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# COMRADES IN ARMS

John Gaffney of the American Legion and Lee Peters Jr., whose son Lee Peters III is serving a second tour of duty in Iraq, pose together at the close of the Veterans Day ceremony at the Live Oak Cemetery Wednesday. See story, more photos, Page 11A.

Photo: Carnell Hawthorne Jr.



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# Fire guts Wellborn furniture workshop



Photo: Kenneth Thrower

Fire destroyed this furniture workshop in downtown Wellborn Wednesday night. No injuries were reported.

By Carnell Hawthorne Jr. [carnell.hawthorne@gafnews.com](mailto:carnell.hawthorne@gafnews.com)

A building once used as a slaughterhouse and icehouse was destroyed by fire Wednesday night in downtown Wellborn.

The building located beside the

vacant Jiffy Food Store, was engulfed in flames when a neighbor placed the call to 911 around 8 p.m., said Suwannee County Fire Chief Charlie Conner. The facility was used as a live-in workshop by Hank Whisnart, who built furniture there from cypress wood. He was not at

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## BY THE NUMBERS

13,500

Gallons of water used to extinguish flames

30

Career and volunteer firefighters who worked the scene

1

Dog saved by a neighbor

# Oaken Bucket up for grabs

Suwannee faces archrival Columbia at Langford tonight

By Jeff Waters [jeff.waters@gafnews.com](mailto:jeff.waters@gafnews.com)

The Suwannee Bulldogs will try to take back the Oaken Bucket from

Lake City tonight at Paul Langford Stadium in the Bulldogs' last game of the season. Tonight is also Senior Night.

"Anytime you play a rivalry it means a lot and the Oaken Bucket is a tradition that goes way back so ob-

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# Veterinary hospital rejected by council

Request that Rewis abstain draws angry response from crowd

By Jeff Waters [jeff.waters@gafnews.com](mailto:jeff.waters@gafnews.com)

The Live Oak City Council turned down a request Tuesday to

allow a veterinary hospital to operate in a residential neighborhood.

Several residents spoke against the hospital, citing traffic and noise among other concerns. One resident appeared before the council and submitted a petition signed by 28 residents in the area. She said her main concern was increased traffic.

"Traffic is the main issue," said Jennie Sullivan. "This would bring a potential hazard to our children. We don't want it."

Cesar Mena said he requested the land use change at 122 Helvenston Street because he thought the hospi-

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# Tables are turned as mayor's third nominee rejected

2 councilmen who'd voted yes on prior picks say no this time

By Jeff Waters [jeff.waters@gafnews.com](mailto:jeff.waters@gafnews.com)



Henry Smart

The Live Oak City Council blocked a recommendation by Mayor Sonny Nobles to appoint Henry Smart to fill the vacant District 3 council seat until city elections next spring.

The council failed to ratify the nomination by a vote of 2-2, with council members John Hale and Bennie Thomas in favor. This is the third time the council has denied the mayor's recommendation. In past votes, however, the tables were turned, with Hale and Thomas dissenting.

"I was kind of surprised," Hale said of the vote. "I was just kind of hoping that public opinion would have swayed them but it didn't."

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# Trial underway in fatal crash

By Carnell Hawthorne Jr. [carnell.hawthorne@gafnews.com](mailto:carnell.hawthorne@gafnews.com)

The trial of a Branford man accused of vehicular homicide in a 2008 Suwannee County crash began Tuesday.

Donald Davis, 30, is charged in the death of 28-year-old Joshua Votano of Lake City. According to FHP reports, Davis was northbound on CR 137 the morning of June 30 when his 1997 Cadillac crossed the centerline and struck the southbound vehicle of Votano. Votano was ejected from the driver's side window of his 1993 Ford car and pronounced dead at the scene. Davis suffered minor injuries.

In addition to vehicular homicide, Davis is charged with violation of probation on an original charge of possession of a controlled substance. The trial was expected to run for several days.

# Sexual battery on minor alleged

By Jeff Waters [jeff.waters@gafnews.com](mailto:jeff.waters@gafnews.com)



David Arthur Bloxham

A Live Oak man was arrested Wednesday on charges of sexual battery on a minor, according to sheriff's reports.

David Arthur Bloxham, 50, of 709 Conner Street N.E. was also reportedly charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis.

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## BRIEFLY

### Sheriff, commissioner at Whistle Stop

The Wellborn Neighborhood Watch would like to welcome our members, friends and neighbors of our community of Wellborn to "Meet and Greet" your sheriff, Tony Cameron, and our county commissioner, Billy Maxwell, at the Whistle Stop Café and Deli for free coffee and sweets.

This will give us all a personal and face-to-face meeting with those who have such a great bearing on the running of our community. They will answer any question that you have pertaining to each of their jobs and we hope to have a good turn out from our community.

This will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the "Whistle Stop Café in the middle of our town of Wellborn.

Please try to come and bring a friend or two or three! Remember, folks, this is free to all our community!

### Greater Visions Support Group

Addiction Support Group: Greater Visions faith-based addictions support group meets at the Grace Manor Restaurant. Meetings are held on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. This group provides spiritual and emotional support in a non-judgmental setting. Come experience the freedom from addictions that is found in Christ.

Greater Visions is an outreach of Christ Central-Live Oak. For more information contact 208-1345.

### Suwannee County Republican Executive Committee to meet

The Suwannee County Republican Executive Committee meets in the council chambers of Live Oak City Hall at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. If the first Thursday is the first day of the month, the meeting will be held on the following Thursday.

Each meeting has a guest speaker or current issues will be discussed. All are welcome to attend. For more information call Chairman Carl Meece at 386-

776-1444.

### Branford TOPS meeting changes locations

We now meet every Tuesday at L & M Scrapbooking located at 105 SW Suwannee Ave. in Branford.

Weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 5.

For more information please contact Donna Hardin at 386-590-2333. "Take Off Pounds Sensibly."

### Seasonal flu vaccines available to eligible veterans

Through Jan. 29

In an effort to reduce the impact of the seasonal flu and connected illness, enrolled/eligible veterans may obtain a seasonal flu vaccination through Jan. 29 at the Lake City VA Medical Center.

This is an especially challenging influenza season this year. Many people suffer severe consequences from the flu. It is very important for every veteran to get his or her flu shot. The flu shot is the only measure of protection from the influenza virus.

### Suwannee High Class of 1980

The Suwannee High Class of 1980 is planning their 30 year class reunion. If you were a member, had a child, sibling or relative as part of the graduating class, please email your name (maiden and married), address, phone number and email address to shsclass1980@yahoo.com. Or call 386-362-6309 to leave a message.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the reunion.

### CORRECTION

Wendell Snowden took the photographs accompanying the Wellborn News on Page 3A of Wednesday's Democrat. We indicated otherwise in error. Our apologies.

## Arrest Record

Editor's note: The Suwannee Democrat prints the entire arrest record each week. If your name appears here and you are later found not guilty or the charges are dropped, we will be happy to make note of this in the newspaper when judicial proof is presented to us by you or the authorities.

The following abbreviations are used below:

SCSO - Suwannee County Sheriff's Office

LOPD - Live Oak Police Department

FDLE - Florida Department of Law Enforcement

FHP - Florida Highway Patrol

FWC - Florida Wildlife Commission

DOT - Department of Transportation

OALE - Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement

P & P - Probation and Parole

USMS - US Marshals Service

ATF - Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

DOC - Department of Corrections

November 10, Tracy Ann Hole, 35, 721 Bryson St Live Oak Fl, dwlsr LOPD-D. Slaughter

November 10, Rannie B Brooks, 53, 214 Cook Dryer Rd Ray City Ga, fta-dui SCSO-S. Law

November 10, Willie Byrd, 61, 1309 SW 6th Live Oak Fl, vop-poss cont substance P&P-Raymond

November 10, Edwin James Case III, 29, 23093 CR 137 Lake City Fl, vop-dwls/habitual SCSO-S.

November 10, Christopher A. Mattox Jr, 19509 N.W Lancaster Road, Live Oak Fl, vop o/c false into to leo, vop o/c fel dwls/r habitu SCSO-S. Law

November 10, James Gregory Perry, 48, 1474 Pearl Ave SE Live Oak Fl, vop-dui & dwls, SCSO-L. McDaniel

November 11, Virginia Ruth Ferguson, 56, 23015 45th Drive Lake City Fl, dui FHP - J. Taylor

November 11, David Arthur Bloxham, 50, 709 Conner Street N.E. Live Oak Fl, poss -20 grams canabis, sexual battery on minor SCSO - S. Senea

November 11, Anthony Dorrell Lewis, 24, 612 Roger St Live Oak Fl, sale cannabiss w/i 1000' of child care facility, poss +20g canabis w/i sel, traffic hydrocodone (4g or more - 14g), sale hydrocodone w/i 1000 of daycare traffic hydrocodone (14g or more - 28g), sale hydrocodone w/i 1000 of child care facility SCSODTF-R. Sammons

November 11, Pennie Thomas Underwood, 49, 7443 CR 795 Live Oak Fl, petit theft (shoplifting) SCSO-S. Senea

November 11, John Stevens, 54, 8063 99th Lane Live Oak Fl, trafficking cocaine, poss +20g cannabiss LOPD-D. Slaughter

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### LOTTERY RESULTS

Florida Lottery results table including CASH 3, PLAY 4, FANTASY 5, MEGA MONEY, and LOTTO.

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## Suwannee High well represented at NFCC counseling summit

North Florida Community College hosted a counseling summit on its campus recently, inviting area high school guidance counselors to gather together, network and to share information and ideas. Representatives from each public high school in NFCC's service district - Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor counties - were in

attendance as well as guidance counselors from two private schools in the district. Suwannee High's Alicia Poole and Cindy Wiggins were among them.



Pictured at the NFCC counseling summit are, from left: Melissa Hewett of Lafayette High School, Jennifer Roberts of Lighthouse Christian Academy, Alicia Poole of Suwannee High School, Cindy Wiggins of SHS, Jan Anderson of Taylor County High School and Tammy Law of Hamilton County High School.

