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Saturday wreck seriously injures one

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A Mayo woman sustained serious injuries Saturday afternoon after the vehicle she was driving overturned on CR 292 in Lafayette County, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

According to the FHP, the driver, Betty Jean Bell, 73, was traveling north at an unsafe speed on CR 292 just north of NW Kings Road in a 2011 Buick SUV around 2 p.m. The vehicle then left the roadway onto the right shoulder just south of NW Kings Road. The vehicle crossed over Kings Road and continued north along the right shoulder of the roadway. After continuing several more feet the vehicle crossed a private drive and became airborne. The vehicle then nosedived and the front end struck the ground where it overturned two times. The vehicle came to a final rest on its left side facing north.

Bell, who was wearing a seatbelt, was transported to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital in serious condition. Alcohol was not a factor in the accident, the FHP said. Damage to the SUV was estimated at $30,000.

Bell was charged with careless driving by the FHP.

ROTARY

More space for sheriff's office

911 dispatching unit to be relocated

Lafayette County Sheriff Brian Lamb

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Rotarian Steve Land, finance director for Lafayette County, gave Mayo Rotarians an update on what is going on in the county at it's weekly meeting. Scott Sadler, he said, was hired as the new public works director.

Land also reiterated information about the Community Development Block Grant that was discussed during the county commission meeting, asking that if members of Rotary knew of anyone who might benefit from the program, then they should have them contact the clerk's office for more information on how to apply.

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Waters named new *Mayo Free Press* editor

Jeff Waters

By Stephenie Livingston
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The *Mayo Free Press* is proud to announce Jeff Waters as its new editor. Waters will provide editorial leadership for the news. He will guide the *Free Press* as it strives to further build the company's multi-media presence in the Lafayette County area.

In addition to the *Mayo Free Press*, Waters will be editor of the other newspapers in the Live Oak Publications group - Jasper News and Suwannee Democrat as well as Scene magazine.

"As a reporter Jeff made many contributions to Live Oak Publications - and to its readers with hours of dedicat-

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Summer meal program in Mayo

Joyce Marie Taylor

Lafayette Elementary School at 811 North Main Street in Mayo will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program this year.

The meals will be served until Aug. 1 from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.

This program is provided by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service and is geared toward geographical areas of need.

During the school year many children receive free and reduced-price breakfast and lunch through the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs.

When school lets out these children many times suffer from a lack of nutrition. Hunger can cause not only illness and health issues, but can also prevent these children from being able to concentrate on learning. By utilizing the Summer Food Service Program, that nutrition

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REGIONAL

Branford River Reunion is July 4

Local businesses in downtown Branford are already gearing up for Branford River Reunion. - Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

Here is the schedule of events for the Reunion.

12 p.m.	Opening Ceremony- Hatch Park
	Sign up Pet Contest- Hatch Park
	Sign up Bedrock Derby- Ivey Park
12:30 p.m.	Pet Contest Judging- Hatch Park.
	Sponsored by Lafayette State Bank
1 p.m.	Bedrock Derby Race- Ivey Park
2 p.m.	Branford Rotary Club Duck Race- Ivey Park
3 p.m.	Chalk mural, jump rope and hula hoop- Hatch Park
5 p.m.	Line up for the parade- Buccaneer Stadium
6 p.m.	Parade
9:30 p.m.	Fireworks- Hatch Park.

Partly sponsored by Suwannnee American Cement

The Branford River Reunion would like to thank the following sponsors for their support each year: Suwannee County Tourist Development Council, Suwannee American Cement, S & S and Scaffs Market, Rotary Club of Branford, Town of Branford and Lafayette State Bank.

Staff

Branford - The Branford River Reunion is back in its 33rd year to celebrate America's independence.

The festivities begin at 12 p.m. Monday, July 4, with opening ceremonies at Hatch Park.

The Reunion features something for the entire family - live entertainment throughout the day, arts, crafts, food vendors and of course, the famous Branford Rotary Club Duck Race at 2 p.m. at Ivey Park.

"The Branford River Reunion Committee is hoping that you will come out and celebrate the Fourth of July with the Branford community," said Peggy Terry, secretary/treasury for the Re-

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OBITUARIES

William Daniel "Danny" Field III

William Daniel "Danny" Field III died at home on May 14, 2011. He was 62.

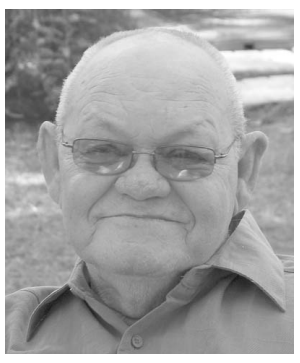
Mr. Field was born in Washington, DC on February 28, 1949, joined the Marine Corps and served in Viet Nam. He married Janet Catterton and had a son. They later divorced. He worked for the Smithsonian Institution as a certified HVAC engineer before opening his own residential HVAC business.

In 1994 he married Barbara Ann Urban of Mechanicsville, MD. They moved to Mayo, FL for many years then Vinton, VA.

