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Bronson Incurs Wrath of Verizon for Letter from City Attorney

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

A potential jackpot for Bronson may have evaporated because of a "crazy letter" sent by City Attorney Steve Warm. The town was being offered about \$1,000 per month for up to 20 years, with a 2 percent increase annually, if it allowed Verizon wireless to build a cell phone communications tower at the James H. Cobb Park.

The deal is on ice for now. Verizon representative Mike Nuckols said based on a letter

from Warm which he said accused Verizon of dishonesty, he was considering other options and it was unlikely a deal would be possible.

"Based on that crazy letter from the attorney, I need something in writing to give me a comfort level that the Town Commission can be reasonable," Nuckols wrote. "I'd say it's unlikely to work out based on crazy talk (calling us dishonest), but I'm trying to be open-minded and can appreciate you're in a tough position. Thanks!"

Nuckols said he needs a letter from the town stating it agrees to the lease language and terms. He said he is

considering another option and the offer to the town is being seen as a back-up.

Warm had written a Nov. 6 review of the Verizon contract at the request of the council. His letter, which the town sent to Verizon, criticized the way parts of the contract were written and called one paragraph that sandwiched in the term "annual termination" as "disingenuous."

The term disingenuous generally refers to someone not being candid or sincere.

Warm said Nuckols was basically calling him a "bum" and

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Commissioners Decline Williston Landowner's Request to Get Information on Gas Pipeline

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Write

Levy County commissioners Tuesday declined a request by a Williston property owner to use their powers to ask questions of a company building a gas transmission line through private property in the Williston area.

Beth Gordon said she has attempted to ask questions of Sabal Trail Transmission LLC but the company has been unwilling to explain how they plan to protect property owners or if they are insured for disasters.

"I think everyone knows pipelines are dangerous. They blow up all the time," said Gordon, an attorney who lives about five miles outside Williston and is worried the methane pipeline could be a hazard to residents.

Gordon said she wants to know more about the methane transmission pipeline. She said the company plans to bury the 36-inch pipeline three feet under her property and run the pipeline through farms and residential property in the Williston area.

She wanted commissioners to require the company to be insured for accidents and to build the pipeline on county easements when possible to avoid private lands. She also wanted to know if county fire rescue departments were being trained to respond to a major gas pipeline explosion.

Gordon wanted commissioners to invite Sabal Trail Transmission LLC to a county commission meeting to answer questions that she said company officials dodged when she made inquiries.

"It's a fairly substantial pipeline and we don't know

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Levy County AMVETS Post 88 participated in the national Wreaths Across America project. Bill Conquest, Commander of Sons of AMVETS Squadron 88, welcomed the crowd and enjoyed sharing the event with his grandson William Conquest. Here he helps grandson William and his friend Geneva Jerrels lay a wreath on Ruben Jerrels' headstone. Photo courtesy of Anna Elkins. For the story and pictures see Levy Life page 1B

Bronson Fire Chief Makes Controversial Proposals

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

Four proposals by Bronson Fire Rescue Chief Jeff Dimaggio to either merge the town's fire department with the Levy County Department of Public Safety or turn the department over to the LCDPS met with a cool response from the town council Monday.

In an email, Dimaggio said he was unable to attend the council meeting due to a prior commitment, but he said the proposals were designed to get the council thinking about how the fire department can keep shifts covered and look at different solutions. He wants to meet with the council in a few weeks.

Councilman Berlon Weeks and Councilman Aaron Edmondson were reluctant to endorse Dimaggio's proposals.

"I like Jeff, but I think we need to look at what's best for Bronson," Edmondson said.

The council instructed Edmondson to meet with Dimaggio.

The memo from Dimaggio explaining the four proposals said Bronson Fire Rescue is looking for a better way to provide for future operations.

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Chiefland Realtor Doris Rogers, a Business Pioneer, Dies at 94

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer



Chiefland Realtor Doris Rogers passed away Saturday. She was known to be prim and proper in the way she dressed and carried herself as a businesswoman.

"I remember every day Doris would come through in her Cadillac to make sure everything was okay with construction of the shopping center," said former City Commissioner John Hart. "She had a thing about neatness and detail."

Always considered a courteous but professional businesswoman, her daughter Carolyn told the story of how she reacted at the closing on the Wal-Mart property when Wal-Mart officials asked her for the deed and said they would send her a check later.

She politely rejected the offer. Rogers responded

she would sign the deed over to Wal-Mart when the check was in her hand. Wal-Mart complied with her instructions and brought a check to the closing.

Rogers was given an Outstanding Dedication Award by the Chiefland City Commission for her 26 years of service as a member of the planning board and city commission.

She served on the city commission from August 1983 to August 1985 and served on the planning board for three terms – from June 1975 to August 1983, from November 1985 through August 1991 and from January 1992 to February 2001.

Rogers was active at First Baptist Church and loved the Chiefland community.

"If asked my opinion of Mrs. Doris (D.L.) Rogers, I would have to say Chiefland has lost one of its best friends. She never missed voting in city elections and was always interested in community activities," said A.D. (Andy) Andrews, publisher of the Levy County Journal. "After arriving here in 1952, Mrs. Doris was always involved in church and interaction with the people of Chiefland. She immediately became one of us. I would have to say that with the many business activities that she was involved with, she was a latter day pioneer of Chiefland. She will be sorely missed."

Two years after arriving in Chiefland with her husband and children, Carolyn and Earl, Rogers became a realtor in 1954. At the time, there was no business district from Chiefland High School north. She started out as a salesman with her husband D.L., but he told her in a subtle way to prepare for life without him, if it ever came to that.

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Toys for Tots Giving Good, but Could Have Been Better

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

Children who registered to receive Christmas gifts from the Toys for Tots Christmas gift program won't be disappointed this year, but the organizers were hoping for a better result.

In Gilchrist County Tuesday, 420 children received 6 toys, 1 game and 1 sports gift. The 370 Levy County children registered to receive gifts this Friday at Wal-Mart in Chiefland will receive the same number of gifts.

Giving was especially heavy in front of the Wal-Mart Supercenter store in Chiefland Sunday following a story in the Levy County Journal noting that giving had been light up to that point.

But the total number of toys given to Toys for Tots, even with Saturday's surge in giving

at Wal-Mart, was 1,200 toys. The Toys for Tots program purchased an additional 1,100 toys with sponsorship money, individual cash donations and raffle money, according to organizer Bryan Chrisp of the Marine Corps Reserve.

The total amount of cash collected was \$11,000.

Chrisp said this was the first year back after a layoff for Toys for Tots, and that made a difference. In Williston for example, donations were light, but there weren't many box locations. Chrisp blamed the lack of locations on the fact that this was a reorganizing year. He said he would focus on Williston next year.

He said the number of children registered in Levy County was less than in Gilchrist County for the same reason. It was the first year back for Toys for Tots and the organization didn't

register as many Levy County children as in the past.

But there were many bright spots. The AmVets Post 444, American Legion and several motorcycle clubs collected eight full boxes of toys Saturday during a Toys for Tots run.

Even as late as Tuesday, generosity prevailed. A full box of toys left Deke's Steakhouse around noon destined for Toys for Tots. People who preferred to give cash often stopped at Toys for Tots locations and dropped a dollar or two in the collection box.

Collections at Wal-Mart ceased this week because the store chain had promised Toys for Tots three weekends. The fact that it rained all day Saturday didn't help matters.

But Chrisp is optimistic that Toys for Tots will get better as it literally gets its legs back

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Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

Jail Media Report for 12/09/2013 to 12/16/2013

BENNETT, ASHLEY LYNN, 22, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: FAILURE TO APPEAR.
 BERGERON, ROGER LEO, 49, OF INGLIS, FL: BATTERY/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
 DAVIS, DANIEL LEE, 34, OF ZEPHYRHILLS, FL: PROB VIOLATION; DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 1ST OFF.
 FLETCHER, DANIEL ADAM, 36, OF SPRING HILL, FL: DWLSR.
 HARRIS, DOMINIC LONTREAL, 26, OF RAIFORD, FL: WRT NON SUPPORT.
 HARRY, STEVE DAVID, 35, OF TRENTON, FL: CONVICTED FELON FAIL TO REGISTER; OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE WO VALID LICENSE; PROB VIOLATION X 3.
 HART, MICHAEL ROBERT, 36, OF CEDAR KEY, FL: PROB VIOLATION X 7; FAILURE TO APPEAR X 3.
 HAYES, STACY LEIGH, 30, OF WILDWOOD, FL: COMMIT THEFT RESIST RECOVERY OF PROPERTY; PETIT THEFT FROM MERCHANT 2ND OFF.
 HITCHCOCK, JUSTIN ADAM, 24, OF YANKEETOWN, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 HOOLIHAN, MICHAEL JOSEPH, 57, OF WILLISTON, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 KLINGBEIL, DAVID GLEN, 38, OF BRANFORD, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.
 KOEHLER, MICHAEL, 37, OF WILLISTON, FL: WRT NON SUPPORT.
 MACON JR, XAVIER LEE, 19, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: FAILURE TO APPEAR X 2; ROBBERY BY SUDDEN SNATCHING WO FIREARM OR WEAPON.
 MALDONADO, THOR ROBERT, 46, OF BELL, FL:

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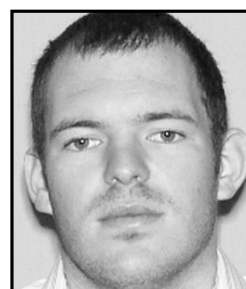
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Gainesville
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McClain, Tammy
CIDEFLAND
VOP GRAND THEFT
NO BOND



Maggio, Todd R
Homosassa
VOP POSSESS MARIJUANA
NO BOND



Smetana, Brian A
Otter Creek
VOP LEWD, LASCIVIOUS BATTERY
NO BOND

OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT X 5.
 MILLER, LATONYA FELECIA, 34, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: BATTERY/DV.
 NIGHTHORSE, NICK VINCENT, 49, OF ARCHER, FL: HOLD FOR COURT.
 PEACOCK, AMANDA SUE, 29, OF BROOKER, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 PRINCE, ZACHARY SETH, 29, OF TRENTON, FL: DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 1ST OFF.
 PRINGLE, LATOYA EVETTE, 29, OF REDDICK, FL: W DEADLY WEAPON WITHOUT INTENT TO KILL.
 RHODES, KEENON, 18, OF GAINESVILLE, FL: FAILURE TO APPEAR.
 ROBINSON, DEMYKAL LENDELLE, 18, OF WILLISTON, FL: BURGL OCCUPIED STRUCTURE UNARMED; PETIT THEFT 1ST DEGREE 100 LESS 300 DOLS X 5; TRESPASSING STRUCTURE OR CONVEYANCE.
 ROJAS, ERIC SCOTT, 18, OF MORRISTON, FL: INTERFERE W CUSTODY OF MINOR INCOMP PERSON.
 ROSS, STEVEN ALLEN, 23, OF ARCHER, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 SCHMIDT, JEREMIAH ROBERT, 29, OF WILLISTON, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.

SMITH, BUCKY ALLEN, 35, OF INGLIS, FL: DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 3RD OR SUBSQ OFF; CNTRL SUB WO PRESCRIPTION; POSS DRUG PARA X 3.
 THOMPSON, JONATHAN DAVID, 31, OF WELMINGTON, DE: DISORDER INTOX PUBLIC PLACE CAUSE DISTURBANCE; DAMAGE PROP-CRIM MISCH 1000 DOLS OR MORE.
 TURNER, TAMMY LOU, 51, OF WILLISTON, FL: DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.
 WALKER, MARIAN COCKERHAM, 57, OF INGLIS, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 WHITE, TIFFANY KINNEY, 42, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
 YARRELL JR, CLYDE, 25, OF CROSS CITY, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.



Gainesville Man Gets 5 Years in Prison for Williston Carjacking

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

Jordan King, an 18-year-old Gainesville man, was sentenced by Circuit Judge William Davis to 5 years in state prison last week on charges of robbery and carjacking. Williston police say King and two companions, a man and a woman, concocted a plan in Gainesville on April 11 to rob Darryl Rucker of his truck in Williston. Co-defendant Merse'des Bowers was used as bait in the scheme. She arranged to meet Rucker at the Williston Motor Inn. When she arrived, Rucker was already at the motel in his truck. As soon as Bowers climbed in the truck with Rucker, King and a second man, Jaakrri Middleton, armed themselves with guns and walked over to Rucker's truck. Middleton handed his gun to King and walked to the driver's side and pulled Rucker from his truck, Levy County court records said. King was pointing his weapon at Rucker as the victim exited his truck. Rucker said later that he thought he was going to be shot. The suspects allowed Rucker to go free. The three suspects left the Williston Motor Inn in two vehicles, with Middleton driving Rucker's truck. Williston police were notified of the carjacking and attempted to stop Middleton on U.S. 41 as he headed toward Gainesville. The high speed chase reaching speeds of 100 miles per hour had to be called off because it was endangering other motorists. Middleton crashed the truck later in the day. Police found Rucker's wallet in the truck along with his Social Security card and two credit cards, but \$700 cash was missing. The crash of the truck totaled out Rucker's \$44,000 vehicle. Police said Bowers admitted her role and King's role in the scheme.

Williston Store Owner and Family Foils Attempted Robbery

The Williston Police Department received a report at 9:39 p.m. on Friday December 13 of an attempted armed robbery at Los Ortiz store at 937 East Noble Avenue in Williston. The store owner reported that three unknown black males, two of whom were armed with handguns, entered the store in an attempt to rob the store. A physical altercation occurred between the store's owner and his family members with the robbers. The three would-be robbers then fled without any loot! A reward for any information is being offered that leads to the identity of the trio. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Williston Police Department at 352/528-4991. — information provided by Chief of Police for the City of Williston Dennis Strow.

Sentencings from the Bench

Circuit Judge William Davis issued the following sentences in Levy County Circuit Court last week. Jessie Bryan Balogh, 26, Chiefland, 180 days in the Levy County Jail with 21 days credit for time served on charges of cocaine possession, paraphernalia possession and resisting without violence. Balogh was arrested by Chiefland police on Nov. 22 after they saw him loitering at the South Chevron station. When police began to approach him he placed a beverage on the window sill and started to walk away. A police officer asked Balogh to walk toward him, but Balogh began to run away. Two officers caught Balogh. When they transported him to the Levy County Jail, officers found a small baggie containing cocaine in his clothing, court records said. Gerald Eugene Cook, 49, Chiefland, 60 days in the Levy County Jail with credit for 60 days served. He was also given 36 months of probation for battery on an officer. Sheriff's Deputies responded to an Aug. 12 call at 5:37 a.m. on North Court Street in Bronson and found Cook lying on the street sleeping. Cook gave officers a fictitious name. He told officers to leave him alone, he wanted to die, court records said. Deputies found a half bottle of whiskey on the street beside Cook. He refused to be handcuffed. When officers tried to place handcuffs on Cook he pushed one of the deputies in the shoulder, knocking a microphone loose. He was placed on the hood of a patrol car to gain control of him. At the jail he was told to take his shoes and socks off. He threw one of the shoes at a deputy. Kyle Dean Courtier, 21, High Springs, 180 days in the Levy County Jail, with 34 days credit for time served, for probation violation. The original charge for which he received probation was selling marijuana to an undercover confidential source working for the Levy County Drug Task Force. The sale took place on Jan. 25, 2012. He was also charged at that time with unlawful use of a communications device. He had used a cell phone to arrange the sale with the confidential source. Ann Marie Paramentier, 46, Bronson, 120 days in the Levy County Jail, with 50 days credit for time served, on charges of selling drugs within 1,000 feet of a place of worship, business or school. Court records said Paramentier met with a Levy County Drug Task Force confidential informant on June 5 and sold 6 oxycodone tablets to the informant for \$40. The drug sale took place at the dumpster behind the Bronson Motel. Larry Amos Dallas, 39, Williston, 180 days in the Levy County Jail, with 40 days credit for time served, for a sex offender violation. Dallas failed to notify law enforcement of his change of address within 48 hours. When investigators did a sex offender check, they didn't find him living at the address he claimed as his residence. Sex offenders must notify law enforcement within 48 hours of any change of address. Jeremiah Tisdale, 31, Bronson, 90 days in the Levy County Jail, with 79 days credit for time served, on charges of selling marijuana. On Jan. 13, Williston police saw Tisdale's car parked on N.W. 7th St. with the headlights turned off. An officer conducted a traffic stop and smelled marijuana inside the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed 28.6 grams of marijuana under the driver's seat. Found in the driver's door panel was a Viper 250 scale and several clear baggies commonly used for packaging and distributing drugs. Tisdale is deaf and can't speak. The public defender's office arranged for a sign language interpreter to be present for the sentencing. Richard Mitchell Hall, 41, Bronson, 5 years probation with 2 days credit for time served, on a charge of cruelty toward a child; abuse without great harm. Court records said Hall became angry when a 9-year-old boy didn't finish his chores. The boy said he forgot to do the chores. Hall grabbed the boy by the throat and began screaming in his face. He threw the victim against a pump house and began striking him with a 2 x 4 board. The boy's sister screamed and told him to stop, and then called 911. Officers investigating said the boy told them Hall picked him up by the neck and began to hit him with a piece of wood. Officers found numerous welts and deep bruising on the boy's back side, according to court records. Hall admitted whipping the boy and using a piece of wood for the discipline. The wood used for hitting the child was the broken handle of a posthole digger, records said.

