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## Early voting continues through Saturday

Early voting began Oct. 27 and will end Nov. 3, 2012 at the supervisor of elections office at 120 W. Main Street, Room 129. The times are: Thursday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on election day, Nov. 6, 2012. To learn more, visit [lafayettevotes.net](http://lafayettevotes.net).

We apologize for printing the Hamilton County early voting information in the Free Press on Oct. 25. - Editor

**INSIDE NORTH FLORIDA FOCUS:**  
 Jamie Davis and Willow Creek Bands, Spirit Kids Music Camp Nov. 2-4 at Music Park

## District champs once more



Lafayette High School Lady Hornets volleyball team claimed their second District 5-1A title in as many years. (Front row - left to right) Head coach Sonya Land, Bre Massey, Ellen Lashley, Lydia Land, Kaleigh Law, Sidney Shows. (Back row - left to right) Lacey Swafford, Savannah Hamlin, Lindsay O'Steen, Danielle Ezell, Sidney Barry, Bailey Edwards, Darby Guyton. Not pictured, Assistant coach Charlie Walker. See more, page 6A. - Photo: Jack Howdeshell

## Christmas parade could have exciting changes this year

By Joyce Marie Taylor  
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Linda Partney from the Lafayette County Chamber of Commerce is the chair of the Christmas Parade committee this year and she is hoping to make a few changes to the event with approval from the board of county commissioners. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 8.

"The theme is going to be Old Fashioned Christmas," said Partney. "It's kind of all inclusive. Anyone can be judged, including walking troupes like the band and the Shriners, not just the religious floats."

In past years the parade route down Main Street always ended at Veterans

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## Behind the lens

Local girl has passion for photography

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Twenty-two-year-old Rebecca Miller of Mayo has a lot going for her and she is well on her way to a promising future as a professional photographer. Just in the last year she has contracted with over 70 clients under her business name of Photos by Ecce.

A 2009 graduate of Lafayette High School, Miller was born and raised in the Cook's Hammock area of Lafayette County and now lives in the town of Mayo. As a side job she has been working as a waitress at Old Florida Company



Photographer Rebecca Miller at her other job in Mayo. -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

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## Landscape irrigation limited to once per week beginning Nov. 4

The time change in November signals changes in landscape irrigation measures within the Suwannee River Water Management District (District). With the start of Standard Time on Sunday, Nov. 4, lawn and landscape irrigation is limited to one day per week for residents and others within the District's 15-county region.

The District's year-round landscape irrigation measures limit watering to two days per week during Daylight Saving

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## Community steps up to help local

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The ReJoyce Benefit Store behind Old Florida Company Coffee House in downtown Mayo is raising funds for 62-year-old Luraville resident Mary "Joyce" Michel who is waiting for a new liver. Fundraising efforts are going well, according to Michel's daughter Cari Hardison, who came down from Georgia in February to help take care of her mother.

So far, more than \$2,000 has been raised for Michel, thanks in large part to the huge crowd that was in Mayo during Pioneer Days, as well as a generous donation of almost \$400 from the Dive Outpost in Luraville, who held a benefit dinner for Michel. Hardison said the Little Bar in Live Oak will soon be holding a



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## Bike trail moving along nicely

By Joyce Marie Taylor  
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Construction of the new six and a half mile bike trail in Mayo is moving along quickly, compliments of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and John C. Hipp Construction



The bike trail as it curves around toward the Hal Adams Bridge on SR 51.

-Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

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CHURCH NEWS

HEART MATTERS



By Angie Land

What is your "if only" sentence at this point in your life? Think about it for a minute: have you recently thought or said, "If only I could \_\_\_\_\_?" We could fill in the blank with our own situation and/or one of the following: "If only I could ... finish school...get a job/different job...recover from an injury/illness...buy a house...get out of debt...find a husband/wife...have children...get my children raised." Then life would be just how I wanted and I could rest...right?

In Exodus 2:23, we get a glimpse of the suffering of the children of Israel in Egypt and their "if only": "The Israelites

groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God." The English Standard Version says it this way: "Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God." Do you hear the "if only" loud and clear? Rescue us from this situation! According to the next two verses, "God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them." The next chapter begins to unfold God's rescue mission through the life of Moses.

Let's stop here for a quick evaluation: Were the Israelites wrong to ask for deliverance? Should they just have accepted their lot and strived to be good slaves? Absolutely not! They were chosen by God to be His people...not Pharaoh's. However, be careful to notice that His rescue was prompted by the memory of His covenant, not their struggle, and the plan

would develop according to His purposes, not their comfort. Herein lies the rub.

After a host of plagues and miracles, Exodus 14 gives a detailed account of the Israelites' rescue. Pharaoh's change of heart results in a crunch between the most powerful army on earth and the Red Sea...and the "if only" quickly changes: "As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up and there were the Egyptians marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, "...Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!" (Exodus 14:10-12) Say what??

Now the problem with focusing solely on our "if only's" becomes clear. Do we want the "if only" to happen only if it is easier and more comfortable than where we are now? Often we can't see the work that even good things bring into our lives until they happen.

A new house...has payments and upkeep. Getting married...can mean learning to live with someone who has some really weird habits. Having children... means your life totally turns upside down. Even recovering from an illness or injury can involve therapy or treatments that are tough! Nothing wrong with wanting any of these, but they will not bring rest into our lives...only seeking God brings rest.

Maybe we need to change our "if only" to "only if." "Only if" God is in (fill in the blank), do we want it. And if He is in it...let's trust Him and take everything He gives...because every heart matters!

Blessings, Angie

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The Church and Guardian Angels

By Hugh G. Sherrill

"Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven" (Matt. 18:10). We may believe this passage of Scripture to be speaking literally for that is who Christ is speaking of in verses 2 and 4. I believe it can be figuratively for the true but weaker believers as "babes in Christ". The Scripture may not imply that each individual believer has his special "Guardian Angel", although Acts 12:15 seems to suggest we might. "Then said they, (speaking of Peter) It is his angel". References such as "their angels" and "his angel" imply, perhaps, that angels are divinely appointed to watch over and guard babes who are so innocently oblivious of danger; seen and unseen, and watch over and minister to every individual that has come to Jesus for salvation.

Let me say here that those who are "willingly ignorant" as those spoken of in I Corinthians 3:1-4 and in Hebrews 5:12, may step out of the area of protection of their angel. We as Christians have certain responsibility to stay in a safe zone. Just as in this natural life we have the responsibility to stay in a safe zone.

