

## County Commission Adopts Formal Order Rejecting Atheist Monument

By Terry Witt  
Senior Staff Writer

Levy County Commissioners made it official for a second time Tuesday.

The application filed by Williston Atheists to place a monument on the lawn of the Levy County Courthouse doesn't meet the board's guidelines for monuments.

Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt an official opinion and order confirming their decision two weeks ago that the application was incomplete and the group called

Williston Atheists is not a recognized legal entity.

The application process is part of the formal guidelines approved in 2009 for placement of monuments in the Forum between the Levy County Courthouse and the administrative building housing the Public Defender, State Attorney and Veterans Service Office.

A Ten Commandments monument stands in the Forum beside a veteran's monument. The atheists are proposing to build a monument alongside the veteran's monument.

Williston Atheists have 30 days to refile their completed application. The start of the 30 days was on Tuesday,

according to the county attorney's office.

A county staff report released before the Feb. 4 county commission meeting concluded that the nature of the Williston Atheists was unclear because it was not identified as a corporate partnership, limited liability company, professional organization and did not have a fictitious name.

Without any formal legal status, the organization would not have the ability or authority to meet required agreements associated with the monument application or to acquire insurance or bonding necessary to erect or maintain the monument.

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## Battle of Olustee Reenactment Attracts Thousands of Spectators

By Terry Witt  
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Judging from the sound of things Sunday afternoon, war had broken out at Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park 15 miles east of Lake City.

Canon fire sent shock waves pulsing through thousands of spectators jammed into bleachers and seated on lawn chairs on the ground itself. Muskets thundered across the battlefield sending a cloud of smoke over the crowd.

The Confederate Army once again routed Union forces in the 38th reenactment of the biggest and bloodiest civil war battle in Florida history 150 years ago. The Union Army suffered a humiliating defeat. In the real battle, casualties tallied 1,861 for Union forces, 946 for the Confederates.

When the battle ended and Union soldiers retreated, the war was just 14

months away from concluding. Union forces were estimated at 5,500 in the battle, while Confederates mustered a force of about 5,000.

The Union campaign in Florida began in February of 1864 when troops commanded by Gen. Truman A. Seymour began their offensive. Their immediate objective was to occupy Jacksonville and disrupt transportation links and deprive the Confederacy of food supplies from central Florida.

Union forces also hoped to capture cotton, turpentine and timber stores and gain black recruits for the fight in Florida.

Confederate forces noticed the movement of federal troops and began preparing for the offensive. The defense of Florida was placed in the hands of Gen. Joseph Finegan and Brig. Gen. Alfred Colquitt. Once it was apparent that Union forces were moving

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A Confederate officer rides in front of his troops urging them into battle. Photo by Terry Witt.

## Feds Approve Sewer Bids for Bronson

By Terry Witt  
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Bronson Town Hall officials received good news Tuesday when a letter arrived from the United States Department of Agriculture giving the green light for the town to advertise for bids on its sewer project.

"I'm very excited," said Clerk Kelly Brettel.

Brettel said the town will advertise for contractors to build the sewer lines for about a month before construction begins.

The town will extend a sewer transmission line and 114 lateral lines along the business district and into some residential areas of the town.

The USDA is providing a loan/grant combination to finance construction of the sewer line extension.

Bronson's current sewer system serves about 17 percent of the town. Councilman Berlon Weeks said the added sewer lines will expand service to about 47 percent of the town.

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## Bronson Interim Fire Chief Works to Revive Failing Department

By Terry Witt  
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Bronson Interim Fire Chief Dennis Russell disclosed Monday that he has few active volunteers but is attempting to rebuild a department that slowly unraveled in the last few years.

Russell said he never brought the shortcomings to the board previously because he and former Chief Jeff DiMaggio had always consulted with the town council member who oversaw the department.

Councilman Aaron Edmondson oversees the fire department, although his name wasn't mentioned by Russell.

Council members appeared surprised when Town Clerk Kelli Brettel kicked off the disclosures by saying only three of the 18 firefighters answer fire

calls for Bronson Fire Rescue. Many of the remaining firefighters are inactive.

Bronson Motor Speedway also proved to be a challenging topic. The town has long had a contract with the speedway to provide fire protection in case of a crash on the track, but Russell works there part-time as the safety director and he was committed last year to working at the track when fire calls arose. He said the fire truck didn't leave the track last year for fire calls. He said the contract is being changed this year to allow the fire engine to respond to fires.

Many of the changes Russell envisions will come about only if he can find the manpower to fully staff the department with volunteers. He plans to hold an officers' meeting soon to ask his volunteers for a 100 percent commitment to work for Bronson Fire Rescue.

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## Williston Council Approves First Reading of Ordinance on Beer and Wine Sales

By Terry Witt  
Senior Staff Writer

After months of discussion, Williston City Council members voted 4-1 Tuesday night to

approve the first reading an ordinance allowing consumption of beer and wine in restaurants that are within 300 feet of a school, daycare or church.

Restaurants are defined in the ordinance as

those which have at least 51 percent of their sales in food and non-alcoholic beverages. The ordinance doesn't change how convenience stores operate near schools, daycare centers or churches.

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## Bronson Park Director Gets Raise, Takes Heat for Violating Procedures

By Terry Witt  
Senior Staff Writer

Bronson Parks and Recreation Director Curtis Stacy received a \$2 per hour raise in pay Monday night but was also criticized by a town council member for posting signs at the

town park banning dogs and smoking without consulting the council.

Stacy also suggested closing James H. Cobb Park at night because of what he described as vehicles doing donuts when the park is empty. His plan has yet to receive council approval.

Councilman Berlon Weeks was the lone

member of the council to vote against giving Stacy a raise that elevated his hourly pay to \$14, saying the raise was too much in a weak economy.

Mayor Franklin Schuler had given Stacy high marks for running the Bronson Parks and Recreation Program since being hired last year.

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## New Building Purchased for Basketball Court in Bronson Park

By Terry Witt  
Senior Staff Writer

Bronson Town Council members approved the purchase Monday of a 150 by 150 foot metal building for use as an indoor basketball court for

the Bronson Parks and Recreation program at the town park.

The building will come unassembled and the purchase price of \$145,774 does not include assembly, the concrete floor, construction of the bathrooms or heating and air conditioning.

Parks and Recreation Director Curtis Stacy said the metal will have to be stored by the town until the building is erected at James H. Cobb Park, which is part of the Bronson Sports Complex.

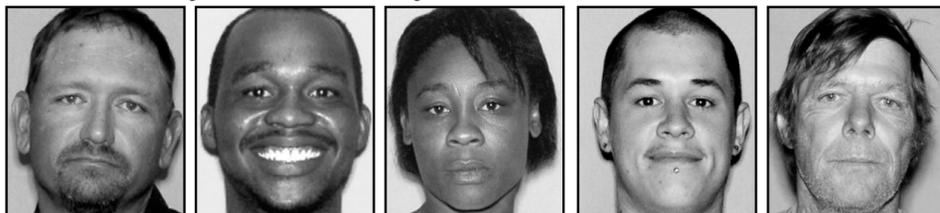
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# Levy County Sheriff's Office Arrest Report

# Levy County's Most Wanted

### Jail Media Report for 02/10/2014 to 02/17/2014

AINSWORTH, MICHAEL BRADLEY, 22, OF MORRISTON, FL: AGG BATTERY CAUSE BODILY HARM OR DISABILITY; PROB VIOLATION.  
 BROCK, ARIEL M, 28, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: PROB VIOLATION.  
 CARNES, SHANE DOUGLASS, 19, OF WILLISTON, FL: LEAVE SCENE OF CRASH INVOLVE DAMAGE TO PROP; FAIL TO REGISTER MOTOR VEH; ATTACH REGISTRATION LICENSE PLATE NOT ASSIGNED; OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE WO VALID LICENSE.  
 CLARK, DANNY RAY, 62, OF RIVERVIEW, FL: PROB VIOLATION.  
 GLENN, RANDALL CLYDE, 38, OF FANNING SPRINGS, FL: OUT-OF-COUNTY WARRANT.  
 MUELLER, AUSTIN PACE, 23, OF LAKELAND, FL: EXPIRED DL.  
 PATTERSON, JAMES CHARLES, 24, OF WILLISTON, FL: DOMESTIC.



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RAINS, NICOLE MICHELLE, 29, OF CEDAR KEY, FL: RE-ADMIT FROM COURT.  
 SCOTT, JAMES MICHAEL, 24, OF BRONSON, FL: DRIVE WITH SUSPENDED REVOKED LICENSE.  
 SPIRIT, JOSHUA ROBERT, 24, OF BELL, FL: HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY.  
 TEASE, NEVINA, 34, OF CHIEFLAND, FL: BURGLARY/RES; PETIT THEFT.  
 VANHOOSE, MICHELLE LOUISE, 40, OF BRONSON, FL: PROB VIOLATION.  
 VEITH, KATRINA, 21, OF WILLISTON, FL: PROB VIOLATION.

WALKER, MICHAEL, 19, OF CROSS CITY, FL: MARIJUANA-POSSESS NOT MORE THAN 20 GRAMS; DRUG EQUIP-POSSESS AND OR USE.



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## Sentencings from the Bench

Circuit Judge William Davis sentenced a number of defendants to state prison or county jail on Feb. 12, including Bud Kenneth Moore, 24, of Chiefland for violating his probation on theft and burglary charges.

Moore was given 5 years in state prison.

Court records said on April 26, 2012 when he sold a 14 carat class ring at the Skinny Wallet Pawn Shop that belonged to Chiefland man. The ring had a man's name inscribed. Court records said Moore had been staying with the man and his wife.

James Kendall Pauley, 24, Fanning Springs, was sentenced to 4 years in state prison and given 205 days of credit for time served in the Levy County Jail for violating his probation. He was originally charged in 2010 with burglarizing a home and taking a .38 caliber revolver, jewelry, and a laptop. He sold a large amount of the Jewelry at Mitch's jewelry store for \$500, court records said.

Farrah Thyrhonda Jackson, 34, Bronson, was sentenced to 2 years in state prison, with credit for 149 days served in the Levy County Jail, after pleading no contest to possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell.

Records said Jackson sold 0.1 grams of crack cocaine to an undercover source working for the Levy County Drug Task Force on June 12, 2013. The drug deal took place within 365 feet of Hilltop Alternative School. The drug task force used an Ultra Lyte Speed Distance Laser Device (DTF) to measure the exact distance from the school to the drug deal.

Edith G. Hale, 44, Chiefland, received 16 months in state prison, with 143 days credit for time served in the Levy County Jail, after pleading no contest to burglary of an occupied structure and petty theft.

Records said Hale knocked on a man's door, pushed her way through the screen door, struck the victim, struggled with him and then left with \$245 in property on September of 2013.

Michael Vernon Hawkins, 52, Bronson, was given 1 year in state prison with credit for 59 days served in the Levy County Jail after pleading no contest to possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell.

Records said Hawkins sold 0.2 grams of crack cocaine to an undercover source working for the Levy County Drug Task Force on July 19, 2013. The sale took place 730 feet from Williston Middle School.

Mercedes Janay Bowers, 20, Gainesville, was sentenced to time served in the Levy County Jail, given 5 years of probation and ordered to pay \$4,700 restitution for her part in a carjacking in Williston on April 11, 2013. She pleaded no contest to grand theft as part of a plea deal.

Bowers arranged to meet a man at the Williston Motor Inn. She had arranged with two of her male friends from Gainesville to rob him and take his pickup truck.

When Bowers climbed into the man's truck, the two men accompanying her, Jaakari Middleton and Jordan King, walked up to the truck armed with handguns and ordered the truck owner to get out. He ran away. Williston police pursued the truck with Middleton at the wheel, but he escaped and crashed the truck in Gainesville.

Bowers had served 174 days in the Levy County Jail.

William Eugene Champlin, 47, Brooklin Station, Mo., was sentenced to 180 days in the Levy County Jail, with credit for 63 days served, after pleading no contest to scheming to defraud.

Champlin and two other men walked into Drummond Community Bank in Williston and cashed checks that didn't belong to them.

Court reports said the men were approached by two men in a car in an Orlando park and asked if they wanted to make money. They drove to Williston. One of the men who picked them up gathered their identifications, left for a time, and returned with checks made out to each of the suspects.

The men cashed the checks at various Drummond Community Bank locations totaling \$18,011.88. Champlin cashed checks worth \$2,997.50.

Michael Robert Hart, 36, Cedar Key, was sentenced to 270 days in the Levy County Jail, with credit for 134 days served, for violating his probation on a forgery charge.

Michael Wayne Maxwell, 24, Cedar Key, was sentenced to 180 days in the Levy County Jail, with credit for 104 days served in the Levy County Jail, for violating his probation on credit card forgery charge.

The victim awoke on March 9, 2012 to see a man in his car. The suspect ran away when the

victim ran outside. Among the things taken was his wallet with credit cards. One credit card was used at the Waco Food Store in Fanning Springs. A security video captured Maxwell's image as he used the card.

Nicole Michelle Rains, 29, Cedar Key, was sentenced to 270 days in the Levy County Jail, with credit for 2 days served, after pleading no contest to possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell.

Records said Rains sold 8 oxycodone tablets to a Levy County Drug Task Force undercover source for \$100 on March 15, 2011.

Jamie Lynn Rodriguez, 34, was sentenced to 180 days in the Levy County Jail, with credit for 133 days served, after pleading no contest to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and domestic battery.

Court records said Rodriguez got into an argument with her boyfriend and bloodied his nose. He locked himself in the bathroom to shower but she demanded that he come out. When he refused, she knocked down the door and started slashing at him with a knife. She began punching the walls of the bathroom. Her boyfriend left the bathroom. Rodriguez calmed down and started drinking more beer.

Darien Tiner, 37, Chiefland, was sentenced to 90 days in the Levy County Jail, with credit for 19 days served, for violating his probation on a charge of not returning rental property from Rent A Center. He rented a washing machine, dryer, queen size mattress and frame, big screen television and refrigerator. He stopped making payments and didn't return phone calls when called about the property.

Jonny Kim Buckley, 40, Bronson, was sentenced to time served on a probation violation charge. The original charge stemmed from a 2012 incident where the Levy County Sheriff's Office responded to reports of an automobile crash and found Buckley asleep at the wheel of his vehicle. Officers saw a handgun in the vehicle and took it from him. Officers also took control of a knife. They found Buckley was a convicted felon.

Chad Alexander Cumbo, 29, Bronson, was resentedenced to 2 years of community control for violating his probation on a domestic violence charge. Records said Cumbo became angry with his pregnant girlfriend and shoved her toward the living room. She fell on the couch.

Latoya Evette Pringle, 29, Reddick, was sentenced to 18 months of probation, with a special condition that she serve 62 days in the Levy County Jail. She was given credit for 2 days served. She pleaded no contest to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Records said Pringle threatened a man with a 10-inch knife when he investigated to find out if Pringle's female friend was okay. He had heard an argument in a neighboring apartment.

Brian Anthony Smetana, 21, was sentenced to time served in the Levy County Jail for probation violation. His probation was reinstated.

In May of 2011 the mother of a 15-year-old girl found Smetana in bed with her daughter. The two were naked.

John Keith Williams, 36, Gainesville, was sentenced to 36 months of probation and ordered to perform 100 hours of community service after pleading no contest to grand theft.

Williams entered Wal-Mart on Dec. 19, 2013 with the victim's debit card. He had instructions to purchase trailer hinges for a project he was working on with the victim. He also bought other items with the debit card, including a pool table, records said. The victim reported the fraudulent purchases.

## Motorcycle versus Deer on CR 339

A 57-year-old Bronson motorcycle rider was seriously injured Tuesday morning when a deer crossed the road in front of him on County Road 339.

The Florida Highway Patrol identified the driver of the motorcycle as David L. Knudson. He was transported to Shands Hospital.

FHP said Knudson was traveling north at

6:35 a.m. when he hit the deer with the front of the motorcycle. Knudson was thrown off the bike as it overturned. The vehicle traveled north a few feet on its left side and rotated in a counter clockwise direction, coming to rest in the northbound lane.

Knudson suffered minor cuts and a broken leg, according to Investigating Trooper Glen Ganus. No charges will be filed.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO IMPOSE A WATER RATE INCREASE FOR ALL UNIVERSITY OAKS WATER UTILITY CUSTOMERS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014, AT 6:30 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING ROOM AT 355 SOUTH COURT STREET, BRONSON, FLORIDA 32621.

FRED MOODY  
COUNTY COORDINATOR

Should any agency or person decide to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such agency or person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the County Clerk's Office at (352) 486-5266, or the Office of the Board of County Commissioners at (352) 486-5217, at least two (2) days prior to the date of the meeting. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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**Battle of Olustee Reenactment** *continued from page 1A*



Confederate re-enactors march toward Union forces in the Battle of Olustee Sunday near Lake City. Photo by Terry Witt.



Many of the Union troops at Olustee were black soldiers. Some of the re-enactors pose for a photo after the mock battle. Photo by Terry Witt.



Confederate soldiers take aim at approaching Union soldiers at the midway point of the reenactment. Photo by Terry Witt.



A Union cavalry officer charges forward and fires his revolver in the air. Photo by Terry Witt.

**Battle of Olustee Reenactment** *continued from page 1A*

westward in Florida, Finegan began searching for the Confederate Army's best defensible position. He found that position at Olustee, with a lake called Ocean Pond on his left, a nearly impassable swamp on his right, and only a narrow passage between. He called for troops to help defend Florida.

On Feb. 20, the Union force of nearly 5,500 men marched westward from near McClenny. By this time, Confederate forces nearly equaled the opposing Union army in number. Skirmishes were sent out early that day to drive the Union forces to Olustee. They made contact that afternoon.

The battle took place in a forest of virgin pines, free of underbrush and fortified with constructed earthworks. The battle raged until dark when Union forces began a hasty retreat having suffered a stinging defeat.

Union forces remained in Jacksonville until the end of the war and occupied several coastal towns and various places along the St. Johns River. They carried out frequent operations against Confederate forces defending east Florida, but did not venture out in significant force again.

In 1897, the Florida Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy began raising funds for a monument at the battle site, and in 1899 the Florida Legislature established a commission to oversee construction of the monument. It was completed in 1912.

The battle site was acquired by the State of Florida in 1909, becoming Florida's first state park. The Olustee Battlefield Historic Site is cooperatively managed by the Florida Park Service and the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service. The park is located in the Osceola National Forest and is co-managed by the Florida Park Service.

People streamed into the park until after the scheduled start of the reenactment. The battle was delayed for about 15 minutes because buses were still arriving with people who wanted to see the reenactment.

Andrea Thomas, media director for the Olustee Battlefield State Park, Big Shoals State Park and Stephen Foster State Park said an estimated 3,000 re-enactors were to take part in the mock battle, but from all appearances, the numbers were much smaller, particularly on the Union side, which was badly outnumbered.

She said the original estimate was for 25,000 people to attend during the three-day event. She thought a final tally would be available by Sunday night, but that turned out not to be the case. On Monday afternoon, state officials had yet to offer a final attendance total and there was no one available from the park who could comment.

Vehicles were parked on either side of U.S. 19 for 1.6 miles from the park entrance. The parking area near Lake City Airport was filled to capacity and a nearby state prison parking lot off U.S. 90 was also filled to capacity with vehicles from the Olustee event. Long lines formed as people waited for transit buses to take them from Olustee back to their parked vehicles.

Armed state police officers and a smattering of military people were a significant presence at the event and at the battlefield. A controversy was spawned last year when Union supporters proposed placing a Union monument near the entrance of the park. Confederate supporters felt it would be a desecration of a Confederate site to erect a Union monument.

There is a small Union monument at Olustee Cemetery near the battlefield. Eight hundred United States Colored Troops (USCTs) were killed at the Battle of Olustee and are buried in the cemetery. The 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry and the 8th and 35th United States Colored Troops took part in the battle.

Gerard Grimes, whose fifth grand uncle, Oliver Hazard of Townsend, Mass., fought at Olustee, was one of the Union re-enactors.

"I love this. I was a school teacher," he said. "I loved to tell the story about the black soldiers and the highs and lows of what they went through."

The Olustee battlefield monument near the park entrance is engraved with the Confederate battle flag, but some believe it was erected to honor both Union and Confederate forces that fought and died in the third bloodiest battle for Union forces in the war. They don't want the site disturbed by a Union monument.

Mike Webb of Newnan, Ga., a member of Sons of Confederate Veterans, inducted his grandson, Jacob Mulkey into the organization following the reenactment of the battle. Webb used the Olustee monument as a backdrop.

"I feel this monument was put up in 1912 during the reunification period as representing both sides who fought here," said Webb, whose second great grandfather, Francis Marion Hale, fought at Olustee and survived the battle but died the following month in a battle at Cedar Creek near Jacksonville.

