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Levy County Still Hoping for Money from Deep Horizon Oil Spill Settlement

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

More than three years have passed since an oil rig exploded in the northern Gulf of Mexico spilling millions of gallons of crude oil, but the legal battle to hold British Petroleum accountable and force the company to pay for damages to Florida's fragile coastline ecosystem and its economy is a work in progress.

An ongoing federal civil trial in New Orleans will determine the amount of oil that spilled from the Deep Horizon oil well and those numbers will be used to calculate how much funding Levy and other affected Gulf Coast counties will receive from one of the pots of money that will be funded by the settlement.

Levy County never saw a drop of oil wash ashore from the oil spill but local government officials say the economy suffered when tourists heard and saw news reports suggesting

the entire Gulf of Mexico had been poisoned by oil that flowed from the disabled rig for 87 days.

Six applications have been filed by local governments and organizations seeking funding mostly for economic development related projects. The Levy County Commission will eventually take recommendations from a local committee on which projects should go forward.

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Levy County Residents File for Variety of RESTORE Act Projects

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The six RESTORE Act project applications submitted by Levy County residents run the gamut from organic farming to eco-tourism-related projects for the Withlacoochee Gulf Area Chamber of Commerce and the expansion of Horseman's Park in Williston.

Pegasus Farms Commercial Aquaponics and Education Center five miles from Bronson plans to erect 12 pods each consisting of three greenhouses over the next three years to produce vegetables and herbs. One greenhouse would produce redclaw crayfish.

The animals reared in aquaculture tanks would produce waste nutrients that are cycled to hydroponic rafts to support the growth of vegetables and herbs, according to the application.

Aquaponics facilities produce food with less energy than conventional agriculture. Food produced will be marketed in Levy and surrounding counties.

Total cost of the project would be \$427,000 over three years.

The Withlacoochee Gulf Area Chamber of Commerce is applying for money to increase eco-tourism in the Inglis and Yankeetown area, a natural area for outdoor activities such as hiking, birding, biking, kayaking, fishing (fresh and salt) and hunting.

Chamber of Commerce officials say they want to design, produce and use a Media Package which the Chamber can use to attract tourists to the area. While volunteers can design a marketing strategy, the chamber budget is not large enough to fund a Media Package.

"Our Chamber believes that by marketing our native ecological strengths, we can draw tourists, create jobs and create a demand for beds that will enhance our chances of attracting a riverfront motel to the prep-zoned property. Clear outdoor recreation is an untapped source of economic development for the Inglis/Yankeetown area," the application said.

Total cost would be \$29,250.

The Withlacoochee Gulf Area Chamber of Commerce filed a second application to fund the position of part-time events planner/marketing person. The application includes a request for initial funding to market the area to promote eco-tourism. The position would be funded in the future by event revenue.

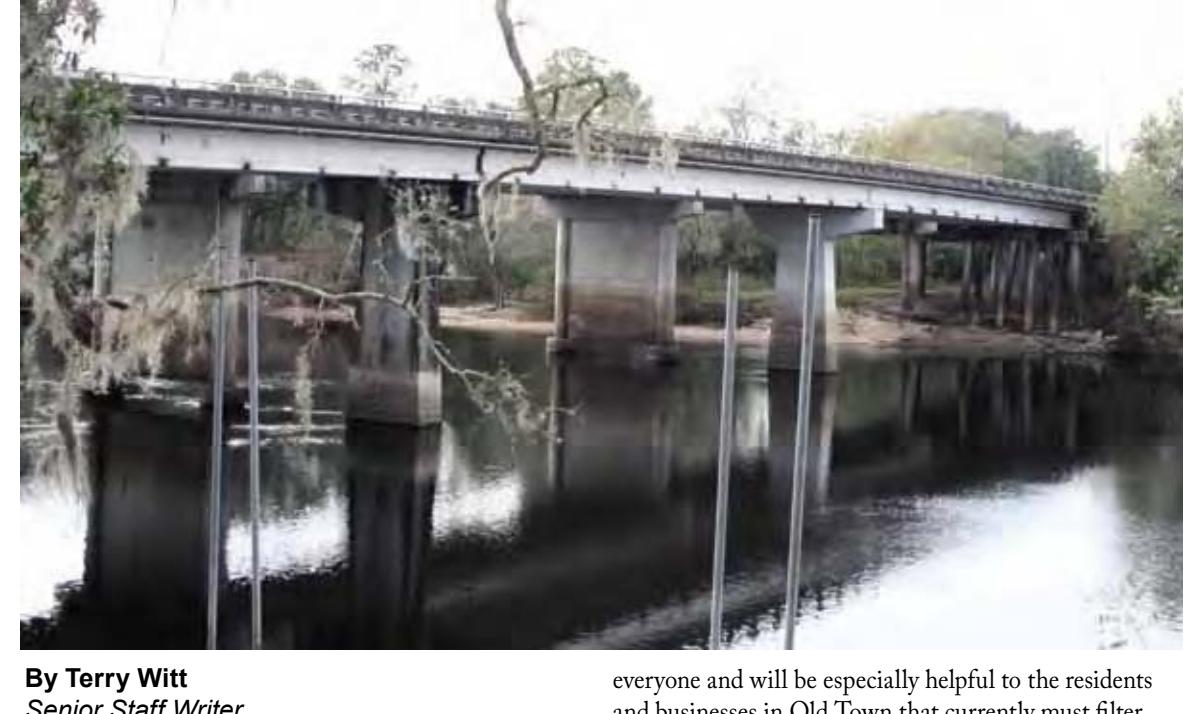
Total cost \$46,600.

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Water Authority Pushing Forward with Pipeline Across Suwannee River



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Officials of the Nature Coast Regional Water Authority are moving forward with a plan to build a \$1.7 million water pipeline that would carry drinking water across the Suwannee River from Fanning Springs to Old Town businesses and residents.

The first phase of the water pipeline would stretch from the Fanning Springs municipal well site near Joppa Road to the junction of County Road 349 and U.S. 19 in Old Town.

NCRWA officials have yet to secure the necessary permits for the pipeline from the water district or the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, but Mike Cassidy, chairman of the NCRWA and county coordinator for the Dixie County Commission, noted that the district has the support of both the water district and DEP.

SRWMD Assistant Executive Director John Dingess said the district has signed a cost/share agreement with NCRWA giving the authority a \$350,000 grant to help build the pipeline, but Dingess said the agreement requires the authority to secure all the necessary permits, including a water allocation permit from the district, before the pipeline can be constructed.

Cassidy said DEP has agreed to give the authority a loan/grant for \$1.35 million, with the loan portion forgiven.

Old Town is an unincorporated community with a substantial business district, two schools and residences. One of the largest businesses in town is the convenience store and gas station owned by the family of Fanning Springs Councilman Stoney Smith. The town doesn't have good water. Arsenic levels exceed the maximum allowed by the federal government, Cassidy said.

Smith said he believes the project will be good for

everyone and will be especially helpful to the residents and businesses in Old Town that currently must filter their water several times to make it drinkable.

"It's just terrible water," Smith said. "I'm all for the project. I think it will be good for the community."

DEP currently provides businesses and residents with filters to remove the arsenic and iron from the water. Cassidy said the arsenic is believed to have been left over from early cattle dipping stations that were once common in Florida. Beef cattle were dipped in chemicals to prevent parasites and worms from infesting the cattle.

"That's historically what they say," Cassidy said of the origins of the arsenic.

The purpose of the pipeline would be to give Old Town businesses and residents a clean potable water supply and encourage economic development, according to Cassidy.

"It's an excellent project. It's well needed," he said.

The NCRWA consists of Dixie and Gilchrist counties, Trenton, Fanning Springs and Old Town. The Authority is a government entity known as a Governmental Utility Authority or GUA. Levy County and Chiefland were offered membership, but declined.

Old Town is unincorporated and would have no ability to borrow money or apply for grants without assistance from GUA.

Cassidy said Old Town has never attempted to drill deep wells to find a clean potable water source in the area, but he said private companies reportedly have drilled and were unable to find water. He said NCRWA does not want to bear the expense of drilling and operating a deep well to distribute water to Old Town residents and businesses. He said the cost could be as much as \$6 million for a water distribution system.

Fanning Springs Mayor Cheryl Nekola said she is aware there has been concern expressed by Levy County

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Bronson Postpones Decision on Advance Payment Sewer Engineering

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

Bronson isn't ready to pay its engineers \$100,000, at least for now.

Town Council members have tabled a request from Mittauer & Associates for an early partial payment for work done thus far on the sewer expansion project.

The council plans to send a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (RD) division asking whether the town could be reimbursed from its future loan and grant if it provides money to the company in advance.

When the engineering company developed engineering plans for the project, company officials did not anticipate the amount of

time it would take for the town to acquire the necessary public easements.

Jason R. Shepler, senior project director, estimates the project is 10 to 12 months behind schedule because of delays in acquiring easements for construction of the sewer lines.

Mittauer & Associates has completed more than \$196,000 of engineering for the sewer project. The company was planning to be paid out of the town's loan and grant money once construction began.

But construction probably won't begin until June.

"We understand payment of the entire invoice would present a hardship on the Town, but if the Town were able to pay a reasonable portion then we would be very appreciative," Shepler wrote in a Dec. 13 letter.

The town takes the position that technically it doesn't have to pay Mittauer & Associates until the loan/grant is in place and the town begins construction.

But Shepler said the company has carried the invoices on its books longer than it anticipated.

One of the questions the town wants answered is whether it can be reimbursed by RD if the town uses money from its general operating fund to make a partial payment for engineering services.

The town might be willing to make a payment smaller than \$100,000 if RD says the town's general operating fund can be reimbursed for the money, but for the time being, the town won't pay the company.

"Legally we don't have to do anything," said Councilman Berlon Weeks.

Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

Jail Media Report 12/23/2013 to 12/30/2013

ALIOTTA, JAMES LUIS, 40, OF FANNING SPRINGS, FL: BATTERY; BATTERY/DV.
CARROLL, ADAM FRANKLIN, 27, OF WINFIELD, KS: WITH INTENT TO SELL MFG OR DELIVER SCHEDULE I MARIJUANA-POSSESS; SCHEDULE I MARIJUANA-SELL; KEEP SHOPOR VEH ETC FOR DRUGS SUBSQ VIOL.

CASTOR, KAYLA BRIANNE, 19 OF CHIEFLAND, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.

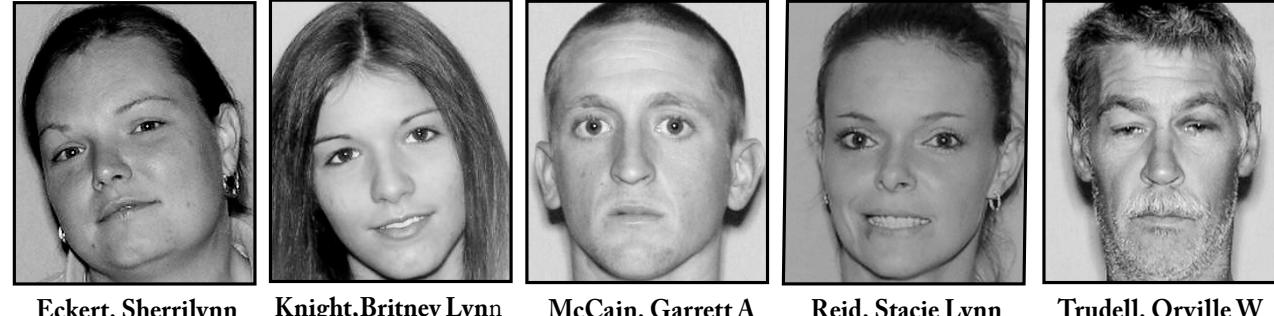
CRAFT, CHRISTOPHER FLOYD, 30, OF OLD TOWN, FL: THEFT/SHOPLIFT; OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.

DEAS, KENNETH KYLE, 19, OF TRENTON, FL: VIOLATE NO CONT.

DELOACH, SAMUEL SCOTT, 42, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: DRIVE WHILE LIC SUSP 3RD OR SUBSQ OFF; DUI ALCOHOL OR DRUGS 4TH OR SUBSQ OFF.

EMINO, JAMES WILLIAM, 43, OF ARCHER, FL: BATTERY TOUCH OR STRIKE.

MONETTE, ALAN EMIL, 50, OF WILLISTON,



Eckert, Sherrilyn
Ocala
CHILD SUPPORT
WRIT
PURGE 1,570

Knight, Britney Lynn
Inglis
VOP POSS MI20
GMS MARIJUANA
NO BOND

McCain, Garrett A
Cedar Key
VOP DWLSR
15,000 BOND

Reid, Stacie Lynn
Lake City
VOP EXPIRED
DRIVER LICENSE
10,000 BOND

Trudell, Orville W
Trenton
CHILD SUPPORT
WRIT
PURGE 1,070

FL: LOITERING OR PROWLING.
NEAL, PHILLIPA LYNN, 46, OF STEINHATCHEE, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
NEOFOTISTOS, CHRISTOPHER, 35, OF MORRISTON, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
SMITH, BRADFORD MARSHALL, 46, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: THEFT/SHOPLIFT.
SMITH, BRANDY SAFAWANA, 38, OF INGLIS, FL: PROB VIOLATION.
STRICKLAND, HEATHER ROSE, OF STARKE, FL: THEFT/SHOPLIFT; CNTRL SUB WO PRESCRIPTION.
WILDER, HETTIE RUTH, 30, OF CROSS CITY,

FL: DWLSR.
WRIGHT, AMANDA RENA, 27, OF OLD TOWN, FL: RESISTING AN OFFICER WITH VIOLENCE.



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Marion County Crash Fatal to Dunnellon Woman

A Dunnellon woman was killed in a Marion County traffic crash on Dec. 20, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

FHP investigators said Mary Karen Benoit was driving northbound on SW 180th Ave. at 11:31 p.m. when she steered off the road and left a curve, striking a guardrail and deflecting off the guardrail.

