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Tax Collector's Office in Williston to Get a New Home

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

The tax collector's office in Williston has operated successfully for about a decade in an aging mobile home with sagging floors and no air conditioning or heat, but the old office will soon be replaced by a much better facility with ample parking.

Tax Collector Linda Fugate is in the process of purchasing a building for \$130,000 that shares parking with Dr. Craig Henderson's chiropractic office and lies between Nature Coast Regional Hospital and the Williston football stadium at 506 SW 1st Ave.

Fugate said she plans to use money set aside in her budget to make the purchase hopefully by Dec. 20, which means there will be no mortgage, and she will make mostly cosmetic

changes to the interior using a combination of county construction crews and private contractors.

She would also like to provide space for the Property Appraiser's Office. She wants to allow people to pay their property taxes at the new site. She also wants to provide space for the Supervisor of Elections. But she needs to set up her office space first in the 2,000-square foot building, with about 1,700-square feet of interior living space.

"We think it's going to be ideal for our purposes," Fugate said.

The tax collector's office in Williston currently opens one day a week on Wednesdays. The traffic is sometimes heavy. People have to park in a long line on the street.

When the new facility opens in about two months, customers will be able to access the

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Chiefland Commissioners Vote to Support the Right to Bear Arms

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

Gun owners may find comfort in a resolution passed by the Chiefland City Commission Monday.

Commissioners unanimously adopted a resolution showing support for the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution, which guarantees the right to bear arms.

"This is basically a feel good thing, but I'm for it," said Mayor Teal Pomeroy.

The Marion County Commission adopted a similar resolution.

Chiefland commissioners removed one paragraph at the request of Commissioner Rollin Hudson because it contained negative comments about the President, Vice President and certain members of Congress for promoting the passage of laws that would infringe on the right of Americans to bear arms.

"You don't have to say anything negative about anyone; just support the second amendment," Hudson said.

The deleted paragraph stated, "The President and Vice President of the United States and certain members of Congress, have recently promoted the passage of laws, regulations or actions which would have the effect of

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Williston Council Slates Election for March 4

Williston city council members have approved Tuesday, March 4 as the date of the next municipal election.

Voters will select a mayor. The post is currently held by Gerald Hethcoat. They will select a councilman for Group D, currently held by Charles Goodman, Group E held by Jason Cason and Group A held by Matt Brooks.

Brooks was recently appointed to fill the unexpired term of Jack

Screws who resigned for health reasons.

City council members also approved the canvassing Board, which will canvass the voting returns after the election. The board will consist of Police Chief Dennis Strow, City Manager Scott Lippman and County Commissioner Danny Stevens.

Qualifying begins at noon on Jan. 13 and ends at noon on Jan. 17.

Giving to Toys for Tots Disappointing Thus Far

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

Boys and girls who will benefit from the Toys for Tots program may not get as many Christmas gifts this year due to a low rate of giving.

"It's not going as well as we hoped with the toy collections. We should be able to meet the need, but there will be fewer toys per child," said Bryan Chrisp, Marine Corp League coordinator in Levy and Gilchrist counties.

Chrisp said the League has registered about 600 children for the program thus far.

He said collection of money at the various toy drop off sites will help the League buy additional toys, but it won't be enough to make up for the lack of toys being donated by the public.

The low level of toy giving is pretty widespread in Gilchrist County and Levy County other than a few places in Chiefland, the Dollar General in Trenton and the veteran establishments.

Chrisp said the poor national economy may be contributing to the lack of giving.

"It's a hard time for everyone and someone mentioned the short time span between Thanksgiving and Christmas may be a factor," he added.

The gifts will be given away between 3-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17 in a grassy field off US.129 in Trenton next to City Park.

Gifts will be given away in Levy County from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20 in the parking lot of the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Chiefland.

Two large bins labeled Toys for Tots at both entrances in Wal-Mart have not been filling up with toys, according to Chrisp.

With the toy give-away coming soon, Chrisp is hoping for a splurge in toy giving in Gilchrist County and Levy County. Should the giving continue to be light, children of less fortunate families will feel the impact.

"We'll be stretched thin," Chrisp said.

Chiefland Collection Box Sites

R&L Mobile RV Supply



Frank Mathis of the Marine Corps League spent all day Saturday at one entrance to the Chiefland Wal-Mart Supercenter accepting donations of toys and money. Please consider a child without in your giving plans this season. For more on drop off locations and distribution dates see Around the Nature Coast on page 3B.

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Former Correctional Officer Gets 13 Years in State Prison

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

Former correctional officer Keith Bush was sentenced to 13 years in prison last week for driving drunk and killing a man on U.S. 19 north of Chiefland in January of 2011.

He was given credit for 51 days served and must serve a mandatory 4 years in state prison before being considered for release. Bush, dressed in a blue striped jail garment, was led away in handcuffs by deputies to begin his sentence.

Keith Bush apologized for the traffic crash

in a statement to Circuit Judge Stan Griffis but never mentioned that his drinking caused the crash and the death of Tom Bailey, a fact not lost on Assistant State Attorney Darla Whistler.

"The defendant has not shown or accepted responsibility for the crime," Whistler said.

Defense Attorney Rod Smith said his client wasn't suggesting someone else was at fault in the crash.

"He accepts that he is at fault," Smith said.

Griffis told the assembled crowd of Bush and Bailey family members seated on opposite sides of the courtroom that no matter what sentence he issued no one would be happy. He said both

families were affected and he warned that any outburst would result in the person being escorted from the courtroom.

The courtroom remained silent throughout the sentencing, but a family member from each of the Bush and Bailey families briefly argued as they left the courtroom together. There was no physical altercation.

The crash occurred at about 5 a.m. on Jan. 31, 2011 in the southbound lane of U.S. 19 when Bush, driving north in the southbound lane of the highway in a double cab pickup truck, slammed head-on into Bailey's car killing him.

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Final Livestock Weigh-Ins Set the Stage for Suwannee River Fair in March

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

The Suwannee River Fair and Livestock Show and Sale ended its registration of farm livestock Friday and Saturday with a weigh-in of 290 hogs and 115 heifers.

Truck and cattle trailers were lined up for several hundred yards from the fair barn to the road as fathers and mothers and their kids waited patiently for a turn to weigh-in their

cattle.

Earlier in the fall, 41 fat steers were weighed in September and 115 feeder steers were weighed in October.

The fair is in three segments this year, beginning on Saturday, March 1 with the dog show entry and dog obedience show, as well as a barbeque contest.

The first full week of the fair is from March 6-8 when the poultry, heifer and rabbit show take place along with the horse show, dairy cow

show, goat show and heifer show. What a lineup.

The second full week of the show is from March 14-19 when the swine show, livestock judging, home-grown steer show, market steer and feeder steer shows and the sale of the steers and hogs will take place.

The rules, regulations, contests and the schedule of events and shows can be found on the fair's Internet website at www.mysrf.org or on Facebook.com/mysrf.

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Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

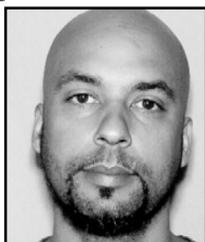
Levy County's Most Wanted

Jail Media Report for 12/02/2013 to 12/09/2013

ADDISON, SUMMER, 21, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: FALSE REPORTS OF COMMISSION OF CRIME.
 ALPIZAR-SECUNDINO, RUPERTO, 26, OF WILLISTON, FL: NO VALID DL.
 BIRGE, ROBERT RAY, 68, OF CHIPLEY, FL: DWLSR; LEAVE SCENE OF CRASH INVOLVE DAMAGE TO PROP.
 ERNST, JAMES, 49, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
 FOLEY, SUSAN JEAN, 49, OF OCALA, FL: DUI AND DAMAGE PROPERTY.
 GARRITY, RYAN PATRICK, 29, OF ARCHER, FL: DISORDERLY INTOX.
 HAWTHORNE, MICHAEL JAMES, 51, OF MORRISTON, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 LAMICA, DANIEL ROBERT, 41, OF BRONSON, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE X 2.
 LEE, ANDREW LAMAR, 44, OF WILLISTON, FL: THEFT OF AT LEAST 300 BUT LESS THAN 10K DOLS FROM 65 YOA OLDER X 3; THEFT X 10; MISREPRESENT SELF COMMIT PERSONAL ID MISD X 13.
 LUKEHART, GREGORY ALAN, 62, OF CEDAR KEY, FL: DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.
 MACK, ALLEN, 41, OF WILLISTON, FL: BATTERY 2ND OR SUBSQ.OFF.



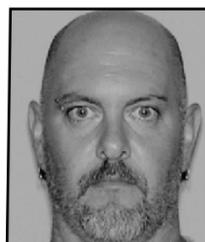
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Trenton
FTA CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
2,000 BOND



Dixon, Mikell
Bronson
FTA OBSCENE COMMUNICATON
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Edwards, Robert W
Chiefland
FTA DWLSR KNOWINGLY
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Ernst, Donald C Jr
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MARTIN, JAMES, 43, OF OLD TOWN, FL: DWLSR.
 MIDDLETON, JEFFERY RASHAD, 30, OF WILLISTON, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 4.
 MONGO, JIMMIE LEROY II, 26, OF BRONSON, FL: POSS MARIJUANA; OBSTRUCT WO VIOLENCE; AGG ASSAULT/DV; POSS OF WEAPON OR AMMO BY CONVICTED FLA FELONY; TAMPERING WITH OR HARASSING A WITNESS, VICTIM.
 OSTEEN, TERRA MARIE, 35, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT X 2.
 REYBOLD, NICOLLE ERICA, 22, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 1ST OFF.
 RUTKOWSKI, BERNARD, 39, OF INGLIS, FL: BATTERY/DV.
 STEPTOE, ANDREW, 19, OF CHIEFLAND, FL:

BURGLARY; ASSAULT ON PERSON 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; CRIMINAL MISCHIEF.
 STEVENSON, JESSICA, 36, OF FANNING SPRINGS, FL: DUI.
 TILLMAN, JEFFREY, 47, OF GAINESVILLE, FL: DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS; MARIJUANA- POSSESS NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS.
 VILLAZANA, RICARDO MENDOZA, 40, OF BELL, FL: NO VALID DL.



Do You Know Who Stole Donation Jar Money from Kangaroo Store in Williston?

On Monday, December 9 Williston Police responded to the Kangaroo Store at 349 East Noble Ave., Williston, Fla. on a reported theft. Investigation revealed that an unknown white female removed a donation jar from the front counter and went into the restroom. Once in the restroom she took the money that was in the jar and departed. The money was being collected for the charity: "Give Kids a World Village." The charity helps grant wishes for terminally ill children.

Williston Police are asking for assistance in identifying the thief who is responsible for this crime. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Williston Police Department at 352/528-4991.

—information submitted by Williston Chief of Police Dennis Strow

To see a video of the thief in action go to our website at: <https://levyjournalonline.com/>



Sexual Predator Alert

On December 9, 2013 Willie James Flanders Jr. registered as a Sexual Predator with the Levy County Sheriff's Office. By Florida law Flanders is required to notify law enforcement whenever he changes addresses.

Willie James Flanders Jr. was convicted in 2000 and 2007 in Levy County, Fla. for Sexual Battery by adult/victim under 12 - FS 794.011(2). Flanders has moved to 21161 NE 35 Street Williston, Fla. and has registered this new address.

For a complete listing of all registered sexual predators and offenders residing in Levy County, or to search by zip code, please visit www.fdle.state.fl.us and go to the sexual offender data base.

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



Sentencings from the Bench

Circuit Judge William Davis presided over sentencing in Levy County Circuit Court on Wednesday, Dec. 4. Among those sentenced were:

Dereke Arnez Baugh, 43, Bronson, to two years in state prison for failing to re-register as a sex offender. He was given 135 days credit for time served.

Baugh had not been seen at the residence where he had been living for more than a month. Sex offenders must report changes of address to the Florida Department Law Enforcement within 48 hours.

Brook Lynn Brittingham, Webster, Fla., to 30 months in state prison for violating her probation. She was originally charged with possession of marijuana and methamphetamine after the illegal drugs were found by the Levy County Drug Task Force on her person and next to her on the ground during a search.

Christopher Evan Fuerst, 24, Trenton, to two years of community control for violation of probation. The original charges were grand theft and dealing in stolen property for stealing more than \$370 in tools from his father's home and selling the tools to a pawn shop in Chiefland.

James Edward Grizzle, 51, Lecanto, to 120 days in the Levy County Jail, with credit for 21 days served on a charge of violation of

probation. He was originally charged in 2012 with driving with a revoked driver's license. He is an habitual traffic offender. His license had been revoked for five years before being stopped in Otter Creek.

Dennis Joseph Sankus, 46, Chiefland, to three years of probation for illegal trapping of wildlife. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission alleged among other things that animals caught in his traps had been allowed to die. Deer bones were found in two traps, court records said.

Adam John Scott, 32, Williston, to five years of drug offender probation. The original charges of kidnapping and false imprisonment stemmed from a June 29, 2013 incident with his live-in girlfriend. Court records said he was in an argument with the woman when he threw her to the floor and choked her. She broke free and tried to leave through the front door but he held the door closed. She tried to leave through a bedroom window but he held the window closed. The victim called her son and asked him to notify the sheriff's office. Special conditions of his probation include getting in-patient treatment for a minimum of six months. He must wait in custody until bed space is available. He was given credit for 158 days served in jail.

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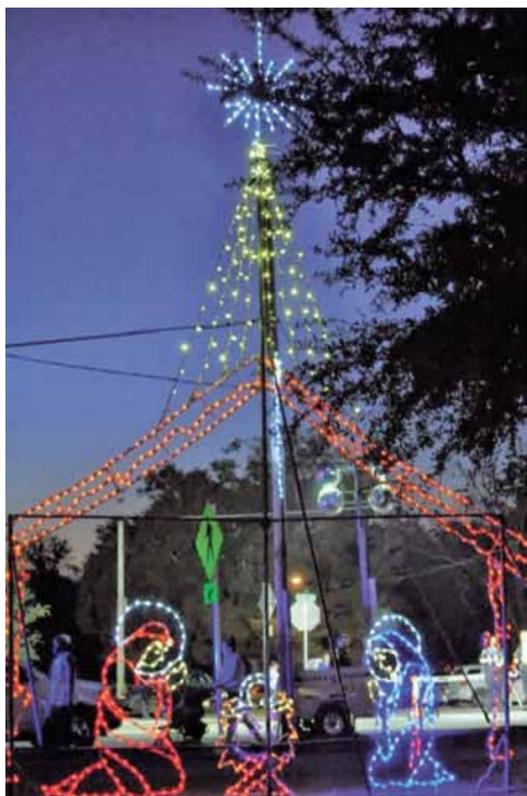


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Chiefland Christmas Parade Award Winners



The Reason for the Season light art at Chiefland Christmas Parade. Photo courtesy of FurrEverFurtography.



Toys for Tots parade float in Chiefland. Photo courtesy of FurrEverFurtography.

This year's Christmas and Winter Festival Parade took place on Saturday, December 7th with some very creative and enthusiastic entries which made the judges' job tough. The Greater Chiefland Area Chamber of Commerce congratulates the following as standing out above the rest as the best. We thank all the parade participants for helping us to celebrate "The Spirit of Christmas Past". The Parade award winners are:

1st Place:	The Forward Church
2nd Place:	River Cross Cowboy Church
3rd Place:	Marine Corps Reserve "Toys For Tots"

Williston Residents Meet Consultant as First Step in Attracting New Hotel

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

An independent consultant appeared at a community meeting last week at Williston City Hall to gauge citizen support for building a future hotel and to determine whether the city and surrounding area could fill the facility with guests. Michael Hool of Strategic Hospitality Resources, LLC, out of Milwaukee, Wis. appeared to be alone at the meeting, but as it turned out, Navroz F. Saju, president of HDG, a hotel development and management group, was standing quietly at the back. Both men said they were impressed by the degree of community support. "I'm really excited about the community. Generally when you bring development in there's support, but here there's lots of support. That's half the battle," Saju said. Hool wasn't able to make any commitments to the community, but he said he would take his findings back to the appropriate people and discuss whether a hotel would work in Williston and what size hotel would work. City Manager Scott Lippman had given Hool a tour of the Williston area including Devil's Den and Blue Grotto, two

cave diving destinations that attract tourists. They visited an RV park, a ranch, the Williston Municipal Airport and a rodeo arena. Community members revealed numerous recreational opportunities in the Williston area including an Asian elephant ranch, PCRA rodeo events on weekends, Goethe State Forest and Black Prong Equestrian facility, and Gator Nationals in Gainesville, a racing event that results in spillover guests looking for lodging in Williston. Hool didn't show much interest in the fact that Williston is less than 20 miles from the University of Florida, a Division 1 university. Sporting events such as football games and basketball games bring tens of thousands of fans to Gainesville. He acknowledged there could be spillover into Williston. But Hool's primary interest was in figuring out whether Williston was the type of city that could "put heads in beds." He said he was looking for "demand generators." In other words he wanted to know what type of events and businesses would generate demand for using a hotel in Williston. The cost of building a hotel is in the range of \$60,000 to \$100,000 per room. Consequently, hotel developers have to be confident they can keep the hotel filled throughout the week. Three major highways pass through Williston. They are

U.S. 27, U.S. 41 and State Road 121, but Hool never mentioned those highways or if he considered them of significance in assessing Williston's chances of having a hotel built. He said he liked the fact that there were plenty of restaurants that hotel customers could use. Residents complained that there is not a good hotel in Williston where family and friends can stay for weddings, reunions and other family gatherings, or which local companies like Monterey Boats or Team Tango, an airplane building company, can use to house visiting officials. Lippman said the visit by Hool was intended as a first step in attracting a "nice facility" to Williston. "Our main goal is to get something," said Mayor Gerald Hethcoat. "We're not going for the Waldorf right now."



Hotel consultant Michael Hool fields questions from an enthusiastic Williston crowd at City Hall.

