills used by Native Americans and pioneers alike to learn how they lived, what clothing they wore and how food was prepared over campfires. If you master communication with them, you may even get to sample tasty morsels. On Saturday there will be a music performance done by local Suwannee Cracker, Bill Roberson.

Clay Landing Days activities are free with a paid park admission of \$6 per carload of up to eight people. Breakfast will be available to park visitors for a \$3.00 donation per person. For more information please call the park at 352/493-6072 or visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.

Levy County BoCC Dec. 3

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Tues. Dec. 3, 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.

Medicare Part C (Health) and Part D (Drug) Plan 2013 Annual Enrollment Period for Year 2014

SHINE enrollment help. Bring - your Medicare Card, your 2013 Plan card (if any), and all your Prescription drug bottles or a 90 day listing of your prescriptions from your pharmacy. Please call 1-800-262-2243 for a site near you or to be referred to a SHINE volunteer.

Bronson

Wed, Dec. 4 1:30pm-3:30pm Bronson Public Library

Williston

Wed, Dec. 4 9:00am-Noon Williston Public Library

Sabal Trail Gas Pipeline Open House Dec. 9

Sabal Trail invites you to an Open House on Mon., Dec. 9, in Williston at Williston Elementary School, 801 S. Main St. from 5 PM to 7:30 PM to learn more about a new natural gas pipeline project in the Levy County-area. At the Open House, Sabal Trail representatives will be available to answer questions on the proposed facilities, land acquisition, environmental and permitting processes, construction and operation, and other aspects of the

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of chili by 3:30 PM at the downtown pavilion. The entry fee of \$10 will be collected for the Relay for Life. Prizes of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be given for the mild and spicy division.

The chili cook-off is part of the festivities at the pavilion along with Light-Up Williston.

Williston City Council Meeting for Dec. 10

The next regular City Council meeting is Tuesday Dec. 10. The Williston City Council meets at City Hall on the SECOND Tuesday of each month and again in two weeks on Tuesday after the first one at 7 p.m. in the Williston City Council Room. City Hall is at 50 NW Main Street, Williston, 352/528-3060.

OCALA

HOPS Candlelight Tour Dec. 13

Historic Ocala Preservation Society Annual Christmas Historic Home Candlelight Tour will be held on Fri. Dec. 13 from 6 PM to 9 PM. All homes surround Turnipseed Park, between SE 12th St. and SE 13th Ave. There will be Santa, refreshments, and entertainment at the Park. Also, the 1st Friday Art Walk, HOPS Table - Ocala Downtown Square on Dec. 6. Call HOPS at 352/351-1861 or visit Historicocala.org for more information.

CHIEFLAND

Luther Callaway Public Library Giant Book Sale Dec. 7

The friends of the Luther Callaway Public Library in Chiefland will be conducting a used book sale in conjunction with the Chiefland Watermelon Festival on Sat. Dec. 7. There will be hundreds of hardcover books, paperbacks, audio books, videos in VHS and DVD format, jigsaw puzzles, and children's books for sale at bargain prices. There will hardly be anything over a \$1.00 and most for much less. Buy a reusable fabric tote bag for only \$6.00 and take away as many books as you can load into it. Book sales are 9 AM to 4PM. The location is the white Octagon Building on NE 1st Ave. visible from US 19 and next to the fire station. Look for signs and banners. For more information stop by the library or contact Friends of the Library president Ann Brown at 352/226-7413 or lartia246@gmail.com. All proceeds go to the support the Luther Callaway Public Library.

Candlelight Remembrance Dec. 6

The public is invited to share an evening of music, hope,



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and healing at the 2013 Hope Illuminates Candlelight Remembrance...to Honor the Memory of our Loved Ones on Fri. Dec. 6 at 7 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 1301 North Young Blvd, Chiefland. The event is free and open to the public and will feature live music by the Philman Family Band, inspiration by Chaplain Janice Kirk of Haven Hospice, memorial video tribute and interactive candle lighting followed by a cookie & hot chocolate social. To RSVP, submit a photograph for the memorial video or for additional info, contact Pam Leaprot at 352/493-0050.

Chiefland Chamber Winter Christmas Events All on Dec. 7

The Winter Christmas Festival Sat. Dec. 7 - In Trailhead Park by the old train depot, US Highway 19 & Southeast 2nd Avenue. Deadline for Registration: Nov. 29 or capacity- applications available.

Christmas Parade Theme: "The Spirit of Christmas Past." Celebrate Christmas from your favorite decade. Deadline for Registration: Nov. 29 - parade lineup will begin at 4 PM at the back entrance (NW 4th Drive) to the Chiefland High School. Parade will start at 5:00 PM.

2nd Annual Rudolf 5K Run - Run starts at 9 AM. Check in and pick up your packet at the Chiefland High School football field between 7 and 9 AM. First 50 get t-shirt and bells.

Contact Prentice Spann 352/463-6440 for more details.

2nd Annual Rudolf 5K Run Dec. 7

Run starts at 9 AM. Check in and pick up your packet at the Chiefland High School football field between 7 and 9 AM. First 50 get t-shirt and bells. The cost is \$20 pre-registration (send to the Chiefland Chamber) or \$25 the day of the run. Contact Prentice Spann 352/463-6440 for more details.

Chiefland City Commission Meeting Dec. 9

The Chiefland City Commission will hold a Special City Commission meeting on Dec. 9 at 5:30 PM and a Regular Commission meeting following at 6 PM. City Hall is closed on Nov. 28 & 29 and also for Christmas on Dec. 24 & 25. NO City Commission meeting on Dec. 23. Meetings are held at 214 East Park Avenue.



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 www.levyanimalclinic.com

Project. For more information, please visit sabaltrail.com.

SRWMD Governing Board Meetings Dec. 10

On Tues. Dec. 10, 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. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by visiting the District's website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

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

Free Family Hunts Dec. 14 - 22

The Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge is offering a free Family Hunt Dec. 14 - 22. This is a unique opportunity for youth to hunt along with their adult mentor. The adult and up to two youths under 16 can hunt the Refuge together with the free Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge permit. It can be obtained on line at www.fws.gov/lowersuwannee by clicking on "Hunting", then click "Virtual Hunt Brochure" or by calling the Refuge at 352/493-0238.