The 2001 Honda Accord continued north on SW 180th Ave. and failed to stop at a stop sign at the intersection with State Road 40. The vehicle eventually left the road and collided with an earthen embankment.

Benoit was transported by ambulance to Ocala Regional Medical Center where she died at 12:48 a.m.

Trenton Woman Killed in Car Crash on SR 26

A 67-year-old Trenton woman was killed on Christmas Eve Day when the car she was driving was broadsided by a pickup truck at the intersection of State Road 26 and County Road 341.

The FHP said the 6:12 p.m. crash occurred when Connie Hootman, who was eastbound on SR 26 entered the intersection of SR 26 and CR 341 and was struck in the left side by 30-year-old Justin Gore's truck. Gore is from Chiefland.

The FHP said Gore had moved into the left turn lane of SR 26 to turn left onto CR 341. The front of his truck hit Hootman's car in the side as she was passing through the intersection on SR 26.

Gore was listed as the driver at fault in the wreck.

Hootman died while en route to the hospital.

Charges are pending.

Pickup Truck Rolls Critically Injuring Passenger

A 17-year-old Newberry boy was critically injured on County Road 349 in Dixie County on Dec. 23 when he was ejected from a pickup truck as it rolled over.

The Florida Highway Patrol said Lane Langford of Newberry was a passenger in the pickup when it rolled over, but the driver, Briana Leverette, 17, of Trenton escaped injury in the 9:20 a.m. one-vehicle crash.

The FHP said Langford was not wearing a seatbelt when he was ejected.

Investigators said Leverette was northbound on CR 349 about 15 miles from Old Town when she lost control and traveled to the eastside grass shoulder. She overcorrected, causing the vehicle to rotate counter-clockwise as it crossed both paved lanes of CR 349 and overturned on the opposite grass shoulder.

Charges of careless driving and not wearing a seatbelt were filed, according to FHP.

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Commission about the transfer of water from one water basin to another, but she said Fanning Springs is going forward with the project as a good neighbor.

She said her position is that Fanning Springs is a sovereign government entity and has a right to help its neighbor across the river. She believes Fanning Springs is in the same water basin as Old Town.

"Dixie County is in need of water because they have poor quality water over there," she said. "We want to be good neighbors."

The Levy County Commission sent an Aug. 26 letter to Ann Shortelle, executive director of the Suwannee River Water Management District expressing concern "for the citizens of Levy County with regards to the quality and quantity of potable water to serve the existing and future needs of the citizens of Levy County."

In the letter, Chairman Ryan Bell said the board has adopted goals, objectives and policies in its comprehensive plan in opposition to any inter-basin transfer of water.

"It has come to the attention of the Board that there may be some consideration underway by the Nature Coast Regional Water Authority or other entities within Levy County to propose water transfers that may involve inter-basin transfers. To the extent that any such proposals or future applications involve inter-basin transfers of water from Levy County, please be aware of the above referenced Levy County Comprehensive Plan Policy 1.2."

Bell told the Journal that SRWMD Executive Director Ann Shortelle responded by telling him verbally that Fanning Springs would be using a municipal well within its city limits and therefore SRWMD had no authority over the project. Shortelle is on vacation over the Christmas holidays and could

not be reached for comment.

Assistant Executive Director John Dinges could not comment on what Shortelle said to Bell, but he said he is certain Fanning Springs and Old Town are in the same water basin. He said the \$350,000 cost/share grant to NCRWA is through the year-old Regional Initiative Valuing Environmental Resources (RIVER) program. Governmental units from throughout the district applied for the grants. The NCRWA was awarded one of the grants.

Cassidy said project engineering will have to be completed before the Authority can apply for a DEP permit to build the pipeline. Until the engineering and facilities plan are developed, NCRWA won't know whether the pipeline will be constructed over the Suwannee River or under it, nor will it be able to apply for any of the necessary permits.



Anthony was released from the Florida Department of Corrections and has registered his address as: 11571 NE 65 Lane, Williston, Fla.

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

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

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Sexual Predator Alert

On December 23, 2013 Carlos Anthony, a 32-year-old Black male, registered as a Sexual Predator with the Levy County Sheriff's Office. By Florida law Anthony is required to notify law enforcement whenever he changes addresses.

Carlos Anthony was convicted in 2004 in Pinellas County, Fla. for Lewd and Lascivious Molestation of a child under 12.

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Yoho Introduces Bill to Repeal ACA if Enrollment Numbers Are Not Met

Congressman Yoho has introduced legislation to hold the Obama Administration accountable to the enrollment goals they set for the Affordable Care Act. According to estimates put out by the Congressional Budget Office, seven million people need to be enrolled in the healthcare exchanges by the end of the 2014 open enrollment period. The costs of insurance plans can be expected to increase if this figure is not hit, further burdening the American taxpayer. In order to hold the Administration accountable to these enrollment numbers, Congressman Yoho has introduced H.R. 3784, the Nullifying the Unconstitutional Mandate By Evaluating Results (NUMBER) Act. This legislation fully repeals the healthcare law if seven million people are not enrolled in the exchanges by March 31st. Congressman Yoho was joined by Reps. Brindistone (OK), Duncan (SC), Franks (AZ), Graves (GA), Hall (TX), Hudson (NC), Hultgren (IL), Jones (NC), LaMalfa (CA), Massie (KY), Messer (IN), Pittenger (NC), Rice (SC), Salmon (AZ), Scott (GA), Stockman (TX), Weber (TX), Westmoreland (GA), and Wilson (SC).

Upon introduction Congressman Yoho said, "The Obama Administration likes to claim



that this healthcare law is hugely popular and is wanted by the American people. I disagree. If the Administration can't even make their own target numbers then the American taxpayer should not be further burdened by this terrible law. This commonsense bill simply holds the Administration accountable to those numbers, and if they are not met the Affordable Care Act is fully repealed."

Congressman Yoho is also a cosponsor of H.R. 2300 and H.R. 3121, two alternative proposals to the Affordable Care Act.

Rep Yoho Hosts Human Trafficking Awareness Summit with Homeland Security and Local Law Enforcement



On Wednesday, December 18th, Congressman Ted Yoho kicked off his Human Trafficking task force in Lake City, Fla. at Columbia County Sheriff's Operations Center with a meeting of local law enforcement from all 13 counties in Florida's 3rd Congressional district.

Congressman Yoho brought in special guests from the Department of Homeland Security, Scott Santoro – Training Advisor for the Blue Campaign and Dennis Davidson – Section Chief for the Human Smuggling and Trafficking Unit.

The purpose of this meeting was to begin to build the foundation for an anti human trafficking task force. The practice of human trafficking which is essentially modern day slavery is abominable. We are taking a stand that this is a serious offense and will not be tolerated. We aim to partner with our local law enforcement to help provide them with the resources they need to identify instances of trafficking and to stop this. Our office will be promoting several public

service announcements in conjunction with Homeland Security's Blue Campaign to educate our communities about the realities of human trafficking. Whether we believe it or not, trafficking is happening here in North Central Florida, in our own communities. We cannot and will not let this happen," concluded Yoho.

Several Sheriffs and Police Chiefs attended the event to learn more about the issue, how their departments can help combat human trafficking and to forge partnerships with Congressman Yoho's office and DHS in making Florida's 3rd district a zero tolerance zone for trafficking. Among those in attendance were members of the Gilchrist County Sheriff's office including Sheriff Bobby Schultz, Orange Park Police Chief G.A. Goble, Madison Police Chief Gary Calhoun, Lt. Sirey with Madison County Sheriff's office, Detective Sergeant Bevan and Detective Frank Scala with Marion County Sheriff's office, Dixie County Sheriff Dewey Hatcher, Lafayette County Sheriff Brian Lamb, Captain

Barry Abramowitz with Clay County Sheriff's office, Lt. John Stock and Lt. Clint Van Bennekom with the Lake City Police Department, Columbia County Sheriff Mark Hunter and Captains Joe Lucas and David Loingate from the Columbia County Sheriff's office.

In addition to local law enforcement, State Attorney Jeff Siegmeister joined for a discussion on challenges prosecutors face in taking on cases of human trafficking.

For more information on DHS's Blue Campaign to end human trafficking, please visit <https://www.dhs.gov/es/blue-campaign/blue-campaign>.

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 which includes Alachua, Bradford, Clay, Marion, Madison, Hamilton, Columbia, Suwannee, Dixie, Union, Lafayette, Levy and Gilchrist County.

Money from Deep Oil on Oil Spill continued from page 1A

Opportunities and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States ACT or (RESTORE ACT) is the law passed by Congress that will enable five Gulf Coast states impacted by the oil spill to receive funding from penalties and fines levied against British Petroleum and Transocean LTD.

Transocean LTD has agreed to pay fines and penalties of \$1 billion, but the federal rules for administering the money have not been finalized. Levy County could get some of that money.

The size of the penalties BP will pay has yet to be determined, other than to say it will be in the billions of dollars. An online news report said \$42.4 billion has been spent or is available to be spent for cleanup of the oil disaster and the recovery of the Gulf Coast States economies, although it could be more.

Levy County hired SGC Governmental Affairs to represent its interests in the complex process of tracking the ongoing legal proceedings and ensuring that Levy County receives whatever compensation is available after all the dust settles. SGC consultant Bill Williams, former president of the Florida Association of Counties, represents Levy County for SGC.

Williams anticipates the federal trial in New Orleans will conclude in March or April at which time an actual dollar figure would be announced for Levy County's share of the settlement, but BP could file an appeal, as it has done in other aspects of the litigation.

Moody said the county has spent about \$50,000 to be actively involved in the process of tracking the settlement litigation. He said the county could greatly benefit if money does come down the pike, but the process has been

complicated and lengthy.

He said the Levy County Commission hasn't filed an application because it doesn't know what types of projects would qualify, but other cities in the county, including Williston and Inglis have filed applications.

"I think people were throwing projects together, but whether they will be funded I don't know," Moody said. "We thought we would get more applications. We held town meetings, but they were poorly attended."

Moody said the county has been told 23 Gulf Coast counties will receive money, including Levy and Dixie counties, when funds are released, but there are no guarantees. The formula for distributing the money has been established, but Williams said the amount Levy County will receive will depend on how much oil was released into the Gulf, at least as it concerns the first pot of money.

Williams said there are other pots of money the county could tap into by cooperating with neighboring counties. He was asked about a hypothetical project, conceived by a reporter, involving the removal of abandoned gas station tanks at two locations in north Chiefland near Drummond Community Bank. Would the removal of such tanks qualify for RESTORE Act funding?

Williams believes such a project would be eligible. He said Chiefland could cooperate with neighboring counties that may have blighted and abandoned gas stations with leaking underground gasoline tanks. Since the tanks are potentially polluting the watershed, he believes such a multi-city or multi-county project could receive funding from one of the pots of money available for broader scale projects.

He said another project might be to fund projects that help the clam and oyster industry over the multi-county area. The 23 coastal counties eligible for funding stretch all the way from Pensacola in the Florida Panhandle down to Key West.

Moody and Williams agreed that any dollars sent to cities, counties or the five affected Gulf Coast states will be carefully monitored and audited by the federal government to assure complete transparency. The government wants to ensure the spending can be tracked and verified.

Projects that may be eligible under the Spill Impact Component of the settlement are:

• Restoration and protection of the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine and wildlife habitats, beaches and coastal wetlands of the Gulf Coast region.

• Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife and natural resources.

• Implementation of a federally approved marine, coastal or comprehensive conservation management plan.

• Workforce development and job creation.

• Improvements to or on state parks located in coastal areas affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

• Infrastructure projects benefiting the economy of ecosystem resources, including port infrastructure.

• Coastal flood protection and related infrastructure.

• Planning assistance.

• Administrative costs of complying with the Act.

• Promotion of tourism in the Gulf Coast region, including recreational fishing.

• Promotion of the consumption of seafood harvested in the Gulf Coast region.

Levy County Residents File for Variety of RESTORE Act Projects continued from page 1A

Withlacoochee Gulf Area Chamber of Commerce officials filed a third application to create a KIOSK area that would provide information in an easily accessible fashion to tourists visiting the area.

Construction costs would be \$54,924. The office would be manned by volunteers.

The City of Williston filed an application for expansion of Horseman's Park.

Included in the project would be construction of two steel arenas. One of the arenas would be 310 feet by 190 feet with

seating for 3,000. The other would be 150 feet by 230 feet. Two block-stall stables would also be constructed that could be rented to participants at special events at the park. Also included would be a 2,000 square foot service facility that would be used for storage and would have public restrooms. Fencing and stormwater improvements are part of the project.

Total cost would be \$2,794,838.

The City of Williston also filed an application for parking lot and street improvements.

The project includes the purchase of approximately .8 acres

of Block 12 in downtown Williston. The block currently has 10 owners, which makes shared parking arrangements difficult. This project would also include improvements to streets that border the block to add more parking and landscaping.

"We believe that by completing this project, development will be induced and the current business owners will see an increase in business. This project would add approximately 49 new spaces and beautify two street sections with new landscaping," the application said.

Total cost \$575,092.90.

OPINION

10 Liberal Limericks for 2013

By Matt Barber

In clear violation of op-ed protocol, this week I'm suspending prose and having a little good, clean, limericky fun at liberals' expense because – well, because they just make it so darn easy. (Warning: Some are bad and others worse. Side effects may include groaning, nausea, vomiting and involuntary eye-rolling.)

Here they are in no particular order. Happy New Year, and may God bless you in 2014! (Yes, you too, my liberal friends.)

Duck Flap

There once was a fella named Phil,
With truisms liberals found shrill,
Though they cried for his head,
They got duck-slapped instead,
As old Phil just continues to chill.