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office two days a week at first. Fugate will watch traffic trends to determine if she needs to open the office for additional days. One of the unknowns is whether Williston area residents will take advantage of not having to drive to the courthouse in Bronson to do their county business. Fugate originally had set aside \$300,000 to construct a new facility near The Arbours apartments. She was planning to lease the site for 99 years, but the land would not have reverted to county ownership after the lease expired. County Commission Chairman Ryan Bell was uneasy with the arrangement. Fugate discovered the future site of the tax collector's office while carrying items to the Methodist Church one day. She noticed the real estate sign as she drove past the building. The owner wanted \$217,000 for the building. Fugate offered \$130,000. The owner countered with \$170,000. Fugate hired a professional appraiser who estimated the value at \$120,000, but since she liked the location and thought it would be ideal for the tax collector's office, she stayed firm with the \$130,000 offer. It was accepted. Williston High School, the Williston football stadium and the rear of Nature Coast Regional Hospital can be seen from the front door of the office. Fugate isn't exactly crying over the fact that she will be abandoning the aging mobile home that has served as the Williston tax collector's office for a decade. Police Chief Dennis Strow called recently to tell her a piece of metal had come loose and was blowing in the wind. It wasn't a big surprise. "It's just time to grow out of it," she said with a smile.



Tax Collector Linda Fugate is planning to purchase this building as the office for her Williston customers.

Christmas Letter from the Williston Police Department

Merry Christmas everybody, and Peace to all people on earth... Well, at the risk of becoming the Grinch, let me qualify that: The above does not apply to the miscreants who bilked a sweet old lady out of her savings; they will steal other peoples Christmas also. As much as I would like to be gracious, I'm finding forgiveness a little tough to come by when I see senior citizens get hurt! Please forgive me this Grinchlike attitude and bear with me when I remind you of the pitfalls of the season:

1. Scams are abundant! We even get them at the Police Department! They will call you by phone, email, U.S. Mail and even face to face. Please, please test these requests for money, personal information, and charitable requests. Don't do business with someone you don't know! If you don't know, call the police! We can't prosecute most of them as they are typically in another jurisdiction, but we can evaluate them for credibility! Never wire money to anyone you don't know. If it sounds too good to be true, IT IS!
2. Lock your vehicles and homes. You can make your home festive without putting presents under the tree. Hide them in a bedroom or a closet until Christmas. Don't let someone see them through a window.
3. Keep your vacation and party plans off Facebook and Twitter. Not everyone is your friend!
4. Use good sense when shopping! Don't display cash when you can avoid it and be aware of your surroundings. Avoid night deposits and withdrawals. There's a reason why banks close before dark!

So we really DO wish you a Merry Christmas and hope you don't become a victim. Stay Safe and Merry Christmas from the Williston Police Department.



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OPINION

Christmas Books

Thomas Sowell
Creators Syndicate



As Christmas approaches, the shopping mall can become a shopping maul. One of the ways of buying gifts for family and friends, without becoming part of a mob scene in the stores, is to shop on the Internet. However, for many kinds of gifts, you want to be able to see it directly, and perhaps handle it, before you part with your hard-earned cash for it.

One gift for which that is unnecessary is a book. Books are ideal Christmas presents from the standpoint of saving wear and tear on the buyer.

There are the traditional coffee table books, featuring marvelous photographs by Ansel Adams or the moving human scenes in the paintings of Norman Rockwell, both of which are very appropriate books for the holiday season. But there are also more serious, or even grim, books that some people will appreciate as they read them in the new year.

One of these latter kinds of books is the recently published "Why We Won't Talk Honestly About Race" by Harry Stein. It is a bracing dose of truth, on a subject where sugarcoated lies have become the norm.

This book says publicly what many people say only privately, whether about affirmative action, Barack Obama or the ongoing obscenity of gross television shows about paternity tests, to determine the father of children born to women whose lifestyle makes it anybody's guess who has fathered their children.

Hopeful signs from the past and the present are also covered, along with honest and insightful people like Bill Cosby and Shelby Steele. But the abuse to which such people have been subjected is a sobering reminder that it is still a struggle to confront racial issues.

A very different book, but one with the same goal of getting at reality, despite society's prevailing fog of rhetoric, is "Choosing the Right College." For both students and their parents, this book can be enormously valuable. It is by far the best college guide, for both its honesty and its insights.

Unlike other college guides, "Choosing the Right College" is judgmental. For example,

it says that Boston College has a "Terrific political science department" and its graduates in "finance have a fast track to jobs in big Boston firms" but "Education and sociology departments are mediocre hotbeds of radical activism."

That kind of information not only helps when deciding which college to attend, it also helps in choosing which courses to seek out and which to avoid after you have enrolled. Too many colleges have a narrow and intolerant politicized atmosphere, with professors giving low grades to students who do not go along with the leftist vision.

Barnard College is described as having "doctrinaire leftism" that "pervades every nook and cranny of campus." But MIT is credited with a politically "diverse or neutral" environment where the students "are too busy for activism."

Unlike most other colleges, Hillsdale College still has "single-sex dorms, with firm visitation rules" and a "very extensive well-taught core curriculum." It also has "almost unanimous political conservatism" that may not be for everyone. Nor is its isolated location "in a very cold part of the country."

In short, the 900-plus pages of "Choosing the Right College" lay out in plain English the pluses and minuses of colleges and universities across the country, calling a spade a spade. They report, you decide what is right for you.

With so many people already speculating as to who might be the "front runner" for the Republican nomination for president in 2016, Wisconsin governor Scott Walker's new book, "Unintimidated" may be especially worth reading. It shows a man of real depth, and with an impressive track record that ought to overshadow the rhetoric of others, especially among the Washington Republicans.

Unlike the Washington Republicans, Governor Walker has been tested and has come through with flying colors. His ending the labor unions' sacred cow status in Wisconsin, in spite of union thuggery in the capitol and death threats to himself, his wife and his children, tells us what kind of man he is.

Merry Christmas to all.

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Anti-Gun NFL: National Frauds' League

Michelle Malkin
Creators Syndicate



The National Football League's hypocrisy and selective decency standards reek like a post-game locker room. On the one hand, the organization refuses to run a firearms manufacturer's self-defense Super Bowl ad under the guise of neutrality and taste. Yet, the professional football conglomerate routinely revels in raunchiness, gratuitous physical violence and anti-gun screeds.

Welcome to the National Frauds' League.

Guns and Ammo magazine first broke news last week of the sports empire's rejection of a commercial created by gun-maker Daniel Defense. The polished paid spot emphasized home security protection and self-defense without even showing or mentioning any of its actual products. But a quick flash of the company's logo at the end of the ad, which includes a DDM4 rifle, apparently violated the NFL's high-minded advertising regulations.

The fantasy-land football ad policy document will launch even the casual Super Bowl viewer into a fit of gigglesnorts. It outlines copious content restrictions covering alcohol, "nude or semi-nude performers," firearms, gambling, and "movies, video games and other media that contain or promote objectionable material or subject matter (e.g., overtly sexual or excessively violent material)."

The NFL is free to accept or reject any advertiser it wants to, of course. But its "prohibited content" list seems a far more accurate description of your average Super Bowl half-time performance and ad rundown. Between Janet Jackson's wardrobe malfunctions and Beyonce's leather-clad dry-humping, the football execs have embraced lucrative vulgar ads over the years that have featured:

--An upside-down clown who appears to pour Bud Light beer up his rear end.

--A bizarre sex-change operation analogy to tout Holiday Inn's hotel upgrades.

--A barefoot Kenyan runner violently dragged to the ground by white hunters and forced to wear a pair of Just For Feet running shoes.

--A flatulent Budweiser horse whose emissions cause a candle to torch a woman's hair.

--Ad characters getting electrocuted, run over by buses, kicked, punched, tackled, thrown out of high-rise buildings, and attacked by crotch-biting dogs.

Skeezy Super Bowl spots have degraded women with everything from soapy car washes and jiggling bikini tops to squirry burgers and suntan lotion sessions to group stripper pole dances. The NFL regularly airs trailers for violent Hollywood movies and video games. In the aftermath of the Newtown massacre last year, for example, a commercial promoting the shoot-em-up flick "Gangster Squad" aired during a Colts-Texans game, and a spot promoting the M-rated video game "Hitman: Absolution" aired during a post-game show.

The NFL's laughable ad policy also restricts "social cause/advocacy advertising," presumably in the interest of neutrality. But the league itself has discouraged players from using weapons at home for legal self-defense and has opposed legal Wisconsin concealed-carry weapons holders from bringing their weapons into Lambeau Field.

Meanwhile, notorious motormouth Bob Costas was free to hijack Sunday Night Football last year to attack America's "gun culture." The wannabe MSNBC host exploited the murder-suicide of NFL player Jovan Belcher, claiming that

"handguns do not enhance our safety" and ignoring the millions of successful defensive uses of handguns.

But God forbid an advertiser be allowed to show a family safe and secure because they exercise their Second Amendment rights, right? The NFL's got its Swiss cheese-standards, dagnabbit, and the standards must be enforced! Despite Daniel Defense's offer to replace the weaponry image in the company logo with an American flag, the ban by the NFL and its Super Bowl broadcasting partner Fox stands.

"We believe in protecting our families. We believe in our Second Amendment, which is the right to protect ourselves," Marty Daniel of Daniel Defense said this week in appealing the decision. "We believe in the First Amendment, which is really the issue here. We are trying to exercise our First Amendment rights to give our opinion on the Second Amendment."

Thankfully, the NFL's political fumbles and broadcasting double standards have given self-defense advocates the chance to take the ball and run with it. And gun-owning sports fans who are sick of being denigrated by the sanctimonious sports syndicate hold the ultimate weapon: the remote control.

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Letter to the Editor

A Black Man's Point of View



By Lloyd Marcus

As millions of my fellow Americans, I am outraged, devastated and extremely angry by the democrat's unbelievable arrogance and disdain for We The People. Despite our screaming "no" from the rooftops, they forced Obamacare down our throats. Please forgive me for using the following crude saying, but it is very appropriate to describe

what has happened. "Don't urinate on me and tell me it's raining."

Democrats say their mission is to give all Americans health care. The democrats are lying. Signing Obamacare into law against our will and the Constitution is tyranny and step

one of their hideous goal of having as many Americans as possible dependent on government, thus controlling our lives and fulfilling Obama's promise to fundamentally transform America. I keep asking myself, "How did our government move so far from the normal procedures of getting things done? Could a white president have so successfully pulled off shredding the Constitution to further his agenda? I think not."

Ironically, proving America is completely the opposite of the evil racist country they relentlessly accuse her of being, progressives used America's goodness, guilt and sense of fair play against her. In their quest to destroy America as we know it, progressives borrowed a brilliant scheme from Greek mythology. They offered America a modern day Trojan Horse, a beautifully crafted golden shiny new black man as a presidential candidate. Democrat Joe Biden lauded Obama as the first clean and articulate African American candidate. Democrat Harry Reid said Obama only uses a black dialect when he wants.

White America relished the opportunity to vote for a black man naively believing they would never suffer the pain of being called racist again. Black Americans viewed casting their vote for Obama as the ultimate Affirmative Action for America's sins of the past. Then there were the entitlement loser voters who said, "I'm votin' for the black dude who promises to take from those rich SOB's and give to me." Just as the deceived Trojans dragged the beautifully crafted Trojan Horse into Troy as a symbol of their victory, deceived Americans embraced the progressive's young, handsome, articulate and so called moderate black presidential candidate as a symbol of their liberation from accusation of being a racist nation. Also like the Trojan Horse, Obama was filled with the enemy hiding inside.

Sunday, March 21, 2010, a secret door opened in Obama, the shiny golden black man. A raging army of democrats charged out. Without mercy, they began their vicious bloody slaughter of every value, freedom and institution we

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infringing on the right of Americans to keep and bear arms..."

Police Chief Robert Douglas said none of the laws passed by Congress relating to gun control have prevented mentally deranged persons from getting guns.

"They need to deal with those people and not take away guns," Douglas said.

In an unrelated matter, commissioners voted unanimously to adopt a new set of rules allowing public comment at commission meetings, although City Attorney Norm Fugate said the new rules won't change the way the commission does business.

Commissioners already allow members of the public and the Press to ask questions and make comments during board meetings.

"I don't think it really changes anything from your normal procedures," said Fugate, who wrote the new rules.

The new rules were adopted in response to a law passed by the Florida Legislature in the spring mandating that county commissions and city commissioners and councils allow public comment. Apparently some commissioners and councils in other parts of the state refused to allow public comment.

The adopted resolution states that "members of the public shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard on a specific matter or proposition that comes before the

commission, and matters of general relevance to the city."

City commission agendas must include an agenda item for public comment. Individuals shall be allowed four minutes for public comment on a specific matter or a general matter. The presiding officer, the mayor or in his absence the vice mayor, may give additional time if he decides to do so.

At meetings where a large number of individuals who are members of a particular group or faction wish to be heard on a specific matter, the presiding officer (the mayor or in his absence the vice mayor) may limit the number of representatives of the group to no more than five per group or faction.

The latest edition of Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all city boards and commission meetings. The application and interpretation of rules of order shall be determined by the presiding officer, unless overruled by a majority of the board or commission.

In final matters, commissioners changed the date when they will hear presentations about economic development in the city from consulting firms from Dec. 9 to Jan. 13, their next commission meeting.

City Manager Kevin Gay also announced that the city has filled a vacancy in the wastewater department by transferring a maintenance worker to fill the slot. The new wastewater worker will have to train and earn a license.

Commissioners authorized staff to hire an individual to fill



Police Chief Robert Douglas addresses commissioners during his evaluation.

the new vacancy in the maintenance department.

The board also authorized the closing of portions of N.E. 1st St., N.E. 2nd St. and N.E. 7th Ave. near First United Methodist Church from 5-9 p.m. on Dec. 19 for the church's Community Christmas Caroling and Bonfire event.

A Black Man's Point of View *continued from page 4*



Americans hold dear; launching the end of America as we know it. Wielding swords of votes reeking with the putrid odor of back door deals, the democrats landed a severe death blow to America and individual rights by passing Obamacare.

The mainstream liberal media has been relentlessly badgering the Tea Party movement with accusations of racism. Because I am a black tea party patriot, I am bombarded with interviewers asking me the same veiled question. "Why are you siding with these white racists against America's first African American president?" I defend my fellow patriots who are white stating, "These patriots do not give a hoot about Obama's skin color. They simply love their country and oppose his radical agenda. Obama's race is not an issue."

Recently, I have come to believe that perhaps I am wrong about Obama's race not being an issue. In reality, Obama's presidency has everything to do with racism, but not from the Tea Party movement. Progressives and Obama have exploited his race from the rookie senator's virtually unchallenged presidential campaign to his unprecedented bullying of America into Obamacare. Obama's race trumped all normal media scrutiny of him as a presidential candidate and most recently even the Constitution of the United States. Obamacare forces all Americans to purchase health care which is clearly unconstitutional. No white president could get away with boldly and arrogantly thwarting the will of the American people and ignoring laws. President Clinton tried universal health care. Bush tried social security reform. The American people said "No" to both presidents' proposals and it was the end of it.

So how can Obama get away with giving the American people "the finger?" The answer: He is black. The mainstream liberal media continues to portray all who oppose Obama in any way as racist. Despite a list of failed policies, overreaches into the private sector, violations of the Constitution and planned destructive legislation too numerous to mention in this article, many Americans are still fearful of criticizing our first black president. Incredible.

My fellow Americans, you must not continue to allow yourselves to be "played" and intimidated by Obama's race or the historical context of his presidency. If we are to save America, the greatest nation on the planet, Obama's actions must be thwarted.

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COMPUTER TIPS

Windows 8.1 - Pro's & Con's

There are always pro's and con's, such as things you like or don't like, or have new problems with, that come along with the installation of new software. When it comes to installing a new release, unless you are quite tech savvy, we usually suggest that you wait a little while, until all the kinks have been worked out, say in about six months or so, to install the new release.

One of the most recently anticipated updates is the release of Windows 8.1. This update was created to speed up your computer by removing the previously installed bloat ware (unwanted software that bundles itself in with software you have downloaded and installed), the return of the Start menu with your program lists, the option to boot to the desktop instead of the new Metro (which comes up instead of the desktop), among other things.

Since the release of this update this past October there has been a mixture of reviews from all kinds of computer users, giving us a list of pros and cons for the Windows 8.1 Update.

Pro's:

1. The elimination of the previously installed unnecessary or unwanted software that has been known to slow down the computer.
2. The option to boot to the desktop screen instead of the Metro.
3. A wider range of setting controls in the Metro Control Panel.
4. Improvements for multi monitor support with the Metro, and lastly...
5. Split screen capability for multiple

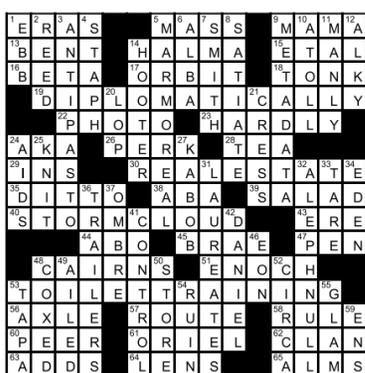
application usage.

Cons:

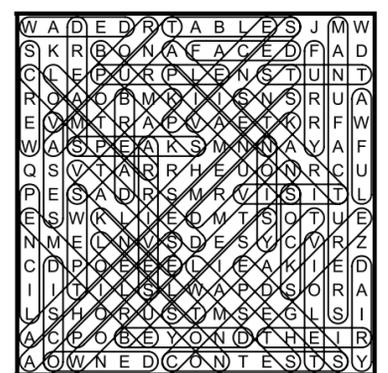
1. The Start Menu is actually just a shortcut to the Metro.
2. If you previously installed an application that gives you a normal start menu such as Classic Shell, update of 8.1 will damage the app, and will require you to uninstall, and then reinstall the Classic Shell app.
3. Installing Windows Update 8.1 may cause driver damage for the drivers that are not 8.1 compatible (Graphics & Wireless Drivers are the most common drivers with this issue).
4. The 8.1 update won't install successfully if some of the drivers are not completely up to date and will ask that you update them all before running the 8.1 update.
5. The "search" option is slower and bit more complex than it was in Windows 8.

Whether you have, or have not installed the new Windows 8.1 Operating System update yet, there are still things that can be done to the computer to take care of these possible issues. If you have already allowed the 8.1 update to install on your computer, but are not happy with the results, you do have a few options. Windows 8.1 offers three ways to perform a roll back. However, for those who are not technically savvy or comfortable fixing issues in your computer, you might need to contact your computer repair shop for assistance. And as always, we will be happy to assist you in any way we can.