Luke chapter 15 records three Parables; all three express one great truth: something is out of place. First, in verses 4 - 7 we have a sheep out of place. We don't know why it is out of place. Maybe, it just wandered off like a young child might do, or an unlearned adult. Jesus tells us that there is joy in heaven when it is found and brought back to the fold. Verses 8-10 record the Parable of a woman that had lost a silver coin. She had 10 coins which is the number of testimony. The real meaning of the Parable is that someone had lost their testimony and when they got it back, verse 10 says there was "joy in the presence of the angels of God". Verses 11-32 Jesus tells the Parable of the Lost Son. It seems to imply the same thing.

Many stories have been told of battlefield "near death" experiences when "guardian angels" were believed to be present. I expect each of us could tell of some instances where we were miraculously saved from maybe a bad car wreck or some other bad accident that could have taken our life or someone else close to us.

"Also I say to you, whoever confesses Me before men, him the Son of Man also will confess before the angels of God. But he who denies Me before men will be denied before the angels of God" (Luke 12:8&9). The ministry of angels is associated with the history of redemption from the beginning. We are assured that those confessing Christ shall be owned by Him, in that great day, before the angels of God.

As the church age ends and is translated by the rapture to meet the descending Lord in the air (I Thessalonians 4:16), the scene of angelic activities changes from earth to heaven. Saints will no longer need the watchful guardianship of angels. The earthly pilgrimage is ended.

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FREEDOM IS HERE

Changing your attitude

By Pastor John Whittington

Ephesians 4 says to, "...be made new in the attitude of your minds..." You can ask any pilot and they'll tell you that your attitude affects your altitude. You change your attitude by first changing your mind, and putting on the mind of Christ. The following Scriptures can help you determine if you're walking around with the mind of Christ.

According to Romans 12 you have a transformed and renewed mind. According to Romans 8:6 you have a Spirit-controlled mind and a mind of life and peace. 2Corinthians 10:5 says you have a mind that captures every thought making it obedient to Christ. You should have a clear mind, according to 1Peter 4:7. 2Timothy 1:7 says you have a sound mind. Philippians

4:7 says you have a guarded and protected mind. Philippians 4:8-9 calls for a mind of right-thinking. 1Peter 1:3 that tells you to have a mind prepared for action.

How does your mind measure up? The second way to change your attitude is to change what you think about. Use Philippians 4:8 as a template for right thinking:

- \* Think about whatever is true - genuine, reliable, trustworthy, valid, and worthy of credit!
- \* Think about whatever is noble - venerable; honorable, reputable, and worthy of respect!
- \* Think about whatever is right - just, equitable, fair, righteous, and worthy of covenant!
- \* Think about whatever is pure - clean, chaste, modest, innocent, blameless, and

worthy of honor!

\* Think about whatever is lovely - pleasing, acceptable, grateful, and worthy of love, affection and friendship!

\* Think about whatever is admirable - commendable, laudable, reputable, and worthy of high regard!

\* Think about whatever is excellent - virtuous, upright, bold and worthy of respect!

\* Think about whatever is praise worthy - worthy of honor, applause, fame and commendation!

Put on the mind of Christ and think about what you think about. Change your attitude and let your altitude soar!

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Your Guide To Local Houses of Worship

<p><b>AIRLINE BAPTIST CHURCH (SBC)</b>.....294-2676 Pastor.....Chip Parker Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship Supper.....6:00 p.m. AWANA &amp; Bible Study.....6:30 p.m. Located Four Miles East of Mayo on Highway 27 "O Come Let us Worship The Lord" Ps. 95:6 717864-F</p>	<p><b>Methodist Church</b> 732125-F Phone: 386-294-1661 <b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Located SE corner of Hwy. 27 &amp; FL 51 Mayo Pastor: Geary Rowell Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. "Welcome to exciting 1st Church - Where we give direction@the crossroads"</p>	<p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor.....Rev. Charlie Walker 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. Awana.....6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m. Located Two Miles North of Mayo Off Highway 51 "Come And Hear, All Ye That Fear God" Ps. 66:16 732145-F</p>
<p><b>ALTON CHURCH OF GOD</b>.....294-3133 Pastor.....Rev. Tim Hamm Youth Pastor.....Chad Morrin Music Director.....Holly Braswell Children's Pastor.....Ryan &amp; Tiffany Perry Sunday School.....9:30-10:30 a.m. Worship Service /K.I.D.S. Church.....10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Family Night Youth Club Church.....7:00 p.m. Wednesday State Road 27 717863-F</p>	<p><b>MAYO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> (386)294-1020 • 916 N. Fletcher Ave. Rick James, Pastor Music Director Dale Croft Sunday Schedule.....9:45 A.M. Worship Service.....11:00 A.M. Sunday Night Service.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Schedule Prayer Service &amp; Youth &amp; Children Meeting.....7:00 P.M. <a href="mailto:mayobaptistchurch@windstream.net">mayobaptistchurch@windstream.net</a> 765625</p>	<p><b>PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH (SBC)</b>.....294-1306 Pastor.....Todd Babione Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Worship Service.....11:00 a.m. Wednesday Discipleship Training.....7:00 p.m. Evening Training.....6:00 p.m. Seven miles West of Mayo, left on CR 534 then right on 350A -- Jesus Saves -- 746658</p>
<p><b>HATCHBEND APOSTOLIC CHURCH</b>.....935-2806 Pastor.....Rev. Steve Boyd Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Wednesday Service.....7:30 p.m. Located 4 miles South on Hwy. 349, then left on CR 138, follow signs. 717862-F</p>	<p><b>MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH</b>.....935-4993 Pastor: Danny Rogers Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Worship Service.....11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. Team Kids.....7:00 p.m. Located on County Road 354 "For If Ye Forgive Men Their Trespasses Your Heavenly Father Will Also Forgive You" Matt. 6:14 732132-F</p>	<p><b>NEW HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 160th St. (Go south on 51 to 160th, turn right) Pastor: Stan Posey Phone (386) 776-1806 SUNDAY Sunday Worship.....9:30 am Bible Study.....10:30 am WEDNESDAY Women's Bible Study.....10:00 am 717886-F</p>
<p><b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b>.....294-1811 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. Pastor: Rev. Kenny Sullivan Youth Pastor: Daryl Fletcher Located at 294 SE Mill Street, Mayo "Renewing Hope and Building Lives" 717862-F</p>	<p><b>Brewer Lake Baptist Church</b> Off Hwy. 53 in Day, FL 386-294-1578 "We're Going, Growing and Glowing for God" Sunday Sunday School.....10 a.m. Morning Worship.....11 a.m. Training Union.....6 p.m. Evening Bible Study.....7 p.m. Wednesday Children, Youth &amp; Adult.....7 p.m. Matt Swain, Pastor / Matt Robinson, Youth Pastor "Come To Day...Come Today!" 732135-F</p>	<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> a place for you Pastor.....Wayne Hudson Phone Number.....386-294-1244 <a href="mailto:newbeginningschurch@alltel.net">newbeginningschurch@alltel.net</a> Purpose Statement: New Beginnings exists to provide an environment where People can discover and develop a passion for God that is Real, relevant, and relational. New Location: 163 W. Main Street, Suite 500 Service Schedule: Sun. Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m. At New Beginnings there's always a place for you. <a href="http://www.newbeginningschurchmayo.com">www.newbeginningschurchmayo.com</a> 732864-F</p>
<p><b>LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CENTER</b> "Freedom is Here" Mayo, Fl. 32066 • 386-294-3089 <a href="http://www.lccmayo.com">www.lccmayo.com</a> Morning Worship...Sun. 10:30 a.m. Bible Study.....Wed. 7:00 p.m. Kids of the King...Sun. 10:30 a.m. Army of Fire Youth...Wed. 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.....Mon. 7:00 p.m. 766200</p>	<p><b>ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Contact Number in Mayo (386) 208-4024 Eva Bolton.....Sr. Warden Celebration of Holy Eucharist at 7:00 PM each Wednesday to be followed by light refreshments and Christian Education. Located One Block North of the Courthouse in Mayo. 6829262-01 769178-F</p>	<p>To Place Your Church In Our Church Directory, Call Treena at 386-362-1734 769178-F</p>