Webb said, "This should not be a thing that is politicized, or it would be divisive."



Dan Loftin of Orelin, Ga., Confederate artillery commander for the reenactment, inducts Jacob Mulkey into the Sons of Confederate Veterans at the Olustee monument. Jacob's fourth great grandfather, Francis Marion Mulkey, fought at Olustee. Photo by Terry Witt.

**Drug Dealing Couple Sent to State Prison**

By Terry Witt  
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A Levy County couple was sent to state prison on Feb. 12, for running what investigators described as "large scale" drug dealing operation out of their home.

Krista Pedersen, 40, was given 5 years in prison and her husband Otte Pedersen, 35, was given 6 years in prison as part of a negotiated plea deal with state prosecutors.

Circuit Judge William Davis accepted a plea of no contest to possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell and keeping or maintaining a public nuisance where drugs are sold or used from both defendants.

The Levy County Drug Task Force made 13 undercover buys from the home where the Pedersen's lived with co-defendant Tracy Richburg before making the bust. Richburg was sentenced previously.

In the master bedroom of the home, drug investigators found numerous pill bottles and many syringes, some of them used syringes, along with a .22 caliber handgun and many drugs for which the couple had no doctor's prescription.

Investigators found one bottle of Hydromorphone for which Krista Pedersen had a personal prescription. The prescription had been filled six days earlier with 150 pills, but the bottle was empty.



Otte Pedersen



Krista Pedersen

"Hundreds if not thousands of various pills were located and many empty pill bottles as well," an arrest report said.

The plea deal included many drug dealing charges that were merged into one sentence. Among the charges against Krista Pedersen was selling methamphetamine to an undercover source in Bronson.

A child abuse charge was merged into Krista Pedersen's plea deal. Court records said a 17-year-old girl reported on April 25 that the Pedersen's had struck her 10 to 15 times with a leather belt that had a two prong buckle. Child abuse investigators found bruises on the girl's wrist and rib cage.

A separate case of selling hydromorphone to an undercover source in Bronson was included in the plea deal for Otte Pedersen.

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The application also must explain how the monument commemorates people, events and ideas which played a significant role in the development, origins or foundation of American or Florida law, or Levy County.

"It is not clear from the narrative in the Application what role most of the people, ideas or portions of the documents depicted on the proposed monument played in the development, origins, or foundation of American or Florida Law, or Levy County," the staff report said.

The application also lacked a reproduction of the entire text of three quotes from founding fathers of the country and an explanation of how those quotes played a significant role in the development, origins or foundations of American or Florida law, or Levy County, the report added.

The atheists group quoted from a letter from Thomas Jefferson to Peter Carr on Aug. 10, 1787; they cited portions of John Adams "A defense of the Constitutions of Government of the United States of America, 1787"; and they quoted from a letter from Benjamin Franklin to Richard Price, Oct. 9, 1780.

But the quotes were only a portion of the documents, not the full text, according to the staff report.

## OPINION

## Cruz Control?

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Freshman Senator Ted Cruz says many things that need to be said and says them well. Moreover, some of these things are what many, if not most, Americans believe wholeheartedly. Yet we need to remember that the same was true of another freshman Senator, just a relatively few years ago, who parlayed his ability to say things that resonated with the voters into two terms in the White House. Who would disagree that if you want your doctor, you should be able to keep your doctor? Who would disagree with the idea of a more transparent administration in Washington, or a President of the United States being a uniter instead of a divider?

There are many things like this that freshman Senator Barack Obama said that the overwhelming majority of Americans -- whether liberal or conservative -- would agree with. The only problem is that what he has actually done as President has repeatedly turned out to be the direct opposite of what he said as a candidate.

Senator Ted Cruz has not yet reached the point where he can make policy, rather than just make political trouble. But there are already disquieting signs that he is looking out for Ted Cruz -- even if that sets back the causes he claims to be serving.

Those causes are not being served when Senator Cruz undermines the election chances of the only political party that has any chance of undoing the disasters that Barack Obama has already inflicted on the nation -- and forestalling new disasters that are visible on the horizon.

ObamaCare is not just an issue about money or even an issue about something as important as medical care. ObamaCare represents a quantum leap in the power of the federal government over the private lives of individual Americans.

Chief Justice Roberts' decision declaring ObamaCare constitutional essentially repeals the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution, which declares that powers not given to the federal government belong to the states "or to the people."

That central support of personal freedom has now been removed. The rest of the structure may not last very long, now that the Obama administration is busy quietly dismantling other

bulwarks against the unbridled power of the government in general, and the unbridled power of the presidency in particular.

**The Federal Communications Commission, for example, is already floating the idea of placing observers in newspaper editorial offices to "study" how decisions are made there. Nothing in the Constitution grants the FCC this dangerous power, nor is there any legislation authorizing any such activity.**

But what the federal government can do is not dependent on what the Constitution authorizes it to do or what Congressional legislation gives them the power to do.

The basic, brutal reality is that the federal government can do whatever it wants to do, if nobody stops them. The Supreme Court's ObamaCare decision shows that we cannot depend on them to protect our freedom. Nor will Congress, as long as the Democrats control the Senate.

The most charitable interpretation of Ted Cruz and his supporters is that they are willing to see the Republican Party weakened in the short run, in hopes that they will be able to take it over in the long run, and set it on a different path as a more purified conservative party.

Like many political ideas, this one is not new. It represents a political strategy that was tried long ago -- and failed long ago.

**In the German elections of 1932, the Nazi party received 37 percent of the vote. They became part of a democratically elected coalition government, in which Hitler became chancellor. Only step by step did the Nazis dismantle democratic freedoms and turn the country into a complete dictatorship.**

**The political majority could have united to stop Hitler from becoming a dictator. But they did not unite. They fought each other over their differences.** Some figured that they would take over after the Nazis were discredited and defeated.

Many who plotted this clever strategy died in Nazi concentration camps. Unfortunately, so did millions of others.

What such clever strategies overlook is that there can be a point of no return. We may be close to that point of no return, not only with ObamaCare, but also with the larger erosion of personal freedom, of which ObamaCare is just the most visible part.

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## Another Galling Betrayal

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The Afghanistan government's recent release of dozens of imprisoned terrorists, many of whom had killed Americans, was a galling betrayal of those Americans who died defending Afghanistan against the Taliban terrorists -- as well as those Americans who have returned home with arms or legs missing, or with minds traumatized beyond repair.

**If we learn nothing else from the bitter tragedy of the war in Afghanistan, it should be that we should put an end forever to the self-indulgence of thinking that we can engage in "nation-building" and creating "democracy" in countries where nothing resembling democracy has ever existed.**

It would be a feat to achieve one of these objectives, but to achieve both at the same time is a gamble that makes playing Russian roulette look like a harmless pastime.

F.A. Hayek said, "We shall not grow wiser until we learn that much that we have done was very foolish." Nothing is more foolish -- and immoral -- than sending men into battle to risk their lives winning victories that are later lost by politicians for political reasons.

That started long before the war in Afghanistan. Vietnam was a classic example. Years after that war was over, the Communist victors themselves admitted that they lost militarily in Vietnam, as they knew they would. But they won politically in America, with the help of Americans, including the media -- as they also knew they would.

The war in Iraq was more of the same. American troops won that war but our politicians lost the peace. Terrorists have now taken over, and raised Al Qaeda flags, in some Iraqi towns that American troops liberated at the cost of many lives.

How did this happen? It happened much the same way it happened in Afghanistan. We insisted on trying to create a "democracy" in the Middle East -- a place with a history going back thousands of years, without a single democracy.

**What we created instead was a local ruler, placed in charge as a result of the blood and treasure of Americans, but independent of us, because he won an election that we insisted on holding -- as if there are no prerequisites for democracy.**

To compound the problem, we had members of Congress constantly talking about

pulling out of Iraq, and demanding a timetable -- despite what military madness it is to tell your enemy when you will be gone.

With American military support likely to be temporary and Iran's military presence next door certain to be permanent, how surprising is it that Iraq's leadership took Iran much more seriously than it took the United States?

Today, the Iraqi government is much more accommodating to Iran than to the United States, despite the fact that Americans put them in power. The very same scenario was repeated in Afghanistan, with President Obama himself announcing a timetable for the withdrawal of American troops.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai saw the handwriting on the wall -- and what it said was that American support was temporary but the Taliban was going to be around long after the Americans were gone. He too decided that it was better to try to get on the good side of our enemies, in this case by turning loose some terrorists.

It doesn't have to be this way.

**After World War II, the American military took over the governments of Japan and West Germany. We did not start out by setting up some local leader who would be able to put his own interests above ours and work at cross purposes against us.** Nor did we announce to the whole world when we planned to start reducing our troop levels in these countries.

Under the unchallenged supremacy of General Douglas MacArthur, Japan was indeed turned into a very different country, one in which democratic institutions could be phased in, at whatever pace the circumstances made prudent. Something similar happened in West Germany.

But this was not something that could be done quickly or on the cheap, with politicians sounding off in Congress about pulling out, and trying to micromanage from thousands of miles away. **If we can't be serious, we have no right to send young Americans out into the hell of war.**

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## Letter to the Editor

## Physicians are Healers – Not Killers

It is the role of every medical professional to deliver care to ailing patients with compassion, always striving to preserve the patient's life and dignity. The American College of Pediatricians is appalled by Netherlands' recent legalization of Neonatal Euthanasia and Belgium's legalization of euthanasia for terminally ill children of any age, and alerts healthcare professionals to the possibility of similar legislation in the United States.

The concept of euthanasia is based on a utilitarian worldview that defines the value of the individual in terms of that individual's contribution to society. This ideology relegates neonates, especially those infants with congenital defects, to an expendable status.

Dr. Den Trumbull states, "This belief system underlies many of the current proposals for the allocation of healthcare resources in America. Even the Affordable Care Act (ACA) prescribes that scarce resources be focused on adolescents and adults under 50. The youngest who have not yet contributed to society and the oldest that have already "lived long enough" are to receive only attenuated interventions. Under

this system, certain newborn infants would be considered the least worthy to be recipient of available medical resources."

Physicians are healers not killers. An individual's future quality of life cannot be predicted by caregivers. The role of the physician is to promote health, cure when possible, and relieve pain and suffering as part of the care they provide. The intentional neglect for, or taking of, a human life is never acceptable, regardless of health system mandates. The killing of infants and children can never be endorsed by the American College of Pediatricians and should never be endorsed by any other ethical medical or social entity.

For more details and information, visit the link to the full College statement Neonatal Euthanasia: The Groningen Protocol at [www.ACPeds.org](http://www.ACPeds.org).

The American College of Pediatricians is a national medical association of licensed physicians and healthcare professionals who specialize in the care of infants, children, and adolescents. The mission of the College is to enable all children to reach their optimal physical and emotional health and well-being. For more information about the College, please visit our website [www.Best4Children.org](http://www.Best4Children.org).



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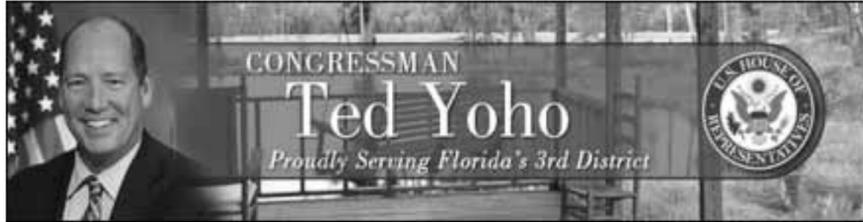


# Yoho Votes Against Increasing Debt Limit

Congressman Ted S. Yoho (R-FL) voted against S. 548. The vote, which passed 221-201, with 199 Republicans voting no, will raise the debt ceiling through March 15, 2015. Congressman Yoho provided the following statement:

"Tonight's vote to raise our debt limit and increase the debt burden on American families was something I could not support. Time and again, Congress has voted to raise the debt limit without addressing the serious problem of out of control government spending. This crushing debt currently exceeds \$17 trillion and is increasing at a steady clip. We must ask ourselves at what point will Democrats and Republicans wake up and address this uncontrollable freight train that doesn't discriminate according to party affiliation and is the biggest threat to our national security.

"I was elected to Congress to work on solutions to decrease the national debt and enact



fiscally responsible laws. I am and always will be committed to doing this. The future of our country, and the futures of our children, and grandchildren depend on what we do here."

# Farm Service Agency Announces Results of County Committee Election

Results of this year's election for the vacant seats on the Gilchrist/Dixie/Levy County Farm Service Agency committee were announced today by Brandy S. VanAernam, County Executive Director of the Gilchrist/Dixie/Levy FSA.

County committee elections are over, the ballots are counted and the results are in.

The election results for Local Administrative Area 2 Gilchrist County are:

Randall (Randy) Roberts Jr. Elected to the county committee (COC),

Craig C Watson - 1st alternate to COC

The election results for Local Administrative Area 3 in Gilchrist County are:

Rantz Smith Elected to the county committee (COC),

B J Wilkerson Elected to the county committee (COC),

Douglas Simpson Jr - 2nd alternate to COC

The election results for Local Administrative Area 6 in Levy County are:

Jacob Sache Elected to the county committee (COC),

Rosanne Cantwell Elected to the county committee (COC),

Mark Graham - 2nd alternate to COC  
The election results for Local Administrative Area 7 in Levy County are:

Andy Robinson Elected to the county committee (COC),

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity, and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues. County committee members are a valuable asset because they are comprised of local producers who participate in FSA programs themselves and have a direct connection to farmers and ranchers in the community. All recently elected county committee members and alternates took office on February 18, 2014, and joined the existing committee.

County FSA committee elections are held annually, according to VanAernam. Candidates are nominated by local farmers and ranchers and must be eligible to vote in the county election.

Duties of county committee members include informing farmers of the purpose and provisions of FSA programs;

- keeping the state FSA committee informed of local administrative area conditions;
- recommending needed changes in farm programs;
- participating in county meetings as necessary;
- performing other duties as assigned by the state FSA committee.

Returning members are Rachelle Philman of Bell, FL, Herman (Trey) Sanchez III of Cross City, FL, and Gary Jones of Old Town, FL. The committee members will hold their organizational meeting February 28, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. at the local FSA Office at 723 E Wade St, Trenton, FL 32693. Meetings are open to the public. The county committee chairman and vice-chairman will be selected at this meeting.

FSA appreciates all of the voters for taking the time to complete the election ballot. The county committee system works only because of your participation.

For more information about county committees and the election process, please contact your local FSA Office or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## Bronson Park Director Gets Raise, Takes Beat for Isolating Procedures

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But Weeks said Stacy should have followed procedure and approached the council for permission to post signs banning smoking and dogs rather than doing it on his own. "It's not legal," Weeks said.

City Attorney Steven Warm said the signs are legal but not enforceable without an ordinance from the town council authorizing the signs. He said the signs only offer guidance to visitors to the park. The town has no authority to stop anyone from bringing a dog in the park or smoking tobacco.

Councilman Bruce Greenlee said it's not difficult to place signs in the park. He said he knows people have rights, but he added that the signs posted by Stacy were intended to ask people to comply voluntarily.

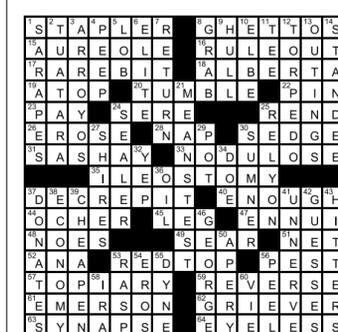
"I think the signs he placed is more of an encouragement," Greenlee said.

Weeks said no one had mentioned having a problem with dogs or smokers in the park until after the passing of the late James H. Cobb. At that point, Weeks said there was no longer anyone willing to pick up the droppings.

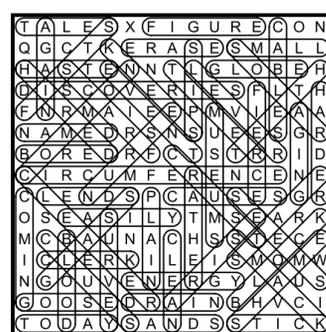
He said Stacy should have approached the city council with the request to place signs in the park rather than alienating half the town. "I'm just saying procedures were not followed," Weeks said.

Stacy was going to argue the point when Councilman Aaron Edmondson told him to take his seat. The discussion was over.

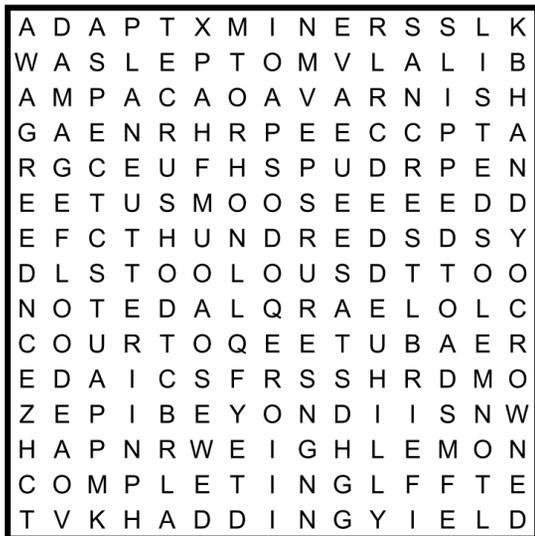
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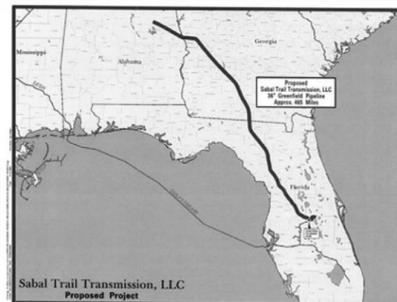
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# February Students of the Month Honored at WES

by Lisa Statham Posteraro

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

This month many of the 5th graders received awards in academics: JaCurtis Pitts, Victoria Dosey, Colin Kleintank, Jasmyn Kelly and Lisa Carmichael. Nicolas Cittadini was tapped for citizenship. The 5th grade teachers are Nancy Bowman, Jeanne DuBois, Mary Sridhar, Jessica Stevenson, Serena Thiessen and Steve Van Wien.

The same thing held for the 4th graders. Samantha Carswell, Tori Mills, Aidet Arreola, Jasmine Harris and Xander Clary took home certificates in academics. Most improved was Monica Hernandez. The 4th grade teachers are Michelle Clark, Hillary Cribbs, Rachel Kates, Tina Roberts, Brittney Swink and Julie Whiteacre.

The 3rd grade team, which includes Kathy Brewington, Courtney Edwards, Mary Guinsler, Laurie Helgerud, Cindy Hiter, Rowena Rivera, Michelle Ruiz, Marissa Schultz, Renai Sparrow and Becky Ward, presented five awards in academics to Alejandro Vargas, Hunter Bullock, Tabatha Padilla, Ansley Penney and Dylan Byrne. Kenny Bellamy, Jo-Rell Cross and Varonica Collins were honored for citizenship. Tapped for most improved was Emily Armstrong. Receiving awards for both academics and citizenship was Delaney Jerrels.

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



Williston Elementary School Principal Marla Hiers and assistant principal Chloe Gabriel stand behind the group of 21 Student of the Month recipients. Students who are nominated by their classroom teachers, along with their parents, are invited to attend the 8:00 a.m. ceremony in the media center usually on the first Friday of each month.

back to class after the brief 8:00 a.m. ceremony.

The names are gathered and certificates printed up by Brewington. Charlie Watson normally handles the photography; this month media specialist Donna Lovvorn was behind the lens. Hiers and Gabriel presented the certificates to the recipients.

Congratulations to the February 2014 Students of the Month (We bypass the month of January.) Your positive role modeling is appreciated. Look for your group photo on the Wall of Fame in the Wildcat Cafeteria.

## Literacy Week 2014 Celebrated at WES



Everyone gets involved at WES during Literacy Week.



Levy County School Superintendent Robert Hastings reads to WES students during Literacy Week.



At WES even cheese doodles take a part in Literacy Week.

by Barbara Hoyt, Reading Coach  
Williston Elementary School

"Reading accelerates success pretty much sums it up when people speak about this amazing tool, and this was the slogan for the 2014 "Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida" week, January 13th-17th. Once again, numerous fun events put the focus even more on reading at Williston Elementary School.

Banners flew, and ongoing district and school events included pencil distribution, a phone-home from principal Marla Hiers and book sales in the PBS store using Wildcat Cash. Third grade students displayed book reports in the Wildcat Cafeteria, and all classrooms doors featured a "Hunt For Your Favorite Word" game. Also, students were offered five Wildcat Cash if they composed a summary statement of 20 words about their favorite books AND read it on the morning announcements.

As the school's reading coach, I coordinate everything "reading" at our school. Specific to this week included the Million Minute

Marathon on the first day of Literacy Week. Totals were gathered from all the classrooms, including the other staffs on campus. On that Monday, our students also began the Bookmark Contest.