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BES SAC Sponsors The Polar Express Literacy Event

Families at Bronson Elementary School were treated to a holiday trip on The Polar Express courtesy of the BES School Advisory Council's Family Literacy Event Thursday, December 12. The SAC committee worked since October to pull families, teachers and community partners together for this fun-filled, literacy-themed event.

Students heard the classic Chris Van Allsburg tale of The Polar Express read aloud by several guest readers including members of the school faculty and district personnel. The BES cafeteria was transformed into an arctic wonderland complete with snow covered trees and a custom "train engine" built especially for the occasion by Deontra Andrews, a SAC member and parent of two BES students.

Students could get their tickets stamped at many different stations around the room. They could write letters to Santa, research and learn facts about arctic animals, tour a display created by 5th graders about holidays around the world, make several crafts, and build their own edible train engine out of cookies and candies. There was even a visit by the big guy himself, Santa!

Kirby Farms of Williston came and displayed a delightful model train and the Bronson Public Library gave each child a book to complete the literacy theme. The Bronson Elementary School SAC committee would like to publicly thank the many community and business sponsors for donations that helped make this event so successful:

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| Automated Controls | Subway of Chiefland |
| Wal-Mart | O2B Kids of Gainesville |
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| Little Caesar's Pizza of Chiefland | —submitted by Marlene Wiggins |
| Claudette's Pet Grooming | |



Asst. Superintendent Jeff Edison reading The Polar Express



Deontra Andrews and the train he built for the event



Having fun with friends



The Leming Family writing letters to Santa

Toys for Tots Giving Good *continued from page 1A*



Four Marines were part of the group accepting donations Sunday in front of the Wal-Mart Supercenter. From the left, Sgt. Dominic Gosein, Capt. Bryan Chrisp, Lt. Col. Harvie Hampton and Staff Sgt. Robert Malonado.

under it following a long layoff.

"It's going to take time to grow it back," he said.

Chrisp and his volunteers, including U.S. Marines in the dress blues, literally worked hundreds of hours often standing outside stores in warm weather and in rain to collect toys and cash donations.

The time for toy collections was shortened by the fact that Thanksgiving came a week late this year, leaving less time until Christmas. But Chrisp promised the Marines would be back next year.

"We'll do better," he said.

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"essentially a dumb hick."

The question is whether it's in the town's interest to do the lease, Warm said.

City Clerk Kelli Brettel had prepared a letter of response before the meeting saying the town was excited about Verizon's offer and the opportunity it presents. The letter said the town accepts Verizon's terms in the contract.

"We sincerely hope that you consider the Town of Bronson's James H. Cobb Park as your first option and again we thank you for the opportunity," Brettel wrote.

The council agreed to send the letter to Verizon.

Brettel said in hindsight it was probably a mistake to send Verizon a copy of Warm's letter, which had been written for town council review, and not for Verizon's review, but she said hindsight is always golden.

Chiefland Realtor Doris Rogers *continued from page 1A*

"Daddy always had a philosophy: train a wife to be a widow, so she took the broker's test," Carolyn Rogers said. D.L. Rogers passed away in 1972.

Doris Rogers was born in Galena, Kansas, but was raised in West Texas. The story about her birth is that her parents were traveling by train when the baby decided to make its entrance in Galena. But the family was still from West Texas. She later moved to Miami, Oklahoma with her family when her father, an employee of Empire District Electric, transferred to the new location.

D.L. Rogers suffered from arthritis, and the ailment resulted in doctor's orders to move from Oklahoma to a warmer climate. He was a telegrapher for the railroad in Oklahoma and shipped hunting dogs around the country. Hart said he shipped hounds to Frank Marshburn and Cy Allen in Chiefland and often corresponded by way of telegraph to stationmaster Lyle Lathrop. It was his communications with Lathrop about Chiefland that led Rogers to move his wife and family here in 1952. Hart joked that the early telegraph messages were the forerunner of today's texting.

When D.L. and Doris Rogers arrived in 1952, the main street in Chiefland, U.S. 19, still had large oak trees growing in the middle of the street. The oak trees were later cut down when the highway was widened to a four-lane.

Hart said Rogers worked to promote a positive image in Chiefland, both as a realtor and as a city official. Carolyn Rogers said her mother always had a vision of developing Chiefland around her home. Her home lies north of the old Winn Dixie shopping center and south of the Wal-Mart Supercenter. She sold the land for a McDonalds to move in a half block from her. An auto parts discount store is next door to her home, which was built in 1962. When her home was constructed, the only business within eyesight was the old Truck Town restaurant and gas station, which has since been replaced by new businesses.

"She was very dedicated to the community," Hart said. "She had a real deep concern for the image of the city, including the real estate and residential areas. She was real concerned about the city's image."

Rogers worked as a real estate broker until she was in her 80s when a broken hip forced her to retire. Carolyn Rogers said she talked her mother into retiring one other time, but when she went out of town for a while, she returned to find her mother was back in real estate.

Rogers became a successful businesswoman long before women were prominent in the business community. She was one of the early female elected officials in Chiefland. But she kept her successes in perspective.

"She never came across as a person who was in charge," Hart said. "She would give direction on which way she wanted to go. Class and honesty; if you wanted to sum her up in two words, that would be it," Hart said.

Rogers was 94 years old the day she passed away at her birthday party. She would have turned 95 the following day.

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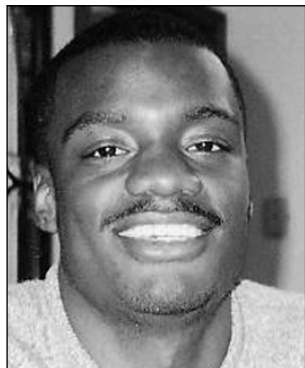
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OPINION

Oh, SNAP: What They Forget to Say About Food Stamp Cuts



by Hughey Newsome

At the end of October, supplemental aid to the federal food stamp program — officially called the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP — ran out.

USA Today reported "[v]ulnerable populations will be hardest hit." CNN posted a column by Feeding America's

Bob Aiken that warned of the new "strain on millions of families struggling with food insecurity." Currently, there are 47 million Americans receiving SNAP entitlements. There were just over 28 million enrolled in 2008.

What's largely missing from the coverage is why cuts happened in the first place.

Heartless conservative politicians are not responsible for sending kids to bed hungry. The expiration of this expanded spending was embedded in the infamous stimulus bill that was rammed through Congress by Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi in 2009 at the behest of President Obama. Stimulus spending provided for only a temporary increase. After all, people were only supposed to need more SNAP money until the economy recovered. Surely, they figured, the economy would rebound in four-and-a-half years.

But that was before things such as ObamaCare and the Obama Administration's war on fossil fuels.

Back in 2009, in the \$847 billion stimulus bill — called the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) — only \$45 billion of that spending went to feed hungry children. The rest went to programs to, supposedly, stimulate

economic growth.

Therein lies the problem.

It is difficult to make the claim that stimulus spending actually worked as intended — creating jobs and growing the economy — while also lamenting that people who should now be self-sufficient still need to be fed through government entitlements. At some point, it can't be denied the original program failed. Obama himself joked back in 2011 that "Shovel-ready was not as... uh... shovel-ready as we expected."

The problem is that the stimulus, increased regulations and now ObamaCare are failing. Instead of creating jobs, the policies of the Obama Administration are making people increasingly reliant on entitlements such as SNAP.

Rather than admitting defeat, liberals' next step is to push for more regulation and more spending to subsidize and prop up their failures without ever having a conversation about why the original grand ideas did not work. All the while, more people are signing up for entitlements — straining the government's safety net more and more.

Predictably, those who criticize conservatives as heartless for not supporting Obama's parade of jobs proposals following the ARRA do not have the wherewithal to admit the stimulus actually failed. Then again, they are the same who say the rich aren't taxed enough and seem to believe there is an infinite amount of money among the rich and the business community to solve society's problems.

This is a problem because, no matter how much is taken from the rich or the boss, the resources of middle-class and lower-class households — who manage a finite set of resources, or businesses whose managers are judged on the ability to meet customer expectations while keeping costs low — are also affected.

Neither businesses nor families assume infinite resources are available to solve their problems. They are accountable

when they fail to manage their finite resources properly. Meanwhile, they now must present a growing share of those resources to a government that assumes there are no limits.

That's unfortunately how there can be so little discussion of how nearly a trillion dollars in stimulus spending missed the mark so badly. That is how people assume government can replace families as a social institution. That is how programs that discourage self-accountability and promote government dependency (and control) continue unabated.

Of course, conservatives already know that just taking money from the rich and future generations (in the form of America's current \$17 trillion of debt) and redistributing it as politicians see fit is not a cure-all.

The unfortunate thing is that too many people who must deal with the challenges of finite resources in their daily lives support politicians lacking the ability to do so.

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Culture of Corruption: The Dems' Dangerous DHS Pick

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The "S" in President Obama's DHS doesn't stand for "security." It stands for "sleaze." In the wake of Dirty Harry Reid's sabotage of the filibuster, Democrats have rammed through the Senate nomination of a shady Chicago crony associated with dangerous Clinton corruption and at least two visas-for-sale schemes.

The White House wants Alejandro Mayorkas to helm the No. 2 position at the Department of Homeland Security. It speaks volumes about this ethics-challenged administration that the most qualified person it could find for this important post is a government DHS hack currently under investigation by other DHS hacks. More on that in a moment.

On Tuesday, Democrats on the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee advanced Mayorkas' nomination to the Senate floor by a 9-0 vote. All Republicans voted "present" in protest. Thanks to Reid's nuclear option on the filibuster, Obama's party water-carriers in the Senate only need a simple majority. The appointment (scheduled for a Wednesday vote) is all but assured.

What qualifies Mayorkas to serve as DHS deputy secretary? Well, there's his prodigious fundraising in 2008 as an Obama bundler, of course. There's his dutiful pro-open borders record in his current job as director of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. And once again, the operational motto of the Beltway prevails: Screw up, foul up, move up.

During the Clinton years, then U.S. Attorney Mayorkas phoned the White House on behalf of convicted drug dealer Carlos Vignali. Mayorkas joined other high-profile California liberals in the dialing-for-pardons campaign. Vignali's father

(also suspected of drug trafficking) had dumped \$200,000 in the coffers of Hillary Clinton's brother, Hugh, to secure his son's commutation. Mayorkas pleaded ignorance and admitted failure to do his "due diligence." Like fellow Clinton corruptocrat and current Attorney General Eric Holder, Mayorkas' pardongate "mistake" cost him nothing. He was instead rewarded with plum government positions and access.

Allegations of fraud, reckless rubber-stamping and lax enforcement -- from veteran internal whistleblowers -- have plagued Mayorkas' tenure at USCIS. Rather than keeping his nose clean, Mayorkas apparently got himself involved in even more rotten business. The DHS inspector general has been probing a slimy visas-for-sale scheme tied to the Obama bundler for the past 15 months. (One reason for the delay: the IG's office itself is under investigation for unethical behavior and favoritism.)

Mayorkas and other higher-ups are being investigated for their alleged roles in intervening on behalf of GreenTech, a crony company with ties to Democratic Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe and Hillary Clinton's other brother, Anthony. The scheme reportedly gave "special treatment" (in the words of one USCIS official) to the company, which wanted EB-5 visas for deep-pocketed Chinese investors. In addition, The Washington Times reported this week that both Harry Reid and GOP Nev. Sen. Dean Heller lobbied the Obama administration to reverse itself on EB-5 decisions for foreign investors in a Las Vegas casino hotel.

None of this EB-5 corruption should surprise longtime readers of my column. As I first reported more than a decade ago, the EB-5 immigrant investor program was created under an obscure section of the 1990 Immigration Act. The law allows 10,000 wealthy foreigners a year to purchase green cards by investing between \$500,000 and \$1 million in new

commercial enterprises or troubled businesses. After two years, foreign investors, their spouses and their children all receive permanent resident status -- which allows them to contribute to U.S. political campaigns and provides a speedy gateway to citizenship. The benefits of the EB-5 economic development plan have gone to former federal immigration officials who formed lucrative limited partnerships to cash in on their access and to shady foreign fraudsters. The supposed economic benefits of the program are unverifiable and inflated hype.

Whistleblowers have been punished and ostracized. Independent media have been intimidated and, in the case of the Franklin Center, sued for raising questions about the Democrats and immigrant investor fraud. The most transparent and ethical administration ever is stonewalling to protect Mayorkas. And citizenship is available to the highest crony foreign bidders.

Perhaps when White House journalists finish protesting Obama control freaks limiting their access to photos, they'll take an interest in top homeland security officials recklessly selling access to our shores. There's much, much more to the stench and the story.

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Letter to the Editor

Be Careful and Check Credentials

Last Tuesday at the Levy County commission meeting, Commissioner Mike Joyner addressed a situation that I have dealt with many times during my years in law enforcement in Florida as both a private investigator and a Special County Investigator. He spoke about the presence of professional predators who target the sick and the elderly in the Levy County area. These individuals come in the guise of home healthcare professionals, companions, contractors and many others in between.

I arrived in Levy County three years ago when I was called by a US military veteran, then about seventy years old who happened to have been a personal friend of mine for over forty years. Upon my arrival I found that my friend had suffered a fall resulting in his confinement to a wheelchair. There was a group of individuals with whom he'd become acquainted. These individuals were supposedly taking care of him by taking him to appointments, cleaning his house, etc. One of those people had moved into his home and would disappear with his minivan for days at a time and without his car (which contained

his chairlift), he was stranded, a prisoner in his own home. When I spoke to her on his behalf, she informed me that she was a certified paramedic/firefighter and retired Captain from Alachua County Fire Rescue and that she was a certified caregiver. I checked with Alachua County Fire Rescue to find that they had no record of a retired Captain by her name.

I also met a married couple who were also "helping" my friend. They said they too were home healthcare providers and informed me that they were very suspicious of my sudden appearance at my friend's house. They told me that he had given them his minivan in exchange for services and threatened me personally. They told me to go back to Fort Lauderdale if I knew what was good for me. After some checking I found the husband was a convicted pedophile and the wife was one of the local drug dealers. Needless to say I did not return to Fort Lauderdale and with the assistance of the Levy County Sheriff's Office these people were told to leave; however, shortly after that my friend's residence was robbed while he was out of town (with me) and several very expensive items were missing.

There was no evidence of break-in and it appeared to the deputy that whoever had done this had a key to his house.

About a year later one of his neighbors suffered the death of her father and her sister within a short period of time and it was not long before t his very same couple approached her. This neighbor told me they'd asked how much money she'd inherited and wanted to know where her father's tools were kept. Thankfully she caught on to their questions and told them to leave.