One doe tag, per party, can be signed-out during the week of Dec. 9-13 at Refuge headquarters near Fowler's Bluff, on CR 347, from 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM. The hunt begins on Fri. Dec. 14 and runs through Sun. Dec. 22. For more information call the Refuge at 352/493-0238.

Job Fairs

Area employers gear up for seasonal hires

Seasonal hiring is in full swing. More holiday-related jobs posted on the Employ Florida Marketplace:

- UPS is hiring driver helpers (no driving required) every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon through Dec. 26 at Workforce Connection's One-Stop Career Center, 2703 NE 14th St., in Ocala. (Job Order No. 9829208)

To view job descriptions and/or apply online, visit the Employ Florida Marketplace (EFM) at www.employflorida.com, click on "find a job" then enter the above referenced job order number(s) in the advanced search.

Chiefland City Hall & Maintenance is CLOSED ON FRIDAYS. City Hall is open Mon. through Thurs. from 7:30 AM to 5 PM. Utility payments can be dropped in the box.

OLD TOWN

Free Evening of Bluegrass in Old Town Dec. 7

The Dixie County Historical Society will be hosting another evening of Bluegrass and Bluegrass Gospel music for your enjoyment on Sat. Dec. 7 at the "Old" Old Town Elementary School Auditorium located at SR. 349 and CR 55A. Big Cypress Bluegrass will be performing. The music will start at 6 PM and will finish when the music stops! Admission is FREE so bring the family and enjoy.

Dixie Music Center Hosts "An Old Town Christmas" Dec. 8

Dixie Music Center is once again hosting "An Old Town Christmas" Sun., Dec. 8 at 2 PM on the outdoor stage at the store, 26626 SE 19 Highway (across from the weigh station) in Old Town. This is a live concert of Christmas music performed by several local musicians and groups. Joining the festivities this year will be Toys for Tots sponsored by the Marine Corps League of Dixie County registering qualified Dixie County participants for this year's Toys for Tots. And what would a Christmas concert be without SANTA! Yes, Santa will be here and will be available for pictures with you, your kids or even your pets. Refreshments will be available for sale and kids of all ages will receive free candy canes.

This is a free family event, although we do ask for a donation of a non-perishable food item (or three) to be given to a local food bank. Bring a chair or blanket to sit under the live oak trees and enjoy the music of Christmas! For more information, please call Bob or Dotti at 352/542-3001.

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Worship Directory



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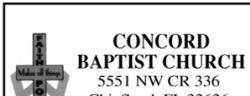
Corner of 336 & Hwy 24
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Pastor Doug Fleming



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

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



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Sunday:
Sunday School 9:15 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
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Tuesday:
Sr. Adult Bible Study 10:00am
Wednesday:
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Prayer Hour 6:30pm

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Contemporary Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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AWANA 6:30 p.m.
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Manatee Springs Church of Christ

| Sunday | | Minister Gene Dumas 352-542-0657 or 352-493-7775 |
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| 10 a.m. | Bible Study | |
| 11 a.m. | Worship Period | 11450 NW 76th Terr., Chiefland |
| 5 p.m. | Worship Period | |
| Wednesday | | |
| 7 p.m. | Bible Study | |

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

Come and Worship

8:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study - (except 3rd Wednesday)
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Children's Church
Wednesday Night
Learning Time 7 pm

Church Calendar

Rosewood Baptist Winter Revival Dec. 4-8

Rosewood Baptist Church will be hosting their Winter Revival of the Holy Spirit from Wed. Dec. 4 through Sun. Dec. 8 at the church, 6331 SW 98 Terr. Cedar Key, Florida 32625. As said in Luke 24:32, "And they said one to another, 'Did not our heart burn within us,' while He talked with us by the way, and while He opened to us the scriptures?" From Wed. through Sat. at 6 p.m. join speakers Glynn Webber, Fritz Fountain, Jamie Brock and Travis Hudson and on Sun. with Jerry Nash at 11 AM and Tony Barber at 6 PM to bring the presentation to a close. Come join us and Bro. Billy Philman as we listen to the Spirit in revival.

St. John the Evangelist Cookie Walk Dec. 14

Cookies! Cookies! Cookies! Would you like a variety of homemade Christmas cookies for your family and friends without the bother? The Saint Vincent de Paul Society at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church will be holding a cookie walk Sat, Dec 14, from 10 AM. until noon in the church hall. You may fill a bag with the cookies you choose. Funds raised from this sale will be used to purchase food for the food pantry which serves the whole community in this area. If you have any questions, please call 352/493-9723 between 9 AM and 3 PM.



Recorded Marriages

- November 4, 2013**
Daniel Richard Elkins Jr., 1/10/62, to Anna Marie Wild, 9/30/67, both of Bronson.
Michael Allen Farley, 6/26/70, to Rachelle Andrea Leann Young, 12/24/89, both of Inglis.
Raymond Eugene Rewis, 6/10/46, of Gainesville, to Theresa Margaret Martin, 10/25/63, of High Springs.
Robert John Kasperski, 8/29/86, to Whitney Blaine Kidd, 10/19/86, both of Williston.
- November 5, 2013**
Brett Dane Flagg, 12/17/65, to Kimberly Ann Fitzgerald, 10/9/69, both of Williston.
Trey Michael Pitts, 7/23/84, to Rachel Ellen Schreier, 2/2/84, both of Williston.
- November 6, 2013**
Robert William Gray, 12/3/86, to Jessica Nicole Lee, 1/30/89, both of Gainesville.
- November 12, 2013**
David Hermon Ingersoll, 3/4/59, to Lisa Michelle Beckham, 7/4/67, both of Williston.
Marlon J. Miller, 1/18/82, of Waynesboro, Mississippi, to Jennifer Lynn Collins, 6/14/80, of Chiefland.
- November 13, 2013**
John Herbert Helgesson, 4/29/62, to Holly Gayle Randolph, 12/19/66, both of Trenton.
- November 15, 2013**
Michael Paul Whitener, 6/20/77, to Kristin Monika Stamper, 1/19/89, both of Williston.
Jeffery Taylor Madden Jr., 7/18/80, to Samantha Anne McQueen, 10/24/91, both of Chiefland.
- November 18, 2013**
Jose Antonio Fernandez, 6/1/77, of Gainesville, to Serena Brooke Nichols, 7/29/94, of Chiefland.
- November 19, 2013**
Stephen Daniel Pratt, 4/12/62, to Virginia Ann Lenorman, 3/24/52, both of Cedar Key.
Charles Wayne Cheston, 4/13/52, to Theresa Grantham McGinty, 4/9/63, both of Bronson.