As Tuesday rolled around, we welcomed our visitors who arrived for the Community Member Read Aloud Day.

Since we had early release on the 15th, we took advantage of this opportunity by "Running to Read."

For Thursday I prepared a Parent Suggested Reading list to share with family members and sent it home with our students. Then on Friday I was privileged to play hostess to the "Reader's Tea with the Reading Coach" for the winners of the bookmark contest.

Many of us grew up hearing the slogan, "Reading IS Fundamental." This remains true, AND reading also accelerates, or speeds up, success. Anything you can do each day to help your children learn to read better and to enjoy the relaxing, pleasant pastime reading will be time well spent.

Quick Go find something to read!

### Bronson Interim Fire Chief Works to Revive Failing Department continued from page 1A

He said Williston Fire Rescue and the Levy County Department of Public Safety have offered to provide the town with firefighters who can respond to calls. The town would have to pay the firefighters for fire calls.

"We're going to go through growing pains," Russell said.

Councilman Berlon Weeks said if Russell can't find enough volunteers to make fire calls he would favor turning the department over to the Department of Public Safety, an idea he opposed at the time it was suggested by DiMaggio. Councilman Bruce Greenlee agreed that if the town can't

handle firefighting duties on its own, it may need to turn the department over to county government.

DiMaggio had floated several plans for upgrading the department, including turning the entire department over to the Department of Public Safety, merging with the Department of Public Safety or hiring county firefighters from the LCDPS to fight Bronson fires. But DiMaggio never appeared at a council meeting to defend his proposals and eventually resigned.

Russell has a full-time job working for a private company

and isn't sure he ever wants the fire chief's job permanently again. He has worked as a volunteer firefighter for Bronson Fire Rescue for many years and was once the chief. He brings considerable experience to the job of rebuilding the department.

He has appointed firefighter Gail Foote as captain and Tony Holhaus as interim lieutenant as he moves forward with the job of figuring out how to return Bronson Fire Rescue to a top notch volunteer department.

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## LEVY COUNTY SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

| February 24, 2014   | February 25, 2014   | February 26, 2014  | February 27, 2014  | February 28, 2014   |
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| Salisbury Steak<br>Hamburger<br>Brown Rice w/Gravy<br>Garden Green Peas<br>"School Choice"<br>Dessert | Chicken Tenders<br>Sweet Potato Fries or<br>Sweet Potatoes<br>"School Recipe" Beans<br>& Peas<br>Savory Green Beans<br>Assorted Fresh Fruit<br>100% Fruit Juice | Chili w/Shredded<br>Cheese<br>Seasoned Yellow<br>Corn<br>Carrot Sticks w/<br>Ranch Dressing<br>Chilled Pineapple<br>Tidbits<br>Homemade<br>Cornbread | Chicken Alfredo w/<br>WG Noodles<br>Garden Salad w/<br>Spinach and Tomatoes<br>Homemade Roll<br>Assorted Fresh Fruit<br>100% Fruit Juice | Ravioli w/Spaghetti<br>Sauce<br>Cheesy Bread<br>Steamed Broccoli<br>Chilled Peaches |

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# Sandgnat News From Yankeetown School



Laura Brannen's "irst' rade in the garden.

## Gardening ☐ pDate☐

Why is it called a greenhouse? It is not green☐ The greenhouse is complete for the YTS Garden Project. Our first graders learned the concept of a greenhouse. Ms. Carson and Mrs. Brannen explained that light and heat from the sun passes through the plastic, warming the inside of the greenhouse; the heat from inside is trapped by the plastic covering. Students compared temperature on the inside and outside of the greenhouse. After having a failed crop with the first planting, the first grade is starting again. They have started seeds in trays and placed them in the greenhouse. First grade is growing radishes, cucumbers, and carrots among other vegetables. The team is starting a herb garden next week.

All the elementary classes at YTS will have a garden project once there is no danger of frost. Each class will choose what they grow. The last load of top soil was dumped on Thursday and students filled each of the 4x4 level beds with this delivery.

Still needed for this project are: (45) 12x12 patio stones, potting soil, and gardening tools. We would also like to build a potting table /bench in the area. If you would like to make a donation call Mrs. Carson or Mrs. Jenner at 447-2372.



## Limo Ride for Scores☐

## Top Scorers win Limo ride, lunch, and dessert.

Tuesday, Feb. 11th, the students who scored a Level 4 or Level 5 on last year's FCAT received a grand treat☐ Students were whisked away to lunch (at Crackers in Crystal River) and ice cream (at MacDonalds). The students loved playing loud music and visiting with friends on the ride to and from these destinations. There were a total of 29 students making this event possible with their achievements. Chaperones for the rides were Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Dillon.

Elementary Top Scorers are: Amber Babcock, Ashley Pike, Tate Howard, Gabriel Gruss, Ryan Gilley, Lisa and Victoria Pressley.

Middle School Top Scorers are: Jaden Arnett, Alex Wildey, Alyssa Thompson, Tricia Ruttinger, Elizabeth Beverly, Samuel Dillon, Jacob Pitts, Drashti Patel, Katie Johnson, Alyssa Cecere, William Baker, Angel Biorn, Joey Lewandowski, Vincent Pierce, Trina Ruttinger, Glory Thompson, Ryan Wildey, Kolian Nedeltchev, AJ Biorn, Timothy Archibald, Katelyn Wood, and Waylon Machin.



☐nying Lunch at Crackers

# Florida Department of Health Celebrates ☐2☐ Years of Public Health

The Florida Department of Health in Levy County is celebrating 125 years of public health during 2014 with educational and commemorative events. The state Legislature created the State Board of Health on February 20, 1889, in response to a yellow fever epidemic in Jacksonville, and Dr. Joseph Yates Porter from Key West became Florida's first State Public Health Officer. Yellow fever in Florida was eradicated in 1905.

"Florida's dramatic growth was made possible through public health efforts that controlled disease and improved environmental health," said Dr. John Armstrong, State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health. "Just as Dr. Porter and colleagues saved Floridians from yellow fever over a century ago, we are committed to solving the top public health threat to Florida families now: weight challenge."

The year-long celebration of 125 years of Florida Public Health was launched in Key West on February 3, where Dr. Armstrong joined Dr. Porter's great-great granddaughter in a ceremonial wreath laying at Dr. Porter's grave site. Throughout 2014, the Department will offer educational

and health information opportunities. A resource featuring "Public Health Heroes" from all 67 counties will be released later this spring. During the week of April 7-11, the Department will further highlight the 125th Anniversary as part of National Public Health Week. In September 2014, the Department will unveil a full historical exhibit of Florida Public Health heritage at Florida's Historic Capitol Museum in Tallahassee.

The Department invites Florida's residents and visitors to join in recognizing 125 years of protecting, promoting and improving the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts. More information is available at [www.FLHealth125.gov](http://www.FLHealth125.gov).



Florida Public Health—always improving our quality of life

The Levy County Health Department will have a display available all week in the lobby. Anyone who views the display and completes a survey can be entered into a drawing to be done on Friday, for a "healthy door prize"☐ In addition, we will be offering Free HIV testing and/or Free Blood Pressure screenings on Thursday from 3 p.m-5 p.m.

Follow us on Twitter at @HealthyFla and on Facebook. For more information about the Florida Department of Health please visit [www.FloridaHealth.gov](http://www.FloridaHealth.gov).

# Commission Ties ☐ p Loose Ends to Solve Inglis Area Septic Tank Issue

By Terry Witt  
Senior Staff Writer

Levy County Commissioners Tuesday approved a final set of guidelines for construction work they authorized two weeks ago to resolve a thorny septic tank drainage issue connected with a federal housing rehabilitation project near Inglis.

The plan is to expand the drain field at the Tarawa home to 1,400 square feet and replace 5-feet of muck in the drain field with high grade sand that will more easily absorb the home's treated septic tank effluent.

Considerable work remains and there is no absolute guarantee the work will go off without a hitch, but the documents approved by commissioners Tuesday create procedures that allow the health department to work with GSE Engineering & Consultants, Inc. to identify the boundaries of the drain field and for GSE to be paid for monitoring construction work.

The monitoring is important to the county commission. It means registered engineers are watching the work and

approving how it is being handled. It gives the county legal standing if the reworked drain field should fail.

All the work will be funded through the same Community Development Block Grant that was used to fund the original rehabilitation of the Tarawa home. A lump sum fee of \$3,500 will be paid to Jordan & Associates to develop the construction documents and surveying.

An additional \$650 per day will be paid to GSE for five days of construction monitoring. The county commission agreed to pay for any additional construction monitoring beyond the five days, if needed.

The state Department of Economic Opportunity has determined that the county's plan to allow the drain field to extend into a county road right-of-way next to the Tarawa home is an allowable activity under the rules of the CDBG block grant.

This CDBG project has been one of the most difficult the county has ever faced due to the septic tank drainage problems.

County commissioners demanded a solution from Jordan & Associates, knowing that the alternative would be to leave

the Tarawa family without a working septic tank, which could drive them out of their home.

The only criticism came from Commissioner Danny Stevens Tuesday when he questioned why Croft Surveying, the original surveyor on the project, was not selected for the final phase.

GSE Engineering & Consulting plans to hire Causseaux, Hewett, and Wallpole, Inc. to do the work. Ronald Vanzant, president of Jordan & Associates, the planning consultant on the project, said the engineering firm will select the surveyor, not the planning consultant.

The Tarawa home is located at 11811 SE 197th Place, Dunnellon, in Levy County. A simple CDBG rehabilitation project became mired in bureaucratic muck when Jordan & Associates was accused of giving vague answers and missing deadlines when commissioners attempted to find out why the project was stalled.

Eventually Vanzant took over the project and worked with GSE to determine a solution to the lack of drainage for the septic tank. The county must complete the project by May 30.

# Rubio Presses Sebelius for Answers on Obamacare Bailouts & Medicare Cuts to Seniors

As Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Kathleen Sebelius visited Miami and Orlando this week, U.S. Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) pressed for answers regarding the potential taxpayer-funded bailout of health insurance companies and looming Medicare Advantage cuts to current beneficiaries, both as a result of ObamaCare.

Rubio is the lead sponsor of S.1726, The ObamaCare Taxpayer Bailout Prevention Act, a bill to repeal section 1342 of ObamaCare, which allows for taxpayer-funded bailouts of health insurance companies to cover their losses. And next Friday, HHS is expected to announce its new rates for Medicare Advantage, with seniors facing a potential double digit benefit cut to the program starting this fall.

"Secretary Sebelius should not expect to leave Florida without addressing the potential for a taxpayer-funded bailout under ObamaCare and anticipated Medicare Advantage cuts for over a million Florida seniors," said Rubio. "Secretary Sebelius should explain why she



believes ObamaCare is so great that it's worth bailing out insurance companies to save it and cutting existing benefits under Medicare Advantage to fund it.

"Rather than wait for next Friday afternoon's predictable bad news dump, Secretary Sebelius should be up front with Florida's seniors about what awaits them this fall: higher out-of-pocket costs, limited doctor choices and scaled back benefits," added Rubio.

## Phoenix Rising Now Recruiting Candidates for Sixth Youthbuild Project

Phoenix Rising will begin its sixth YouthBuild project in March and is currently recruiting deserving young adults to take part in the award-winning program.

Phoenix Rising seeks to revitalize an economically-challenged area of Ocala while making a positive difference in the lives of young adults, age 18-21.

Through Phoenix Rising, income-eligible participants receive hands-on and classroom training designed to develop workforce skills that lead to employment. A key feature of the program involves construction of Habitat for Humanity homes for deserving families in West Ocala. Additionally, participants may earn their GED as well as industry-recognized certifications while receiving weekly participation payments.

Spearheaded in 2010 by then Ocala Police Chief Sam Williams and the Ocala Police Department, the Phoenix Rising partnership also includes Habitat for Humanity of Marion County, the City of Ocala, Home Builders Institute, Marion County Public Schools Howard Academy Community Center, and CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion, formerly Workforce Connection, and its youth services provider, Henkels & McCoy Youth Connections.

Major funding for the project comes from a \$1.1 million grant from US Department of Labor obtained last summer by CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion. To date, 69 of the program's 73 participants have graduated from the program for a 95 percent success rate. Graduates have earned 170 industry recognized credentials, 10 have attained their GED

and 80 percent, obtained employment or enrolled in post-secondary programs.

Phoenix Rising YouthBuild has become a national model of what communities can build when public/private partners work together. It has earned recognition from the Florida League of Cities, National League of Cities, Harvard's School of Business, and last spring received Habitat for Humanity International's highest honor, the Clarence E. Jordan Award for creativity and innovation in building homes and communities.

Interested Phoenix Rising candidates should call 352/291-9550, ext. 1144 or 1238.

## Caregivers to be Recognized at Relay For Life of the Tri Counties May 2

Keeping track of extra medical appointments, making sure prescriptions are filled and administered on time, and making sure your loved one is supported at all times are just a handful of the responsibilities added on to a caregiver's "to do" list. This chaotic juggle of responsibilities can sometimes take a toll on a caregiver's emotions and cause them to forget about themselves. 'Relay for Life of the Tri Counties' wants

to take a moment to recognize caregivers for their labor of love and the compassion they show for their loved one.

Community members of the tri counties are calling all caregivers, old or young, friend or family, to come to the Gilchrist County Agricultural Complex for the annual Relay for Life of the Tri Counties event on May 2 at 6:00 p.m. It doesn't matter if your loved one is still in treatment,

responsibilities behind them for the night and simply celebrate life. There will be a lap honoring all caregivers and survivors at the event.

Caregivers will be joined by hundreds of community members, American Cancer Society staff, volunteers, and organizations to walk the night away. The night will be highlighted by an emotional luminaria ceremony paying tribute to those still fighting and those who have lost their battle to cancer. Caregivers can reach out to other caregivers to trade stories and helpful advice so they no longer have to suffer in silence.

The overwhelming support shown by these communities at Relay for Life will strengthen caregivers and survivors. All funds raised at the event will go to help save lives and create a world with more birthdays. For more information on our Relay event or how to become involved, call Kyle Stone at 352/240-5059 or Tracy Ridgeway at 352/463-3445 or American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

#### PLANNING COMMISSION

A public hearing on each petition as described below will be conducted by the Planning Commission on Monday, March 3, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard during the course of action. The hearing will be held in the Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida. The Planning Commission is not bound to consider the petitions in the order listed in this notice. Any of these petitions may be considered as soon as the meeting commences.

**SEA 1-14** Paul and Natalie Westling, petitioning the board for a Special Exception Amendment to SE-00019, to allow the construction of an inground swimming pool and screen enclosure within a existing RV campground known as "Angler's Campground", formerly known as "Rainbow Campground", located in the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 14S, Range 13E, in Levy County. Said parcel contains 10.17 acres more or less and is located within a commercial "C-2 zoning. Situs Address: 11951 SW Shiloh Road.

#### ORDINANCE NUMBER 2014-02

AN ORDINANCE OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT THE LEVY COUNTY CODE BE AMENDED BY AMENDING CHAPTER 50 OF SUCH LEVY COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE CLARITY AND CONSISTENCY TO USES ALLOWED AND ZONING DISTRICTS REGULATED BY SUCH CHAPTER 50; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 50-1, 50-644, 50-676, AND 50-763, OF SUCH CHAPTER 50; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### ORDINANCE NUMBER 2014-03

AN ORDINANCE OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING THAT THE LEVY COUNTY CODE BE AMENDED BY AMENDING CHAPTER 50 OF SUCH CODE; PROVIDING FOR REVISIONS TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMITS FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE, PROVIDING FOR REVISIONS TO AND DEFINITIONS AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO CAMPS AND HUNT CLUBS, AND PRIMITIVE CAMPING (ROUGH CAMPING); PROVIDING FOR REVISIONS TO SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT USES RELATED TO CAMPS, PRIMITIVE CAMPING (ROUGH CAMPING), AND OUTDOOR PASSIVE RECREATION, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Copies of said petitions with complete legal descriptions and subsequent staff reports will be available for review at the Levy County Development Department. For information call 352-486-5203. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the petitions. Any person requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the County Commissioners Administration Office at 352-486-5218.

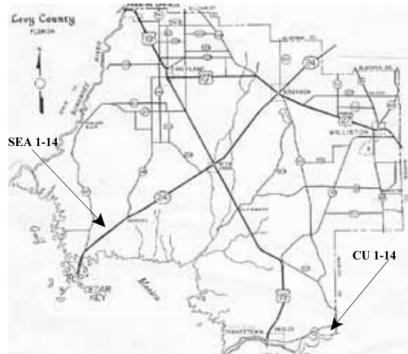
#### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A public hearing on each petition as described below will be conducted by the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard during the course of action. The hearing will be held in the County Commissioner's Meeting Room, The Levy County Courthouse, 355 South Court Street, Bronson, Florida. The Board of County Commissioners are not bound to consider the petitions in the order listed in this notice. Any of these petitions may be considered as soon as the meeting commences.

**CUP 1-14** David L. Elliott (Tin Roof Shack Productions, LLC), representing Michael T. Roth (Darby Landing - 40, LLC), petitioning the board for a Conditional Use Permit to allow Outdoor Commercial Recreation, on a parcel of land located in the SW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 16S, Range 17E, Levy County, AKA Withlacoochee River Bluegrass Festival. Said parcel contains 39.31 acres more or less and is located in an "RR" Rural Residential.

Copies of said petition with complete legal descriptions and subsequent staff reports will be available for review at the Levy County Development Department. For information call 352-486-5203. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the proposed petitions. Any person requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the County Commissioners Administration Office at 352-486-5218.

SHOULD ANY AGENCY OR PERSON DECIDE TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING, A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. Pub.: Feb. 20, 27, 2014.



### Feds Approve Sewer Bids for Bronson *continued from page 1A*

Council members are hoping that addition of central sewer to the town's business district will expand prospects for new commercial customers and add jobs for town residents.

Bronson is home of the Levy County Courthouse, the Levy County School Board and some state agencies. It is the county seat.

Town council members on Monday approved a resolution that commits the town to raising sewer rates slightly to pay for retiring the debt. USDA wanted the town to pass a formal motion to that effect.

Brettel estimated that a person using the minimum amount of water and sewer, 2-4,000 gallons per month, would have to pay an additional 30 cents.

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**210 HELP WANTED**  
**FCCPC or CDA TEACHER:** Accepting application for the new school year. Download application at www.chic.us and drop off or mail to: Clyatt House Learning Center, 3690 NW 120 St., Chiefland, FL 32626. DFWP tfnJb

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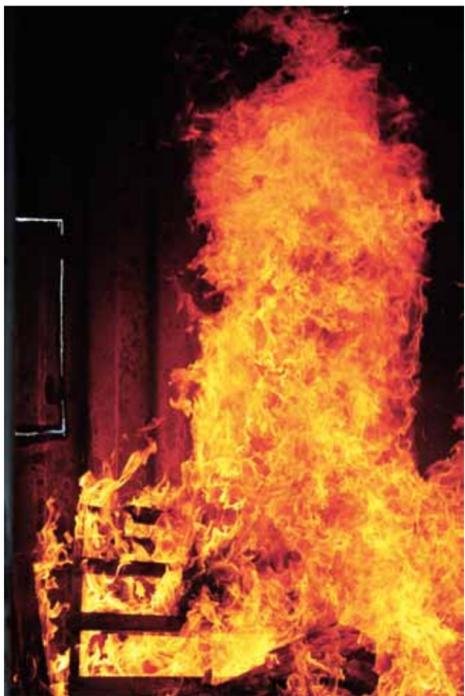
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**Sudoku**

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

# Public Safety FFI Class Live Burn



Simulated working house fire for practice.



Rapid Intervention Team experiences a real fire.

The Firefighter One Recruits have endured a significant amount of classroom and training hours to prepare them for the day they will put those life-saving skills to use. The "live burn" is where all of that hard work and training comes together. On February 2nd, the class was separated into crews made up of four Firefighter Recruits. Each crew, along with a Safety Officer and a State Certified Live Fire Training Instructor (LFTI) entered the training structure, a Conex box, where they were faced with a simulated, working house fire. Training in the Conex box, with experienced professionals allows them to experience a true scenario in a controlled environment. Pictured, is a Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) ready to help in the case of an emergency. These teams are put together at all structure fires as a part of the two-in, two-out rule.

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

—submitted

## New Building Purchased for Basketball Court in Bronson Park *continued from page 1A*

The exact location for the building has not been decided, but Stacy felt that a rarely used baseball field on the south side of the park that often floods during heavy rains would be a good spot. He said the building would have to be elevated above the ponding.

Stacy said the basketball program currently has 50 participants who play games at the Bronson High School gymnasium, but he said the gym is not available for practices, creating a hardship for the players.

He pressed the council hard for a decision, saying everyone knows the building is needed, "but what are we doing?"