The point is -- when you or a loved one are approached by people who claim to be equipped to help, please check their credentials and contact your Sheriff's Office immediately to verify that these people are legitimate. There are some good people who are there to help; unfortunately, there are also some unscrupulous people who are predators and they are very clever at helping themselves.

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Deke's Restaurant Closing and Says Thanks to Community

It is with a heavy heart that I write this letter, but it is also written in complete Faith that this is the direction the Lord is leading me. After praying without ceasing that the Lord lead me down the path He has for me, and after much confirmation from Him, we have made the decision to close Deke's. Our last day will be Sunday, December 22, 2013.

Six years ago my husband and I dedicated ourselves to this restaurant, we designed it, cleared the land, and helped build it board by board, booth by booth. When the doors opened I was overwhelmed by the support from our customers, our employees and our vendors. To my employees, present and past, thank you for doing what you have done to make this business run. Your dedication to work and the care you took in serving our community I will always appreciate. Some of you have been with us since that first day in April and you will never know what your loyalty to me and the business means. To the vendors that have supplied us, thank you for your professionalism and commitment to providing quality food and service to the community, without you and your business we wouldn't have had the success we had. Last but certainly not least, my customers... thank you, thank you, thank you. You have allowed me to fulfill a life-long dream. Thank you for your loyalty and for your business. We have never taken any of you for granted and knew without you coming to eat I wouldn't be living out my dream.

When the doors opened I never could've imagined the blessings the Lord had in store for me and my husband and our family, one would think that the biggest blessing in owning and operating a restaurant would be financially, that is not so in my case. Our blessings have been far greater than that - food, shelter, friendships, memories and the greatest one, love. I look back at the last six years and can't help but smile and feel blessed that Deke's has been part of so many wonderful occasions. Our son and his wife were married in Deke's, we have had wedding receptions/dinners, bridal showers, baby showers, graduation parties, family reunions, retirement parties, and birthday parties. You have allowed us to celebrate with you in those occasions and those are priceless times in your lives that I am honored to have been a part of. I am also overwhelmed with gratitude in the fact that many of you have shared in our families own joys and special occasions. Most of you waited anxiously with us for the arrival of our four grandchildren. You've cared about them and watched them grow up in here just as we have. How awesome it is to me that many of you have embraced them like

they are part of your own family - THANK YOU! You embraced our daughter-in-law the year she lost her momma at Thanksgiving and you gave so generously when we dedicated one Sunday to helping her family pay for funeral expenses. The love that was shown that day, the prayers and condolences that were offered that day reminded of how God uses us to do His work.

I wish I could thank each of you individually because individually each of you has impacted me. I have a little sticker on the door of Deke's that reads, "I BUILT MY BUSINESS!" I think of that sign and know that it wasn't built by me and my husband it was built by our employees, our customers and most importantly by the Lord. He is telling me to close the doors to Deke's but I have Faith in what He has waiting for me in the future. Deke's doors may shut but He will always open a window. I am confident in the direction He is leading us because I look back at where He has taken us since opening Deke's and we have an abundance to be thankful for and know that He has so much more waiting for us and our family. If prayers, friendship and love could keep these doors open they would be open indefinitely, unfortunately in our world businesses don't operate strictly off of those things. We will continue to own and operate The BBQ Shack in Fanning Springs. I invite each of you to come visit and eat with us there. I know it's a bit further down the road, but it is part of my prayer that the Lord will continue to Bless us with the friendship and love of this wonderful community!

Heavenly Father, Thank you for your blessings. Thank you for allowing me to fulfill this dream of mine. It may not be what you have in my plans any more but I know that you have bigger plans for me and my family. I will continue to pray bold prayers and envision extraordinary things for my life. I know that I serve an all-powerful God that says, "What things so ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." (Mark 11:24) Therefore, I will ask for big things, things that will not only change my life, but my community and the lives in it. In Jesus' name. Amen

With a grateful heart and sincere thankfulness,

Deke
Donna Watson

Bronson Fire Chief Makes Controversial Proposals *continued from page 1A*

"These proposals are to work out a partnership with LCDPS to ensure coverage for shift work in an effort not to miss calls and more evenly distribute the call load on current members," he wrote.

Proposal 1 would take advantage of LCDPS's 52 firefighters who would be added to Bronson Fire Rescue's roster, giving the town a bigger pool of firefighters that could be placed on shifts. Dimaggio said the firefighters could be paid out of the Bronson Fire Rescue's budget and still keep the county allotment of special assessment money.

Proposal 2 calls for a partnership with LCDPS and Bronson Fire Rescue. Specific people from LCDPS would be placed on the work schedule, keeping the number of town "employees" to a lower number for insurance and workers compensation purposes. The town could reimburse the county for all shifts covered by LCDPS.

Dimaggio noted that water pressure is not what it should be for fighting commercial structure fires. He said the new Dollar General Market had to provide its own water tank to ensure enough water pressure to fight fires. He said the town will have to increase the size of water mains that

supply commercial and industrial areas "If you want to bring business development into this town."

Proposal 3 is similar to Proposal 2 except payment of services to LCDPS would be a quarterly payment.

Proposal 4 would be to transfer the town's fire services to LCDPS, saving the town the expense of a fire department.

"Then (we would) try to negotiate a reduced fire assessment from the County for town residents for a certain number of years, say three, to offset the cost of the fire equipment transferred to the county," Dimaggio wrote.

He noted LCDPS is currently staffing four stations in Morriston, Rosewood, Fowlers Bluff and Yankeetown. The Town of Inglis is coming on line in the near future. LCDPS has 52 firefighters and is cross training EMS personnel to be dual certified as firefighters and emergency medical personnel.

"LCDPS is currently finalizing a new contract with UF for a medical director that will improve our ability to provide assistance to residences in our district," Dimaggio wrote. "They also have purchased additional fire equipment for upgrading the current stations. I have seen many positive

changes with the new department and feel they are on the right track to be a positive asset to Levy County.

"The transfer of Bronson Fire Rescue to Levy County would allow the Town of Bronson to invest the funds currently given to the department into infrastructure improvements that are needed to assist with future growth of the town and business district. The current water distribution system is in need of expansion and upgrading. As we found out with the new Dollar General Market, our current water system will not support the needed water flow for fire suppression efforts. The Dollar General Market had to install a water tank to supply the required flow rates for their required fire suppression system."

Weeks was not excited about Dimaggio's proposal to give the town's fire equipment to LCDPS and turn the department over to the county in exchange for a reduced fire assessment over a period of three years.

"We just need to find out if he wants to be the chief," Weeks said.



GWC's How to Make Your Own Holiday Photo Card

You can use many different types of programs to make your very own Holiday Photo Card in this day and age, but today we are going to talk about one of the most widely used programs on your standard computer today, Microsoft Word.

To get started you will need to check to see if you have this program by checking your program list. To do that, click on your start button located at the bottom left hand corner of your screen. (When you hover your cursor over the icon you will see "Start"), click on all programs and scroll up to MS Office, and look for MS Word. If you have Windows 7, you can manually type in "Microsoft word" in the "Search Program and Files" window at the bottom of the start menu. This is a great shortcut used in order to find a specific program, instead of looking for it in your program list.

Open the Microsoft Word program and then click on "New" to start searching for a template to use for your card. Next, a "New Document" window will populate, giving you the opportunity to browse for your desired template. You can either scroll down through the options of templates, or as another shortcut, type in "Holiday Photo Card" in the "Search Microsoft Office Online for a Template" search window. The search window will automatically populate the available templates from which to choose. Once you have found the one you want, click on it to upload the template on your blank document page. Instructions for each section will be available on the template. For example with the "Holiday

Photo Card" in the "Microsoft Office" program, it tells you to place your holiday photo in the "Family Photo Here" section. Upload and save the holiday photo of your choice to your "My Photo's" folder; hover your cursor over the section for the photo and click on it to highlight the section. Once it's highlighted go to the top of your screen and click on the "Insert Tab". Click on the picture icon which will directly open your "My Photo's" folder where you can scroll down and double click on the picture you want to use or you can click on it one time, and then click on "open". This will cause your picture to upload to the correct spot of your Holiday Photo Card.

Once you have uploaded your picture you can edit your greeting message to make it more personal or keep the traditional message that is already on the template. Once you are finished editing your card, load your printer with the desired paper or cardstock to print out your Holiday Card. Click on file and select print. Once the print option window populates, select the number of copies you want to make and click on "print." Depending on the type of card you selected you will either have to fold or shape the cards to get the correct shape needed.

Now that you have made your very own Holiday Photo Cards you can send them to your family and friends for the upcoming holiday seasons. We hope you enjoyed today's lesson and if you have any questions please feel free to contact us. Happy Holidays!

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Word Search

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Master Board Distinction Earned by Levy County School District

The distinction of "Master Board" was awarded to the Levy County school district leadership team by the Florida School Boards Association at their Annual Joint Conference, held December 3 through 6, 2013 in Tampa. The Levy County school district is one of only fifteen (15) school districts in Florida to currently hold this prestigious award.

The Master Board Program is a voluntary program which provides opportunities for the leadership team (defined as the superintendent and the school board) to engage in training that enhances its capacity to provide visionary leadership for the school district. The Master Board Program concentrates on the leadership team's governance roles for enhancing student achievement, fostering connections and empowering collaboration between schools and the community, and creating a learning organization to advance excellence in public education. The leadership team completed twenty-two (22) hours of learning activities in a state-wide forum and onsite trainings to earn this distinction.

Members of the leadership team who completed the program are: Cameron Asbell, Paige Brookins, Christopher Cowart, Robert Philpot, Jr., Rick Turner, and Bob Hastings, Superintendent.

Completing the program for the Levy County School Board to be awarded "Master Board" are from the left: Rick Turner, Christopher Cowart, Paige Brookins, Cameron Asbell, Robert Philpot and Superintendent Robert Hastings.



Williston Elementary School Student Places in Speech Contest



Williston Elementary School extends congratulations to Caroline Pudlo, a 5th grader in Mary Sridhar's class, who placed 2nd in the December 5th county-wide Tropicana/4-H Speech Contest, held at Bronson Middle-High School. Her speech was about her recent family vacation to the Smoky Mountains. [She tied with Grace Hardy from Williston Central Christian Academy.] Way to go, Caroline!

December Students of the Month Honored at WES



Williston Elementary School Students of the Month for December hold their certificates after the SOM ceremony in the school's media center; all but two students were present. In addition to the certificate, a flexible "drawstring" back pack with a large paw printed on it, purchased by the school's PTO, is presented to the recipients.

by Lisa Statham Posteraro

On the first Friday in December, Williston Elementary School Principal Marla Hiers and her assistant, Chloe Gabriel, welcomed into the media center the Wildcats being recognized as the December Students of the Month. Also in attendance were the students' invited family members. As has been the tradition for the second year, each classroom teacher nominates one student in the area of academics, citizenship and/or most improved. In addition, the teachers give a reason as to why that particular student earned the award; this is shared with the audience when the child's name is announced.

Fifth graders receiving awards in academics were Ashlee Willoughby and Lowman Kavanaugh. Three citizenship awards were presented to the following: Leonardo Alonso, Jo'Keriyann Days and Nicolas Adinolfi. Receiving a citizenship and academics award was Hanna Geiger. The 5th grade teachers are Nancy Bowman, Jeanne DuBois, Mary Sridhar, Jessica Stevenson, Serena Thiessen and Steve Van Zwiener.

Recently, the 4th grade teachers welcomed Rachel Kates to their team. Besides Kates, the other teachers are Michelle Clark, Hillary Cribbs, Tina Roberts, Brittney Swink and Julie Whiteacre. Selected for academics was Daniel Vance and Mary Flemming was presented the citizenship award. Bianca Duncan was tapped for most improved. Both Nolan

Benton and Brady Ward made it in academics as well as being most improved. For academics and citizenship, Shane Faircloth received a certificate.

The 3rd grade team includes Kathy Brewington, Courtney Edwards, Mary Guinsler, Laurie Helgerud, Cindy Hiter, Rowena Rivera, Michelle Ruiz, Marissa Schultz, Renai Sparrow and Becky Ward. Four students received an academics award: Sara Gaz, Bradley Roberts, Aaliyah Daniels and Dana Fout. Olivia Hilty was honored for citizenship. John Keene, Savanna Banta and Luis Perez were tapped for most improved. Receiving awards for both academics and citizenship were Emma Hiers and Julie Garcia.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were enjoyed by the students and their guests, compliments of the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) leadership coordinator Tisha Geiger. PAW "drawstring" book sacks were presented to the recipients before they headed back to class after the brief 8:00 a.m. ceremony.

The names are gathered and certificates printed up by Brewington. Charlie Watson normally handles the photography. Hiers and Gabriel presented the certificates to the recipients.

Congratulations to these December 2013 Students of the Month! You are a positive role model for your classmates! Look for your group photo on the Wall of Fame in the Wildcat Cafe!

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Chiefland Fire Causes Heavy Damage to Mobile Home

On Thursday December 12, 2013 Chiefland Fire Rescue responded to a single wide mobile home in Hardeetown located at 1217 NW 12th Ave. where the south side of the mobile home was fully involved with fire.

It was reported that it was unknown if anyone was in the home. Chiefland Fire Rescue received the call at 5:56 p.m. and arrived at 6:00 p.m. Capt. Daniel Williams and

Firefighter Pete Bratkovich made entry through the front door of the residence. Firefighters were advised by the owner that there was a small dog in the home in a basket. Firefighter Bratkovich located the small dog and gave the dog to the owner. We are sad to report that the small dog was deceased. The fire was extinguished in eleven minutes due to the quick response and aggressive fire attack by the members of Chiefland Fire Rescue and assistance with water supply from Fanning Springs Fire Department.

It was reported by the owner to Asst. Chief A.D. Goodman that the cause of the fire was an electric heater in the bedroom and that the home was uninsured. Chiefland Fire Rescue Assistant Chief A.D. Goodman stated "we hope everyone would please be careful and use proper precautions when using space heaters."

There were no injuries other than the dog. There was some contents saved but the mobile home was a total loss due to the age of the mobile home.

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From Yankeetown School

Basketball Scores

YTS traveled to Lecanto to take on the Warriors of Seven Rivers on Dec. 9th. The Girls game held the lead for the first time this year in the opening period (5-4); but proved to be a tease and fell behind 0-5 at break. Final score was 21-17, with Julie "Baskets" Snyder scoring 6 points. Other scorers were: Madyson Black (5); Destiny Wiles (4), and Samantha DeGennaro (2).

The boys made a valiant effort, but were out distanced 34-17. Scorers for this game were Ryan Wildey (6), Jacob Pitts and Maverick Molina (4), Clay Lewandowski (2), and Clayton Kennedy (10).

On Dec. 10th, YTS traveled to Cedar Key to play the Sharks. The girls game became 24 minutes of non-stop action, but the team came up short scoring 31-19. Scorers were: Destiny Wiles (11), Samantha DeGennaro (6) and Madyson Black and Amanda DeGennaro throwing for free throws.

The boy's game ended with a score of 56-19, with all members of the team having a "never give up" spirit. Scorers were: maverick Molina (9), Wyatt Wallace (4), Jacob Pitts (3), and Sam Dillon (2).

Holiday Dance

On December 19th the Safety Patrol will sponsor a Holiday Family Dance in the YTS gym starting at 5:00 PM. Mr. Gattton, Safety Patrol Coordinator, says "Wear those antlers, red noses, and holiday attire, get into the holiday spirit, and dance the afternoon away".

Santa's Shop

Santa's Shop was available for YTS students for their own shopping pleasure during the week of Dec. 10-13. PTO sponsored this special time so that students can have some private family shopping without their parents! Dana Mathews wishes to recognize her team of "elves" that helped her in the shop: Annjanette Kint, Melissa Clarke, Yvonne Montague, Susan Rush, Melissa Baker-Patteson, Donna Brown, Kim Johnson, Desirae Pank, Amber Thompson, Tina Knopic and Wanda Castell. Some of these wonderful elves even dressed the part as they waited on students to make their purchases.

PTO purchased the supplies for the shop, resold, and even bagged the gifts.