**College Placement Tests**  
Monday Thursday at 5 p.m. (by appointment):  
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**TABE tests**  
Monday - Thursday at 5 p.m. (by appointment):  
TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) at NFCC Testing Center (Bldg. #16), Madison. TABE is required for acceptance into vocational/technical programs. Photo ID required. Pre-registration & scheduling time & date are required. To register please call 850-973-9451.

# Three Rivers Library news



These two kids enjoy the new age appropriate computers at the Lafayette Public Library.

Some of the Three Rivers Regional Library staff recently traveled to the Ocala Public Library for a library tour.

"The Ocala library was beautiful and innovative and our staff got a lot of great ideas to bring back and implement," said Three Rivers Operations Manager Cheryl Pulliam.

The Lafayette County Public Library just added four new laptops for adults, which not only have internet access but Microsoft Office installed.

Two computers for young children loaded

with age appropriate games have also been added to the collection.



Three Rivers Library Staff visited the Ocala Public Library. (L-R) Cindy Bellot, Dixie County Public Library Manager; Janice Johnson, Lafayette County Public Library; Diane Clifton, 3Rivers Board Member; Meki Pearson, Lafayette County Public Library; Cheryl Pulliam, 3Rivers Operations Manager; Cindy Tysall, Lafayette County Public Library Manager; Wilma Mattucci, Gilchrist County Public Library Manager; Kim Pegg, Taylor County Public Library. Courtesy Photos

## Florida Hospice & Palliative Care Association celebrating 30 years of success

This October, Florida Hospice & Palliative Care Association (FHP-CA) celebrates its 30 year anniversary of dedicated service to hospice care in Florida. Established as Florida Hospices, Inc. in 1982, FHP-CA's grassroots effort first began in 1979 with the formation of the Florida State Hospice Organization (FHSO). The hospice pioneers that formed FSHO, including incoming Florida Senate President, Don Gaetz, were instrumental in establishing hospice in Florida by co-authoring the Florida Hospice Act of 1979 - the first state law in the country to establish hospice and allow patients to be ad-

mitted into hospice care, and nationally in supporting passage of the Medicare Hospice Benefit in 1982.

FSHO was only in operation from 1979 to 1982, and during that time completed its primary mission and purpose of passing the hospice licensure law, getting rules implemented, and in securing passage of the Medicare Hospice Benefit. With those tasks completed, the organization handed over the duties and responsibilities to a successor association, FHP-CA, to continue the work. "The association started off with no staff and financials in a shoebox. Now we have a full staff with

multiple projects, committees, and initiatives happening everyday. We have accomplished a lot these past 30 years," says Mary Ellen Poe, President of FHP-CA and President and CEO of Hospice of Marion County. Poe continues, "Besides turning 30, this year has brought a lot of changes for the association. We've built a new website to better inform the community of hospice and palliative care and adopted a new strategic plan that will help the association navigate today's challenges and opportunities. We

are confident FHP-CA is prepared and ready for the years ahead."

Paul Ledford, Executive Director of FHP-CA states, "I've been here for eight years now, and have seen a lot of growth and changes during that time. I am very proud to work for an association with a mission to assure quality and access to hospice care for all Floridians. It is something that drives you to work hard everyday. However, this work could not be done without the generous support and involvement of our members. It's be-

cause of their energy, dedication, and expertise that we've been going strong for these 30 years."

FHP-CA's 30 year anniversary comes before the National Hospice and Palliative Care Month which is celebrated throughout the month of November. This month of recognition is a great time to show appreciation for the hard work of the many dedicated staff in hospice and palliative care. For more information regarding hospice and palliative care or FHP-CA, visit [www.floridahospices.org](http://www.floridahospices.org).

### Upcoming school holidays

Lafayette District Schools will be closed Monday, Nov. 12 in observance of Veteran's Day.

Lafayette District Schools will be closed on Nov. 21-23 for the Thanksgiving holidays.

### Want to enrich lives?

Volunteers needed to assist with activities to help provide quality of life for our elderly. If you enjoy having fun and helping others, call 386-294-3300. Location: Lafayette Health ZCare Center, Mayo, Fla.

### CJBAT tests

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# FARM CITY WEEK

Thanksgiving is a time when we gather with our families and reflect upon the many blessings we enjoy as a nation. One of those blessings is a safe, nutritious and abundant food supply produced by our farmers and ranchers.

We also benefit from other agricultural products used to produce the clothing, housing, medicines, fuel and other products we use on a daily basis.

In appreciation of this farm-city partnership, the President of the United States annually proclaims the week leading up to and including Thanksgiving Day as Farm-City Week.

Foods, fibers and fuels are available to us because of a broad partnership of farmers and ranchers, processors, brokers, truckers, shippers, advertisers, wholesalers and retailers. The collaboration of these members of our society helps maintain our standard of living.

As the president of Lafayette County Farm Bureau, I would like to encourage local residents to take a moment

this holiday season to appreciate the partnership that makes our food supply safe, affordable and abundant.

Rural and urban residents are partners in the production, consumption and distribution of agricultural items. Lafayette County boasts a notable range of agricultural production.

Neither the farm nor the city can exist in isolation. Our interdependence creates jobs, products, markets and relationships that build our economy and support our collective security.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, I urge you to remember the farm-city relationships that have allowed us to harvest a bountiful diet from our rich agricultural resources. We depend upon each other for our continuing quality of life. Please join us in celebrating Farm-City Week as we give thanks for all that we enjoy.