Councilman Berlon Weeks eventually made the motion to purchase the building

and his motion was supported by the entire council.

Weeks said he also believes the town should create a second outdoor basketball court. He said there is room for a second court next to the existing court.

Stacy obtained three quotes for the building from Capital Steel Industries. The quote for the mid-sized building of 100 by 100 feet was \$65,000 while the third option, a building 100 by 200 feet was \$110,816.

Stacy preferred the largest building to allow for a gym at least the size of a standard high school gymnasium with bleachers and a bathroom.

The council went no further than approving the purchase of the unassembled steel building.

## Williston Council Approves First Reading of Ordinance on Beer and Wine Sales *continued from page 1A*

Assuming the council approves the second reading of the ordinance on March 4, restaurants like the new Pizza Hut can begin selling beer and wine with their meals beginning that day.

President Jason Cason cast the lone vote in opposition to the ordinance, paraphrasing Biblical scripture that calls upon Christians to avoid doing anything that would help a brother stumble.

He cited a hypothetical example of a recovering alcoholic entering a Pizza Hut and losing his fight to avoid drinking alcoholic beverages. Cason said he remains opposed to allowing alcohol to be sold in restaurants.

The intent of Ordinance 637 is to prevent a proliferation of taverns and bars serving beer and wine on premises in the downtown area, according to a staff report. The ordinance would prevent taverns or bars from only selling alcohol, wine and beer.

Pizza Hut brought the issue to the city council last year. The owners said most of its restaurants in other cities are allowed to sell beer and wine, and customers had complained about the prohibition on beer and wine sales at the Pizza Hut in Williston.

Most of the council members saw no harm in allowing beer and wine to be sold in a restaurant. There has been no major public backlash against the ordinance to this point.

The first reading of the ordinance passed with relatively little discussion. Council members mainly wanted to clarify the main intent of the ordinance was to allow beer and wine sales in restaurants that had 51 percent of their sales in food and non-alcoholic beverages.

With that in mind, Councilman Cal Bryd's motion to approve the first reading passed with only Cason in opposition.

## Log Cabin Quilters

The Log Cabin Quilters met Thursday, Feb 13th at the Levy County Quilt Museum at 11050 NW 10th Ave. Several people brought in their projects for show and tell. Mildred had redwork and Janie brought in several pieces of chicken scratch.

What is chicken scratch? It's a variation of cross stitch that makes a lacy like image. Using gingham (the small plaid print) material, embroidery work is done around the white part of the print (you could also do the colored part) and create a pattern on the material. You can create your own pattern on graph paper then create the embroidery work on the material. We have a quilt that has been done in the chicken scratch so come out and see for yourself what I'm trying to explain.

During the week Jean Mitchell donated a Lone Star quilt that's about 70 years old. She had found it at an antique store in Georgia about 15 years ago. If only this quilt could talk, there would be some interesting stories. The quilt maker completed 6 of the sections and put it aside for whatever reason. Years later, the final 2 sections were finished and the quilt was hand quilted. Think of the history and tales this quilt could tell.

Don't forget the first Saturday of the month yard and craft sale is March 1. We'd love to have you join us. There is no charge to set up. For more information, call 352/493-2292.

Chicken scratch is embroidery work that creates a lacy look pattern. It requires patience and you have to count the blocks.



Jean visited us last year and thought we would be a good home to her vintage Lone Star quilt. She brought it and knows that we'll give it a good home. You can see where the quilter stopped for a couple of years, then finished the quilt. All the quilting was done by hand. Thanks Jean for thinking of us.



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# Commissioner Putnam Recognizes Lynetta Griner as 2013 Woman of the Year in Agriculture

*Award Honors Women Who Have Made Outstanding Contributions to Florida Agriculture*

At the Woman of the Year in Agriculture Luncheon held at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa, Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam recognized Lynetta Griner as the 2013 Woman of the Year in Agriculture. The award, now in its 29th year, recognizes women who have made outstanding contributions to Florida agriculture.

"Lynetta Griner's lifelong dedication to agriculture has impacted a generation -- women and men alike -- who look to her for leadership and as an example of agricultural promotion, stewardship and best practices," said Commissioner Putnam. "Candidates who are considered for the Woman of the Year in Agriculture Award must have made outstanding contributions to Florida agriculture. The phrase 'outstanding contributions' certainly describes Lynetta Usher Griner."

Griner and her husband, Ken, own and operate Usher Land and Timber, Inc., in Levy County. A timber and cattle operation, their company was selected as the Logger of the Year on both the state and national level. They have also received awards for their dedication to environmental stewardship and wildlife conservation.

Griner is the current president of the Florida Forestry Association, the first female elected to that position in the association's 91-year history. In this role, Griner advocates for Florida's nearly \$14 billion forestry industry and promotes the responsible and sustainable use of the state's forests.

Beyond her work in agriculture, Griner is a graduate of Cheifland High School and the University of Florida School of Law. She was appointed to the Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board, serving as Chair for 10 of the 14 years. She is also President of Friends of Fanning, Inc., a citizen support organization that benefits Fanning Springs State Park; and President and Director of the Cheifland Chamber of Commerce. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for both Suwannee Valley Rotary Club and Drummond Community Bank.

Griner and her husband are also deeply involved with many charitable efforts, including



the Tommy Usher Log-a-Load for Kids Golf Tournament and Haven Hospice of the Tri-Counties.

For more information on the Women of the Year in Agriculture Award, visit our website at <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Agriculture-Industry/Agricultural-Awards-and-Honors/Woman-of-the-Year-in-Agriculture-Award>.



Whispering Winds 1st and 2nd graders had a great time at Alliance Dairy on February 7, 2014. Thank you for having us.

## Bronson FFA Alumni Announces Food Fest

The Bronson FFA Alumni will hold their annual Food Fest on Friday, Feb. 28 at the First Baptist Church in Bronson on Court Street. Entertainment will begin at 5:00 p.m. with dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will feature all the local favorites, including fried mullet, hush puppies, barbecue, swamp cabbage and much more. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door and can be purchased from an alumni member, an FFA student or at Bronson Middle High School.

A cake auction will be held with cakes from some well-known bakers in the area that are certain to be delicious. Door prizes will also be given

away.

All proceeds from the Bronson FFA Alumni Food Fest will go to the scholarship program, and this year there are quite a few outstanding students that will be applying for the scholarship to help further their education. So, come to Food Fest, enjoy the great food and entertainment and support our local youth.

For further information contact Amanda Huber at: 352/486-5032 or email her at: [HYPERLINK "mailto:ahuber@svic.net" ahuber@svic.net](mailto:ahuber@svic.net)



## Bronson Falls to Cheifland 12-0 in Early Season Game

By Terry Witt  
 Senior Staff Writer

Bronson's Lady Eagles softball team was defeated 12-0 Friday by a Cheifland team that dominated from the pitcher's mound.

Sophomore hurler Lauren Stalvey threw a three-hitter, striking out 14 of the 29 batters she faced in seven innings.

Bronson loaded the bases twice, but Stalvey shut down the batter with a chance to turn the game around on both occasions.

Coach Wayne Weatherford was satisfied with Stalvey's performance, but he is raising the bar. He said he expects



Cheifland pitcher Lauren Stalvey prepares to deliver a fast ball over the plate.

her to do much better.

On Bronson's side of the field, first year Coach Robert Patterson was disappointed with the results of the game, but he said his girls will get better.

"We're going to try to work to get better by district time," Patterson said. "I have had to rebuild in the

past. It takes time," he said.

Patterson, a veteran softball coach from Williston High School, said he won't accept a losing attitude or the excuse that Bronson is facing good teams.

"We are facing good teams. I respect that. Eventually we will get respect," he said. "If they're willing to work hard, they will get better."

Fast pitch softball is a game that is dominated by pitching. The better the pitching the better the team performs.

But fast pitch teams also need alert and aggressive infielders and outfielders and players who aren't afraid to swing the bat.

Cheifland has 7 players still on the basketball team. The Lady Indians are in the state playoffs. Five of the basketball players are starters on the softball team.

Patterson said he has at least two starters who were not present for Friday's game because of basketball, but he said they will be moved into starting positions when they return this week.

Bronson has had three different softball coaches in the past three years and the program has never gotten a firm footing.

"I'm not taking away from the coaches in the past," Patterson said. "I'm coming in to build a program."

Asked if he planned to stay long term, Patterson responded, "God Willing."

Cheifland jumped out to a 5-run lead in the second inning after catcher Emily Hallman slapped a hit deep into center field. The overthrow from outfield was mishandled at second base. Three runs scored. The fourth run resulted from a hit and Hallman stole home.

The rest was history.

## Bronson Youth Signs for Baseball Scholarship at Embry Riddle

Jimmy Jones III, son of Jim and Tammy Jones of Bronson, is signing a baseball scholarship to Embry Riddle Aeronautical University on Thursday.



The signing will take place at noon at St. Francis Catholic High School gymnasium, 4100 NW 115th St., Gainesville.

The family has issued an invitation to come celebrate the scholarship signing.

# Levy County Community Calendar

## BRONSON

### Bronson Library Friends BIG Book Sale Feb. 22

The Friends of the Bronson Library are having their biggest Book Sale yet! It will be Sat. Feb. 22 from 9 AM to 1 PM. We just finished inventory of our Library books and have pulled many off the shelves to sell. We will have Hardbacks and DVDs for 50 cents each, Paperbacks and Children's books for 10 cents each, VHS tapes and magazines are free.

Be sure to come early to browse through all our boxes of books. For more information or to donate, contact the Library at 486-2015

### Bronson Town Council Meeting Mar. 3

The next meeting of the Bronson Town Council will be Mar. 3 at the Dogan S. Cobb Municipal Building. City Hall - 352/486-2354.

### Brothers of the Third Wheel Trikers Meet in Bronson

The Nature Coast Chapter of The Brothers of the Third Wheel, an association for all trikers, meets the second Saturday of each month at the Bronson Restaurant on Alt. US 27 in Bronson. Coffee at 9 AM, meeting starts at 10 AM sharp. New members very welcome. For more info call Joe Graves at 352/208-0517 or email: capjoe2@att.net

### 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](http://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](mailto:bronsoncoc@gmail.com) or [laci\\_lynn@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@bronsoncoc.com)

## ARCHER

### Annual Yulee Day Celebration Mar. 15

The Archer Historical Society will be sponsoring the annual Yulee Day on Sat. Mar. 15.

There are openings for vendors to show, sell handmade items, display or do a demonstration of an "old time" craft.

The theme is "steam." Archer celebrates the railroad and David Levy Yulee and what the railroad has meant to this area.

You can find more on the Yulee Railroad Days Celebration at the website [yuleeday@hotmail.com](http://yuleeday@hotmail.com) or call 352/495-2289 or 352/672-4660. There will be a civil war re-enactment camp with scheduled cannon firing throughout the day and the depot museum. There will also be entertainment throughout the day.

A parade will begin at 9 a.m. and travel through the downtown area.

Charges are a donation to the Archer Historical Society. To be a participant in any of these events, please call the numbers above or click on the website.

...submitted by the Yulee Day Committee

## OTTER CREEK

### Otter Creek Council Meeting Mar. 17

The Otter Creek Town Council conducts their regular meetings on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting is Mon. Mar. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

## GAINESVILLE

### Florida Museum New 'Wolf to Woof' Dog Exhibit Feb. 22

On Sat. Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Florida Museum of Natural History is answering the age-old question of "Who let the dogs out?" with the celebration of its newest temporary exhibit, "Wolf to Woof: The Story of Dogs."

The free, family-friendly event includes demonstrations by Pepe Dogs detection dogs and agility demonstrations by the Greater Ocala Dog Club. Visitors also will have the opportunity to speak with representatives from Homosassa

Springs State Wildlife Park, Alachua County Animal Services, Patriot PAWS, University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, Florida Museum and more. "Wolf to Woof" is the world's largest exhibition to examine the history, biology and evolution of dogs. For more information call 352/273-2061 or visit <http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/calendar/grid/wolf-woof-celebration/>.

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. For more information, including directions, parking and ticket prices, visit [www.flmnh.ufl.edu](http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu) or call 352/846-2000.

### Gainesville Sewing Circle Meeting Feb. 26

The Gainesville Sewing Circle will hold a hands-on sewing workshop to make the Linda Lee Bag on Wed. Feb. 26 from 9:30 AM to 3 PM at the Senior Recreation Center, 5701 N. W. 34th Street, Gainesville. Bring a bag lunch. Anyone interested in any aspect of sewing is welcome as a guest. Bring your show and tell, too.

For information about the Gainesville Sewing Circle, or to request a workshop supply list, contact neighborhood group leaders Barbara Herbert, 352/335-4062 or Marie Addison, 727/916-0060.

## CEDAR KEY

### Cedar Key Art Center Events

Feb. 28 - Swap Meet (Free) at CKAC. Bring your excess inventory of art and craft supplies to sell, exchange, or give away 9-2:00 PM

#### WORKSHOPS:

Mar. 5 - Wire Wrapping; Mar. 11 & 12 - Painting; Mar. 15 - Plein Air Paint Out and Garden Party, Artists contact Amy Gernhardt, Volunteers contact Joan Selby and Andrea Dennison; Mar. 18 - Paper Beads; Mar. 24 & 25, 26 - Mosaic Masks.

#### GALLERY OPENINGS

Mar. 1 - Behind the Gates in the Main Gallery; Member's Art Gallery Bowman Girls

Apr. 5 - Fifty Years of Old Florida Celebration of the Arts; Member's Art Gallery Cathy Christie Collection.

Apr. 12 & 13th - Old Florida Celebration of the Arts.

### Paddle to North Key Mar. 3

On Mon. Mar. 3 you might have the opportunity from 10:30-2:00 PM to enjoy a FREE Ranger-led paddle to North Key in the Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge, normally closed to all. Only 20 paddlers may go. Call 352/493-0238, ext 223 to make your reservation. Leave your contact information; you will be called the following week to confirm your reservation.

### Cedar Key City Council Meeting Mar. 18

The next Cedar Key City Council is Mar. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Cedar Key City Hall. City Hall is located at 490 2nd Street - 352/543-5132. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month.

## YANKEETOWN-INGLIS

### Yankeetown Inglis Woman's Club

The Second to None Thrift Shoppe is open Tues. thru Sat. 10 AM to 2 PM. Contact the Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club at 352/447-2057 or email [yiwomansclub@gmail.com](mailto:yiwomansclub@gmail.com) for information!

"Super Sale Saturday" on Mar. 1 at 8 AM is a super sale throughout the clubhouse and the Shoppe. So many unique items you won't know where to start. The sale will be over at 2 PM on this Super Sale Saturday.

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

You can find us in Yankeetown on 56 street, number 5, right next to the Library.

Don't forget our Spaghetti Dinner, Feb. 22nd. The Bistro will be open from 5:00 to -8:00 PM, bring your own wine or favorite beverage and don't forget your friends and neighbors. Another reason to save the date - get your tickets for the "Scrappy Millennium" quilt raffle. This quilt was one Helen Siegel completed in 2000 and was generously donated to the Woman's Club by her husband Darryl. The drawing will be held on at our Scholarship meeting on Wed. May 7.

### YIWC Education Salad Luncheon Mar. 19

The Yankeetown-Inglis Woman's Club will hold their highly anticipated Education Salad Luncheon, Wed. Mar.19 at 12 noon at the Clubhouse on 56th St., Yankeetown. Many groups, both near and far make their reservations early so they won't miss out on tasting

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## Levy County Saltwater and Freshwater Tides

| DAY                                 | HIGH /LOW | TIDE TIME | HEIGHT /FEET | SUNRISE /SUNSET | MOON TIME | % MOON VISIBLE |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| <b>Cedar Key</b>                    |           |           |              |                 |           |                |
| Th                                  | 20        | High      | 4:51 AM      | 2.8             | 7:06 AM   | Set 10:16 AM   |
|                                     | 20        | Low       | 10:46 AM     | 0.5             | 6:25 PM   | Rise 11:49 PM  |
|                                     | 20        | High      | 4:45 PM      | 3.6             |           |                |
|                                     | 20        | Low       | 11:39 PM     | 0.0             |           |                |
| F                                   | 21        | High      | 5:50 AM      | 2.5             | 7:05 AM   | Set 11:00 AM   |
|                                     | 21        | Low       | 11:27 AM     | 0.9             | 6:26 PM   |                |
|                                     | 21        | High      | 5:28 PM      | 3.5             |           |                |
| Sa                                  | 22        | Low       | 12:41 AM     | 0.0             | 7:04 AM   | Rise 12:48 AM  |
|                                     | 22        | High      | 7:09 AM      | 2.3             | 6:27 PM   | Set 11:49 AM   |
|                                     | 22        | Low       | 12:21 PM     | 1.2             |           |                |
|                                     | 22        | High      | 6:24 PM      | 3.4             |           |                |
| Su                                  | 23        | Low       | 2:01 AM      | 0.1             | 7:03 AM   | Rise 1:48 AM   |
|                                     | 23        | High      | 8:51 AM      | 2.2             | 6:28 PM   | Set 12:43 PM   |
|                                     | 23        | Low       | 1:40 PM      | 1.5             |           |                |
|                                     | 23        | High      | 7:40 PM      | 3.3             |           |                |
| M                                   | 24        | Low       | 3:30 AM      | -0.1            | 7:02 AM   | Rise 2:46 AM   |
|                                     | 24        | High      | 10:29 AM     | 2.4             | 6:28 PM   | Set 1:42 PM    |
|                                     | 24        | Low       | 3:16 PM      | 1.5             |           |                |
|                                     | 24        | High      | 9:06 PM      | 3.4             |           |                |
| Tu                                  | 25        | Low       | 4:47 AM      | -0.3            | 7:01 AM   | Rise 3:43 AM   |
|                                     | 25        | High      | 11:36 AM     | 2.6             | 6:29 PM   | Set 2:46 PM    |
|                                     | 25        | Low       | 4:39 PM      | 1.3             |           |                |
|                                     | 25        | High      | 10:24 PM     | 3.5             |           |                |
| W                                   | 26        | Low       | 5:47 AM      | -0.6            | 7:00 AM   | Rise 4:36 AM   |
|                                     | 26        | High      | 12:23 PM     | 2.9             | 6:30 PM   | Set 3:52 PM    |
|                                     | 26        | Low       | 5:44 PM      | 1.0             |           |                |
|                                     | 26        | High      | 11:30 PM     | 3.7             |           |                |
| <b>Suwannee River Entrance</b>      |           |           |              |                 |           |                |
| Th                                  | 20        | High      | 4:57 AM      | 2.5             | 7:07 AM   | Set 10:17 AM   |
|                                     | 20        | Low       | 11:04 AM     | 0.5             | 6:26 PM   | Rise 11:50 PM  |
|                                     | 20        | High      | 4:51 PM      | 3.2             |           |                |
|                                     | 20        | Low       | 11:57 PM     | 0.0             |           |                |
| F                                   | 21        | High      | 5:56 AM      | 2.2             | 7:06 AM   | Set 11:00 AM   |
|                                     | 21        | Low       | 11:45 AM     | 0.9             | 6:26 PM   |                |
|                                     | 21        | High      | 5:34 PM      | 3.1             |           |                |
| Sa                                  | 22        | Low       | 12:59 AM     | 0.0             | 7:05 AM   | Rise 12:49 AM  |
|                                     | 22        | High      | 7:15 AM      | 2.0             | 6:27 PM   | Set 11:49 AM   |
|                                     | 22        | Low       | 12:39 PM     | 1.1             |           |                |
|                                     | 22        | High      | 6:30 PM      | 3.0             |           |                |
| Su                                  | 23        | Low       | 2:19 AM      | 0.1             | 7:04 AM   | Rise 1:48 AM   |
|                                     | 23        | High      | 8:57 AM      | 1.9             | 6:28 PM   | Set 12:43 PM   |
|                                     | 23        | Low       | 1:58 PM      | 1.4             |           |                |
|                                     | 23        | High      | 7:46 PM      | 2.9             |           |                |
| M                                   | 24        | Low       | 3:48 AM      | -0.1            | 7:03 AM   | Rise 2:47 AM   |
|                                     | 24        | High      | 10:35 AM     | 2.1             | 6:29 PM   | Set 1:42 PM    |
|                                     | 24        | Low       | 3:34 PM      | 1.4             |           |                |
|                                     | 24        | High      | 9:12 PM      | 3.0             |           |                |
| Tu                                  | 25        | Low       | 5:05 AM      | -0.3            | 7:02 AM   | Rise 3:43 AM   |
|                                     | 25        | High      | 11:42 AM     | 2.3             | 6:29 PM   | Set 2:46 PM    |
|                                     | 25        | Low       | 4:57 PM      | 1.2             |           |                |
|                                     | 25        | High      | 10:30 PM     | 3.1             |           |                |
| W                                   | 26        | Low       | 6:05 AM      | -0.6            | 7:01 AM   | Rise 4:37 AM   |
|                                     | 26        | High      | 12:29 PM     | 2.6             | 6:30 PM   | Set 3:52 PM    |
|                                     | 26        | Low       | 6:02 PM      | 0.9             |           |                |
|                                     | 26        | High      | 11:36 PM     | 3.3             |           |                |
| <b>Withlacoochee River Entrance</b> |           |           |              |                 |           |                |
| Th                                  | 20        | High      | 4:58 AM      | 2.5             | 7:05 AM   | Set 10:15 AM   |
|                                     | 20        | Low       | 11:41 AM     | 0.5             | 6:24 PM   | Rise 11:48 PM  |
|                                     | 20        | High      | 4:52 PM      | 3.3             |           |                |
| F                                   | 21        | Low       | 12:34 AM     | 0.0             | 7:04 AM   | Set 10:59 AM   |
|                                     | 21        | High      | 5:57 AM      | 2.3             | 6:25 PM   |                |
|                                     | 21        | Low       | 12:22 PM     | 0.9             |           |                |
|                                     | 21        | High      | 5:35 PM      | 3.2             |           |                |
| Sa                                  | 22        | Low       | 1:36 AM      | 0.0             | 7:03 AM   | Rise 12:47 AM  |
|                                     | 22        | High      | 7:16 AM      | 2.1             | 6:26 PM   | Set 11:48 AM   |
|                                     | 22        | Low       | 1:16 PM      | 1.1             |           |                |
|                                     | 22        | High      | 6:31 PM      | 3.1             |           |                |
| Su                                  | 23        | Low       | 2:56 AM      | 0.1             | 7:02 AM   | Rise 1:46 AM   |
|                                     | 23        | High      | 8:58 AM      | 2.0             | 6:27 PM   | Set 12:42 PM   |
|                                     | 23        | Low       | 2:35 PM      | 1.4             |           |                |
|                                     | 23        | High      | 7:47 PM      | 3.0             |           |                |
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|                                     | 24        | High      | 10:36 AM     | 2.2             | 6:27 PM   | Set 1:41 PM    |
|                                     | 24        | Low       | 4:11 PM      | 1.4             |           |                |
|                                     | 24        | High      | 9:13 PM      | 3.1             |           |                |
| Tu                                  | 25        | Low       | 5:42 AM      | -0.3            | 7:00 AM   | Rise 3:41 AM   |
|                                     | 25        | High      | 11:43 AM     | 2.4             | 6:28 PM   | Set 2:45 PM    |
|                                     | 25        | Low       | 5:34 PM      | 1.2             |           |                |
|                                     | 25        | High      | 10:31 PM     | 3.2             |           |                |
| W                                   | 26        | Low       | 6:42 AM      | -0.6            | 6:59 AM   | Rise 4:35 AM   |
|                                     | 26        | High      | 12:30 PM     | 2.6             | 6:29 PM   | Set 3:51 PM    |
|                                     | 26        | Low       | 6:39 PM      | 0.9             |           |                |
|                                     | 26        | High      | 11:37 PM     | 3.4             |           |                |