Community Christmas Play

Thursday, December 12, 2013 Mrs. Melody Carson, with the help of Debbie Woodard, presented the play "An Alien Christmas" to the community from our school auditorium. The students, members of our Drama Club, have been practicing, decorating, and building sets and costumes for weeks. Costumes, provided by parents, friends, and co-workers, were amazing; the set-designed and created by parents, was a great experiment in helping us all "see" the story. A great job was done by all involved. PTO served refreshments for all those in attendance, and Walgreen's took pictures of the children with Santa. Another presentation will be held for the student population next week during school hours.



Katie Robinson, Baylor Willis, and Jessica Cooper in "An Alien Christmas"

Cookies, Camaraderie Highlight WES Patrollers' December Meeting



While Adam Sistrunk and Summer Wilson are busy decorating their cookies, patrollers Carter Boyd, Lisa Carmichael and Kayla Munden look on since they've finished their creations. An assortment of edible decorations was at the disposal of each patroller to use as wanted.



Exhibiting some of their cookie creations are patrollers Colby Etheridge, Lexi Nixon, Amariana Monroe, JaCurtis Pitts, Makayla Moscorelli, Saniyah Pullings and Heaven Beauchamp. The patrollers usually meet after school the first Thursday of each month for refreshments and team-building activities.

by Lisa Statham Posteraro

Safety patrollers are a busy group of students! Williston Elementary School's safety patrollers are a big help with maintaining smooth student flow to and from the school buses and generally assisting the WES staff as needed throughout the day. And as much as they enjoy the responsibility of helping their classmates and teachers, enjoying a chance just to hang out with their fellow patrollers

is also enjoyable! At their December after-school meeting, they got to do just that!

With Tisha Geiger and Becky Zank leading the pack, in the absence of adviser Lisa Posteraro, and the seven sergeants offering their services, the group had fun decorating sugar cookies baked by the Wildcat Café staff. The group split into three smaller groups with two sergeants supervising the decorating; then, using their team-building skills, each group selected the two cookies judged the most creative. A

"winner" was selected, but more important was the "fun" the patrollers seemed to be having as a group!

Once the decorating was done, the patrollers got to enjoy their creations with glasses of lemonade. This was the first meeting attended by the new trainees, selected at the end of the first nine weeks. They will be inducted as full-fledged patrollers at the January 9, 2014, after-school meeting.

Commissioners Decline Williston Landowner's Request *continued from page 1A*

much about it," she said. Commissioner Danny Stevens asked Gordon what the difference was between the Sabal Trail pipeline and two other natural gas transmission lines already operating in Levy County. Gordon said it's the company and the size of the pipeline that scare her. She produced photographic copies of natural gas line explosions in other states. She said the gas will be highly compressed and she is worried that it could be more explosive than propane tanks that have less compression. Stevens said a natural gas pipeline "goes past the back of our property in east Williston." He said it was his understanding that Sabal Trail officials met with citizens at the Williston City Council chambers recently. He asked if Gordon attended. She said she did attend, but the company did not answer her questions. "If the county commission were to ask these things, it would carry more weight," she said. Commissioner Mike Joyner suggested Gordon contact an attorney representing landowners. He said the attorney has asked some of the same questions that Gordon is asking. "You're asking the board to get answers. I'm asking you to go to the horse's mouth," Joyner said. Gordon responded that the attorney Joyner mentioned is representing landowners concerning eminent domain issues, which is not what she is concerned about. Eminent domain allows governments or utilities to condemn land for public purposes. The gas company in this case can condemn land

to build the pipeline, but it must pay property owners for their land. Commissioner John Meeks said he inquired about the depth of the pipeline. He said he was told that a farmer could request that the pipeline be buried four feet down instead of three feet to avoid the possibility of the pipeline being struck by a farm plow. He said he was also told the pipeline company would mow the property every five years, but a farmer can get an exemption to the mowing if the land is being farmed. Gordon said one of her principal concerns is whether first responders are trained to deal with a major gas line explosion and whether the gas company is insured for such explosions. Joyner said he heard in a meeting of the regional planning council meeting that the company has a magnificent response team that will come to Levy County to train first responders. "It's not that we're sitting back and not asking questions," Joyner said. "We're asking questions. It may not be the ones that interest you." Commissioners took no action.

Springhouse Quilter's News

Springhouse Quilters ended their quilting year by celebrating the Christmas season with their annual Christmas Party on December 2. Approximately 65 members assembled at the Gilchrist County Woman's Club building for a wonderful time of fellowship with lots of good food, fun, music and quilting ideas. Terry Trails' son entertained the group with piano Christmas music throughout the evening by playing and singing Christmas Carols.. The music was enjoyed by all. During the event the 2013 raffle quilt, Grandmother's Flower Garden, was raffled off. The lucky winner, selected from the approximately 1200 tickets, was Cheryl Hamrick of Trenton. Congratulations Cheryl for being the lucky winner. There was a show and tell during the meeting featuring some of the nite group's challenge quilts. They were called row quilts since the quilt was assembled in rows rather than block piecing. Quilt members are looking forward to another wonderful quilting year beginning in January. The next meeting for the day group will be Jan. 14, 2014, at 9:00 AM. For more information please call or contact Lois Scott, 463-2207 or Kathy Beaulieu, 486-2223. — submitted by Lois Scott, Publicity

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Final Hurdles Crossed to Purchase Williston Tax Collector Office

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

Levy County Tax Collector Linda Fugate crossed two big hurdles Tuesday in her efforts to purchase a piece of property in Williston for a tax office.

The Levy County Commission voted to accept the building she is purchasing in Williston, and later in a separate meeting the Williston City Council ordered deed restrictions removed from the property.

With acceptance of the property by the county commission, the former medical office will become county property after the real estate closing occurs on Wednesday morning.

Removal of deed restrictions proved to be more complicated than first imagined.

The 2,000 square foot building behind Nature Coast Regional Hospital was once a medical office and a yoga studio, among other things.

When the hospital was owned and operated by the city,

deed restrictions were added to require the entire complex to be used for dental or medical offices.

Years ago the city sold the hospital to a private entity, but the deed restrictions on the property were never removed by the city.

That changed Tuesday night.

City council members voted unanimously to adopt a resolution that essentially orders City Attorney Fred Koberlein to do whatever is required to clear the title by eliminating the deed restrictions.

Koberlein said he would need to find out from Levy Abstract and Title Company exactly what the title company is requiring to have the restrictions removed, but he said the closing could go forward.

As soon as Koberlein knows what the title company wants accomplished, he said the deed restrictions can be removed within 48 to 72 hours and filed with the county clerk's office in Bronson.

The situation was complicated by the fact that the building

Fugate plans to use for a tax office is part of a medical office complex behind the hospital. When the deed restrictions are removed from her office property, the restrictions are removed for the remaining offices in the complex.

Koberlein said that wouldn't be a problem because the city granted the deed restrictions and has the power to remove them without consulting other businesses in the office complex.

Council members said they didn't have any problem with removing the restrictions from the entire office complex.

Fugate said she wasn't aware that removing the deed restrictions from the property she is purchasing would remove them from the other offices, but she was happy that the closing could take place as planned.

Council members were satisfied all the legal questions had been settled.

Councilman Cal Byrd announced that he has family members involved in the transaction, but he did not abstain from voting.

Community Tips Found Donation Jar Thief

December 10, 2013 the Williston Police Department notified the public via the media and Facebook of a theft that occurred in Williston. The theft outraged many due to the person involved stealing a jar with donations intended for "Give Kids a World Village" which grants wishes for terminally ill children.

Within minutes of the press release going public the Williston Police Department received numerous tips by phone and Facebook identifying the suspect in the case.

The suspect was located and questioned by the investigating officer. During the interview the suspect confessed to committing the crime to support a chemical dependency problem.

A sworn complaint has been completed and forwarded to the Office of the State Attorney for prosecution. Pursuant to Florida State Statute 901.02 should the State Attorney's Office decide to pursue prosecution they can only issue a summons (not an arrest warrant) requiring the person

appear in court to face the theft charge. Until the time that the summons is served this case is classified as a pending investigation and the name of the suspect cannot be released by law.

As Chief of the Williston Police I would like to thank all of the concerned citizens who stepped forward to assist in identifying the suspect in this case.

Dennis Strow, Chief of Police

Town of Bronson Council Meeting September 17, 2013

Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building 660 E. Hathaway Ave, Bronson FL

Mayor: Call Meeting to Order
Prayer:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Franklin Schuler, Vice Mayor Berlon Weeks, Councilwoman Beatrice Roberts, Councilman Aaron Edmondson, Councilman Elect Bruce Greenlee, Attorney Steven Warm, Public Works Director Jimmy Dunford, Chief Jeff DiMaggio, Parks & Recreation Director Curtis Stacy, Deputy Clerk Susie Robinson, and Clerk Kelli Brettel. Absent: Councilman Jason Kennedy.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Schuler asked for a motion to approve the minutes from September 3, 2013. Motion to approve made by Councilman Aaron Edmondson with a second from Councilwoman Beatrice Roberts, Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: Present final audited election results to the Council. Clerk Brettel then presented the final results to the Council stating that both Councilwoman Roberts and Councilman Edmondson won their elections. Mrs. Roberts receiving 137 and Mr. Edmondson receiving 112 votes. Bruce Greenlee was unopposed and elected to seat 5. She stated that the turnout was good roughly 254 voters and the canvassing board audit went well with no problems with the manual audit count.

OLD BUSINESS: Reading of amended Resolution 13-06, Clerk Brettel needed to bring an amended resolution back to the Council for reading and adoption she said she presented the first one that did not have the section 3 in it. She proceeded to read section 3 of the amended resolution 13-06 Phase I. This section gives the town an extra 10 points on the FRDAP application. Vice Mayor Weeks gave a motion to approve the amended resolution 13-06 as read with a second coming from

Councilman Edmondson. Motion passed unanimously.

Reading of amended Resolution 13-07, Clerk Brettel again read the amended resolution 13-07 section #3 Phase II. Motion to approve was given by Vice Mayor Weeks with a second again from Councilman Edmondson. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Nothing to report
BRONSON PARKS AND RECREATION: Director Curtis Stacy said that soccer has been added to this fall and there is 14 children signed up for 6U soccer. He said that Nanna's Christian Academy agreed to purchase the uniforms for the children this year.

He also updated the Council on the rest of the sports that are going on flag, contact football and cheerleading and everyone is coming together well. He stated that the fencing around the football field has been completed and bleachers have arrived and are in the process of being assembled.

Director Curtis Stacy suggested to the Council if there is a possibility of acquiring a van to transport the kids back and forth to the games it would be beneficial to teach them how to act and travel as a team which will benefit them in the future.

PUBLIC UTILITIES: Public Works Director Jimmy Dunford then presented more quotes to the Council for the installation of the football score board. He then discussed how he was planning to mount and install the scoreboard and why the additional funding was needed. Jimmy said he has contacted the following companies;

Gainesville Neon - he called twice and filled out a request via the internet with no response

Jeth Coat Signs out of Gainesville - quoted \$920.00

Aaron Robinson, Inc. - \$750.00

Jimmy went on to say that he and staff will complete the electrical installation. Vice Mayor Weeks made a motion to allow Aaron Robinson, Inc. set the scoreboard and I beams. Councilman Edmondson seconded his motion. Motion passed unanimously.

BUILDING & ZONING: Nothing to report

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE: Vice Mayor Weeks mentioned that a follow up letter was sent out to the individuals who still have not completed the easements. Clerk Brettel said that our engineer Jason Shepler helped write the letter. Vice Mayor Weeks then reminded the Council of the bond hearing on Monday, September 23, 2013 at 2:30 pm. Councilman Aaron Edmondson asked if all the easements have been acquired, Vice Mayor Weeks said we are lacking 3 or 4.

Clerk Brettel said she will begin the process of acquiring interim financing bids. She then reminded the Council of the policies that need to be reviewed and adopted.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Nothing to report

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: Mayor Schuler said that the Bronson Community Access Center has agreed to do a cemetery clean up and pressure wash the head stones and get rid of the dead flowers. He said he will be bringing this to the Cemetery Committee in October. He also spoke about what

Commissioner John Meeks is doing through the Sons of the Am Vets organization providing placement of wreaths on the Veterans graves for the holiday season.

ATTORNEY REPORT: Nothing to report

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Chief DiMaggio stated that there are 4 students that will attending the FF1 class this fall which will need there drug testing and physicals. Clerk Brettel said she would check with Chiefland Medical. Jeff said he needs some gloves and face masks so they are outfitted properly for training. Councilwoman Beatrice Roberts made a motion to allow Jeff to purchase those items. Councilman Aaron Edmondson seconded her motion. Motion passed unanimously. Jeff then wanted to address the old con ex box he said the end is pretty well rusted out from the department lighting fires in it. He said the Fire Department doesn't have any live fire instructors' that can utilize it anymore and the County has two new ones. Clerk Brettel than commended Chief DiMaggio for putting something down on paper in regards to the staffing issues of the department, She said it is a good basis for future discussions and possible workshop.

CLERK REPORT: Nothing to report

COUNCIL REPORT:

Councilman Aaron Edmondson nothing to report
Vice Mayor Berlon Weeks nothing to report
Councilman Jason Kennedy - nothing to report due to absent
Councilwoman Beatrice Roberts updated the Council regarding the two work plans that the Committee adopted for the two FRDAP grant applications. She then spoke about the small baggies with a rock and a piece of paper in them that were thrown out in several yards throughout the black community. She read to the audience what was printed on the paper.

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Attorney Warm wanted to know if the Sheriff has been notified. Councilwoman Roberts said yes they have but she wanted everyone to be aware of this. Attorney Warm said the Sheriff should be pro-active about this issue.

Vice Mayor Weeks wanted to state that "he started the early voting issue because he felt enough people did not turn out for the elections, and still believes that they don't." But he never intended for this to go this far and apologizes if his actions caused this to happen. He doesn't condone and he would never do this to anybody.

Attorney Warm said that law enforcement should be very interested and be doing something about the issue.

Mayor Franklin Schuler said that Mrs. Trimm left two plants to plant on either side of the cemetery sign and asked Public Works Director Jimmy Dunford to plant them this coming week.

ADJOURN: With nothing further to discuss Mayor Franklin Schuler adjourned the meeting at 7:33pm.



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

Hungry Children in Levy County Fed by Special Group with a Mission

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

Many people have difficulty believing childhood hunger exists in Levy County in an age of food stamps and free school lunches.

Isn't that problem exclusively in third world countries?

A program known as the Food4Kids Backpack Program of North Florida is making a dent in childhood hunger by sending home backpacks filled with food on weekends for children identified as being hungry while at school.

The program exists at Joyce Bullock Elementary School, Williston Elementary School and Bronson Elementary School and now Chiefland Elementary School, which has 9 families on a waiting list. CES currently feeds children in 5 families.

Jennifer Moore, who founded the program in Alachua County, Michelle Barron, a guidance counselor at Chiefland Elementary School and Beverly Hernandez, who heads the program at CES explained the backpack program to the Chiefland Rotary Club last week and asked for club support in sponsoring children.

Barron noticed before weekends and holidays that some of the children she counseled at Chiefland Elementary School were telling her that there was no food in their home. The children wanted to stay at the school over the weekend to have access to food.

The backpack program was already established in Alachua County when Barron heard about it. She contacted Moore, who has family members in Levy County. Barron established the program at CES.

Moore said she was raised in Gainesville for most of her life and had never been exposed to childhood hunger. She brought pizzas to one of her children's classrooms for a birthday party once day and noticed two children were gulping pizza as though they were starved. The two children consumed four pieces in less than 10 minutes and wanted more. This was a Monday. The teacher said they had not eaten since Friday.

Moore went home and searched the Internet. She found the backpack program and felt it would work.

"Within a week we were sending out backpacks and they were coming back empty," Moore said.

Moore said the program currently serves 22 school sites. At Chiefland Elementary School, the food is stored in a portable classroom building that isn't being used. The food consists of non-perishable items.

Children are sent home with a backpack filled with seven meals for the weekend. Parents are being told the food is for the kids and they are not to eat the food.