GLAAD Tidings

There once was an outfit called GLAAD,
That when faced with the Truth gets real mad,
Though they pout and they fuss,
And they stomp and they cuss,
They alter the Truth not a tad.

Low Ratings

M – S – N – B – C is on cable,
Spinning news, weaving yarns and tall fables,
With an agenda from Sodom,
And ratings rock bottom,
They have hosts that are questionably stable.

Occupy This

Occupy Wall Street did sizzle,
But in 2013 it did fizzle,
As we all remained patient,
They returned to mom's basement,
With outrage that proved artificial.

Healthcare.gov

The Obamacare roll-out disaster,
Made media question their master,
But doubt was short-lived,
As the suck up revived,
To the din of conservative laughter.

Fore!

There once was a man from Chicago,
A golf aficionado,
Who teed off on our freedom,
And caused speech induced tedium,
Empty suit with a hopey-change motto.

Thanks, Michelle

There once was a chain-smoking POTUS,
Who gave children a lunch lady FLOTUS,

She swapped meat, sweets and bread,
With beansprouts instead,
Adding tofu and seaweed for bonus.

New Constitution

Of Obama's Amendments least favored,
He finds First, Fourth and Second ill-flavored,
If you'd just shut your mouth,
And disarm there, Deep South,
He could kick in your door most unlaboried.

"Gay Marriage"

The Supreme Court did redefine marriage,
And defenders of marriage disparage,
Newfound "right" they pretend,
Has Stephan to wed Sven,
Yet no Sally means no baby carriage.

Cruz Control

There once was a leader from Texas,
Whom RINOs did label as reckless,
Spoke a day without resting,
All his critics thus besting,
With a smack-down on federal excesses.

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A New Year and Old Problems

Thomas Sowell
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Whenever we stand on the threshold of a new year, we are tempted to forget the hazards of prophecy, and try to see what may lie on the other side of this arbitrary division of time.

Sometimes we are content to try to change ourselves with New Year's resolutions to do better in some respect. Changing ourselves is a much more reasonable undertaking than trying to change other people. It may or may not succeed, but it seldom creates the disasters that trying to change others can produce.

When we look beyond ourselves to the world around us, peering into the future can be a very sobering, if not depressing, experience.

ObamaCare looms large and menacing on our horizon. This is not just because of computer problems, or even because some people who think that they have enrolled may discover at their next visit to a doctor that they do not have any insurance coverage.

What ObamaCare has done, thanks to Chief Justice Roberts' Supreme Court decision, is reduce us all from free citizens to cowed subjects, whom the federal government can order around in our own personal lives, in defiance of the 10th Amendment and all the other protections of our freedom in the Constitution of the United States.

ObamaCare is more than a medical problem, though there are predictable medical problems -- and even catastrophes -- that will unfold in the course of 2014 and beyond. Our betters have now been empowered to run our lives, with whatever combination of arrogance and incompetence they

may have, or however much they lie.

The challenges ahead are much clearer than what our responses will be. Perhaps the most hopeful sign is that increasing numbers of people seem to have finally -- after nearly five long years -- begun to see Barack Obama for what he is, rather than for what he seemed to be, when judged by his image and rhetoric.

What kind of man would blithely disrupt the medical care of millions of Americans, and then repeatedly lie to them with glib assurances that they could keep their doctors or health insurance if they wanted to?

What kind of man would set up a system in which people would be forced by law to risk their life savings, because they had to divulge their financial identification numbers to strangers who could turn out to be convicted felons?

With all the time that elapsed between the passage of ObamaCare and its going into effect, why were the so-called "navigators" who were to be handling other people's financial records never investigated for criminal convictions? What explanation could there be, other than that Obama didn't care?

Caring is not a matter of words. "By their fruits ye shall know them" -- not by their rhetoric, image or symbolism.

Those who have still not yet seen through Barack Obama will have many more opportunities to do so during the coming year, as the medical, financial and other painful human consequences of ObamaCare keep coming out in ways so clear that not even the mainstream media can ignore them or obscure them.

The question then is: What can be done about it? Nothing can be done about Obama himself. He has three more years in office and, as he pointed out to the Russians, he will

no longer have to face the American voters.

ObamaCare, however, has no such immunity. It is always hard to repeal an elaborate program after it has gone into effect. But Prohibition was repealed, even though it was a Constitutional Amendment that required super-majorities in both houses of Congress and super-majorities of state legislatures to repeal.

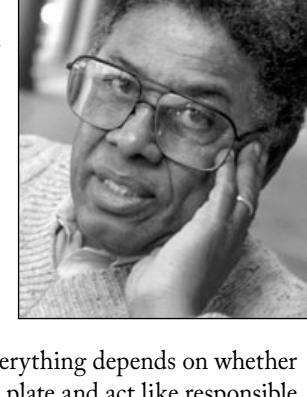
In our two-party system, everything depends on whether the Republicans step up to the plate and act like responsible adults who understand that ObamaCare represents a historic crossroads that will determine what kind of people we are going to be, for this generation and generations yet unborn -- citizens or subjects.

This means that Republicans have to decide whether their top priority is internal strife among the different wings of the party -- another circular firing squad -- or whether either wing puts the country first.

A prediction on how that will turn out in the new year would be far too hazardous to attempt.

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**President Takes Control Over Climate Change**

By Dr. Harold Pease



On November 1, 2013, President Barack Obama, by executive order entitled "Preparing the United States for the impacts of climate change," decreed himself to be over climate control — this without a shred of constitutional authority. Executive Orders have the force and effect of law and

only the Legislative Branch is empowered to make federal law (Art. I, Sec. 1, Clause 1). Moreover, Article II, which houses a president's power, does not list anything remotely similar to climate control regulation. As such the states alone have all non-delegated powers and unless they forfeit that power to him by way of an amendment, as per Article V, he is not only stealing Congress's power to

make law but also the states' sole jurisdiction over climate regulation, if any.

The E.O. begins: "By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to prepare the Nation for the impacts of climate change by undertaking actions to enhance climate preparedness and resilience, it is hereby ordered as follows." Then follows five pages of small print outlining the "actions" that will be. But there is no authority actually cited, as has been the practice with previous presidents, because there is none. He made it up.

The Order establishes a Task Force consisting of seven Democratic Governors and the Republican Governor of Guam together with 14 mayors, two county officers and two tribal representatives, also mostly Democrats. They are charged with working with state and local officials "to strengthen climate resilience," (a buzz word for more control of state and local functions) and helping local governments "make smart decisions." Smart decisions imply falling in line with, in this case, Democratic Party

federal government thinking. Many of us remember the Environmental Protection Agency similarly created by a Richard Nixon executive order some 43 years ago and how it now influences a sixth of the economy. Government likes to grow.

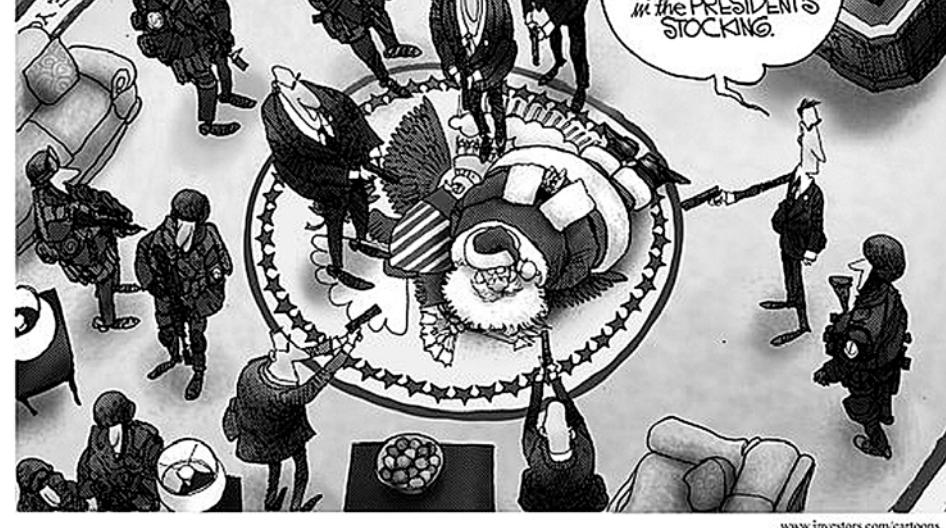
By a mere stroke of a pen one man, with no authority to make rules for us, initiates a process to unleash mountains of new regulations on unsuspecting farmers, businesses, and property owners, as happened with the EPA, in this case dealing with droughts, flood control, carbon emission, wildfires, green space and who knows what else. Businesses will have to fill out a Climate Action Plan before they can proceed. Building codes will have to be updated. I see sweeping new changes to land use and resource policies. I see a further weakening, almost to non-existence, of state, county, and city jurisdiction and in turn the amplification of federal power over every person in the United States. One builder once told me that a third of the costs of a new home was compliance with EPA rules. Perhaps a similar amount will be needed to meet all

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Levy County Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting, September 3, 2013

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Levy County Commissioners was held on September 3, 2013 at 9:00 AM in the Levy County Board of County Commissioners meeting room, with the following Commissioners present:

Chairman Ryan Bell

Comm. John Meeks

Comm. Mike Joyner

Comm. Danny Stevens

Comm. Chad Johnson

Also present were:

County Attorney – Anne Bast Brown

County Coordinator – Fred Moody

Clerk of Court – Danny J. Shipp

Comm. Bell called the Meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Osborn Barker gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

EXPENDITURES

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

CHECK NUMBER

FUND

GENERAL REVENUE

ROAD

SHIP

COURT TECH/CRIM PREV

TRANSPORTATION

911

COURT FACILITIES

PROGRESS ENERGY

EMS

FIRE

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT

CDBG

UTILITIES

IMPACT FEES – RD DIST IV

112692-112829

AMOUNT

982,501.14

122,403.46

29,441.00

403.87

846.82

14,870.61

10.00

383.32

27,623.37

14,233.67

346.31

1,567.50

1,537.07

31,718.05

CAPITAL PROJECTS LANDFILL TOTAL

3,169.00

22,450.78

\$1,253,505.97

PUBLIC HEARING BUILDING & ZONING

Comm. Bell asked if any of the Commissioners had ex parte communication with any of the petitioners. There were none.

Atty. Brown performed swearing in of those in the audience wishing to speak for or against the petitions presented.

Bill Hammond, Director

Ha. Va. 2-13: Michael A. Silvernell petitioning the Board for a Hardship Variance to allow a second dwelling in order for his brother to help care for him on parcel of land located in Florian Heights Unit 2, Lot 13, Section 31, Township 12 S, Range 18 E, in Levy County. Said parcel contains 6.31 acres more or less and is located within an "RR" Rural Residential zone. Situs Address: 13051 NE 45th Street, Williston, FL 32696.

Mr. Hammond requested Board approval of Ha. Va. 2-13, a Hardship Variance applied for by Michael A. Silvernell.

Comm. Bell asked if there was anyone wishing to speak for or against the Hardship Variance as presented. There were none.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve Ha. Va. 2-13, a Hardship Variance applied for by Michael A. Silvernell as requested. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

Ha. Va. 3-13: Alfred Romagnolo petitioning the Board to amend an existing Hardship Variance to include his wife Nancy Romagnolo. This parcel is located in B and R Unit 5, Lot 1, Block 12, Section 32, Township 12 S, Range 18 E, in Levy County. Said parcel contains 3.5 acres more or less and is located within an "RR" Rural Residential zone.

Mr. Hammond requested Board approval of Ha. Va. says yes.

The Founding Fathers' concept of separation of powers has been heavily altered between these two imperialistic presidents—Nixon and Obama. The Constitution allowed only the Legislative Branch to make federal law. A law's review by 536 individuals (435 members of the House, 100 Senators and 1 President) served as a filter for bad law as only one bill in thirty survived to enactment. Congress must say no to this and any executive order that has the effect of making law. We must return to the Constitution with Congress alone making all federal law or, in time, we will lose the rest of our liberty.

Dr. Harold Pease is an expert on the United States Constitution. He has dedicated his career to studying the writings of the Founding Fathers and applying that knowledge to current events. He has taught history and political science from this perspective for over 25 years at Taft College. To read more of his weekly articles, please visit www.LibertyUnderFire.org.

Climate Change

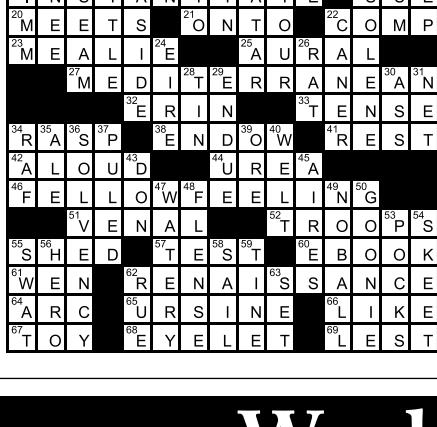
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the new mandatory climate guidelines.

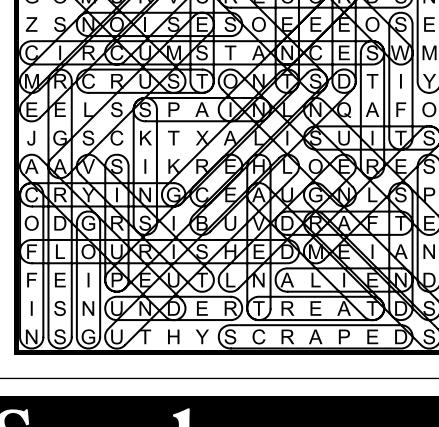
But the biggest damage is what it does to the Constitution when the executive branch replaces Congress as the lead rule-making body. When Congressmen, because of loyalty to party rather than to the Constitution, excuse their president, as did Republicans under Nixon in 1970 and Democrats now under Barack Obama, become too weak to take back their power. When States no longer have the will to use the Doctrine of Nullification, as did their predecessors, in 1800, 1832, and in the 1850s to preserve federalism and the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution. When the Constitution is revered in name only, which is becoming common to both parties.