- Photo: Submitted

Insurance advertisement for Suwannee Insurance Agency, Inc. featuring SafeCo, Progressive, Mercury, and Foremost insurance groups. Includes phone number (386) 364-1000 and website www.suwanneeinsurance.com.

Advertisement for Suwannee Democrat subscription, featuring the headline 'BECAUSE you want to know.' and pricing for 1 Year In County (\$33) and 1 Year Out of County (\$48) subscriptions.





EXTENSION UPDATE

Wow! What a beautiful plant!



By Carolyn Saft UF/IFAS Horticulture Extension Agent/ SRP Education Coordinator

For the first time, the Suwannee County Master Gardeners and the Suwannee County Fair will have a Horticulture Competition at the fair in 2010. We invite you to show off your green thumbs and display your beautiful plants for all to see.

year's fair was one of the popular fair displays. We encourage people of all ages to participate and be a part of this community event.

AWARDS

One (1) first place, one (1) second place and one (1) third place ribbon will be awarded in each horticultural class. One (1) best of show ribbon will be awarded to the most outstanding entry. Other ribbons or certificates may be awarded for outstanding distinctive features, highly attractive display, etc., at the discretion of the judges.

HORTICULTURE ENTRY RULES

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 17, 2010, 4:30 p.m., at the Suwannee County Extension Office. Entry Time: Wednesday, March 31, 2010, 2:00



Suwannee County horticultural demonstration at the 2009 county fair.



Linda Sanderson with a prize winning entry. - Photos: Submitted

p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The general rules apply unless otherwise stated herein. All entries must have a completed registration form. Registration forms will be available at the Suwannee County Extension Office 1302 11th St. SW; Live Oak, FL 32064 (next to the Suwannee County Coliseum) or on the Web at www.suwanneecountyfair.org/ or http://suwannee.ifas.ufl.edu/ and need to be returned to the Suwannee County Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2010.

Open to amateur gardeners only. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor for at least three (3) months. Each entry must fit within a surface area of 36" x 36" (three feet by three feet) and must not exceed a height of ten feet (10'). For a complete set of rules, contact the Suwannee County Extension Office at 386-362-2771.

JUDGING CRITERIA - listed in order of importance: Overall effect: Conformance (fulfills requirements for type and size); Placement (plants and accessories well spaced); Appropriate selection of plant to container (compatibility of plant culture, color, form, size, texture and accessories, if applic-

able); Unity (overall cohesiveness). Cultural perfection: Substance (foliage, stems and flowers are healthy, fresh, crisp, well formed, ample); Adequate size (mature, well established). Appearance: Condition (free of blemishes, insects, diseases); Grooming (dead blooms, damaged foliage and debris removed); Mulch (clean, unobtrusive, not distracting). Container: Suitability (appropriate size, color, texture, form, style); Condition (appealing, attractive, clean - mossy pots are permitted). Plant Identification: Legible, applicable description, correctly identified with genus and species. Distinction: Originality, superiority in all respects (significant faults adversely affect Distinction). HORTICULTURE DIVISION - LIVING CONTAINERIZED PLANTS Class 1: Foliage plants, including conifers, ferns, palms, house plants Class 2: Flowering plants Class 3: Orchids and Epiphytes (including bromeliads) Class 4: Cacti, Succu-

lents and Hoyas Class 5: Culinary or medicinal herb plants Class 6: Fruit and vegetable plants Class 7: Hanging baskets - flowering Class 8: Hanging baskets - foliage Class 9: Mixed plantings, such as living arrangements and container gardens Class 10: Miscellaneous growing techniques, such as Bonsai, Terrariums and Hydroponics We look forward to your participation in this new competition at the fair. This is a great opportunity to show off your gardening skills. See you soon and Happy Growing! The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) is an Equal Opportunity Institution authorized to provide research, educational information, and other services only to individuals and institutions that function without discrimination with respect to race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, political opinions, or affiliations. USDA, UF/IFAS Extension, FAMU and Boards of County Commissioners Cooperating.

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Happy 1st birthday! Corbin Matthew Bradow



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Community Thanksgiving Service

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Monday, November 23, at the Ebenezer AME Church at 7 p.m. The church is located at 411 Parshley Street with parking across the church at the Paul Langford football stadium.

Pastor Wayne Godsmark, Christ Central Ministry, will be the speaker, and music will be led by a praise team composed of members from congregations in our community. The Ebenezer Choir will serve as the foundation of a Community Choir that will provide special music during the Thanksgiving Service. If you are interested in being part of the choir, practice will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening, November 17, at Ebenezer AME Church.

Pastors from seven other congregations will be par-

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Smoke-free Shands



On Nov. 1, Shands Live Oak had a kick off ceremony announcing a ban on tobacco use on its property. The use of tobacco products anywhere at Shands Live Oak, including in parking lots and vehicles, is prohibited. Pictured from left is: Russ Test, Darlene Diamond, Alicia Layne and Mary Taylor. They were on hand at the hospital handing out literature on how to stop smoking Nov. 1. - Photo: Jeff Waters

Nurses Association to meet

Florida Nurses Association District 30 meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 7-9 p.m. in the Practical Nursing classroom of the Suwannee Hamilton Technical Center

Jenny Lyons of Vivid Visions will present a two-hour CE program on domestic violence.

Turkey Shoot

The Harry C. Gray Memorial American Legion Post #107 will have it's Turkey Shoot on Saturday, November 14, starting at 12 noon. 12 gauge shot guns only, Post will provide the shells. Public is welcome. There will be food and drinks available.

Post is located at 142nd street, McAlpin, from Live Oak, take 129 South 7 miles to 142nd street, turn left, go 1 mile, Post is on the right. For more information call (386) 362-5987.

American Legion Post #107 Brunch Brunch on Sunday, November 15, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Eggs, hash browns, pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. \$5 donation.

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Advertisement for a birthday celebration for Landen. It features a photo of a man and a young boy, with the text 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DADDY' and 'LOVE, LANDEN'.

Advertisement for a 'GUN & KNIFE SHOW' held from Nov. 14-15 at the Lowndes Conference Center in Valdosta. It includes details about the schedule, location, and contact information.

Advertisement for the 2009 GED testing. It features the slogan 'Go Places!' and provides dates for testing (Nov. 16 & 17, Dec. 14 & 15), a registration session on Dec. 9th, and contact information for Lynn Lee at 386-647-4201. The Suwannee-Hamilton Technical Center logo and address are also included.

Advertisement for the Suwannee Democrat featuring a 'SMILE' photograph contest. It shows three children in costumes (Ninja Turtle, Fireman, Geisha) and includes the text 'Now THAT'S Something To Smile About!' and 'Thank you for submitting this week's SMILE photograph!'. Submission information and the newspaper's address are provided.



# Thanks, Keith



First Federal Bank of Florida Chairman, President and CEO Keith Leibfried was presented with the Mayor's Community Service Award Tuesday by Live Oak Mayor Sonny Nobles. Leibfried was honored for his community involvement over the years. Leibfried, through First Federal, was the biggest contributor to the First Federal Sportsplex in Live Oak, in addition to countless other ventures and projects for those in need in the community.

- Photo: Jeff Waters

# Antioch homeschoolers visit Mag Lab



The National High Magnetic Field Lab in Tallahassee. - Photos: Submitted

The home school group of Antioch Baptist Church took a trip to Tallahassee to the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory recently. The Laboratory houses the world's strongest magnet. The students are pictured here with Carlos Villa of the Magnet Laboratory.



Local home school group with Carlos Villa (center, rear) of the National High Magnetic Field Lab.

# Suwannee Valley collects gifts for Samaritan's Purse

Through Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project, Suwannee Valley residents are packing shoe box gifts for children in more than 100 countries suffering from natural disaster, war, terrorism, disease, famine and poverty. Please, drop off

your filled shoe boxes at any of the Suwannee Valley Operation Christmas Child's twelve well-located drop off centers throughout Baker, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor Counties. These centers have been

placed for your convenience so you can drop off filled shoe box gifts for suffering children. For more information about location of Relay Centers plus days/hours open, please call 1-800-409-1665 or visit [www.samaritanaspurse.org](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org). Nov. 16-23.

# SHS grad completes basic training



Air Force Airman George A. Lee graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Melvin and Marie Lee of 201st Road, Live Oak, FL.

Lee is a 2008 graduate of Suwannee High School, Live Oak.

# SHS SAC meeting postponed

The Suwannee High School SAC meeting that was scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 12, has been postponed to Thursday, Dec. 10, due to conflicts in the SHS calendar.

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## BIBLE VERSE

"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding." - Colossians 1:9

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## OUR VIEW Suwannee Democrat

### Give, but don't get taken

Lots of folks are in need this holiday season here and elsewhere. Whether you choose to give, and to whom, is purely a private matter. Some folks donate through churches or social and civic groups, others give directly to the charity of their choice. The advantage in all these cases is that you've got time to do your homework and determine where your gift is going - and how much of it, if any, is spent on something other than what's intended.

But what about the solicitors you see on street corners and outside local merchants? Most of these folks are just fine. The local chapter of Disabled American Veterans just finished a drive and the Salvation Army will begin one soon.

There are others, though, whose credentials we've questioned. When asked where the funds they collect end up, they've become defensive and evasive. Not the kind of people we want to do business with.

"If you don't know the people who are soliciting or the organization they are soliciting for, do not make the donation," says Chief Buddy Williams of the LOPD. Good advice.

By the same token, though, don't let a few bad apples sour you on helping those in real need - not just during the holidays, but all year long.

## ONLINE OPPORTUNITY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### Do you have travel plans for the Thanksgiving holiday?

Vote online at [www.suwanneedemocrat.com](http://www.suwanneedemocrat.com)

### Poll Results (11-6-09)

Do you think the U.S. should send more troops to Afghanistan?  
Yes 42% No 58%

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# Rant & Rave

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Suwannee Countians, it's time to speak your mind! How? By calling the Suwannee Democrat Rant and Rave hotline. The hotline never closes and is your way to let it out. You can let everyone know how you feel -- as long as you express yourself in a respectful way.