Hungry children are not difficult to identify, according to Moore and Barron. They are often restless or complain of their stomach hurting, or their head hurting because of hunger.



Chiefland Elementary School volunteers involved in the Food4Kids Backpack Program stand alongside food items typically sent home with hungry children. From the left, Brandalyn Bishop, Bethalan Bishop, Christel Bishop, Guidance Counselor Michelle Barron, Founder Jennifer Moore and CES Coordinator Beverly Hernandez are shown with Chiefland Rotary Club President Stuart Wasson.

All children in Levy County public schools receive free lunches. The hungry children are often easy to identify because they wolf down their food as though they are starving.

Rotarian Jeff Beauchamp asked how childhood hunger could exist in an era when food stamps and the WIC program for breastfeeding mothers provide food for those families.

Moore said there is obviously some abuse of government food programs and those programs are not supposed to allow childhood hunger, but she said they can't stop abuse of the programs. But she said in many cases the parents are just "stretched thin" by lack of income and there is no abuse of the government food programs.

"My job is getting sadder and sadder each year," Barron added.

Barron said she doesn't mind telling the parents the food sent home in backpacks is for the kids.

"These are starving children," she said.

The Food4Kids Backpack Program is a registered non-profit organization that targets chronically hungry students who are referred to the program. Every Friday rolling backpacks filled with 7 meals for the weekend are distributed at each school site. The backpacks are returned the following money and refilled for the next weekend.

A child can be sponsored for \$6 or for \$250 for an entire year.

Or if you would like to shop for a child, the backpack program uses canned food (pasta, soup, veggies, meats, tuna); juice boxes and shelf-stable milk, breakfast foods (instant oatmeal, breakfast bars, cereal); snacks (raisins, pretzels, crackers, granola); (mac & cheese, PG&J); fruit and pudding cups.

Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, Dec 12th at the Levy County Quilt Museum at 10391 NW 10th Ave. Several of our Snowbird friends have returned and more are on the way. It's great to have them back with us. Welcome Home, Ladies. Debra prefers us to the 4 inches of snow in her yard.

Greg and the boys were out and did a lot of cleanup work in the yard. We've had a sugar cane plant for many years, this year the boys planted the cane stalks. Maybe next year, we'll have enough cane stalks that we can get a jar of syrup. Thanks Lancaster.

Our book corner has added Jack Foley's, *Those Were The Times*. There are several books on Levy County. Soon we'll be adding *The Cemeteries in Levy County*. Carolyn Cohen and Drollene Brown have books about the families of Levy County with us.

I can't believe that Christmas is almost here. All of the volunteers at the Museum want to wish you a Merry Christmas. Have a safe, happy Christmas with your family and friends.



A great wall hanging for the Holidays Meowy Christmas



Santy Paws is coming to Town.



A calendar holder that has room for pens, pencils or whatever.

Yoho Votes In Favor of Bi-Partisan Budget

Budget resolution reduces the deficit and cuts spending



Congressman Ted S. Yoho voted in favor of the Bipartisan Budget-Conference Agreement that would avoid a government shutdown and provide a stable budgeting process. The agreement would also provide certainty to businesses, families, and the economy. The agreement passed 332-94.

After the vote Congressman Yoho said, "The American people are tired of Washington dysfunction. Legislating from crisis to crisis has caused a trillion dollar debt and an acceptance of the status quo. This budget resolution offers a path to reduce the deficit and cut spending in a responsible way.

Getting back to a regular budgeting process allows us the opportunity to cut spending and root out wasteful programs. I look forward to breaking through the partisan log-jam and doing what the American people sent us up here to do---bring back the greatness of America. While not a perfect bill, this is an important first step in bringing our nation back from fiscal calamity."

Congressman Ted S. Yoho is a freshman member of the House of Representatives and serves on the Foreign Affairs and Agriculture Committees. He represents North Florida's 3rd Congressional District.

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AMVETS Post 88 Participates in Wreaths Across America



Franklin Schuler, Mayor of Bronson, was among those in attendance on Saturday. He performed the Invocation for the ceremony. Photo courtesy of Anna Elkins



Katherine Dunford made her grandfather proud as she laid several wreaths on headstones. Here James Dunford, Commander of AMVETS Post 88 helps Katherine. Photo courtesy of Anna Elkins



Kamera O'Brien with her daughter Blu Bourlay an AMVET member with Post 88 laid wreaths at Rosemary Cemetery this past Saturday. Photo courtesy of Anna Elkins

Members of the Levy County Community surrounded Rosemary Cemetery and Jim Milton Cemetery on Saturday, December 14 in a touching service to Remember, Honor and Teach as part of the Wreaths Across America ceremony. This was the fourth year that Sons of AMVETS Squadron 88 has hosted the Wreaths Across America ceremony to honor those who have served our country.

Those on hand included Bill Conquest, Commander of the Sons of AMVETS Squadron 88; James Dunford, Commander of AMVETS Post 88; Franklin Schuler, Mayor of Bronson; John Meeks, Levy County Commissioner and members of the VFW Honor Guard Post 5625.

This all started in 1992 when Morrill Worchester, a businessman in Maine, who had 5,000 extra Christmas Wreaths decided rather than allow them to die he would place them on the headstones of the older areas in Arlington National Cemetery. This continued to occur with little notice until 2005 when a striking photograph went viral throughout the internet. The photograph was of the green wreaths with red ribbons on the headstones against a blanket a white snow. After that communities across the US took part in honoring those who have fallen in the name of our freedoms every year, and every year the number of groups participating continues to grow.

This past Saturday 160 wreaths were laid between Rosemary and Jim Milton Cemeteries. There were an additional 20 wreaths laid at Ellzey Cemetery. The participants were asked to REMEMBER the fallen who gave up their tomorrows with family and loved ones, so that we can enjoy days like today;

HONOR those who serve, the men and women of the armed forces who put themselves in harm's way to protect us all;

And TEACH our children about the freedoms we enjoy every day, and the cost at which they were purchased.

As the wreaths were laid the participants noticed the various ages of those who had died and the various conflicts and wars in which they had served. Each and every one is precious to us and will not be forgotten, especially during this time of the year!

Sons of AMVETS wanted to thank their sponsors who help them place more wreaths every year: Woeller Construction, Clifton Equipment, Roukoustic Systems, County Commissioner John Meeks, AMVETS Post 88, Ladies Auxiliary 88, Mrs. Barbara Ritter and Sons of AMVETS Department of Florida. AMVETS Post 88 and all its members want to wish your family a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with freedom!

— submitted by Anna Elkins, AMVETS 88



County Commissioner John Meeks and member of the Sons of AMVETS Squadron 88, spoke to the crowd Saturday about the history of the Wreaths Across America. Each of the past 4 years the Sons of AMVETS have been able to increase the number of wreaths laid thanks to the generous support of the community. Photo courtesy of Anna Elkins



Arlene Lang, Chaplain with Ladies Auxiliary 88, lays a wreath on the headstone of Arlo Cooper. Photo courtesy of Anna Elkins

Chiefland in the Middle of Major Sewer System Upgrade

By Terry Witt
 Senior Staff Writer

Many people in Chiefland probably believe the duplexes and triplexes in the area of 6th and 8th streets and 4th Avenue are connected to city sewer, but the rentals are on septic tanks.

Chiefland is in the process of enlarging a lift station on the Chiefland Elementary School property and adding sewer lines and 39 new connections to serve residences and rental properties on those streets.

A \$650,000 Community Development Block Grant is providing the money for sewer system improvements, which includes a small lift station at an existing retention pond on 6th St.

"It's going to be messy for a while," said Projects Coordinator Laurie Copeland.

Andrews Paving is handling the work.

The city waived connection fees for residents and used the waiver as the city's matching funds for the grant. The city is also paying for the abandonment of residential septic tanks. Contractor Tommy Jones will empty and compress the tanks then back fill the crushed tanks. The drain field will be abandoned at each site.

While the abandonment of septic tanks is at city expense, the homeowners will be forced to foot the bill if they refuse to allow the city to do the work. Hookup to city sewer is mandatory. The CDBG grant will pay to extend sewer lines from the force main to homes and rental property.

The CDBG is also paying for sewer line work in the

Hardeetown area on 12th Avenue and 13th Avenue. Robotic cameras were run through the pipes to make certain they are not cracked or leaking. Once the lines are found to be without damage, a contractor will seal the pipes with a polymer liner that will protect the pipes for 25-30 years, according to Copeland.

The grant will also connect 35 homes in Eleanor Village to sewer and mobile homes behind the Pizza Hut restaurant. The grant will pay for the paving of 12th Street and will also provide pavement for SW 2nd Court, a street damaged by a previous CDBG project.

Chiefland was able to obtain the grant because it is considered an economically depressed community, with a high rate of poverty and high unemployment.

Copeland said the city has added four new lift stations and expanded the sewer system using CDBG grants in the past couple of years. She said contractors have found it easy to work with Sewer Superintendent Randy Wilkerson. She



A bulldozer clears dirt in the ditch near Chiefland Elementary School as part of a sewer improvement project.

described him as an ideal sewer superintendent. She said he hasn't had a pay raise in five years and never complains.

"The guy is great," she said.

She commended city commissioners for the way they use the CDBG grants, which are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain.

"I can say our commissioners are very wise in what they do with our grants when we get these grants," she said.

Levy County Community Calendar

BRONSON

Scrabble at Bronson Library

Feel like teasing your brain? Enjoy finding those obscure words to use? Come join our Scrabble game at the Bronson Library every Thurs. morning at 10:30. We have multiple boards and just added another one. Call the Bronson Library at 486-2015 to confirm we are meeting.

Bronson Town Council Meeting Jan. 7

The next meeting of the Bronson Town Council will be Jan. 7 at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building. City Hall – 352/486-2354.

The Children's Table

Looking for a place to volunteer that really makes a difference? The Children's Table urgently needs volunteers to help at their food bank location, 680 W. Thrasher Dr. (SR24) in Bronson, or to drive to pick up food. Call them, stop by or go to the site at: childrenstable.org

The Children's Table also does Bingo on Fri. and Sat. nights at 6:30 p.m. to benefit the food pantry at the old Campbell's Seafood House. Light refreshments are available. 352/486-6525 for more info.

Landrum American Legion in Bronson Monday Night Bingo

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

Greater Bronson Area Chamber of Commerce

Membership fees are \$25 for individuals and \$50 for businesses. We are welcoming new members! If you are interested, please contact bronsoncoc@gmail.com or laci_lynn@hotmail.com.

If you would like more information about joining the Greater Bronson Area Chamber of Commerce or about meeting times, please email info@bronsoncoc.com

OTTER CREEK

Otter Creek Council Meeting Jan 20

The Otter Creek Town Council conducts their regular meetings on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting is Mon. Jan. 20 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.

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.

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CEDAR KEY

Refuge Hosts Holiday Lighthouse Dec. 28

The Refuge is hosting a Holiday Lighthouse Open House on Saturday Dec. 28th from 10 AM to 3 PM 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!

Cedar Key City Council Meeting Jan. 7

The next Cedar Key City Council is Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Cedar Key City Hall. City Hall is located at 490 2nd Street – 352/543-5132.

Cedar Key Arts Center January Workshops

Sign Up at Keyhole in

Cedar Key or Contact Artist

Jan. 7: Continuing Techniques of Tonalist Painting with Bob Goodlett, 10 AM-3 PM. Bring your canvas, brushes, easel and linseed oil. For intermediate level students. Contact Bob at Goodlettville@bellsouth.net or 352/465-4226.

Jan. 16 & 17: Freedom of Acrylics with Jane Slivka, 9:30-4 PM Jane will demonstrate how to paint vibrant and exciting paintings that will come to life with ease. Jane is an award winning artist and a highly recommended teacher. Contact Jane at janeslivka@gmail.com.

Jan. 20:-Texturized Tinting Watercolor Painting for Everyone with Sandra Allen. Time is 10 AM-3 PM (Bring a sack lunch). No previous experienced required. Class limited to six. You may wish to bring your own watercolor paints and brushes if you have them. Contact Sandra at sallen41@frontier.com or 352/543-6208.

Children's Art Benefit Dinner Raffle and Silent Auction on Thurs., Jan. 16, 2014, at 5:30 PM at the Cedar Key Community Center, (6th and F St., Cedar Key). Tickets available at Keyhole and from CKAC members. Gourmet dinner to be provided by the Island Room. All proceeds go to support the CKAC Children's Art Summer Program, including scholarships for youngsters, and other Children's Art Activities.

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.

Inglis Christmas Parade and Festival Dec. 21

The Inglis Recreation Committee will host the 2013 Inglis Christmas Parade and Festival on Sat. Dec. 21. The theme for the nighttime parade is "A Repurposed Christmas" (recycling). Floats that wish to be judged must be made of at least 50% recycled materials (application packets available at the Inglis Town Hall). The parade will start at 5:30 PM at the Yankeetown School, head East to Inglis Ave. then North to the Food Ranch parking lot and end at the Inglis Community Center. There will be a "Pipe & Drum" line contest with cash awards (keeping in mind the 50% recycled material requirement). The Festival will start at 6 PM at the Inglis Community Center with beverages, cookies and the Christmas Maze!

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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		
Withlacoochee 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

STEERS	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.
150-199 lb	150.00	190.00	168.33	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
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 19	Fri Dec 20	Sat Dec 21	Sun Dec 22	Mon Dec 23	Tue Dec 24	Wed Dec 25
Sunny and beautiful	Warm with periods of sun	Times of clouds and sun	Partly sunny and breezy	A thunderstorm possible	Cloudy with times of rain	Cloudy with a stray shower
73° Lo 51°	77° Lo 61°	81° Lo 65°	82° Lo 64°	74° Lo 49°	69° Lo 52°	67° Lo 48°

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 distribution dates are secured as:

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

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.

Trains Return to Webber Gallery Dec. 14 - 30

The College of Central Florida will once again present Trains at the Holidays. Now in its 18th year, the exhibit is a local holiday tradition.

The exhibit is free and will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Dec. 30; the exhibit will be closed Dec. 24 and 25. The Ocala Model Railroaders will captivate visitors with new and exciting layouts and models, which include historic as well as holiday themed layouts.

For more information, call 352/873-5809.

Levy County BoCC Jan. 8

The Levy County Board of County Commissioners will meet on Tues. Jan. 8, 2014 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.

Need Help with Your Medicare Costs?

Want to see if you can save money on your prescription drug costs? Can't afford to have the Medicare Part B

Premium come out of your check every month?

Are you new to Medicare and not sure of your options? Whether you are a Medicare beneficiary, family member or caregiver, SHINE, a volunteer program under the FL Dept of Elder Affairs, provides you with free, unbiased and confidential information.

For assistance, please call the Elder Helpline at 1-800-262-2243 to have a volunteer return your call or come see us at:

Williston Public Library Wed. Jan. 8 10 AM to Noon Special Date

Bronson Public Library Wed. Jan. 8 1:30 to 3:30 PM Special Date

Chiefland Senior Ctr Wed. Jan. 15 1:30 to 3:30 PM

American Cancer Society Relay For Life in the Tri-Counties

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."

Community Calendar *continued from page 2B*

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.

Yankeetown Meetings 2014

The next Regular Council meeting is Tues. Jan 6 at 7 PM. On Jan. 7 at 6:30 there will be a Regular Planning and Zoning meeting. Meetings are held at the Inglis/ Yankeetown Lion's Club at 22 59th St., Yankeetown, FL 34498 (Directions: From the intersection of US 19 / 98 and State Road 40 in Inglis --Go west on SR 40 approx. 3 miles; turn left on 59th Street and proceed south approx. 1 block to the clubhouse). 352/447-2511.

Inglis Council Meeting 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.

Cleaning For a Reason - for Cancer Patients

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

WILLISTON

Williston 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 Jan. 14

The next regular City Council meeting is Tuesday Jan. 14 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.

Levy Animal Friends Community Cat Campaign

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

Williston Lions Club Events

The Williston Lions Club 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/

RAINBOW SPRINGS

Rainbow Springs State Park Hosts Santa and Mrs. Claus Dec. 20, 21 & 22

Better watch out and better not pout cuz . . . Santa and Mrs. Claus will be coming up the Rainbow River on 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. 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

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.