## North Florida Livestock Market

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2014

| STEERS                  | LOW    | HIGH   | AVG    |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 150-199 lb              | 140.00 | 300.00 | 215.00 |
| 200-249 lb              | 197.50 | 312.50 | 242.50 |
| 250-299 lb              | 200.00 | 277.50 | 228.13 |
| 300-349 lb              | 157.50 | 212.50 | 189.38 |
| 350-399 lb              | 147.50 | 210.00 | 176.54 |
| 400-449 lb              | 142.00 | 212.00 | 177.39 |
| 450-499 lb              | 142.00 | 170.00 | 158.50 |
| 500-549 lb              | 127.50 | 165.00 | 144.94 |
| 550-599 lb              | 130.00 | 166.00 | 146.00 |
| <b>HEIFERS</b>          |        |        |        |
| 150-199 lb              | 240.00 | 245.00 | 242.50 |
| 200-249 lb              | 160.00 | 212.50 | 190.25 |
| 250-299 lb              | 160.00 | 198.00 | 184.36 |
| 300-349 lb              | 128.00 | 177.50 | 157.83 |
| 350-399 lb              | 134.00 | 182.00 | 162.79 |
| 400-449 lb              | 126.00 | 176.00 | 165.05 |
| 450-499 lb              | 125.00 | 156.00 | 142.40 |
| 500-549 lb              | 130.00 | 148.00 | 137.73 |
| 550-599 lb              | 138.00 | 150.00 | 143.20 |
| <b>COWS</b>             |        |        |        |
| 600-800 lb              | 73.00  | 124.00 | 89.27  |
| 800-1000 lb             | 65.00  | 128.00 | 89.63  |
| 1000-1200 lb            | 66.00  | 127.00 | 90.14  |
| 1200-1400 lb            | 74.00  | 99.00  | 90.92  |
| 1400-UP lb              | 79.00  | 104.00 | 94.50  |
| <b>BULLS</b>            |        |        |        |
| 1000-1200 lb            | 106.50 | 119.50 | 112.80 |
| 1200-1400 lb            | 105.00 | 122.50 | 115.20 |
| 1400-1600 lb            | 104.50 | 125.50 | 116.38 |
| 1600-1799 lb            | 93.00  | 118.00 | 106.71 |
| 1800-1999 lb            | 111.00 | 123.50 | 117.25 |
| <b>PAIRS</b> No Data    |        |        |        |
| <b>TOTAL HEAD COUNT</b> |        |        | 409    |

Compared to last week, everything was fairly steady all the way across the board. Slaughter cattle and yearlings are still selling good. Weather has not been cooperating ever since the first of the year. We look forward for prices to continue to be strong. Be in the Know! The new Animal ID rule is coming into effect in early 2014. Contact Tallahassee to get your Premise ID and your FREE tags to start tagging your cattle now. Call 850-410-0900 for more information. Check us out on the web at [www.northfloralivestock.com](http://www.northfloralivestock.com) for our market report, news and upcoming events or drop us a line. Call 850

# Around the Nature Coast

## Tri-County Community Resources Meeting Feb. 20

Tri-County Community Resources will be meeting on Thurs. Feb. 20 at 4:30 PM in the Haven Hospice Conference Room (311 NE 9th St, Chiefland). Topics of discussion will include Community Resource Centers for Levy, Dixie and Gilchrist Counties, Community Needs Assessments, and service gaps in our communities. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Diana Child at 352-493-4627 for more information.

## 20 Year Anniversary Feb. 20

Clyatt House Learning Center will be celebrating a 20-year anniversary at an Open House, 3690 NW 120 St. in Chiefland on Thurs. Feb. 20, 2014 at 6:00 PM. Come celebrate 20 years of playing, loving, caring and teaching the children in this community with us.

## Fla. Long-term Care Ombudsman Meeting Feb. 20

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

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

The local council will meet on Feb. 20 at the Alachua Regional Service Center, 14107 NW Highway 441 in Alachua to discuss the program's current activities and give the public a chance to provide comments about long-term care facility issues. This public meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. Concerned citizens and those interested in volunteering are welcome to attend.

## Great American Spit Out Feb. 20

Thursday, Feb. 20 is the "Great American Spit Out" which raises awareness about the dangers of smokeless tobacco, like chew and dip. While smoking rates have declined, smokeless tobacco use has remained steady among Florida's youth over the past decade -- a very troubling fact.

The Florida Department of Health's Tobacco Free Florida campaign is encouraging smokeless tobacco users to make a quit plan during the Great American Spit Out. The state offers free services that help you set a personalized quit plan and can double your chances of success. By calling the Florida Quitline at 1-877-U-CAN-NOW, residents can receive free nicotine replacement therapy, like the patch or a combination of the patch and nicotine gum. Floridians are encouraged to visit [tobaccofreeflorida.com](http://tobaccofreeflorida.com) for more information.

The full news release is available at: [http://www.tobaccofreeflorida.com/admin/en/uploads/documents/Statewide-Press-Release---Through-with-Chew-Week-2014\\_1392305610.pdf](http://www.tobaccofreeflorida.com/admin/en/uploads/documents/Statewide-Press-Release---Through-with-Chew-Week-2014_1392305610.pdf)

## WRPC Board of Directors Meeting Feb. 20

The WRPC Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for Thurs. Feb. 20 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council office, located at

1241 S. W. 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34471-0323.

## Levy County Annual Black History Exhibit Feb. 21

The Annual Levy County Black History Exhibit will again be held at the Levy County Courthouse at 355 South Court Street in the lobby on Fri. Feb. 21 at 10:00 AM. Exhibits, music and honoring the contributions of our citizens will be enjoyed by all.

## Spread the Love for Peanut Butter

The Women's Leadership Committee of the Levy County Farm Bureau kicked off its first annual "Spread the Love" Peanut Butter Food Drive on Feb. 14. The Women's Leadership Committee is requesting jars of peanut butter to be donated to local food banks and shelters in the Levy County area. The donation drive will run through Feb. 24. Donations can be dropped off at the Levy County Farm Bureau office in Chiefland, 312 E. Park Ave. or the Williston office, 10 SW 7th St. Drop off hours are 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Peanut butter donations will benefit the following charitable organizations in Levy County: Williston First United Methodist Church Food Bank, Another Way Shelter and the Tri County Outreach.

Food Check out Week is held the third week in February and highlights the goodwill and charitable events of Farm Bureau volunteers throughout the state. Farmers and ranchers use this week to share our nation's abundant and nutritious food supply with citizens in need.

## Stakeholder Committee to Meet in Lake City Feb. 24

The stakeholder advisory committee of the North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership will meet at 1 p.m. on Feb. 24 at Florida Gateway College, 149 S.E. College Place, Lake City.

The meeting will be held in the Wilson S. Rivers Library and Media Center, Building 200, Room 102. The agenda includes: A review of the revised recovery strategy for the Lower Santa Fe River Basin; a briefing on population and water demand projections methodologies; and a briefing on the Clay-Putnam minimum flows and levels (MFL) and prevention and recovery strategies. The meeting is open to the public, and there will be an opportunity for public comment. For more information about the Partnership and to view meeting materials, visit [northfloridawater.com](http://northfloridawater.com).

## Haven Hospice Opportunities

Haven Hospice Patient/Caregiver Volunteer Training

If you would like to give of your time to help patients and their families you would be a good fit for this task. After training you may assist in errands, giving respite for the family or just providing companionship to the patient.

Where: Haven Hospice, Administration Building, 311 NE 9th Street, Chiefland, FL 32626

When: Mon., Thurs. and Fri. - Feb. 24, 27, 28 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM

Contact: Vondla Sullivan 352/493-2333 to register or for more information.

## CF Community Preview Night Feb. 27

The College of Central Florida invites students, parents and

community members to 2014 Preview Night Thurs., Feb. 27. The event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Ewers Century Center at the Ocala Campus, 3001 S.W. College Road.

The college will showcase the many career and educational opportunities it offers with exhibits and workshops on dual enrollment, admissions and financial aid, workforce and certificate programs, teacher education opportunities, and advanced degrees including CF's baccalaureate programs. Visit one or several information sessions.

For information about the free event, call Randolph Bellamy at 352/854-2322, ext. 1543. To learn more about CF, visit [www.CF.edu](http://www.CF.edu).

## Stop Hunger Now Packaging Event Mar. 1

Join us in the Chiefland High School Cafeteria as the Stop Hunger Now group packages 10,000 meals starting at 9:00 AM to assist school children in need around the world. There is a job for nearly every age. It will take about two hours for 30-40 volunteers to package all 10,000 meals. It's fun, it's free, and it's a great way to help others. Contact Diana Child at 352/493-4627 for more information.

## State Plan Public Meeting Notice Mar. 6

The Florida Department of Education, Division of Blind Services announces a public meeting on Thurs. Mar. 6 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at 3620 NW 43 St., Gainesville, FL 32606 to which all persons are invited to participate via phone or at identified area offices.

Conference call information: 888-670-3525; Password: 855-645-6287

General subject matter to be considered: Consumer input on State Plan Goals.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gayle Newton at [Gayle.Newton@dbs.fldoe.org](mailto:Gayle.Newton@dbs.fldoe.org) or (800)342-1828

## Candidate University by Levy County Elections Office Mar. 13

Levy County Supervisor of Elections Tammy Jones will be offering a "Candidate University" program for anyone seeking to run for the following offices in Levy County: Board of County Commissioners, Districts 2 and 4; and School Board, Districts 1, 3 and 5.

The public is also encouraged to attend this event to learn more about this process. Candidate University will be held on Thurs. Mar. 13, from 9 AM to 12 PM at the Supervisor of Elections' Office located at 421 S. Court. St., in Bronson.

Jones' "Campaign University" will inform potential candidates of the appropriate procedures and documents they must file to run for office in Levy County and consist of a three-hour curriculum focused on becoming and being a candidate. Attendees will learn each step involved in the process including pre-filing, collecting petitions and qualifying. Upon completion of the course participants will receive a certificate. There is no cost to attend.

Space is limited so please contact the Levy County Supervisor of Elections Office at 352/486-5163 before Tues., Feb. 25, to reserve a space.

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all the mouthwatering salads provided by members of the Club. In an effort to continue to support our communities, over 40 salads and a delicious homemade dessert will be offered for a donation of \$10 in advance or \$15 on day of event if available which includes a chance to win one of the many door prizes donated by our Community partners.

Proceeds from the Salad Luncheon will be donated to Yankeetown School for a special project.

Please call the Club now to reserve your table and purchase your tickets at 352/447-2057.

## Yankeetown Meetings 2014

A Special Council meeting will be on Feb. 26 at 12 PM for oath of office. A Board of Trustees meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Feb. 26. Meetings are held at the Inglis/Yankeetown Lion's Club at 22 59th St., Yankeetown, FL 34498 (Directions: From the intersection of US 19 / 98 and State Road 40 in Inglis --Go west on SR 40 approx. 3 miles; turn left on 59th Street and proceed south approx. 1 block to the clubhouse). 352/447-2511.

## Inglis Council Meeting Mar. 11

The Town of Inglis' next regular Commission meeting will be on Mar. 11 at 6 PM in the Commission Room. City Hall, 135 Hwy. 40 West, Inglis - 352/447-2203. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

## WILLISTON

## Williston City Council Meeting Mar. 4

The next regular City Council meeting is Tuesday Mar. 4 at 7 PM in the Williston City Council Room. City Hall is at 50 NW Main Street, Williston, 352/528-3060. According to the City of Williston office (not the website) regular council meetings are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the month and then again in two weeks.

## Williston Community Theater

"Little Women" directed by Mandy Fugate will be showing the last two weekends in March. For more information on this presentation and future presentations contact Gary or Mandy at 352/441-0234.

## Williston on Wheels Car Show Mar. 8

The Friends of the Williston Police Department benefits the WPD and is presenting the 3rd Annual 'Williston on Wheels' Car Show on Sat. Mar. 8 from 9 AM to 3 PM at Heritage Park on North Main Street in Williston. This car show is open to all vehicles and participants will have a chance to win a People's Choice trophy, Split the Pot, and 50 "Best of" trophies. Pre-register by Feb. 21 for \$15; after Feb. 21 \$20. For more information call: 352-816-0408.

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 Feb. 25

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/](http://www.autism4parents.org/)

## OCALA

## Ocala Civic Theater

Public performances of "Spreading It Around" will be from April 3-11. For more information, call the box office at 352/236-2274.

## Sun Country Trail Blazers Poker Ride Mar. 8

The Sun Country Trail Blazers are hosting a Poker Ride to benefit Beauty's Haven Farm and Equine Rescue on Sat. Mar. 8 at Shangri-La, 12788 SW 68 Court, Ocala, FL 34476.

Beauty's Haven rescues, protects and fosters abuse and unwanted horses. Many of these horses have seen horrific conditions and recuperate at Beauty's Haven to live meaningful lives.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., \$5/hand. Ride at will. Bring your horse (with current neg. coggins required), lunch and drinks -- and as many friends as you can round up. Meet at trailhead by noon for lunch, raffles and announce poker hands. Percentage prizes with the balance going to Beauty's Haven.

There will be items donated by local tack stores and a Parelli clinic raffle with Christine Massinger.

For more info call Nancy Alford at 352/245-2837 or Iris Diaz at 352/362-9527.

## DUNNELLON

## Potato Pancake Supper at Peace Lutheran Church Mar. 4

The 23rd Annual Potato Pancake supper will be held on Shrove Tuesday, March 4, at Peace Lutheran Church, Dunnellon, from 4:30 PM until 7:00 PM. Peace Lutheran Church, "The Church On The Hill," is located 5 miles north of Dunnellon, at 7201 US Hwy 41 S. The menu consists of potato pancakes or southern pancakes, ham, applesauce, beverage and dessert.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, or at the Peace Lutheran booth at the Dunnellon First Saturday event on March 1. Adults \$6; \$2.50 children ages 5 through 12, and under 5 no charge.

The ages-old tradition of potato pancakes on Shrove Tuesday (also called Fat Tuesday) began as a way to use up the fatty foods which were supposed to be given up for the season of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday.

For more information, call the church office, 352/489-5881, or visit [www.PeaceLutheranOnline.com](http://www.PeaceLutheranOnline.com) or [www.TinyURL.com/Peace41-40](http://www.TinyURL.com/Peace41-40).

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## CITRUS COUNTY

## Citrus County Craft Council Show Mar. 8

The Citrus County Craft Council will hold its 25th Annual Spring Fling Craft Show on Sat. Mar. 8 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Crystal River National Guard Armory at 8551 W. Venable St., across from Home Depot off Hwy 19 and south of Crystal River Airport. This show will benefit Grace House in Homosassa for the needs of homeless women, single mothers and families in Citrus County.

There will be a wide variety of crafts for sale, handcrafted by vendors, edible and not. Each crafter donates an item for raffles during the day. Refreshments available for purchase. This is an inside outside show, plenty of free parking, no admission charge, rain or shine.

For any questions call Patti at 352/503-6329 or Vanessa at 352/527-3378.

## CHIEFLAND

## Free Quit Tobacco Classes

Free 6 weeks Quit Tobacco classes are being offered on Tuesdays from 11 to 12:30 PM at Capital City Bank Conference Room at 2012 N Young Blvd, Chiefland with free materials and nicotine replacement products valued at over \$80. Classes Feb. 25 and Mar 11, 28, 25. These free classes are for ANYONE who wants to quit smoking, chewing or using snuff. Register call 866-341-2730 the Suwannee River Area Health Education Center. Also call if you are interested in other times or locations.

## SVP Meeting

The Suwannee Valley Players meet on the second Monday of the month now with the next meeting being Mon. Mar. 10 at 7 PM at the Chief Theater at 25 E. Park Street in Chiefland. Please join us to discuss current topics with the theatre and upcoming shows. Everyone is welcome; no theatre/acting experience necessary. Interested in volunteering at the Theatre in non-acting roles -- you can help with set building or volunteering during shows. For more information, leave a message at 352-493-ARTS or email us at [SuwanneeValleyPlayers@gmail.com](mailto:SuwanneeValleyPlayers@gmail.com), visit our website [SVPlayers.org](http://SVPlayers.org) or follow us on Facebook.

ALSO AUDITIONS on Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. for Jack and Grace, an original play created by the SVP's own Michael Zubler. We are looking for eight actors and actresses ages 16 years and older. In the play Jack and Grace, after a recent

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# Worship Directory



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 Worship Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
**Pastor Doug Fleming**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
 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  
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 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.  
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**Pastor Wayne Butler**  
 Services ...  
**Sunday-**  
 Sunday School 9:00 am  
 Worship 10:00 am  
**Wednesday-**  
 Dinner 5:30 pm  
 Awanas 6:00 pm  
 Worship 7:00 pm  
**171 SW 3rd Street - Otter Creek**  
**352-486-2112**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CHIEFLAND**  
  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:15 a.m. Worship  
**707 N. Main St. • 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**  
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**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.pgbcfl.net  
 Dr. Greg Douglas, Senior Pastor  
 Pastor Rickey Whitley, Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
 Pastor Emanuel Harris, Education/Children  
 Pastor Jared Douglas, Collegiate/Missions  
 Pastor Josh Ryals, Music  
 Blended Worship ..... 8:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Contemporary Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday Night Services:**  
 AWANA ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting, Youth, College & Career ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**Manatee Springs Church of Christ**  
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 11 a.m. Worship Period  
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## Church Calendar

### Training to Help Victims of Domestic Violence Feb. 20

Statistics show that 1 in every 4 women have been or will be a victim of Domestic or Sexual Violence in their lifetime. An Advanced Training Course on how to respond to these victims is being offered at Lighthouse Word Church on Thurs. Feb. 20 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. You can know exactly what to do when working with these victims by participating in this two-hour training course offered by the Another Way Abuse Center. For more information, please call either Jane at 493-1554, or Lesley Hall at 493-6742.