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The reason the city council cannot agree on a candidate is simple. Two councilman want more of the OMI luxury that costs tax payers millions. And two councilman want a public works department that is not for profit.

In response about borrowing drug sniffing dogs for the Magnolia type events, it wouldn't work. As one officer has said, the poor dogs would probably go schizophrenic and die of a heart attack. The prevalence and variety of options would be too much to handle. A task force member told me that some people come for nothing more than to sell their goods and was surprised when there were arrests occurring. What is the real long term benefit from this type of stuff? Is it really worth it???

In response to the rant about the ambulance/EMS service transporting someone who was "not feeling well" while her dad was having a heart attack: I agree that we have excellent EMS responders who need to be complimented on their service. However, you are under a misconception regarding our tax dollars paying for this service. My son was in a car accident (very serious with life threatening injuries) - he was transported to the hospital by local EMS services and then transported to the trauma unit at Shands/Gainesville due to the seriousness of his injuries. Thankfully, he did survive although he underwent several major surgeries and is still undergoing a lot of follow-up with more down the road. The catch on this is: when the bills started rolling in - I was charged for the ambulance ride and EMS services he received at the accident site and transport to the Trauma Center to the tune of over \$5,000.00. So, why are we paying taxes for emergency services? This is not an error - as I also had need of EMS several years ago when my husband suffered a medical emergency (stroke) and EMS arrived, took him to Shands @ Live Oak - then, several weeks later, I received the EMS service bill for transport to the tune of \$2,133.00 WHAT ARE WE PAYING FOR IN THESE TAXES?

I took my share of drug tests and passed when I was able to work, until drug crazed ex-husband tried to kill me, which injured my back. So I did in your words: work for a living! Trust me, I paid taxes like you, so I am thankful for my check! Live in public housing, my rent is high, w/bills and so on. Not asking for a handout. There are times when I'm actually very hungry. But u wont find me in sheriff link for stealing food. So my monetary assistance came from my years of employment and not from the tax payers. The working class that needs a little help!! talk to your employers on that one!! or learn to budget your money!!

This is in response to the one who came from Sandalwood, maybe you should go to Madison college and get your law enforcement degree and go to work for our chief or maybe even our sheriffs. But what is that you say, you're working and you get that call and you're answering nothing but disturbance calls, you don't have time to write the [inaudible] ticket, well what sheriff or chief, tell them you are too busy writing [inaudible] tickets, to go to that call. They need to focus on more things like child restraints.

Am I the only one that gets behind the person at the roundabout that things the yield sign is a stop sign? Will somebody tell me please?

Fake petty Americans love our country! so if you can't or wont speak English, then go back to Mexico or where ever it

is you snuck across the border or how ever you entered to our great country!! that includes Canada, which equals around 14,000 miles of border to be patrolled!! Dont be so sure that your daughters are being followed in Wal-Mart, they probably arent even noticed!!

All drugs should be legalized. After that happens the jails become empty, the courts become empty, the lawyers are on unemployment. And murder rates drop 90 percent and people can go to work making money.

To those who wrote in on rant and rave regarding being more concerned about the graduation rates in Suwannee County as opposed to the coverage of a game that involves a small group at considerable public expense. The football players have to have a certain grade point average that they maintain all through the year. If they fall below that, they are under contract, and if it is not brought up, then they are no longer a part of the team. And where does public expense come in at all regarding the football games? If you don't want to pay to go to the game then don't go, it is not costing you a thing then is it?

Yeah, in regards to the Magnolia Festival coverage. There are different festivities that go on at the Spirit of the Suwannee all throughout the year for various groups of people, if you want to call it that. Drunken rednecks, that's not really a term you need to leave in Suwannee County. What about the Policeman's Ball, who you never hear about getting into trouble, and all of them sit up there with an open bar and drive home after they have been drinking all night. Where are all those arrests?

This is for the people talking about tinted windows. She should think that for some of us who have skin cancer, for us to go to town with tinted windows, helps us to do our shopping and stuff and helps us save our lives from getting this skin cancer that is caused by the sun. She should think before she opens her mouth about this.

This is in response to the article by Paul Haas on fire codes. I feel some things need to be clarified. Suwannee Co. Fire/Rescue is the authority having jurisdiction in the county. Live Oak Fire Dept. has that authority in the city limits of Live Oak. NFPA 1, 1.10 provides for the establishment of a board of appeals. If a business owner feels the authority having jurisdiction has misinterpreted the code, this board of appeals can be called on to make a final decision. I know of a couple of cases where the Suwannee Co. authority having jurisdiction's interpretation of the code was deemed incorrect. Sometimes taking classes and passing a state exam does not an expert make. In the case of interpreting the fire prevention code, experience and good people skills go a long way. I feel Mr. Haas has become a jack of all trades at Suwannee Co. Fire Rescue. You know the old saying about a jack of all trades.

Councilman Flip Flop is at it again. After praising Henry Smart for his initiative and interest in the vacant council seat he votes against him. Mr. Stewart is allowed to use the bully pulpit for his political aspirations but when someone else announces they are a candidate, they are no longer a viable person. That makes no sense, but neither did voting for a \$36,000 SUV. Mr. Stewart ran unopposed that won't happen this time. Say one thing and do another. Still enjoying your insurance money you voted against then took?

I would like to commend the Sheriff's Posse on the great job they do at the football games

I'd like to know why there is such little support in the gay community here in Suwannee County. I'm fully aware that small towns (especially in the south) aren't accepting of this sort of thing, but it's 2010 and it's time to get with the rest of the world. These people are human just like straight people. Stop acting like it's a choice and start being a little more accepting of the fact that humans can love other humans. That's something beautiful, not something that should be forbidden.

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# Branford News

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## Former Commissioner Grinstead dead at 77

Was instrumental in securing library for Branford



The late Mr. J.D. Grinstead (second from left), along with Sheriff Robert Leonard (left), Sam Roberson, and current County Commissioner Douglas Udell (right) at the opening of the Branford Public Library. - Photo: Staff

By Stephenie Livingston  
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One of Branford's most respected public servants passed away last Friday at Shands UF after a long illness. James Duncan "J.D." Grinstead Sr., 77, served as a Suwannee County

Commissioner from 1992-1996. He was instrumental in coordinating the effort to establish the Branford public Library.

According to County Commissioner Douglas Udell, Grinstead worked closely with then-sheriff Robert Leonard to secure confiscated drug money, which largely

funded the library. "He wanted the library bad for his people in Branford," said Udell. "He was a man who was extremely concerned for his county."

Udell is the only current commissioner who served with Grinstead.

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## THE BIG GAME Bucs vs. Hornets

Rivalry resumes tonight in Branford

By Stephenie Livingston

Connected by a few miles of US 27, and some with family ties, the Lafayette Hornets and the Branford Buccaneers will separate and go head to head Friday night in the rivalry of the season.

A grudge match is promised. The Hornets have won the last four games in a row in the series, and 17 of the last 20. At 8-1 the Bucs are having one of their better years. Still, they have something left to

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## How to save money and make outdoor chores easier - while conserving water



Carolyn Saft shares composting information. - Photo: Submitted

By Star Lara  
Nature Coast Master Gardener and Carolyn Saft  
Suwannee County Extension Horticulture Agent

Many easy and useable ideas were presented at the North Florida Hands-On Gardening Workshop in Branford on a Saturday morning in October. County Extension Agents and 25 Master Gardeners volunteers from seven local counties (Suwannee, Levy, Dixie, Gilchrist, Columbia, Madison and Taylor) participated to demonstrate best management practices that included easy, sustainable, money-saving gardening and landscape tips. I'm grateful that I took the time to drive through the early

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## Veterans Day at Branford Elementary



The chorus boys in shades during one of the Veterans Day-inspired performances.

Monday night the Branford Elementary School chorus presented a Veterans Day concert to honor our men and women who serve in the armed forces.



## Branford is site of Nature Coast Hospice



Hospice of the Nature Coast Advisory Board Committee member John Lacquey and his daughter Danielle Turner finish posting new signs for Hospice of the Nature Coast in the Branford area. - Courtesy photo

Signs were posted recently all around the Branford area promoting new hospice services. The signs will bring awareness of Hospice of the Nature Coast, a hospice program

which now offers end-of-life care to an 11 county area including Branford. Hospice of the Nature Coast, a not-for-profit or-

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stead.
"Mr. Grinstead really wanted to make sure that got done for the citizens of Branford," said Danny Hales, director of the Suwannee River Regional Library System. Hales said Grinstead worked hard not only to

secure funding from the Sheriffs Department, but also from organizations such as Rotary.
Grinstead also voted with commissioners Sam Roberson and Udell to make Martin Luther King Day a legal holiday in Suwannee County. The proposal received much opposition, but Grinstead stood his ground,

said Udell.
"He came to the conclusion that it was the right thing to do," said Udell. "He was very open minded and also very supportive of me as a new county commissioner."
A Branford native, Grinstead lived most of his life in Branford and cared greatly for the

people there. Before becoming a commissioner, he served in the U.S. Navy. He graduated from the University of Florida in 1955 with a bachelor's degree. Grinstead was an account executive for General Motors Corporation, from which he retired after 35 years.
Above all things, Grinstead's

colleagues say he was a good person who was a joy to work alongside. "He was a pleasure to work with," said former County Coordinator Johnny Wooley.
"He worked diligently for the betterment of Suwannee County," said Udell.