Last Week's Crossword



Last Week's Word Search



Word Search



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| Aging | Fever | Intend | Point | Smell | Towel |
| Aloud | Field | Knelt | Poked | Soldiers | Trend |
| Cakes | Fifth | Lever | Rainy | Still | T-shirt |
| Camel | Forth | Middle | Reduce | Store | Twigs |
| Check | Greek | Nature | Relay | Thorn | Typewriter |
| Civil | Guest | Nests | Rural | | Weren't |
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Williston Mayor Honors Students of Month

Williston Mayor Gerald Hethcoat honored four Student of the Month recipients at the Dec. 3 city council meeting.

Alexis Nobles, third grader at Williston Central Christian Academy and daughter of Anthony and Jamie Nobles, was nominated by teacher Tonya Grubbs.

Lexi demonstrates great character academically and socially. Lexi is kind, thoughtful, gentle, joyful and humble. She has a kind and loving heart and is such a good friend to others.

She continually strives for excellence in all she does. Lexi works diligently at all times to complete her assignments. She is such a great example to other classmates and a role model each day with her positive attitude. God has given Lexi the quality of virtue. Virtue is moral excellence. When everyone else is going in one direction, she chooses to do the right thing and not follow the crowd. Her joyful heart spills over to everyone she comes in contact with. She brings her teacher and class joy each day she steps into the door.

During her free time she enjoys time with her family, riding four wheelers and hunting with her Dad. We are so blessed to have Lexi and her sister Lauren this year at W.C.C.A. We know God will continue to grow Lexi each day and develop the talents he has given her.

Lauren Taylor, a third grader at Williston Middle School and daughter of Williston City Clerk Frances Taylor and husband David Taylor, was nominated by the seventh-grade team leader Camile King-Thompson and several of her teachers.

Lauren is very active in the Williston Middle School Student Council and the youth program. She is class president, a manager of the Williston Middle School girls' basketball team and a member of the yearbook staff. She gets along well with others tries to do the best she can at all times.

Sarah Dykstra, a fifth grader at Williston Elementary School and daughter of Duane and Tina Dykstra, is one of those special people who manages to be good at everything while engendering the respect of others. She is a quick and thoughtful math student, a careful and committed science student, and an excellent reading student. She represented our class at the WES speech contest and placed. She is currently organizing students who will be playing music at our fifth-grade performance. Her current school grade averages are straight A's?



Mayor Gerald Hethcoat honors Derek Dykstra, Lauren Moore, Sarah Dykstra and Alexis Nobles as Students of the Month.

Sarah Dykstra is a student with a ready smile and a helping hand for everyone. So there is never a word whispered about her that isn't in admiration. She is a wonderful student, a kind person and a true Citizen of the Month.

Derek Dykstra, who is Sarah's big brother at Williston High School, loves science and is a great science student. He was in biology honors last year and also in marine science I. He excelled in both of those classes and enjoyed it so much that he is taking marine science II, anatomy and physiology and chemistry this year and is also the science lab assistant during advanced placement biology. He plans to take advanced placement biology next year.

Derek is a great example for students to show that you can be involved in sports (he is a linebacker for the Williston High School football team) and still be super in the classroom. He was inducted into the National Honor Society last year and is active in that club this year.

Williston Celebrates Christmas on Parade



The award winning Williston High School Band performed Christmas music as it marched in the parade.



Lexi Little, 6 and Emily McFarland, 5, of Morriston had plenty of fun gathering candy along the Williston parade route



Cub Scout Pack 163 got a thrill by riding along the parade route and waving to the crowd.

LEVY COUNTY SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU				
December 16, 2013	December 17, 2013	December 18, 2013	December 19, 2013	December 20, 2013
Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Spinach & Tomato Salad Chilled Mixed Fruit Homemade Roll	Meatball Sub Oven Baked Fries Garden Green Peas Chilled Pears	Early Release Day Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Savory Green Beans Chilled Pineapple Tidbits	Early Release Day Tomato Soup Toasted Cheese Sandwich Carrot Sticks w/ Ranch Dressing Chilled Peaches	Early Release Day Chicken Tenders Sweet Potato Fries or Sweet Potatoes Winter Blend Vegetables Chilled Mixed Fruit
December 23, 2013	December 24, 2013	December 25, 2013	December 26, 2013	December 27, 2013
Winter Holidays				



A group of children on the Rhino Outdoors float prepare to throw candy to spectators along the parade route.

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Chiefland Commissioners Honor their Students of the Month

Chiefland city commissioners honored their Student of the Month recipients Monday with Commissioner Chris Jones making the presentations.

Brooke Cannon, third grader at Chiefland Elementary School and daughter of Lincoln and Beth Cannon, was nominated by Lena Weatherford. Brooke is a conscientious student. She always works carefully and tries to do her very best. No matter what the assignment, she dives in and is eager to learn all that she can. Brooke is also kind and respectful to adults as well as her peers. She is courteous and often puts the feelings of others ahead of herself. Brooke displays all the qualities that a good citizen should have.

Chase Malloy, an eighth grader at Chiefland Middle School and son Marty Malloy and Lacy Malloy was nominated by the 8th grade teachers. Chase is well liked by his peers and adults. He was recently chosen by his peers to represent the 8th grade class as homecoming attendant. Chase is a well-rounded student. He is polite, a hard worker and an excellent role model. He is a teacher's dream student. He is self-motivated, pleasant to be around and very responsible.

Elijah Merkel, a senior at Chiefland High School and son of Bill and Teresa Merkel, was nominated by Ginger Fuller. Elijah is a senior and will graduate this year. He was told that he would never be able to go to public high school and interact and be successful. When he got to CHS he would not talk to anyone except his immediate teacher, and he wouldn't go anywhere by himself, and he wore a name tag with his schedule, as well as contact information if he got lost. Now he has a name tag (kindly issued by the school) with only his name on it. He goes everywhere he is supposed to go independently. He interacts with many adults on campus and he provides a necessary service to the school through maintenance and landscaping with Cindy. He can run errands on his own and he has student friends he plays ball with in the gym. He loves being a Chiefland Indian so much



City Commissioner Chris Jones presents Student of the Month honors to Brooke Cannon, Chase Malloy and Elijah Merkel.

that he tries to wear his name tag to church and he bought a football sign for his yard. He sweeps and mops the gym every day for the basketball team. I believe he has taught many of our students to understand different types of people and the talents different people have to offer. He teaches the other kids to be patient, kind and understanding, when in the past they might not have understood people like him and been uncomfortable with him. I look forward to seeing him every day; he makes me want to come to work. He is the epitome of why exceptional education teachers become ESE teachers, to see their kids finish better than when they began.

Chiefland Hosts A Very Merry Christmas Past



Tri-County Veterans produced a colorful float for the Chiefland parade.



D&D dance studio showed up dressed in pink and danced for the entire parade route.



Kaysen Meeks, 5, stands next to his mother, Michele Meeks, enjoying the Chiefland Christmas Parade.



Chiefland City Commissioner Chris Jones has some fun tossing candy to a reporter snapping a shot of the commission float.

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- Ace Farm Supply
- Sears
- Chiefland City Hall
- Treasure Camp
- Scoggins Chevrolet
- Chiefland Dodge & Jeep
- White Ford
- Dr. Patterson (chiropractor)
- Suncoast Federal Credit
- Deke's Restaurant
- Chiefland Billiards
- Walgreens Pharmacy
- Dollar General
- Huddle House
- Wal-Mart

Williston Collection Sites

- Amvets Post 444
- Sunray Salon
- Kola care daycare
- Dollar General
- Walgreens
- Monteray Boats
- Maguire's Auto Repair

Cedar Key Collection Sites

- Cedar Key City Hall
- Dollar General

Bronson Collection Site

- Levy County Courthouse Lobby



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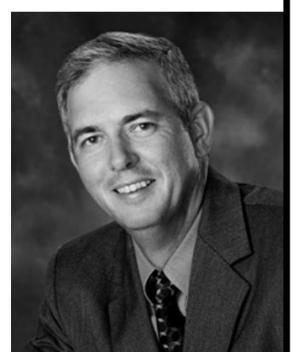
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City Of Williston, Florida City Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, August 20, 2013

DATE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2013

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: WILLISTON CITY COUNCIL ROOM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS:

Mayor R. Gerald Hethcoat

President Jason Cason

Vice-President Charles Goodman

Councilman Cal Byrd

Councilman Elihu Ross

Councilman Jack Screws, Jr.

OTHERS:

City Manager Scott Lippmann

City Clerk Fran Taylor

City Attorney Fred Koberlein

OPENING PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

President Cason called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Mayor Hethcoat opened the meeting with prayer.

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

The agenda was approved as presented by general consent.

ITEM – 2 – CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Byrd moved to approve the agenda.

Councilman Ross seconded. On vote, the motion carried, 5-0.

A. MINUTES: JULY 9, 2013 BUDGET WORKSHOP

B. MINUTES: AUGUST 6, 2013 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

C. RESOLUTION 2013-38: CHANGE ORDER WITH BLUE CHIP ENERGY FOR GRANT ARS076

ITEM – 3 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None.

ITEM – 4 – NEW BUSINESS

A. PROCLAMATION: VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD – AMANDA AND MACKENZIE HENDERSON

Mayor Hethcoat welcomed Mackenzie Henderson and Amanda Henderson and the Heart of Florida Queens to the meeting. He stated it was his privilege to recognize Mackenzie and Amanda Henderson for their accomplishments as recipients of the Presidential Volunteer Service Award. He stated that he was honored to be able to acknowledge the ladies' achievements as noted in letters they received from both Governor Scott and President Obama along with pins for their volunteer service. He presented them with the Volunteer Service Award pins and thanked them for their service to others in this community.

B. ORDINANCE 632: INCORPORATING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN INTO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Planner Hall presented the item as detailed in the agenda cover. He explained that when the comprehensive plan was updated, a CIP was included but has not been updated since that time. An update to the Capital Improvement Element (CIE) of the comprehensive plan is necessary because certain state grants require that the grant project is referenced within that portion of the comprehensive plan. It is an administrative procedure and regardless of what is specified, the budget still controls. President Cason confirmed that the CIP referenced in the Ordinance is the same as the one that is part of the budget to be considered for approval on September 10, 2013. Councilman Byrd confirmed that the capital plan presented was developed and originated in a

budget workshop before his arrival on Council. President Cason noted that the current version is from the capital plan that was developed last fiscal year. The original plan came from a workshop prior to Councilman Byrd's arrival on the current council. Vice President Goodman clarified that it was a couple years ago that Council decided to institute a CIP. Mayor Hethcoat asked if the 12/13 projects were complete. City Manager Lippmann advised that some are completed and some are still pending. Planner Hall explained that the City Attorney made a few changes and clarifications to the plan but nothing substantial. City Attorney Koberlein noted that next year staff will try to provide a way to have Council update the plan by resolution. However, staff was not able to do update in that manner in time for the pending grant deadline. President Cason noted the comprehensive plan has to be reviewed annually to reflect updates to the CIP. Councilman Byrd moved to approve Ordinance 632. Vice President Goodman seconded. President Cason read that title of the ordinance. On vote the motion passed, 5-0.

C. RESOLUTION 2013-39: ACCEPTING BIDS AND APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH SVIII GENERAL CONTRACTOR, INC FOR COMPLETION OF SIDEWALKS IN THE CRA DISTRICT

Planner Hall explained that as part of the CRA redevelopment plan, certain sidewalks are to be replaced. This project was put out to bid. He listed the sections of sidewalks that were part of this phase of the project. The City received 7 bids with the lowest being SVIII, a licensed and insured contractor that has completed this type of construction in the past. The project would be funded by CRA funds. Staff recommends approval. Vice President Goodman asked if staff was confident that everyone that bid understood the scope of work. He questioned if the contractors are aware of the segments they are going to be responsible to replace, commenting that SVIII bid \$7,000 lower than the next highest bidder. Planner Hall stated that the SVIII contractor walked the site along with the others and received the same specifications so they are aware of the scope of work. President Cason confirmed that Vice President Goodman was satisfied with the contractor's license and ability to do business with the community. Councilman Byrd noted some typographical errors in the contract. President Cason advised that a corrected copy will be necessary for signature. Councilman Screws clarified that the dates of work and completion were provided. President Cason questioned whether the sidewalks would generate questions within the community. Planner Hall stated they are replacements. Two segments are currently in place and the other segments had previously been removed because they became hazardous. Those are also to be replaced. It is a possibility that people will have questions about the project. Mayor Hethcoat noted that during Mr. Collins' time here, someone tripped over some segments because of cracks in the sidewalks and the administration decided that instead of replacing them, those segments would be removed. Councilman Byrd and Vice President Goodman moved to approve Resolution 2013-39.

Councilman Screws seconded. Deanna Barnard addressed the Council. She advised that she is a resident of Williston and is the secretary for the Lion's Club. Crews just completed sidewalk construction on SE street and there were tree limbs and other items placed out on the side of the club. The contractors did not cut the limbs to the length required by the City of Williston for removal. She asked if this issue will be considered in future projects. President Cason clarified that sidewalk project was conducted by Florida Department

of Transportation. He confirmed that the limbs had not been removed. City Manager Lippmann verified the location of the limbs and advised that the City would see to it that they were removed appropriately. President Cason directed Planner Hall to ensure that SVIII is aware of the proper length of the limbs and that they are trimmed properly for removal. On vote, the motion carried, 5-0.

ITEM – 5 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None.

ITEM – 6 – ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilman Screws noted that with the new sidewalk project that was just completed, some of the white stripping used to for the crosswalks becomes very slick when conditions are wet outside. He was concerned as to whether that would improve over time. City Manager Lippmann advised he would check on that issue. Mayor Hethcoat advised that on the Council's behalf, he volunteered the City of Williston to host the next League of Cities meeting at Williston Crossings on October at 6 pm. He asked the members to mark their calendars for the event.

Councilman Byrd asked President Cason about his experience in Tallahassee recently. President Cason advised that he accompanied a group to Tallahassee where Levy County made its case in front of a 5 person committee from the Department of Education to designate funding for five counties. The understanding was that of the five, two county projects would be presented for funding in the next legislative session. Levy County was ranked 3 out of 5. The Madison County proposal is a refurbishing project. The Washington County proposal is for new school construction. There is still some potential for Levy County to receive funding for its new school project but it is much more of a political process from this point. The Levy County School Board is still confident it will still break ground on the new school.

Councilman Screws asked if there had been discussion on plans for the old school site. President Cason advised that as part of the presentation, the school board officials had to identify future use for the existing facilities. Future use was designated as mixed public, governmental and private use. The school board would like for the City of Williston to be very deeply involved with the middle school property, gym and cafeteria. The ultimate goal for the high school property is sale for retail use. The City's role was simply to state that the citizens are in support of the new school. President Cason stated that his part was to express that it was the Council's feeling that the school was a necessary asset. Councilman Screws noted that whether the future ownership is private or governmental, the owners need to continue to maintain it so that it doesn't grow up to weeds and grass the way it has been in the summer. Vice President Goodman added that if it is a private enterprise the Council expects the owner to keep it up. City Manager Lippmann stated that staff has been fielding some complaints about the beautification project at the top of the hill. He sent an email to the FDOT District Supervisor and was assured they would be out there to address the complaints. They were quick to respond and he is hopeful they will address it quickly. President Cason commented that the next time, if the FDOT does not take care of that area, the citizens will be directed to call him.

ITEM – 7 – ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Byrd moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Jason S. Cason, President City Council

Frances V. Taylor, City Clerk

Former Correctional Officer Gets 13 Years in State Prison *continued from page 1A*

Bailey, a Fanning Springs resident, was headed to breakfast at Huddle House in Chiefland and had planned to eat and go straight to work at Chiefland Golf and Country Club where he was the manager.

Bush, who had been riding for hours with buddy and prison co-worker J.D. Holmes after breaking up with his girlfriend, was found by law enforcement officers seated behind the wheel of the truck after the head-on crash. His truck's headlights were turned on and the front bumper was embedded in the front of Bailey's crumpled car. He smelled of alcohol.

Bailey was found slumped to one side behind a steering wheel airbag that had deployed on impact and died a few seconds later. An autopsy showed his heart suffered a laceration as a result of the powerful crash and his back was broken. He had no drugs or alcohol in his blood stream.

Griffis said he has served as a circuit judge for 7 years and this wasn't his first case involving a law enforcement officer. He said he doesn't take into account whether a person is good or bad.

"My responsibility is to respect the jury's decision," he said, noting that some people might think law enforcement officers are good and should be given a break.

"I try to judge a person based on the decision he or she

made," Griffis said. "I know after the crash he had a least 2 to 3 times the legal limit of alcohol in his system. That decision resulted in him driving northbound in the southbound lane of the highway and causing a collision that resulted in the death of Tom Bailey."

Griffis' sentence was within the guidelines set by law. He could have sentenced Bailey within a range of 10.5 to 15 years. The judge said he saw no reason to depart from the guidelines.

Both families were upset. Keith Bush is a new father and his wife was in the courtroom. Bailey was a grandfather whose family noted that they will never see him again.

"I'm really sorry for the Bailey family and I hope after this the healing can begin," said Bush's friend, J.D. Holmes, after the sentencing. "As long as he's going to be away, it will delay the healing for his (Bush's) family. Both families need our prayers."

But Tom Bailey's son Bubba said "there is no such thing as justice for something like that."

"I'm satisfied with the results. He got 13 years, but there is no justice for what he did," Bailey said. He added that "nobody wins."

Bailey said his daughter was 1 year old at the time her grandfather was killed and she will never know him.

"He was minding his own business going to eat breakfast like he did for years and here comes a drunk idiot," Bailey said. He noted his father was killed three days before he and his brother were scheduled to drive down to take part in a Super Bowl Golf Scramble at Chiefland Golf and Country Club.

Bailey's sister, Charlotte Bryan, gave a statement to the judge saying her father is no longer a cell phone call or a short trip away, but she has managed to stop crying whenever something reminds her of him.