Mr. Field is predeceased by his parents and two brothers. He is survived by his wife of 17 years and his siblings; Brenda Bryan, Marion Bingham, Ramona Gayle Becker, Wayne Field, Bryan Field, Lora Fischer, Harry Field and Janet Weaver.

He is also survived by; his son, William Daniel Field IV; stepchildren, Christina VanDeventer, Jeanne Manville and John Urban; grandchildren; Nathan Field, Jessica Cline, Tommy VanDeventer, Kelsey Manville, Rebekkah Manville, Natalie Urban and Katherine Urban.

His burial was on May 21, 2011 in Vinton, VA.



Jimmy Franklin Lamb
Oct. 19, 1939 - June 25, 2011

Jimmy Franklin Lamb, 71, of Live Oak, Fla. died at Shands at the University of Florida June 25, 2011 after a long illness. He had been a resident of Suwannee County since 1968 when he became the farm manager at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Mr. Lamb later worked with Farmer's Co-Op for 10 years as the warehouse manager before becoming a correctional officer for Madison Correctional Institute and retired with the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office as a correctional deputy.

He was a member of Westwood Baptist Church. Ordained as a deacon of Antioch Baptist Church where he was active in many areas, he later became a member of Orange Baptist Church where he served as chairman of the board of deacons from 1983-1987, taught Sunday School and was a training union leader and was active in many functions of the church.

Mr. Lamb was recognized by Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches President Roger Brouchard in 2007 at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch 50th anniversary for his part in helping to establish the horse show arena and horse show held each year at the Boys Ranch anniversary celebration attended by thousands.

He served faithfully on the "chain gang" during Suwannee High School football games for 20 years; served on the Suwannee County Fair Board from 1980 - 1990; Suwannee County Youth Livestock Show and Sale Board from 1969 - 1990 and served as a delegate from Suwannee County to the 1981 Governor's Conference on the Future of Small Farms. He farmed for much of his life until his retirement.

He was born and raised in Madison, Florida, was a 1958 graduate of Madison High School where he was a valued member of the Red Devils' football and basketball teams. He attended North Florida Community College for his correctional officer certification. He was a life member of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches alumni and was awarded the Our Friend Award in 2006 by the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Alumni for his work with the Boys Ranch youth while he was farm manager from 1968-1971.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Susan K. Lamb of Live Oak; sons the Rev. Randy (Ginni) Lamb of Brunswick, Ga. and Roy (Trudy) Lamb of Tucson, Arizona; daughters Kathy Lamb Hals of Live Oak and Sherry Lamb (Carlton) Burnette of Madison. He is also survived by his grandson, CJ Burnette of Madison, Fla; granddaughters Shelly Monroe of Live Oak and Katie Burnette of Madison; step-granddaughters Carlena Dixon-Nie and Shaundra Dixon, both of Tucson, Arizona; and two step great-grandchildren, Connor and Kylen Nie of Tucson, Arizona; sisters Sarah Helen Lyons, Stella (Buddy) Buchanan, Ruth (Wayne) Winburn, Linda (Terry) McCray, all of Mayo, and Lucille (Charles) Sapp of Quitman, Ga., sister-in-law Martha Lamb of Mims; brothers Tommy Lamb, Paul (Dawn) Lamb and Bill (Sharee) Lamb of Mayo. He is also survived by his unadopted children, Tommy (Sally) Bass of Jacksonville, Lester (Mary) Hall of Bellevue, Nebraska, and Tom (Wendy) Williams of Ocala, along with a host of other young men from the Boys Ranch he helped raise and considered his own. He was pre-deceased by his parents, the Rev. Jack and Mrs. Sara "SA" Lamb of Madison and Mayo; brother Albert Lamb of Mims and granddaughter Casey Joy Lamb of Brunswick, Ga.

Viewing for Jimmy Franklin Lamb was held Monday, June 27 from 6-8 p.m. at Daniels Funeral Home in Live Oak. Funeral services were held at Westwood Baptist Church in Live Oak, Fla. Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at 2 p.m. with The Rev. J. O. Jackson, The Rev. Randy Lamb, The Rev. Dr. Jimmy Dees and Jerry Lamb officiating. Interment followed at Live Oak Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be made to the Westwood Baptist Church Building Fund, 920 11th Street SW, Live Oak, Fla. 32064 or the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, PO Box 2000, Boys Ranch, Fla. 32060.

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., of Live Oak and Branford, Fla. in charge of arrangements.

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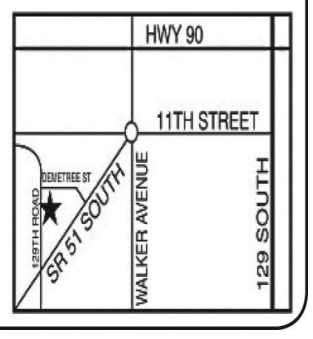

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DEATH NOTICE

Angelee Odom

Angelee Odom, 89, Homemaker died :June 23 , 2011, Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory in charge of all arrangements.