How to save money and make outdoor chores easier - while conserving water

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morning fog to find Hatch Park and the comfortable facilities there. Many topics were covered in interactive sessions as groups rotated between the shaded outdoor pavilion, under the shade trees and the comfort of the improved indoor meeting room.
In between sessions Geoffrey Hart, a Columbia County Master Gardener offered a plant and insect identification clinic. I took frozen zip-locked packages of bugs from my garden to have identified and now have I know what they are. I found out some of the insects were good guys who would naturally eliminate many of the pests attacking my plants. I guess, I'll grab that identification book more often in the future
Levy, Gilchrist, and Dixie Counties were represented by Nature Coast Master Gardeners; Linnie Beck and E.J. Bisch who presented propagation methods on several popular plants. With their guidance,

we potted begonia, rose and crepe myrtle cuttings. To propagate your own, select a four to five leaf segment of the plant's new growth, remove the bottom two leaves, and dip in root toner. Place a coffee filter in a container to hold your added soil. Just keep the cuttings moist and you'll have new plants in a few months. Even easier, Linnie, said we could make a slice in the ground under the air conditioner drainage pipe and stick in the cuttings. Recycled watering at its best.
At one time I heard homeowner, David Wilson, state "This is fabulous! I'm not really a gardener... I'm helping (Mrs. Wilson) ... Looks like everyone is having a good time."
After Carolyn Saft - UF/IFAS Suwannee County Extension, Horticulture Agent demonstrated composting, pruning tips and useful tools, she gave us the opportunity to practice pruning some donated shrubs from Lee's nursery. Workshop attendees, Frank and Gaye Gain comment-



Practicing new pruning techniques.



Testing a new lightweight pruning tool. - Photos: Submitted

ed, "...excellent, very impressed with composting and pruning (session)... This will be good, we like corn, and beans and hope to have a garden here next year."
Easy lawn maintenance tips and fertilizers were covered by Nichelle Demorest, UF/IFAS Columbia County Extension Horticulture Agent and Judy Morelan, Suwannee County Master Gardener. Judy provided samples of Bahia, Centipede and St. Augustine grasses. She recommends following UF best management practices for a low maintenance lawn including knowing when to water and how to mow. Nichelle used the "ooh, aah, lawn" the one in all the magazine pictures - as an example of over-water-

ing, improper mowing and too much fertilizer. She said that these practices waste money, time, make turf more susceptible to pests and disease and may be harming ground water and the river with excess nitrates.
Gerry Murphy - Columbia County Master Gardener, taught us many vegetable gardening tips. We learned that Spanish moss makes great mulch for winter vegetables and will keep the carrot tops from becoming sun burned. Now I'm out gathering and washing moss instead of buying mulch.
Barbara Edmonds - UF/IFAS Levy County Extension, Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Service Coordinator spoke of sustainable landscaping the Flori-

Branford is site of Nature Coast Hospice

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ganization with offices in High Springs, Palatka and Branford, offers a team of healthcare professionals who specialize in end-of-life care. They include physicians, registered nurses, home health aids, social workers, chaplains, and trained volunteers specializing in medical, emotional and spiritual care as well as social support. The hospice care team provides

medical services, equipment, medical supplies, medications, and training to manage the patient's and family care.
Hospice of the Nature Coast is a program of Hospice of Citrus County and has been awarded the Gold Seal of Approval by the Joint Commission. For more information about hospice services in the Branford area, call Hospice of the Nature Coast at 386-935-4520.

The big game: Bucs vs. Hornets

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prove.
As both sides battle for "The Helmet," an aged and worn helmet, one side of which is painted red and white, the other orange and blue, these powerhouse teams will give everyone what

they're asking for. The score of each year's game is recorded on the winning team's side. Both teams' players will stretch themselves to their limit as they play for rivalry bragging rights and a spot on "The Helmet."
Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. in Branford.

Church Directory listing various churches including Hatch Bend Apostolic Church, Branford United Methodist Church, Burlington Santa Fe Church of Christ, Living Springs Family Worship Center, Branford Church of God, San Juan Catholic Mission, Peace Baptist Church S.B.C., McCall's Chapel, First Baptist Church, Lebanon Baptist Church, Pinemount Baptist Church, and Ephesus Advent Christian Church.

Food for Thought: What Sin Can Do! Today, we have many enemies. Of these enemies, sin is number one. Sometimes men put false labels on sin. We might try to justify sin or even water it down. We must understand there is a consequence to sin [Rom. 6:23]. What does sin do? 1) Sin Enslaves Us: Rom. 6:16 and John 8:34 tells us we can become a servant of sin. 2) Sin Spots Us: James 1:27 tells us sin spots us or makes us unclean. In the story of the Prodigal Son we see where sin contaminated him [Luke 15:11-32]. 3) Sin Scars Us: Someone once said, "Sin is like smallpox, if it doesn't kill you, it will mostly likely scar you for life." David remembered his sins [Psa. 51], Paul, too, remembered his sin [I Tim. 1:15]. 4) Sin Separates Us: In Isaiah 59 the Jews were calling upon God in prayer. They questioned God's ability to help. The wondered if His arm was too short to help them. You see, the problem wasn't with God, it was with man. Sin severs fellowship with God. Sin will take you further than you want to go, cost you more than you want to pay and keep you longer than you want to stay! Ken Campbell, Evangelist Burlington-Santa Fe Church of Christ

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Branford News

Community Thanksgiving dinner at Hatch Park

Submitted

The Branford area Inter Church Ministries will host a community Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, Nov. 21 in the Community Center at Hatch Park. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, ham, dressing, cranberry sauce, vegetables, sweet potato casserole, desserts and soft drinks and iced tea will be served.

All are welcome to attend, regardless of age, race, social status or religion. This is a community event meant to bring us together in Thanksgiving. There will also be musical entertainment and maybe even some door prizes, and a gospel message. Come and bring a friend as we celebrate Thanksgiving in Branford!

Also, on Saturday, Dec. 12 we will hold the annual Keeping Christ in Christmas Festival and Parade. Booths and entertainment will be in Hatch Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a short break for the parade. The parade will line up at the Branford High School football field. It will begin at 1 p.m. and end at Hatch Park.

Vendors interested in having a booth may contact Mamie Jackson at 386-935-9121. If you are interested in being part of the musical entertainment, contact Kathy Woolard at 386-935-1127 or 935-6400. For the parade, contact Debbie Yates at 386-935-3131.

Women's Club plans inaugural Fall Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale

Crafters, quilters, artist of any kind, and small business owners that work out of their home are invited to participate in the Branford Women's Club First Annual Fall Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 21. Any and all people in the surrounding counties are welcome to set up a booth or table to sell and promote their craft or small business. This event will be held at the Women's Club located on Highway 247 (Branford/Lake City Highway) just outside of Branford. Indoor space with tables provided are \$12 and outside spaces (you provide table or tent) available for \$8.

This is our inaugural Fall Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale. The Women's Club

of Branford will have for sale a large variety of baked goods that you can purchase for the upcoming Thanksgiving Day weekend. We welcome all of the surrounding communities to come set up or just come and shop for that special gift for the holiday.

Deadline to sign up for this event is Friday, November 13. Inside space is limited so please contact us early to reserve your table. For more information contact Charlene Kutis at 386-935-3531 or Stevie Widdington at 386-935-9276.

Toys for Kids +

'We really need your help'

By Roger L. Burnside

Toys for Kids+ really needs your help. Christmas is a time of joy and celebration; unfortunately there are many children in the Branford area that will be missing the joy of receiving Christmas presents. We are in need of toys, clothes and in some cases, food for these children.

With the economy the way it is right now we are experiencing more requests than in past years. No donation is too small, if you can just provide one toy, a box of food, a winter coat or shoes it will be greatly appreciated.

Anyone interested in helping us with this project can take their donations to the Branford Health Department. You may also call Karen at the Branford Health Department at 386-935-1133 or Roger Burnside at 386-935-3343. Should you know of a child in need you may also call these numbers.

Over the years the folks in the Branford area have brought a lot of joy to the area's children and their families, for this we thank each and every one of you. The smiles and appreciation the children express each year make this project a blessing to all.

Seasonal flu vaccines available to eligible veterans

Through Jan. 29

In an effort to reduce the impact of the seasonal flu and connected illness, enrolled/eligible veterans may obtain a seasonal flu vaccination through Jan. 29 at the Lake City VA Medical Center.

This is an especially challenging influenza season this year. Many people suffer severe consequences from the flu. It is very important for every veteran to get his or her flu shot. The flu shot is the only measure of protection from the influenza virus.

Branford TOPS meeting changes locations

We now meet every Tuesday at L & M Scrapbooking located at 105 SW Suwannee Ave. in Branford. Weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m. Meeting starts at 5.

For more information please contact Donna Hardin at 386-590-2333. "Take Off Pounds Sensibly."

St. Luke's Busy Hands for Babies' yard sale

Saturday, November 14, St. Luke's Busy Hands for Babies' yard, bake sale, and homemade table.

St. Luke's Busy Hands for Babies will hold a yard sale from 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1391 SW Eleventh St., Live Oak, across from the Garden Club.

The sale will be inside and there will be clothing, books and lots more. Come and see our handmade gift table for Christmas ideas. The proceeds will go to buy material and yarn to make items for two children's hospital's located in Gainesville and Jacksonville.

Be ready for the Mayo game!

FRONT



Order your 'Take Back the Helmet' T-shirt today. See a Branford varsity cheerleader or call 386-209-0263 to order. Shirts are \$10.

Don't forget, the game is played on Senior Night (tonight). Honor our seniors and all the Buccaneers.

SREC seeking location in Branford

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc., a non-profit organization is seeking a location in the Branford area that could be used to serve meals to persons 60 years of age or older.

Any business, organization or church that has space available and would be interested in assisting in this much needed service to the elderly population of Branford, should contact Bruce Evans, Senior Center Director, at 362-1164 or Janis Owen, Director of Client Services, at 362-4115, ext. 240.

Babe Ruth meeting set

A meeting to elect officers for the Branford Babe Ruth Baseball League will be held at Hatch Park Community Center on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

You're invited!

The Jackson/Mackey Missionary Society of New Bethlehem A.M.E. Church of New Bethlehem A.M.E. Church, McAlpin, invites you to fellowship with us at our fifth Sunday Worship service on Sunday, November 29, at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Sheryl Daniels will be the speaker. Rev. Johnnie Merrick, pastor, and Sis. Mae Devoe Fields, Missionary president.