Thanksgiving and a True Treasure

It's my Mom's fault we were so poor growing up. After all, everybody knew there was a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. She didn't even seem to care! I remember pleading with her every rainy day to help us find it until one time she finally put us in the car. She even let me ride shotgun. I remember white knuckling my little plastic shovel like a crazed elf shouting, "Faster! Faster! Faster!" But she fooled around doing the speed limit until it disappeared into the horizon. I've never been quite able to forgive her.

I guess there's always been something in me fascinated by the allure of stumbling upon great treasure. (According to recent Lotto sales I am not alone!) I'm a garage sale junkie of the worst sort. My wife has to practically snatch the wheel from me every time I see a pile of junk set out on someone's curb. She just doesn't understand. There could be a perfectly good piece of wood in that heap I could use to shelve my other trinkets!

It was in this spirit I decided to play to the fancies of my two offspring one Thanksgiving break. From my computer I printed off an authentic genuine imitation replica of the Sheffield Family Treasure Map. It came complete with a picture of an old pirate ship, and the first clue typed in official Old English Text. Of course, I burned the edges and wrinkled it up some before I let them find it. You should've seen their eyes light up. My four year old Joshua went immediately for his plastic sword. "That's my boy," I gloated. My wife rolled her eyes.

The next few days came fast and furious, and with more intrigue and treachery than I dare disclose. Let me say for the record, "Some first cousins can't be trusted." The map itself came up stolen the very first night! However my nine-year-old girl Kailey, who'd long since memorized it, continued the hunt. Each clue led to another. Some came by e-mail, some by phone, and some were hidden behind a couch or beneath a piece of flea market yard art. Each came by way of solving a new riddle, and each gave a key to the final resting place of the treasure.

Finally, as the sun was setting on the second day, the final clue was given and the mystery began to unravel. The kids bolted for the shed, their eyes glazed and wild. I noticed a string of slobber dangling from the boy's mouth. I got out of the way!

Dirt flew furiously from behind that shed and soon I heard a metallic clank. The kids dove in and snatched out a beautiful little treasure box. They snatched open the lid and stood there in shock as they pulled out its only contents; a little New Testament. Kailey's left eye started twitching. Alertly, I kicked the shovels out of her reach. "Wait, now," I stuttered, "Read the verse I marked." She ripped it open and read the following verses the Apostle Paul had shared about finding true treasure. (*I want them to be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God's mysterious plan, which is Christ Himself. In Him lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.* Colossians 2:2-3 NLT).



But Anyway...
with Guy Sheffield

Unfortunately, Kailey wasn't paying attention. She kept eye balling that shovel like she was about to push me in that hole and cover me up. "Honey, now keep reading," I defended, "There's more." Then she noticed a clue handwritten on the page. She tore away with the boy at her heels. Around front, deep beneath a pile of leaves, they discovered a much larger box. It contained gold and silver coins made of chocolate, match box cars, plastic beads, and an assortment of other dollar store trinkets. They leapt about weeping great tears of joy! There were hugs and kisses all around. Even my wife joined the fun. It had turned out to be a truly wonderful Thanksgiving.

But anyway- Christmas is on the horizon again. (Talk about a day when a Treasure was found!) It's all got me to thinking how important it is I help the kids realize which box the True Treasure was really in that day. It shouldn't be too hard. One of them is now littered with broken trinkets and empty wrappers. The other still reveals the Pearl of a great price.

Guy Sheffield

Obituaries

JAMES JOE BICKNELL
James Joe Bicknell passed away at the age of 74 on November 10, 2013 at Haven Hospice in Chiefland. Mr. Bicknell was of the Methodist Faith. He was born to William and Mary Bicknell in Marion, Indiana. James moved to the local area in 1991 after retiring from General Motors. James was an active member of the Moose in Fanning Springs; he also enjoyed fishing but above all being with his family.
Mr. Bicknell was recently preceded in death by his daughter Christy Joe Campbell.
He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Jannie; son, Rollin Henderson of Missouri; daughters, Debra Rountree and Laura Alpers, both of North Carolina; brothers: Larry, Terry and Gary Bicknell, all of Indiana; sister, Susie Bicknell of Indiana; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
Burial will be private in Chiefland Cemetery at a later date.
Arrangements were placed under the car of Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, Florida. For further information please call 352/493-4777.

HOWARD HENDERSON WADSWORTH, JR.
December 23, 1947 - November 22, 2013
Howard "Sonny" Henderson Wadsworth, Jr., previously of Old Town passed away peacefully into God's Kingdom on November 22, 2013. He was born in Valdosta, Georgia to Howard and Lucille Wadsworth on December 23, 1947. Sonny graduated from Troy University with a Master's

Degree in Education. Upon completion of his Master's Degree Sonny acquired a Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership from Nova University.
He married Jan Marie McNamara on August 2, 1986. Sonny began his educational career as a 4th grade teacher at Anderson Elementary School in Cross City, Florida. He was then promoted to guidance counselor. After years of working at Anderson Elementary, Sonny became Principal of Old Town Elementary School in 1993 until he retired after 40 years of service to Dixie District Schools in 2009.
He was a member of the Rotary Club of Cross City where he served as the Treasurer and received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award, and he was a member of the Shamrock Masonic Lodge. Sonny loved anything that involved spending time with family, especially camping trips every summer; his summer camping trips covered every state in the continental United States. Sonny was also an avid gardener, growing the likes of new potatoes, green beans, white acre peas, yellow squash, tomatoes, and cucumbers.
He is survived by his wife of 27 years Jan; his two sons, Benjamin (wife Anastasia) and John; sister, Judy Hill and her husband Sidney; and several nieces and nephews.
Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Cross City Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. with



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LEGAL NOTICES

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 2012 CA 000823
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF (S)
VS.