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 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.

Refuge Hosts Holiday Lighthouse Dec. 28

The Refuge is hosting a Holiday Lighthouse Open House on Saturday Dec. 28th from 10 AM to 3 PM 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!

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

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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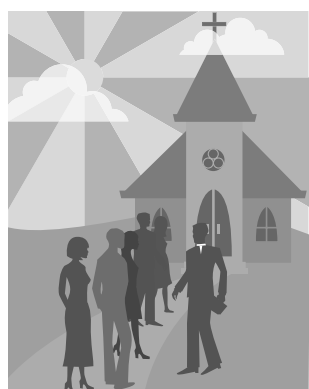
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Worship Directory



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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)



CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
5551 NW CR 336
Chiefland, FL 32626
(352) 493-1219
COME JOIN US!
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
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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Sunday: Family Worship Service:
10:30am
463-6369
Don Lunsford, Pastor

Otter Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Wayne Butler
Services ...

Sunday-
Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am
Wednesday-
Dinner 5:30 pm
Awanas 6:00 pm
Worship 7:00 pm

171 SW 3rd Street - Otter Creek
352-486-2112



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9:00 a.m. Sunday School
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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
16655 N. W. CR-330
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 Gene Dumas 352-542-0657 or 352-493-7775
10 a.m.	Bible Study	
11 a.m.	Worship Period	11450 NW 76th Terr., Chiefland
5 p.m.	Worship Period	
Wednesday		
7 p.m.	Bible Study	

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

Come and Worship

8:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study - (except 3rd Wednesday)

Reverend Priscilla Scherrah, Pastor

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Tel. 352-486-2281

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LEARNING HOUR: 9AM
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CR 341 (Dairy Road)
Children's Church
Wednesday Night
Learning Time 7 pm

Church Calendar

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.

Parsons Church Candlelight Service Dec. 24

A candlelight service will be held on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th at 6 p.m. at Parsons Memorial Presbyterian Church. The church is located by the Coast Guard Station on Riverside Dr. in Yankeetown. Come and enjoy a nice service with refreshments and fellowship after the service. 352/447-2506.

Fish Dinner at Holy Family Catholic Church Jan. 10

Fish Dinner on Fri., Jan. 10 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. Jan. 15 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to share a hot meal and fellowship.
Angel House Thrift Store is open Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every weekend.
We are located 3 miles N. of Williston on Hwy 27A.

Tip Toeing Around the Flames

Maybe something's wrong with the VCR in my head, because certain traumatic experiences only seem to come back to me in slow motion. Like that time at the gas station when I was helping Mom move back from Orlando. We'd pulled in and she'd gone to use the restroom. I was just standing there, minding my business, when all of the sudden she burst through the glass doors. (That's when things slowed down, one frame at a time.) Her eyes were bugged in stark terror, both arms flapping wildly overhead. I froze in sheer panic, until the exaggerated movement of her mouth finally propelled her hysterical screams across the lot, two octaves lower than normal. "GUYYYYYY..." She bellowed, "PUT IT DOWN... PUT IT DOWN RIGHT NOW!" Suddenly all forty seven people in the vicinity were staring at me. Gas sales came to a grinding halt. Beady little eyes everywhere peered around their pumps like a curious pack of rubber necked ground vultures. My hands went out, my shoulders hunched in desperation. The question "What?" rose to my lips like molasses. I spun a wide swath half expecting to see somebody behind me with a gun. Nope. Had I accidentally stole something? Meanwhile that harried voice kept pounding me, "PUT IT DOWN RIGHT NOW MISTER!" Finally some fellow looked up from packing his cooler and chimed in, "Dude, I think she's talking about your cell phone." I glanced down. Sure enough, it was still clasp in my trembling palm, where I'd been dialing home.

After that my memory reel speeds back up to normal. I recall momma stomping across that lot to scold me over the potential dangers and incendiary tendencies inherent in the common cell phone when used within close proximity of a gasoline pump. For somebody so versed in combustion, she remained oddly oblivious to the steam rising from under my collar, or the fire that was now blazing from my eyes!

As she continued to lay into me I glared at the dispersing crowd, hoping to find a non-family surrogate on which I could direct the only real explosion liable to happen. Several people wagged their heads at me, but nobody really dared to make eye contact. One young girl did purse her lips and flip her hair in disgust before hopping back in her car.

Mom finally relented from her assault and settling back to being her cheery old self, obviously pleased she'd saved my life. Me, I drove along quietly for quite a while after that, although I may have grinded twenty years off my molars doing it.

After I'd put a few hundred miles worth of thought under my belt it hit me, "What if mom was just acting in love?" I mean, how else should she respond if she truly believed I was in danger of experiencing a fiery death? Could I have

expected any less? One thing's for sure, true love can often stir great emotions, and it doesn't always tip toe around conflict. Maybe it actually took great courage for her to act such a fool on my behalf.

But anyway, I guess we're sort of put in that same position as Christians. People are rejecting Christ and drawing closer to fires of hell every day. Yet, if we warn them they might get offended. Politically correct folks would have our lunch. They'll purse their lips and call us judgmental, religious bigots, or worse. Right now, in many places in the world, they'd have our heads!

What should we do then? I mean, the source for our information is a little more reliable than momma's cell phone theory. Everything the Bible has ever predicted has come true! Should we just join in with this "feel good" "self-help" "pick and choose" form of the Gospel we've created for ourselves here in America? Though it promises more comfort than an old recliner, sadly I fear it may also be rocking the Church to sleep. Frankly, I don't know if my conscience will allow me to go on cheapening the blood of Christ by presenting the message of salvation like it's just some little "add on" to our real lives. Are we building a church satisfied that our Christianity bears about as much relevance to our day to day existence as the old library card in our wallet? Maybe if the world saw Christians who were as serious about God's Truth as they were about His Mercy they would apply a little more weight to their own eternal decisions. You can't have one without the other. (*He that believeth on the Son bath everlasting life: and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.* John 3:36 KJV) (*And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.* Revelations 20:15 KJV) Why aren't our eyes bugging in stark terror over the fact that every day many people are dying and finding this out the hard way! Church, we've got to come out of slow motion.

I hope you can forgive me for my frankness. There's just too much of Jesus' love burning in my heart for me to be tip toeing around a few little flames of persecution. People are stomping off towards the infernos of hell! Thanks for showing me how love works Mom.

-Guy Sheffield



But Anyway...
with Guy Sheffield

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

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Pray For Our Soldiers

Obituaries

JAMES W. MARSH
1939 - 2013
James "Jim" W. Marsh passed away Monday, December 2, 2013 at the age of 73 at the VA Nursing Home in Gainesville. Mr. Marsh was born to Alton and Anna Marsh in Leesburg in 1939. He was a lifelong resident of Levy County and resided in Fowlers Bluff. James proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was an avid deer hunter who spent all of this spare time in the woods and loved being around his dogs especially his beloved dog "Sam." James was known to be a Jack of all Trades but most of all enjoyed spending time with his family.

Mr. Marsh was preceded in death by his daughter, Dawn Marie Marsh and his brother, Robert Lee Marsh.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 28 years, Jean; his daughters: Sheri McElroy of Chiefland, Anna Yvette Cuccia and Betty Marsh, both of Gainesville; his brother, Howard Marsh of Chiefland; his sister, Betty Strickland of Oakville, Georgia; stepchildren, Shelia Pratt and Timothy Wayne Martin; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday Dec. 6 with Rev. Travis Hudson officiating in the chapel of Knauff Funeral Home-Chiefland.

There will be a Memorial Service for James "Jim" Marsh on December 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the hunting camp at Fowlers Bluff.

VIRGINIA DEEN BROWN
February 15, 1926 - December 9, 2013
Virginia Deen Brown "Ginnie" passed away at the age of 87 on Monday, December 9, 2013 at Ayers Health & Rehabilitation Center. Ginnie was born on February 15, 1926 in Trenton, Florida, to Daniel Wesley Deen, Sr., and Margaret McCarthy Deen. She was a retired Postal employee at the Trenton Post Office with 30 years of service. She was a member of the Trenton United Methodist Church.

Ginnie was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel Wesley Deen, Sr. and Margaret M. Deen.; her husbands, Bill Drummond and Albert E. Brown; and a sister, Evelyn Dukes.

She is survived by two sisters, Katy Deen Starling of Gainesville and Alice Deen Griffin of Grand Ridge, Florida; a brother, John Weeks Deen of Gainesville; and several nieces

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and nephews.

Funeral Services were held on Friday, December 13, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at the Trenton United Methodist Church with Pastor Dale Elzie and Pastor Robert Deen officiating. Interment followed at Trenton Cemetery. Visitation was held on Thursday, December 12, 2013 from 5:30-7:30 P.M. at Watson Funeral Home.

Arrangements were under the care of Watson Funeral Home, Trenton, FL. 32693; 352/463-8888.

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

LONNIE L. GOODSON

Mr. Lonnie L. Goodson of Bronson, Florida passed away Thursday December 11, 2013 at the Veterans Hospital in Gainesville, Fla.; he was 90 years old. He was born at Port St. Joe, Florida but had lived in Bronson for many years. He was a heavy equipment operator for International Paper Co. before retirement. He was a member of Bronson First Baptist Church and was a deacon in the church for fifty plus years. He enjoyed fellowshiping with fellow servicemen in the Bronson-Levy County area. Served during WWII fighting in the European Theatre. Family and his church were paramount in his life and he also enjoyed gardening, watching and feeding his birds and fishing.

Mr. Goodson is survived by his wife of 66 years Linnie Goodson; three daughters: Elizabeth Ann Burke, Patti Lee Goodson and Gail Yancy; his sister, Evelyn "Mottie" Deuel; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Sunday December 15, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bronson with Major James Reuel officiating. Visitation was held Saturday December 14 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Knauff Funeral Home in Williston. Burial was in Bronson Cemetery under the direction of Knauff Funeral Home-Williston.

RUSSELL M. PRAEFKE

Russell M. Praefke of Chiefland passed away at the age of 81 on Thursday, December 12, 2013. He was a retired plumber and pipefitter from Local 112.

Mr. Praefke was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Anna Praefke; his sister, Jean Lucker and brother, Christopher Praefke.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jeanette Praefke of Chiefland; two sons, Charles (Susan) Praefke of Binghamton and Christopher C. Praefke of Florida; one grandson, Damon (Laurie) Praefke; one great-granddaughter, Isabella and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be planned at a later date.

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

ROBERT L. EDMUNDSON

Mr. Robert L. Edmundson of Williston passed away December 13, 2013 following an extended illness. He was 87. Born at Avon Park, Florida, he came to Williston in 1945. He was a member of the Williston Presbyterian Church of Williston. He was a World War II veteran. Mr. Edmundson was employed by Dixie Lily as a route salesman for 30 years and was a correctional officer for the State of Florida. He and was a charter member of the Williston Golf and Country Club and loved to golf, hunt, fish and be outdoors.

Mr. Edmundson was preceded in death by his son Robert Eugene Edmundson.

He is survived by three sons: William Larry (Sylvia) Edmundson, Jerry Lee Edmundson and

Charles Randy (Sylvia) Edmundson; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be December 21, 2013 graveside at Orange Hill Cemetery, Williston.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to hospice.

Knauff Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

DORIS ROGERS

December 15, 1918 – December 14, 2013

Doris Rogers of Chiefland passed away at the age of 94 on December 14, 2013, one day before her 95th birthday. She was born to Earl 'Tex' and Irene (Gable) Clanton on Dec 15, 1918 in Galen, Kansas. She graduated in Class of 1940 from Picher High School in Picher Oklahoma. She was the



evening chief for Southwestern Bell as a switchboard operator from 1941-1948. In December of 1948 she married D.L. Rogers. They moved to Chiefland in 1954 and became involved in real estate. She served 26 years with the City of Chiefland on the planning board and city commission. She was instrumental in helping to bring Winn Dixie,

McDonalds and Wal-Mart to the community.

Mrs. Rogers was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, D.L. Rogers; her son, Earl Rogers; three brothers: Carroll, Weldon and Tommy Clanton; two sisters, Dorthnell Clanton and Linda Budeisic and son-in-law, Dale Langford.

She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Langford of Enid, Oklahoma; sister Cynthia Kuhnmond of Mannford, Oklahoma; four grandsons: David (April) Rogers of Chiefland, Carle Langford of Enid, Oklahoma, Johnathan (Casio) Hart of Chiefland and Landry Rogers of Baytown, Texas; three great granddaughters: Natalee Langford of Enid, Oklahoma, Devin and Sydney Rogers of Chiefland; nieces, nephews, many friends and family at Ayers Health & Rehabilitation in Trenton.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday December 18, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Chiefland with Rev. Gordon Keller officiating. There was a visitation at the church one hour before the service time. There was also an open visitation Tuesday, December 17 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home

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

PHYLLIS A HOLZSCHUHER

May 31, 1924 – December 15, 2013

Phyllis A. Holzschuher of Morrilton, Florida and Zanesville, Ohio died at 5:20 a.m. on Sunday December 15, 2013 at Haven Hospice in Chiefland, Florida after suffering a massive stroke.

Phyllis was born on May 31, 1924 in Dresden, Ohio to the late Earl and Bessie Fulton. Phyllis loved to fish with her step-children and loved her cats. In her early years, she was a wonderful cook and loved to garden.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis was preceded in death by her first husband, Deane F. DeMent; her son, Mark DeMent; a brother, Don Fulton; sister, Ruth Englehart and a niece Sherree DeMent all of Ohio.

Phyllis is survived by her husband Charles R. Holzschuher of Morrilton; a grandson, Jesse DeMent; a great grandson, Jase DeMent; a daughter-in-law, Kim DeMent all of Ohio;

She is also survived by her stepchildren: sons and daughters-in-law: Dick and Sue Holzschuher of Morrilton, Terry and Sharon Holzschuher of Miami, Jim Holzschuher of Baxley, Georgia,

Greg Holzschuher, Raleigh, Florida, and Susie and Mitchell Henry of Burnell, Florida; 10 step grandchildren: Shannon Etheridge, Stephanie Lalashuis, Lindsay Holton, Lauren Hindmarsh Charles and Greg Holzschuher and Nancy Dormeyer, Scott, Kyle and Chad Holzschuher and 10 step great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held in Zanesville, Ohio at the Trinity United Presbyterian Church on December 28, 2013 for family and friends.

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

JOHN EDWARD FAISON

November 26, 1940 – December 15, 2013

John Edward Faison passed away at the age of 73 on Sunday, December 15, 2013 at North Florida Regional Medical Center. Mr. Faison was born on November 26, 1940 in Trenton, Florida to David Faison and Martha White

Faison. He retired from the State of Florida after 24 years of service. He was a lifelong resident of Trenton and a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Mr. Faison is survived by his wife, Elaine Hagan Faison of Trenton; a daughter, Kristy Faison of Trenton; two sons, Leslie (Heather) Faison



and Jonathan (Lindsay) Faison, all of Trenton; and three grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel at Watson Funeral Home with Pastor Stephen Ahrens officiating. Interment will follow at Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to

the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Mr. Faison's memory to the Bethel Baptist Church Building Fund, 7070 SW CR334A, Trenton, FL. 32693 or to the Gilchrist County 4H, 125 E. Wade Street, Trenton, FL. 32693.

Arrangements were 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.watsonfhtrenton.com

RONALD G. LAYFIELD

January 27, 1929 – December 15, 2013



Ronald G. Layfield passed away at the age of 84 on Sunday, December 15, 2013 at Ayers Health & Rehabilitation Center. Ronald was born on January 27, 1929 in Trenton to Albert V. Layfield and Linnie Gay Layfield. He retired from the Department of Transportation after 42 years. Mr. Layfield was a lifelong resident of Trenton. He was a member of Pine

Grove Baptist Church where he was a Deacon and a Sunday School teacher; he was also a part time farmer.

Mr. Layfield was preceded in death by a grandson, Jeremy Layfield.