Thank you

The family of Nadene Folsom wishes to express gratitude for the prayers, food, flowers, visits and other acts of kindness shown to us during the passing of our mother.

We feel blessed to have so many friends and relatives share in our grief. We would also like to thank Lafayette Health Care Center for the compassion, care and love shown not only to our mother but to our family during the years she was a resident.

The family of Nadene Folsom

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Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.
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"O Come Let us Worship The Lord" Ps. 95:6 644260-F

Methodist Church
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Pastor: Geary Rowell
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Pastor.....Rev. Charlie Walker
Sunday Early Service.....8:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wed. Visitation.....5:00 p.m.
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
Mission Classes.....7:00 p.m.
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Worship Service/K.I.D.S. Church.....10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
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State Road 27 644265-F

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Sunday Night Service.....6:00 P.M.
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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
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Bible Study.....10:30 am
WEDNESDAY
Women's Bible Study.....10:00 am 644290-F

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Sunday
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:45 a.m.
Kid's Church.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Youth Impact.....7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
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Social Security Questions and Answers

By Kay Louder
Social Security District Manager, Lake City, Fl

Question:

Is it true I must now receive my benefits through direct deposit?

Answer:

Anyone applying for benefits on or after May 1, 2011, will be required to receive their payments electronically, while those already receiving paper checks will need to switch by March 1, 2013. Paper checks will no longer be an option for most people. If you don't have a bank account, you can receive your benefits through the Direct Express debit Mastercard. Switching from checks to electronic payments is fast, easy, and free at HYPERLINK "http://www.godirect.gov" www.godirect.org. You also can call the U.S. Treasury Processing Center's toll-free helpline at-1-800-333-1795, speak with a bank or credit union representative, or contact Social Security for help.

Question:

How do I know when it's the right time for me to apply for retirement benefits?

Answer:

If you use our online Retirement Estimator, you can get estimates of your benefit at various ages from age 62, the earliest eligibility age, to age 70, the age when you can take full advantage of delayed retirement credits. It allows you to key in multiple scenarios so you can get an instant, personalized estimate of your future retirement benefits. It's the best way to begin planning for your retirement. You can find the online Retirement Estimator at HYPERLINK "http://www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator" www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

Question:

What is the benefit amount a spouse may be entitled to receive?

Answer:

If you are eligible for both your own retirement benefit and for benefits as a spouse, we will always pay you benefits based on your record first. If your benefit as a spouse is higher than your retirement benefit, you will receive a combination of benefits equaling the higher spouse's benefits. A spouse generally receives one-half of the retired worker's full benefit unless the spouse begins collecting benefits before full retirement age. If the spouse begins collecting benefits before full retirement age, the amount of the spouse's benefit is reduced by a percentage based on the number of months before he or she reaches full retirement age. For example, based on the full retirement age of 66, if a spouse begins collecting benefits:

At age 65, the benefit amount would be about 46% of the retired worker's full benefit;

At 64, the benefit amount would be about 42 percent;

At age 63, 37.5 percent and at age 62, 35 percent.

However, if a spouse is taking care of a child who is under age 16 or disabled and receiving Social Security benefits on the same record, a spouse will receive full benefits, regardless of age. Learn more by reading our Retirement publication at HYPERLINK "http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10035.html" www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10035.html.

Question:

I'm applying for disability benefits. Do I automatically receive Medicare benefits if I'm approved for disability benefits?

Answer:

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Heart Matters

Angie Land

I have been working on improving my texting skills. My kids can whip out text messages in a matter of seconds and never miss a beat, but I have been what you might call text challenged. The first few times I tried to send one, I couldn't figure out how to space between the words, so itallllookedlikethis. When I finally figured it out I sent one t h a t l o o k e d l i k e t h i s. My kids get a lot of laughs at my expense. The way I see it, if you already have a phone in your hand just call and SAY what you need to say, for crying out loud! But... if this is the way the younger generation communicates, I want to be in on it because I am convinced that communication is the key to every great relationship.

According to Dr. Gary Chapman's book Now You're Speaking My Language, communication involves "self revelation" on one individual and listening on the part of another. "Communication is essential in order to understand what is going on inside other people. If they do not share their thoughts, feelings and experiences, we are left to guess. Unfortunately, our guesses are usually wrong and lead to misunderstandings." These misunderstandings can cause some big problems, and can often be the reason we stop communicating... who needs the hassle? The problem is sweeping a problem under the rug and pretending it isn't there, doesn't make it go away. It is just waiting for us to trip over it another day! For some, the only thing more difficult than being a good listener is being the one who shares our own thoughts, feelings and experiences. We may be able to talk (or text) all day about a hunting trip, the great sale at the mall, or who won the ball game, but letting another person in on how we feel is often new territory. In 1 Corinthians 2:11, the Bible records a question raised by the apostle Paul, "Who knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him?" (What woman hasn't wondered the same?)

Good communication is the road to intimacy... poor communication leads relationships down dead-end streets.