ROBERT VICKERS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT VICKERS; TIZIANA VICKERS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TIZIANA VICKERS; MULTIBANK 2010-1 SFR VENTURE, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; CATHLEEN M. PEED; MICHAEL C. PEED; STARTING POINT FARMOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; PAUL M. WIDGER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1, TENANT #2, TENANT #3, AND TENANT #4 THE NAMES BEING FICTITIOUS TO ACCOUNT FOR PARTIES IN POSSESSION

**DEFENDANT (S)
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 6, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2012 CA 000823 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, is the Plaintiff and Robert Vickers; Tiziana Vickers; Multibank 2010-1 SFR Venture, LLC, a Delaware limited liability Company; Cathleen M. Peed; Michael C. Peed; Starting Point Farmowners Association, Inc.; Paul M Widger and Any And All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under, And Against The Herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest in Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants, are Defendants, the Levy County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the BOCC Meeting Room of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court St., Bronson, Florida 32621, Levy County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 3rd day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

THE WEST 10.30 ACRES OF TRACT 27, STARTING POINT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE(S) 69 THROUGH 71, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 27, STARTING POINT; THENCE S.01 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 36 SECONDS E. ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF TRACT 27, 751.46 FEET; THENCE N.89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 11 SECONDS W. 180.00 FEET; THENCE S.01 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 36 SECONDS E. 100.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID TRACT 27; THENCE N.89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 11 SECONDS W. ALONG SAID BOUNDARY 817.95 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG

THE SOUTH BOUNDARY N.89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 11 SECONDS W. 457.06 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF TRACT 27; THENCE N.01 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 36 SECONDS W. ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF TRACT 27, 976.01 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT AND AN INTERSECTION WITH A NON-TANGENT CURVE ON THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF CARDINAL ROAD (60 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY), SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE SOUTH-EASTERLY AND HAVING AS ITS ELEMENTS A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 6 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 56 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 3970.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF N.89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 58 SECONDS E. 456.99 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 457.24 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING FROM SAID CURVE S.01 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 36 SECONDS E., PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST BOUNDARY OF TRACT 27, 978.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 21150 SE 42ND ST, MORRISTON, FL 32668-4165

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

Dated in Levy County, Florida this 7th day of November, 2013.

Danny J. Shipp
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Levy County, Florida

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. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352)337-6237 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8770. Pub.: Nov. 21, 28, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 2013 CA 000008
ONEWEST BANK, F.S.B., PLAINTIFF (S)
VS.

MARIA JULIA CHAPIE ALSO KNOWN AS MARIA CHAPIE A/K/A MARIA JULIA CHAPIE ALSO KNOWN AS MARIA CHAPIE A/K/A MARIA JULIA CHAPIE, OSCAR MARTINEZ, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OSCAR MARTINEZ, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, TENANT # 1 AND TENANT # 2

**DEFENDANT(S).
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 6, 2013, and entered in Case No.

2013 CA 000008 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida in which OneWest Bank, F.S.B., is the Plaintiff and Maria Julia Chapie a/k/a Maria Chapie a/k/a Maria Julia Chaple and Oscar Martinez, are Defendants, the Levy County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on the BOCC Meeting Room of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court St., Bronson, Florida 32621, Levy County, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 3rd day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

A PART OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 25-14-17, THENCE RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 631.25 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, 1474.61 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 22 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST. 1963.21 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 25 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST, 1580.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 16 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST, 1847.11 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 38 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST, 806.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREE 12 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, 405.30 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, 948.97 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 121 (100' RIW) SAID POINT BEING ON THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 5,679.65 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 45 SECONDS, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 135.08 FEET; AND A CHORD WITH A BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 22 DEGREE 11 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST, 135.07 FEET TO THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE NORTH 21 DEG 31 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST. ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE 301.59 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, 1109.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEING ALL OF LOT 29, SHAMROCK ACRES, UNIT II, AS FILED PURSUANT IN LEVY COUNTY, ORDINANCE # 79-6 AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF AND CONSTITUTES A TYPE 11 SUBDIVISION AS DEFINED THEREIN. SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, HEREBY RESERVED AND GRANTED BY GRANTOR, ACROSS ALL LANDS (EXCLUSIVE OF EXISTING ROAD RIGHTS-OF WAY) LOCATED WITHIN 25 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL FOR JOINT USE BY GRANTEE AND THE OWNER OF OTHER LANDS ADJACENT IN SAID EASEMENT AREA

A/K/A 7850 SE STATE ROAD 121, MORRISTON, FL 32668-5058

Any person claiming an

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

Dated in Levy County, Florida this 7th day of November, 2013.

Danny J. Shipp
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Levy County, Florida

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. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352)337-6237 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8770. Pub.: Nov. 21, 28, 2013.

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

CASE NO. 38-2013-CA-000009

CAPITAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff,

v. SCOTT HALL a/k/a F. SCOTT HALL a/k/a FRANCIS SCOTT HALL a/k/a SCOTT F. HALL, LEWIS OIL COMPANY, INC., LINDA FUGATE, in her Official Capacity as Tax Collector for Levy County, Florida, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE (unknown tenants/occupants), Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Summary Judgment of foreclosure dated October 24, 2013 and entered in Case No. 38-2013-CA-000009 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and SCOTT HALL a/k/a F. SCOTT HALL a/k/a FRANCIS SCOTT HALL a/k/a SCOTT F. HALL, LEWIS OIL COMPANY, INC., LINDA FUGATE, in her Official Capacity as Tax Collector for Levy County, Florida, are the Defendants, the Levy County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Board of County Commission meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 27th day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

Tracts 123, 124, 125 and 157, UNIVERSITY ESTATES, an unrecorded subdivision, said tracts more particularly described as follows:

Tract 123: The West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4.

Tract 124: The East 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4.

Tract 125: The West 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4.

Tract 157: The West 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4.

All in Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 17 East, Levy County, Florida.

Together with a 1999 double wide mobile home bearing ID#s FLFLW70A26380GH21 and FLFLW70B26380GH21 and Title #s 75888063 and 75888120, located thereon.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on November 13, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)
DANNY J. SHIPP
LEVY COUNTY CLERK OF COURT

By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 2013.