### Community Service Feb. 23

The Chiefland Ministerial Association would like to invite everyone to our Community Service, hosted at the First United Methodist Church this Sunday, February 23rd at 6:00 p.m. Local Missions will be the theme of this service. Come and join in an evening of bringing the body of Christ together for worship and fellowship.

### Fish Dinner at Holy Family Catholic Church Mar. 14

**Fish Dinner** on Fri., Mar. 14 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. Mar. 19 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.

## REUNIONS

### Colson Geiger Reunion

The Colson Geiger Reunion will be at the Hart Springs Pavilion on Sat. Mar. 8, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. Meat will be provided so please bring a covered dish to share. For more information contact Frances Geiger Colson @ 352/221-3710 or Sam Colson @ 352/210-0555.

## Standing Upright Before God (Part 1)

The newspaper ad read 'Beautiful upright antique piano \$100'. I called the number. I'd been hankering to join that upper echelon who boasts a piano in their cramped living room. Some sleepy sounding fellow answered, which was odd, it being late afternoon. I asked him if I could come over and kick around under the hood. After a heavy sigh, then what I surmised to be a yawn, he finally managed, "Ohhhkay".

"Doesn't sound in tune," I said plunking down on the faded yellow keys. The sleepy seller's expression never changed. He just scratched himself, wiped his nose on his pajama sleeve, and shrugged. I didn't figure this fellow to be too bright, so I offered him seventy five bucks. Sleepy looked even more confused, if that was possible, maybe even a little dopey. "I'll have to ask my mom when she gets home," he muttered. "She said she was hoping to get sixty out of it."

Suddenly the piano looked a lot nicer to me. I slapped three twenties on him and asked if he'd help me load it up. You should've seen Sleepy's jaw drop at the mention of work. He began mumbling something about what time his momma got home. I just shook my head and walked out to back my truck up to the door.

I grunted and heaved and pulled most every muscle in my body scooting that four hundred pound chunk of junk out the door. It was enough to cause a fellow to have second thoughts, especially when I noticed how easily its finish peeled off on the door jam.

Once outside we took a break. Of course I say 'we' lightly. I was sweating like a New Orleans cab driver. Sleepy hadn't even bothered to set down his coffee cup. Mostly he'd just stood there sighing repeatedly. In fact, I had to threaten him to finally get him to help me lift one end up onto the tailgate. As I was giving one last herniated push to slide it aboard I heard a metallic thud behind me. It was a deadbolt slapping into place. It seems Sleepy secretly slipped silently inside. (Say that three times real fast!)

Since I hadn't thought to bring any tie downs, I purposed

to drive it down the steep yard at a snail's pace. Everything was going fine until my front wheels edged off the curb. Then the whole truck tilted violently and there was a huge 'BLAM!' My new 'upright' was now officially a 'down-wrong'.

I rushed out to survey the damage. It was substantial. The foot pedals had fallen off. Splintered wood lay all over the truck bed. I climbed in and tried to wrestle it back upright, but I hadn't the strength. Up at the house I noticed the curtains suspiciously wiggling shut. It was then I experienced one of those rare moments of clarity, "I should just dump this thing off right here on the curb and cut my losses." I gave it serious thought, but sadly, dismissed the idea and drove it on home. Mere fleeting moments of sanity were never enough to penetrate my thick skull back in those days.

The story doesn't stop there, but I reckon I will for now. Because before I go I'd like to ask you one question. Is your life making music? Or does everything just seem to be out of tune in your heart? Maybe you've got it all 'down-wrong'? You've got to be careful you know, sleepy satan's craftier than he looks. He'd love nothing better than to pawn off a heavy load on you with no intention of helping you carry it.

Listen, the best deal is getting 'upright' with God. The only way to do that is to give your life to Jesus. (Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God. They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright. Psalms 20:7-8 KJV)

But anyway- I'll tell you the rest of the story later. In the meantime, why don't you just save yourself a lot of grief and let this be one of those skull penetrating moments of clarity for you?

-Guy Sheffield



But Anyway... with Guy Sheffield

## Obituaries

### INFANT ADDISYN SMITH

Infant Addisyn Smith passed away on February 8, 2014 at North Florida Regional in Gainesville, Florida. Addisyn was also born on February 8, 2014.

Addisyn is survived by parents, Aimee and Brad Smith; three brothers: Trevor, Bradley and Jarrett; and two sisters, Emma and Laila, all of Bronson.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Bronson Cemetery officiated by Eddie Johnson. Knauff Funeral Homes Williston was in charge of the arrangements.

### BARBARA SUE STRICKLAND

Barbara Sue Strickland of Bronson, Florida died as a result of an automobile accident on Sunday, February 9, 2014 near Bronson. She was 36 years of age.

Born in Gainesville, she moved from Williston to Bronson 15 years ago. She attended Santa Fe Junior College for two years. She was employed for 8 years at the Villages Retirement Center in Gainesville and for 4 years worked with Dr. Peter Benson Chiropractic Office. She was an outdoors person, loved camping, fishing, all water sports and mud bogging. She loved her family and her children were her top priority in life.

Barbara is survived by her mother, Kathleen Lynn Goldstein; her father, Jackie B. Blevins; her step-father, Jerrell Douglas Goldstein; one son, Justin Michael Strickland; and one daughter, Shelby Lynn Strickland.

A memorial service was held Sunday February 16, 2014 in the Chapel of Knauff funeral Home Williston with Rev. Will Clark officiating.

Knauff Funeral Home Williston is in charge of arrangements

### JOHN WALTER FINK

John Walter Fink of Dowling Park, Florida passed away at

the age of 96 on Tuesday, February

11, 2014 at Shands Hospital in Live Oak, Florida. Mr. Fink moved to Dowling Park from Chiefland and has resided in the local area for 15 years. John was a Beekeeper and used the bees for medicinal purposes and would thank them for giving their lives to help him.

John leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Sandy Fink; nephew, Gary Graves; niece, Gale Mitchell; great-nephew, Barney Mitchell; and a very special caregiver, Karen Fishbaugh, who was like a daughter to him.

Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home Chiefland; 352/493-4777.

### NANCYJANE NEELEY

March 12, 1957 - February 12, 2014

Ms. Nancy Jane Neeley passed away at the age of 56 on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at her home in Horseshoe Beach, Florida.

Ms. Neeley was born on March 12, 1957 in Atlanta, Georgia. Known as the shrimp lady, she was the owner and operator of the Neeley Shrimp Company since 1975. She loved working in her yard, swamp buggy mud pulling, riding in the woods, chasing her grandchildren, fishing and dancing, and life in general. She was a member of the Dixie County Chamber of Commerce and a Christian.

Ms. Neeley was preceded in death by her daughter, Tammy Jane Neeley, brother Eddie Huggins and her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur Day Cherry, Jr. of Horseshoe Beach; sons, Troy Jackson Neeley, Jr. of Jacksonville, Travis Jackson (Amanda) Neeley, Sr. of Horseshoe Beach, and Tommy Jackson (Michelle) Neeley of Virginia Beach, Virginia; brothers, Danny Huggins of Newnan, Georgia and Larry Huggins of McDonough, Georgia; sisters, Marie Samuels of

Old Town and Carol Hembree of Acworth, Georgia and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 16, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Cecil Hysmith and Rev. Bobby Lindsey officiating. Interment followed at Butler Cemetery in Horseshoe Beach. A visitation was held at the funeral home Saturday evening, February 15, 2014 between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m.

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

### ANITA M. KEMPEL

March 12, 1928 - February 12, 2014

Anita M. Kempel (Tyner) was born on March 12, 1928 and passed away at the age of 85 on

February 12, 2014. Anita was born in Williston, Florida. She was a seamstress at J.L. Hudson, a member of the West Branch Auxiliary, and an accomplished pianist. She enjoyed her family, sewing, gardening, reading, painting, and cooking. She split her time in Chiefland, Florida and in West Branch, Michigan.

Mrs. Kempel was preceded in death by her mother and father.

She is survived by the love of her life and husband of 65 years, John J. Kempel; her sons, Bruce Kempel (Kelly) and Glenn Kempel (Sherry); her grandchildren: Sarah Walters (Daren), Jodi Taylor (Kevin), Jenifer Shelley (Kyle) and Samantha Kempel; great-grandchildren: Torey, Tanner, and Charley; Winkie her beloved pet. She is also survived by her sister, Delores Hamer; brother, Jim Tyner (Pat); many nephews and nieces; Caroline Seivert (Nick) and Brandon Kempel (Diana).

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland; 352/493-4777.

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**ALBA GENE CHEWNING**

Alba Gene Chewning of Old Town passed away at the age of 84 on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at Haven Hospice in Chiefland. He was of the Baptist faith and a member of the First Baptist Church in Cross City. Mr. Chewning was born to Eugene and Julia Chewning in Cross City. Mr. Chewning graduated from Dixie County High School in 1947. He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1948 to 1952. He retired in 1993 after 19 years of service with the Florida Department of Corrections. He was a proud member of the NRA. He enjoyed the outdoors especially hunting and fishing, but most of all just spending time with his family.

Mr. Chewning leaves to cherish his memory his sons: Brant (Louann) of Old Town, Robert (Marilyn) of Ft. Myers, Glenn of Fanning Springs and Keith (Dianne) of Old Town; his daughters, Darlene Langhoff of Old Town and Dawn Chewning of Tennessee; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family received friends at 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 17, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Cross City. Funeral service followed at 2:00 p.m. also at the church with Pastor Mike Brown officiating. Burial was private in the Cross City Cemetery.

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

**BILLY E. BUTLER**

Billy E. Butler of Williston, Florida passed away Thursday February 13, 2014 at Haven Hospice Care Center in Chiefland following a lengthy illness. He was 78 years of age.

Born in Cedar Key, he came to Williston 41 years ago from Orlando. He proudly served his country for 20 years in the U. S. Navy and was discharged in 1973. Following his retirement from the Navy he served the citizens of Levy County as County Commissioner, then worked for the Sheriff's Department for six years. He was employed by Florida Power and Light at the nuclear plant at Crystal River, Florida in construction for six years.

Billy was of the Baptist faith; he was a member of Ornan Masonic Lodge #117 in Williston. He was an outdoors person, loved to hunt and fish but his top priority was spending time

with his family.

Billy was preceded in death by his father, Burton Butler and his brother, Johnny G. Butler.

He is survived by his mother, Flossie Geiger Butler; his wife, Dorothy Marlene Butler; two sons, Billy E. Butler Jr. (Annette) and James G. Butler (Linda); two brothers, Jerry W. Butler (Sandra) and Dale G. Butler (Joy); six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday February 22, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Knauff Funeral Home Williston with Rev. Tony Clubb officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to Haven Hospice Care Center in Chiefland.

Knauff Funeral Home Williston is in charge of arrangements.

**MATTIE LOUISE SHEPPARD**

Mattie Louise Sheppard of Chiefland passed away at the age of 82 on Friday, February 14,

2014 at Ayers Nursing Home in Trenton. Mrs. Sheppard was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Sheppard was born to John and Ethel Carver in Bastian, Virginia. She has lived in the local area for more than 50 years. Mrs. Sheppard enjoyed crocheting, canning, cooking, visiting her friends but, most of just being with her family.

Mrs. Sheppard leaves to cherish her memory her sons, James Tolbert of Alabama and Sammy Pruitt of Chiefland; daughters, Joy Rogers of Virginia, and Judy Hays of Ocala; sister, Betty of South Carolina; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family received friends 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 18, 2014 in the chapel. Funeral services followed at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Gordon Keller officiating. Burial was at the Chiefland Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care of Knauff Funeral Home, Chiefland; 352/493-4777.

**CALVIN WALLACE BUKSZAR**

March 31, 1949 - February 14, 2014

Mr. Calvin Wallace Bukszar of Old Town, Florida, passed away at the age of 64 on Friday, February 14, 2014.

Mr. Bukszar was born on March 31, 1949. He moved to Old Town 18 years ago from Trilby, Florida. Before retiring on January 31, 2002, he worked as a maintenance supervisor for the

Florida Department of Transportation for 34 years. He enjoyed fishing, sports, and restoring old cars.

Mr. Bukszar was preceded in death by his wife Linda Bukszar; parents, Frank and Sadie Lee Bukszar; and sisters, Glenda and Hilda Bukszar.

He is survived by son, Trevor Bukszar of Reno, Nevada; daughters, Tara C. Bukszar of Reno and Tiffany Bukszar of Old Town; grandchildren, Taylyn Grace and Trent Richard; brothers: Julian Bukszar of Harvest, Alabama, Wilbur Bukszar of Shorterville, Alabama and Walter Bukszar of Dothan, Alabama; and sister, Deloris Lee Scott of Wasilla, Alaska.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Old McCrabb Cemetery with Rev. Larry Peterson officiating.

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

**RUBY S. WELCH**

May 27, 1916 - February 14, 2014

Ruby S. Welch of Eugene, Florida passed away at the age of 97 on February 14, 2014.

Ruby was born May 27, 1916, the only child of Andrew and Ollie Sauls. She attended Dixie County schools and after graduation held various jobs and positions until settling with the Dixie County ACS office for 30-plus years where she ultimately became the manager until her retirement. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Cross City, serving on various committees and as a Sunday School Teacher. She served as County Historian and as secretary of the Dixie County Cattleman's Association.

She was loved and admired by too many friends and family to number.

Ruby was preceded in death by her husband Clayton Welch.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Cross City with Rev. Mike Brown and Rev. Ed Ivey officiating. Interment followed at Cross City Cemetery. A visitation was held at the funeral home on Monday evening, February 17, 2014 between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m.

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

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break-up, Grace is excited to land her first job and begin a new life as a home health attendant in a new town. But she was not ready for how her patient Jack would change her life forever. This is a different kind of love story. Auditions will be held at the Chief Theater, 25 E. Park Ave. Chiefland. For more information, please contact director Mike Zubler at 352/210-0463.

AND - Annie Get Your Gun by Irving Berlin will be at the Chief Theater, home of The Suwannee Valley Players on Mar. 14-16, 21-23 and 28-30. Performances will be a 8 PM on Fri. and Sat with Sun. matinees at 2:30 PM.

Annie Oakley was the best shot around and supports her little brother and sisters by selling the game she hunts. She's discovered by Col. Buffalo Bill who persuades this sharpshooter to join his Wild West Show. This classic musical has all the great elements of a delightful live theatre experience with laughs, suspense, romance, and good-natured fun. This play is presented by special arrangement with Rodgers & Hammerstein.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from Suwannee Valley Internet (located next to The Gathering Table) in Chiefland and at Point of View Gifts and Antiques in Fanning Springs. Seating reservations through Becky Gill at 352/443-9096.

Show performances at the Chief Theater, 25 E. Park Ave.

**Annual Friends Meeting & Refuge Open House Feb. 22**

The Friends of the Lower Suwannee and Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge announces its annual meeting and Open House at the Refuge Headquarters at 16450 NW 31st Place, Chiefland, FL 32626, on Feb 22 beginning at 10 am, with speaker at 11, and lunch at 12:30. A silent auction will also be held, as well as afternoon optional field trips.

Lunch will be free for members.

Chiefland City Commission Meeting Feb. 24

The next Chiefland City Commission meeting will be on Mon. Feb. 24 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.

**Chiefland Chamber Banquet Feb. 25**

The Greater Chiefland Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual Banquet and announcing the new 2013 Citizen of the Year on Tues. Feb. 25 at the Tommy Usher Center with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. This great event will include a Silent Auction with proceeds going to the scholarship fund; a Cake & Pie Auction with proceeds going to benefit the Chamber's outgoing Executive Director Maureen (Moe) Gentry to help defray her expenses in her fight against cancer; Door Prizes and, of course, the announcement of the 2013 Citizen of the Year. Join in the community effort to donate an item for the Silent Auction, bake a cake or pie to help Moe, offer a door prize, nominate a deserving citizen (our 1/2/14 edition contains a nomination form and entry rules on page 8A), or get a ticket to enjoy the

banquet. For more information call the Chamber office at: 352/493-1849; or email chieflandchamber@bellsouth.net.

**Levy County Beekeepers Club Mar. 6**

The Levy County Beekeepers Club meets at 7 PM on the first Thursday of each month at 4 West Park Ave. in Chiefland. If you are interested in bees or beekeeping, you are invited. Experienced beekeepers are there to answer questions and share ideas. You don't have to be a beekeeper to attend our group. For more information call Byron Teerlink at 352/493-2216, or Chappie McChesney at 386/462-2637 or Leon Bath at 352/493-2329.

**FANNING SPRINGS**

**Garden Club of Tri Counties Meet Feb. 25**

The Garden Club of the Tri Counties will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tues. Feb. 25 beginning at 7:00 PM at the Fanning Springs Community Center. Our program will be "Flowers, Plants and Planting Seasons" presented by Heather Blake. It is with much relief and gratitude that I announce Heather has agreed to be the Program Chairperson for the year 2014.

Also, I need to remind the members that our annual dues (\$10) should be paid no later than our April meeting.

Our Painting party in January was so much fun. We visited, we ate and we actually did paint. Most everyone finished their Flower pot except for the few that had large pots. Perhaps we can have another one this summer. If you were unable to come in January just find yourself a pot (old or new), store it away and stay tuned for updates. Remember- everyone is welcome.

**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.

**BRANFORD**

**Branford Camera Club Meets Feb. 20**

Branford Camera Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 20, at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at Cuzin's Restaurant across from Scaff's in Branford. Come early if you'd like to eat with us.

If you've taken a picture that just didn't quite meet your expectations, and you'd like to know how to "fix" it, don't miss this meeting! The program will be an introduction to PhotoShop Elements photo editing software, with brief overviews of other photo editing programs such as GIMP, Picasa, and Lightroom. Gary Kueppers will lead the discussion, supported by Humberto Castellanos and other members familiar with the use of software editing programs.

Next Regular monthly meeting, Thurs. Mar. 20: Program will be an "Adventures of a Master Photographer," featuring Master Photographer John Renaud. Check out John's website at www.jprenaudphotography.photoshelter.com.

For more information, please contact: Esta Eberhardt, Creative Consultant, Captured Memories by Esta, 386/623-0111; Carolyn Hogue, Program Chair, 386/935-2044; Gary Kueppers, Technical Consultant, 386/362-6957; Skip Weigel, Technical Consultant, 386/935-1382;

Rob Wolfe, Publicity Chair, 386/362-6771.

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Williston, FL 32696  
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# Stakeholder Committee Consensus Is to Move Forward

The North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership Stakeholder Advisory Committee by consensus adopted 11 recommendation statements to move forward with the Recovery Strategy needed to protect the Minimum Flows and Levels (MFLs) for the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs. The recommendations support efforts to move forward with the recovery strategy plan for these water bodies.

Recovery strategies are required to be established when a water body is below or is projected to fall below a MFL. The MFLs developed for the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs indicate that they are in need of protective actions to ensure proper water flow to prevent significant harm to the ecology. The MFLs for these water bodies were developed using the best available science. An independent peer review of the data, science, and conclusions

was then conducted by the University of Florida Water Institute.

"I believe that the committee understands that delay would cause additional harm to the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs, and would add to the cost of recovery," said Carlos Herd, Division Director of Water Resources for the Suwannee River Water Management District. "The actions associated with this adoption will also bring more water to these important resources."

The committee is comprised of representatives from stakeholder groups throughout north Florida concerned with the region's water supply issues. The committee discussed the individual members' comments and recommendations. The committee then developed recommendations to submit to the Suwannee River and St. Johns River water management districts and the Florida Department of Environmental

Protection (DEP) to consider including in the final draft of the recovery strategy. The committee heard public comment before the statements were approved.

Meetings of the stakeholder advisory committee are held monthly in Lake City. The meetings are open to the public and there are opportunities for public comment at each meeting.

For more information about the Partnership and to view meeting materials, visit [northfloridawater.com](http://northfloridawater.com).