Of course, as with all federal programs, states, counties, and cities will be funded as they fall in line with "smart decisions." In 43 years from now will climate related rules and regulations, emanating from an unelected bureaucracy, dictate another one-sixth of the economy? The EPA precedent

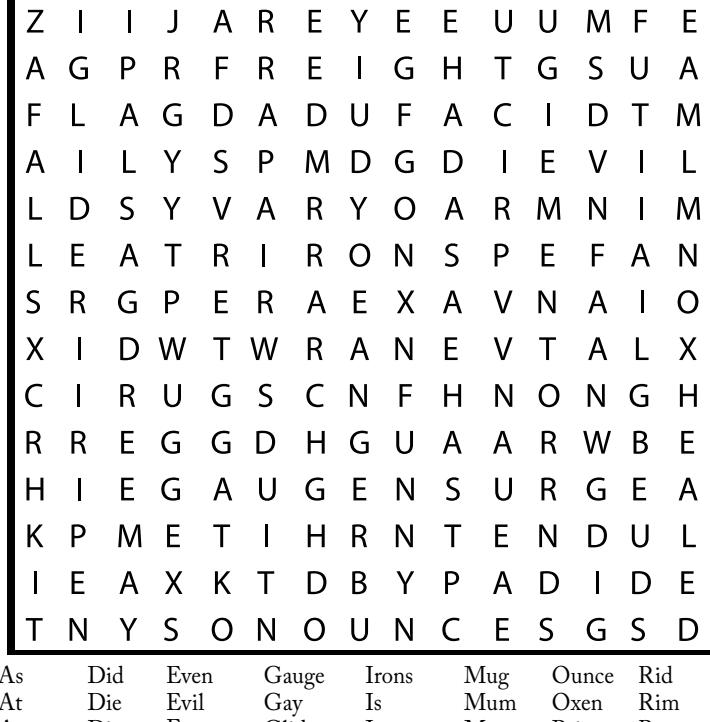
Last Week's Crossword



Last Week's Word Search



Word Search



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Adapts	At	Die	Evil	Gay	Is	Mum	Oxen	Rim	Tug
Age	Ax	Dig	Eye	Glider	It	My	Pair	Rugs	Turn
Aid	Be	Dim	Falls	Go	Jar	Nap	Pen	Seam	Urge
Aim	Bird	Dip	Fan	Had	Just	Need	Per	Sir	Used
Ally	Bows	Don't	Fix	Hard	Key	Net	Ram	Ski	Vary
Anger	Bug	Due	Flag	Healed	Leg	No	Ran	So	Vowel
Ant	By	Dug	Freight	Hi	Lip	Oar	Rays	Stew	War
Arch	Creek	Egg	Funny	If	May	Of	Real	Tend	Weird
Are	Dad	Era	Gap	In	Men	Or	Red	The	X-ray

3-13, amendment to an existing Hardship Variance for Alfred Romagnolo.

Comm. Bell asked if there was anyone wishing to speak for or against the Hardship Variance as presented. There were none.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve Ha. Va. 3-13, amendment to an existing Hardship Variance for Alfred Romagnolo as requested. Second was made by Comm. Stevens and the MOTION CARRIES.

Ha. Va. 4-13: Richard and Carolyn Berryhill petitioning the Board for a Hardship Variance to allow a second dwelling in order for their son to help care for them and their disabled daughter on a parcel of land located NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 less the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 in Section 36, Township 14 S, Range 15E, in Levy County. Said parcel contains 35 acres more or less and is located within an "FRR" Forestry/Rural Residential zone. Situs Address: 251 SE 74th Place, Inglis, FL 34449.

Mr. Hammond requested Board approval of Ha. Va. 4-13, a Hardship Variance applied for by Richard and Carolyn Berryhill.

Comm. Bell asked if there was anyone wishing to speak for or against the Hardship Variance as presented. There were none.

Comm. Joyner made a motion to approve Ha. Va. 4-13, a Hardship Variance applied for by Richard and Carolyn Berryhill as presented. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

Request approval of Resolution 2013-38 adopting a schedule

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COMPUTER TIPS

GWC's Top 10 New Year's Resolutions for 2014

1. Get to know what you are working with!

If you do not already know the details of your computer- check it out.

Look up your model and see what kind of hardware and software you currently have.

2. Out with the old!

In April of 2014 Microsoft will stop supporting the Windows XP operating system!

So if you still have a computer that currently has Windows XP, you may want to check out your options.

Can your computer handle a newer operating system upgrade? Should you look into getting a newer computer?

3. Be open to learning new things!

With each new operating system comes with new features and ways of doing the things you are already used to doing. These new operating systems are generally designed to make those things easier or faster for you. Once you take the time to study or even play around with the new system you will find that it is not as difficult as you may have once thought.

4. Secure a proper backup system!

Disaster strikes everywhere and always when you least expect it.

The last thing we want is to lose precious family memories or critical data saved on your computer. A backup can be set up in many ways. The trick is to find what works best for you. A backup in the cloud that can be accessed by any computer, an external hard drive that can be purchased with its own preloaded backup software, or even on a flash drive (memory stick) that you can use to perform your own backup.

5. Learn about Antivirus programs!

You should only have one active

Antivirus installed at a time or it will not work properly.

If you surf the net to shop or play games, it is important

to have a good Antivirus. Learn what an Antivirus is and what it does for your computer. You may find that

Antivirus programs come in many

forms and can even perform a range

of tasks to ensure that your computer

is secure depending on which one

you decide to go with. You also might

consider a good Spyware program

such as Malwarebytes that will work

alongside your Antivirus.

6. Get to know your Internet Browsers!

Years ago your options were few;

Internet Explorer used to be one of the

most used internet browsers available.

Today we have a variety of browsers

that offer different ways of utilizing

the internet. We even recommend

having more than one installed on your computer at once. This way if something happens to one of the browsers you will have a way to re-download your preferred browser.

7. Stay safe online!

Being safe online is more than watching how much of your personal information is available online through sites such as Facebook and Twitter. You also have to keep an eye on the sites you do your banking, shopping, and such. Depending on the browser you are currently using, look for "safe site" indicators such as the green padlock at the beginning of the web address that lets you know that site is secure.

8. Do not believe everything you see!

Not every program offer or security threat is legit. A good rule of thumb is "if you did not download or install it yourself, leave it alone (or exit out of it manually)." Open an internet browser, if you can, and research it. You may find out that it is a scam. When in doubt, check it out. Call your local computer repair company for more information about what it could possibly be.

9. Always keep up to date!

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of permit fees and service charges for permits, reviews, and services provided by the Levy County Development Department; providing for repeal of Resolution 2007-24, Resolution 2010-04 and Resolution 2012-26; providing for repeal of conflicting fee schedules; providing an effective date.

Mr. Hammond requested Board approval of Resolution 2013-38, adopting a schedule of permit fees and service charges for permits, reviews, and services provided by the Levy County Development Department and the Levy County Road Department; providing for repeal of Resolution 2007-24, Resolution 2010-04 and Resolution 2012-26; providing for repeal of conflicting fee schedules and providing an effective date.

Comm. Johnson made a motion to approve Resolution 2013-38 as requested. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

CLERK OF COURT

Danny Shipp, Clerk

Request selection of new Value Adjustment Board (VAB) members. – TABLED –

LEO COUNT Health Department

Barbara Locke, Administrator

Request approval of a Contract Agreement between Levy County Board of County Commissioners and the State of Florida Department of Health for operation of the Levy County Health Department Contract Year 2013-2014.

Ms. Locke requested Board approval of the annual Contract Agreement between Levy County Board of County Commissioners and the State of Florida Department of Health for operation of the Levy County Health Department for contract year 2013-2014.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve the annual Contract Agreement between Levy County BOCC and the State of Florida Department of Health as requested. Second was made by Comm. Stevens and the MOTION CARRIES.

911 ADDRESSING**CITY OF FANNING SPRINGS
SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The City of Fanning Springs is applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a grant under the Neighborhood Revitalization Category in the amount of \$600,000 in the FFY2013 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. For each activity that is proposed, at least 51% of the funds must benefit low and moderate-income persons. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentages benefit to low and moderate-income persons for which the City is applying are:

Activity No.	Activity Name	CDBG Funds	Estimated LMI Benefit
21A	Administration	\$ 48,000.00	N/A
21B	Engineering	\$ 39,100.00	N/A
03J	Sewage Treatment Plant	\$ 5,000.00	Over 51%
03J	Sewer Lines & Components	\$ 447,900.00	Over 51%
03J	Sewer Hookups	\$ 60,000.00	Over 51%

The City of Fanning Springs application will request funding to construct an extension to the City's wastewater collection system including the necessary associated sewer hookups via gravity lines and grinder pump stations. The proposed project includes the installation of approximately 3,200 LF of gravity mains along Carolina Way, Florida Street and Holly Road and approximately 2,000 LF of gravity mains along 177th Lane, 177th Place, 178th Lane, 178th Place and 90th Terrace.

Additionally, upgrades at the Wastewater Treatment Plant will include the installation of additional monitoring equipment and associated control components.

The City of Fanning Springs plans to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG funded activities in the following manner:

No displacement is anticipated.

If any persons are displaced as a result of these planned activities, the City will assist such persons in the following manner:

In accordance with the City's Anti-Displacement and Relocation Policy.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at the City Hall, 17651 NW 90th Court, Fanning Springs, FL 32693 on Tuesday, January 7, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. A draft copy of the application will be available for review at that time. A final copy of the application will be made available at City Hall, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., no more than five days before the application due date. The application will be submitted to DEO on or before the application due date. For information concerning the public hearing, contact Sheila Watson, City Clerk, at (352) 463-2855. The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Sheila Watson at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Sheila Watson at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call (800) 955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Sheila Watson at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DEO with the application. The disclosure will be made available by the City of Fanning Springs and DEO for public inspection upon request. The disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to be available for a minimum of five years.

1. Other Government (federal, state and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect benefit by source and amount;
2. The identities and pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for assistance or in the planning or development of the project or activity;
3. The identities and pecuniary interests of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower);
4. For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporation or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholder, or other official of the entity;
5. The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and
6. The expected uses of all funds by activity and amount.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT/SECTION 3 /HANDICAP**ACCESSIBLE/FAIR HOUSING JURISDICTION**

Pub.: Jan. 2, 2014.

Mike West, 911 Coordinator
Request Board Chair's signature for the CenturyLink product and services agreement.

Mr. West requested approval for Chairman Bell to sign the CenturyLink Product and Services Agreement. This Agreement provides for maintenance on the PSAP equipment. The cost for the maintenance is covered entirely by a Rural County Grant received from the State of Florida E911 Board.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve Chairman Bell to sign the CenturyLink Product and Services Agreement as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Bobbie Smith
"Proclamation for Constitution Week" presentation.

Mrs. Smith, representing the Gainesville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution requested Board approval of Proclamation 2013-43, recognizing the week of September 17 through September 23, 2013 as Constitution Week.

Comm. Joyner made a motion to approve Proclamation 2013-43 as requested. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS**LIBRARY**

Lisa Brasher, Director
Request approval of State Aid to Libraries Grant Agreement.

Ms. Brasher requested Board approval of the State Aid to Libraries Grant Agreement.

Comm. Johnson made a motion to approve the State Aid to Libraries Grant Agreement as requested. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

PLANNING

Shenley Neely, Director – TABLED -

Request to approve Annual Reports to be submitted to Florida Housing Finance Corporation.

PUBLIC SAFETY**David Knowles, Director**

Request approval from the Board and the Chairman's signature on the Occupancy Agreement between Levy County and Air Methods Corporation.

Mr. Knowles requested Board approval and signature of the Chairman on the Occupancy Agreement between Levy County and Air Methods Corporation. This Agreement will allow Air Methods to operate a helicopter and medical flight crew out of the LCDPS Complex.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve and authorize the Chairman's signature on the Occupancy Agreement between Levy County and Air Methods Corporation as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

Request approval to donate two (2) surplus fire engines to Lafayette County Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Knowles requested Board approval to donate two (2) surplus fire engines to Lafayette County Volunteer Fire Department. The following are engines which can be removed from service and donated after receiving the updated equipment from Marion and Citrus Counties:

FT4 1989 Ford KME FT29 1989 Ford KME

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve donation of two (2) surplus fire engines to Lafayette as requested. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

Request approval to accept reimbursement funds from Workforce Connection for the recent Levy County Firefighter II graduates.

Mr. Knowles requested Board approval to accept reimbursement funds from Workforce Connection in the amount of \$13,893.33 which covers 50% of supplies, training and transportation of the graduates for the class.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to accept reimbursement funds from Workforce Connection for the recent Levy County Firefighter II graduates. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

Quarterly Report presentation.

Mr. Knowles presented the Department of Public Safety Quarterly Report to the Board.

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Levy County Board Of County Commissioners Special Meeting August 30, 2013

The Special Meeting of the Board of Levy County Commissioners was held on August 30, 2013 at 11:00 AM in the Levy County Board of County Commissioners meeting room, with the following Commissioners present:

Commissioner Ryan Bell
Commissioner John Meeks
Commissioner Mike Joyner
Commissioner Danny Stevens

Also present were:

County Attorney – Anne Bast Brown
County Coordinator – Fred Moody
Commissioner Bell called the Special Meeting to order at 11:05 A.M. Commissioner Joyner gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEO COUNT Sheriff's Department

Atty. Brown informed the Board of an event planned in Williston which has been brought to her attention as well as the Sheriff. She stated there an Ordinance in place requiring application for a permit for such an event. To date, there has been no application made for the event advertised for this weekend in Williston.

Sheriff McCallum spoke to the Board of

safety concerns for the event being planned as it will be near an area where they have responded on numerous occasions recently to disturbances in the neighborhood of a night club.