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000449

SUNTRUST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES TOMLINSON, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed October 31, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 38-2012-CA-000449 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Bronson, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the main lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL. 32621 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 23rd day of December, 2013 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 7 AND THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE N 89°53'10" W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID ROAD C-336, AN 80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE N 49°09'44" W, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY, 156.38 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S 07°05'31" W, 852.94 FEET; THENCE S 30°14'23" W, 747.18 FEET; THENCE N 85°13'36" W, 335.46 FEET, TO A POINT ON THAT EASEMENT KNOWN AS BIRD'S NEST LANE AS DESCRIBED IN THE DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR OTTER CREEK RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD OF BOOK 972 AT PAGE, 398, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE N 81°06'36" W, 30.51 FEET, TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EASEMENT; THENCE, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE UNTIL OTHERWISE NOTED, RUN N 01°35'33" W, 542.96 FEET; THENCE N 11°15'23" E, 423.24 FEET; THENCE N 21°19'13" E, 318.36 FEET; THENCE N 43°57'00" E, 145.48 FEET; THENCE N 67°00'03" E, 196.08 FEET; THENCE N 56°08'33" E, 276.95 FEET, TO SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF L.C.R. C-336; THENCE, DEPARTING SAID CENTERLINE, RUNS 49°09'44" E, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 200.00 FEET, TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH THAT 60 FOOT INGRESS, EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EASEMENT KNOWN AS BIRD'S NEST LANE AS DESCRIBED IN THE DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS AND PROTECTIVE COVE-

NANTS FOR OTTER CREEK RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 972 AT PAGE, 398, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT IN SECTIONS 7, 17 AND 18, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADJOINING THE SOUTH-WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LEVY COUNTY ROAD C-336, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE SW CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE N 00°08'53" E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST 1/2 OF SE 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 2645.98 FEET, TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LEVY COUNTY ROAD C-336, AN 80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY UNTIL OTHERWISE NOTED, RUN S 89°04'43" E, 944.46 FEET, TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTH, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2824.79 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 08°04'53", A DISTANCE OF 398.42 FEET, TO THE CENTERLINE OF THAT 60 FOOT EASEMENT KNOWN AS LIVE OAK LANE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THIS UTILITY EASEMENT; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 23°41'26", A DISTANCE OF 1167.99 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE S 57°18'23" E, 1867.83 FEET, TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 5689.58 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 08°08'39", A DISTANCE OF 808.74 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE S 49°09'44" E, 2820.00 FEET, TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2824.79 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 19°22'05", A DISTANCE OF 954.88 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE S 29°47'39" E, 907.09 FEET, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST; THENCE, DEPARTING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LEVY COUNTY ROAD C-336, RUN S 89°52'47" W, 11.51 FEET; THENCE N 29°47'39" W, PARALLEL WITH AND 10 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 601.11 FEET; THENCE N 31°42'05" W 560.00 FEET; THENCE N 38°21'15" W, 351.18 FEET; THENCE N 49°09'44" W 337.63 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE N 49°09'44" W, PARALLEL WITH AND 35 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 2820.00 FEET; THENCE N 50°59'08" W, 359.82 FEET; THENCE N 56°21'02" W, 444.41 FEET; THENCE N 57°18'23" W, PARALLEL WITH AND 45 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 1772.47 FEET; THENCE N 59°44'41" W, 415.00 FEET; THENCE N 66°52'22" W, 458.72 FEET;

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THENCE N 75°16'16" W, 187.10 FEET; THENCE N 79°06'27" W, 187.10 FEET, TO SAID CENTERLINE OF THAT 60 FEET EASEMENT KNOWN AS LIVE OAK LANE; THENCE N 11°40'32" E, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 30.03 FEET, TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated this 4th day of November, 2013.

(COURT SEAL) CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

As Clerk of the 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. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; 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).

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-000611

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. CHESTER HAROLD MARTIN, JR.; 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 October 18, 2013, and entered in Case No. 38-2012-CA-000611, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and CHESTER HAROLD MARTIN, JR.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN THE MAIN LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, at 355 SOUTH COURT STREET, BRONSON in LEVY County, FLORIDA 32621, at 11:00 A.M., on the 6 day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 6, BLOCK 11, OCALA HIGHLANDS WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT

THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 16, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT 2007 NOBILITY DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN # N813253A AND N813253B.

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 21 day of October, 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).

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 38-2012-CA-001008

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs. MARTIN J. HARN; REBECCA A. HARN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARTIN J. HARN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REBECCA A. HARN; 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 October 31, 2013, and entered in Case No. 38-2012-CA-001008, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and MARTIN J. HARN; REBECCA A. HARN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARTIN J. HARN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REBECCA A. HARN; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN THE MAIN LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY

COURTHOUSE, at 355 SOUTH COURT STREET, BRONSON in LEVY County, FLORIDA 32621, at 11:00 A.M., on the 23 day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE W 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4, OF THE NE 1/4, OF THE SE 1/4, OF THE NW 1/4, OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA LESS AND EXCEPT ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

TOGETHER WITH THAT MOBILE HOME PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.

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 4 day of November, 2013.

(COURT SEAL) DANNY J. SHIPP As 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).

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2013-CA-755 FIRST AVENUE NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. PAUL R. LEVERITT, and his wife, CAROLA LEVERITT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 15th day of November, 2013, in the above styled cause, the Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Board of County Commissioner's Room, at the courthouse located at 355 South Court Street, in Levy County, in Bronson, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, by electronic sale beginning at 11:00 a.m. on the 27 day of January, 2014, on the following described property:

Lot 7, Block M of Fox

Grove Farms Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 8, pages 70, thru 73, 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 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.

DATED this 15th day of November, 2013.