"I want you to know what kind of man Keith Bush murdered," she said. "Anyone who knew my father would probably describe him as down-to-earth and funny. Although Daddy was extremely smart, he wasn't arrogant. In fact, he chose to live the life of a pauper, yet he gladly helped anyone who needed help. Daddy was no respecter of persons. He was genuinely a good man who held no ill will toward anyone. Bush killed a loving, giving man who probably would have given him the shirt off his back if he had need of it. And if Bush had suddenly found himself without a home, he killed one of the few men who would have gladly opened up his home to him until he got back on his feet."

Bush was sentenced for the crimes of DUI Manslaughter and Vehicular Homicide.

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1	4	9	5	2	8	7	6	3
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The answers for this week's sudoku puzzle will appear in next weeks issue.

Holiday Food Drive Benefits from WES Donations

Williston First United Methodist Church project counts on schools' help

by Lisa Statham Posteraro
(photo by Donna Lovvorn)

Empty boxes fill up in the late fall at Williston Elementary School with all kinds of canned and boxed goods as students and staff make good on their pledge to support the annual Holiday Food Drive, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Williston. Nancy Vallario has been the project coordinator the last few years.

Students receive the news via a memo which indicates the goal of the project. Specific numbers and types of items are indicated by Vallario for school coordinator Lisa Posteraro to include on that memo. Cash donations can also be made since the meals to needy families include fresh food items as well. When students start bringing in their donations, classroom teachers have large boxes in their classrooms in which to store the items.

This year the school's annual Turkey Trot also boosted the number of donations. For students to participate in the event, they had to "pay a fee" to run...a canned or boxed food item.

Besides the multiple boxes of food, the school also donated over \$75 to help with other expenses. "It was a great collection," said Vallario. The church provided Thanksgiving meals to families which the local schools suggest as being "needy."

Looking for the next opportunity to give? It's right around the corner and is called "Christmas"! WES is currently taking donations for the Christmas Holiday Food Drive. The next pick-up will be Wednesday, December 18th!



A host of WES Safety Patrollers -- Amariana Monroe, Marissa Crane, Lexi Nixon, Hanna Geiger, José Rios-Rocha, Emma Moxley, Madison Ervin, Vanessa Valle and Heather Criss -- hold boxes of food which will be picked up by volunteers from the First United Methodist Church of Williston. From all the donations, the church will deliver to needy families in the Williston area. Next, the school will refill the boxes for the Christmas Food Drive.

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Information concerning the fair was once distributed in paper form by the volunteers. All of that information and more is now available on the Internet all year long. The website becomes more active when the fair starts. The site will give the order that show animals will appear and the sale order.

The fair remains one of the most popular youth events in the tri-county area. The lingering effects of the recession have had some effect on the fair, but it remains a huge event in Fanning Springs annually.

Volunteers run the fair from top to bottom. The Suwannee River Fair, as it is often called, is more than 50 years old.



Bronson FFA member Tyler Beauchamp walks a heifer to waiting area before the trip back home.



Alexis Tarbox of the Bronson FFA herds a heifer out of a cattle trailer to the scale area.

Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, Dec. 5 at the Levy County Quilt Museum at 11050 NW 10th Ave. Everyone had a great time looking at the craft items that had been brought in thru the week.

Our Quilt Show ended Saturday, Dec. 7 and it was a great success. Our nine-patch was won by Lois Watkins. She is planning to be in during the week to pick it up. Congratulations, Lois.

The Schoolhouse sampler might be finished by the end of month. Aien will put the binding on and the quilt will be ready for everyone to enjoy.

We're trying to locate a few people -- Nancy Harris and Linda Brandt. These ladies have items at the Museum. Thanks for your help.

Alice Mae has been busy with the old stick clothes pins. She found a couple of used wedding gowns that needed repair so she used the fabric to make clothes-pin brides.

The Quilt Show may be over, however, come on out if you need ideas for Christmas. We're open Tuesday thru Saturday and will be closed Christmas.



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Another original Alice Mae creation.

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Creativity and Fishing Lead to Scholarship Award at YIWC

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, during our annual holiday get-together at the Yankeetown-Ingles Women's Club, our President announced that Marta Gietzen and Janet Stone had a presentation to bestow upon us. Marta and Janet are residents of Yankeetown and have learned a new art – Gyotaku (Fish Rubbing). Canby Robertson, a part time resident of Yankeetown, taught them this skill. Canby helped with getting the initial supplies for the Gyotaku. Dawn Marie Cleary, another friend, paid for a space at the Seafood Festival in Yankeetown to make them available to all.

According to Wikipedia, Gyotaku (Japanese 魚拓, from gyo "fish" + taku "rubbing") is the traditional method of Japanese fish printing, dating from the mid-1800s and may have been used by fishermen to record their catches. It has now become an artform on its own.

In the earliest nature prints, inks or pigments were applied directly to the surface of leaves and/or other relatively flat natural subjects in order to capture images of their sizes, shapes, surface textures, and delicate vein or scale patterns. Typically both sides of a leaf were coated with ink and the leaf was then placed inside a folded sheet or between two sheets of paper. When rubbed by hand or run through a printing press a mirror image was produced of the topside and underside of the same leaf. Often the prints were done in black ink and the flowers later painted or drawn in by the artist. In other cases a flattened, dried leaf or plant was coated once with black ink and then repeatedly printed in a printing press. The initial dark print was used as a work copy or proof print. The subsequent prints, with fainter traces of ink, were hand colored to more closely resemble the appearance of the real subjects. This methodology is generally applicable to making a print from a fish. They also used wood and carved images into that.

The direct method is currently used throughout the world to record images of a wide diversity of subjects. For example, most western fish printers utilizing the direct method but apply colored inks to more closely duplicate the natural colors of their subjects. Unlike prints from plates or blocks in which identical, duplicate images can be created the direct method produces unique, one-of-a-kind prints, termed monotypes.

For many months Marta and Janet worked to make up the rubs for sale at the Yankeetown Seafood Festival. A lot of work went into making enough rubs to sell.

Where did they get the fish to ink, you ask? Marta's husband Bill and Janet's husband David go on fishing trips out in the Gulf of Mexico. Deep water fishing. They also did local inshore fishing. Such dedication to hard work! Each time the men would return from one of their fishing days they would stand by while the ladies picked the best of the catch from the box to be inked.



Marta Gietzen and Janet Stone present \$500 for the YIWC Scholarship Fund from the sale of their Gyotaku creations.

The results of their effort made it possible for them to present the Yankeetown Ingles Woman's Club a Check for \$500 towards their Scholarship Fund.

See how creative we can be by following our talents and "working" hard.

Thank you, Marta, Janet, husbands and friends.



Gyotaku is the art of fish rubbing with inks.

Bronson Sweeps Away Hilliard 70-35



Jayleel Penny thrilled the Bronson crowd with this game-ending dunk.

By Terry Witt
 Senior Staff Writer

Winning big couldn't have come at a better time. The Bronson varsity boys' basketball team defeated Hilliard 70-35 Friday, avenging a 42-point loss to same team last year.

"I think our press just wore them out completely," said Coach Mickey Ebert. "Offensively we ran only two plays because we were fast-breaking all night."

Bronson finished with four players scoring in double figures.

The Eagles are 6-3.

Bronson scored points off defense all night. Pressure defense led to turnovers, which were quickly converted to points with lightning speed.

Ebert said the "run and gun" as it is often called is exactly what he likes to do with the team, and it worked to



Eagle Collin Clifford is hacked as he goes up for a shot.

perfection against Hilliard.

"I didn't have to open the playbook," he said. "This is the best game they've played since I got here."

The game got a little chippy at first.

Hilliard's boys' team had walked into the gym with a swagger. It didn't go unnoticed.

Early on Bronson was flagged for a technical foul. Soon after Bronson's Andrew Bailey got into a nose to nose discussion with a Hilliard player.

The stage was set for a physical game.

The Eagles weren't backing down. They were taking advantage. They seemed to harness their anger rather than let it get the best of them. Bronson forced turnovers and scored points as Hilliard tried to be the aggressor.

Bronson's run and gun was in high gear. Eagle passes were on target as they moved the ball down court rapidly for quick scores.

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Lady Eagle Defense Makes Difference in 42-29 Win

By Terry Witt
 Senior Staff Writer

Bronson's varsity girls' basketball team grabbed a big lead Friday night against the Hilliard Lady Flashes and refused to give it back.

The Lady Eagles won 42-29.

It wasn't a pretty game as far as the offense. The Lady Eagles hit about 2 of every 6 shots they threw at the basket.

But their defensive skills saved the day.

The Lady Eagles put on a show with their aggressive defense, pressuring the ball at the half court and the 3-point

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Bronson's Thalia Jackson, always part of the action, drives and takes a shot.

Sons of AMVETS Squadron 88 Feed Veterans from Honor Center

On Saturday, December 7, 2013 members of the Sons of AMVETS Squadron 88, Ladies Auxiliary 88 and Sons of AMVETS Squadron 86 visited the Honor Center. This was the 3rd year that the Sons of AMVETS 88 have hosted this Christmas Lunch for these deserving veterans. The Honor Center in Gainesville is affiliated with the VA and houses displaced veterans who are in need of assistance reentering society's routine. Here they have a safe place to stay while they receive the necessary assistance needed be it medical, psychological, or physical, until they are able to return to a normal lifestyle. The AMVETS is honored to share time with these men and women who have served our country so selflessly.

The meal was donated by Steve O'Steen from Florida Food Service, the donated chicken and pork were prepared compliments of Bubba Que's in Chiefland, and A&A restaurant of Bronson provided use of their kitchen to prepare the baked beans, green beans and macaroni & cheese. Everyone raved about the lunch and how good everything tasted. Servers from Ladies Auxiliary 88; Madam President, Sandy Russell; Treasurer, Anna Elkins and Sergeant of Arms, Sharon Sheldon, were happy to see all the smiling faces.

After a filling lunch the veterans were presented with gifts of sweatshirts, blankets both

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L to r : Mr. Rocky with AMVETS 86, Ken Veltrop, Sons of AMVETS 88 1st Vice, Seaboard Johnson Commander of Sons of AMVETS 86, Wayne Tulton Finance Officer with Sons of AMVETS 86, Dick Mudd, Provost Marshall Sons of AMVETS 88, Bill Conquest, Commander of Sons of AMVETS 88 and (front) Debbie Ellingham 3rd Vice Ladies Auxiliary 86. Not pictures Gary Ellingham Adjutant with Sons of AMVETS 86.

Levy County Community Calendar

BRONSON

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!

Bronson Town Council Meeting Dec. 16

The next meeting of the Bronson Town Council will be Dec. 16 at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building. City Hall - 352/486-2354.

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

QACDG Meeting Jan. 2 with Quilt Celeb

Teddy Pruitt may live nearby, but her reputation as a quilt artist, appraiser, historian, preservationist and TV personality is international. At the January 2nd meeting of Quilters of Alachua County Day Guild (QACDG), Teddy's well-known aesthetic, lush with humor and extravagant imagery and color, will be abundantly on display in her trunk show of award-winning quilts. Teddy

will launch QACDG into the new year with a fresh look at what a quilt can be - and say.

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

2013 JBS Education and Outreach, Gainesville Chapter CPMK

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

Camellia Society Show at Kanapaha Botanical Gardens Jan. 4 & 5

The Gainesville Camellia Society's 38th Annual Camellia Show will be held Sat. & Sun. Jan. 4 & 5, 2014 at Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, 4700 SW 58th Drive in Gainesville. The show will feature award-winning blooms from growers throughout the Southeastern United States. Growers may enter blooms on Sat. from 6:30 AM until 10:15 AM. Judging will be from 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM. The public is invited to view the flowers from 1:00 - 5:00 PM on Sat. and 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM on Sun. Unique camellia plants will be available for sale from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM until all plants are sold. For more information, call 352/672-2644 or visit www.americancamellias.org and click on the Gainesville Camellia Society web page.

CEDAR KEY

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 352/543-6346.

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

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.

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 Inglis Woman's Club

We Need Bingo Callers
YIWC is looking for Bingo Callers... Have you ever sat there while playing and said to yourself, "I could call these games." Well, now is your chance. We desperately need someone to call on a regular basis. It has to be someone who is strong of heart. We have some very outspoken players. But they are a fun group of people. Caller can be male or female doesn't matter to us which... Payment for your Volunteer service will be a free meal on the nights that you call the games. For more information call 352/447-2057, leave a name and phone number if interested.

Bingo every Thurs. Night at 7 PM. At 6 PM you can eat before the games start.

Open Tues. through Sat. 10 AM to 2 PM. Thurs. nights 5 to 7 PM. You can find us in Yankeetown on 56 street, number 5, right next to the Library.

Second To None Shoppe has been getting many donations throughout the week. Lots of Holiday Decorations which are going fast. There is also the \$.50 cents clearance rack and shorts rack.

The unbelievable prices for short sleeve blouses and shirts. You could probably do all your Holiday Shopping and still have money left.

The shop is open 10 AM to 2 PM. Tues. - Sat. and 5 to 7 PM on Thurs. Night.

Yankeetown Meetings 2013

There will be a BoT Workshop Meeting on Sun. Dec. 15 at 9 AM. The Rec. & Parks Committee will meet on Mon. Jan. 16 at 6 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 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

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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	12	Low	4:11 AM	0.1	7:17 AM	Set 2:54 AM
	12	High	10:33 AM	2.6	5:35 PM	Rise 2:28 PM
	12	Low	3:52 PM	1.3		
	12	High	9:54 PM	3.5		
F	13	Low	5:10 AM	-0.2	7:17 AM	Set 3:51 AM
	13	High	11:39 AM	2.7	5:36 PM	Rise 3:08 PM
	13	Low	4:50 PM	1.4		
	13	High	10:41 PM	3.6		
Sa	14	Low	6:00 AM	-0.4	7:18 AM	Set 4:46 AM
	14	High	12:30 PM	2.8	5:36 PM	Rise 3:50 PM
	14	Low	5:39 PM	1.4		
	14	High	11:24 PM	3.7		
Su	15	Low	6:42 AM	-0.6	7:19 AM	Set 5:39 AM
	15	High	1:12 PM	2.9	5:36 PM	Rise 4:35 PM
	15	Low	6:23 PM	1.3		
M	16	High	12:04 AM	3.7	7:19 AM	Set 6:31 AM
	16	Low	7:21 AM	-0.6	5:37 PM	Rise 5:22 PM
	16	High	1:49 PM	3.0		
	16	Low	7:03 PM	1.3		
Tu	17	High	12:41 AM	3.7	7:20 AM	Set 7:20 AM
	17	Low	7:56 AM	-0.6	5:37 PM	Rise 6:11 PM
	17	High	2:23 PM	3.0		
	17	Low	7:41 PM	1.2		
W	18	High	1:18 AM	3.7	7:20 AM	Set 8:05 AM
	18	Low	8:29 AM	-0.6	5:38 PM	Rise 7:02 PM
	18	High	2:55 PM	3.0		
	18	Low	8:18 PM	1.2		
Suwannee River Entrance						
Th	12	Low	4:29 AM	0.1	7:18 AM	Set 2:55 AM
	12	High	10:39 AM	2.3	5:36 PM	Rise 2:28 PM
	12	Low	4:10 PM	1.2		
	12	High	10:00 PM	3.1		
F	13	Low	5:28 AM	-0.2	7:18 AM	Set 3:51 AM
	13	High	11:45 AM	2.4	5:36 PM	Rise 3:08 PM
	13	Low	5:08 PM	1.3		
	13	High	10:47 PM	3.2		
Sa	14	Low	6:18 AM	-0.4	7:19 AM	Set 4:47 AM
	14	High	12:36 PM	2.5	5:36 PM	Rise 3:50 PM
	14	Low	5:57 PM	1.3		
	14	High	11:30 PM	3.3		
Su	15	Low	7:00 AM	-0.6	7:19 AM	Set 5:40 AM
	15	High	1:18 PM	2.6	5:36 PM	Rise 4:35 PM
	15	Low	6:41 PM	1.2		
M	16	High	12:10 AM	3.3	7:20 AM	Set 6:32 AM
	16	Low	7:39 AM	-0.6	5:37 PM	Rise 5:22 PM
	16	High	1:55 PM	2.6		
	16	Low	7:21 PM	1.2		
Tu	17	High	12:47 AM	3.3	7:21 AM	Set 7:20 AM
	17	Low	8:14 AM	-0.6	5:37 PM	Rise 6:12 PM
	17	High	2:29 PM	2.6		
	17	Low	7:59 PM	1.1		
W	18	High	1:24 AM	3.3	7:21 AM	Set 8:06 AM
	18	Low	8:47 AM	-0.6	5:38 PM	Rise 7:02 PM
	18	High	3:01 PM	2.6		
	18	Low	8:36 PM	1.1		
Withaloochee River Entrance						
Th	12	Low	5:06 AM	0.1	7:15 AM	Set 2:53 AM
	12	High	10:40 AM	2.4	5:35 PM	Rise 2:27 PM
	12	Low	4:47 PM	1.2		
	12	High	10:01 PM	3.2		
F	13	Low	6:05 AM	-0.2	7:16 AM	Set 3:49 AM
	13	High	11:46 AM	2.5	5:35 PM	Rise 3:07 PM
	13	Low	5:45 PM	1.3		
	13	High	10:48 PM	3.3		
Sa	14	Low	6:55 AM	-0.4	7:17 AM	Set 4:44 AM
	14	High	12:37 PM	2.5	5:35 PM	Rise 3:49 PM
	14	Low	6:34 PM	1.3		
	14	High	11:31 PM	3.4		
Su	15	Low	7:37 AM	-0.6	7:17 AM	Set 5:38 AM
	15	High	1:19 PM	2.6	5:36 PM	Rise 4:34 PM
	15	Low	7:18 PM	1.2		
M	16	High	12:11 AM	3.4	7:18 AM	Set 6:30 AM
	16	Low	8:16 AM	-0.6	5:36 PM	Rise 5:21 PM
	16	High	1:56 PM	2.7		
	16	Low	7:58 PM	1.2		
Tu	17	High	12:48 AM	3.4	7:18 AM	Set 7:18 AM
	17	Low	8:51 AM	-0.6	5:36 PM	Rise 6:10 PM
	17	High	2:30 PM	2.7		
	17	Low	8:36 PM	1.1		
W	18	High	1:25 AM	3.4	7:19 AM	Set 8:04 AM
	18	Low	9:24 AM	-0.6	5:37 PM	Rise 7:01 PM
	18	High	3:02 PM	2.7		
	18	Low	9:13 PM	1.1		