Rod Land, President  
Lafayette County Farm Bureau  
874 E. Main St., Mayo, FL. 386-294-1399

## Local dairyman elected as Florida Farm Bureau's state treasurer

Gainesville – Rod Land, a Lafayette County dairyman, has been elected as treasurer of Florida Farm Bureau. The election was held on Oct. 26 by the organization's state directors immediately after Florida Farm Bureau's 2012 Annual Meeting in Ponte Vedra Beach.

Land represents Farm Bureau members in Madison, Taylor, Jefferson and Lafayette counties on the state board. He is also President of the Lafayette County Farm Bureau.



Rod Land: Lafayette dairyman Rod Land is the new Florida Farm Bureau treasurer.

### Dear Citizens,

**Last weekend, I spend the day walking around town and visiting with the many old friends, and for being afforded the opportunity to meet many new acquaintances. It had been many years since I last walked a beat as a law enforcement officer, and we sometimes forget how successful older police techniques ate. But I was quickly reminded of how essential that one on one contact is. Additionally seeing firsthand the issues that many people are dealing with and knowing the solutions are simple but have been overlooked for too long. Many people have complained about traffic issues in their neighborhoods and rightfully so. I know that issuing traffic citations is very unpopular and I hated writing tickets more than I can express, but there is a time that we have to deal with safety violations. In one neighborhood I personally witnessed 15 to 20 vehicles run stop signs at a high rate of speed and without using any due care. I know that these issues are caused by bad habits and to address the issue is again simple. We don't have to treat people like criminals over these minor infractions but we do need to maintain safe neighborhoods. I was also taken in by the drug issues in town. I entered one area and quickly identified the telltale signs of narcotics being sold from a residence. As I continued in the area I further witnessed several suspicious transactions consistent with drugs being sold from the home. The traffic at this location strongly indicated a problem that needs to be addressed. As I spoke with others in the area I was told the issues have been occurring for several months and have been reported but no action taken. This is the type of activity that we cannot continue to turn a blind eye too. If you are concerned about making a difference in our community I ask that you join the Elect-Aubrey-Land-for-Sheriff team and together we will fix the issues that affect our citizens.**

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## OBITUARIES

### Morris Holland Jackson

Mr. Morris Holland Jackson, 72, of Mayo, FL, passed away Monday October 29, 2012 at his residence. He was born on August 7, 1940 to the late William Cleveland Jackson, and the late, Mary Johnson Jackson. He has been a lifelong resident of Lafayette County and was a member of Airline Baptist Church. Mr. Jackson was a dairy farmer and the owner and operator of Morris Jackson and Son's Dairy. In his spare time, he enjoyed reading, watching westerns, visiting with friends, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Mr. Jackson was preceded in death by his parents, William C. and Mary Johnson Jackson, 2 sisters, Eloise Jackson, and Edna Faye Jackson Shaw, and a brother, Ellis "Buck" Jackson.

He is survived by, his wife of almost 46 years, Eliza Lou Lyons Jackson, of Mayo, 3 sons, Scott Jackson, and wife Jackie, Shawn Jackson, and wife Leah, and Seth Jackson, and wife Kemi, all of Mayo., 1 brother Foye Jackson, and wife Barbara, 1 sister, Dorothy Wimberly, and husband Elton, all of Mayo, 5 grandchildren, Sarah, Dawson, Ty, Tate, and Holland, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Jackson will be held at Airline Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday November 1, 2012 with Bro. Chip Parker, Bro. Ricky Lyons, and Bro. Jimmy Corbin officiating. Interment will take place in Airline Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2 hours prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Taunton Children's Home, P O Box 870, Wewahitchka, FL. 32465

You may send condolences to the family at: [www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com)

### James Edward Koon Oct. 24, 2012

James Edward Koon, age 69, passed away on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at North Florida Regional Medical Center. Mr. Koon was a native and lifelong resident of Lafayette County, Florida, and was the son of the late Alfred Herman Koon and the late former Loy-

cell Forehand. Mr. Koon was an active member of the Mayo Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and a Trustee. He was a Loving and Devoted husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family. Mr. Koon was a longtime Dairy farmer and also worked for many years with the Farmers Co-op in Live Oak. In his spare time he enjoyed cooking for his friends and family, farming and gardening.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jane Winburn Koon, of Mayo, (2) sons, Michael Edward Koon, James Kevin Koon and wife Sonya, a daughter, Cynthia Jane Clay, and husband Ben, one sister, Louise Koon Hewett, and husband Charles, all of Mayo, FL, (10) grandchildren, (1) great-grandchild, and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral Services will be conducted at Mayo Baptist Church on Sunday, October 28, 2012 at 4:00 pm with Bro. Chip Parker, Bro. David McMullen and Bro. Rick James officiating. Interment will follow in Airline Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2 hours prior to the service starting at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mayo Baptist Church Future Growth Fund or the Airline Baptist Church Building Fund.

You may send condolences to the family at: [www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com)

### William Carroll McCray July 24, 1930 - Oct. 27, 2012

Mr. William Carroll McCray, 82, of Mayo, FL passed away Saturday October 27, 2012 at

Haven Hospice in Lake City, FL, following an extended illness. Mr. McCray was born July 24, 1930 in New Smyrna Beach, FL to the late Willie McCray, and the late former Juanita Alice Thompson and has been a resident of Mayo since 1974, after moving from Cocoa, FL. He was of the Baptist Faith and was a member of Mayo Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. Mr. McCray retired as a Master Sergeant from the US Air Force where he served in both the Vietnam and Korean Wars. He also worked and retired from the Florida Department of Corrections. He was a member of the Mayo Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, the Lafayette County Development Authority, and the Lafayette Quarterback Club. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and gardening.

Mr. McCray is survived by, his wife of 57 years, Charlotte Burtoft McCray, of Mayo, 2 sons, William "Jeff" McCray, and wife Myrtice, of Perry, FL, and Michael A. McCray, and wife Cindy, of Mayo, 4 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services for Mr. McCray will be conducted at 3:00PM Tuesday October 30, 2012 at Mayo Baptist Church with Rev. Rick James and Bro. Ricky Lyons officiating. Interment will follow in Bethel Cemetery. The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mayo Baptist Church Future Growth Fund.