Patrick Gillespie, Florida Department of Environmental Protection; (850) 245-2115, [patrick.gillespie@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:patrick.gillespie@dep.state.fl.us)  
Vanessa Fultz, Suwannee River Water Management District; (386) 362-1001, [vjf@srwmd.org](mailto:vjf@srwmd.org)  
Geoff Sample, St. Johns River Water Management District; (904) 448-7904, [gsample@sjrwmd.com](mailto:gsample@sjrwmd.com)

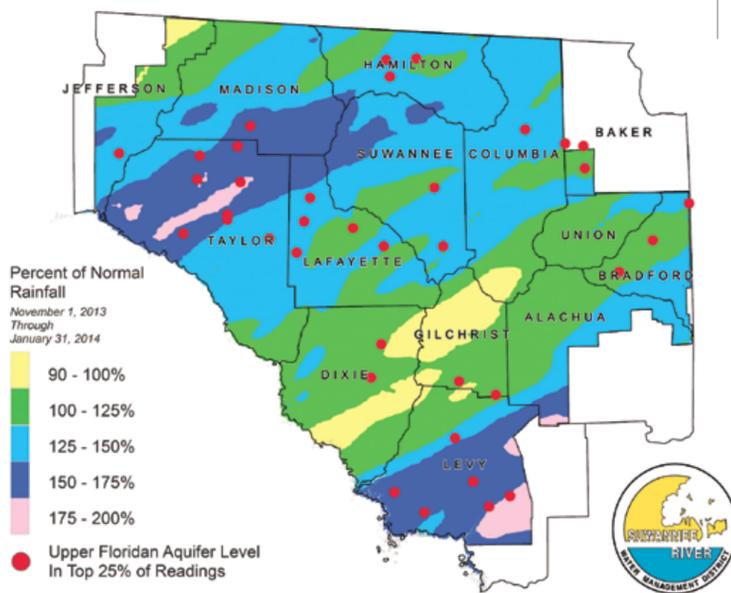
## Rising Groundwater Levels Follow Wet Weather

The last three months were wetter than normal, with a District-wide average of 12.1 inches, about 3 inches higher than the long-term average. January rainfall was 1.8 inches above average. The wettest November-January on record was in 1947-1948 with over 17 inches, and the driest was in 1956-1957 with just 1.4 inches.

The wet weather caused groundwater levels in the upper Floridan aquifer to rise in January after falling steadily since the almost record-setting wet summer. Forty percent of the District's monitor wells had levels in the top 25 percent of readings, double the number seen in December.

Conditions on the Santa Fe River are typical for this time of year. Levels on the Suwannee River are higher than usual for early February, but still well below flood levels. Recent rainfall patterns have favored northern Florida over southern Georgia which has helped keep river levels stable without the rapid fluctuations that occurred in 2013. River residents should remain vigilant over conditions in southern Georgia, since a single large storm can cause problems downstream quickly. February, March, and April are the peak flood season in northern Florida. More information on rainfall, river, and groundwater conditions is available at [www.mysuwanneeriver.com](http://www.mysuwanneeriver.com).

—submitted



At the February council meeting for the City of Fanning Springs, Jane Nogaki was sworn in as a new member of the City Council by the city attorney, Conrad Bishop, Jr. Mrs. Nogaki is filling the seat left vacant by the death of councilman Robert Kerr in December, 2013

## Congressman Ted Yoho to Speak at Dixie County Tea Party Event Feb. 24

You are invited to attend a tri-county meet-up with Congressman Ted Yoho, 6:30 PM, Mon., Feb. 24th at the Trail Riders Club, 294 NE 241st Street, Cross City.

As he has done on numerous occasions, Congressman Yoho will address his recent votes on several key bills before the House, and give us a preview of important impending legislation. After his initial presentation, Congressman Yoho will open the floor to questions from attendees.

Public is urged to attend and participate in this important opportunity to express your opinions to the man you elected to protect your Liberty.

# LEVY COUNTY SURPLUS ONSITE AUCTION

Saturday March 1, 2014 - 9:00am

Onsite Inspection Date:

Friday February 28, 2014 from 1:00am to 4:00pm

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## Springhouse Quilter's News

The Springhouse building on west Highway 26 became a busy place on Tuesday, February 11 as 40 day members and 32 night members met for their meetings throughout the day. The 40 day members were welcomed by President Kathy Beaulieu and Hostesses Fan Roberts and Pat Castor. Decor for the meeting was Valentine, in traditional red. Fran and Pat do a wonderful job of organizing the fellowship time that is enjoyed by the day members before the monthly business meeting. The night quilters enjoyed a Valentine party during their evening meeting. Six new night members will begin a beginner class starting on February 18.

Terri Trail, Special Event Coordinator, presented plans she and her sister, Madonna, have made for the upcoming quilt festival on March 15. Springhouse will be located in the historic depot and will have 50 or more quilts on display for viewing by the public. Springhouse will also have their gift and bake shop on the large porch at the depot. Members were encouraged to participate and make special small gifts and baked goods to be placed in the gift shop. Donna Hayes, Chris Schreiber and Cheryl Hamrick will collect and prepare the quilt display on festival day.

The monthly Sit and Sew, hosted by Fran Roberts, will be on February 24, beginning at 9:00 AM. This is a chance for members to bring their items to share and work on in the meeting room at Springhouse. This is a fun time to just sit and sew and finish UFO projects.

Membership in Springhouse is up to 105 members and seems to keep growing. We do lose a few members each year but are lucky enough to gain new members to replace those who leave us.

A long time member, Mary Rawlins, will be leaving the area at the end of February. She will be relocating to be near her daughter. Another long time member, Gloria Sutton, moved away during 2013 to be near her family. Springhouse will miss these two ladies and their quilting talents.

For information on Springhouse, contact Kathy Beaulieu, 352/486-2223 or Lois Scott, 352/463-2207.

Lois Scott, publicity

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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

Case No.: 13-CA-001066  
 MATTHEW TABACCHI,  
 HAL G. BROWN and  
 CHARLANNE T. BROWN,  
 husband and wife,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
 MARK LESLIE BRANNAN,  
 and NOEL K. BRANNAN,  
 husband and wife, including  
 any unknown spouse of  
 said defendant, if married, if  
 remarried, and if deceased,  
 the respective unknown  
 heirs, devisees, grantees,  
 assignees, creditors,  
 lienors, and trustees, and all  
 other persons claiming by,  
 through, under or against the  
 named defendant,  
 FOREST PARK III  
 PROPERTY OWNERS'  
 ASSOCIATION, INC.,  
 a Florida non-profit  
 corporation, MONTE HALL,  
 HEIDI SAMEC,  
 Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that  
 an action to foreclose a  
 mortgage on real property  
 has been filed against you,  
 NOEL K. BRANNAN, and you  
 are required to serve a copy  
 of your written defenses, if  
 any, to it on DANIEL HICKS,  
 ESQUIRE, DANIEL HICKS,  
 P. A., whose address is: 421  
 South Pine Avenue, Ocala,  
 Florida 34471, on or before  
 thirty (30) days from the date  
 of first publication of this  
 Notice of Action, and to file  
 the original with the Clerk  
 of this Court either before  
 service on Plaintiff's attorney  
 or immediately thereafter;  
 otherwise a default will be  
 entered against you for the  
 relief demanded in the  
 complaint regarding the  
 foreclosure of a mortgage on  
 real property in Levy County,  
 Florida, more fully described as:

Lot 62, FOREST PARK  
 UNIT 3, PHASE 1,  
 according to the map or  
 plat thereof, as recorded  
 in Plat Book 6, Page(s)  
 8 through 11, of the  
 public records of Levy  
 County, Florida; Levy  
 County Parcel Number  
 1662200000, together  
 with that 2007 HMMT  
 Mobile Home, VIN Nos.:  
 FL26100PHB300110A  
 and  
 FL26100PHB300110B,  
 Title Nos.: 97340004 and  
 97339941.

Dated this 4 day of  
 February, 2014.  
 (COURT SEAL)  
 Date of First Publication:  
 February 13, 2014.

CLERK OF THE  
 CIRCUIT COURT  
 By: LaQuanda Latson /s/  
 As Deputy Clerk  
 Pub.: Feb. 13, 2014.

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

CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO.: 2013 CA  
 001155  
 DIVISION:  
 JAMES B. NUTTER &  
 COMPANY,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
 DEVISEES, GRANTEEES,  
 ASSIGNEES, LIENORS,  
 CREDITORS, TRUSTEES,  
 OR OTHER CLAIMANTS  
 CLAIMING BY, THROUGH,  
 UNDER, OR AGAINST  
 PATRICIA G. STEVENS  
 A/K/A PATRICIA B.  
 STEVENS A/K/A PATRICIA  
 GAIL BRISON, DECEASED  
 , et al,  
 Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO:  
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
 DEVISEES, GRANTEEES,  
 ASSIGNEES, LIENORS,  
 CREDITORS, TRUSTEES,  
 OR OTHER CLAIMANTS  
 CLAIMING BY, THROUGH,  
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 PATRICIA G. STEVENS  
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 STEVENS A/K/A PATRICIA  
 GAIL BRISON, DECEASED  
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:  
 UNKNOWN  
 CURRENT ADDRESS:  
 UNKNOWN  
 ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN  
 PARTIES CLAIMING BY,  
 THROUGH, UNDER, AND

AGAINST THE HEREIN  
 NAMED INDIVIDUAL  
 DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE  
 NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD  
 OR ALIVE, WHETHER  
 SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES  
 MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST  
 AS SPOUSES, HEIRS,  
 DEVISEES, GRANTEEES,  
 OR OTHER CLAIMANTS  
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:  
 UNKNOWN  
 CURRENT ADDRESS:  
 UNKNOWN  
 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that  
 an action to foreclose a  
 mortgage on the following  
 property in Levy County,  
 Florida:

LOT 1, FOX RUN 1ST  
 ADDITION, ACCORDING  
 TO THE PLAT THEREOF  
 AS RECORDED IN  
 PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE  
 49, PUBLIC RECORDS  
 OF LEVY COUNTY,  
 FLORIDA.

has been filed against you  
 and you are required to  
 serve a copy of your written  
 defenses within 30 days  
 after the first publication, if  
 any, on Ronald R Wolfe &  
 Associates, P.L., Plaintiff's  
 attorney, whose address is  
 4919 Memorial Highway,  
 Suite 200, Tampa, Florida  
 33634, and file the original  
 with this Court either before  
 service on Plaintiff's attorney  
 or immediately thereafter;  
 otherwise a default will be  
 entered against you for the  
 relief demanded in the  
 Complaint or petition.

This notice shall be  
 published once each week  
 for two consecutive weeks,  
 in the Levy County Journal

WITNESS my hand and  
 the seal of this Court on this  
 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.  
 (COURT SEAL)

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

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

If you are deaf or hard of  
 hearing and require an ASL  
 interpreter or an assisted  
 listening device to partici-  
 pate in a proceeding, please  
 contact Court Interpreting at  
 interpreter@circuit8.org.  
 Pub.: Feb. 13, 2014.

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

CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO.: 38-2013-CA-  
 000128  
 DIVISION:  
 SUNTRUST MORTGAGE,  
 INC.,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
 MARK YARAVITZ A/K/A  
 MARK P. YARAVITZ , et al,  
 Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
 GIVEN pursuant to a Final  
 Judgment of Mortgage  
 Foreclosure dated February  
 6, 2014 and entered in Case  
 No. 38-2013-CA-000128  
 of the Circuit Court of the  
 EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in  
 and for LEVY County, Florida  
 wherein SUNTRUST BANK  
 is the Plaintiff and MARK  
 YARAVITZ A/K/A MARK  
 P. YARAVITZ; DEBBIE  
 YARAVITZ A/K/A DEBBIE  
 S. YARAVITZ; HAMPTON  
 FARMS PROPERTY  
 OWNERS ASSOCIATION,  
 INC.; are the Defendants,  
 The Clerk of the Court will  
 sell to the highest and best  
 bidder for cash at the MAIN  
 LOBBY OF THE LEVY  
 COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
 at 11:00 AM, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April, 2014, the following  
 described property as set  
 forth in said Final Judgment:

TRACT 33  
 A PARCEL OF LAND  
 IN THE SOUTHEAST  
 1/4 OF SECTION 16,  
 TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH,  
 RANGE 18 EAST, LEVY

COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
 BEING MORE PARTICU-  
 LARLY DESCRIBED AS  
 FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REF-  
 ERENCE, COMMENCE  
 AT THE NORTHEAST  
 CORNER OF THE  
 SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION  
 16, TOWNSHIP 12  
 SOUTH, RANGE 18  
 EAST, LEVY COUNTY,  
 FLORIDA; THENCE  
 NORTH 89 DEGREES 21  
 MINUTES 27 SECONDS  
 WEST, ALONG THE  
 NORTH LINE OF SAID  
 SOUTH 1/2, A DISTANCE  
 OF 1384.88 FEET;  
 THENCE SOUTH 01  
 DEGREE 40 MINUTES 47  
 SECONDS EAST, 71.47  
 FEET, TO THE SOUTH  
 RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF  
 LEVY COUNTY ROAD  
 C-335 (NORTHEAST  
 75TH STREET); THENCE  
 CONTINUE SOUTH 01  
 DEGREE 40 MINUTES 47  
 SECONDS EAST, 1286.49  
 FEET, TO THE POINT OF  
 BEGINNING; THENCE  
 CONTINUE SOUTH 01  
 DEGREE 40 MINUTES  
 47 SECONDS EAST,  
 644.82 FEET; THENCE  
 NORTH 89 DEGREES 46  
 MINUTES 37 SECONDS  
 EAST, 1345.96 FEET,  
 TO THE EAST LINE  
 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4  
 OF SAID SECTION 21;  
 THENCE NORTH 00  
 DEGREES 34 MINUTES  
 28 SECONDS WEST,  
 ALONG SAID EAST  
 LINE OF SOUTHEAST  
 1/4, A DISTANCE OF  
 644.63 FEET; THENCE  
 SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46  
 MINUTES 37 SECONDS  
 WEST, 1358.40 FEET, TO  
 CLOSE ON THE POINT  
 OF BEGINNING.  
 LESS AND EXCEPT THE  
 EAST 50 FEET THEREOF  
 CONVEYED TO LEVY  
 COUNTY FOR RIGHT OF  
 WAY PURPOSES.

SUBJECT TO AND TO-  
 GETHER WITH THE  
 EQUESTRIAN EASE-  
 MENT DESCRIBED  
 IN EXHIBIT E OF THE  
 DECLARATION OF  
 COVENANTS AND RE-  
 STRICTIONS FOR  
 HAMPTON FARMS.

SUBJECT TO THE  
 WATER QUALITY  
 BUFFER DESCRIBED  
 IN EXHIBIT F OF THE  
 DECLARATION OF  
 COVENANTS AND RE-  
 STRICTIONS FOR  
 HAMPTON FARMS  
 ALONG THE EAST 75  
 FEET THEREOF.  
 A/K/A LOT 33  
 HAMPTON FARMS,  
 WILLISTON, FL 32696

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

WITNESS MY HAND and  
 the seal of this Court on  
 February 7, 2014.  
 (COURT SEAL)

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

Americans with Disabilities  
 Act: If you are a person with  
 a disability who needs any  
 accommodation in order to  
 participate in this proceed-  
 ing, you are entitled, at no  
 cost to you, to the provision  
 of certain assistance. Please  
 contact: Ms. Jan Phillips,  
 Human Resources Manager,  
 Alachua County Family/  
 Civil Courthouse, 201 E.  
 University Avenue, Room  
 410, Gainesville, FL 32601;  
 Phone: 352-337-6237; Fax:  
 352-374-5238.  
 Pub.: Feb. 13, 20, 2014.

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

Case No. 2012 CA 000887  
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.  
 Plaintiff

vs.  
 DAVID YORK; ET AL  
 Defendants

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
 GIVEN that, in accordance  
 with the Final Judgment of  
 Foreclosure dated January  
 8, 2014, and entered in Case  
 No. 2012 CA 000887, of the

Circuit Court of the Eighth  
 Judicial Circuit in and for  
 Levy County, Florida. Bank  
 of America, N.A., Plaintiff  
 and DAVID YORK; ET AL,  
 are defendants. The Clerk  
 of the Court will sell to the  
 highest and best bidder for  
 cash At Levy County Clerk  
 of Court, 355 Court Street,  
 Bronson, FL 32621, SALE  
 BEGINNING AT 11:00 AM  
 ON THE PRESCRIBED  
 DATE on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
 March, 2014, the following  
 described property as set  
 forth in said Final Judgment,  
 to wit:

LOT 9, BLOCK B,  
 D.D. ALLENS FIRST  
 SUBDIVISION TO THE  
 TOWN OF INGLIS,  
 ACCORDING TO THE  
 PLAT THEREOF, AS  
 RECORDED IN PLAT  
 BOOK 2 AT PAGE 75, OF  
 THE PUBLIC RECORDS  
 OF LEVY COUNTY,  
 FLORIDA  
 Property Address:  
 81 Allen Avenue,  
 Inglis, FL 34449

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

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
 January, 2014.  
 (COURT SEAL)

By: LaQuanda Latson /s/  
 As Deputy Clerk  
 This notice is provided  
 pursuant to Administrative  
 Order No.2.065.

If you are a person with a  
 disability who needs any  
 accommodation in order to  
 participate in this proceeding,  
 you are entitled, at no cost  
 to you, to the provision of  
 certain assistance. Please  
 contact the ADA Coordinator  
 at (352)337-6237, at least 7  
 days before your scheduled  
 court appearance, or  
 immediately upon receiving  
 this notification if the time  
 before the scheduled  
 appearance is less than 7  
 days; if you are hearing or  
 voice impaired, call 711.  
 If you are deaf or hard of  
 hearing and require an ASL  
 interpreter or an assisted  
 listening device to participate  
 in a proceeding, please  
 contact Court Interpreting at  
 Interpreter@circuit8.org  
 Pub.: Feb. 13, 20, 2014.

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

CIVIL DIVISION  
 Case No.: 38-2012-CA-  
 000668  
 GREEN TREE SERVICING,  
 LLC  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
 RAYMOND L. CLARK; et  
 al.,  
 Defendants,

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
 GIVEN pursuant to a Final  
 Judgment dated October  
 18, 2013, entered in Civil  
 Case No.: 38-2012-CA-  
 000668, of the Circuit Court  
 of the Eighth Judicial Circuit  
 in and for Levy County,  
 Florida, wherein GREEN  
 TREE SERVICING, LLC..  
 is Plaintiff, and RAYMOND  
 L. CLARK; KATHERINE  
 M. CLARK; UNKNOWN  
 TENANT #1; UNKNOWN  
 TENANT #2; ALL OTHER  
 UNKNOWN PARTIES  
 CLAIMING INTERESTS  
 BY, THROUGH, UNDER,  
 AND AGAINST A NAMED  
 DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE  
 NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD  
 OR ALIVE, WHETHER  
 SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES  
 MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST  
 AS SPOUSES, HEIRS,  
 DEVISEES, GRANTEEES,  
 OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,  
 are Defendants.

DANNY J. SHIPP, Clerk  
 of the Court, shall sell to  
 the highest bidder for cash  
 at the main lobby of the  
 Courthouse located at 355  
 South Court Street, Bronson,  
 FL 32621 at 11:00 a.m. on  
 the 3rd day of March, 2014  
 the following described real  
 property as set forth in said  
 Final Summary Judgment,  
 to wit:

LOT 28, DOE RUN,  
 ACCORDING TO  
 THE PLAT THEREOF

RECORDED IN PLAT  
 BOOK 6, PAGE 60,  
 PUBLIC RECORDS OF  
 LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
 TOGETHER WITH A  
 1994 FLEE MOBILE  
 HOME BEARING I.D.  
 #FLFLP70A21951CG AND  
 #FLFLP70B21951CG.

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

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
 THE AMERICANS WITH  
 DISABILITIES ACT, If you  
 are a person with a disability  
 who needs any accommo-  
 dation in order to partici-  
 pate in this proceeding, you are  
 entitled, at no cost to you, to  
 the provision of certain as-  
 sistance. Please contact the  
 ADA Coordinator, Alachua  
 County Courthouse, 201  
 East University Ave.,  
 Gainesville, FL 32601 at  
 (352) 337-6237 at least 7  
 days before your scheduled  
 court appearance, or imme-  
 diately upon receiving this  
 notification if the time before  
 the scheduled appearance is  
 less than 7 days; if you are  
 hearing or voice impaired  
 call 711.  
 Pub.: Feb. 13, 20, 2014.

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

CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO.: 38-2013-CA-  
 000309  
 DIVISION:  
 WELLS FARGO BANK,  
 N.A.,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
 DEBRA E. O'BRIEN, et al,  
 Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
 GIVEN pursuant to a Final  
 Judgment of Mortgage  
 Foreclosure dated February  
 6, 2014 and entered in Case  
 No. 38-2013-CA-000309  
 of the Circuit Court of the  
 EIGHTH Judicial Circuit  
 in and for LEVY County,  
 Florida wherein WELLS  
 FARGO BANK, N.A. is  
 the Plaintiff and DEBRA  
 E O'BRIEN; WILLISTON  
 HIGHLANDS HOME  
 OWNERS ASSOCIATION,  
 INC.; are the Defendants,  
 The Clerk of the Court will  
 sell to the highest and best  
 bidder for cash at the MAIN  
 LOBBY OF THE LEVY  
 COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
 at 11:00 AM, on the 7<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April, , 2014, the following  
 described property as set  
 forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 3, BLOCK 79, THE  
 REPLAT OF WILLISTON  
 HIGHLAND UNIT 5,  
 ACCORDING TO THE  
 PLAT RECORDED IN  
 PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE  
 5, LEVY COUNTY,  
 FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH  
 2007 SCOTT BUILT  
 MANUFACTURED  
 HOME WITH ID NO.S  
 SBHGA1240601853A  
 AND  
 SBHGA1240601853B  
 A/K/A  
 2870 SE 148 TERRACE,  
 MORRISTON, FL 32668

Any person claiming an  
 interest in the surplus from  
 the sale, if any, other than  
 the property owner as of  
 the date of the Lis Pendens  
 must file a claim within sixty  
 (60) days after the sale.  
 WITNESS MY HAND and  
 the seal of this Court on  
 February 7, 2014.  
 (COURT SEAL)

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

Americans with Disabilities  
 Act: If you are a person with  
 a disability who needs any  
 accommodation in order to  
 participate in this proceed-  
 ing, you are entitled, at no  
 cost to you, to the provision

of certain assistance. Please  
 contact: Ms. Jan Phillips,  
 Human Resources Manager,  
 Alachua County Family/  
 Civil Courthouse, 201 E.  
 University Avenue, Room  
 410, Gainesville, FL 32601;  
 Phone: 352-337-6237; Fax:  
 352-374-5238.  
 Pub.: Feb. 13, 20, 2014.