North Florida Livestock Market

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4, 2013

STEEERS	LOW	HIGH	AVG	Compared to the last sale, slaughter cattle were steady with the high price slaughter bull selling at \$108.50 and the high price slaughter cow selling at \$89.50. Yearlings were \$1-2 cheaper this week probably due to poor weather conditions hindering the shipping of cattle west. The high price yearling still sold at \$255.00 this week. Replacement cattle are selling well with the high price bull at \$120.00 and the high price cow at \$126.00. 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 FREE tags to start tagging your cattle now. Call 850-410-0900 for more information. Email: nflm@att.net
150-199 lb	150.00	190.00	168.33	
200-249 lb	125.00	225.00	176.00	
250-299 lb	130.00	255.00	197.79	
300-349 lb	125.00	232.50	182.09	
350-399 lb	128.00	176.00	145.52	
400-449 lb	132.00	182.50	156.21	
450-499 lb	128.00	176.00	145.52	
500-549 lb	125.00	166.00	138.42	
550-599 lb	125.00	158.00	140.47	
HEIFERS				
150-199 lb	130.00	182.50	154.58	
200-249 lb	125.00	185.00	152.81	
250-299 lb	132.50	177.50	153.30	
300-349 lb	125.00	177.50	152.80	
350-399 lb	125.00	182.50	149.71	
400-449 lb	130.00	162.00	148.05	
450-499 lb	128.00	146.00	137.83	
500-549 lb	134.00	140.00	137.18	
550-599 lb	135.00	138.00	136.14	
COWS				
600-800 lb	65.00	84.00	72.68	
800-1000 lb	65.00	126.00	82.62	
1000-1200 lb	65.00	120.00	79.36	
1200-1400 lb	65.00	110.00	80.64	
1400-UP lb	68.00	103.00	77.50	
BULLS				
800-1000 lb		NO DATA		
1000-1200 lb	97.00	104.50	100.38	
1200-1400 lb	90.00	120.00	98.73	
1400-1600 lb	94.50	108.50	99.78	
1600-UP lb	89.50	107.50	101.88	
PAIRS				
		1200.00		
TOTAL HEAD COUNT				843

Weather Forecast

Thu Dec 12	Fri Dec 13	Sat Dec 14	Sun Dec 15	Mon Dec 16	Tue Dec 17	Wed Dec 18
Intervals of clouds and sun	Periods of sun	A shower in the afternoon	A shower possible	Chance of a morning shower	Mostly sunny and warmer	Sunny to partly cloudy
67° Lo 40°	71° Lo 58°	78° Lo 62°	67° Lo 36°	58° Lo 43°	71° Lo 42°	66° Lo 37°

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

Around the Nature Coast

Toys for Tots Schedules

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

The regularly scheduled toy drives without Santa is as follows:

- Fridays: Dec 13th 4-8PM
- Saturdays: Dec 14th 9-5PM
- Sundays: Dec 15th 12-5PM

The distribution dates are secured as:

Gilchrist County: Tues. Dec 17 from 3-7 PM on the lawn adjacent to city park off Hwy 129.

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 Billiards; Walgreens Pharmacy; Dollar General; Huddle House.

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

WRPC Meeting Dec. 12

The Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council Board of Directors are scheduled to meet on Thurs., Dec. 12 as follows: Nominating Committee Meeting at 5:30 PM; Open House at 6:00 PM (Refreshments/covered dishes to be provided by WRPC Board Members. Spouses/guests are invited, as well as the general public; WRPC Board of Directors' Annual Meeting at 7:00 PM

All of the above are scheduled to take place at the

WRPC office located at 1241 SW 10th Street, Ocala, FL.

American Cancer Society

Relay For Life Kicks Off in the Tri-Counties

The kickoff meeting held Nov. 19 at the Fanning Springs Community Building had a great turnout of participants eager to start the fundraising process for the fight against cancer. Food and drink were enjoyed by all.

Businesses, teams, survivors, caregivers, past participants and residents were all invited to kick off the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of The Tri-Counties. This community celebration was open to anyone wanting to learn more about Relay For Life and how to get involved. Relay For Life is a community event that honors cancer survivors, current cancer patients and caregivers. Relay also pays tribute to those who have lost their battles with cancer.

Guests at the rally were greeted by Tracy Ridgeway, Event Chair and Kyle Stone, ACS Staff Partner. Mr. Charles Scott sang his rendition of "He Touched Us" and did a very good job. Rani Rhodes spoke on "Why I Relay" as a survivor.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is an overnight celebration where individuals and teams camp out, barbecue, dance and take turns walking around a track, relay-style, to raise funds to fight cancer. At nightfall, participants light hundreds of luminaria around the track in a moving ceremony to honor cancer survivors, as well as friends and family members lost to the disease. Thanks for all you do in this very important cause. We will not have any meetings for the month of December.

In January we will start back in full swing as we get ready for the 2014 Relay For Life of The Tri-Counties as we work toward the relay event date, May 2, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. with the theme "Hunting for a Cure."

For more information, contact Kyle Stone (352)246-5920/(352)376-6866 or Tracy Ridgeway (352)463-3445 or visit cancer.org.

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.

The Garden Club of the Tri Counties Christmas Party Dec. 14

The Garden Club of the Tri Counties will be holding a Christmas Party on Sat. Dec. 14 at the Lighthouse Restaurant in Fanning Springs beginning at 2:00 PM and probably lasting for a couple of hours. Appetizers will be available at the Club's expense. If you wish to order from the menu, the cost for that will be at your expense. Sooooo, bring your "white elephant" gift and come prepared to have a wonderful time! Looking forward to seeing you.

Levy County BoCC Dec. 17

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Tues. Dec. 17, 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.

JOBS

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.

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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.

Inglis Council Meeting Jan. 14

The Town of Inglis' next regular Commission meeting will be on Jan. 14 at 6 PM in the Commission Room. City Hall, 135 Hwy. 40 West, Inglis - 352/447-2203. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

WILLISTON

Williston Blood Drive Dec. 20 & 21

The strength of a community depends on its health, and its health partially depends on an adequate blood supply. Williston Community invites residents to do their part to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply for the community during the holidays when they team up with LifeSouth Community Blood Centers to host a blood drive on Fri., Dec. 20 and Sat., Dec. 21. at City Hall, 50 NW Main St. between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Donors are asked to eat a healthy meal, particularly breakfast, and drink plenty of fluids before donating. All donors will receive a recognition item, free cholesterol screening and will be entered in a drawing to win a PlayStation 4. Drawing for the PlayStation 4 will take place on Dec. 24. Donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more, and show a valid photo I.D. at the time of donation. Sixteen-year-olds must have written parental consent to donate. For more information, call 352/334-1000.

Williston City Council Meeting for Dec 17

The next regular City Council meeting is Tuesday Dec. 17. 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.

Williston Lions Club Events

The Williston Lions Club meets on the 4th Wed. of the month and is located at 401 SE 6th Avenue in Williston where we have regular events throughout the week and month for all to participate. We are looking for new members and volunteers so if you want to help out the community and have something enjoyable to do, come and see us. Guests are very welcome at our meetings. We will be planning future events so your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you need to reach us by phone call 352/214-3315.

Thursdays: The Children's Table is here from 4 to 6 PM then Bingo @ 7 PM with two Jackpots. If an attendee brings a friend, that attendee will get a free card. Saturdays: Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Levy County Autism Support Group

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

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

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.

RAINBOW SPRINGS

Rainbow Springs State Park Hosts Santa and Mrs. Claus Dec. 13, 14 & 15

Better watch out and better not pout cuz . . . Santa and Mrs. Claus will be coming up the Rainbow River on Dec. 13, 14 and 15 AND Dec. 20, 21 and 22 at Rainbow Springs State Park. They will arrive at 7:00 PM. The Park will be open at 6:00 PM.

Stroll through the Park and view the beautiful lights before Santa and Mrs. Claus arrives. Listen to beautiful Christmas music from the Shade Tree Pickers on Sat. Dec.14, and Hearts to Hands on Sun. Dec. 15.

Browse through our Gift Shop and purchase your last minute stocking stuffers. Take your picture in front of our gorgeous Christmas tree. Our Concession stand will be open for those hot cups of coffee and hot chocolate on those chilly evenings.

Admission is \$2/person. Children 5 and under are free. Pictures taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus are still \$2. Due to the large lines at the Santa House and time, we must limit personal pictures to 2 per family.

Bring your Holiday family and visitors for a last glimpse of the lights on Dec. 26 and 27. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be vacationing in sunny Acapulco, but the elves will be available to make your visit enjoyable.

CITRUS COUNTY

American Legion Post 237 Hosts Fourth Annual Poker Run Jan 25

American Legion Post 237, 4077 N. Lecanto Hwy., Beverly Hills, will host the Fourth Annual American Legion Post 237 Poker Run on Sat. Jan. 25 with proceeds supporting Moffitt Cancer Center Ovarian Cancer Research and patients and families served by Hospice of Citrus County. Included are six stops to: Inglis Amvets, I.R.R.U. Social Club, Giovanni's, Crystal River Eagles, Mickey's Billiards and Scoreboards.

A \$15 entry fee per rider will include a poker hand, a raffle prize ticket and a meal at the end of the run. Registration begins at 8:30 AM at Post 237 with Kick stands up at 10 AM and the last bike in at 4:30 PM when food will be served.

The best hand wins the Poker Run and all vehicles are welcome to participate. Music will be provided by The Joes and a silent auction, door prize raffles and a 50/50 drawing.

For additional information call 352/746-5018 or John Roby at 352/341-5856.

CHIEFLAND

Upcoming SVP Events at the Chief Theatre

The beloved story of Peter Pan, 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. Show dates are December 13-15, 2013. All performances begin at 8 PM Thursday through Saturday, and Sunday Matinees will begin at 2:30 PM. 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 at 352/443-9096.

Shows performed at the Chief Theatre 25 East Park Avenue. For more information leave a message at 352/493-ARTS or email: SuwanneeValleyPlayers@gmail.com or our website SVPlayers.org or follow us on Facebook.

Chiefland City Commission Meeting

The Chiefland City Commission's Regular City Commission meeting has been cancelled for Dec. 23. City Hall is closed for Christmas on Dec. 24 & 25. Meetings

are held at 214 East Park Avenue. 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.

The Friends of the Chiefland Library Meeting Dec. 12

The Friends of the Luther Callaway Public Library (FLCPL), the Chiefland Branch of the Levy County Public Library System, will hold their monthly meeting at the Library, 104 NE 3rd Street, Chiefland(a block behind City Hall), at 11:00 AM on Dec. 12. Prospective members and guests are welcome at the meeting. For further information call FLCPL president Ann Brown at 352/226-7413.

Cookies by the Ton at Turning Point on Dec. 14

It's cookie time again! On Saturday Dec. 14 from 8 AM until 2:00 PM Turning Point Ministry will hold its annual Christmas Cookie Sale held at the Ministry facility on CR 341 (16750 NW 60th Ave) in Trenton.

That is the day to "cookie up" for the holidays and purchase cookies, drink coffee and eat cookies, all prepared by our expert bakers. All proceeds will further the programs of the Ministry.

For more info call 352/463-1882 or 352/463-8804.

First United Methodist Church of Chiefland Events

707 N. Main St.; 352/493-4627

Dec. 19 - Community Christmas Bonfire and Caroling Event from 6 to 8 PM - We'll sit around the fire, sing our favorite carols like Silent Night and Jingle Bells, toast marshmallows, drink hot chocolate, and enjoy fellowship with the entire community. This event is open to anyone, so come bring a chair and a blanket and join the fun!

Dec. 22 - 23 - Christmas Cantata - Come join us as

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CHRISTMAS DINNER FEAST



6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
7 DAYS A WEEK
1/4 mi. N of Walmart on East side of US 19, Chiefland

352-490-4906

Turkey & Dressing	Soufflé
Baked Ham	Squash Casserole
Roast Beef	Green Bean Casserole
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Zipper Peas	Potato Salad
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Worship Directory



Elzey United Methodist Church

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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Chiefland, FL 32626
(352) 493-1219
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Worship Service.....11 a.m.
Discipleship Training.....6 p.m.
Worship Service.....7 p.m.
Wed. Night Prayer Service.....7 p.m.

Pastor Jamie Brock



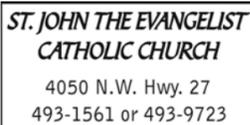
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Bro. Tony Barber, Pastor
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Sunday -
Sunday School 9:00am
Worship 10:00am
Wednesday -
Dinner 5:30pm
Awanas 6:00pm
Worship 7:00pm
171 SW 3rd Street - Otter Creek
352-486-2112



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CHIEFLAND
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Worship
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493-1561 or 493-9723
Saturday Evening 5:30pm
Sunday 8:30am
Religious Education Class
Wed 6:00pm-7:10pm pre K-12th
Father Joe McDonell



First Baptist Church of Bronson
"Serving God & Loving People"
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:15 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Tuesday:
Sr. Adult Bible Study 10:00am
Wednesday:
RA/GA Children's Program 6:30pm
Full Throttle Youth 6:30pm
Prayer Hour 6:30pm
451 S. Court Street - Bronson, FL 32621- 352.486.2282



Pine Grove Baptist Church
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Trenton, Florida 32693
352-463-2151
www.pgbcfl.net
Dr. Greg Douglas, Senior Pastor
Pastor Rickey Whitley, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
Pastor Emanuel Harris, Education/Children
Pastor Jared Douglas, Collegiate/Missions
Pastor Josh Ryals, Music
Blended Worship 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Contemporary Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Services:
AWANA 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Youth, College & Career 7:00 p.m.
~ Nursery provided for all services ~

Manatee Springs Church of Christ

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

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

Come and Worship

8:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study - (except 3rd Wednesday)
Reverend Priscilla Scherrah, Pastor
Bronson United Methodist Church
235 Court Street
Bronson, Florida
Tel. 352-486-2281

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Turning Point

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

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

Church Calendar

Peace Lutheran Church Advent/Christmas Svcs

Advent services at Peace Lutheran Church will be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 4, 11 and 18. A soup and sandwich meal at 6 p.m., prior to each Advent service.
Christmas services on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. and at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day.
Toys-4-Tots are again being collected at Peace; toys should not be wrapped. Also, food is being collected for Food-4-Kids.
More information about Peace Lutheran Church may be found at PeaceLutheranOnline.com, or call the church office (352) 489-5881; 7201 S Hwy 41, Dunnellon, FL 34432.

Fish Dinner at Holy Family Catholic Church Dec. 13

Fish Dinner on Fri., Dec. 13 at Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Hall.
Your choice of fried or baked fish, French fries, hushpuppies, drinks, dessert and your choice of two sides of baked beans, coleslaw, or grits will be served.
Adults \$7, Senior Citizen Meal (slightly smaller portion) \$6 and Children \$4 (Under 12). Take out orders welcome. Come and join us for good food and a fun family atmosphere.
Lite Lunch is free and will be on Wed. Dec. 18 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to share a hot meal and fellowship.
Angel House Thrift Store is open Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every weekend.
We are located 3 miles N. of Williston on Hwy 27A.

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.

Parsons Church Children's Christmas Fun Day Dec. 21

Parsons Memorial Presbyterian Church is hosting the Children's Christmas Fun Day on Sat. Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come join us for a fun filled day with the children having fun decorating cookies, hearing the bible story, music, crafts and as always food. Children ages 3 to 12 are welcome.
We are located at 5850 Riverside Dr., Yankeetown, FL 34498. Contact Donna Brown for more info at 352/489-5274.

Our Faith is the Victory that Overcomes

A choir of colorful birds fluttered about in the treetops along the country road, merrily announcing their approval of the new spring. Tiny brown sparrows rooted about in the underlying leaves in hopes of a breakfast morsel. The occasional growl of a dual exhaust, coupled with the perpetual cascade of whining tires nearby simply joined the symphony; no different than the gentle rustle of the wind through the trees, or the incessant chatter of young red squirrels who frolicked about exulting in the morning sun. No, there was not a care in the world along this stretch. Not today; nary a thought for the morrow, for on a morning such as this the complexities of this world could wait, and rightly so. It was a time for laughter. It was a moment full of promise. At least it should've been.

Without warning the harmony was broken by a terrible screech, then a savage clap of crunching metal. Again and again it punctuated the startled day until a car finally rolled to a rest in a smoldering heap, leaving a trail of shattered glass and passengers strewn in its wake.

In scant more than a twinkling of an eye, five young people had been ejected from all normality. A deafening silence now clamped down upon the morning. Not a stir, not even a gasp. Somewhere an angel winced.

Over the next few hours, frantic family members converged upon an emergency trauma center in downtown Memphis. Here the streets seemed cold, the wail of the sirens, accepted. People hurried about within, talking in low murmurs, conscious of the tender sobs echoing down the dank halls. The families struggled for information. When it finally came it seeped in like a dark cloud. One precious life had been cut short. Three others were in the critical care ward, and only one had miraculously escaped serious injury.

Meanwhile, the cell phone towers were at full tilt as prayer channels were activated across the country. News spread like wild fire. Faithful folks everywhere took a moment to bow, or fall to their knees in response. Our Church did in particular. You see, a couple of the kids in the car were part of our Church family. Their parents, Tony and Denise, are two of my very best friends. After the release of their sixteen year old Erica, Tony and Denise turned their full attention to their twenty year old son Daniel. He was still in a coma, suffering severe head trauma. As his brain continued to swell his chances didn't look good. Surgery was soon the only option to relieve the pressure. Tony and Denise continued to stand in faith. The prayer warriors behind them only grew more vigilant.

By the grace of God, Daniel made it through one long day after another; each almost a surprise. Oh what a victory it was when his color finally returned and the swelling

subsided. However, a terrible prognosis still loomed. It was said if he ever came to he would likely never be able to even feed himself.

The Bible says to every 'thing' there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. I've personally never ascended to such heights I couldn't even begin to understand why oft times our laughter is so rudely ripped from our midst. Is it even ours to wonder why? Maybe sometimes things just collide in this fallen world, especially with the devil still running wild. I don't know. I do know I refuse to be like the devil and blame everything on God, not when the only rest my burdened soul has ever found was in the arms of my dear Savior.