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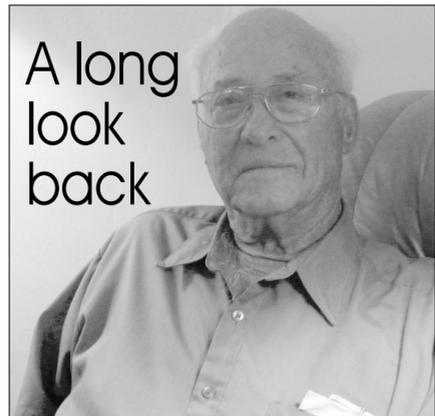
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Regional News

Veterans Day 2009



Lewis Sessions of Mayo, a veteran of both World War II and Korea. - Photo: Stephenie Livingston

Mayo's Lewis Sessions recalls his days as a soldier

By Stephenie Livingston stephenie.livingston@gafnews.com

MAYO -A ship carrying replacement soldiers, including Lewis Sessions, crossed the Atlantic and landed on the shores of France during World War II. Unlike most of his fellow passengers, Sessions had been waiting nearly four years to finally see combat. His heart raced as the ship docked. And then someone cheered, "The German war has ended. Hitler is dead!"



Lewis and Catherine Sessions in 1942. Courtesy photo

Due to a mix up, Sessions was never assigned to a permanent unit after enlisting in the US Army in 1942 when he was 20. He bounced from base to base, always narrowly missing the chance to be deployed to fight the ongoing war across Europe. "I felt that was where I needed to be. It was my duty," said Sessions. "And hell, they would've drafted me anyway."

When his opportunity finally came, Sessions found himself in Europe, not fighting Nazis, but rather scouring Germany and other surrounding countries, including Yugoslavia, for displaced persons and helping them find their way home. Sessions can still recall what he felt the first time he entered a concentration camp. "It was heartbreaking," he paused. "It was just a bad thing. I saw where they used to burn them."

"Hitler had scattered the people everywhere, what he hadn't killed," Sessions said.

After three months of helping hoards of Hitler's victims, including emancipated Jews and parentless children, find their way home, he received new orders to return to the US immediately. Sessions was being sent to fight in mainland Japan. Finally, he would see combat. Only by this point, his fervor was spent.

After returning to the U.S., Sessions was put on a 30-day leave, after which he would be shipped, along with thousands of other soldiers to invade Japan. Just before being deployed, the news arrived. On August 6, 1945 Truman dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan. The war ended days later.

"We didn't have to go anywhere. Japan surrendered and they broke our division up," said Sessions. The soldiers with the most combat experience where allowed to leave the army. "Of course, I didn't get discharge," he chuckled. "I didn't have all that combat experience."

Sessions was called to battle once again during the Korean War. He was sent to California, expecting to be immediately deployed to Korea. At the last minute, the orders were changed and he was sent to the last place he expected, Alaska. "That was the last place in the world I want to go, but we loved it," said Sessions. Sessions had married his wife Catherine before enlisting in '42. "It was hard to find a place to live in Alaska at that time. But I found a place before I brought her up there. A little ol' shack," he said. Sessions became the first instructor of the National Guard in Alaska. Sessions said he just happened to be the only person who had extensive knowledge of the National Guard and ROTC in Alaska.

"I just happened to be in the right place at the right time," Sessions said. A statement that characterizes his story.

Sessions went on to complete a stint in Korea after the war and also returned to Germany, Catherine by his side. After twenty years in the Army, Sessions retired as a Captain. Originally from Mayo, he and Catherine returned home. "Everybody wants to get back home, I think," he smiled.

A taste of university life



TOP: Plant the seed early! ABOVE: Welcome to the Home of FAMU Rattlers where we strike, strike and strike again. Photos: Submitted

Hamilton County High students tour FAMU, take in a Rattler game

By Paula G. Williams

JASPER - About 30 students from Hamilton High took off on Saturday for what would be a day to remember. Driver Charles Merine made sure the trip was smooth sailing as we traveled over to Tallahassee to tour Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. The first stop was the entrance of the main campus where the students heard all about the administration building where registration, financial aid and other information is available.

The group rode by the campus president's house, educational buildings, dormitories, etc. They listened attentively to the information about degrees and programs offered, admission criteria, etc., and they asked questions. They were quite interested in the Greek Wall and this gave the tour guide the opportunity to share Greek fraternity and sorority information as a part of extracurricular activities on campus. We took a look at the new FAMU High school and other FAMU properties in the area. The next stop was the newly opened Al Lawson Teaching Gym & Convocation Center, where students were briefed with information about ROTC, FAMU Rattler sports, legendary football coach Jake Gaither and some locals who played under Coach Gaither. We moved on the area fondly called "the patch," where the world famous Marching "100" band practices. The students were so excited for they had never seen such a huge band. They were eagerly anticipating half time when they would see the "100" in action.

The group moved on to Governor's Square Mall for lunch and after this little break from the excursion, we loaded back on the bus and headed for Bragg Memorial Stadium. Orange and green everywhere and Rattler spirit in the air added to the thrill of the day. We were met by many alumni members, friends and Lionel Combs. The group visited vendors and noted every-



Hawkins shares memories with Charles and Chris Merine.

thing taking place. Some moved on to the band entrance gate to see the band move into the stadium and some went to the end zone. Finally, kickoff time Rattler style with FAMU taking on North Carolina A & T. Consequently, both teams rallied back and forth throughout the game, and at half time the Rattlers were down 21-17.

The drum majors stilled the audience by their mere entrance on the field. They left no doubt ... it was SHOW TIME! The Marching 100 lead by the Magnificent Ten pumped it up and electrified the fans. The students ranted and raved for it was spectacular as always. The band did a special feature on keeping Florida tobacco free and armbands with this motto were distributed to spectators.

The second half of the ballgame was full of a lot of action and FAMU pulled it out by a score of 31-27, capping a perfect home season. After the game, our group had to trudge back up the hill to the bus, but we were energized with the thought

of the next phase of the trip. We headed to the Fun Station where we were greeted by former high school student and FAMU graduate, Wesley Hawkins. He was so happy and excited to see everyone and was busy hugging and catching up all at the same time. He helped us get settled quickly so the fun could begin and it did. From golf, to go-carts to video games, to laser tag and you name it ... what a blast! Not to mention unlimited tokens, pizza and drinks all evening compliments of FAMU Rattlers - Joyce & Dia Green, Wesley Hawkins and Alonza Solomon. We appreciate everything they did to assist in making the Fun Station so special for our children.

It takes special people with caring hearts to make special things happen for children. Thank you for believing our children deserve a chance to experience a variety of things. They do live what they learn and they can only be what they see.

Listed below are special people who helped sponsor children so they could be a

part of this very educational, rewarding and first time experience for some: Maceo Howell, Freddie Scott, Bernard Perry, Helen Hobbs, Tammy Law, Ryan Mitchell, Catherine Cason, Darrell Davis, Willonesse T. Adams, Norma Tillman, Isaac Chandler, Gene Chandler, Patricia Wynn, Hamilton FAMU Alumni Chapter, Heath Rose and Anthony Williams. Thank you so much to each of you and to the chaperones. Our children were wonderful and it was an awesome day!

Currently we have the following Hamilton students attending FAMU: Melissa Daniels (basketball team), Dinah Scott, Leon Daniels, Jr. (football team), and Lionel Combs. We have former Hamilton graduates Angela Williams-Hawkins, Mathew Hawkins, Jr. and Alonza Solomon with children currently attending FAMU also: Mathew Hawkins, III, Kristin and Garrett Solomon (drum major).

Paula G. Williams is a guidance counselor at HCHS.

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# A solemn salute to Suwannee veterans



ABOVE: The Suwannee High Naval Junior ROTC unit presents the colors. LEFT: Flowers adorn the pedestal of the flagpole at the city cemetery. RIGHT: Live Oak Police Chief Buddy Williams addresses a crowd of about 200 at Veterans Day ceremonies at the Live Oak Cemetery Wednesday.



By Carnell Hawthorne Jr.  
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Beneath static gray skies, the sound of a fire siren rang to signify the Veterans Day gathering held Wednesday morning at the Veteran's Flag Memorial in the Live Oak Cemetery

Nearly 200 people from the community attended the celebration to pay tribute to the men and woman who have served and protected this country and to those who continue to put their lives on the line.

"I personally first just want to say thank you for what you've done and for what you continue to do," said guest speaker Buddy Williams, Chief of Live Oak Police.

Although he never served in the military himself, Williams said he's proud to be an American, a member of the local community and within the midst of the veterans and service personnel Wednesday.

"You men and women gave some of the best years of your life in service to our country," he said. "On this day, our country, our city and our country say thank you."

Cmdr. A.L. Miller, of the Suwannee Disabled Veteran's Memorial Chapter 126, master of ceremonies, said the Wednesday turnout was great, despite hazy skies.

"It shows that the community is behind its veterans and really appreciates the veterans. That's what keeps us going — the support of the population," he said.

One by one, he read off the names of area veterans who had passed on since last year's ceremony. Soon thereafter, rifle blasts rang out as members of the Florida National Guard performed a 21-gun salute. Trumpeters from the Suwannee High Band played Taps softly in the distance.

Randel W. King, 89, a local veteran who served in the Army's 29th Infantry at Fort Benning, said the Wednesday ceremony was a wonderful occasion.

"To everyone — military men and woman, and the community," he said, "keep up the good work."

Phillip Smith, 25, Army Staff Sgt. with the local Guard unit, said, "It's good to know that there are people out there who care, and it's good to be in a community where people show up to things like this."

Smith served a term in Iraq from April 2003 to April 2004.

Other poignant moments at Wednesday's ceremony included the singing of the National Anthem by Linda Dye, the leading of the Pledge of Allegiance by Loyd Hall, and invocation and benediction by Dr. David Teems. Lunch was served following the ceremony at the Memorial Chapter's office.

The words of an unsigned poem read by Cmdr. Miller during the ceremony summed up the day's events:

"It's the Soldier, not the reporter who has given us the freedom of the press.

It's the Soldier, not the poet, who has given us the freedom of speech.