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

GENERAL JURISDICTION  
 DIVISION  
 CASE NO. 2013 CA 000574  
 HOUSEHOLD FINANCE  
 CORP III,  
 Plaintiff,

vs.  
 ROBERT L. GAILEY  
 A/K/A ROBERT GAILEY and  
 AMY DIANNE GAILEY A/K/A  
 AMY D. GAILEY, et al.  
 Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
 GIVEN pursuant to a Final  
 Judgment of Foreclosure  
 dated October 18, 2013 and  
 entered in 2013-CA-000574  
 of the Circuit Court of the  
 Eighth Judicial Circuit in and  
 for Levy County, Florida,  
 wherein HOUSEHOLD  
 FINANCE CORP III, is the  
 Plaintiff and ROBERT L.  
 GAILEY A/K/A ROBERT  
 GAILEY; AMY DIANNE  
 GAILEY A/K/A AMY D.  
 GAILEY; DISCOVER  
 BANK; BENEFICIAL  
 FLORIDA, INC.; UN-  
 KNOWN TENANT(S) are  
 the Defendant(s). Danny  
 Shipp as the Clerk of the  
 Circuit Court will sell to the  
 highest and best bidder  
 for cash, the Main Lobby,  
 355 South Court Street,  
 Bronson, FL 32621, at 11:00  
 AM on March 10, 2014, the  
 following described property  
 as set forth in said Final  
 Judgment, to wit:

LOT 19 OF QUAIL  
 RUN, ACCORDING TO  
 THE PLAT THEREOF  
 AS RECORDED IN PLAT  
 BOOK 6, PAGE(S) 32, OF  
 THE PUBLIC RECORDS  
 OF LEVY COUNTY,  
 FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
 October, 2013.  
 (COURT SEAL)

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

**IMPORTANT**

If you are a person with a  
 disability who needs any  
 accommodation in order to  
 participate in this proceed-  
 ing, you are entitled, at no  
 cost to you, to the provision  
 of certain assistance. Please  
 contact the ADA Coordinator,  
 Alachua County Courthouse,  
 201 East University Ave.,  
 Gainesville, FL 32601 at  
 (352) 337-6237 at least 7  
 days before your scheduled  
 court appearance, or imme-  
 diately upon receiving this  
 notification if the time before  
 the scheduled appearance is  
 less than 7 days; if you are  
 hearing or voice impaired  
 call 711.  
 Pub.: Feb. 20, 27, 2013.

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

CIVIL ACTION  
 CASE NO. 38-2013-CA-  
 000105  
 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
 PLAINTIFF (S)

VS.  
 HOLLIE CARROL BUSH,  
 THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
 OF HOLLIE CARROL BUSH,  
 DELAYNE M. SHAW, THE  
 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
 DELAYNE M. SHAW, JODI  
 BUSH, THE UNKNOWN  
 SPOUSE OF JODI BUSH,  
 DANETTE ZEUNEN, THE  
 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
 DANETTE ZEUNEN, ANY  
 AND ALL UNKNOWN  
 PARTIES CLAIMING BY,  
 THROUGH, UNDER, AND  
 AGAINST THE HEREIN  
 NAMED INDIVIDUAL  
 DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE  
 NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD



LEGAL NOTICES

DISTANCE OF 630 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID TRACT OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE W 1/2 OF THE W 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1987 HYAT DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME, VIN(S) H10669A AND H10669B.

and commonly known as: 9931 NW 64TH TER, CHIEFLAND, FL 32626; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held in the front lobby of the Levy County Courthouse, 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, FL, on March 3, 2014 at 11 a.m.

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

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2014.

(COURT SEAL)  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Danny J. Shipp  
By: LaQuanda Latson /s/  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub.: Feb. 13, 20, 2014.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 38-2014-CP-0003  
IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD THORNSBURG, SR., Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of CHARLES EDWARD THORNSBURG, SR., deceased, whose date of death was December 1, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for LEVY County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 355 S. Court Street, Bronson, Florida 32621. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is February 13, 2014.

Personal Representatives:  
CHARLES EDWARD THORNSBURG, JR.  
201 Homer Crawford Rd.  
Coldwater, Mississippi 38618  
SCOTT EDWARD THORNSBURG  
643D N. Keane Rd.  
Clearwater, Florida 33755

Attorney for Personal Representatives:  
JAMES RUSSELL SPOOR  
Florida Bar Number: 27058  
SPOOR LAW, P.A.  
111 2nd Avenue NE, Suite 1600  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Telephone: (727) 822-4355  
Pub.: Feb. 13, 20, 2014.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CASE NO: 2014-CP-00010  
PROBATE DIVISION: Judge Coker

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF VELEITA HODGES LOVELACE, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
TO: ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of VELEITA HODGES LOVELACE, deceased, File Number 2014-CP-00010, by the Circuit Court, in and for Levy County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 355 S. Court St., Bronson, Florida 32621; that the total value of

the Estate is approximately \$27,175.86 that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such Order are:

Veleita Brown f/k/a Veleita Manteen Hunt  
11282 PineMoss Rd. W Jacksonville, FL 32218  
Christopher Davis  
583 Timber Trace Ct. Orange Park, FL 32073  
Tami Davis  
1005 Windy Oaks Ct, SE Smyrna, GA 30080

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this Notice is served within three (3) months after the date of first publication of this Notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATTER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

2. All other creditors of the Decedent and persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the Decedent must file their claims with the Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

3. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

4. The date of the first publication of this Notice is February 20, 2014.

Person Giving Notice:

Veleita Brown (FL only) 1-800-231-6103; or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us  
11282 PineMoss Rd. W Jacksonville, FL 32218  
Attorney for Person Giving Notice:  
Charles W. Brown, Jr., Esquire  
Crabtree Law Group, P.A.  
8777 San Jose Blvd., #A200 Jacksonville, FL 32217  
904.732.9701  
Pub.: Feb. 20, 27, 2014.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces the following public meeting to which all interested persons are invited:

**Governing Board Recreation Ad Hoc Committee:** Evaluate how SWFWMD is using public lands for recreation. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology in order to permit maximum participation of Committee members.  
**DATE/TIME:** Wednesday, March 5, 2014; 9:30 a.m.  
**PLACE:** SWFWMD Tampa Service Office, 7601 US Highway 301 North, Tampa FL 33637

Pursuant to the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting SWFWMD's Human Resources Bureau Chief, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34604-6899; telephone (352) 796-7211, ext. 4703 or 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4703; TDD

(FL only) 1-800-231-6103; or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.state.fl.us

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

For more information, you may contact: carmen.sanders@watermatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211,x4477(Ad Order EXE307)  
Pub.: Feb. 20, 2014.

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TOWN OF BRONSON**

The Bronson Town Council will hold a workshop February 24, 2014 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Dogan S. Cobb Municipal building 660 E. Hathaway Ave, Bronson, FL, for the purpose of discussing and review of the Town Charter for possible amendments to be considered.

Notice is given pursuant to Section 286-0105, Florida Statutes, that in order to appeal any decision made at these public hearings, you will need to ensure that a verbatim record is made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should call the Town Clerk at (352)486-2354 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.  
Pub.: Feb. 20, 2014.

**SHINE Program**

FL Dept of Elder Affairs, Free Medicare, Medicare/Medicaid, Supplemental Insurance and Part D Counseling, 1-800-262-2243

**Levy County**

|               |                                       |                |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1st Wednesday | Williston Public Library              | 10 am - Noon   |
|               | Bronson Public Library                | 1:30 - 3:30 pm |
| 2nd Wednesday | AF Knotts Public Library (Yankeetown) | 10 am - Noon   |
| 3rd Wednesday | Chiefland Senior Center               | 1:30 - 3:30 pm |

**Do You Qualify For Help in Paying Your 2014 Medicare Costs?**

SHINE is trying to find Medicare beneficiaries to qualify for help in paying their Medicare Part D Drug Plan costs (Extra Help/LIS) and/or to have their Medicare Part B Premium (\$104.90) paid.

To qualify for Part D Drug Plan assistance, you must have income and assets below:

**Single**

Income is \$1,459/month

Assets total \$11,940/\*\*

**Couple**

Income is \$1,966/month

Assets total \$23,860/\*\*

To qualify to have your Part B Premium paid, you must have income and assets below:

**Single**

Income is \$1,313/month

Assets total \$ 7,160\*\*\*\*

**Couple**

Income is \$1,770/month

Assets total \$10,750\*\*\*\*

\*Asset types vary by program, but both do count all your cash in the bank (checking and savings), stocks, bonds, CDs, annuities, and any other real-property. They do not count your home or the land it is on, nor do they count at least one vehicle.

\*\*This amount does not include \$1,500/person for burial expenses that may be deducted from your total assets.

\*\*\*This amount does not include \$2,500/person for burial expenses that can be deducted from specific assets.

Call the Elder Helpline at 1-800-262-2243 and ask for a SHINE volunteer to contact you to see if you qualify to apply for one or both programs or come to a site for assistance.

**CHIEFLAND MEDICAL CENTER**  
Caring for the health of your family  
Call for an appointment: **493-9500**  
**OPEN**  
Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat. 8:30 a.m. - Noon  
Walk-ins Welcome!  
1113 N.W. 23rd Ave. Chiefland (Across the parking lot from Wal-Mart)

**Levy Animal Clinic**  
Dr. Wade Bullock, DVM  
Dr. Tricia Prine, DVM  
House Calls Available  
Quality Medicine  
Friendly Service  
Competitive Pricing  
M - Th 7:30 a.m - 6 p.m.  
Fri. 7:30 a.m - 5 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m - 1 p.m.  
352-528-4840  
505 Southwest 7th Street, Williston, FL  
"South of the Hospital" U.S. 41 South  
www.levyanimalclinic.com

**BRONSON SELF STORAGE**  
**OUTDOOR STORAGE**  
\$25<sup>00</sup> and up  
Cameras, NEW Lighting & 24/7 Access  
500 Commerce St., Bronson, FL 32621  
352-486-2121

**Gilchrist County**

|               |                        |              |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 3rd Wednesday | Bell Community Center  | 10 am - Noon |
| 4th Wednesday | Trenton Public Library | 10 am - Noon |

**Dixie County**

|               |                           |                |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 4th Wednesday | Cross City Public Library | 1:30 - 3:30 pm |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|

**Crossword Puzzle**

|    |    |    |   |    |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 |    |    |   |    |   |   |    |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |
| 17 |    |    |   |    |   |   |    |    | 18 |    |    |    |    |
| 19 |    |    |   | 20 |   |   |    | 21 |    |    |    |    |    |
| 22 |    |    |   |    |   |   |    | 23 |    |    |    |    |    |
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**Across**

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| 1. Political leader                | 24. "Fiddler on the Roof" setting         | 43. Lime-deficient soil fertilizer |
| 10. Type of memory chip, abbrev.   | 27. Bridge and Rummy, e.g.                | 44. Cuban cigar                    |
| 15. Dissolute person               | 28. Car dealer's offering                 | 45. Jaywalking, e.g. (hyphenated)  |
| 16. Automatic transmission setting | 29. Supports a particular faction (2 wds) | 46. Come together                  |
| 17. Traveling from place to place  | 33. ___-bodied                            | 49. Change, as the Constitution    |
| 18. Interlaced                     | 34. Blender button                        | 50. Art depicting natural scenery  |
| 19. Bon ___                        | 35. Face-to-face exam                     | 52. Because                        |
| 20. Grimace                        | 36. Same side players                     | 53. Expressions of regret          |
| 21. Life ____, candy               | 38. Biscotti flavoring                    | 54. Fizzle, with "out"             |
| 22. Brook                          | 39. Assail                                | 55. Tennis boundaries              |
| 23. Track event                    | 40. Piled high                            |                                    |
|                                    | 41. Empathize                             |                                    |

**Down**

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| 1. Big loser's nickname?        | 21. Bender                          | 38. Deodorant type                      |
| 2. Josip Broz, familiarly       | 22. Likeness                        | 40. Take care of                        |
| 3. Not much (2 wds)             | 23. "Land ___!"                     | 41. Asian shrub yielding flaxlike fiber |
| 4. Big ___ Conference           | 24. Bed board                       | 42. Javelin, e.g.                       |
| 5. Recluse                      | 25. Daughter of Zeus                | 43. One channel sound transmissions     |
| 6. Boardwalk diversion          | 26. Samoa's basic monetary unit     | 44. Door fastener                       |
| 7. Cat sound                    | 27. Addition symbol                 | 45. Auto parts giant                    |
| 8. "Green Gables" girl          | 29. Student getting one-on-one help | 46. Acquire                             |
| 9. After expenses               | 30. Big bore                        | 47. Fencing sword                       |
| 10. Anthony ____, "ER" actor    | 31. "___ on Down the Road"          | 48. Amount to make do with              |
| 11. Temporary                   | 32. Coaster                         | 50. Family dog, for short               |
| 12. Split                       | 34. Ziti, e.g.                      | 51. Computer-generated image (acronym)  |
| 13. Blatant                     | 37. Wander aimlessly                |   |
| 14. Department store department |                                     |   |

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

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# 7th Annual Trenton Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival Sat., Mar. 15



During the Seventh Annual Trenton's Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival, every shop and business in Trenton will sport quilts, host quilting demonstrations, and live music will fill the air. Trenton businesses and civic organizations will lay out the welcome mat to thousands of visitors who come from hundreds of miles away for the colorful, inspiring, and ever-growing event.

Florida's first Barn Quilt Blocks, part of the American Quilt Trail movement, will be on display and their stories told. Dozens of quilt guilds, sewing groups, artisans of many stripes from throughout Florida will be on hand. An array of vendors will offer collectibles and antiques, artisans and old-time crafters will show their wares, antique cars and tractors will be on display, and the smells of great food from vendors and local eateries will tempt festival-goers.

The annual event is sponsored by the City of Trenton, the Gilchrist County Commission, the Gilchrist County Chamber of Commerce, Pure Water Wilderness, the Suwannee Valley Quilt Shoppe, plus businesses and individuals in the tri-county area.

Members of three north central Florida fiber art and art quilt guilds will be among thirty quilt groups sharing their

work during Trenton's Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival, Saturday, March 15, 2014, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in picturesque downtown Trenton, Florida.

The three art quilt groups that will display their work and be on hand to talk with visitors in the historic Train Depot include Lake City's Fiber Muse; Gainesville's Fiber Art Bee; and A Pod of Art Quilters, all individual members of Studio ArtQuilt Associates, an international art quilt association.

"These are not your Grandmother's quilts," said Stephanie Metts, festival founder and owner of Trenton's Suwannee Valley Quilt Shoppe. "Quilting has not remained stagnant, and these works of quilt art show a direction many who love quilts may not have seen before. Bed quilts they are not!"

Art quilts are not a new phenomenon. "Our predecessors have been adding bits of whimsy and art, commemorating events and making statements through their quilts since quilting began," said Gretchen Brooks, co-founder with Beverley Hilton of Gainesville's Fiber Art Bee (FAB) in 2007. "Over the past three or four decades, art quilts evolved into the explosion of images, techniques and materials we see today."

"Art quilts are usually but not necessarily of a size that will



hang on a wall rather than cover a bed, may paint a beautiful picture, tell a story, make a statement, or commemorate an event," said Sandy Lindfors of Fiber Muse, established in 2010. "They may be literal or representative, but they'll always have layers and be connected in some way, although not necessarily in a traditional way."

"Art quilts are not judged by the same criteria as traditional quilts," said Jane Rhoden of FAB. "They can't be, because while they may share quilting's joined layers, the techniques and materials used may bear no resemblance to those used in traditional quilting. And then again, they well may. Artistic value is the key."

See a side of quilting that may be new to you, chat with the artists and learn more about this trend.

Art of all types and gorgeous quilts and quilt art will be showcased. Food and treats will also be available, inside the Cafe or outside as you walk. This is a day to take the time to enjoy with something for everyone.

For more information about the festival, visit the website, [www.TrentonQuiltFestival.com](http://www.TrentonQuiltFestival.com), or contact the Suwannee Valley Quilt Shoppe, (352) 463-3842.



## 6th Annual "Cruzin' for Kidz" Motorcycle Ride

**Time:** Saturday, March 15, 2014, 8:30am - 1:00pm  
**Location:** Williston Elementary School, 801 S. Main Street  
 Williston, FL 32696

Williston Elementary School Safety Patrol, Fundraising Event for Washington, D.C. Trip

Registration - 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.  
 Kickstands up - 10:00 a.m.  
 T-shirts for sale  
 Lunch available upon return to WES  
 Free to Ride - Donations accepted  
 Free coffee and donuts for all riders!

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## Opening at Cedar Key Art Center Mar. 1

On March 1st from 5 to 7:00 PM the Cedar Key Art Center, 457 2nd Street in Cedar Key, will have two presentations:

In the Main Gallery

**Behind the Gates: Lower Suwannee and Cedar Key Wildlife Refuges:** One of the great assets of the Cedar Key area is the national wildlife refuges that surround the region. The March exhibit will showcase the diversity and beauty of the refuge, including areas not usually seen by the casual visitor. Works in different media by a selected group of area artists will be represented. The show will be on display from March 1st to 25th from 10 AM to 5 PM daily.

In the Member's Gallery

**The Tides of March:** A show by Carol Bowman and Julie Bowman Williams, mother and daughter artists known as Those Bowman Girls, celebrating painting the last seven years of the month of March in Cedar Key.



Barred Owl by Ann Kamzelski



Painting by Julie Bowman



## 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!"  
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### Chicken and Dumplings Soup

Serves 4 medium bowls

5 cups chicken broth  
 ¾ cup uncooked pasta (Rotini/Shell/Egg Noodles)  
 2 cups chopped cooked chicken pieces  
 1 cup + 2 Tablespoons Bisquick®  
 1/3 cup milk  
 Salt and pepper to taste

In a small slow cooker add the chicken broth, pasta (not linguine or spaghetti pasta), and the chicken pieces. Simmer on high for 3-4 hours. The time won't matter as the chicken is already cooked. You just want the pasta to become semi transparent in order to stir and mix into broth.

Once the pasta reaches the point where it is in pieces and translucent, stir broth until mixed together. Make dumplings using the Bisquick® and milk. Cook on high, covered, for another 20 minutes. Remove lid and cook until dumplings are dry in the middle. Salt and pepper to taste.

Footnote: I use the pasta as a thickening ingredient. It keeps me from having to thicken the soup the traditional "gravy" way.

### Berry-Berry Bread

For the bread:  
 1 ½ cups + 1 Tablespoon all purpose flour, divided  
 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 1 cup plain yogurt  
 1 cup sugar

3 large eggs  
 ½ tsp vanilla extract  
 ½ cup vegetable oil  
 1 ½ cups blueberries, fresh or frozen

For the cranberry syrup:  
 1/3 cup fresh cranberry juice  
 1/3 cup sugar

For the cranberry glaze:  
 1 cup powdered sugar  
 3-4 Tablespoons cranberry juice

Preheat the oven to 350° degrees. Grease the bottom and sides of a 9x5" loaf pan, dust with flour, and tap out excess.

In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, and salt. In a large bowl, whisk together the yogurt, sugar, eggs, vanilla, and oil. Slowly add the dry ingredients to the wet. In a separate bowl mix the blueberries with the 1 Tablespoon of flour and then gently fold them into the mixed batter. Pour the batter into the pan and bake 50-55 minutes, or until cake tester comes out clean.

Let bread cool in the pan for 10 minutes, and then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

While the loaf is cooling, combine the cranberry juice and sugar in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir continuously until sugar is dissolved, and then continue cooking for another 3 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside. Use a toothpick to poke holes in the tops and sides of the warm loaf and brush with the cranberry syrup. Continue to brush the loaf until all of the syrup is added.