(COURT SEAL) DANNY J. SHIPP Clerk of the Courts

By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk

Pub.: November 28, December 5, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
Case No. 12-CA-000604

Division

RANDOM PROPERTIES ACQUISITIONS CORP.III Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN E. MCCALL 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 November 5, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Levy County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Levy County, Florida described as:

TRACT 50 OF ROLLING ACRES, AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LESS AND EXCEPT THE EAST 25 FEET THEREOF.

and commonly known as:

5590 NE 103RD TERR, BRONSON, FL 32621; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein,

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held in the front lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL, on January 13, 2014 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 8 day of

November, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court Danny J. Shipp

By: Deanna Dobbins /s/ Deputy Clerk

Pub.: Nov. 21, 28, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION

Case No.: 38-2013-CA-000235

Division

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs. ROBERT MARSHAL HOWARD, III, HEATHER LYNN HOWARD 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 November 5, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Levy County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Levy County, Florida described as:

THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS THE SOUTH 25 FEET CONVEYED TO LEVY COUNTY FOR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

and commonly known as: 14291 NE 40TH STREET, WILLISTON, FL 32696; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein,

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held in the front lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL, on January 27, 2014 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 8 day of November, 2013.

(COURT SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court

Danny J. Shipp

By: Deanna Dobbins /s/ Deputy Clerk

Pub.: Nov. 21, 28, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION

Case No. 38-2012-CA000497

Division

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-12

Plaintiff,

vs. BERNICE J. ENFINGER, et al.

Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure, dated November 6, 2013, entered in Civil Case Number 38-2012-CA-000682, in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, wherein BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC is the Plaintiff, and BERNICE J. ENFINGER, et al., are the Defendants, Levy County

Plaintiff,

vs. TROY A. MONTGOMERY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TROY A. MONTGOMERY, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC, ECHELON SERVICES, CO., ASSET ACCEPTANCE LLC, SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION, 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 August 6, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Levy County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Levy County, Florida described as:

LOT 1, BLOCK 1, WOODPECKER RIDGE UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 54, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as:

14131 SE 86TH TERRACE, INGLIS, FL 34449; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein,

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held in the front lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL, on December 9, 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 7 day of November, 2013.

(COURT SEAL) Clerk of the Circuit Court

Danny J. Shipp

By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk

Pub.: Nov. 21, 28, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-000682

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff

vs. BERNICE J. ENFINGER, et al.

Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure, dated November 6, 2013, entered in Civil Case Number 38-2012-CA-000682, in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, wherein BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC is the Plaintiff, and BERNICE J. ENFINGER, et al., are the Defendants, Levy County

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Rev. Mike Brown officiating. A visitation was held at the funeral home Monday evening, November 25, 2013 between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to the American Cancer Association or to the charity of your choice.

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

ROBERT JORDAN

Robert "Wes" Jordan of Chiefland and a farmer passed away at the age of 48 on November 23, 2013. Mr. Jordan was a lifelong resident of Levy County. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and was a member of the Gulf Hammock Hunting Club.

He is survived by his wife, Tabitha Jordan; his children Ashton Jordan and Coleman Jordan; his mother, Evelyn Jordan; brothers John Jordan Jr., and Wade Jordan; and a grandson, Nathaniel Weeks and will be missed by all.

Visitation was Monday, November 25, 2013 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Hiers-Baxley Chapel and a graveside service was on Tuesday at Kirkland Cemetery at 10 a.m. with Brother Jamie Brock officiating.

Online condolences can be made at our website www.hiers-baxley.com

Arrangements were placed under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Chiefland, Florida; (352) 493-0050

LILA MAE CURRY KNIGHT

Lila Mae Curry Knight of Otter Creek passed away at the age of 57 on November 23, 2013 at Regional General Hospital in Williston. She was born in Plant City to the late Bill and Betty (White) Thompson. Lila Mae was a special needs caregiver and enjoyed country music, cooking and shopping. She most enjoyed her family and grandchildren. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Otter Creek.

Lila Mae was preceded in death by her first husband, Don Curry, Sr, and brother James 'Peanut' Thompson.

She is survived by her husband Anthony Knight of Otter Creek; sons Don 'DJ' and Amanda Curry, Jr of Otter Creek, Jessie and Trevor Knight, both of Bronson; sisters, Margaret Ann Rose of Bronson, Betty Frances Atkinson of Indiana and Linda Bernice Barnes of Ocala; brother Billy Earl Thompson of Dunnellon and four grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday November 27 at 11:00 a.m. at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services with Bro. Billy Keith officiating. Burial will follow at Galilee Cemetery in Chiefland. Visitation was Tuesday, November 26 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Chiefland, FL 32626, 352-493-0050 is honored to serve the Curry and Knight families. Condolences may be offered by visiting our website at www.hiers-baxley.com

JOHN F. MCCOLLOUGH

June 1943 – November 25, 2013

John F. McCollough of Chiefland passed away at the age of 70 on Monday, November 25, 2013 at Haven Hospice of the Tri Counties in Chiefland. He was born June of 1943 in Floral, Alabama to the late John A. and Flossie (Nall) McCollough. He worked at the US Postal Service as a mail handler. Mr. McCollough proudly served his country



in the US Air Force.

Nr. McCollough is survived by his wife, Ellen (Laramy) McCollough of Chiefland; daughter, Terri Lynn (Joe) Muharsky of Duvall, Washington; son, John A. McCollough of Manchester, New Hampshire; sisters, Mary Inez (Ewell) Mauldin of Panama City and Loretta McCollough of Milton, Fla.; and grandsons, Elias and Allen Muharsky, both of Duvall, Washington.

A memorial service will be planned at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Mr. McCollough's memory to Haven Hospice of the Tri Counties, 311 NE 9th Street, Chiefland, FL 32626

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

LEGAL NOTICES

Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Levy County, Florida, described as:

WEST 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in the lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 at 11:00 AM, on the 13th day of January, 2014.

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: November 8, 2013. (COURT SEAL)

Levy County Clerk of Court CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Deanna Dobbins /s/ If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call (800) 955-8770. Pub.: Nov. 21, 28, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-000817

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff

vs. GARY GOEHL, A/K/A GARY J. GOEHL, et al. Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 6, 2013, entered in Civil Case Number 38-2012-CA-000817, in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff, and GARY GOEHL, A/K/A GARY J. GOEHL, et al., are the Defendants, Levy County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Levy County, Florida, described as:

LOTS 3 & 4, BLOCK 31 THE REPLAY OF WILLISTON HIGHLANDS UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGES 5 THROUGH 5E, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in the lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 at 11:00 AM, on the 3rd day of February, 2014.