It's the Soldier, not the politicians that ensures our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It's the Soldier who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag."



Veterans and their families were the guests of honor at Wednesday's ceremonies.



Young and old gathered to pay tribute to those who serve, and those who've served.

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# 'Breast Friends Forever'

"We are what we eat" was the message that Dr. Cherylle Hayes conveyed to over 40 people recently at the "Breast Friends Forever" breast cancer awareness seminar at Lake City Medical Center. "This is a problem of the Western world. We don't see this problem in China or India," said Hayes.

Many ladies came dressed in pink to hear Hayes, a radiation-oncologist from North Florida Regional Cancer Center, speak on the subject "Is my diet good enough to beat Breast Cancer?"

"You can cut your breast cancer risk almost in half by exercising more and following a healthier diet," Hayes said.

Hayes admits to loving food and being a chocoholic, but says that "everything needs to be done in moderation. If I eat a chocolate cookie today then I will have salad for dinner tonight."

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women and the second leading cause of death. One in three women is at risk of developing cancer of some kind in their lives. One in eight is at risk of developing breast cancer. "It doesn't matter what age you are, you need to move," Hayes said.

If we exercise a little more and eat a little less we will increase our quality of life while decreasing our chance of developing breast cancer.

The seminar, held during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, was sponsored by Lake City Medical Center Women's Health, North Florida Cancer Center and the Primary Care Center of Live Oak.



Pink was the predominant color at a recent breast cancer awareness seminar at Lake City Medical Center. - Courtesy photo

## Christian Mission In Action Community Fellowship Dinner

The Christian Mission In Action Community Fellowship Dinner is set for Saturday, Nov. 14 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hale Recreation Center, Duval Street, Live Oak.

There will be door prizes and a delicious traditional dinner. Food and monetary donations needed. Contact Mrs. Barbara Baker at 386-364-4988 or Mrs. Audrey Howell at 386-364-4560.

Co-sponsored by: Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Rev. Delores T. Bell, Pastor and Masonic Lodge #21, Stanley Woodson, Worshipful Master.

**'GOD OF THIS CITY - TIME OF PRAISE' CANCELED**

"God of This City - Time of Praise," scheduled for Nov. 14 at Millennium Park in Live Oak, has been canceled.

## Community Thanksgiving Service

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participating in the Thanksgiving service. The Suwannee County Ministers Alliance and the Suwannee County Pastor's Prayer Fellowship, sponsor this annual opportunity for our community to thank God for all of his blessings.

There will be a canned food offering for Love Inc. as well as a cash offering. Americans have been thanking God for His blessings dating back to Virginia in 1607 and New England in 1620. Our first president, George Washington, proclaimed our first National Thanksgiving in 1789. Following this 1789 day of Thanksgiving, the various states rather than the President generally proclaim observances. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation making the last Thursday of November a National Day of Thanksgiving. In 1941, Congress established the fourth Thursday of November as an annual day of Thanksgiving.

The pastors of our community invited everyone to join us in this Thanksgiving worship. For additional information, contact Pastor Ray Kelley at 209-1614 or liveoakchristian@windstream.net.

## Live Oak Church of God to celebrate 90th Homecoming

The Live Oak Church of God will celebrate their 90th Homecoming on Sunday, Nov. 22. Homecoming is a special time set aside each year to reflect on our heritage and past blessings with thanksgiving and to eagerly look forward with purpose and obedience to follow the leading of the Lord. It is a beautiful time of reconnecting with church friends and family from the past and acquainting and embracing new friendships.

The special guests for Homecoming this year will be former staff member Rev. Nathan Wachob and the local gospel singing group Delivered. Rev. Wachob has

pastored four churches since leaving Live Oak. He and his wife Mary and sons Zach and Alex live in Tallahassee. He will be preaching the Homecoming message. The local singing group Delivered will be in concert that morning also.

Delivered is a group of young people who are fulfilling their calling of ministering through Southern Gospel music. Their youthfulness, sincerity and commitment to their calling are an encouragement to people of all ages. Singing new, uplifting songs as well as bringing back songs of old is appealing to all audiences. Delivered offers hope and inspiration as they

share the message of God and His love for all people.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Following the morning service, we will join together for an old fashioned Homecoming dinner-on-the-grounds in the Family Life Center.

The Live Oak Church of God has been a vital part of Suwannee County since 1919. Pastor Fred Watson and congregation would like to extend an invitation to our many friends, families and members to come and join us for Homecoming. The church is located at 9828 US Hwy 129 S.

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Obituaries



Bertie Lee Dasher November 9, 2009

Bertie Lee Dasher, age 76 of Palatka, passed away Monday, November 9, 2009 at Kindred Hospital-North Florida in Green Cove Springs following an extended illness. A native of Lake City, she had lived in Palatka since 1959 coming from Live Oak. Bertie retired from the Putnam County School System as a cafeteria worker for Moseley Elementary, Beasley Middle School and Jenkins Middle School. She enjoyed spending time with her family and was a member of College Road Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, C.W. Dasher, Jr.

Bertie is survived by her husband of 57 years, C.W. "Waldo" Dasher, Sr., a son, Jimmy Dasher and wife, Nina of Palatka, a daughter, Marilyn Cynkar of Dillon, CO, a daughter-in-law, Bonnie Dasher of Green Cove Springs, 4 sisters, Zilla Cribbs and husband, Earl, Lorene Parrish, Eula Mae Milton and Mearl Milton and husband, A.C. all of Lake City, 4 grandchildren, Jennifer Couch and husband, Jeremy, Shannon Stallings and husband, Ricky, Amy Dasher and Curt Dasher, 2 great-grandchildren, Jonah Couch and Ella Couch.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, November 14, 2009 at College Road Church of Christ with Brother C.L. Overturf, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM, Friday at Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka and one hour prior to the start of the service Saturday at the church.

Memorials and condolences can be sent to the family at www.JohnsonOverturfFunerals.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

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THE SAFETY LINE

From Suwannee County Fire/Rescue

By Paul Haas Suwannee County Fire Marshal

The National Fire Protection Association is endorsing U.S. Fire Administration's Install. Inspect. Protect. campaign and urging residents to install smoke alarms and sprinklers.

To prevent these deaths, USFA, a division of the Federal Emergency Management Agency is sponsoring a nationwide Install. Inspect. Protect. campaign designed to raise awareness about how functioning, properly installed smoke alarms can lower a person's chances of dying in a fire. NFPA is supporting this critical effort to reduce injuries and the loss of life.

"Smoke alarms are one of the greatest fire protection devices of our time and have significantly contributed to the decline in home fire fatalities since the late 70s," said James M. Shannon, president of NFPA. "But it's not enough to randomly put up one smoke alarm and forget about it. In addition to placing smoke alarms in recommended areas, they must be kept in good working order, which includes testing them monthly, changing batteries at least once a year, and making sure that they are never disconnected."

"In addition to smoke alarms, fire sprinklers can further reduce home fire deaths because it is simply not acceptable to say that roughly 3,000 deaths per year are OK when we know we can do better," Shannon added.

If there is a reported home fire, the risk of dying decreases by about 80 percent when sprinklers are present.

"If a fire breaks out in your home while you're asleep, how will you know? Having a working smoke alarm is like having a fire safety official on duty in your home, 24 hours a day," said Deputy U.S. Fire Administrator Glenn A. Gaines. "Working smoke alarms will alert you to the fire and we know conclusively, a residential sprinkler system can help put the fire out." Gaines adds, "smoke alarms and sprinklers are able to provide residents the time it takes to get everyone out of the house, before firefighters have to come in."

NFPA offers the following tips on smoke alarms:

\* As a minimum, install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may require additional smoke alarms to provide a minimum level of protection.

\* For the best protection, interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.

\* Wireless battery-operated interconnected smoke alarms are now available.

\* An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires and a

For more information on the Install. Inspect. Protect. campaign, visit www.usfa.dhs.gov/smokealarms. For additional information on fire prevention and safety information, visit www.usfa.dhs.gov or www.nfpa.org

Smoke alarms and sprinklers

photoelectric smoke alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires. For the best protection both types of alarms or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms are recommended.

\* Choose a smoke alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.

\* Smoke alarms should be installed away from the kitchen to prevent false alarms.

Generally, they should not be closer than 10 feet to a cooking appliance.

\* A smoke alarm between 10 and 20 feet of a

away. For smoke alarms with any other type of battery, replace batteries at least once a year. If that alarm chirps, replace only the battery.

\* Replace all smoke alarms, including alarms with 10-year batteries and hardwired alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they do not respond properly when tested.

NFPA is aware of research indicating that sleeping children don't always awake when a smoke alarm activates. While this research is worrisome, we shouldn't allow them to obscure the fact that smoke alarms are highly effective at reducing fire deaths and injuries.

NFPA would like to reaffirm the value of the smoke alarms already available

to protect people from home fire deaths and voice its concern about the number of U.S.

households without these early warning devices. While 96% of

American homes have at least one

smoke alarm, no smoke alarms were present or none

operated in two out of five (41 percent) of the

reported home fires between 2003-2006.

Almost two-thirds of home fire deaths

resulted from fires in homes with no

smoke alarms or no working smoke

alarms.

NFPA emphasizes the need to continue planning and practicing home fire

escape plans and to make sure everyone in a home can be awakened

by the sound of the smoke alarm. NFPA suggests practicing the escape plan during

which the smoke alarm is activated so all family members know its sound.

Every home fire escape plan is different, and every family should know who will - and who won't - awaken at the sound of the

smoke alarm. If someone doesn't wake up when the alarm sounds during a drill, the family should design an escape plan that assigns a grown-up who is easily awakened by the alarm to wake

the sleepers, perhaps by yelling "FIRE," pounding on the wall or door, or blowing a whistle.



cooking appliance must have a hush feature, which temporarily reduces the sensitivity of the alarm, or be a photoelectric type.

\* Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button.

\* Make sure everyone in your home knows the sound of the smoke alarm.