Under-Sheriff Brett Beauchamp also spoke of traffic concerns along SR 27 and limited parking area.

Sheriff McCallum requested approval of the Board to have Atty. Brown seek an injunction for unlawful assembly.

Commissioner Joyner made a motion to allow Atty. Brown to proceed in seeking an injunction to prevent the unlawful assembly or re-assemble concerning the event as requested by Sheriff McCallum. Second was made by Comm. Stevens and the MOTION CARRIES.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED AT 11:18 A.M.

ATTEST:

BOARD

OFCOUNTYCOMMISSIONERS

LEVY COUNTY, FL

Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp

Chairman, Ryan Bell

Town of Bronson Tentative Budget/Proposed Millage Public Hearing September 17, 2013

Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building 660 East Athaway 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, Attorney Steven Warm, Public Works Director Jimmy Dunford, Parks & Recreation Director Curtis Stacy, Deputy Clerk Susie Robinson and Clerk Kelli Brettel.

Clerk Brettel then spoke of the tasks to complete during tonight's meeting and ran through the different millage rates and revenues they produce. She then asked if anyone wanted to discuss any changes to the line items in the budget. Councilman Weeks asked if the Storm water Master Plan was figured into the budget, she said that it was but needed to be increased.

After some general discussion regarding the contract for Utility Services coming to an end, and the status of the easements, and some other priorities, Vice Mayor Weeks asked to start putting monies aside for the multi-purpose building and the fire department. Clerk Brettel then suggested trying to get with the Florida League of Cities for funding of some of those projects.

Council Edmondson said that setting back

money is fine but he would like to see the majority of the available money go towards finishing a project concentrating on one thing at a time.

Clerk Brettel asked if there were any questions regarding the different millage rate, after some discussion amongst all the Council, Councilman Edmondson made a motion to adopt the roll back rate of 3.8993 with a second from Vice Mayor Weeks and motion passed unanimously. Clerk Brettel then publicly announced the proposed millage rate adopted.

After further discussion regarding funds that were being put aside for reserve in each fund, money that the Water Fund would be paying back to the General Fund and also the disposition of assets.

Vice Mayor Weeks wanted to know if staff could check into acquiring a passenger van to transport children to and from the park and maybe games. Clerk Brettel said they would look into that idea and asked if Council would also entertain an agreement with Nature Coast Transit about providing that service. Council agreed.

With nothing further to discuss Mayor Franklin Schuler adjourned the meeting at 6:58pm.

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Memorial to Military War Dog Brit

By Barbara Snow, US War Dogs

Military War Dog Brit PED - DO59
American Hero with 11 years of service
Born: Oct. 1999
Retired: Nov. 2010
Died: Dec. 2013

AHH! MWD Brit - your career was stellar. You lived a life all dogs could wish for. For a full lifespan of dog years, you walked among America's finest, strongest and most elite of its heroes. You served with them, you flew with them, you saved their lives and you were one of them, and you were always one rank above them. Our country's leaders knew you and trusted you to keep them safe. And for that you had to be elite yourself and 'best of breed.' World leaders bent down to thank you for keeping them safe when they reached out to touch you in their visits to our White House. All in the Air Force will mourn your passing and speak of you well for your life so faithfully served.

I would have considered it an honor to have met you. I wish I knew more about your Honorable Life of Service and Loyalty to our country. I'm grateful for our President Ron Aiello's special way of putting your life's service into one paragraph to fit on our Certificate of Honor we awarded you so I could know of you. I hope to see a monument with your name engraved in perpetuity and your name in book stores and libraries all over from someone who knew you and wrote to perpetuate your story. In the middle of the night when my tablet beeps I anticipate it will bring sadness and tears for it tells of one of you that has fallen. For me, this time it was more of a reflection on and celebration of your life.

I know your family is experiencing the tears now and my sadness and sympathies for your loss is for them. I also thank them for bringing you home so you could live the rest of your life as every dog lives best; with a loving and caring family with a Pawball in the yard and Kongs to outwit, a TV by their side, sniffing the wind and no more bombs. Now you go to your reward, into and past the Wild Blue Yonder to heaven's meadows reserved for heroes. They whispered to each other you were coming. They met you at the gate and they saluted you. You personified your Air Force song. You lived in fame, did not go down in flame, for nothing could stop you. You were our Air Force.



May you now Rest and Play in Peace.

We thank you for your service.

Barbara Snow, US War Dogs, Southern Chapter

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Greater Chiefland Area Chamber of Commerce CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2013 Nomination Form

The Greater Chiefland Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for nominations of people giving exemplary effort who have changed things for the better, and who are examples of selfless volunteer service for the City of Chiefland. This special Citizen could display a broad range of contributions and achievements, or be an individual unsurpassed in commitment to provide for a particular cause. Considerations may include:

- Significant contribution to the well-being of the community through personal service;
- Personal effort that has made a lasting, noteworthy, and positive difference;
- A role model for good citizenship and volunteerism;
- Inspiring personal attributes, such as versatility, perseverance, devotion, and diplomacy;
- Contributions above and beyond those expected;
- Sustained dedication to a cause or effort, or to community service;
- An exceptional or extraordinary history of achievement in local philanthropic endeavors;
- Courage in overcoming extreme adversity;
- A selfless act of bravery or generosity;
- Performing service without expectation of compensation or recognition;
- Nominees must be at least 18 years old and reside in the Chiefland area.

The 2013 Chiefland Chamber of Commerce CITIZEN OF THE YEAR will be announced at the Chiefland Chamber Annual Banquet on February 25, 2013. The Chamber Board of Directors' decision is final and no communication will be entered into.

Nominee's Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____
City _____
Business (If applicable) _____
Years active in Chiefland? _____

It is important that you give specific examples and details about what your nominee has done to stand out above others. List any activities, contributions, results and achievements - which merited honor and awards. Attach a separate sheet if desired.

Reason for Nomination _____
Nominator _____
Phone _____

If you have any questions or need more information, please call the Chamber office at 352/493-1849. Send nominations to

Chiefland Chamber, P.O. Box 1397, Chiefland, FL, 32644, or
Email to: chieflandchamber@bellsouth.net,
Fax to: 352-493-0282 or

drop off at the Chamber office, located in the Train Depot at 23 SE 2nd Avenue, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Nominations MUST be received NO LATER THAN 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 7, 2013.

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Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, December 26th at the Levy County Quilt Museum at 11050 NW 10th Ave. We had a great time visiting and even got some work accomplished. The School House sampler is almost completed and they're planning the next quilt.

Thursday lunch was great with turkey and dressing, lasagna, cabbage, shrimp, cheese, chocolate cake and cupcakes and pecan pie. Alice Mae still needs practice cooking cabbage and pecan pie. I doubt if she will ever get either dish right. She made the cabbage from young tender heads which was great. The pecan pie was a new recipe so she needs to make several more pies for us to sample.

We'll be having our first Saturday of the month yard sale in January. There is no charge to set up with us. This would be a great time to start cleaning your house of unwanted or duplicate times.

Happy New Year to all.



Brought in her latest quilt. The print blocks are made with whole cloth blocks. The quilt was hand stitched and hand quilted. You really need to see it to see all the detail work that was done.

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CR347
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Williston Chamber of Commerce

Frog's BBQ

Horses Help Shands Cancer Center

By Dave Wilson

The Levy County Horse Club held their 13th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Benefit Trail Ride on October 19, 2013. The event is held at the Tidewater Trailhead in Goethe State Forest each year in conjunction with Forest Awareness Month and Greenways and Trails Month.

What better reason to be out on the trails than to benefit this great cause. This year's event raised \$5,000.00 that was donated to the Shands Cancer Center to be utilized to help local breast cancer patients.

The Levy County Horse Club has donated a total of \$46,125.00 into the foundation administered by the Shands Cancer Center to date.

The Levy County Horse Club held their annual Christmas ride/campout/dinner during the weekend of December 14th at which time the check was presented to Jennifer Adams, Clinical Social Worker for Shands Cancer Center.

Jennifer informed the club how the funds are so desperately needed and have been used to benefit over 700 patients in need, so far, for purchasing their combs, brushes, wigs, gas cards for trips for chemo treatments, and even an occasional payment for their electric bill, motel stay, rent payment, etc..

The recipients of our funds are genuinely surprised to hear that their assistance is coming from a horse club. All the planning, work and local business contributions in putting on such an event to benefit our neighbors battling this disease make it all worthwhile.

Should you be interested in next year's event or wish to learn more about the Levy County Horse Club, you may contact us on our website at [HYPERLINK "http://www.levycountyhorseclub.com"](http://www.levycountyhorseclub.com) www.levycountyhorseclub.com or email [HYPERLINK "mailto:levy2@flahorse.com"](mailto:levy2@flahorse.com) levy2@flahorse.com .



Levy County Horse Club President, Dave Wilson presents Jennifer Adams, Shands Cancer Center Clinical Social Worker, a \$5,000 check to benefit local breast cancer patients.

Chiefland Boys and Bronson Girls Go Undefeated to Win Holiday Classic

By Terry Witt
Senior Staff Writer

Chiefland's high octane defense propelled the Indians to a 62-25 win over Taylor County Saturday night in the championship game of the Bronson Holiday Classic. Chiefland is 12-0.

The Bronson Lady Eagles won the girls tournament after defeating Williston 61-55 and two other opponents to remain unbeaten in the two-day tournament played at the Bronson gymnasium.

Bronson defeated Union County 63-62 in the consolation championship of the boy's tournament after Collin Clifford saved an overthrown inbounds pass and Andrew Bailey scooped up the ball to hit a 3-point shot from the corner as time expired.

The gymnasium shook with the roar of the crowd.

Chiefland's high pressure defense proved to be more than its opponents could handle. The Indians alternate six guards



Bronson guard Montrez Jackson backs into a defender as he prepares for a shot.



Bronson guard Terrayye Woodley prepares to make a shot over Williston's D. Hamilton.

Williston 47-35 in a furious see-saw game that came down to defense.

"I think Williston kind of ran out of gas at the end and we made some layups that made the difference," Coach Kenny Thomas said. "We fought hard. They deserved it."

Williston was without the services of its top player who was out with a suspension.

Thomas said Brittany Riley was probably his All-Tournament selection. She was on the receiving end of countless fast-break passes for easy scores.

Defense saved the Lady Eagles, as it always does. Bronson is 8-3.

Williston trailed by as much as 10 points in the early going, but used its swarming defense to take a 2-point lead going into the half.

Bronson's high pressure defense came back to life as the second half started and Williston was never able to regain momentum.

"Williston played real hard. They wanted to beat us real bad, but the fast break was the difference," Thomas said.

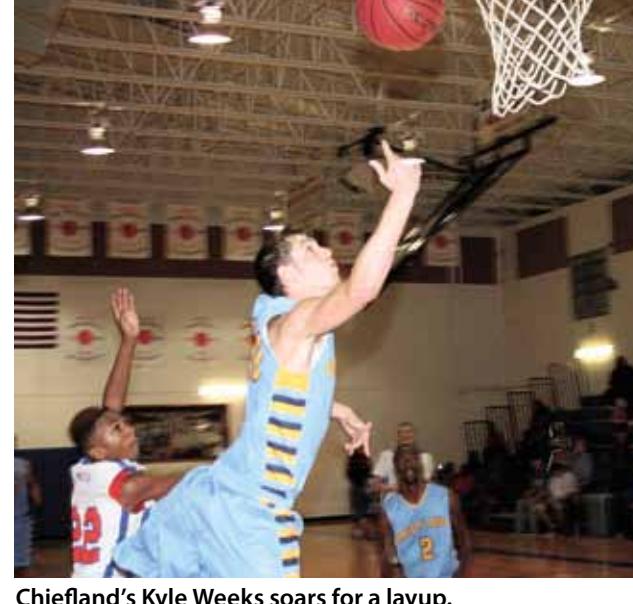
The Bronson boys were without the services of three starters, two out with injuries and the third on suspension for two games.

Jahleel Penny, Bronson's big man, was hit with a technical when he stormed off the floor, ripping off his jersey, to protest two missed calls in the final 10 seconds of the game with Union County. The technical shot that followed gave Union County a 1-point win and kept Bronson out of the championship against Chiefland.

But the miracle shot by Bailey in the consolation championship sent Eagle fans into wild cheering as the team swarmed over Bailey to congratulate him.

"They're like the cardiac kids," Coach Mickey Ebert said.

"When you have three starters on the bench and you beat a Class 4A school...oooh!" he added.



Chiefland's Kyle Weeks soars for a layup.

disrupted the offensive flow with steals that led to points.

This same group of boys went to the regionals two years ago when they were sophomores. Coach Brad Boyd said their goal is to reach the semi-finals in Lakeland again.

The Chiefland strategy is to play relentless, aggressive defensive basketball with all five players on the court trapping opponents and poking away the ball or forcing bad throws that lead to steals. They hit mostly high percentage shots.

"We have six guards and three bigs, and it works," said Boyd. "We have guys that are small but fast. They are lightning quick."

Chiefland defeated Seven Rivers 61-22 in their opening match and beat Union County 68-56.

The Bronson girls, who are often under-estimated because of their youth defeated Bell 65-50, Newberry 49-37, and

Fire Destroys Inglis Area Home

Levy County fire departments were called to a mobile home Monday morning at an Inglis address, but no one was hurt. The mobile home was unoccupied.

The Levy County Department of Public Safety said the mobile home fire was destroyed. The fire at 21 E. Cypress Ave was reported at 6:10 a.m.

The first unit arriving found that the fire had engulfed 50 percent of the structure.

Firefighters used defensive control measures to protect a second residential structure until additional firefighting units arrived at the scene.

The State Fire Marshal's Office was on scene to investigate the cause of the fire.

Responding to the fire were the South Levy Fire Department, Inglis Fire Department, Levy County Sheriff's Office, and a Levy County Department of Public Safety supervisor and Engine 5 from Yankeetown.