This week try responding with something besides "fine when your spouse asks about your day. Learn how to send your kids a text message. Email or call a friend. Communication is about sharing life... so slow down and talk, listen, and share your thoughts... and your heart.. because it really does matter!

Blessings, Angie

Heart Mattters is a weekly column written by Angie Land, Director of the Family Life Ministries of the Lafayette Baptist Association, where she teaches Bible studies, leads marriage and family conferences and offers Biblical counseling to individuals, couples and families. Contact Angie with questions or comments at angieland3@windstream.net

Senior recognition 2011

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Andrea Marie Vann

Ezell Family Reunion

When: July 10, 2011 (2nd Sunday in July)

Where: Day Community Center

Time: 11 a.m. - Until

What to bring: Basket Lunch, children, gandkids

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12:00	Opening Ceremony - Hatch Park
12:00	Sign up Pet Contest - Hatch Park
12:00	Sign up Bedrock Derby - Ivey Park
12:30	Pet Contest Judging - Hatch Park
1:00	Bedrock Derby Race - Ivey Park
2:00	**Rotary Club Duck Race - Ivey Park**
3:00	Chalk Mural, Jump Rope and Hula Hoop - Hatch Park
5:00	Line Up for the Parade - Football Field
6:00	Parade
9:30	Fireworks Hatch Park

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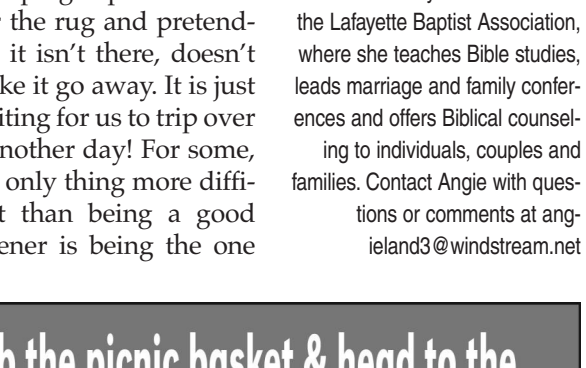

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Day Mailbox

BY MARY M. SANTERFEIT

Can you believe what a homeless man, from Utah, might feel?

It took two months to find Max Melitzer. His brother, who had died from cancer, left him a large sum of money in his will.

The private investigator would not say how much money he will receive but said it was significant. He further said he would be able to have a normal life. He will be able to have a home, provide for himself, purchase food and clothes and healthcare.

He was found at Pioneer Park in Salt Lake City pushing all his personal possessions in a cart. He has been homeless for many years.

The investigator said he was excited and still in shock. He said he is a sweet, very mellow man in his 60s.

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Did you know that one in five home improvement projects end up with some type accident or injury? So be careful when using that saw and hammer.

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Can you believe the "kissing couple" in the middle of the Vancouver Riots? Was she really injured or was she wanting that "kiss?"

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Junior and Mozeta Buchanan, along with other family members, honored their granddaughter, Christian and husband, Jason Devries, with a reception. The couple was recently married and came to Florida to visit family and friends. The reception was held at Brewer Lake Baptist Church. Delicious finger foods, punch and many goodies were served to their guests. We wish this couple and family many happy years.

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Alyssa Campanella, 21 year old, Miss California, was crowned The 2011 Miss USA, June 19, 2011. There were 51 contestants and it was held in Las Vegas. Alyssa was Miss Teen USA Runner-up in 2007.

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This is the only time we will see and live this event

Calendar for July 2011

Money bags

This year, July has 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This happens once every 823 years. This is called money bags.

This year we're going to experience four unusual dates.

1/1/11, 1/11/11, 11/1/11, 11/11/11 and that's not all....

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Everyones wanting to move to Texas! Google Governor Rick Perry and see why. He has a plan in place and it's working.

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US OPEN. One of the biggies. Can you believe a 22 YEAR OLD WON? Even younger than Tiger Wood. The opening was so beautiful with the children reciting the pledge to our American Flag. In the background was the military. Very touching. Oops! Part of the Pledge was omitted. Under God was omitted. When CBS apologized they also omitted "Under God" in their apology. Two errors? Wow! Shame on you!

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Quick and Easy Shrimp Salad

by Marilyn Laemmle

8 oz Singleton cooked salad shrimp, thawed

1 celery stalk, diced 1/2 medium onion, diced

1/8 t ground black pepper 1 T lemon juice

1/4 C mayonnaise or salad dressing

salt to taste

Toss all ingredients together in a bowl until well mixed.

Serve on quartered tomatoes or a bed of lettuce for an easy, tasty lunch. Makes 3 servings.