\* Smoke alarms with non-replaceable batteries are designed to remain effective for 10 years. If the alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low, replace the entire smoke alarm right

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# Fire guts Wellborn furniture workshop

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home at the time of the fire, according to reports.

Volunteer firefighters from the Wellborn Fire Department were some of the first to respond to the scene.

"When I came it was already fully involved," said Wellborn Fire Chief Tom Maynard.

"A semi driver came through flashing his lights and blowing his horn and got on his radio to alert us about the fire. The building was half-gone when we initially got started with it."

Before firefighters arrived, a neighbor had already rescued Whisnart's dog from the burning building, Maynard said.

Whisnart, who rents the building from the Wellborn Community Association, was away at the time.

"There was what seemed like gunpowder and bullet explosions going off when we arrived," Maynard said.

Conner said the noise sounded like small explosions, "possibly paint cans or an air compressor. There

was all kinds of debris and objects flying across the street," he said.

Firefighters were able to get the mini explosions under control before focusing their attention on the internal fire, Maynard said.

Several fire tankers were used to extinguish the flames. An Oshkosh 6,000 gallon supertanker, 5,000 and 2,500 gallon Wellborn tankers, and lighting trucks all aided in tackling the blaze. Nearly 30 career and volunteer firefighters worked the scene, Conner said.

In addition to the Wellborn Volunteer Department and Suwannee County Fire/Rescue, volunteer fire departments from Falmouth, McAlpin, the Ranchettes and Luraville all arrived to aid in the effort.

"Volunteers were the heroes here tonight," Conner said. "They came from all over the place and really stepped up to the plate to help out."

No injuries were reported. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.



Firefighters examine the wreckage of a furniture workshop that burned Wednesday night in Wellborn.

- Photo: Carnell Hawthorne Jr.

## Sexual battery on minor alleged in arrest

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According to Sheriff's Deputy Scott Sena, a witness spotted Bloxham and the minor in a vehicle in row nine of the Wal-Mart parking lot on US 129 North engaging in sexual acts. The report by Sena said the incident occurred around 3:40 p.m.

Bloxham was read his Miranda rights by Sgt. Danny Watson before being transported to the Suwannee County Jail.

## Oaken Bucket up for grabs

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viously it means a lot," said Suwannee head coach Jerry Odom.

The Bulldogs enter tonight's game fresh off a win against Baldwin last week. They defeated the Indians 37-6.

Suwannee's record is 4-5, 2-3 in District 2-2A. The 4A Tigers are 6-2, 4-0 in their district. But that doesn't deter Odom.

"They're a good football team, a solid team," said Odom. "But we can handle them. They run a good spread offense but their

running back is key. He's a big strong runner and we got to do a good job controlling him. You can't let anyone have their way on your field and that's just what we got to do."

*Democrat* columnist Tom Daniels said the tradition of the Oaken Bucket must be important because "the last two times we beat them the Lake City coach got fired."

Suwannee lost to the Tigers 47-0 last year in Lake City.

Senior Night starts at 6:45 p.m. Kick off is at 7:30.

## Tables are turned

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The meeting, and those prior, saw much support for Smart, who finished a close second to Ken Duce for the seat in 2008.

One of Smart's supporters, Alonzo Smith, commended the mayor for "finally getting to that name of Mr. Henry Smart."

"I want you to dig deep and think about what you're voting for, it's the people," Smith told the council. "Having a district hanging out there does a great disrespect to not only the citizens of that community, but to the city as a whole."

The mayor's letter of

nomination consisted of one sentence. Nobles' prior recommendations discussed candidates' perceived strengths at some length.

"There was no need in going into any further detail about it," Nobles responded when asked about the brevity of the letter. "Either the council was going to approve or disapprove. I don't think no matter what I wrote would have mattered anyway."

Nobles said he would make future recommendations in the same manner.

Nobles will make a fourth recommendation to the council at a future meeting.

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Dot McGee is pain-free after surgery to treat a pinched nerve in her neck.

**Valdosta, Georgia** resident Dot McGee had pain so bad in her arm and shoulder that she would often wake up "crying like a baby," she said.

Dot said she went to three different doctors and none of them could diagnose her condition.

Fortunately, her fourth trip to the doctor was to the **Hughston Clinic in Valdosta** where she saw an orthopaedic spine surgeon who correctly diagnosed that Dot had a herniated disc in her neck. The ruptured disc was "pinching" a nerve that stretched from Dot's neck to her upper extremities. Hence, the terrible pain in her arm and shoulder.

Dot had surgery at **Jack Hughston Memorial Hospital** to fix her condition. The relief from the pain was immediate, she said.

"If you have to have surgery, that's the place to be," said Dot, who has five adult children and eight grandchildren. "It was the best hospital experience I've ever had. The people are so pleasant and everybody made me feel so comfortable."

Dot said she has a new appreciation for Hughston. "I will tell everybody that's where they need to go. They are the best."

*"Some mornings I would wake up crying like a baby. Praise the Lord that is over!"*

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# H1N1 vaccine available to general public next week

By Carnell Hawthorne Jr.  
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Beginning Monday, H1N1 flu vaccines for the general public will be available at several locations throughout Suwannee County, according to health department officials.

In Live Oak, vaccines will be administered at the Suwannee County Health Department, the Suwannee County Coliseum and the Spirit of Suwannee Music Park. Points of distribution are as follows:

Starting Nov. 16, vaccines will be administered at the Suwannee County Health Department Monday through Friday continually from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The health department is located at 915 Nobles Ferry Road.

Times and dates vary for other locations around the county.

Vaccines will be administered at the Suwannee County Coliseum, Exhibition Hall II Nov. 16 through Nov. 18 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Coliseum is located at 1302 11th Street.

At the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park, vaccines

will be available Tuesday, Nov. 24 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The park is located at 3076 95th Drive.

In Dowling Park, vaccines will be administered at the Advent Christian Village Advent Christian Church on Friday, Nov. 20 and Monday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

In Branford, H1N1 vaccines will be administered at Hatch Park Community Center Thursday, Nov. 9 and Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. The center is located at 403 SE Craven Street in Branford.

Notices for additional clinics will be made available as more vaccine comes available. For more information contact the Suwannee County Health Department at 386-362-2708 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.



## Porter to make another run for Dist. 11 House seat

Staff

Elizabeth Porter will try once again to unseat Debbie Boyd for the District 11 state House seat. Porter filed paperwork to make her candidacy official Tuesday.

"I have been humbled by the outpouring of encouragement and support urging me to complete this journey that we began over a year ago," Porter, a Republican, said in a press release. "I am excited that we are renewing our drive to bring true conservative representation to District 11."

In 2008, Porter came within 176 votes, less than one-quarter of 1 percent, of unseating Boyd, a Democrat.

The 2010 Republican primary is August 24, 2010 and the general election is November 2.

District 11 covers all or parts of Alachua, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette and Suwannee counties.



Elizabeth Porter

## Veterinary hospital rejected by council

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tal would benefit the city.

"I feel like David and Goliath here," Mena said at the meeting. "I think it's going to be very positive to their neighborhood. I'm trying to invest thousands of dollars to start a business here. We're professional and careful. We want to make our clients happy."

Councilman Ed Rewis, who lives in the neighborhood, said he was concerned with parking and drainage issues.

"The only parking will be in the back of the house. Any parking you do back there will divert the water to the neighbors' homes," said Rewis.

Mena wanted Rewis to abstain from voting since he lived in the area, citing what he saw as a potential conflict of interest. Some in the gallery proceeded to boo following the comment. Sullivan told the council she was upset with the remark and said Rewis

was just doing his job as their representative.

"We as the citizens of that community voted him in to make these decisions for us," said Sullivan among cheers from the crowd. "And that's what we expect."

City Attorney Emy Sellers said Rewis was not "ineligible simply because he lives in that area or vicinity." Sellers said Rewis would have to personally gain from what he was voting on in order to be ineligible.

Councilman John Hale said he didn't know why the Planning and Zoning Board had unanimously approved the land use change when so many residents opposed it.

"I was kind of surprised that it was all unanimous to support it when all those in the neighborhood were against it," said Hale. "Sometimes you got to listen those in the area."

The vote was 3-1 with Councilman Mark Stewart the lone vote in favor.

## Police impersonator gets 9 months' jail time

By Carnell Hawthorne Jr.

Sean Edward Davis, of Live Oak, was sentenced last Thursday to nine months in the Suwannee County Jail for battery and ordered to serve three concurrent 5-year probation terms for falsely impersonating an officer, according to court documents.

In September, Davis was arrested for claiming to be a narcotics officer in need of office cleaning, a sheriff's report showed. Women who applied for the job were told they had to undergo a pat-down search as a matter of procedure.



Sean Edward Davis

## Rant & Rave

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I think it should be mandatory that if people want to submit something to Rant and Rave, they should have to sign their name to it. It's easy to be critical and throw blame around when you have the luxury of doing it anonymously. I'm curious how many complainers and name callers we would have if they had to claim their insults and sarcasm. Have some backbone and courage...

- Missy Norris

To respond to the people who have a problem with the Hispanics in Suwannee County. Have you ever heard of equal opportunity? Whether or not the Hispanics that come to our lovely country take advantage of it is a different story. Like it or not, Hispanics are becoming the majority of the population in Florida. Just like S. FL...Soon enough you WILL have to be bilingual to get a job in northern Florida. Stop being so ignorant and thinking EVERY HISPANIC stuck across the border. And yeah, maybe some of them get arrested for driving without an ID... but at least its not over any-

thing major like drugs, sexual abuse, battery, or theft like most of the other Live Oakeans! I could name a couple Hispanics in Live Oak that have built a very successful life out of their opportunity here.

Why did Mayor Nobles have words of praise for his other selections but nothing to say about Mr. Smart? If you didn't know that the mayor knew Mr. Smart was not getting no votes from Stewart and Rewis, then I have a bridge to sell you.