A firefighter drags a hose across the driveway leading to a burning mobile home.

The home was destroyed by the fire.

Thanks to All from Fanning Springs

We wish to thank all of those who made our first annual Christmas Under the Stars celebration at the Fort Fanning Historical Park a success, December 7, 2013. Special thanks to the Fire Rescue of Fanning Springs for all the help with the decorations, Gina Cowser for furnishing the wonderful holiday music, the City of Fanning Springs for their support, and Mike Boyer and the Marine Patrol for their assistance with the boat show.

Thanks to all the people that came out to join the celebration. We plan to make our second annual celebration bigger and better.

With appreciation,
Cheryl Nekola, Mayor
City of Fanning Springs

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.

Quit Smoking Class Jan. 9

Do you smoke? Do you dip? Do you spit? Do you want to quit? Start 2014 tobacco free. FREE Group Program at the Levy County Health Department. Quit Smoking Now is a six-session group program to help you quit tobacco! The program starts Thurs. Jan. 9th at 5:30 PM. The program was developed by ex-smokers for those who want to become ex-smokers themselves, and it also includes help for other forms of tobacco, such as cigars, dip, chew, etc. The program offers free nicotine patches, lozenges, and/or gum (while supplies last), as well as follow-up support. To register call 866-341-2730.

Bronson Annual Black History Festival Feb. 15

Time to start thinking and planning for the Bronson Annual Black History Festival which will be on Sat. Feb. 15, 2014 from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Bronson Sports Complex this year. Vendors are welcome and we will be having a Rib Cook-Off with 1st and 2nd place prizes. This is lots of family fun for everyone. For more information call: 352/213-7643, 486-2605, or 224-3134. Come and join us for this annual event.

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.qacd.org.

Levy County Saltwater and Freshwater Tides

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	26	High	8:06 AM	2.4	5:42 PM	Set 12:58 PM
	26	Low	1:41 PM	1.0		
	26	High	7:59 PM	3.3		
F	27	Low	3:10 AM	0.3	7:25 AM	Rise 2:10 AM
	27	High	9:37 AM	2.4	5:42 PM	Set 1:39 PM
	27	Low	2:52 PM	1.3		
	27	High	8:56 PM	3.4		
Sa	28	Low	4:20 AM	-0.1	7:25 AM	Rise 3:11 AM
	28	High	10:58 AM	2.6	5:43 PM	Set 2:24 PM
	28	Low	4:03 PM	1.4		
	28	High	9:54 PM	3.6		
Su	29	Low	5:22 AM	-0.5	7:25 AM	Rise 4:14 AM
	29	High	12:05 PM	2.8	5:44 PM	Set 3:15 PM
	29	Low	5:08 PM	1.4		
	29	High	10:49 PM	3.8		
M	30	Low	6:17 AM	-0.9	7:26 AM	Rise 5:18 AM
	30	High	1:00 PM	3.0	5:44 PM	Set 4:13 PM
	30	Low	6:06 PM	1.3		
	30	High	11:43 PM	4.0		
Tu	31	Low	7:07 AM	-1.1	7:26 AM	Rise 6:21 AM
	31	High	1:48 PM	3.1	5:45 PM	Set 5:16 PM
	31	Low	6:58 PM	1.2		
W	1	High	12:36 AM	4.1	7:26 AM	Rise 7:20 AM
	1	Low	7:54 AM	-1.2	5:46 PM	Set 6:23 PM
	1	High	2:30 PM	3.2		
	1	Low	7:49 PM	1.0		
Suwannee River Entrance						
Th	26	Low	2:13 AM	0.5	7:25 AM	Rise 1:13 AM
	26	High	8:12 AM	2.1	5:42 PM	Set 12:59 PM
	26	Low	1:59 PM	0.9		
	26	High	8:05 PM	2.9		
F	27	Low	3:28 AM	0.3	7:25 AM	Rise 2:11 AM
	27	High	9:43 AM	2.1	5:42 PM	Set 1:39 PM
	27	Low	3:10 PM	1.2		
	27	High	9:02 PM	3.0		
Sa	28	Low	4:38 AM	-0.1	7:26 AM	Rise 3:12 AM
	28	High	11:04 AM	2.3	5:43 PM	Set 2:24 PM
	28	Low	4:21 PM	1.3		
	28	High	10:00 PM	3.2		
Su	29	Low	5:40 AM	-0.5	7:26 AM	Rise 4:15 AM
	29	High	12:11 PM	2.5	5:44 PM	Set 3:16 PM
	29	Low	5:26 PM	1.3		
	29	High	10:55 PM	3.3		
M	30	Low	6:35 AM	-0.9	7:26 AM	Rise 5:19 AM
	30	High	1:06 PM	2.6	5:44 PM	Set 4:13 PM
	30	Low	6:24 PM	1.2		
	30	High	11:49 PM	3.5		
Tu	31	Low	7:25 AM	-1.0	7:27 AM	Rise 6:22 AM
	31	High	1:54 PM	2.7	5:45 PM	Set 5:16 PM
	31	Low	7:16 PM	1.1		
W	1	High	12:42 AM	3.6	7:27 AM	Rise 7:21 AM
	1	Low	8:12 AM	-1.1	5:46 PM	Set 6:23 PM
	1	High	2:36 PM	2.8		
	1	Low	8:07 PM	0.9		
Withlacoochee River Entrance						
Th	26	Low	2:50 AM	0.5	7:23 AM	Rise 1:11 AM
	26	High	8:13 AM	2.2	5:41 PM	Set 12:57 PM
	26	Low	2:36 PM	0.9		
	26	High	8:06 PM	3.0		
F	27	Low	4:05 AM	0.3	7:23 AM	Rise 2:09 AM
	27	High	9:44 AM	2.2	5:42 PM	Set 1:38 PM
	27	Low	3:47 PM	1.2		
	27	High	9:03 PM	3.1		
Sa	28	Low	5:15 AM	-0.1	7:24 AM	Rise 3:10 AM
	28	High	11:05 AM	2.4	5:42 PM	Set 2:23 PM
	28	Low	4:58 PM	1.3		
	28	High	0:01 PM	3.3		
Su	29	Low	6:17 AM	-0.5	7:24 AM	Rise 4:13 AM
	29	High	12:12 PM	2.5	5:43 PM	Set 3:15 PM
	29	Low	6:03 PM	1.3		
	29	High	10:56 PM	3.5		
M	30	Low	7:12 AM	-0.9	7:24 AM	Rise 5:17 AM
	30	High	1:07 PM	2.7	5:43 PM	Set 4:12 PM
	30	Low	7:01 PM	1.2		
	30	High	11:50 PM	3.6		
Tu	31	Low	8:02 AM	-1.0	7:24 AM	Rise 6:19 AM
	31	High	1:55 PM	2.8	5:44 PM	Set 5:15 PM
	31	Low	7:53 PM	1.1		
W	1	High	12:43 AM	3.7	7:25 AM	Rise 7:19 AM
	1	Low	8:49 AM	-1.1	5:45 PM	Set 6:22 PM
	1	High	2:37 PM	2.9		
	1	Low	8:44 PM	0.9		

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.

Around the Nature Coast

Florida Cooking Show Jan. 4

A new television show debuts Jan. 4 on WUFT Channel 5 to give viewers tasty tidbits about Florida food along with a focus on fresh, sustainable food and native Florida cooking.

Independent videographer Jeff Goertz produces and directs the program, "The Chef's Table with Randal White," from his home studio in Ocala, said Sue Wagner, WUFT's community relations director. Studios for public television station Five WUFT are located on the University of Florida campus. The 30-minute program has been in production since October, and will premiere at noon Sat. Jan 4, 2014. Additional episodes will continue to air Saturdays at noon.

The show's mission is to develop and produce Florida's premier chef show giving the public a sense of southern styles and traditions, with the help of UF/IFAS, local farmers, gardeners, restaurateurs, contributors, sponsors and viewers.

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.

WWII Vets & Proud of It Meet Jan. 9

All 'WWII Vets and Proud of It' will meet Wed. Jan. 9, 2014 at the Ivy House in Williston at 11:30 AM. Bring your spouse, a fellow Veteran or caregiver and join us. Hope to see you there. Any questions? Please call Virginia L. Lewis at 352/528-2310.

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

Levy Transportation Disadvantaged Board Meeting Jan. 16

The Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board announces its annual public hearing and regular quarterly LCB meeting. The hearing will be on Thurs., Jan. 16, 2014 at 10:00 AM and will be immediately followed by the quarterly LCB meeting. The hearing and meeting will be held at the Levy County Courthouse in the County Commissioners' Board Room, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621, and are open to the public. For further information please contact Lauren Yeatter, Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, 1241 S.W. 10th Street, Ocala, FL, 352/732/1315 ext. 225 or lyeatter@wRPC.cc.

The Mission of the Florida Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged is to ensure the coordination of transportation services that enhance access to employment, health care, education, and other life-sustaining activities for older adults, persons with disabilities, people with low incomes and at risk children who are dependent upon others for transportation. For specific Levy County TD contact information please visit <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/ctd/contacts/ctcsbycounty.htm#32>.

Florida Museum Collectors Day Jan. 25

Florida Museum of Natural History visitors will have the opportunity to view a variety of collections -- from antique cars to Coca-Cola memorabilia and stamps to Legos --

during the 35th Collectors Day Jan. 25, 2014, from 10 AM to 3 PM.

This free event is the museum's longest-running and one of its most popular public programs, allowing visitors to speak with collectors and learn more about the uniqueness, history and context of their collections.

Some of the museum's vast collections have been donated by personal collectors including many pieces of the museum's North American Indian ethnographic collection, originally purchased by Leigh Morgan Pearsall between 1900-1960. The Florida Museum collections are used to study DNA sequencing, conservation and archaeology.

For those interested in displaying their collections, deadline to register is Jan. 18, 2014. Collectors of all ages are welcome and there is no charge for participating.

To register, visit <http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/events/collectors-day-registration/> or for more information call, 352/273-2061.

The Florida Museum of Natural History is located at 3215 Hull Road just east of Southwest 34th Street in the University of Florida Cultural Plaza in Gainesville with hours from 10 AM to 5 PM Monday-Saturday, and from 1 to 5 PM Sunday. For more information, including directions, parking and ticket prices, visit www.flmnh.ufl.edu or call 352/846-2000.

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.

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."

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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/

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.U. Social Club, Giovanni's, Crystal River Eagles, Mickey's Billiards and Scoreboards.

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ROAD DEPARTMENT

Bruce Greenlee, Administrative Road Superintendent Request the approval for the reprioritized paving list. Mr. Greenlee requested Board approval of the reprioritized paving list.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve the reprioritized paving list as presented. Second was made by Comm. Stevens and the MOTION CARRIES.

Request approval to deed Central Florida Electric County owned right of way to place power poles.

Mr. Greenlee requested Board approval to deed Central Florida Electric County owned right of way to place power poles.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve deeding Central Florida Electric County owned right of way as requested. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT

Carol McQueen, Director

Request approval of Agreement between Levy County Board of County Commissioners and World Publications, LLC, through its Sport Fishing Magazine Division – referred to as "Sport Fishing Television" for the production of an Editorial Show, featuring one destination – Cedar Key.

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

Driver Safety Class Jan. 7

A Driver Safety Class for Seniors will be held in Levy County at:

Capital City Bank – Board Room, 2012 North Young Blvd., Chiefland, FL 32626

Date/Time: Tues. Jan. 7, 2014, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

The objectives of the course include: understanding the effects of aging on driving, learning defensive driving strategies aimed at reducing crash risks, updating knowledge of the rules of the road in Florida, and increasing confidence and maintaining independence. There are no tests.

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

Class size is limited. Registration is required. Please call Linda at 352/493-1742

Chiefland City Commission Meeting Jan. 13

The next Chiefland City Commission meeting will be on Mon. Jan. 13 at 6 PM. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 6 PM 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.

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.

OLD TOWN

Free Evening of Bluegrass in Old Town Jan. 4

The Dixie County Historical Society will be hosting another evening of Bluegrass and Bluegrass Gospel music for your enjoyment on Sat. Jan. 4, 2014 at the "Old" Old Town Elementary School Auditorium located at SR. 349 and CR 55A. BIG CYPRESS BLUEGRASS will be performing. The music will start at 6 PM and will finish when the music stops! Admission is FREE so bring the family and enjoy!

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.

Fishing Show in 2014.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to approve the Agreement with Helicona Press to produce a Kayak Fishing TV Show as requested. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

Mrs. McQueen informed the Board of upcoming events in Levy County and provided flyers for the public.

CITY OF CHIEFLAND

Teresa Barron, Vice Mayor

Chief James Harris, and Gene Stockman

Request for annual Fee-for-Service Contract increase, Certificate of Need for Chiefland Fire Rescue ALS-non transport vehicle, and an additional ambulance stationed at Chiefland.

Ms. Barron spoke to the Board and requested an increase of \$35,000 to match Chiefland's contribution toward the support of the fire service provision, both within the City and District 7. Chief Harris and Gene Stockman also spoke.

Martin Reed, Chiefland resident also spoke requesting increased funding for Chiefland.

Comm. Stevens made a motion to keep the amount for the Chiefland Fire Contract the same as last year at \$199,000.

Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the votes were as follows:

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Worship Directory



Ellzey United Methodist Church

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

Pastor Doug Fleming



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

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



**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

FAMILY BIBLE CHAPEL

"The Little Church With A Big God"
For over 16 years, continues to present the inspirational words of God from the Bible.

Come join us at
12 N Main Street, Chiefland
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
Awana 6:00 pm
Worship 7:00 pm

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CHIEFLAND



9:00 a.m.
Sunday School
10:15 a.m.
Worship

707 N. Main St. • 352-493-4627

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

4050 N.W. Hwy. 27
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. 339
Trenton, Florida 32693
352-463-2151
www.pgbcfi.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

LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE 8:00 a.m.
Blended Worship 9:15 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
11 a.m. Worship Period	5 p.m. Worship Period
5 p.m.	Wednesday
7 p.m. Bible Study	11450 NW 76th Terr., Chiefland

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

Church Calendar

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.