When the storms of life come, Jesus is the only one who can ever truly comfort us. For we know He's been there, drinking from the cup of our bitterness long before it was allowed to reach our lips; our travail passing before Him long before it formed within us. Jesus stepped down from Heaven so he could identify with our suffering first hand; even climbing a hill called Calvary to get a better view. He became a Man of sorrows, acquainted with grief. Yes, our God knows what it's like to lose a child. Now, we can be sure our children are never more 'found' than when He holds them in His arms.

Jesus warned we'd encounter the fires of tribulation as long as we walk this big mound of dirt called earth. But when we look to Him we will find the strength to make it through. In Him, we find a friend in the flames, a hand to hold that will lead us to the victory which transcends this brief journey. Take heart. For the children of God have a day of rest coming. Today, however, we must continue to fight the good fight of faith. (*For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.* 1 John 5:4 KJV)

But anyway- Daniel not only came out that coma, he went on to stun the nurses at his rehab facility by being the first one to ever walk out under their own power after only a month. I hear he's already helping coach a local baseball team this summer! In fact, he told me that himself while helping us unload our band equipment at the nursing home last weekend. Hang in there folks. If even those little brown sparrows hold a tender place in God's heart, how much more do we?

Guy Sheffield



But Anyway...
with Guy Sheffield

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

Pray For Our Soldiers

Obituaries

EDWARD I. RICKETSON, JR.
September 5, 1941 – November 28, 2013

Mr. Edward I. Ricketson, Jr., known to some as "Punk," of Chiefland, Florida passed away at the age of 72 on Thursday, November 28, 2013 at North Florida Regional Medical Center. Ed was born on September 5, 1941 in Shamrock, Florida to the late Edward Irwin Ricketson, Sr. and Elsie Mae Ricketson of Perry and was a resident of Perry and subsequently Chiefland for over 30 years.

Ed served in the Army Reserves and was a member of the Morocco Shrine. He became a member of the Perry Masonic Lodge #123 in 1966 and was also a member of the Brown Masonic Lodge #51 of Chiefland. He attended St. Alban's Episcopal Church, pursued his education at North Florida Community College and FSU and started his career as a lobbyist for the electrical co-op. He is best known for serving as manager of Central Florida Electric Cooperative

(CFEC) in Chiefland for 30 years. He was community-service oriented and enjoyed gardening, canning, pickling and cooking. His other interests included diving, snorkeling, vacationing and traveling with his family. In his retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his grandson fishing, scalloping and playing baseball. He also loved animals and was survived by his beloved boxer, Squiggs.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Ricketson was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Helen Mixon Ricketson and his brother, Tim Ricketson.

He is survived by his children, Michael Edward Ricketson and William Adam Ricketson, both of Chiefland; grandson, James Edward Ricketson of Chiefland; siblings, John R. Ricketson (wife, Janice) and Deborah Spradley (husband, Steve); and a host of nieces and nephews and many other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends in the Chapel of Kanuff Funeral Homes in Chiefland on Sunday, December 15, 2013 for visitation at 2:00 p.m. followed by a service at 3:00 p.m.

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to memorialize the life of Ed Ricketson. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Haven Hospice of Chiefland or your favorite charity.

JANICE MARIE BEACH YELVINGTON

Janice Marie Beach Yelvington of Gainesville passed away peacefully at her home at the age of 59 on November 30, 2013. She was born in Jacksonville and has lived in the Gainesville area for over 20 years. She was a Loss Prevention-Security agent for many years.

Janice is survived by her daughter, Hope Pyle (Matt); sons, Jeff (Raychel) Yelvington and David Lee (Jessica) Yelvington; her mother, Jenny Beach Rutter; a twin sibling, Stanley Beach; and a personal companion – special friend, Pam Harper.

A memorial Service is planned for a later date.

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services- 1301 N. Young Blvd. Chiefland, Florida 352/493-0050 is in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES EDWARD THORNSBURG

Charles Edward Thornsburg Sr. 74 of Chiefland passed away at the age of 74 on Sunday, December 1, 2013 at Haven Hospice in Chiefland, Florida. He was of the Church of God faith. Mr. Thornsburg has resided in the local area since 1972. Mr. Thornsburg was born to Charles and Julia Thornsburg in Sharkey, Kentucky. Charles was a retired elevator mechanic. Charles proudly served his country in the United States Army. Charles was an avid horseshoe pitcher participant and was inducted into the Florida State Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame. He was also President of The Suwannee River Horseshoe Association. He enjoyed visiting his friends at the local restaurant, fishing, but most of all just being around his family.

Mr. Thornsburg was preceded in death by his infant son, Mark Thornsburg.

He leaves to cherish his memory his sons: Charles Edward Thornsburg Jr. (Sandi) of Mississippi, William Ross Thornsburg of Ohio and Scott Edward Thornsburg (Amy) of Clearwater; his sister, Jean Akers of Ohio; and three grandchildren: Jessica, Tyler and Tommy Thornsburg.

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

IDA MAE WATSON

September 11, 1930 – December 4, 2013

Ida Mae Watson passed away at the age of 83 on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at the Haven Hospice Care Center in Chiefland. Ida Mae Was born on September 11, 1930 in Chiefland to Wilkx Call Graham and Margaret Inebnit Graham. She was a lifelong resident of Chiefland. She was a retired beautician and a member of Chiefland Church of Christ. She loved cooking and taking care of others. Ida Mae touched so many lives with her love, hospitality, work ethic and Christian life.

Ida Mae was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Watson and her three brothers: Kenneth Graham, W.C. Graham and Stancel Graham.

She is survived by two daughters, Prentice (Jack) Spann of Trenton and Jeanette Murray of Jacksonville; two sons, Myron (Dianne) Watson of Chiefland and Galen (Donna) Watson of Trenton; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, December 6, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at Chiefland Church of Christ with Brother Tommy Andrews and Brother Al Sandlin officiating. Interment followed at Chiefland Cemetery.

Visitation was held on Thursday, December 5, 2013 from

5:00-7:00 p.m. at Watson Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Haven Hospice of the Tri-Counties, 311 N.E. 9th Street, Chiefland, FL. 32626 or to The ALS Association, Development Department, 27001 Agoura Road Suite #250, Calabasas, CA. 91301.

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

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

MINNIE RADACKY

Minnie Radacky of Williston passed away at the age of 96 at her home Friday December 6, 2013 surrounded by her family and loved ones. Born in Elzey, Florida she came to Williston in 1945 from Wilmington, Delaware. She graduated from Bronson High School in 1935. She graduated from nurses training a Memorial Hospital in Ocala. Following graduation from nurses training she was employed as a staff duty nurse at Waterman Hospital in Eustis, Florida, Lakeland General Hospital in Lakeland and Munroe Memorial in Ocala. In 1945 she became a Public Health Nurse with the Levy County Health Department. In 1948 she resigned from the Health Department and became Hospital Administrator and Chief Nurse of the City of Williston Hospital. In 1948 she returned to the Levy County Health Department. She attended the University of Florida at nights and in 1963 she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. In 1979 she retired from Levy County Health Department as Nursing Director following 32 years of public service to Levy County. Minnie was a member of the First Baptist Church in Williston and taught Sunday School there for 58 years. She was an avid fisherman, a member of the Peacemaker Quilting Club and of the Eastern Star.

Minnie is survived by her two sons, Henry Michael (Kathy) Radacky and Richard Wesley (Karen) Radacky; two grandsons, Benjamin and Wesley Radacky; two great-grandsons Jared and Brandon Radacky; and her brother-in-law, Hank Radacky.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday December 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Williston. Visitation was held on Monday December 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Knauff Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Orange Hill Cemetery under the direction of Knauff funeral Home-Williston.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hospice of Citrus Co., Inc., P. O. Box 641270, Beverly Hills, FL 34464.

CHARLES RICHARD ELLISON, JR

Mr. Charles Richard "Rick" Ellison, Jr. of Branford, Florida passed away at the age of 56 on Friday, December 6, 2013.

Mr. Ellison moved to High Springs, Florida from Manassas, Virginia in 1994 and then to Branford in 1999. He worked as a glazer for Webber Glass Company in Crystal River for 10 years before becoming disabled. He was a typical country boy who enjoyed hunting, fishing, shooting and working cross word puzzles. Mr. Ellison was a protestant.

Mr. Ellison is survived by daughters Ginger (Joshua) Elliot of Culpepper, Virginia and Erica Ellison of Fairfax, Virginia; grandchildren: Jacob, Jocelyn and Raylan; parents, Dick and Maxine Ellison of Branford; sisters: Susie Freeman of Cleveland, Ohio, Jan (Mickey) Hill and Lisa (Rick) Oliver, both of Warrenton, Virginia; nieces, Jamie and Jennifer; nephews, Justin and Chad and his dog and companion, Bow.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel with

Rev. David Downing officiating. A visitation was held one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements were placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, 352/498-5914.

LEE AVERY SCHMIDT

Mr. Lee Avery Schmidt of Old Town, Florida passed away Saturday, December 7, 2013 at the age of 75.

Mr. Schmidt was born in Sonoma, California. He joined the United States Army and was discharged in 1962. He was a maintenance engineer with the Hanna Catholic Boys Center for 26 years before moving to Old Town in 2009. He was an avid fisherman, camper, deer hunter and bowler.

Mr. Schmidt is survived by his wife of 42 years, Sonja Schmidt of Old Town; sons: Robert B. Stovall of Portland, Oregon, Ronnie G. Brown of Cabool, Missouri and Carl M. Brown of Sonoma, California; brother, Richard Schmidt of Sonoma, California; sisters, Ida Schmidt of Napa, California and Edna Morgan of Ft. Jones, California; aunt, Edna of Sacramento, California; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

EARL WILLIAM BEAVERS

Earl William Beavers of Bronson passed away at the age of 84 on Saturday, December 7, 2013 at North Florida Hospital in Gainesville. He was born to Edward and Rose Beavers in Fry, Georgia. Mr. Beavers proudly served his country in the United States Army. Earl has resided in the local area for the past 27 years, relocating from Connecticut. He was a very active Mason and volunteered at the VA Hospital. He enjoyed watching TV and traveling but most of all being with his friends and family.

Mr. Beavers leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Joan Beavers; sons, Brian and Darrell Beavers, both of Connecticut; daughters: Lauren McClain of Chiefland, Melaine Anderson of Connecticut and Cynthia Banks of Georgia; brother, Leroy Beavers of Connecticut; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday December 14, 2013 at the Masonic Lodge Ornan #117. Delbert King will be officiating. Burial will follow at a later date in Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida

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

KATHLEEN GRACE BURTON

Kathleen Grace Burton of Archer, Florida passed away at the age of 84 on Monday, December 9, 2013 at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville. She was of the Church of God faith. She enjoyed knitting in earlier years. Mrs. Burton was born to Thomas and Athia George in Beaver, Pennsylvania. Kathleen relocated to the local area from Greenwood, South Carolina 13 years ago. She enjoyed being around her family and will be greatly missed by them.

Mrs. Burton leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, Roscoe Burns Burton; sons: Alan Ross Burton, Paul Neal Burton and Jeffery Thomas Burton; brothers, Keith and Kensey George; sister, Yvonne Cole; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Kanuff Funeral Home.

For further information please call 352/528-3481.

Fanning Springs Loses Council Chairman Robert Kerr

Fanning Springs lost one of our City's Councilman and Chairman on Wednesday Dec. 4, 2013.

Below is his Farewell letter to us. Bob was a good man, and a very good Chairman who had a very positive attitude and a willingness and commitment to work for the betterment of Fanning Springs. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his Family.

Mayor Cheryl Nekola

Farewell Letter from Fanning Springs Council Chairman Robert Kerr

December 3, 2013

To:

Mayor, City Clerk, Billing Clerk, Doyle, City Council Members, Diane, Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, All Fire Department members, Mr. Bishop. Citizens of Fanning Springs.

I am so proud to have served the City as your Chairman. I think we have accomplished a lot.

The one goal I did not accomplished was getting a new well site and new city well that is necessary for our future water needs.

I have incurable lung cancer. How long do I have? Not sure, but the sooner the better. No way to live. I do not want visitors, phone calls, etc. Just remember me as I was.

Sincerely,

Bob Kerr

Council Chairman



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Investiture of James Matthew Colaw to the Eighth Judicial Circuit

The Honorable James Matthew Colaw was formally sworn in to the Eighth Judicial Circuit on Friday afternoon, December 6, 2013 in Courtroom 1B of the Alachua County Criminal Justice Center.

Chief Judge Robert E. Roundtree, Jr., presided over the hour and a half ceremony. Baker County Sheriff Joey Dobson opened the ceremony, with Levy County Sheriff Bobby McCallum leading the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. Judge Colaw's daughter Madison delivered the invocation, prior to Chief Judge Roundtree's opening remarks and introductions of judges and other constitutional officers in attendance.

Speakers included Chief Judge Roundtree, Rod Smith, Esquire, Larry Turner, Esquire, and Levy County Court Judge James T. Browning. Nancy T. Baldwin, President of the Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association, presented Judge Colaw with the robe of office, and Circuit Judge Robert K. Groeb presented him with his name plate on behalf of the Circuit Judges' Conference. Circuit Judge Mark W. Moseley delivered the benediction prior to

Bradford County Sheriff Gordon Smith adjourning the ceremony.

Judge Colaw has served the citizens of both the Fourth and Eighth Judicial Circuits as an Assistant State Attorney, where his responsibilities have ranged from Division Chief, Deputy Director, and special areas of prosecution including the Special Prosecution Unit, 10-20-Life Prosecutions, and Crimes Against Women and Families. Judge-Elect Colaw is both a National Board Certified Criminal Trial Lawyer and Florida Board Certified Lawyer.

Prior to working as a prosecutor, Judge Colaw received his bachelor degree from Carnegie Mellon University, and both a Masters of Business Administration and Juris Doctor from the University of Florida.

Judge Colaw's assignment includes the Alachua Family "DR2" division, as well as all family pro se and simplified dissolution cases in Alachua County. He is assisted by Wendy Thurow, RFP.

—submitted



Judge-Elect James M. Colaw, County Court Judge James T. Browning and Chief Judge Robert E. Roundtree, Jr. at Investiture Ceremony.

Sons of AMVETS Squadron 88 Feed Veterans from Honor Center *continued from page 1B*

fleece and knitted, and knitted hats. The knitted hats and blankets were provided by the Ladies Auxiliary 88 and their Canadian friends. The AMVETS family wants to wish everyone a very Happy Holiday Season and hope you pass onto others the joy of giving and helping those in need.

—Story courtesy of Anna Elkins.



Derrick Cope accepts blankets and a knitted hat from Sons of AMVETS Squadron 88 Commander Bill Conquest. Mr. Cope served 6 years in the US Navy and told us it was the best 6 years of his life. The AMVETS would like to thank all of our Veterans and Active Personnel for their sacrifice. Photo courtesy of Anna Elkins.

Bronson Sweeps Away Hilliard 70-35 *continued from page 1B*



3. O.J. Harris, Bronson's gifted point guard, penetrates Hilliard's defense and soars for a basket. Collin Clifford can be seen coming up behind.

"This is the fun game," Ebert said. "This is run and gun. This is what we want to do."

The Eagles were led by freshman point guard O.J. Harris who was intuitive about how to move the ball down court and find open shooters.

He was assisted by guard Montrez Jackson, who just returned from a football injury.

Bailey blocked at least four shots, throwing a wrench into Hilliard's game around the basket.

Jahleel Penny, Bronson's big man on the board, dominated the rebounding and led the

team in scoring with 18.

He finished the night with a sky scraping dunk that send the crowd into a delirium.

Collin Clifford, the biggest man on the court with heft and height, couldn't seem to miss inside or from 6 feet out, hitting turnaround hooks and fade-away jumpers with ease. He finished with 14 points.

Harris was third in scoring with 12; Bailey fourth with 11, followed by Gavyn Thomas with 8, Montrez Jackson 5, Ty Barber 2 and Tyler Homan 2.

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line making Hilliard's scrappy offense-minded team work for every point and rebound.

Coach Kenny Thomas wasn't pleased with the sloppy offense or "throw it up without looking at the basket" method of shooting on offense, but he said his girls played hard on defense and fought to get a big win.

"I thought we played together real good. Definitely the attitude was better. Course it helps to win. I'm proud of the girls," he said.

The Lady Eagles are 5-2.

Brittany Riley gave the Lady Eagles a big lead in the early going when she scored Bronson's first 7 points, leaving the score 7-0.

Hilliard refused to give up, but managed only 3 points in the first period. Bronson's defense never stopped the pressure.

Brianna Mitchell, who led the team in rebounding with 10 finished the first half with a bucket at the buzzer to give Bronson a 24-12 lead.

The team's point guard, Lauren Moore, who keeps the team glued together with her ball handling skills, was also fierce on defense, corraling her quick counterpart on the Flashes' team and keeping her bottled up at the 3-point line most of the game.

Thomas said she seemed to be tired late in the game, which was unusual for her. The talented freshman never came out of the game. The fiercely competitive Hilliard team forced her to play with great intensity. She looked fresh after the game, however.

Terrayye Woodley made big plays for Bronson when they were needed most and became a disruptive defensive force.

The Lady Eagles also found their passing game. Moore was able to feed teammates standing alone near the basket for easy scores. The Lady Eagles found teammates for passes with considerable skill.

But they were careless when attempting to make layups, often throwing the ball toward the basket without looking and missing easy shots.

Thomas said he also wants to work with the team on keeping their eye on the ball and the player they are guarding. He said often his players seemed to lose track of the ball and they would get "caught standing around."

Brittany Riley led scoring with 12 points, followed by Brianna Mitchell with 9, Lauren Moore with 6, Myia Knight 4, Terrayye Woodley with 4, Thalia Johnson 3, Ravin Thomas 2 and Porshia Knight 2.

Great Ride, Fun and Run!

TOYS FOR TOTS

Join us on Saturday December 14th

for a great ride, fun & run! All bikers welcome to join in on the toy run through Levy & Gilchrist Counties!

Run will begin at 10AM in Williston @ AMVETS Post 444. Stopping at each Veteran's organization, riders will travel from there through Bronson, Chiefland, Fanning Springs, Bell & end in Trenton at the Train Depot at approximately 2PM.