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: November 7, 2013. (COURT SEAL)

Levy County Clerk of Court CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation

in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771., if you are voice impaired, call (800) 955-8770. Pub.: Nov. 21, 28, 2013.

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

CASE NO.: 38-CA2012-000918

U.S. BANK, N.A. as Trustee for MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1998-1, acting by and through GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, as Servicing Agent, 345 St. Peter Street, 1100 Landmark Towers, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, Plaintiff,

v.

INGE S. GRONDIN, IF LIVING, BUT IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF INGE S. GRONDIN, DECEASED; GERRY A. GRONDIN, IF LIVING, BUT IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF GERRY A. GRONDIN, DECEASED; NELL MCGOWAN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DENISE RAFFERTY A/K/A DENISE FLEURY, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANNY RAFFERTY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SYNOVE INGE GRONDIN; 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:

LOTS 16 AND 17; BLOCK 10, CIRCLE "K" RANCH S/D UNIT NO. 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 11, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1998 48 x 28 WAVERLY CREST MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER FLFLV70A25610WC21 & FLFLV70B25610WC21.

Commonly known as: 7751 NW 150TH LANE, CHIEFLAND, FLORIDA 32693.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on March 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time), 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.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@court8.org. Dated: November 7,

2013. Clerk of the Circuit Court By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk Pub.: Nov. 21, 28, 2013.

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

File No. 2013-CP-000127

IN RE: ESTATE OF ERNEST THADDEUS HARVEY JR. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ERNEST THADDEUS HARVEY, JR, deceased, File Number 2013 CP 000127, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below

All Creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims on whom copy of this Notice is several must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE 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, including unmatured, contingent claims, must file their with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is November 21, 2013.

Personal Representative: /s/ Ernest Harvey Attorney for personal Representative: /s/ O.B. Samuel Jr. 151 SE 8th Street Ocala, Florida 34471 352-351-8845 Telephone 352-732- 5965 Fax Florida Bar No. 856990 E-Mail: OBS34@aol.com Pub.: Nov. 21, 28, 2013.

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE 2013-04 BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposed ordinance approving the adoption of a small scale future land use map amendment to the Levy County Comprehensive plan from Low Density Residential (LDR) to Commercial (C), located within the Williston Municipal Service District, will be considered for enactment by the Levy County Board of County Commissioners, at a public hearing on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at 9:00 a.m., or soon thereafter, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, Levy County Courthouse, Bronson, Florida. Copies of said Ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the Board of County Commissioners located at 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, Florida, during regular business hours or contact by phone at (352) 486-5217. On the date, time and place first above-mentioned, all interested

persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2013-04

AN ORDINANCE OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 163, FLORIDA STATUTES, ADOPTING A SMALL SCALE FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT TO THE LEVY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FROM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (LDR) TO COMMERCIAL (C), FOR PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE WILLISTON MUNICIPAL SERVICE DISTRICT, CONTAINING 9.9 ACRES MORE OR LESS; PETITION SSA 13-01, APPLICANT BLUE GROTTO PROPERTY, LLC; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decisions made at this public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the County Commissioner's Office at 352-486-5218.

Ryan Bell, Chairman Levy Co. Board of County Commissioners

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Crossword Puzzle

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| 1. Baker's dozen? | examination (2 wds) | 48. Wilkes-____, Pa. |
| 5. Bed board | 29. Not yet dry | 49. Elephant's weight, maybe |
| 9. Corolla part | 32. Doing nothing | 50. Stanley Kowalksi's wife |
| 14. Withdraw gradually | 33. Fail to see | 53. Rat |
| 15. Container weight | 34. Kidney waste product | 57. Respect of one nation for another's laws (3 wds) |
| 16. Deposed leader, perhaps | 36. Approaches | 60. Gorillalike |
| 17. Betrothal gifts (2 wds) | 38. Brown-capped mushroom | 61. Old Glory |
| 20. Do museum work | 39. Blends | 62. Clothing |
| 21. Short, sharp drum sound (hyphenated) | 40. Art able to | 63. Airheaded |
| 22. Jail, slangily | 41. Experienced | 64. Sord |
| 23. Balances | 43. Sean Connery, for one | 65. Eye affliction |
| 25. Without previous | 44. Antiquity, in antiquity | |
| | 45. Expressions of loathing | |

Down

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| 1. The America's Cup trophy, e.g. | "patient" | 47. Barfly's binge |
| 2. Characteristic carrier | 23. Core | 48. Seventh heaven |
| 3. Comedian's stock | 24. Evening bell | 50. Bunch |
| 4. "Invasion of the Body ____," film | 25. Because | 51. Pith helmet |
| 5. Chest protector | 26. Archetype | 52. Give off, as light |
| 6. Flimsy, as an excuse | 27. Pituitary, e.g. | 53. Become unhinged |
| 7. "____ we having fun yet?" | 28. Neigh softly | 54. Boor |
| 8. Big ____ Conference | 29. Expression that radio message will be acted upon | 55. May racing event, for short |
| 9. Yearly (2 wds) | 30. ____ a high note (2 wds) | 56. "____ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto) |
| 10. Leaves | 31. Exams | 58. "How ____ Has the Banshee Cried" (Thomas Moore poem) |
| 11. Hair colorer | 35. Plastics containing organic material | 59. Bug out |
| 12. Aquatic plant | 37. Furtive | |
| 13. "____ we forget" | 42. Power | |
| 18. Attack | 46. Inside shot? (hyphenated) | |
| 19. Certain surgeon's | | |

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

WES Honors Vets with a Ceremony, Meal, Musical Tribute

Ages of veterans ranged from 20s to 90s



Bagpiper Kathy Garlock performs prior to the 4th grade performance of "This is America" after the Veterans Day ceremony in front of Williston Elementary School. To her left is music teacher Sally Throckmorton and her husband, David, who accompanied the students on several of their songs.

by Lisa Statham Posteraro

Brisk winds and a bright sun accompanied the cool fall morning on November 8th as the students of Williston Elementary School gathered by the flag pole to pay tribute to the assembly of veterans, invited by principal Marla Hiers to attend the annual Veterans Day ceremony, their ages ranging from the 20s to the 90s. World War II veteran, 94 year-old Reed Mattair, in attendance with first cousin Marlene Richter, took the honors as oldest soldier.