Peace Lutheran Church Hosts 'Get in Touch with Your Faith' Jan. 16

"Get in Touch with Your Faith," a Christian information class starting at Peace Lutheran Church Thurs., Jan. 16, at 6:00 PM might well be called Christianity 101. Pastor Terry McKee will conduct the class for 1 hour/week, for 12 to 16 weeks, depending on the questions and desires of the group.

Everyone is welcome; your level of participation is optional, and there will be no tests. Come and explore your faith, and its place in your everyday life. You have questions? God has answers – but do you sometimes feel that He is not listening? Join and enjoy this informal class led by Pastor McKee.

There is no fee or obligation for the class. Simply register by calling the church office at (352) 489-5881, and come to Peace Lutheran, 7201 S Hwy 41 ("The church on the hill," 5 miles north of Dunnellon).

More information is available through the church office, or visit www.PeaceLutheranOnline.com and www.TinyURL.com/Peace41-40.

A Letter of Thanks

from the Family of Doris Rogers

We are so thankful for all the cards, calls, visits, food, prayers and flowers during our loved one's stay at Ayers Health & Rehab and after her passing. She went home during her birthday party with family and lots of friends present.

We are so grateful to Sheriff Bobby McCallum and Levy County Sheriff's Department's Marg Cowart, Citizen on Patrol, for the escort and for allowing us to take her down U.S. 19 one more time.

Our thanks to First Baptist Church and Brother Gordon Keller for the perfect service, and the ladies of the church for the wonderful meal served to us.

Sincere thanks to Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Buddy Leaptrot and her good friend, Eddie Weems, Jr. as they went above and beyond in helping do so many things.

Most of all to her family and friends at Ayers Health & Rehab for taking such great care of her. She loved all of you and you loved her.

We are truly blessed.

The Doris Rogers Family

'Stop Hunger Now' Fundraiser and Packaging Event in Chiefland



STOP HUNGER NOW



The First United Methodist Church in Chiefland will be hosting a planning meeting at 5 p.m. on January 8 for a "Stop Hunger Now" fundraiser to be held on Saturday January 25, 2014. After that the packaging event will be held on March 1. Join us in the fellowship hall to participate in organizing this very worthy cause to help feed hungry school-aged children around the world.

The fundraiser on January 25 will be held at the Usher Center in Chiefland with tastings of "Foods from Around the World." In addition to samples of great food from all over the globe, we will have live entertainment (if you know of a great singer, comedian, musician – send them our way), and both live and silent auctions. About 8 to 10 of the nicer items will be auctioned off by award-winning auctioneer and County Commissioner Chad "Cracker" Johnson. The rest of the great items will be sold via silent auction. If you have

any items to donate, please let us know. We need to raise a minimum of \$2,500.

Then on March 1 the actual packaging of the food event will be held. About 30 to 40 volunteers are needed to package 10,000 meals in about two hours. This is fun and easy and there is a job for almost any age. The meals go to school-aged children in places like Haiti and other areas where it's a struggle for them to get even one meal a day.

Any funds over \$2,500 will be used to purchase water filtration systems to go with the meals or more meals.

For more information about 'Stop Hunger Now' please go to <http://www.stophungernow.org/>.

For more information about the events being held in Chiefland, please contact Diana Child at the First United Methodist Church, 352/493-4627 or email: office@fumcchiefland.com

Obituaries

DORCAS DOROTHY MILES

Dorcas Dorothy Miles of Williston passed away quietly at the age of 91 on December 22, 2013 at Tri County Nursing Home in Trenton with her family by her side. Mrs. Miles was born in Sylva, North Carolina and has lived in the area since 1998 when she moved here from Boca Raton, Fla. She was a farm laborer for many years. Mrs. Miles enjoyed sewing, reading her bible, gardening, embroidery and making quilts. Her family brought her the most joy during her lifetime.

Mrs. Miles is survived by her daughters: Dora Lee (Ray), Jane, Elizabeth and Barbara; sons, Oliver (Margie) and William Alvin (Kathy); a granddaughter who took care of her, Gloria Martin of Bronson; 22 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

A graveside service was held on Friday, December 27, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the Old Field Cemetery in Sylva, North Carolina.

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

GERTRUDE ELEANOR NICHOLS

Gertrude Eleanor Nichols of Williston passed away at the age of 74 on Tuesday, December 24, 2013 at Haven Hospice in Chiefland. Born in Miami, Fla. she came to Williston in 1975. She was a Presbyterian. Gertrude worked at the University of Florida as a bookkeeper. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary AMVETS Post 88 of Bronson, a life member of Women's Auxiliary Marine Corps and was involved with Toys for Tots.

Gertrude is survived by her son Billy Joe Patterson, Jr.; her daughters, Debra Stormcrow and Elizabeth Patterson; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Knauff Funeral Home-Williston is in charge of the arrangements.

BETTY HAIL

Betty Hail passed away at the age of 80 on Wednesday

MARCELL BODNAR

Marcell Bodnar of Bronson passed away at the age of 88 on Thursday December 26, 2013. Mrs. Bodnar was of the Catholic faith. She has resided in the local area since 1992. She was born to Clyde and Dora Turner in Harlem, Kentucky. She enjoyed traveling, hiking, gardening but most of all just being around her family.

Mrs. Bodnar leaves to cherish her memory her son, Vilas R. Burkhardt of Bronson; daughters: Vivian Dagner of Michigan, Lillian Bear of Chiefland, Dora Jane West of Colorado, and Debra of South Carolina; her sister, Margaret Cantrel of Michigan; 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 27 great-great-grandchildren and 10 adopted grandchildren.

A service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland, Florida; 352/493-4777.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): MARGARET OR MARK SULLIVAN

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: L18, BLOCK 144, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB ESTAES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 67 THRU 67M OF PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

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

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

DATED this 6th DAY OF DECEMBER 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Pub.: Dec 12, 2013, Dec 19, 2013, Dec 26, 2013, Jan 02, 2014.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): LEVY COUNTY BOCC

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

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: ALLINE GUILLAUME, ELIANNE GUILLAUME

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

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

DATED this 6th DAY OF DECEMBER 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Pub.: Dec 12, 2013, Dec 19, 2013, Dec 26, 2013, Jan 02, 2014.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 1818-08 of the sale of 2008 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): LEVY COUNTY BOCC

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

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

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

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

DATED this 6th DAY OF DECEMBER 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Pub.: Dec 12, 2013, Dec 19, 2013, Dec 26, 2013, Jan 02, 2014.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

NAME(S) OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S): BILL WOMBLE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 6, BLOCK 47, WILLISTON HIGHLANDS, UNIT 14, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 14, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: ALLINE GUILLAUME, ELIANNE GUILLAUME

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

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

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Pub.: Dec 12, 2013, Dec 19, 2013, Dec 26, 2013, Jan 02, 2014.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 1593-11 of the sale of 2011 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: LOT 6, LESS THE NORTH 34 FEET THEREOF, AND ALL OF LOT 7, BLOCK 4, C.S. NOBLE SURVEY OF THE TOWN OF WILLISTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 1, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED: EMMA SOFIA CALVILLO

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

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

DATED this 6th DAY OF DECEMBER 2013.

DANNY J. SHIPP
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Pub.: Dec 12, 2013, Dec 19, 2013, Dec 26, 2013, Jan 02, 2014.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the holder(s) of Certificate number 77-11 of the sale of 2011 has (have) filed said Certificate for a Tax Deed to be issued thereon.

The name(s) of the holder(s) of said Certificate, the description of the property, the name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows:

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

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.

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

Case #: 2013-CA-000877

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Successor by Merger to Chase Home Finance, LLC, Successor by Merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff,

-vs.- Michael J. Carr a/k/a Michael Carr; et al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS- PROPERTY

TO: Michael J. Carr a/k/a Michael Carr; et al. Defendant(s).

CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 12730 Northeast 82nd Place,

Bronson, FL 32621 and Unknown Spouse of Michael J. Carr a/k/a Michael Carr; et al. Defendant(s).

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, liegeants, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

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Residence unknown, if living

LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 20, 2012, and entered in Case No. 38-2011-CA-000083 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for Levy County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED TRUST SERIES INABS 2005-B, HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES INABS 2005-B UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED JUNE 1, 2005 is the Plaintiff and Sovereign Bank, Calvin F. Brown, Anita Brown, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Nominee For C, General Steel Domestic Dales, LLC D/B/A General Steel Corporation, Crime Prevention Security Systems, LLC, HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A., As Successor In Interest To Direct Merch, the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash are held in the BOCC meeting room in the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621 at 11:00 a.m. on 28th day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 And 11, Block 3, Map Of Oak Villa, According To The Plat Thereof Recorded In Plat Book 1, Page 39, Public Records Of Levy County, Florida

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

DATED at Levy County, Florida, this 17th day of December, 2013.
(COURT SEAL)

Danny J. Shipp, Clerk
Levy County, Florida
By: Hope Gibson /s/

Deputy Clerk

"In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, Levy County, 355 Court Street, Bronson, FL 32621, Telephone (352) 486-5266, via Florida Relay Service".

Pub.: Dec. 26, 2013 & Jan. 2, 2014.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2013-CP-00178

Probate Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID ANCEL DEWEES, JR.

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DAVID ANCEL DEWEES, JR., deceased, whose date of death was October 25, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 355 S. 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 OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN 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 26, 2013.

Personal Representative:
/s/ ROSELYN DENISE DEWEES

12894 NW 85th Avenue

Chiefland, Florida 32626-

THIS NOTICE.

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is January 2, 2014.

Personal Representative:
SHANNON DAWN ELLIS

341 S.E. 6th Court

Pompano Beach, Florida

33060

Attorney for Personal Representative:

KENTON WHITMER, Esq.

Attorney for Personal Representative

The Law Office of Kenton Whitmer, P.A.

Florida Bar No. 0052945

4527 N.W. 35th Street

Gainesville, Florida 32605

Telephone: 352.493.0309

Email: kenton@whitmerlaw.com

Pub.: Jan. 2, 9, 2014.

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

CASE NO. 38-2013-CP-000190

IN RE: ESTATE OF MELVILLE COOPER

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MELVILLE ARTHUR COOPER, deceased, whose date of death was February 2, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is

Clerk of the Circuit Court, Levy County Courthouse,

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.

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OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to simplify the notice of receipt of application language for permit applications; to require foreign corporate entities to be registered to conduct business in Florida; to consolidate and streamline the variance and waiver process for water shortage orders and year-round conservation measures; to expand the waiver of application fees in certain instances; to clarify that local government fee reduction requests must be signed by authorized agents; to streamline the District's water shortage variance and waiver petition form; to delete obsolete provisions

regarding subscription fees;

to reflect the District's organizational structure; and

to conform Chapter 40D-1

to Florida Statutes, District Rules, and FDEP Rules.

The purpose and effect of this rulemaking is to amend the District's fee rule to establish a 50% fee reduction for petitions for formal determination of wetlands and other surface waters for certain parcels which have had a prior formal determination completed.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking appeared in the

Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 39, No. 248, on

December 26, 2013. A copy of the proposed rule

can be viewed on the District's website at <http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/rules/proposed/>.

Pursuant to the provisions

of the Americans with Dis-

abilities Act, any person

requiring special accom-

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ments on this rulemaking is

The effect of this rulemaking will result in a more efficient and cost-effective permit application process and will improve rule clarity for applicants.

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to provide comments on this rulemaking is asked to contact SWFWMD Human Resources Director, (352) 796-7211, ext. 4702; 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4702; or ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES AND TO OBTAIN A COPY

IS: Sonya White, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637-6759, (813) 985-7481 (4660), e-mail: sonya.white@swfwmd.state.fl.us. (Ref OGC # 2013060) Pub.: Jan. 2, 2014.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

The Southwest Florida Water Management District is proposing to amend the following rule(s): 40D-1.603; 40D-1.607, and 40D-1.659, F.A.C.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to implement revisions related to the statewide effort headed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the five water management districts (WMDs) to increase consistency in the consumptive use permitting (CUP), minimum flows and levels (MFLs), and water supply related programs of the WMDs. Chapters 40D-1, 40D-2, 40D-8, 40D-21, and 40D-80, F.A.C., and the Southwest Florida Water Management District Water Use Permit Information Manual Part B are being

amended to (1) make the CUP rules less confusing for applicants; (2) treat applicants equitably statewide; (3) provide consistent protection of the environment; (4) streamline the application and permitting process; and (5) incentivize behavior that protects water resources, including water conservation.

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sheriff McCallum spoke to the Board and thanked them as well as Atty. Brown for their efforts regarding the event scheduled in Williston. The injunction was granted and after speaking with the event organizer, Sheriff McCallum stated it was cancelled with full cooperation.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Comm. Johnson informed everyone of the upcoming Levy County Education Foundation Beast Feast to be held on October 26th at Black Prong. He will be contacting Leslie Sturmer for the availability of clams for the Commissioners to serve.

Comm. Joyner stated he will not be able to attend the Final Assessment Meeting next Wednesday evening, September 11th.

Comm. Meeks stated the Secretary of Transportation will be in Chiefland at the Gathering Table Restaurant on September 13th for a luncheon to discuss upcoming plans.

Comm. Bell requested appointment of Jolie Davis to the RESTORE Act Advisory Committee.

Comm. Meeks made a motion to appoint Jolie Davis to the RESTORE Act Advisory Committee. Second was made by Comm. Johnson and the MOTION CARRIES.

Atty. Brown stated the position Ms. Davis will fill should be changed to an at-large position, rather than a jobs creation position.