He is survived by his wife, Hallie Stevens Layfield of Trenton; two daughters, Nancy (Gary) Beauchamp of Ocala and Brenda (Bruce) Watson of Chiefland; a son, Tim Layfield of Trenton; two sisters: Jackie (G.C.) Cannon of Chiefland and Madge Jordan of Trenton; a brother, Vernon Layfield of Trenton; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Pine Grove Baptist Church with Pastor Dr. Greg Douglas officiating. Interment followed the service at the church cemetery. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in the memory of Mr. Layfield to the Pine Grove Baptist Church Building Fund, 16655 N.W. CR339, Trenton, FL. 32693.

Arrangements were placed under the care of Watson Funeral Home, Trenton, FL. 32693; 352/ 463-8888. Online condolences or to sign the guest book at www.watsonfhtrenton.com

FREDERICK ALLEN PERRY

Frederick Allen Perry of Bronson passed away at the age of 70 on Monday, December 16 at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville after a short illness. Born in Elwood, Indiana, he came to Bronson in 1977 from Sheridan, Indiana. He was a member of the Christian Life Fellowship church in Newberry. He worked at the University of Florida in the grounds department as a Senior Motor Vehicle Operator for 24 years. He was a Commander in the Royal Rangers for 25 years. He loved woodworking, camping, mentoring kids, going fishing and was involved with the youth sports program.

Mr. Perry was preceded in death by his wife and daughter. He leaves one son, James Allen Perry; one brother, Kinney Perry; and one sister, Carol Strawn.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 20 at Knauff Funeral Home with Pastor Gray Bracewell officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Orange Hill Cemetery, Williston.

Knauff Funeral Home, Williston will be in charge of the arrangements.



Recorded Marriages

November 25, 2013
Barry Russell Dees, 11/26/82, to Lauren Elizabeth Whitaker, 9/26/89, both of Bronson.

November 27, 2013
Stephen Harold Harper, 1/2/54, to Elizabeth Jane Billups, 2/24/64, both of Inglis.

December 2, 2013
Johnny C. Thomas, 12/22/71, to Alicia M. Futch, 8/21/78, both of Bronson.

December 10, 2013
Justin Thomas Grizzle, 7/11/84, to Lindsey Elizabeth Rogers, 6/2/84, both of Los Angeles, California.

December 13, 2013
Paul Isaiah Hebert, 8/9/82, to Eryn Marilyn Murray, 4/9/82, both of Gainesville.

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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
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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
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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
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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
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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.
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 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 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.

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
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 Pub.: Dec. 12, 19, 2013.

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

CASE NO. 2013-CA-000279
 SUNTRUST BANK,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 ELIZABETH E. JIMENEZ, ROSS JIMENEZ, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #2,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed October 31, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2013-CA-000279 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Bronson, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the main lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson FL. 32621 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 13th day of January, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

Lot 36, TRIPLE CROWN FARMS SUBDIVISION, Unit 1, a Subdivision as per plat thereof filed at Plat Book "8" Page 17 of the Public Records of LEVY County Florida.

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

Dated this 4th day of November, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

As Clerk of the Court
 BY: LaQuanda Latson /s/
 Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237

within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call (800) 955-8770.

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

CASE NO. 2013 CA 000732
 FV-I, INC. IN TRUST FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC.,
 Plaintiff,

vs.
 TIMOTHY MILLER A/K/A
 TIMOTHY D. MILLER,
 Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 26, 2013, and entered in 2013 CA 000732 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein FV-I, INC. IN TRUST FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC., is the Plaintiff and MIRANDA S. MILLER A/K/A MIRANDA STEWART MILLER; TIMOTHY MILLER A/K/A TIMOTHY D. MILLER; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N.K.A. CAITLYN UNGERBEAHLER are the Defendant(s). Danny Shipp as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the Main Lobby, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, at 11:00 AM on January 13, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 1986 DOUBLE-WIDE CHAD MANUFACTURED HOME, VIN#S: GAFL2AG410510776 AND GAFL2BG410570776,

LEGAL NOTICES

TITLE #S: 42542169
AND 42530018.

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 17th day of December, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)

Danny Shipp
Clerk of the Court
By: Deanna Dobbins /s/
As Deputy Clerk
IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, 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.

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

CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000769

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

PHILLIP D. COTHAM
A/K/A PHILLIP COTHAM,
DECEASED, ET AL.
Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 3, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000769 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PHILLIP D. COTHAM A/K/A PHILLIP COTHAM; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PHILLIP D. COTHAM A/K/A PHILLIP COTHAM; MARCI COTHAM; TIMOTHY D. COTHAM; VIRGINIA REID A/K/A VIRGINIA DELL REID, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the MAIN LOBBY of the Courthouse located at 355 South Court Street, Bronson, at 11:00 a.m., on the 17 day of February, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 1 THROUGH 12, INCLUSIVE AND LOTS 21 THROUGH 32 INCLUSIVE OF BLOCK 87, CEDAR KEY HEIGHTS SECTION B, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 16, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 2000 MERIT MOBILE HOME BEARING ID NO. FLHML2B67522962 A & FLHML2B67522962B.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act: if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact 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 iCourt Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org

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 9th day of December, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)

DANNY J. SHIPP
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: LaQuanda Latson /s/
As Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Dec. 16, 26, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 38-2013-CA-000242

DIVISION:
SUNTRUST BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ERIBERT LUBIN, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated December 03, 2013 and entered in Case No. 38-2013-CA-000242 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida wherein SUNTRUST BANK is the Plaintiff and ERIBERT LUBIN; ARMIDE BASTIEN; NICLASSE LUBIN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NICLASSE LUBIN N/K/A JACKIE NELSON; JEAN ROBERT SAMUEL; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEAN ROBERT SAMUEL N/K/A DANISE SAMUEL; ARNOUCE JEAN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ARNOUCE JEAN N/K/A ROLANDE JEAN; JUMADELLE BEAUGELUS; CAROLLE COUPET; OTTER CREEK PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at MAIN LOBBY OF THE LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 17th day of February, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17 AND THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 1081.69 FEET, TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LEVY COUNTY ROAD C-336, AN 80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE SOUTH 49 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 728.27 FOOT, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 49 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 905.94 FEET, TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE 30 FEET WIDE DRAINAGE EASEMENT, BEING LATERAL DITCH LEFT OF STATION 223 PLUS 0 FEET, AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 63, PAGE 304, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 40 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 60.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 31 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 1194.74 FEET; THENCE NORTH 62 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST, 563.72 FEET; THENCE NORTH 19 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, 1473.35 FEET, TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO THE

30 FEET WIDE DRAINAGE EASEMENT BEING LATERAL DITCH LEFT OF STATION 223 PLUS 00 FOOT AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 63, PAGE 304, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

SUBJECT TO A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT IN SECTIONS 7,17 AND 18, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADJOINING THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LEVY COUNTY ROAD C-336. AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 53 MINUTES EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST 1/2 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 2645.98 FEET, TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LEVY COUNTY ROAD C-336, AN 80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY UNTIL OTHERWISE NOTED RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 944.46 FEET, TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTH, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2824.79 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 8 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 53 SECONDS, A DISTANCE OF 398.42 FEET, TO THE CENTERLINE OF THAT 60 FOOT EASEMENT KNOWN AS LIVE OAK LANE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THIS UTILITY EASEMENT; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 23 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 26 SECONDS, A DISTANCE OF 1167.99 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 57 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST, 1867.83 FEET, TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 5689.58 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 08 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 39 SECONDS, A DISTANCE OF 808.74 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 49 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST, 2820.00 FEET, TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2824.79 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 19 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 05 SECONDS, A DISTANCE OF 954.88 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 29 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, 907.09 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST; THENCE, DEPARTING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LEVY COUNTY ROAD C-336, RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST, 11.51 FEET; THENCE NORTH 29 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH AND 10 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY

OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 601.11 FEET: THENCE NORTH 31 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST, 560.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 38 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST, 351.18 FEET; THENCE NORTH 49 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 337.63 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 49 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL WITH AND 35 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 2820.00 FEET THENCE NORTH 50 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST, 359.82 FEET; THENCE NORTH 56 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, 444.41 FEET; THENCE NORTH 57 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST; PARALLEL WITH AND 45 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY OF SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 1772.47 FEET; THENCE NORTH 59 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 415.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 66 INCHES 52 FEET 22 INCHES WEST 458.72 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 187.10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 79 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 187.10 FEET, TO SAID CENTERLINE OF THAT 60 FEET EASEMENT KNOWN AS LIVE OAK LANE; THENCE NORTH 11 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 30.03 FEET, TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A/K/A LEVY COUNTY RD C-336 LOT 18, OTTER CREEK, FL 32621

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 9, 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. 19, 26, 2013.

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

CASE NO: 38-2013-CA-000470

CAPITAL CITY BANK,
Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN BUNTON a/k/a MARY CAROLYN BUNTON a/k/a MARY EALUM HATCH, CHARLES J. BUNTON, JR., JINEAN ENGLISH, ALICE GERHART, UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES AND/OR DEVISEES OF CHARLES BUNTON a/k/a CHARLES JOHN BUNTON, and DISCOVER BANK,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of foreclosure dated December 5, 2013 and entered in Case No. 38-2013-CA-470 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein CAPITAL CITY BANK is the Plaintiff and Carolyn Bunton a/k/a Mary Carolyn Bunton a/k/a Mary Ealum Hatch, Charles J. Bunton, Jr., Jinean English, Alice Gerhart, Unknown

Heirs, Beneficiaries and/or Devisees of Charles Bunton a/k/a Charles John Bunton and Discover Bank are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the Board of County Commission Meeting Room, Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621 at 11:00 a.m. on the 28th day of January, 2014, the following described properties as set forth in said Final Judgment:

Lot 135, Block B of WHITTED'S ESTATES, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page(s) 23, of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida. TOGETHER With a WEST SW 1991 Mobile Home bearing Serial Number GAFLL75A108868WE.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on December 10, 2013.

(COURT SEAL)

DANNY J. SHIPP
LEVY COUNTY CLERK OF COURT

By: LaQuanda Latson /s/
Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Dec. 19, 26, 2013.

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

CASE NO. 2012-CA-000353 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-9,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NANCY BARTON, ET AL.
Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 22, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000353, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for LEVY County, Florida. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-9 (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and NANCY BARTON; UNKNOWN TENANT #1, are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the MAIN LOBBY of the Courthouse located at 355 South Court Street, Bronson, at 11:00 a.m., on the 17th day of February, 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 2 AND 5, BLOCK 4, USHER HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 40, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 iCourt Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org

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 9th day of December, 2013.

(COURT SALE)

DANNY J. SHIPP
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: LaQuanda Latson /s/
As Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Dec. 19, 26, 2013.

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

CASE NO. 2012 CA 000945 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

Plaintiff

Vs.

ROBERT J HARRIS JR.;
ET AL

Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order

Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated October 31st, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2012 CA 000945, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida. Bank of America, N.A., Plaintiff and ROBERT J HARRIS JR.; ET AL, are defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the BOCC meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse at 355 S. Court St., Bronson, Florida 32621, SALE BEGINNING AT 11:00 AM ON THE PRESCRIBED DATE this January 13th, 2014, the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, dated August 9th, 2013:

LOT 3, ANNEX HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK

6, PAGE 72, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA. AS DESCRIBED IN MORTGAGE BOOK 1126

PAGE 395

Property Address: 703 NW 9TH AVE, WILLISTON, FL 32696

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

Dated this 11th 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
FI. 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. 19, 26, 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-

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Case No.: 38-2012-CA-000752
Section:
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff,

v.

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

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 the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@court8.org.

Dated at BRONSON, Florida this 4th day of December, 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

CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-000341
SEC.:

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

v.
CHARLES DEGROVE; DEBRA A. MCCRARY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 26, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 38-2012-CA-000341 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 3 day of February, 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 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
Pub.: Dec. 12, 19, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2012-CA-000692

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-25
Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Patricia Ann Baker a/k/a Patricia Baker and Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Eva L. Holloway a/k/a Eva Holloway, Deceased, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant(s); Donald E. Gibb; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order dated December 3, 2013, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000692 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-25, Plaintiff and Patricia Ann Baker a/k/a Patricia Baker and Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Eva L. Holloway a/k/a Eva Holloway, Deceased, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant (s) are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR AT LEVY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 355 S. COURT STREET, BRONSON, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on February 17, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 10 AND 11, BLOCK 2, SUWANNEE RIVER HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 2, 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.

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

notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DATED: December 10, 2013.

Danny J. Shipp
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Levy County, Florida
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
Pub.: Dec. 19, 26, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2012 CA 001048
SUNTRUST BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIA E. GOMEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA E. GOMEZ; CLAUDIA LOPEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLAUDIA LOPEZ; NELLY LOPEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NELLY LOPEZ; ANGELICA M. CORREA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANGELICA M. CORREA; WINDING RIVER PRESERVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.;
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

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

A parcel of land in the NE 1/4 of Section 20 and the West 1/2 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 16 East, Levy County, Florida, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

For a Point of Reference, commence at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 16 East, Levy County, Florida; thence N. 89° 14'27" e, along the South line of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, a distance of 1214.63 feet, to the Point of Beginning; thence continue N 89°14'27" E, along said South line, 114.63 feet, to the SE corner of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence S 00°24'12" W, along the East line of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of said Section 20, a distance of 140.91 feet; thence S 86°54'55" E, 435.00 feet; thence N 02°56'29" W, 2106.96 feet, to a point on the boundary of that portion of the 'Common Property' described in Exhibit 'D' of the 'Declaration of Restrictions and Protective Covenants for Winding River Preserve' that lies along NE Asbell Creek Road; thence S 89°24'01" W, along said boundary of the 'Common Property', 346.67 feet; thence S 71°37'63" W, along said boundary, 422.73 feet; thence S 09°41'05" E, 1830.63 feet, to close on the Point of Beginning.

A/K/A
LOT 42
WINDING RIVER
BRONSON, FL 32621

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL at 11:00 a.m. on February 17, 2014.

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

Witness my hand and seal of this court on the 9th day of December, 2013. (COURT SEAL)

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES (ADA) REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ms. Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 University Ave., Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact the Court Interpreter Program at interpreter@court8.org
Pub.: Dec. 19, 26, 2013.

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

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 2013 CA 000461

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AFC TRUST SERIES 2000-4,
Plaintiff,

vs.

VICKI M. HICKS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VICKI M. HICKS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); SUWANNEE VALLEY HOMES, INC.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT # 1; UNKNOWN TENANT # 2;
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Lot 4, Block 11, FANNIN SPRINGS ANNEX, and Lots 52, 53, and 54, Block 11, FANNIN SPRINGS ANNEX, less and except the Southerly 250 feet thereof, and the North 50 feet of Lot 55, Block 11, FANNIN SPRINGS ANNEX, all according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 31, of the Public Records of Levy County, Florida.

To include a:
1986 FLEETWOOD Vin GAFLSH2AG18346310 #50369623
1986 FLEETWOOD Vin GAFLSH2BG18346310 #50369624
A/K/A
16410 Nw 70th Ave
Trenton, FL 32693

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, Court Street, Bronson, FL at 11:00 a.m., on February 17, 2014.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than

the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Witness my hand and seal of this court on the 10th day of December, 2013. (COURT SEAL)

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES (ADA) REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NOTICE OF COURT PROCEEDINGS: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ms. Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

and commonly known as: 1292 NE STATE ROAD 121, WILLISTON, FL 32696; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, Sales are held in the front lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL, on January 13, 2014 at 11 a.m.

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

Dated this 4th day of November, 2013.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Danny J. Shipp
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Deputy Clerk
Pub.: Dec. 19, 26, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 38-2012-CA-000717

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF GRA LEGAL TITLE TRUST 2013-1,
Plaintiff

vs.