Five members of the Williston High School Jr. ROTC present the colors at the WES Veterans Day ceremony, held in front of the school at the flag poles.

"It is in honor of the veterans, and he [Mattair] needs to be there," said Kylie Folsom, Richter's granddaughter and also Mattair's cousin. So Kylie made sure her granny brought Mattair to the event.

After WES Safety Patrollers Colin Kleintank, Michael Hopson, Anthony Griffith and Maclayne McGowan raised the school's flags, five members of the Williston High School Jr. ROTC under the direction of Sgt. Francisco Velez (ret.) marched in with the colors for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. WES music teacher Sally Throckmorton led the attendees in singing the national anthem.

As has become her tradition, Hiers spoke about the significance of Veterans Day, its history and what it represents for Americans. Each veteran was invited to introduce himself and tell his branch of service and, if applicable, in what conflict he participated. About 20 veterans, not counting family members and friends, were present to be honored.

The student body performed several patriotic songs before the ceremony ended, and the guests retired to the school's multipurpose room where they enjoyed a breakfast hosted by Hiers and Peggy Brooks. WES Staff had donated food items for the special occasion.

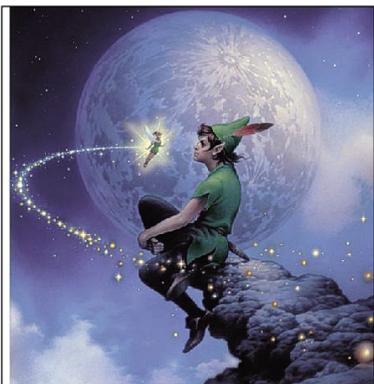
Once the group had their breakfast and was seated, Throckmorton led the 4th graders in

Opening next weekend Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie at the Chief Theatre!

This beloved story, originally performed by adults for an all-ages audience, is an 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. This play is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French.

Show dates are December 6-8 and 13-15, 2013. All performances begin at 8:00 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and Sunday Matinees will begin at 2:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for senior-youth (through 12th grade)-military. On December 6 all audience members bringing in a new unwrapped toy will receive \$1 off their ticket price, with all items collected to go Toys for Tots, which benefits area children at Christmas. Tickets may be purchased in advance from Suwannee Valley Internet in Chiefland and at Point of View in Fanning Springs. Seating may also be reserved through Becky Gill, who can be reached at 352-443-9096.

Shows are performed at the Chief Theatre 25 East Park Avenue. For more information you can leave a message by calling 352-493-ARTS or email us at SuwanneeValleyPlayers@gmail.com. You can also get information from our website SVPlayers.org or follow us on Facebook.



presenting "This is America," a musical patriotic tribute to honor all branches of the military. Speakers from each of the six 4th grade classes had memorized their parts and came forward to introduce the song their respective class was singing.

An added highlight this year were a couple bagpipe pieces performed by Kathy Garlock, in full Scottish evening performance and at Friday's ceremony and performance.

Current 4th grade teachers include Michelle Clark, Hillary Cribbs, Jodi Gamble, Tina Roberts, Britney Swink and Julie Whiteacre.

"One of my students, Michael Kleintank, who was responsible for carrying the American flag, took his job very seriously," said Roberts. After the Thursday evening

performance, she commented that the program impressed a couple of parents of students in her room who expressed their wish that "more students should have this opportunity to honor our veterans."

After the breakfast and performance were over, Kylie wanted to "share" Mattair with her 3rd grade classmates, so she escorted him back to her class. "My students said such nice things to Mr. Mattair," said Mary Guinsler, Kylie's teacher. "All my students had written letters to share with the veterans in attendance. Kylie, of course, wrote hers especially for Mr. Mattair and delivered it to him. She expressed how proud she is of him."

Guinsler made a point of saying that Mattair explained to her students how important it was that we "don't forget those who died over there." According to Richter, Mattair and his two brothers as well as a brother-in-law all served during World War II in several branches of the military.

"Everything was just so nice," said Richter about the ceremony, breakfast and patriotic program. "He was so glad he went."



Evan Morgan, a 4th grader at Williston Elementary School, takes the time to come over and shake the hand of nonagenarian Reed Mattair, the oldest veteran in attendance at the Veterans Day ceremony. Later he would join his classmates to perform "This is America" for the veterans in the school's multipurpose room.



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Fusilli Salad

- 1 pound Fusilli or other corkscrew pasta (such as rotini – multi-color looks great!)
- 4 cups broccoli florets (fresh is best – frozen is fine)
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 tablespoons chopped garlic (about 8 cloves or 3 tablespoons of jarred minced garlic)
- 3 large skinless boneless chicken breast halves, cut into 1/2 strips (if in a hurry, use 1 1/2 to 2 cups rotisserie chicken)
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1 cup half & half
- 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add the fusilli pasta to the water. Cook as directed, but in the last four minutes add broccoli florets to cook with the pasta. Drain and set aside. Next, heat the oil in a large heavy skillet over high heat. Add the garlic and chicken and sauté until chicken is just cooked through, about 4-5 minutes (if using rotisserie chicken, sauté for approx. 3 minutes). Remove the chicken. In the same pan, add broth, wine and the half & half and bring to a boil. Continue

to boil until sauce thickens slightly and appears creamy. Add pasta, broccoli, chicken and cheese to sauce and toss until mixture is heated through and coated evenly with sauce. Serve with favorite vegetable as a side.

Chocolate Chip Cheesecake Cookies

- 1 (8oz) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 egg
- 1 (17.5oz) pouch sugar cookie mix
- 2/3 cup milk chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350°. Line cookie sheet with parchment paper. With electric mixer in medium bowl, beat the cream cheese until soft and fluffy, being sure to scrape the sides of the bowl. Add egg and beat until thoroughly mixed. Mix in the dry cookie mix until mixture is combined. Remove bowl from mixer and stir in the chocolate chips.

Drop cookie dough on prepared cookie sheet with small spoon or spoon about 2 inches apart. Pat the top of each cookie with a floured spoon to flatten. Bake in prepared oven for 12-14 minutes or until edges of cookie are brown. Cool before serving.

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