You may send condolences to the family at [www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com)

## Thank you

I cannot find words enough to say how thankful my family and I are for your support. Last year when I began my fight with cancer, I was truly amazed with the many prayers and support that I received from the town of Mayo, surrounding counties and Florida Department of Corrections. I just recently completed my final surgery for reconstruction and providing everything goes well, it will be the last one. I am doing well and have been back to work between the three surgeries that I have completed. I truly feel blessed to have many friends and family throughout Mayo and the surrounding counties. I am humbled at all the people who really care for me and my fam-

ily. I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to the town of Mayo, and the following DOC facilities: Suwannee, Madison, Taylor and Mayo for the support given to me and my family through the recent fundraiser. I pray that God blesses all of you and your families.

Jennive McDonald  
and family

## Walking For Miracles

On Saturday, Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. until noon, the Lafayette Future Business Leaders of America will host a walk-a-thon to benefit the March of Dimes.

The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. The March of Dimes carries out this mission through programs of research, community services, education and advocacy to save babies' lives.

All proceeds from the walk-a-thon will benefit the March of Dimes. Donations are appreciated, and we invite everyone to participate in this great cause. Walk or sponsor a student, and make a difference in a child's life.

For more information, contact Lisa Hancock at 294-4483.

**OBITUARY INFORMATION**

All obituaries are paid notices and are placed by the funeral home or crematorium handling the arrangements as a service to the family.

For more information:  
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# Day Mailbox



By Mary M. Santerfeit

The past few weeks have been some wonderful times renewing old friendships. I had the opportunity to talk to L.D. and Billie Revels and learned they have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Helping to celebrate were family and close friends. We wish them many more happy years. They are now residing in Fairview, North Carolina.

We congratulate Charles and Linda Driver on their new home. They were given a housewarming /open house last Sunday. I know they will enjoy their new home for many years.

Remember to set your clocks back Sunday, Nov. 4 at 2 a.m.. "Fall Back."

Get out and vote. It is Tues., Nov. 6. Pray and cast your vote.

It was a pleasure to be a guest of the class of 1947 and be a part of their class reunion. Mrs. Dorothy Millay, organizer of the reunion, one of the class members and an old friend called and invited me to attend. It's always fun to cover and report these yearly reunions.

This class at graduation had 32 members. Now, 65 years later, they have 16 deceased and 16 still up and going strong. They had nine classmates attend this reunion. Along with the nine members attending were also spouses and other family members.

Planning team for the event was Dorothy Millay, H.L. Smith and Wyatt Thomas. It was held at Brewer Lake Baptist Fellowship Hall in Day. They met at 3:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship and renewing old acquaintances. Each class member stood and caught the group up on what has been happening in their family during the past year. To end the night a delicious meal was enjoyed by the group.

Those attending were Cleo Hart (class member) and wife Doty; Clyatte Dees (class member) and wife Pat; Dorothy Millay (class member), husband Don and daughter Donna; Milton Chauncey (class

member), his wife Sarah and their son H.M. Chauncey III; Evelyn Horton (class member), husband Russell, and their daughter and son-in-law Carolyn and Paul Hinkley; Eloise Lewis (class member) and her husband Earl; Edsol Ganey (class member) and wife Toni; Jean Edwards, sister-in-law to Robert Edwards (class member) who was unable to attend; Wyatt Thomas (class member) and wife Vermell; and H.L. Smith (class member).

It was decided to meet again next year. Same Time. Same Place.

### A lesson we all need to learn...

**The Carpenter**  
Once upon a time, two brothers who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict. It was the first serious rift in 40 years of farming side by side, sharing machinery, and trading labor and goods as needed without a hitch.

Then the long collaboration fell apart. It began with a small misunderstanding and it grew into a major difference. Finally, it exploded into an exchange of bitter words, followed by weeks of silence.

One morning there was a knock on John's door. He opened it to find a man with a carpenter's toolbox.

"I'm looking for a few days work," he said. "Perhaps you would have a few small jobs here and there I could help with? Could I help you?"

"Yes," said the older brother. "I do have a job for you. Look across the creek at that farm. That's my neighbor. In fact, it's my younger brother. Last week there was a meadow between us. He recently took his bulldozer to the river levee and now there is a creek between us. Well, he may have done this to spite me, but I'll do him one better. See that pile of lumber by the barn? I want you to build me a fence...an eight foot fence, so I won't need to see his place or his face anymore."

The carpenter said, "I think I understand the situation. Show me the nails and the post hole diggers and I'll be able to do a job that pleases you."

The older brother had to go to town, so he helped the carpenter get the materials ready and then he was off for the day. The carpenter worked hard all that day measuring, sawing



1947 classmates enjoy reunion. Pictured not in order are Cleo Hart, Clyatte Dees, Dorothy Millay, Edsol Ganey, Eloise Lewis, Wyatt Thomas, Evelyn Horton, Hancil Chauncey and H.L. Smith.



1947 classmates enjoy reunion.



and nailing.

About sunset, when the farmer returned, the carpenter had just finished his job. The farmer's eyes opened wide. His jaw dropped. There was no fence there at all. It was a bridge; a bridge that stretched from one side of the creek to the other!

It was a fine piece of work, handrails and all. The neighbor, his younger brother, was coming toward them, his hand outstretched.

"You are a quiet fellow to build this bridge after all I've said and done," he said.

The two brothers stood at each end of the bridge and then they met in the middle, taking each other's hand. They turned to see the carpenter hoist his toolbox onto his shoulders.

"No, wait!" said the older brother. "Stay a few days. I've a lot of other projects for you."

The carpenter said, "I'd love to stay on, but I have many more bridges to build."

- Happy Birthday**  
Nov. 1: Laronna Johnson  
Nov. 2: Jimmy Sullivan, Cindy Erskin, Kasey Rehberg, Alissa Hingson, Vic Herndon  
Nov. 4: Jimmy

## Memory Lane: 1947 graduates



Wyatte Thomas



Clyatte Dees



Edsel Ganey



Milton Chauncey



Dorothy Koon Millay



Eloise Lewis



Harold Smith



Cleo Hart, Jr.

Buchanan, Max Meyer, Debbie Herndon, Nicholas Revels

Nov. 6: Carly Driver, Sherri Felkel, Zack Creech, Paul Townsend, Kevin Elliott

Nov. 7: Junior Buchanan

Nov. 9: Matt Swain, Shirley Townsend

Nov. 13: Sammy O'Steen

Nov. 14: Bry Prine, Cleo O'Steen, Doyle Bell, Doris Hurst

Nov. 15: Harvey Morgan, Nathan Broughton, Manuel Folsom III (Trey)

Nov. 16: Johnny Demarais

Nov. 17: Levis Odom, Kim Taylor, Tamara Pridgeon

Nov. 18: Mary Starling, Janet Hinchcliff, Jasmin Hannah, Bryan Hood, Travis Hicks

Nov. 20: W. L. Buchanan, Helena Elliott

Nov. 21: Suzette Bell, John Whittington, Sarah Driver

Nov. 22: Curtis Good-

win  
Nov. 24: JoAnna Page, John Bracken, Noah Lamb, Kira Whittington  
Nov. 27: Stephanie Barrington

**Happy Anniversary**  
Nov. 18: Jimmy and Jane Brock

Nov. 20: Joe and Donna Luse  
Nov. 22: Ginny and Cory Buchanan

### School Lunch Menu

Nov 5<sup>th</sup>- Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Breakfast will now be provided at LMS each morning beginning at 7:45 a.m.