Registration includes a meal ticket; fee is a new, unwrapped toy & \$5.00
For motorcycle run registration/information contact Steve Copeland at 352-474-8558

Upon arrival at the Trenton Train Depot, enjoy music, BubbaQue's BBQ, vendors, pictures with Santa, raffles & lots of fun for everyone!

But wait... it doesn't end there!
Save some energy and join us for a 5k Run or 1 Mile Fun Run!

<http://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Trenton/ToysForTots>

Thirsty runners (and spectators) are welcomed to join us at the City Bar following the run to quench your thirst and relax with friends and great music!

All proceeds from these events go to Gilchrist & Levy County Toys for Tots

http://newberry-fl.toysfortots.org ~ http://www.facebook.com/GilchristLevyTFT
Registrations & General Information: 352-215-3434 ~ gilchrist.levy.tf@gmail.com



Bronson's Terrayye Woodley drives past a Hilliard defender for a shot attempt.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 2301-07 of the sale of 2007 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): MARGARET OR MARK SULLIVAN
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: L18, BLOCK 144, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB ESTAES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 67 THRU 67M OF PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: EUGENIO RENTAS-LUCAS, LUCIA ROJAS DE RENTAS

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 6th day of January, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

DATED this 6th DAY OF DECEMBER 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Pub.: Dec 12, 2013, Dec 19, 2013, Dec 26, 2013, Jan 02, 2014.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 0185-08 of the sale of 2008 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): LEVY COUNTY BOCC
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: BEGIN AT NW CORNER OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, AND RUN EAST 50 FEET, THEN SOUTH 210 FEET, THEN WEST 50 FEET, THENCE TO POINT OF BEGINNING 210 FEET--BEING PART OF A LOT OF LAND CONVEYED BY DEED WHICH IS OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 89, PAGE 222, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: WALLACE SIMMONS, DONALD SIMMONS, DONALD CLAYTON SIMMONS

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 6th day of January, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

DATED this 6th DAY OF DECEMBER 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Pub.: Dec 12, 2013, Dec 19, 2013, Dec 26, 2013, Jan 02, 2014.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 1818-08 of the sale of 2008 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the

property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): LEVY COUNTY BOCC
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 22, IN BLOCK 2 OF THE BRONSON HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 33 & 34, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: LEONEDOS DEGOJSKY, PAQUITA DEGOJSKY

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 6th day of January, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

DATED this 6th DAY OF DECEMBER 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Pub.: Dec 12, 2013, Dec 19, 2013, Dec 26, 2013, Jan 02, 2014.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 4279-09 of the sale of 2009 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): BILL WOMBLE
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 6, BLOCK 47, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS, UNIT 14, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 14, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 6th day of January, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

DATED this 6th DAY OF DECEMBER 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Pub.: Dec 12, 2013, Dec 19, 2013, Dec 26, 2013, Jan 02, 2014.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 1593-11 of the sale of 2011 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): US BANK % CATALINA TAX CO LLC
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 6, LESS THE NORTH 34 FEET THEREOF, AND ALL OF LOT 7, BLOCK 4, C.S. NOBLE SURVEY OF THE TOWN OF WILLISTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 1, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: EMMA SOFIA CALVILLO

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

Unless such Certificate

shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 6th day of January, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

DATED this 6th DAY OF DECEMBER 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Pub.: Dec 12, 2013, Dec 19, 2013, Dec 26, 2013, Jan 02, 2014.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 77-11 of the sale of 2011 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): US BANK % CATALINA TAX CO LLC, UABAN % CATALINA TAX CO LLC

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: A PARCEL OF LAND IN SEC. 29, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, CEDAR KEY, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOW: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT A POINT 1985.46 EAST AND 4730.15 FEET NORTH OF THE SW CORNER OF SECTION 29-15-13, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE N 76 DEGREES 15' 46" W. 18.00 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 24 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 76 DEGREES 16' 46" WEST 127.50 FEET; THENCE N 43 DEGREES 15' 14" E., 75.94 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 76 DEGREES 16' 46" 92 FEET TO THE WESTERLY TO THE RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD 24; THENCE SOUTH 14 DEGREES 25' 14" W., ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 66.75 FEET TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: IMOGENE S. GUNTER, LESLIE M. LANDRESS, LESLIE M. LANDRESS, IMOGENE S. GUNTER, JESSE LANDRESS, IMOGENE SHEALEY GUNTER
 All of said property being in the County of Levy, State of Florida.

Unless such Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such Certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby on the 6th day of January, 2014, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

DATED this 6th DAY OF DECEMBER 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
 LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Pub.: Dec 12, 2013, Dec 19, 2013, Dec 26, 2013, Jan 02, 2014.

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

CASE NO.: 38-2013-CA-000853
 LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.

G.A.B., LLC, PAUL BURGIN, GARRY G. GILBERT, AMANDA SIGLER, RONALD JIMMY WEBB, JR., and NORMAN JAMES, JR.,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Ronald Jimmy Webb, Jr., a/k/a Bud Webb, whose last known address was 741 N.W. 8th Street,

Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for temporary and permanent injunction to enjoin violation of Levy County Code has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Anne Bast Brown, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 612 East Hathaway Avenue, Bronson, FL, 32621 on or before January 16, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. This notice shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Levy County Journal.

Dated: November 26, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)
 Danny J. Shipp
 Clerk of Court
 By: Hope Gibson /s/
 As Deputy Clerk
 Pub.: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2013, Jan. 2, 2014.

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

CASE NO.: 2013 CA 000590

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.

RAY LUTZ; et al.,
 Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Ray Lutz and Unknown Spouse of Ray Lutz
 Last Known Residence: 1391 SE Highway 121 Williston, FL 32696

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

THE N 1/2 OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: PARCEL #5

A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE SE CORNER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST; THENCE RUN N 86°53'11" W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 2000.95 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 121; THENCE N 21°32'00" E, ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 2622.24 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 21°32'00" E, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 452.65 FEET; THENCE S 86°53'11" E, 883.50 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 32, THENCE S 00°15'05" W, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 430.00 FEET; THENCE N 86°53'11" W, 1048.00 FEET TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 2000 MERIT WITH ID FLHMLCF156823509A & FLHMLCF156823509B

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ALDRIDGE CONNORS, LLP, Plaintiff's attorney, at 1615 South Congress Avenue, Suite 200, Delray Beach, FL 33445 (Phone Number: (561) 392-6391), within 30 days of the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before December 31, 2013, on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be

entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

Dated on November 22, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)
 DANNY J. SHIPP
 Clerk of the Court
 By: LaQuanda Latson /s/
 As Deputy Clerk
 Pub.: Dec. 12, 19, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION:
 CASE NO.: 2012 CA 000236

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.

JOSHUA R. BASS; SAMANTHA BASS; UNKNOWN TENANT; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 18th day of October, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2012 CA 000236, of the Circuit Court of the 8TH Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and JOSHUA R. BASS, SAMANTHA BASS and UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, IN THE LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON MON-

DAYS, 355 SOUTH COURT STREET, BRONSON, FL 32621, 11:00 AM on the 30th day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 43, WITH L A C O O C H E E RIVER PARK ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 64, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME ATTACHED TO THE LAND AND MADE A PART THEREOF.

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

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

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

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2013.
 By: Carri L. Pereyra /s/
 Carri L. Pereyra
 Bar # 17441
 Choice Legal Group, P.A.
 1800 NW 49th Street,
 Suite 120
 Fort Lauderdale,
 Florida 33309
 eservice@clegalgroup.com
 Pub.: Dec. 5, 12, 2013.

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

Case No. 2012 CA 000631

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Holders of the SASCO

2006-BC4 Trust Fund Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Deborah L. Sturgeon; Aubrey N. Brown; et al,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated November 4, 2013, entered in Case No. 2012 CA 000631 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Holders of the SASCO 2006-BC4 Trust Fund is the Plaintiff and Deborah L. Sturgeon; Aubrey N. Brown; Unknown Spouse of Deborah L. Sturgeon; Unknown Spouse of Aubrey N. Brown; Unknown Tenant #1; Unknown Tenant #2 are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, the main lobby of the courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, beginning at 11:00 AM on the 23rd day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 3, SOUTHERN PINES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Dated this 5th day of November, 2013.
 (COURT SEAL)
 Danny Shipp
 Clerk of the Court
 By: LaQuanda Latson /s/
 As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired call 711.

Pub.: Dec. 5, 12, 2013.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Case No.: 2012-CA-000740
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
 Plaintiff
 Vs.
 RACHEL E. COKE; ET AL
 Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 3rd, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2012 CA 000740, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida. Bank of America, N.A., Plaintiff and RACHEL E. COKE; ET AL, are defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the BOCC meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse at 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621, SALE BEGINNING AT 11:00 AM ON THE PRESCRIBED DATE this January 6th, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 30, NORTHWOOD HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 43, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Property Address:
 39 Peace Drive,
 Bronson, FL 32621
 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.

2006-BC4 Trust Fund Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Deborah L. Sturgeon; Aubrey N. Brown; et al,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale dated November 4, 2013, entered in Case No. 2012 CA 000631 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Holders of the SASCO 2006-BC4 Trust Fund is the Plaintiff and Deborah L. Sturgeon; Aubrey N. Brown; Unknown Spouse of Deborah L. Sturgeon; Unknown Spouse of Aubrey N. Brown; Unknown Tenant #1; Unknown Tenant #2 are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, the main lobby of the courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, beginning at 11:00 AM on the 23rd day of December, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 3, SOUTHERN PINES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 Dated this 5th day of November, 2013.
 (COURT SEAL)

Danny Shipp
 Clerk of the Court
 By: LaQuanda Latson /s/
 As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired call 711.

Pub.: Dec. 5, 12, 2013.

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

Case No.: 2012-CA-000740
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
 Plaintiff
 Vs.
 RACHEL E. COKE; ET AL
 Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 3rd, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2012 CA 000740, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida. Bank of America, N.A., Plaintiff and RACHEL E. COKE; ET AL, are defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the BOCC meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse at 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621, SALE BEGINNING AT 11:00 AM ON THE PRESCRIBED DATE this January 6th, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 30, NORTHWOOD HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 43, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Property Address:
 39 Peace Drive,
 Bronson, FL 32621
 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.

LEGAL NOTICES

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2013.
UDREN LAW OFFICES, P.C.
2101 West Commercial Blvd., Suite 5000
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Telephone 954-378-1757
Fax 954-378-1758
By: Jason C. McDonald /s/ Jason C. McDonald, Esquire
Fl. Bar #73897
FLEService@udren.com
This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065
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, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at Interpreter@circuit8.org
Pub.: Dec. 12, 19, 2013.

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

CASE No. 2012 CA 000564
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
BOWLEN, LAURIE, et al Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000564 of the Circuit Court of the Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida, wherein, BANK OF AMERICA, is Plaintiff, and, BOWLEN, LAURIE, et al., are Defendants, Clerk of Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL at the hour of 11:00 a.m., on the 3rd day of March, 2014 the following described property:

LOT 2, FOREST PARK UNIT 3, PHASE II, AS SHOWN IN O.R. BOOK 167, PAGE 493, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

DATED this 4th day of December, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)

Clerk of Circuit Court
By: LaQuanta Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at----at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
Pub.: Dec. 12, 19, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 38-2011-CA-000719
DIVISION:
BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP., Plaintiff,
vs.
TRISTA D. KENT, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF

RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 21, 2013, and entered in Case NO. 38-2011-CA-000719 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., is the Plaintiff and TRISTA D KENT; TIMOTHY W KENT; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at MAIN LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 7th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

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

A/K/A 11391 NE 73RD LANE, BRONSON, FL 32621

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal this Court on November 25, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)

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

Americans with Disabilities Act: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Ms. Jan Phillips, Human Resources Manager, Alachua County Family/Civil Courthouse, 201 E. University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601; Phone: 352-337-6237; Fax: 352-374-5238.
Pub.: Dec. 5, 12, 2013.

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

CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-000863

Section:
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP Plaintiff,

vs.
KEITH A CARVER AKA KEITH ALLEN CARVER; JESSICA A CARVER ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; STATE OF FLORIDA; ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC.

Plaintiff,

Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 21, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 38-2012-CA-000863 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 27th day of January, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the Main Lobby of the Levy County Courthouse,

355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT(S) 6, BLOCK 18, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS, UNIT 5, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE(S) 5, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
TOGETHER WITH A 2005 FTWD MOBILE HOME ID# GAFL434A77792-TW21 AND GAFL434B77792-TW21

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.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org.
Dated at Bronson, Florida this 25th day of November, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk

Pub.: Dec. 5, 12, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 38-2013-CA-000271

CAPITAL CITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
DEBORAH L. STURGEON, a married person; and any and all unknown TENANTS IN POSSESSION, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

LOT 41, BLOCK 3, OF FANNIN SPRINGS ANNEX, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON, DESCRIBED AS A 2002 MERIT WITH ID# FLHMLCF163725533A & ID# FLHMLCF163725533B

Said sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder for cash pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment entered in the above styled cause and will be held on the Courthouse steps of the LEVY County Courthouse in Bronson, Florida, on the 6th day of January, 2014 commencing at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

All interested parties shall be governed accordingly by this Notice.
DATED this 26th day of November, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

DANNY J. SHIPP
Clerk of the Court

By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk

Pub.: Dec. 5, 12, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 38-2013-CA-000381

CAPITAL CITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
JOHN H. ROBINSON a/k/a JOHN H. ROBINSON, SR. and DOROTHY J. ROBINSON, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

LOT 9, BLOCK B, STEEPLECHASE FARMS, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, Page 36, Public Records of Levy County, Florida, Together with a 1997 SKYLINE DAN mobile home, serial #8U620223JA and #8U620223JB.

Said sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder for cash pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in the above styled cause and will be held in the County Commission Room of the Levy County Courthouse in Bronson, Florida, on the 6th day of January, 2014, commencing at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

All interested parties shall be governed accordingly by this Notice.
DATED this 18th day of July, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

DANNY SHIPP
Clerk of the Court

By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk

Pub.: Dec. 5, 12, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 38-2013-CA-000773

CAPITAL CITY BANK, a Florida banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
DONNA JONES, a single woman, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

LOT 12, BLOCK A, MANATEE FARMS ESTATES, UNIT 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 35, public records of Levy County, Florida.

Said sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder for cash pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment entered in the above styled cause and will be held on the Courthouse steps of the LEVY County Courthouse in Bronson, Florida, on the 27th day of January, 2014 commencing at the hour of 11:00 A.M.

All interested parties shall be governed accordingly by this Notice.
DATED this 25th day of November, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

DANNY J. SHIPP
Clerk of the Court

By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk

Pub.: Dec. 5, 12, 2013.

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

Case No.: 38-2012-CA-000752

Section:
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.
RAY E. CARR; CORLISS CARR; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order on Plaintiff's Motion to Cancel and Reschedule Foreclosure Sale dated December 2, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 38-2012-CA-000752 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 31st day of March, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. in the Main Lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 10, BLOCK 15, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS, UNIT 12, AS PER PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH A 1998 BELLCREST HOMES INC MODEL: GBHLM WIDTH:13 LENGTH:56 VIN:3136A-B 5406 MOBILE HOME

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.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Ms. Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601; Phone: (352) 337-6237.

DATED AT BRONSON, FLORIDA THIS 27th DAY OF November, 2013
(COURT SEAL)

DANNY J. SHIPP
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk

Pub.: Dec. 12, 19, 2013.

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

PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 38-2013-CP-000177

Division:
IN RE: ESTATE OF RONALD ROY ALEXANDER

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RONALD ROY ALEXANDER, deceased, whose date of death was October 10, 2013 and whose social security number is XXX-XX-6379, 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 names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 21, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 38-2012-CA-000863 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 27th day of January, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the Main Lobby of the Levy County Courthouse,

355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:
TRACT #388, LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, OF SECTION, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, BEING IN THE COUNTY OF LEVY, AND STATE OF FLORIDA.
TOGETHER WITH MOBILE HOME VIN# JACFL27537A, TITLE# 96946318 AND MOBILE HOME VIN# JACFL27537B, TITLE# 96946360
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.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Ms. Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601; Phone: (352) 337-6237.
DATED AT BRONSON, FLORIDA THIS 27th DAY OF November, 2013
(COURT SEAL)

DANNY J. SHIPP
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is December 12, 2013.

Personal Representative: /s/ Roy Lee Alexander 6151 SE 150 Avenue Morriston, FL 32668

Attorney for Personal Representative: /s/ Edith R. Richman, Esq. Florida Bar No. 339903 P. O. Box 10 Archer, FL 32618 352/495-9123 erichman@cox.net Pub.: Dec. 12, 19, 2013.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION

The Department of Environmental Protection gives Notice of its Intent to Issue a permit modification to the Levy County Board of County Commissioners to authorize the expansion of the Class III Trench 2, Landfill which is to fill in the area between the active Class III Trench 2, Landfill and the closed Class III, Trench 1 Landfill located at the Levy County Solid Waste Management Facility (Facility); to continue to operate the Facility's active Class

III Trench 2 Landfill; and to continue to monitor and maintain the aforementioned Landfills as well as the Facility's closed Class I Landfills. The Facility is located on 12051 Northeast 69 Lane, approximately 3 miles east of Bronson in Levy County, Williston, Florida.

The Department's file on this matter is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the above proposed agency action may petition for an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Department's Office of General Counsel, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3) of the Florida Statutes must be filed within 14 days of publication of this notice or receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes, or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance

with Rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information:

- (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the applicant's name and address, the Department File Numbers (267519-007 & 267519-008), and the county in which the project is proposed;
- (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department's action or proposed action;
- (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department's action or proposed action;
- (d) A statement of all material facts disputed by petitioner or a statement that there are no disputed facts;
- (e) A statement of facts which the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action;
- (f) A statement of which rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and
- (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Department's action or proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301 of the Florida Administrative Code.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition

means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

In accordance with Section 120.573, F.S., the Department advises that mediation is not available in this case as an alternative to filing a petition for an administrative determination.

Pub.: Dec. 12, 2013.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL

INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

The School Board of Levy County is in the planning phase for the construction of a new Middle / High School in Williston Florida, housing grades 6 through 12. The School Board of Levy County requests qualifications from construction management firms interested in providing services for the above-mentioned project and will require the firm selected to provide a guaranteed maximum price. The projected Construction Budget is approximately 38 million dollars.