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Happy Birthday

July 1 Louise Morgan, Rebecca Rehberg

July 4 John Daniel Rice

July 5 Colin Brock

July 6 Bryant Goodwin

July 7 Heather Laemmle, Johnny Prine

July 8 Pat Dees

July 10 Amanda Laemmle, Coley Hingson

July 11 John Bell, Lauren Bracken

July 13 Drew Bell Jr

July 15 Becky Swain, Diane Legg

July 16 Chris Smith, Alyssa Revels

July 17 Sunny (Buchanan) Wimberly, Inez Guy

July 18 Brittney Flowers, Myra Bell, Joshua Revels

July 20 Gwynellk (Pearson) Pepin

July 23 Lilli Prine, Hank Land

July 24 Bruce Hutcheson, H. L. Erskin

July 26 Clark Hingson, Sheila (Griffin) Hood

July 27 Jimmy Prine, Billy Sullivan

July 28 Cindy Koon, Nelda Hutcheson, Jules Demaris, Jarred Schreck

July 29 Christi (Mullis) Putnal, Misti (Mullis) Shows

July 30 Toby Page, Laura Land

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Happy Anniversary:

July 10 Tommy & Laronna Johnson

July 16 Glenn & Janice Luttrell

July 29 Michael & Jessica Schreck

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Pray you will have a great safe July 4th...

I Pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation Under God, Indivisible, with liberty and justice for all

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Here are a few items of interest, taken from the book: Prayers & Presidents, written by William J Federer.

– "Went to church and fasted all day. "George Washington, diary entry, June 1, 1774,

– day British blockaded Boston's Harbor. From George Washington to Harry S. Truman's annual day of prayer, America's leaders of the past have a tradition of faith, especially in times of crisis!!!

– John Adams, Day of Fasting declared during a threatened war with France, March 23,1798.

– James Madison, Day of Fasting, November 16, 1814, after British burned the Capital.

– Woodrow Wilson, Day of Fasting May 11, 1918, during World War I.

– Almighty God: Our sons, pride of our nation, this day have set upon a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve our Republic, our religion and our civilization..Help us, Almighty God, to rededicate ourselves in renewed faith in Thee in this hour of great sacrifice. "Franklin D. Roosevelt, June 6, 1944, D-Day Prayer on Allied Invasion of Normandy, France.

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Jason and Christian DeVries with happy grandparents, Mozeta and Junior Buchanan of Day, Florida.

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NOTICE FOR BID

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. is seeking Licensed Residential Insulation Contractors to perform various techniques of insulating Mobile Homes and Site Built Homes for the Agency's Weatherization Assistance program in Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor and Union Counties.
Contractors are required to know Installation procedures for Dense packing, Crawlspace/Underbelly applications in addition to attic insulation. Submit qualifications to Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc., PO Box 70, Live Oak, Fl 32064. For more information or questions, please call the Weatherization/Housing Department at 386-362-4115. Please respond by July 22, 2011.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
IN AND FOR LAFAYETTE
COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 11-10-CA**

21st MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION

Plaintiff,

vs

BELINDA F. HALL, ET AL.

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE
PURSUANT TO SECTION
45.031(1), FLORIDA STATUTES**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment entered on June 13, 2011, in Case No. 11-10-CA of the Circuit Court, Lafayette County, Florida, in which 21st Mortgage Corporation, is Plaintiff and Belinda F. Hall, et al, are the defendants, the Clerk of this Court will sell at public sale the following described real property:

Commence at he Northeast Corner of the East One Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Section 14, Township 5 South, Range 11 East, Lafayette County, Florida; thence run South 01 degrees 03 minutes 48 seconds East along the Section Line 631.95 feet to the South Right of Way Line of a 50 Foot County Road and the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 01 degrees 03 minutes 48 seconds East 211.74 feet; thence run North 67 degrees 21 minutes 00 seconds West 276.05 feet to the Southeast Corner of Lot 6 of Adams Street Subdivision as Recorded in Plat Book A, Page 141; thence run North 01 degrees 01 minutes 34 seconds West along the East Boundary of said Lot 6, a distance of 133.00 feet to the Courth Right of Way Line of 50 foot County Road and being the Northeast Corner of Lot 6; thence run South 83 degrees 56 minutes 59 seconds East along said South Right of Way Line 254.71 feet back to the Point of Beginning.

**Parcel Identification Number:
14-05-11-0000-0000-05702**

Together with a 1998 Fleetwood, Weston, 72 X 16 manufactured home, Serial No. GAFLV75A3108-WS21, located on the property.

The sale will be held on September 15, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the North Door to the Lafayette County Courthouse 120 W. Main Street, Mayo, Florida, in accordance with Section 45.031 of the Florida Statutes.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator, 120 W. Main Street, Mayo, Florida 32066 (386) 719-7428 at least 7 days before you 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.

Dated this 14 day of June, 2011

RICKY LYONS
CLERK OF SAID COURT

By: Hannah Owens
As Deputy Clerk

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904-388-6500
Attorney for Plaintiff
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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT**

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to Lafayete Dairy LLC, Louis E Larson JR, 10000 Hwy 98 North, Okeechobee, Florida 34972 to operate an existing dairy farm operation with current herd size of 1550 mature dairy cows (maximum annual average), including 250 dry cows. The facility consists of a barn, a milking parlor, silage storage area and a 0.54 acre waste storage pond system. Manure will be flushed from the milk parlor and barn then directed to the wastewater treatment system. Lactating cows currently spend a portion of the day in the cooling barns and a portion of the day in pastures. During this permit cycle, the facility will be phasing into a rotationally grazed dairy. During and after the phasing process, the herd size will be 2065 mature dairy cows (maximum annual average), including 315 dry cows.. The facility is located at latitude 30o4'17.17" N, longitude 83o13'10.97" W on 559 SW Lincoln Rd, Mayo, Florida 32066-4069, in Lafayette County.

The intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department's Northeast District Office, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7577, at phone number (904)807-3300.

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request an extension of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, also allows that any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for an extension of time within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information, as indicated in Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code:
(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
(b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the determination;
(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the Department's decision;
(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
(e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action;
(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's proposed action; and
(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the Department to take with respect to the Department's proposed action.

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

In addition to requesting an administrative hearing, any petitioner may elect to pursue mediation. The election may be accomplished by filing with the Department a mediation agreement with all parties to the proceeding (i.e., the applicant, the Department, and any person who has filed a timely and sufficient petition for a hearing). The agreement must contain all the information required by Rule 28-106.404, Florida Administrative Code. The agreement must be received by the Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within ten days after the deadline for filing a petition, as set forth above. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement.

As provided in Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, for holding an administrative hearing and issuing a final order. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons seeking to protect their substantial interests that would be affected by such a modified final decision must file their petitions within fourteen days of receipt of this notice, or they shall be deemed to have waived their right to a proceeding under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes.
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Combo programs presented at Rotary

From Healthcare to upcoming Fundraising Golf Tournament

Linda Smith

In lieu of a regularly scheduled program, Rich Wisdahl, Lafayette Health Care Administrator, presided over the meeting, as well as sharing some interesting, yet somewhat alarming facts about health care. He started by sharing about the life expectancy in various areas of the world, including ours. He also said that per capita in the cost for health care, we are ranked #1. He stated that after watching the health care system for some forty years, he has seen the healthcare dollars get shifted from one place to another. He also added that there have been so many layers of costs added to the cost of healthcare.

According to Wisdahl, there are a lot of things that have happened that have affected the cost of healthcare in recent years, but he also added, that he "wants to see the dollars applied where they are needed within the healthcare services, not somewhere else." He said there is a lot that has happened that has affected the cost of healthcare, that he feels are very discouraging.

When asked about healthcare salaries, going up, he said, "yes, they have gone up, but perhaps not in ratio to other costs," and he added, "salaries are not the high cost areas that he is concerned about."

On the subject of National Healthcare, he stated that the idea, and he stressed the word, "idea" is not bad, where you get what you need and pay for what you get. He discussed the cost of insurance around the country.

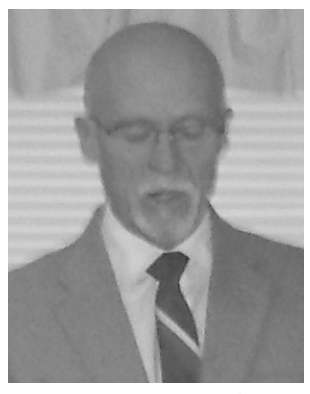
Wisdahl says he feels that somewhere in the not so distant future, we will be in a managed healthcare system, which means you will be told when and who you can go to for healthcare.

Other tidbits: insurance price per capita - in 1999 per family, for average "out of pocket" costs for insurance was $5,971

In 2010 it was $13,770. Premiums rose about 3%, worker portions rose about 14%.

Wisdahl said, that a major problem in healthcare is that many people cannot afford insurance, causing higher premiums for those who can, and those who need it. On that note Wisdahl concluded his short presentation and left Rotarians with the thought that he would like to approach this subject again at a future date and go into much more detail.

Following Wisdahl's presentation, Joey Pearson shared about the upcoming Quarterback and Rotary Club Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held July 30, at Quail Heights Country Club in Lake City, Florida. Pearson said that this is a great fund raiser for both clubs and has grown greatly since it first started. Last year both clubs received over $7,000 per club. Pearson said that he is especially involved in the fundraiser, because after his wife passed away in 1999, the Salena Pearson, Scholarship Fund was set up by the Rotary Club and both clubs joined forces on sponsoring the tournament. Pearson said, "this is a big fundraiser, and all the money goes back into the youth of our community." He encouraged everyone to work diligently on getting a team together or getting a hole sponsor, etc. Pearson said he would share more on the tournament as it gets closer, but encouraged everyone to help out and participate if at all possible.



Richard Wisdahl, Lafayette Health Care Administrator

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Sports

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A Hamilton County batter waits for the pitch while the Lafayette catcher gives the signal and gets into position to field the ball. Photos: Corey Davis

Moving on up

Lafayette pitcher Gabriel Mercedes waits for the signal to pitch during the 12-under opening round game against Hamilton County.

By Corey Davis
corey.davis@gaflnews.com

LIVE OAK-Twenty-nine teams began their road to the state tournament this past weekend, competing in the Florida Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken District 6 All-Star baseball tournaments June 23-26 at the First Federal Sportsplex.