WILLIAM R. THOMPSON A/K/A WILLIAM

LEGAL NOTICES

THOMPSON, et al.
Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 5, 2013, entered in Civil Case Number 38-2012-CA-000717, in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff, and WILLIAM R. THOMPSON A/K/A WILLIAM THOMPSON and RHONDA THOMPSON, et al., are the Defendants, Levy County Clerk of Court will sell the property situated in Levy County, Florida, described as:

PARCEL 2
Part of the east 1/2 of section 22, township 12 South, range 13 East, Levy County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said section 22, thence south 00 deg. 20 min. 31 sec. east along the East line of said section 22, a distance of 875.00 feet to the Point-of-Beginning (P.O.B.); thence continue South 00 deg. 20 min. 31 sec. East 441.72 feet to the North Right-of-Way (R/W) line of C-347; thence south 42 deg. 12 min 53 sec. West along the said R/W line, as a basis of bearing, 735.00 feet; thence North 65 deg. 39 min. 18 sec. West, 1025.32 feet; thence South 78 deg. 22 min. 48 sec. West 982.18 feet; thence North 50 deg. 08 min. 39 sec. West, 310 feet to the West line of the east 1/2 of said section 22; thence North 00 deg. 40 min. 39 sec. West along the said West line, 564.53 feet; thence South 89 deg. 57 min. 32 sec. East, 2632.04 feet to the P.O.B.
2004 King D/W Mobile Home Title #88480916 and # 88480745 with Vin # N811183A/B

at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at in the lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 at 11:00 AM, on the 14 day of April, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated: December 9, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

LEVY COUNTY CLERK OF COURT
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/ Pub.: Dec. 19, 26, 2013

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2013 -CP-000174

Division Probate
IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHELE NADA JONES Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of MICHELE NADA JONES, deceased, whose date of death was February 22, 2013: File Number 2013-CP-000174 in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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 PERIOD 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 19, 2013.
/s/ Clarence Paul Jones
Personal Representative
141 Oak Avenue
Bronson, FL 32621

Attorney for Personal Representative
/s/ H. Greg Lee
Email: hglee@hgreglee.com
Florida Bar No. 0351301
H. Greg Lee, P.A.
2014 Fourth Street
Sarasota, FL 34237
Telephone: (941) 954-0067
Fascimile: (941) 365-1492
Pub.: Dec. 19, 26, 2013.

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

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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.

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.

NOTICE REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE CEDAR KEY CRA

Beginning January 2014 thru December 2014, the Cedar Key Community Redevelopment Agency, (CRA), will hold its regular scheduled meetings on the **first Tuesday of each month beginning at 6 pm in City Hall located at 490 Second St.**

Special meetings may be scheduled from time to time upon notice issued by the Chair of the CRA. Anyone wanting to appeal an official decision made on any subject at the meeting must have a verbatim record of the meeting that includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.
Pub.: Dec. 19, 2013.

Cedar Key Scrub State Reserve Celebrates New Year With A First Day Hike

-Start your new year off right-



The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Cedar Key Scrub State Reserve will sponsor a free guided hike on New Years day as part of America's State Parks First Day Hikes initiative in all 50 states on January 1, 2014 at 10 AM at the picnic area trailhead (SR 24, 5 miles east of Cedar Key).

America's State Parks First Day Hikes offer individuals and families an opportunity to begin the New Year rejuvenated and connected with the outdoors by taking a healthy hike on January 1, 2014 at a state park close to home. First Day Hikes offer a great way to get outside, exercise, enjoy nature and welcome the New Year with family and friends.

A Park Ranger will lead this hike, which will be 1.3 miles through some soft sand and mild terrain. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring drinking water. Dogs are welcome to participate as long as they follow park rules, which include being on a leash (max. 6'), being well-behaved and having an owner clean up after them.

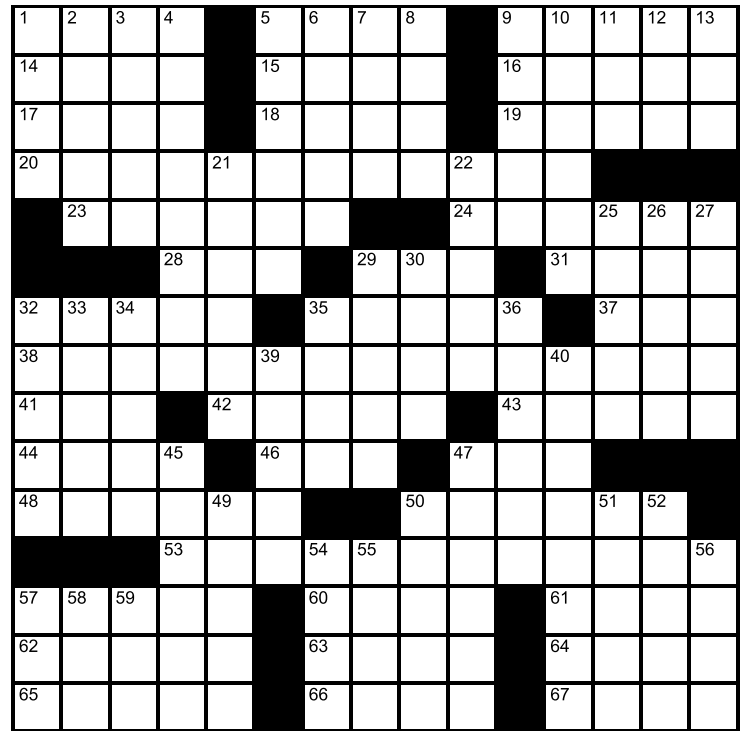
For more information, please contact the Waccasassa Bay Preserve office at 352/543-5567 or www.floridastateparks.org. If you require assistance in order to participate in this event, please inform park staff prior to the event.

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Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. "Check this out!"
5. Hair groomer
9. Ill-gotten gains
14. Type of palm with healthy berries
15. ___ Minor
16. A deadly sin
17. Take up and hold
18. "Schindler's ___"
19. Choice
20. Horserace with obstacles
23. Brat
24. Inadequate
28. Carbonium, e.g.
29. Bean counter, for short

31. Lover of Aeneas
32. Play, in a way
35. Chip dip
37. Calendar abbr.
38. Glow-in-the-dark
41. Basic monetary unit of Romania
42. Broken
43. Handle the food for a party
44. Song and dance, e.g.
46. Cabernet, e.g., informally
47. Comedian Bill,
48. Cut baby incisors
50. Immensely

53. Unruly
57. Eiffel ___
60. Length x width, for a rectangle
61. Big name in sneakers
62. Contemptuous look
63. ___ Bell
64. Small cave
65. Minor
66. The "E" of B.P.O.E.
67. Cast

Down

1. Hail Mary, e.g.
2. George C. ___, actor
3. Eastern wrap
4. Roman emperor, 14-37 A.D.
5. Visit (2 wds)
6. Basket material
7. Catchall abbr.
8. Shellacking
9. Run out, as a subscription
10. Not versed in a specified subject
11. Computer-generated image (acronym)
12. "Losing My Religion"

13. "... ___ he drove out of sight"
21. Punctual
22. Accumulate
25. Colossal
26. Bring out
27. "Message received and understood"
29. Gave a fig
30. Argued
32. Comics sound
33. "So ___!" said defiantly
34. Beat
35. "___ Like It Hot"
36. Buttonhole

39. Sheik's bevy
40. Longitudinal grid lines
45. Public road in a city
47. Chocolate trees
49. ___ Potter
50. Sweater style (2 wds)
51. France's longest river
52. ___ River, flows through Alaska
54. Diminish
55. ___-Altaic languages
56. Badger's burrow
57. Cooking meas.
58. "___ moment"
59. Dewy

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

Guardian ad Litem Celebrates Christmas with Kids, Presents and New Volunteers



Recently graduated class of Guardian ad Litem Volunteers, l to r - Susan Rosenthal, Suzanne Mower, Judge Mary Day Coker, Cindy Alford, Gigi Daube, and Nancy Otte.

In this season of giving we are blessed with the most generous community members in North Florida. All of our Guardian ad Litem children will receive 5-6 presents in their foster home, relatives' home or in the home of their parents, depending on the progress of their case in court. We thank the community from the bottom of our hearts.

We not only have donations of gifts and gift cards, we have five outstanding women who have committed their time to advocate for our children in the court process. They have completed 30 hours of training and were sworn in by the court on November 22, 2013 to take cases and advocate for

the children's best interest in our area. We are very proud to have them join our team of advocates.

If there are any people interested in joining us as a volunteer they can please call 352/493-6050 and stand up for a child in Gilchrist and Levy County.

Merry Christmas to all,
Michael, Tammy, Jenni and Amanda
Guardian ad Litem Program
102 N. Main St.,
Chiefland, FL 32626



Presents at the Guardian ad Litem office for the kids.

Williston Charity Tournament Raises Awareness of Seatbelt Safety

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

A charity basketball tournament held Saturday in Williston was aimed at encouraging young people to fasten their seatbelts and drive the speed limit.

The tournament attracted high school teams from as far away as Orlando and Gainesville. During the day, a Florida Highway Patrol crash simulator gave young people a bird's eye view when a car overturns and the occupants are not wearing seatbelts. The occupants (dummies) were ejected through windows of the car.

The Team Mighty Ike Basketball Tournament was organized by the family of Issac Jewade Floyd, a talented Williston basketball and football player killed on Dec. 17, 2011 when the car he was driving at high speed rolled and he was ejected from his car.

All three of his passengers were also ejected. One died. The other two were critically injured. Neither Floyd nor his passengers were wearing seatbelts. A human body can be thrown through a small window opening by the force of a rollover.

Floyd was driving at 91 miles per hour when he crossed the railroad tracks at County Road 316 and rolled his car. His sister, attorney Lenora Floyd, said she wants young people to realize their dreams by staying alive.

"Our goal is to help youth by encouraging families to wear their seatbelt," she said.

The theme of the one-day tournament was "Stay Strapped, Heed the Speed."

"He was just a wonderful, all-around good person," Floyd said. "By the support we're getting from the community, we know he did everything from the heart."

Floyd said 1,000 people attended her brother's funeral.

Money raised from the annual basketball tournament will fund college scholarships. The hope is that eventually the tournament will grow and fund full scholarships to universities and colleges.

Danny Floyd, father of Issac and Lenora, was on hand for the tournament. Floyd is probably best known for his hundreds of hours of volunteer work in summer and after-school basketball programs for the youth of Williston.

Issac Floyd had a warm personality and was well liked, according to his sister.

"He was very charismatic," she said. "When we were looking for a way to preserve his legacy and let his light continue to shine, this is what I came up with - the Mighty Ike



Williston point guard Malik Hall drives to the basket for a bucket in the first period.

Tournament," she said.

Money from the tournament will be placed in the Team Mighty Ike Charitable Foundation.

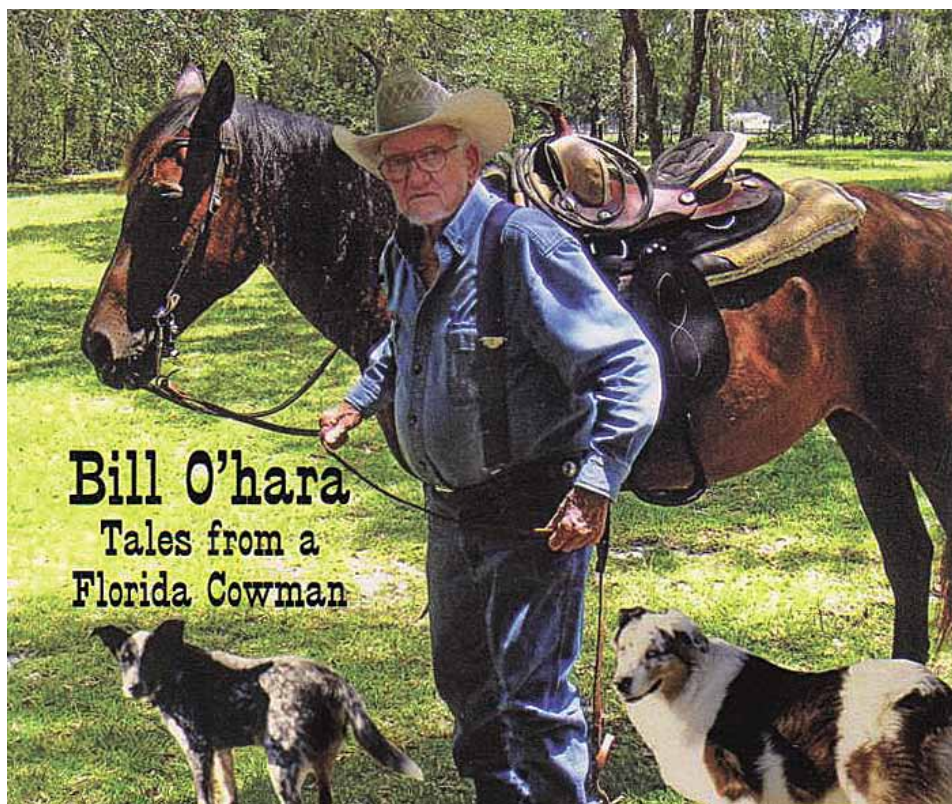
There was no overall tournament winner. Teams played one game and went home. None of the Levy County teams won their games.

Lenora Floyd said before her brother's passing, she never thought wearing seatbelts was important. She believes he would have had a much better chance of survival if he had been wearing his seatbelt.

With that fact in mind, she plans to make the charitable basketball tournament an annual affair. She said Levy County has had 19 fatalities thus far in 2013. The FHP said the majority of the deaths involved drivers and passengers not wearing seatbelts.

She said it points out an obvious fact. While the public often focuses on the dangers of drinking and driving, which Floyd agrees is important, a lesser known fact is that people are dying in large numbers every year by not wearing seatbelts.

"The more I researched it, the more I realized the importance of wearing seatbelts," she said.



Bill O'hara
Tales from a
Florida Cowman

Just an Ugly Ole Dawg

Long, lean, ugly and mean - this old dawg. She was bad on a cow or an ole hawg.

Her name was 'Booger'; no papers or fancy pedigree but that old dawg was worth more'n a million dollars to me.

She was always there when ya needed her, all she asked was some water and a little bread.

She'd be the first to go when ya hollered fer the dawgs to go ahead.

Cow break and run in a cypress pond! she didn't ask why or mind atal.

She'd go in, and in a minute you'd hear that ole cow bawl.

In the cowpen, ole cow don't be late, that ole dawg will show ya the gate.

Rope and doctor a calf in the woods, she'd keep mama off while ya did what ya could.

She pulled my bacon outa the fire fer me, a couple times when an old hawg had me up a tree.

When I saddled up and rode off in the

mornins, I never had to call her or look back to see if she was a follerin' me.

Ole 'Booger' is gone now, she don't worry no more about hawgs or some old bad cow.

I laid her to rest in the back yard under a mulberry tree.

Now when I saddle up and ride off, I look back to see if that ole ugly dawg is a follerin' me.

The Story: This poem is about an old black mouth cur dog that belonged to Leo Farute, the ranch manager at TM Britt Ranch where I worked for over 20 years. Leo asked me to bury her in his back yard. She worked hard and just wore out. A really good cow dog.

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Easy Creamy Basil Tomato Soup Eggnog Pumpkin Pie

- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 1 can milk (or half milk/half cream if you have it)
- 7.5oz (1/2 can) of diced tomatoes
- 1/3 teaspoon dried basil flakes
- Shredded cheddar cheese for garnish

Mix the milk with condensed soup. Place the diced tomatoes in chopper and chop to your desired consistency. If you do not have a chopper, place diced tomatoes on cutting board and chop. Add tomatoes to soup mix along with the dried basil. Be sure to "scrub" the basil in the palm of your hand to ignite the basil flavors. Cook over medium-low heat. Serve with toast or crackers and garnish with shredded cheddar cheese.

Makes 2 bowls.

- 1 can (15oz) solid-pack pumpkin
- 1 cup eggnog
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin spice
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- cinnamon

Prepare you favorite homemade or store-bought pie crust. Set aside. In a large bowl combine all the ingredients except the cinnamon and mix well. Pour mixture into pie shell. Sprinkle the cinnamon over the top of the pie.

Bake in a 357*degree oven for 65 minutes or until toothpick inserted in middle comes out clean. Cool on rack. Once cool, refrigerate pie until ready to serve or for at least 2 hours.