	MONDAY 11-5-12	TUESDAY 11-6-12	WEDNESDAY 11-7-12	THURSDAY 11-8-12	FRIDAY 11-9-12
<b>BREAKFAST ELEM. SCHOOL</b>	Cereal Crackers Breakfast Muffins Juice Milk	Cereal Crackers Breakfast Muffins Juice Milk	Cereal Crackers Breakfast Muffins Juice Milk	Cereal Crackers Breakfast Muffins Juice Milk	Cereal Crackers Breakfast Muffins Juice Milk
<b>LUNCH ELEM. SCHOOL</b>	Chicken Salad Soft Taco Salad Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Lentils Hard-boiled Eggs Sauces Milk	Roast Meatloaf Potatoes w/Onion Green Beans Diced Potatoes Milk	Chili w/Beans & Beans Peanut Butter Tossed Salad Pineapple Tidbits Milk	Pizza Steamed Broccoli Carrot Slices Milk	
<b>BREAKFAST HIGH SCHOOL</b>	Cereal Crackers Assorted Muffins Juice Milk	Cereal Crackers Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk	Cereal Crackers French Toast Sausage Patty Juice & Milk	Cereal Crackers Pancake On Stick Juice Milk	
<b>LUNCH HIGH SCHOOL</b>	Chicken Sandwich (Turkey Salad), French Fries, Lettuce & Pickle Carrot Slices Orange Slices Peaches Chocolate Pudding Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Baked Potatoes, (Chef Salad), Broccoli w/ Cheddar Cheese Grapes Applesauce Cinnamon Cookies Milk	BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Garden of Eatin' Baked Beans Taco Salad Apple Crisp Juice Milk	Taco's, (Chicken Fajitas), Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Salsa Crisp Fruit Cup Juice Milk	

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Lunch and Breakfast is served at Lighthouse Elementary and High School each day. Varieties of Milk choices are available at both schools each day. Allergen High School menu are in Parentheses. Menu are subject to change due to availability of goods.

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# Sports



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## DISTRICT CHAMPS

### Girls volleyball secures second consecutive title

By Jack Howdeshell

The program that this time last year had never won a single postseason game, now has claimed a second consecutive FH-SAA District 5-1A Girls Volleyball Championship.

The only difference this season is the Lady Hornets battled their cross river rivals from Branford who surprised many by taking the Hornets to the limit in the first set 25-21. Credit the Lady Buccaneers with altering the Hornet's normal power game that has now carried them to 21 straight victories on the season into a prolonged series of extend-

ed volleys.

After a first set victory over Jefferson County in the Tuesday semi-final match that saw the Lady Hornet nearly run the table in the 25-3 win of the 3-0 straight set victory, the faithful in red were more than a little concerned with the close set. The second set of the championship game found the defending state champions playing more routinely with 12 kills, seven service aces and their service percentage climbing back above 95 percent. Following the 25-14 victory, most in attendance assumed the Hornets would cruise to the title.

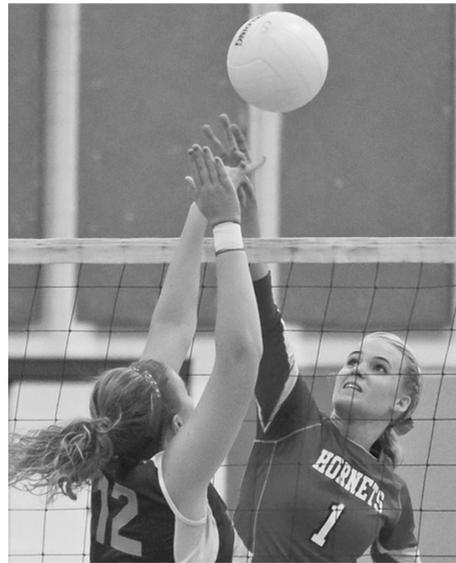
But the Lady Buccaneers hadn't battled through a five set semi-final win over Hamilton County, also played on Tuesday, to go away in the championship game without a fight.

Taking the advantage early in the third set, the Buccaneers looked to be ready to again take the set to the wire. It took the Hornets a little longer to get going, but the result was a 25-10 win and another title for a program that is making up for lost time in the area of team titles.

More importantly, this group of student-athletes is building lifelong friendships and memo-

ries that will last longer than any individual and team trophy or award. Next up for these two programs, Lafayette will host the District 6 tournament runner-up Hilliard Flashes on Nov. 6, 2012 in the Region 3 semi-final match and Branford as district runners-up will travel on this same date to face the District 6 champions, Bell Lady Bulldogs in Bell, Fla. for their regional semi-final match.

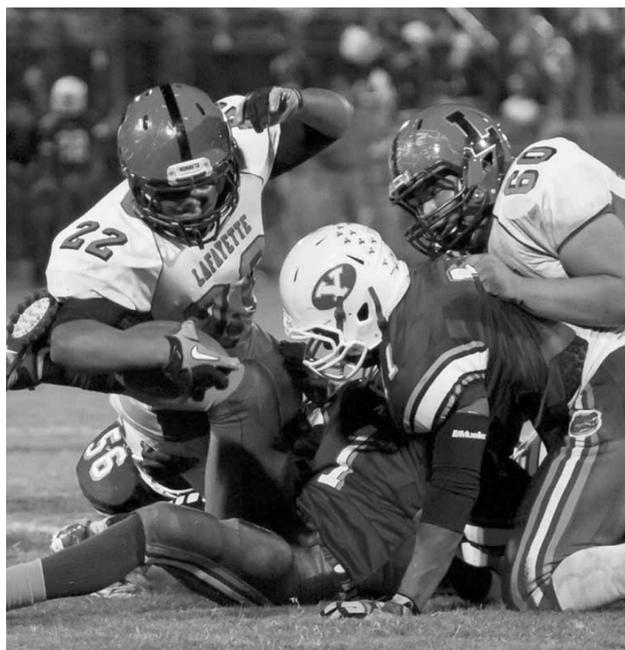
The winners of these two games will face each other for the Region 3-1A Championship on Saturday, November 10 at a location to be determined.