The double elimination tournaments featured teams from Fort White, Hamilton County, Jefferson County, Lafayette, Lake City, Madison County, Taylor County, Suwannee County, Suwannee Valley League (Trenton), Union County and Wakulla County.

Teams representing the ages of 9, 10-under, 11, 12-under and 15-under competed with the top teams from each age group advancing to their respective state tournaments.

State tournaments will be held in Lake City for 9-year olds, Jasper for 10-year-olds, Lake City for 11-year olds, Live Oak for 12-year olds (60 and 70 foot bases) and 15-year olds.

Suwannee Valley swept Wakulla 17-9 and 20-1 in two games to win the 9-under title to qualify for the state tournament.

Wakulla breezed its way through the 10-under tournament 4-0 including a 12-2 win over Madison in the final to claim the district title and state berth. Joining Wakulla at state will be Madison and host Hamilton County.

Lake City dropped a close 5-4 decision in the best of three series with Wakulla, but rebounded to win the last two games 12-7 and 12-5 to win the district title. Both teams will move on the state tournament in Lake City.

Madison rolled through the 12-under tournament undefeated with a 5-0 record, including a 14-9 win over Lafayette in the final to claim the district title. Madison, Lafayette and host Suwannee move on the state tournament.

Defending district champion, Fort White reclaimed its title with a 8-3 win over Suwannee in the 15-under tournament. Suwannee rebounded from a second round loss to Fort White to win three in a row to get to the final game. Both teams move on the state tournament, which will be held at Suwannee High.

A Hamilton County batter waits on the on deck before stepping up to the plate.

OBITUARIES

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Deese, Melissa Diane Henderson

Remembering the life and legacy of Melissa, age 44, who passed on to heaven June 24, 2011. Melissa was born August 11, 1966 in Rockledge, FL.

She is survived by her parents, Richard and Gail Henderson; son, Chase; sister, Sonya (Ed) Sowell; fiancé, Bob Willett; nephews: Brent, Brandon, and Craig Sowell; niece, Lynn Sowell; and great-nephew Levi Sowell.

Melissa was a loving, devoted mother and a friend to all who knew her. She had a joyful personality and beautiful smile. She is well known among family and friends for the laughter she brought into everyone's life. Expressions of sympathy may be made by contributions in Melissa's honor to Community Hospice of NE Florida, Earl Hadlow Center, 4266 Sunbeam Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32257 (904) 268-5200.

A memorial service officiated by Reverend Ray Mayfield will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, June 30, 2011 at Westside Baptist Church, 7775 Herlong Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32210.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 9, 2011 at Alton Church of God Cemetery in Mayo, FL.

NOTICE

Effective July 1, 2011, the Suwannee County Health Department Branford clinic will be closing. All services will continue at 915 Nobles Ferry Road in Live Oak. Appointments can be made at the Live Oak office by calling 386-362-2708. Closure of the Branford clinic is due to state budget cuts and is necessary so that the Suwannee County Health Department can prioritize limited resources.

More space for sheriff's office

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"Since 1993 the SHIP and CDBG housing grants have brought six million dollars into this county," Land said.

Because of these grant monies, Land stated that it has been good for everyone in Lafayette County, especially contractors, builders, local suppliers and banks.

Land went on to say that major changes are being made to the current 911 dispatching unit that is now inside the jail with the corrections officers. Renovations, he said, have been ongoing at the jail and when finished, Sheriff Brian Lamb will have the entire building for the sheriff's department that will include a conference room for meetings with his staff, as well as a new evidence locker. The dispatchers will be separated from the correctional facility and will have their own office. More staff may eventually be needed, he added.

Land said the building was basically gutted and is being rebuilt with a budget of $50,000.

"We're really proud of those renovations," Land said. "Marcus Calhoun has been doing most of them with the assistance of a couple of inmates that are already in the jail."

Land invited the Rotary members to go by and check things out because Calhoun liked to show off his work.

"He'd be proud to show you," Land said.

Also at the meeting:

Kevin Kelley, staff aid for Representative Steve Southerland (R-Fla.), sat in on a meeting of the Rotary Club of Mayo on Wednesday, June 15. He also popped in to a meeting of the Rotary Club of Branford the previous day. Kelley lives in Branford and currently works from his home.

Rotary president Leenette McMillan announced that the membership drive luncheon will be held Wednesday, July 6 at R.O. Ranch beginning at 12 p.m.

Waters named new *Mayo Free Press* editor

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ed work. That service to the newspaper, its readers and community brought him to his new position as editor. I look forward to working with Jeff as we move our newspaper toward a future of superb service to our readers and advertisers," said Myra Regan, *Mayo Free Press* publisher.

Waters was previously a reporter with the Suwannee Democrat where he worked since December 2007, covering all areas including school board, courts and most recently, city and county government and police beats. As a reporter, Waters amassed a vast array of sources and contacts throughout the region.

"Community journalism is really what the *Mayo Free Press* is all about," said Waters. "I will strive to bring readers the news with the *Mayo Free Press* and through our website at nflaonline.com."