Comm. Bell requested a time to be set for a short meeting on September 30th to pay year end bills. The Commissioners agreed upon the time of 9:00 A.M.

Renate Cannon asked Comm. Meeks what the status was of the NFBA. Comm. Meeks answered he had not been contacted of any upcoming meetings.

Ms. Cannon also asked who determines where ambulances are to be stationed in the county. Comm. Stevens and Comm. Bell answered it was determined by the Board with the direction of the Public Safety Director.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:24 A.M.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

LEVY COUNTY, FL

Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp

Chairman, Ryan Bell

When is Candy Dangerous?



When it is Used to Flavor Tobacco!

Tobacco companies are using candy and fruit flavors to sweeten their products and make them more attractive to children and teenagers.

But this is a dangerous bait-and-switch designed to addict younger and younger kids to tobacco, creating life-long customers.

Don't Let Kids Fall for the Trap.



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Pub.: Jan. 2, 2014.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

The Southwest Florida Water Management District is proposing to amend the following rule(s): 40D-2.021; 40D-2.031; 40D-2.041; 40D-2.051; 40D-2.091; 40D-2.101; 40D-2.301; 40D-2.321; 40D-2.331; 40D-2.341; 40D-2.351; 40D-2.361; 40D-2.371; 40D-2.381; 40D-2.401; 40D-2.501; 40D-2.621; and 40D-2.801, F.A.C.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to implement revisions related to the statewide effort by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the five water management districts (WMDs) to increase consistency in the consumptive use permitting (CUP), minimum flows and levels (MFLs), and water supply related programs of the WMDs. Chapters 40D-1, 40D-2, 40D-8, 40D-20, 40D-21, and 40D-80, F.A.C., and the Southwest Florida Water Management District Water Use Permit Information Manual are being amended to (1) make the CUP rules less confusing for applicants; (2) treat applicants equitably statewide; (3) provide consistent

protection of the environment; (4) streamline the application and permitting process; and (5) incentivize behavior that protects water resources, including water conservation.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking appeared in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 39, No. 248, on December 26, 2013. A copy of the proposed rule can be viewed on the District's website at <http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/rules/proposed/>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to provide comments on this rulemaking is asked to contact SWFWMD Human Resources Director, (352) 796-7211, ext. 4702; 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4702; or ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us.

If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES AND TO OBTAIN A COPY IS: Sonya White, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637-6759, (813) 985-7481 (4660), e-mail: sonya.white@swfwmd.state.fl.us. (Ref OGC # 2012007)

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

The Southwest Florida Water Management District is proposing to amend the following rule(s): 40D-8.031, F.A.C.

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) gives notice that it is developing rules as part of a statewide effort headed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the five water management districts (WMDs) to increase consistency in the consumptive use permitting

(CUP), minimum flows and levels (MFLs), and water supply related programs of the WMDs. The effect of the amendment is to require SWFWMD to simultaneously adopt a recovery or prevention strategy in certain circumstances in order to allow (1) the orderly provision of adequate water for future and existing reasonable beneficial uses; (2) the phasing or a timetable to avoid abrupt modification of existing permits; and (3) interested parties to more fully understand the effects of a proposed MFL. The amendment also makes conforming changes to incorporate revisions to the Water Use Permit Information Manual Part B and the Environmental Resource Permit Basis of Review.

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The Southwest Florida Water Management District is proposing to amend the following rule(s): 40D-21.631; 40D-21.641 and 40D-21.651, F.A.C.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

The Southwest Florida Water Management District is proposing to amend the following rule(s): 40D-80.073; 40D-80.074 and 40D-80.075, F.A.C.

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Public Safety Department Car Fire Training

On Saturday, December 21st, the Levy County Department of Public Safety (LCDPS) Firefighter I class received hands-on training with a live car fire. Captain Jerry Horton instructed the class with the help of Captain Joe Rinaudo, Instructor Mark James, and Mentor Dennis Russell. The class was broken down into squads of four (4) and each squad went through the live scenario twice. This training provided the recruits skills to handle a live fire and scene control.

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



Public Safety instructors and recruits on vehicle fire training exercise.

Back Yard Cowboys

The cowboys chase the injuns and always won and they always had the outlaws on the run. This wild bunch of cow punchers was a motley crew, there was Roy, Gene, Hoppy and old Lash LaRue.

They was up and gone early every morning, ariding the range all day; abranding hundreds of cows and akeepin the bad guys chased away.

Their hosses was smart, nothin they couldn't do; they was the fastest and some of them could read books too.

Them guys could throw a rope however far the need, on foot or from the back of their trusty steed.

The cowboys' pistols were true and they were keen of sight, their fists were hard and they never lost a fight.

As the sun was agoin' down and the cowboys were beat,
Our mom would come out and say, "You kids come in, wash up, ready to eat."
Bill O'Hara 1994

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

14th Annual STARS Gala Set for February 1

Guest Speaker:

Florida House Representative Will Weatherford

The Levy County Schools Foundation (LCSF) will be hosting its annual Gala on Saturday, February 1, 2014. The event will take place at 6:00 p.m., (doors open at 5:30) at Williston Middle School. The STARS Gala (Students, Teachers, and Respected Supporters) -formerly known as the Superintendent's Gala - is the Foundation's premier fundraising event. For the Levy County Schools Foundation, a not-for-profit organization established in 1989 to support Levy County schools, this event has become a Levy County tradition which provides an opportunity for members of the business community, civic leaders, and local residents to gather in support of local education.

An exciting evening is planned with guest speaker Florida House Representative Will Weatherford of Wesley Chapel. Representative Weatherford was first elected in 2006 and is the current Speaker of the House. There will be a wonderful meal, exceptional student entertainment, door prizes, a silent auction, and recognition of the Foundation's Alumnus of the Year. The Gala theme this year is 'Stars Among Us.'

Superintendent Bob Hastings, who will also serve as emcee for the evening, had this to say "The Gala not only raises funds, but also showcases the talent of our students, and highlights the generous and continuing support of so many corporate and small business partners, as well as local residents who want to insure our students' academic success."

The past thirteen Galas have raised more than \$135,000 to support a variety of education-related initiatives and help the Foundation expand its mission. The proceeds of the 2014 Gala will help the Foundation support the LCSF Levy County Scholarship Program, along with other projects including: literacy initiatives, classroom and school grants, teacher, staff and volunteer recognition, supplemental support of vocational, career, and technical education, STEM initiatives, tutoring and mentoring programs.

The Foundation has established four contribution levels for the STARS Gala. All patrons will be recognized at the event. The levels are:

PLATINUM PATRONS: contributions of \$2,500 or more,

GOLD PATRONS: contributions of \$1,000 to \$2,499;

SILVER PATRONS: contributions of \$500 to \$999; and

BRONZE PATRONS: contributions of \$250 to \$499.

Platinum Patrons receive 12 tickets; Gold Patrons receive 8 Gala tickets; Silver Patrons receive 4 Gala tickets; Bronze Patrons receive 2 Gala tickets.

Individual tickets are available at \$50 each.

To become a PATRON, reserve tickets, or donate door prizes contact the Levy County Schools Foundation at 352/493-6056 or email LCSF@levy.k12.fl.us. Seating is limited, please make reservations no later than Friday, January 17, 2014.

Contributions are tax deductible.

2014 Florida Agriculture Youth Coloring Competition Begins

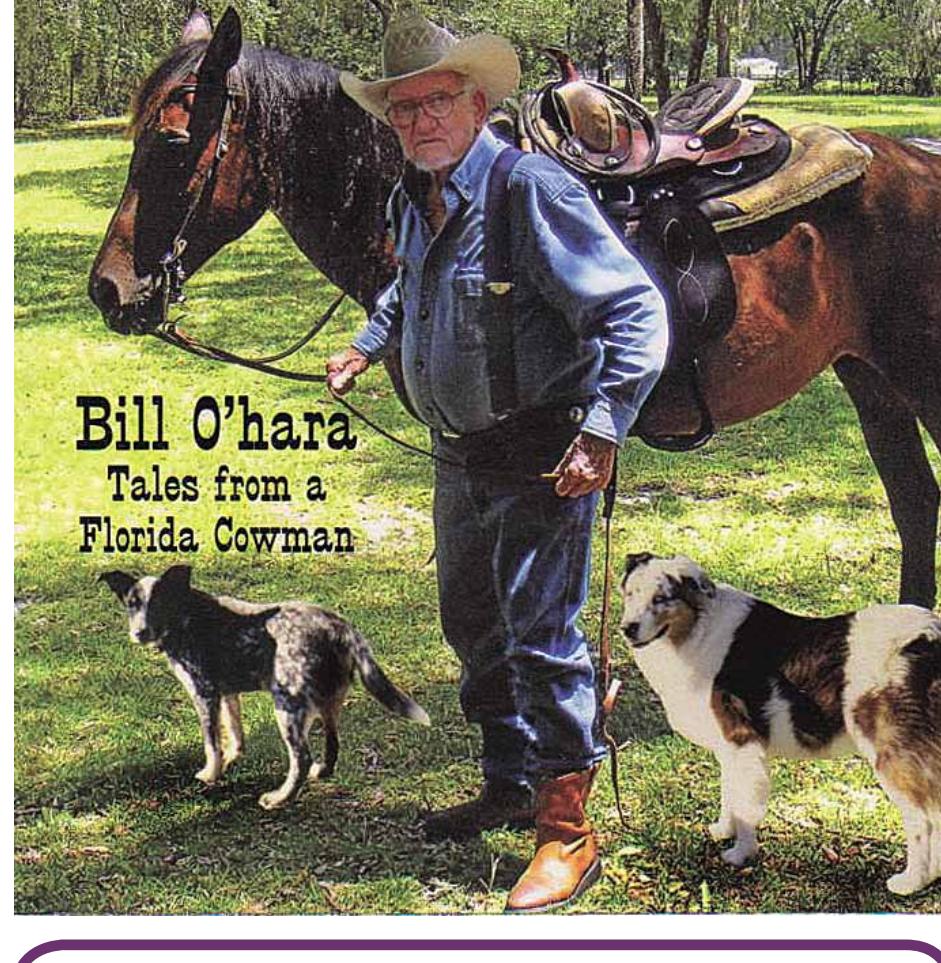
Competition Celebrates Agriculture Opportunities in the Classroom

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services encourages students in kindergarten through fifth grade to participate in the annual Florida Agriculture Youth Coloring Competition, sponsored by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc., and the Florida State Fair.

This year's coloring page features students showcasing their agricultural projects at the Florida State Fair and emphasizes the importance of agricultural education in our schools and communities. The coloring page comes from the 2014 Agriculture Literacy Day book entitled "Florida Farms at School" and promotes student involvement in the industry.

The coloring contest is divided into three categories; kindergarten and first grade, second and third grade, and fourth and fifth grade. An overall winner will be selected in each category and will receive a family pack of tickets to the Florida State Fair. All three category winners, along with other participants' coloring pages, will be on display in the Youth Art Center at the State Fair.

To print the coloring page and find details regarding eligibility requirements and guidelines, please visit www.faitc.org. Selected pages will be displayed at the 2014 Florida State Fair. The deadline for entry is January 24, 2014.



Bill O'hara
Tales from a
Florida Cowman



**Penny's
Recipes**

"Welcome to the kitchen! Penny Lofton, mother of six and grandmother of 12, is always in the kitchen cooking up some homemade goodness trying out new recipes and dusting off old ones! Come on in...let's get cooking!"
www.facebook.com/pennysrecipes

Breakfast Stuffed Crepes

2 cups milk
1 cup flour
3 eggs
1 Tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup melted, unsalted butter, plus extra for greasing pan (see tip below!)

Filling:

One egg per diner plus one extra for the "pot" scrambled to your specifications
1/2 loaf of favorite sausage
1/3 cup chopped green peppers
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1 Tablespoon of Potato Topping (found in produce department)
Shredded cheese for garnish, if desired

Combine all ingredients in a mixer or blender and blend until smooth. In a medium-size skillet over medium heat, melt 1/2 teaspoon butter; ladle 1/4 crepe batter. Swirl the skillet until you have a thin layer of batter covering the entire bottom. Cook until the underside is golden brown, about 2 minutes; flip. Cook until the other side is golden brown, about 1 minute. Place crepes as they are cooked in a preheated oven to keep warm. Scramble the eggs and add the sausage, peppers, onions and potato topping. Place ingredients down the center of the crepe so you can fold in the sides like an envelope. Garnish with the shredded cheese and serve.

TIP: I used spray vegetable oil instead of butter to cook. It helped the crepe to flip easier and cut down on calories.

Pumpkin Pound Cake with Cinnamon Glaze

3 C. flour
1 Tbsp. ground ginger
2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups unsalted butter, softened
6 eggs
1(15 oz.) can pumpkin
1 1/4 tsp. vanilla

For the glaze:
1 tsp. clear vanilla extract (I used cinnamon extract)
3 cups powdered sugar, sifted
5 Tablespoons water

Heat oven to 325°. Grease 12 cup Bundt pan with shortening (for Bundt cakes, always use shortening to ensure all indentations and curves are covered). Sprinkle with flour and tap pan to remove excess flour.

Whisk flour, ginger, cinnamon, baking powder, nutmeg and salt in medium bowl and set aside. Beat butter and sugar in large bowl at medium speed 2 minutes or until light and fluffy. Add eggs two at a time, beating well after each addition. At low speed, beat in pumpkin and 1 tsp. vanilla until well blended. Slowly add flour mixture, beating just until mixed at low speed (do not over-mix!) Spoon batter into pan.

Bake 1 hour 20 minutes to 1 hour 30 minutes or until deep golden brown and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack 15 minutes.

Invert cake onto wire rack; cool completely.

For the glaze:

In a deep bowl add the powdered sugar, the vanilla and the water. Whip with small whisk until smooth. Once the Bundt cake has cooled, drizzle over cake.