Area and team leader with 328 kills, Hornet Senior Lindsay O'Steen fights for the point against Lady Buccaneer Carolyn Woods (12). - Photo: Jack Howdeshell



The mood of the game was set earlier with this big hit by sophomore Tim Fleming Jr. (2) on the Blue Wave receiver causing the incompletion. - Photos: Jack Howdeshell



Sophomore Jujaun Commacho (22) reaches the end zone in the 42-14 win over P.K. Yonge on Friday, Oct. 25. The Hornets return home this week to host rival Branford High in a district match-up.

#### NOTICE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Lafayette County  
Tax Year 2012-2013

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Rule 12D-16.002  
Florida Administrative Code

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Honorable	Gail Garrard	Board of County Commissioners, District No. 2
Honorable	Curtis Hamlin	Board of County Commissioners, District No. 3
Honorable	Tim Pearson	School Board, District No. 3
Citizen Member	Chuck Spradling	Business owner within the school district
Citizen Member	John B Hewett	Homestead property owner

The Value Adjustment Board (VAB) meets each year to hear petitions and make decisions relating to property tax assessments, exemptions, classifications, and tax deferrals.

#### Summary of Year's Actions

Type of Property	Number of Parcels					Reduction in County Taxable Value Due to Board Actions	Shift in Taxes Due to Board Actions
	Exemptions		Assessments*		Both		
	Granted	Requested	Reduced	Requested	Withdrawn or settled		
Residential	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Industrial and miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Agricultural or classified use	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
High-water recharge	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Historic commercial or nonprofit	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Business machinery and equipment	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Vacant lots and acreage	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTALS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0

All values should be county taxable values. School and other taxing authority values may differ.

\*Includes transfer of assessment difference (portability) requests.

If you have a question about these actions, contact the Chair or the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board.

Chair's name	Tim Pearson	Phone	386-294-1600
Clerk's name	Ricky Lyons	Phone	386-294-1600

## Hornets outplay P.K. Yonge

### Final score, 42-14

By Jack Howdeshell

Following a week that the Lafayette Hornet football team (6-2) with an emotional District 5-1A title over Jefferson County High, head coach Joey Pearson had to guard against a let-down against a very talented, but winless opponent - P.K. Yonge (0-8).

The Hornets traveled to Gainesville on Friday, Oct. 26 to face the Blue Wave in a Class 1A non-district match-up.

On a night that finally felt like football weather, the fans who traveled to watch the Hornets play were rewarded in the first quarter with a touchdown run by Lee Jones that set the tempos the rest of the night. In addition to

plenty of offense on the ground and through the air, the Hornets kept the fans involved with big hits on defense on multiple occasions. Before the night was over, the visitors had posted 42 points while allowing the home team just 14 with the final seven coming long after the starters had called it a night.

Lafayette will return home this Friday night to host their rivals from Branford (3-5) that always proves to be an exciting match-up regardless of their records entering the game.

Come out and enjoy good fellowship and high school athletics at its best at Dale Walker field in Mayo, kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.



The new bike trail looking east on CR 354. -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

## Bike trail moving along nicely

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Company of Alachua. The 12 foot wide asphalt bike/pedestrian path is on the east and north sides of CR 354 and SR 51, and will run from US 27, east of Mayo, to SR 51 at the

Hal Adams Bridge. If you would like more information about this FDOT project, please call Public Information Officer Gina Busscher at 800-749-2967 or 386-758-3714. She can also be reached via e-mail at gina.busscher@dot.state.fl.us.

## Christmas parade could have exciting changes this year

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Memorial Park. Partney said with limited lighting the park is quite dark, which makes it difficult to hold events there after the parade ends. Her suggestion, which she will present to the commissioners, is to have the parade initially follow the same route as in years past, but then continue to the right by Lafayette State Bank, then back up Bloxham Street and over to Courthouse Square. Santa's mule-drawn sleigh where kids can get photos will then be in an area that is

lit up with Christmas decorations and other suitable lighting, making for a more festive and safe place for all the children. The parade route to the park has already been approved, Partney said, and no additional approval from FDOT will be necessary to add the changes because they don't involve any state highways. "It should be really good, but I have to get approval on it," she said. In addition, Partney said the chamber has just recently purchased a new sound system that will be playing music through the evening. Anyone interested in entering a float in the parade should contact Partney at Old Florida Company Coffee House/Gold 'N Treasures or get in touch with any chamber member. Line up will take place at 6 p.m. on Dec. 8 and the parade will begin at 7 p.m. Partney said, so far, the Mexican restaurant downtown and Suwannee River Rendezvous have committed to entering floats in the parade, and Thriftway has expressed interest, as well. The Woman's Club Quilt Drawing is also going to take place that same evening at Old Florida Company Coffee House. There also might be an extra special addition to the Christmas festivities this year with a professional photographer taking pictures and providing them on dvd for people to take home with them. It's time to get in the spirit of Christmas and don't forget to sign up your float with the Chamber of Commerce.

## Landscape irrigation limited to once per week beginning Nov. 4

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Time and once weekly during Standard Time. Residents may choose which days to water. However, irrigation should not occur between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and users should water only as much as their landscape needs. The limits on landscape irrigation are part of an ongoing effort to help address water needs within the District. The measures apply to residential landscaping, public or commercial recreation areas, and public and commercial businesses that aren't regulated by a District-issued permit. The limits apply to those who receive water from utilities, private wells, or surface water. However, they do not apply to users of reclaimed water or water captured in rain barrels. "The time change presents a great opportunity to conserve water since in the cooler months grasses and landscapes need to be watered less frequently," said District Executive Director Ann Shortelle. "We encourage the public to take advantage of this opportunity and water only when necessary." For more information about the landscape irrigation measures or to learn more about how to conserve, visit www.mysuwanneeriver.com and look for the water conservation page.

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**  
The Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Florida Regional Housing Authority will hold a Special Meeting on November 15, 2012, at the Holiday Inn & Suites, 2725 Graves Road, Tallahassee, Florida. Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. E.S.T. The meeting will be open to the public.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### LAFAYETTE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD MEETING

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 19, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Meeting Room, Suwannee River Economic Council, located at 114 SW Community Circle in Mayo, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Lafayette County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 business days before the meeting by contacting 352.955.2200. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1.800. 955.8771 (TDD) or 1.800. 955.8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.  
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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 342008CA000187XXXXX

LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-RM2, Plaintiff,

vs. DAMARIS VALDEZ F/K/A DAMARIS CARRANZA; et al, Defendants.

#### RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 03/26/2009 and an Order Resetting Sale dated October 18, 2012, and entered in Case No. 342008CA000187XXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Lafayette County, Florida, wherein LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006 RM2 is Plaintiff and DAMARIS VALDEZ F/K/A DAMARIS CARRANZA; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR

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SESMAE MORTGAGE CORPORATION MIN NO 100241010013410663; WALTER CARRANZA, UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the North Door of Lafayette County Courthouse, Corner of Main and Fletcher, Mayo, FL 32066 County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the 14th day of December, 2012 the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final judgment, to-wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THAT PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 45, PAGE 398, AND OR BOOK 74, PAGE 225, LAFAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC RECORDS, LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST; THENCE S 0 DEGREES 10'30" E A DISTANCE OF 691.53 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF (N 1/2) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SAID SECTION, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S 0 DEGREES 10'30" E ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 223.86 FEET; THENCE S 82 DEGREES 53'13" E A DISTANCE OF 281.70 FEET; THENCE N 45 DEGREES 48'00" E A DISTANCE OF 276.13 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 20; THENCE N 49 DEGREES 23'40" W ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 313.79 FEET; THENCE S 42 DEGREES 30'49" W, A DISTANCE OF 202.44 FEET; THENCE N 83 DEGREES 47'27" W A DISTANCE OF 103.75 FEET TO CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Lafayette County Courthouse, Telephone 386 294-1600 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Mayo, Florida, on October 18, 2012.

(Court Seal) RICKY LYONS As Clerk, Circuit Court  
By: /s/ Hannah Owens As Deputy Clerk

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# Community steps up to help local

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benefit fundraiser for her mother, as well.

Additionally, the family is having a Rifle Raffle for a 223 Ruger semi-automatic mini-14 with scope that includes four Ruger 5-round clips and a 20 -round clip. Tickets can be purchased at the ReJoyce Benefit Store by contacting Hardison at 229-869-3403 or by e-mail at carihardison03@gmail.com. The drawing will be held at the store on Friday, Nov. 9 at 3 p.m. and you need not be present to win.

Michel who is too young for Medicare ben-

efits is receiving limited Medicaid assistance during her ordeal, so extra funding for her aftercare is desperately needed by the family.

Hardison said the family has written and mailed out thank you cards to many who have already donated, but she wished to publicly thank everyone in Mayo and the surrounding communities for their support and generous donations.

"We just want everyone to know how grateful we are," she said. "I'm still flabbergasted as to how everyone has been so supportive."

Hardison said her mother is doing well under the circumstances and she has been brought to tears after hearing of all the donations and support that have been coming in from all over.

Michel got a phone call last week from the Mayo Clinic that a liver was available and the family rushed her over to Jacksonville.

"They had a liver, but it didn't go through," Hardison said. "So, we're waiting on the next phone call."

Hardison said it was stressful just getting that one phone call and hav-

ing to jump up in the middle of the night to head over to Jacksonville.

"When they call, you've got to go," she said. "They give you maybe an hour to get out of the house and be on your way. Every night when I go to bed, I say, that phone's going to ring tonight."

Hardison said they try to go to bed early because they were caught off guard with that first phone call.

"I went to bed at eleven and they called at midnight, and I'd been up since six o'clock that morning," she said.

Hardison and her husband Charles, who was recently laid off from his job in Georgia, are staying with Michel.

"He's a big help," said Hardison. "He does a lot of the driving and he takes care of mom when I can't be there. It's a lot of work, but it's a labor of love. It's mom."

With the number of people willing to help by donating funds, as well as offering words of encouragement, Hardison said her opinion of human nature has been drastically changed.

"It gives you a whole new attitude about people in general," she said. "I have met the greatest people. They brought me to tears just telling their stories and what they've done. It's just amazing to me. As bad as it is, I'm grateful that I had the opportu-

nity to go through this. It's changed my whole life."

Hardison said this ordeal has also brought her family closer together.

"It's been a blessing," she said.

Michel has Type B blood and Hardison said she was informed that in this area of the country Type B blood is very common, so she is encouraged that her mother will soon have a new lifesaving liver.

Funds can also be donated directly to HelpHopeLive, a 501c3 nonprofit, as a tribute gift to Southeast Liver Transplant Fund in Honor of Mary Michel. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Their phone number is 800-642-8399 or visit them online at HelpHopeLive.org.



Michel's daughter Cari Hardison mans the ReJoyce Benefit Store in Mayo. -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

## Behind the lens

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Coffee House for about a month now.

Miller recently underwent thyroid surgery for hyperthyroidism but the good news is that her latest test results show no sign of cancer and she doesn't have to take any medications.

When she was a young girl she said she used to have slumber parties and dress up all her girlfriends. Then she'd take pictures of them with a small digital camera. Later on she got a Kodak and more recently she bought a new Nikon D40 Digital DSLR camera with new hopes now of obtaining an even better camera to further her capabilities as a photographer.

Miller said she originally wanted to be a model, but when people took head shots of her she said they didn't do it right, so she told them, "Here, let me do it," and so the passion blossomed.

She said she has always had an interest in photography and her daughter Scarlett Adele Suggs, now 15-months-old, was her inspiration to get started in her chosen career, as she took photos of her newborn using a rustic, country theme. Many of her girlfriends, she said, were pregnant at the same time and when they saw Miller's work they all wanted the same for their newborns.

"I did that," Miller said. "Then I got a wedding, and then I got another wedding, and then

I got engagement photos. Then I got Miss LHS, then pageants and birthday parties. It's crazy. Then I got all the senior girls who wanted the rustic, country photography with the boots," she added.

Her scope reached even farther after that on into Branford and Suwannee County. In her first year taking professional photos she snagged over 70 clients and in her second year four more have been added. Her creative imagination for backdrops and scenes for her photo shoots continues to expand, including the use of water reflections in her pictures, and she is excited to show off her new ideas.

Miller aspires to take her business to the next level with her own studio.

"I have all the studio equipment, the computers, the editing program, the big flashbulb lights and the umbrellas, but I just don't have a place to set all that up," she said.

Miller also has a treasure trove of props and country clothing that she utilizes in her photography.

Her website www.photosbyecca.weebly.com has a catchy and fitting logo that states, "If you don't have a smile I'll give you one of mine." She also has a Facebook page with an impressive number of photos of her outstanding work. To contact Miller just drop her a line at photosbyecca@hotmail.com.

### LAFAYETTE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE Team Kick-off Party set for Nov. 6

Lafayette County Relay For Life is having their Team Kick-off Party on Tues., Nov. 6 at 6pm. The party will be at Cornerstone Baptist Church. Our theme is Western, so put on your western duds and join us for fun, games, and entertainment as we "Stomp Out Cancer."

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Miller's daughter Scarlett was her inspiration to a career in photography. -Photo by Ecce