A native of Suwannee County, Waters, 29, is a 2000 graduate of Suwannee High School.

Waters will earn his bachelors degree this fall from Midway College, where he is studying organizational administration and leadership.

Waters' wife Amber works for the Suwannee River Regional Library system. They have two young children and live in Live Oak.

Branford River Reunion is July 4

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union. "The day is filled with a lot of activities."

One of the highlights of the event is the annual patriotic pet contest. Dress up your furry friend in patriotic attire. Sign up at Hatch Park at noon, judging to follow at 12:30.

The Bedrock Derby Race begins at 1 p.m. at Ivey park. Sign-ups are at 12 p.m.

A spectacular fireworks show ends the festivities beginning at 9:30 p.m. at Hatch Park.

Summer meal program in Mayo

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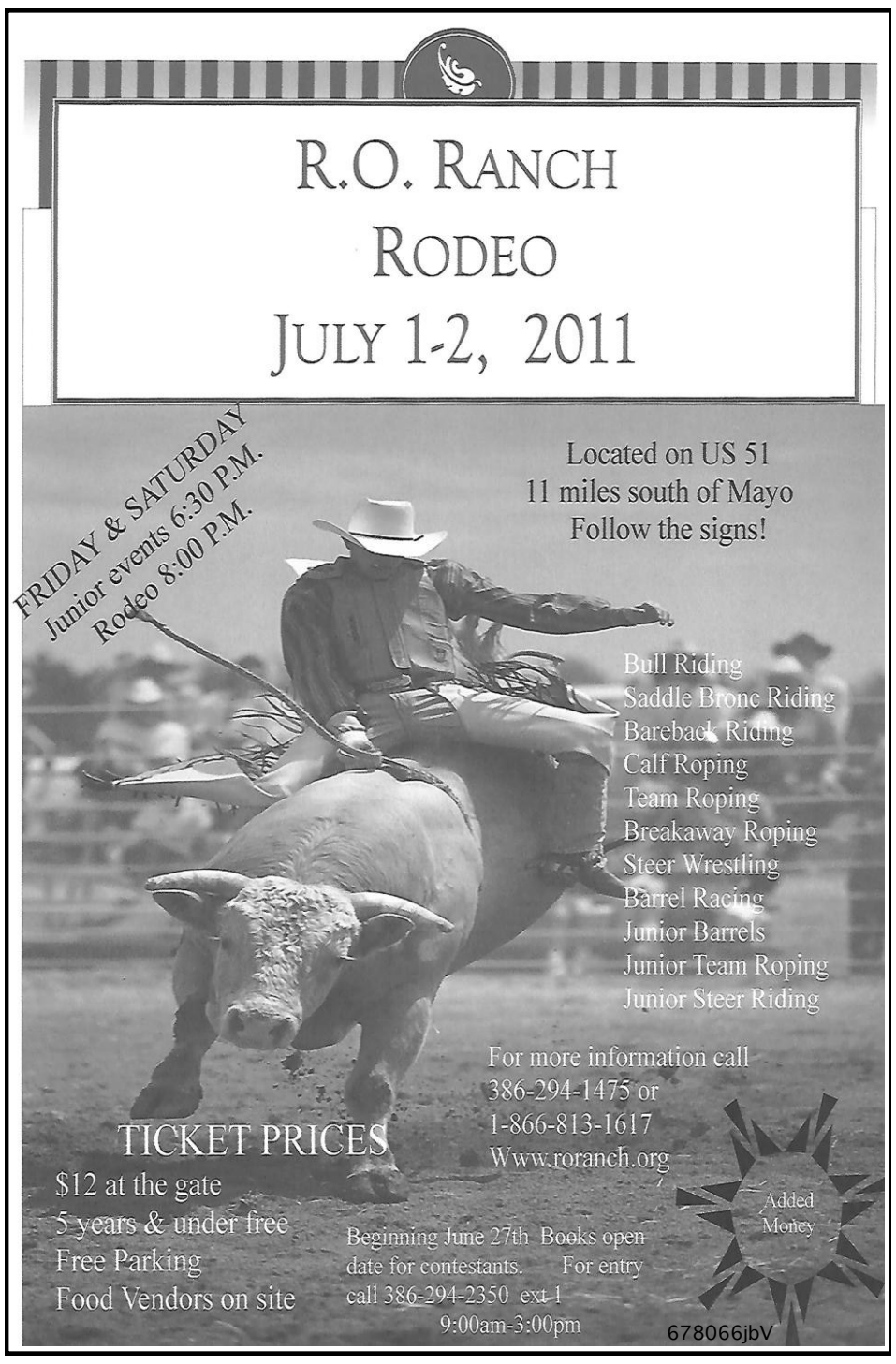
gap can be filled.

All children 18 and younger are eligible for these no-charge, nutritionally balanced meals during summer vacation, regardless of race, color, sex or national origin.

The Summer Food Service Program will provide meals to all children in the immediate vicinity, in addition to those enrolled in summer school.



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