Construction Start Date: Fall, 2014
Construction Completion Date: TBA

This project is contingent upon legislative funding through the Special Facilities Project Account. A final contract will not be executed until funding is secured.

Applicant must be a licensed general contractor in the State of Florida at the time of application. Further, if a corporation, the applicant must be registered by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, to operate in the State of Florida at the time of application.

The selection will be made in accordance with Chapter 60D-5, Florida Administrative Code, and the School Board of Levy County's procedures and criteria. Firms interested in being considered for this project must submit an application which includes the following:

A letter of interest dealing with the firm's qualifications to meet the above referenced selection criteria.

A completed Request for Qualifications (RFQ). Interested firms should contact the School Board of Levy County, P.O. Drawer 129, 480 Marshburn Drive, Bronson, Florida, 32621, phone (352) 486-5231 for an RFQ packet or access the District web site at www.levy.k12.fl.us and click on the New Williston Middle / High School Construction Project link.

Submit ten (10) hard copies of your application and one copy on a CD or flash drive to the attention of Jeff Edison, Assistant Superintendent of Administration, School Board of Levy County, P. O. Drawer 129, 480 Marshburn Drive, Bronson, FL 32621.

Response Due Date: Friday, January 17, 2014,

by 4:00 p.m. The result of this selection process will be posted in the office of the School Board of Levy County, Office of the Superintendent, 480 Marshburn Drive, Bronson, Florida. Any protest of the selection process must be made in accordance with Florida Statutes.

A committee to be appointed by the School Board will review the RFQ's and select at a minimum the top three submittals. The School Board of Levy County will interview selected firms at their regularly scheduled School Board Meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 and rank them in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, place etc. Upon selection of the 1st place firm, contract award and negotiations will proceed at the Office of the School Board of Levy County. Pub.: Dec. 12, 19, 2013.

PUBLIC NOTICE Citizens Advisory Task Force Meeting

The City of Fanning Springs's CDBG Citizens Advisory Task Force will hold a meeting on December 20, 2013 at 10:00 AM. The meeting will be conducted at City Hall, 17651 NW 90th Court, Fanning Springs, FL 32693. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss a proposed FFY 2013 application to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in an amount up to \$650,000. For more information, please contact Sheila Watson, City Clerk, at (352) 463-2855. Pub.: December 12, 2013.

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we sing the songs of Emmanuel, Celebrating Heaven's Child by Joel Lindsey. This is a favorite of many and will fill your heart with joy as we celebrate our Savior's birth in song.

Senior Citizen Center Activities

The Chiefland Senior Center is located at 305 SW 1st St. behind the Deer Camp Store on South Main St. Activities are FREE: Mon. and Wed., exercise at 9 AM.; Mon., Bridge at 10 AM.; Tues. and Thurs., Bingo at 9 AM to noon; Wed., Crafts at 10 AM to noon; Fri. Line Dancing 10 AM to noon. Shine volunteers stop by every third Wed. to help with Medicare questions and information from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. Hot meals are served each weekday at noon. For more information call 352/490-7055.

Rep. Charlie Stone Meetings

The Last Wednesday of each month-State Representative Charlie Stone will be in the office at the Train depot for open visits.

GILCHRIST COUNTY

AARP Meeting Dec. 17

AARP will hold its regular monthly meeting on Dec. 17 at 10:30 AM at the Lodge of Otter Springs. Guest speaker will be Charles Corley, Secretary of the Department of Elder Affairs. We will also be entertained by John Arthur, a Christian singer whom I have heard many times. Program Chairlady Janice Rogers has done an excellent job this year.

Our Hospitality Lady, Faye Sheffield, and her committee have supplied us with some excellent meals, and I'm looking forward to the ham that she is preparing for our Christmas meal. Please bring vegetables, drinks, and desserts to round out our buffet table.

As for me, this will be the last article I will be writing. I am also giving up my position as Community Activities Coordinator. I am

turning over my duties at AARP after 14 years of continuous service. Richard Esbeck will be assuming my duties for the chapter as of January 1, 2014. I would like to thank all of the officers and committee people who have supported me through these years. I am sure that the new board of officers will do a great job. Please support them, as you have supported me.

See you at the meeting with CAN IN HAND. Norm Conti, Publicity

American Legion Post 91

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

Regular Meetings: Mon. - Boy Scout Troop 406; Sea Scout Ship 406; Tues. - Bingo; Wed. - Cub Scout Pack 406;

Thurs.- American Legion Post 91; American Legion Aux. Unit 91

American Legion Post 91 is a non-profit, nationally accredited Veteran Organization. To learn more call 1st Vice Commander Rod Lacey at (352) 221-2352.

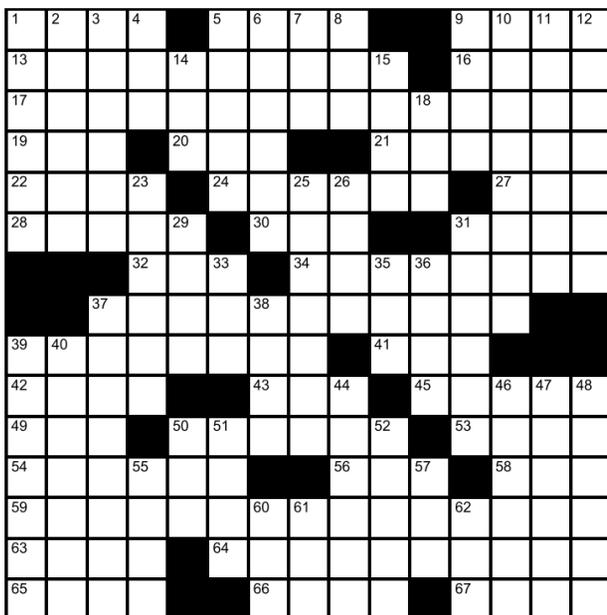
CROSS CITY

DAV Auxiliary Events

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

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Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. Threadbare clothing
- 5. Become friendlier
- 9. Amorphous mass
- 13. Various forms of the same speech sounds
- 16. ___ lamp
- 17. Mediterranean plants with large edible flower heads (2 wds)
- 19. Mac
- 20. A.T.M. need
- 21. Drill bits
- 22. Kuwaiti, e.g.
- 24. Throughout (music)
- 27. Ed.'s request (acronym)
- 28. Arctic
- 30. Toni Morrison's "___ it Baby"
- 31. Big East team
- 32. E or G, e.g.
- 34. Surface of a ship's hull above water
- 37. Container with historical records for future discovery (2 wds)
- 39. Afflicted with oxygen-deficient blood
- 41. "___ say!" (contraction)
- 42. Norse god of mischief
- 43. ___ DeLuise, actor
- 45. Dead, as an engine
- 49. Arthur Godfrey played
- 50. Innocent
- 53. Doctor Who villainess, with "the"
- 54. Yogi's sidekick
- 56. Cal. col.
- 58. "Concentration" pronoun
- 59. Tried by military law (2 wds)
- 63. The "A" of ABM
- 64. At some time later
- 65. Gift on "The Bachelor"
- 66. New newts
- 67. Blanched

Down

- 1. Hodgepodge
- 2. Attraction
- 3. Worldwide
- 4. Blubber
- 5. Massenet opera
- 6. Stinger
- 7. Amazon, e.g.
- 8. Chinese dynasty from A.D. 386-556
- 9. Write a shared online journal
- 10. Along an inland body of water
- 11. Piggied out
- 12. Hounds
- 14. Dash
- 15. Cicatrix
- 18. Cast
- 23. Very brief bathing suit
- 25. One who accepts charges
- 26. Support, with "up"
- 29. Audition tape
- 31. Means of support
- 33. "Absolutely!"
- 35. Telekinesis, e.g.
- 36. Brood sullenly
- 37. Prepared foods intended to be eaten elsewhere
- 38. Formally surrender
- 39. Train's lounge area (2 wds)
- 40. Lennon's second wife (2 wds)
- 44. Cautioned against doing (contraction)
- 46. Spanish dish
- 47. Sick
- 48. Mottle-colored t-shirt
- 50. Bunk
- 51. "Where the heart is"
- 52. Entices
- 55. Cheese on crackers
- 57. ___ cross
- 60. "___ Maria"
- 61. Call, as a game
- 62. Drink from a dish

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

Public Safety & BoCC Celebrate Christmas in Chiefland

Celebrating the holidays, Levy County Board of County Commissioners and the Department of Public Safety (LCDPS) participated in the 2013 Greater Chiefland Area Chamber of Commerce Winter Christmas Festival Parade on Saturday, December 7th. The Commissioners walked alongside the County fire truck and ambulance, taking time to visit with citizens and hand out candy to the kids along the parade route.

If you are interested in being part of this community involvement and learning life saving skills or volunteering contact: Levy County Department of Public Safety 352/486-5209.

Pictured are Captain Joe Rinaudo, Kristen Brault, Paramedic Julio del Rio Chief David Knowles, BoCC Chairman Ryan Bell.



Sandgnat News From Yankeetown School

Tropicana Speech Contest

On November, 20th, YTS held its annual speech contest. Classroom winners were selected by their teachers to represent their classes in the school-wide speech contest. The winners were as follows:

4/5th grade: 1st-Lauren Mathews with "A Hippopotamus for Christmas"; 2nd place: Timothy Archibald with "The Significant Score"; and 3rd place-Katelyn Wood with "The Amazing World of Candy"

6th grade: 1st place-Ryan Wildey with "Earthquakes"; 2nd place: Kaloian Nedeltchev with "a-10 Warthog"; and 3rd place: Trina Ruttinger with "A Very Special Boy".

7/8th grade: 1st place- Glory Thompson with "At the End of the Spear"; 2nd place-Drashti Patel with "Making A Change"; and 3rd place-William Baker with "The Internet".

This event is held annually at YTS, and is sponsored by the University of Florida, 4H, and Tropicana.

Speech Contest Winner!

Lauren Mathews, YTS 4th grade, won the county Speech Contest, Dec. 5th. Lauren, a shy young lady, has taken the county by surprise with her speech "A Hippopotamus for Christmas". A witness says that the audience was extremely supportive, and Lauren had them laughing out loud at her Christmas wish of an animal so big under the tree. YTS is so proud of this developing personality.



YTS Sports

The 2013 Basketball teams are ready to play! The boy's coach is Al Herndon, the girl's coach is Chuck Gatton, and

our cheerleading coach is Mechelle Harmon.

Our players include:

Boys: Sam Dillon, Jacob Pitts, Maverick Molina, Joey Lewandowski, Clayton Kennedy, Caleb Bailey, Justin Wasileff, Kaloian Nedeltchev, Ryan Wildey, Clay Lewandowski, Tim Archibald, Wyatt Wallace, Shane Wasileff, Waylon Machin, and Johnathan Sellner.

Girls: Samantha De Gennaro, Alyssa Cecere, Drashti Patel, Julie Snyder, Madyson Black, Destiny Wiles, Amanda De Gennaro, Madyson Black, Katelyn Wood, Jessica Cooper, and Shannon Wasileff.

Cheerleaders: Tricia Ruttinger, Morgan St. Cry, Samantha Hyché, and Dezyre Ingram.

Green/Gold basketball Kickoff

It was a great opening night at the Sandtrap with a mixed squad of this year's basketball players.

The Gold squad came out on top 50-44. This was an opportunity for our boy's and girl's teams to get in a little preseason action before hitting the road to open the season on Tues. Dec. 3rd at Chiefland.

High scorer of the night went to Jacob Pitts with 21 points, followed by Maverick Molina (15), Sam Dillon (15), Ryan Wildey (8), Kaloian Nedeltchev and Joey Lewandowski (7); tim Archibald (4), Clayton Kennedy (3), and Justin Wasileff, Shannon Wasileff, Samantha DeGennaro (2). A special shout out to the cheerleaders for cheering both teams to stellar play.

Basketball against chiefland

On Dec. 3rd the Sandgnats hit the road for a game against the Braves of Chiefland. They found a tough veteran opponent playing their 5th game of the season and Yankeetown playing their first. On the ladies side, size and experience made a difference. The Lady Braves used their considerable height advantage to dominate the game winning

40-13. The YTS girls scoring were Samantha DeGennaro with 11 points, and Destiny Wiles with 2 points.

On the boys' game it was much of the same. The Braves were tall and experienced as well. The Sandgnats used good ball movement and a total team effort with all the boys doing their best to make this a "no easy" task in coming up short 40-17. Scorers were: Maverick Molin 4 points; Jacob Pitt, Sam Dillon, Caleb Bailey, Ryan Wildey, Justin Wasileff, Clay Lewandowski- 2 points..

Basketball against Bronson

Harwood action last night from Bronson as OUR Sandgnats took on the Eagles of Bronson. What a ball game. Facing our "archrival" in Bronson always seems to bring out the best and last night was no different. The boys using defense and rebounding to pull off a stunning 27-25 victory. Our first win against Bronson in 6 years. Jacob Pitts turned into "Johnny Skywalker" and owned the glass, snagging almost every rebound that came his way. Scorers were: Jacob Pitts (16); Maverick Molina and Caleb Bailey (4), Sam Dillon (2), and Ryan Wildey (1).

The Lady Sandgnats had a tough night losing 44-4. The Degennaro sisters, Samantha and Amanda, provided the scoring with 2 points each.

YTS Community Christmas Play

YTS Drama Club, in conjunction with YTS PTO, will present the play "An Alien Christmas" on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 6 PM in the school auditorium. The actors in this amusing play are: Baylor Willis, Katie Robinson, Kaitlyn Wood, Jessica Cooper, Lisa and Tori Pressley, Rayna Prescott, Jasmine Hurtado, Lauren Mathews, Corinne Curvin, Julia and Amber Babcock, Lourdes Colon, Bryanna Pank and Katie Duncan. Drama Club staff include Melody Carson and Debbie Woodard. There will be refreshments served afterwards by the YTS PTO.

Motorcyle Driver Killed by Unlicensed Habitual Traffic Offender

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

A Live Oak motorcyclist was killed and his passenger on the motorcycle was injured Saturday in Lafayette County when they were struck from behind by a car.

The man killed in the 2:30 a.m. crash on U.S. 27 near State Road 349 was identified as 41-year-old Kenneth Bryan Lucier of Live Oak. His passenger, Timothy Glen Lucier, 38, of Tampa was critically injured.

Florida Highway Patrol investigators said the man who struck the motorcycle from behind, Michael Devon Miller, 40, of Lake City, is an unlicensed habitual traffic offender.

Miller was arrested on charges of driving with license suspended or revoked, causing serious bodily injury and being a Habitual Traffic Offender. He was sent to the Lafayette County Jail.

FHP investigators said the motorcycle was traveling southbound on State Road 27 with the Miller vehicle approaching the motorcycle from behind. Miller's vehicle impaled the motorcycle from behind, throwing both cycle riders off their bike.

Timothy Lucier was thrown onto the paved portion of U.S. 27 just south of impact. Kenneth Lucier came to rest in the southbound travel lane and was struck by a third vehicle, a 2001 Kenworth semi driven by Alexander J. Brooks, 44, of Live Oak and dragged by the semi.

Brooks saw the lights of the car that struck the motorcycle, but did not see Kenneth Lucier in the roadway and ran over him, according to FHP.

Roping the Mule

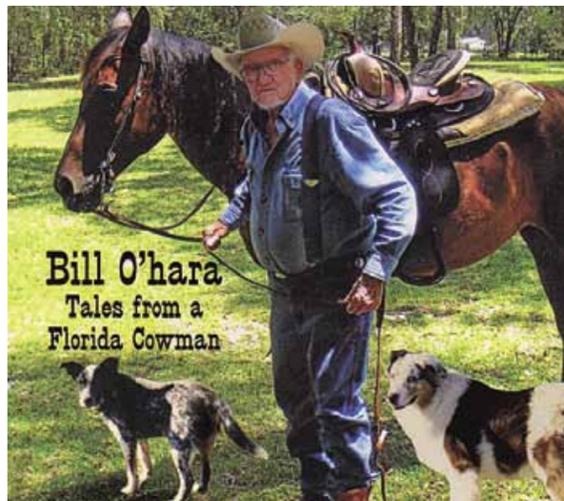
There were a bunch of donkeys on the TM Britt Ranch in Orange County, about 10 to 12 of them. Every morning about 1:00 or 2:00 a.m. these little mules would start braying. They were like roosters waking up everyone on the ranch.

One morning when the hands met at the shop Leo told us to saddle our horses saying we were going to move the donkeys to the backside of the ranch. He said he was "tired of being woke up every morning."

We had them headed out of the yard when one of them turned back. I ran it down and roped him. Like always I was tied hard and fast to my saddle. I had roped cows off the horse I was riding. When that rope tightened on that donkey he pulled my horse to her knees and almost tore my saddle I just bought up. Two other hands put ropes on him and I got my horse up and they led him. I got behind with my cow whip. When he got to the backside of that 15,000 acres he was leading read good.

Moral of the Story: One good job on the ranch led to a good quiet night's sleep from then on!

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Old Fashioned Vegetable Beef Soup

- 1 Tablespoon vegetable oil
- Beef pieces cut into 1 inch cubes
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 stalks celery, cut in 1/2 inch length
- 1/2 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed
- 1 teaspoon oil (additional)
- 3 1/2 cups canned beef broth
- 2 medium carrots, sliced
- 2 medium potatoes, cut into 1-inch pieces

Whatever leftover vegetables you have in the freezer (corn, peas, green beans, etc.) In skillet, brown all sides of the beef in 1 tablespoon of oil. In large stockpot, add all ingredients, including browned beef cubes. Simmer on medium low.

Serve with grilled cheese sandwich or your favorite meat sandwich.

Eggnog Poke Cake

- 1 white cake mix
- 2 cups Eggnog
- 1 box instant vanilla pudding mix
- Cool Whip

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Prepare cake mix per box instructions. (You can enhance your cake mix by using melted butter in place of the oil and 1/2 milk & 1/2 water in place of water). While cake is baking, prepare the instant pudding using Eggnog instead of milk.

When cake is done, cool for 10 minutes then poke holes into cake using a straw or anything the size of a pencil. Make holes 1/2 inch apart. Pour pudding mixture over cake and continue to cool the cake in the refrigerator. Once completely cool, ice the cake with Cool Whip and serve.