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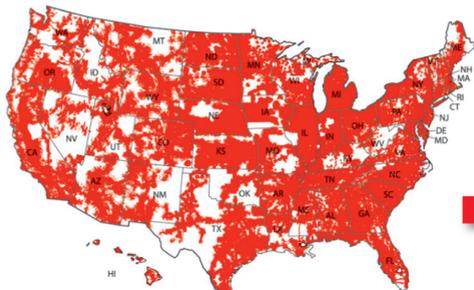
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The Sound of Suwannee and SHS cheerleaders are always a big hit at football games.



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SPORTS

Bulldogs

Battle for the bucket



The Suwannee Bulldogs will face Lake City tonight in an attempt to win back the Oaken Bucket. Tonight is the Bulldogs' last game of the season and is also Senior Night. See page 1A of the Democrat for the story. Greg Swinson is pictured running the ball through a mess of Bulldogs and Indians. - Photo: Paul Buchanan - SuwanneeSports.com

Buccaneers

Bucs face Hornets



The Branford Buccaneers will tackle the Hornets of Lafayette tonight. The Bucs will honor the seniors tonight in their last regular season game. See page 7A for a preview. Pictured here is the Bucs in action against the Bulldogs of Bell. - Photo: Lawanna Gaylard

Jackson signs with Murray State



Melody Christian Academy's Shawn Jackson signed a letter of intent Wednesday to play basketball for Murray State University in Kentucky. Jackson is the first athlete from the academy to receive a Division 1 scholarship. Jackson attended Melody since the 10th grade. For two years he was the most valuable player, conference MVP for two years, offensive MVP for 2007-08 and defensive player for 2008-09. For two years running he made the all-tournament team in Dayton, Tenn. In 2007 he was awarded the most outstanding sophomore forward in Florida. Jackson wanted to thank his mom, sisters, Aunt Tiff and Aunt Cookie for being there for him. He always wanted to thank his coaches and especially God. Pictured sitting from left: Pastor Rev. Charles Graham, Daijanae Smith (sister), Adrienne Linton (mother), Jackson, coach Mike Raines and Principal Amanda Davis. Back row from left: Brandon Raines, Arelius Tomlinson (aunt), mentor Berry Hicks, Tiffanie Jackson (aunt) Kiara Davis (sister), Harold Williams (uncle), Pastor Frank Davis and Dee Hall. Not pictured: Angela Williams (aunt) and Antonio Ford (father). - Photo: Jeff Waters

Post-Season game for Bucs

The Branford High School Buccaneers will host a Post-Season Bowl game Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. against Snead High School. Come out to Branford and support the Bucs.

SPORTS COMMENTARY

Where are they?

Sportabout By Tom Daniels



The sports world has over run itself with longer schedules and playoffs. Will we ever see a two sport star again? Bo Jackson could hit a baseball with one arm farther than most could with two. Bo could also run a football better than most, but injuries ended his legend. Deion Sanders was an All Pro cornerback who came

within a couple of stolen bases of leading the Major Leagues. Michael Jordan was arguably the best basketball player ever, but he couldn't hit a curveball. Those are the easy guys to remember. Danny Ainge, an NBA great, played a little third base in the Majors, very little before going back to roundball. Another Jordan went two sports was Brian, who played four years in the NFL while having a stellar

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Back on the mat



Gonzalo Meza, Shawn Brown and Keegan Mathis all work sprawl drills. - Photo: Submitted

By Asst. Coach John Cone

The Suwannee Middle School wrestling team hit the mat Oct. 26 for the first time this season. The first day of official practice yielded over 40 students. For two weeks prior to the start of the 2009-2010 season, the entire team had been attending the 21st Century after school program at the school. The program has afforded the students time to work on that day's assignments, as well as follow a designed curriculum, including physical activity. Attendance in the program is mandatory and will take place prior to the start of daily practice. This year's team returns a number of wrestlers from last year. North Florida champions Shawn Brown, Hunter Cason and Jerry Willis all return for their 8th grade season. Dallas Ogburn, Dalton Cone, Sasha Key,

SEE BACK ON THE MAT, PAGE 3B

Turner breaks record for back stroke

By Jeff Waters

Suwannee High School's Ryne Turner broke the school record for swimming recently. His time was 1:05.94 and the record was 1:06.00. Turner broke the record at the Region 1 Class 1A swim meet in Tallahassee at Florida State University's Morcom Aquatic Facility. That was Turner's last swim for SHS. Turner will be featured as next week's Athlete of the Week.



Ryne Turner swims the back stroke at a recent meet. - Photo: Paul Buchanan - SuwanneeSports.com





SPORTS

Suwannee Middle School Wrestling schedule 2009-10

Table with columns: Date, Weigh-in, Opponent, Site. Lists wrestling matches from Nov 14 to Jan 26.

\* Florida Star Conference Matches
Head Coach: Sabrina Corbett
Asst. Coach: John Cone
Principal: Norri Steele
Athletic Director: Terry Mixon
School Phone: 386-647-4500

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PLAYER: Saturday, December 12th @ 2:00 pm
DRAFT: The draft will be held at the First Federal Sportsplex
10U Draft - Field 3
13U Draft - Field 1
(No player draft for 6U and 8U divisions)

PRACTICES: December 14th through January 7th

GAMES: January 9th through February 27th

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Suwannee High Bulldogs Ladies Basketball Schedule

Sat. Nov. 14, Pre-Season Classic
Branford vs. Hamilton
Suwannee vs. Lake City
Tues. Nov. 17, Opponent - Gainesville High, Varsity- 7:30 JV-6:00
Thur. Nov. 19, Opponent - Lafayette (Mayo) Varsity-1:30, N/A
Tues. Nov. 24, \*Ft. White, Varsity-7:00 JV-5:30
Tues. Dec. 1, Opponent-\*Sante Fe Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00
Thur. Dec. 3, Opponent-Lake City, Varsity-6:00&7:30, B&G JV-3:00&4:30
Sat. Dec. 5, Opponent-Madison, Varsity 6:00&7:30 B&G 3:00&4:30
Tues. Dec. 8, Opponent-\*Ft. White, 7:00, JV- 5:30
Fri. Dec. 11, Opponent-\*Williston, Varsity-7:00, JV-5:30
Sat. Dec. 12, Opponent-Hamilton, Varsity 6:00&7:30, B&G JV 3:00&4:30
Tues. Dec. 15, Opponent-Branford, Varsity, 6:00&7:30 B&G, JV 3:00&4:30
Fri. Dec. 18, Opponent-\*Newberry, Varsity, 7:30, JV-6:00
Sat. Dec. 19, Opponent-Madison, Varsity, 6:00&7:30, B&G JV-3:00-4:30
Mon. Dec. 21, Opponent-Madison (INV) Varsity, TBA
Tues. Dec. 22, Opponent-Madison (INV) Varsity, TBA
Tues. Jan. 5, Opponent-Lake City, Varsity-7:30 JV-6:00
Fri. Jan. 8, Opponent-\*Williston, Varsity-7:00, JV-5:30
Sat. Jan. 9, Opponent-Hamilton, Varsity-6:00&7:30, B&G JV-3:00&4:30
Mon. Jan. 11, Opponent-Lafayette (Mayo), Varsity-6:00&7:30, B&G JV-3:00&4:30
Thurs. Jan. 14, Opponent-\*Sante Fe, Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00
Tues. Jan. 19, Opponent-\*Newberry, Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00
Fri. Jan. 22, Opponent-Branford, Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00
Mon. Jan. 25, Opponent-Perry (Senior Night) Varsity-6:30, JV-5:00
Tues. Jan. 26, Opponent - Gainesville High, Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00
Fri. Jan. 29, Opponent-Perry, Varsity-6:30, JV-5:00

Feb. 2-6th District Tournament@Santa Fe (HS) TBA
\*Denotes District Games

Games in Bold are home games

Head Coach - James Perry
Assistant-K Affa Owens
JV Coach - Jimmie Taylor

Suwannee High Bulldogs Mens Basketball Schedule

Mon. Nov. 23, Opponent - \*Ft. White, Varsity-7:30 p.m., JV-6:00
Thurs. Dec. 3, Opponent - Lake City, Varsity-6 & 7:30 B&G JV-3:00&4:30
Fri. Dec.4, Opponent - \*Santa Fe, Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00
Sat. Dec. 5, Opponent-Madison, Varsity-6&7:30 B&G JV-3:00&4:30
Tues. Dec. 8 Opponent-\*Williston, Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00
Fri. Dec. 11, Opponent-Baker, Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00
Sat. Dec. 12, Opponent-Hamilton, Varsity 6:00&7:30 B&G 3:00&4:30
Tues. Dec. 15, Opponent-Branford, 6:00&7:30 B&G 3:00&4:30
Thurs. Dec. 17, Opponent-Lafayette (Mayo), Varsity 7:30, JV 6:00
Sat. Dec. 19, Opponent-Madison, Varsity, 6:00&7:30 B&G, JV 3:00&4:30
Dec. 29-31, Opponent-Christmas Tournament, Baker Co. TBA
Tues. Jan. 5, Opponent-\*Williston, Varsity, 7:30, JV-6:00
Thurs. Jan. 7, Opponent-\*Newberry, Varsity, 7:30, JV-6:00
Sat. Jan. 9, Opponent-Hamilton, Varsity, 6:00&7:30 B&G, JV-3:00&4:30
Mon. Jan. 11, Opponent-Lafayette(Mayo),Varsity-6:00&7:30 B&G, JV-3:00&4:30
Thur. Jan. 14, Opponent-Baker, Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00
Fri. Jan. 22, Opponent-Perry, Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00
Tues. Jan. 26, Opponent-\*Newberry, Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00
Fri. Jan. 29, Opponent-\*Ft. White, (Senior night), Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00
Sat. Jan. 30, Opponent-\*Sante Fe, Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00
Mon. Feb. 1, Opponent-Perry, Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00
Tues. Feb. 4, Opponent-Branford, Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00
Fri. Feb. 5, Opponent - Lake City, Varsity-7:30, JV-6:00

Feb. 8-13th District Tournament@Santa Fe (HS) TBA
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SPORTS

SMS soccer stops Richardson 5-0, LCMS 4-0

By Jeff Waters jeff.waters@gafnews.com

The Lady Bullpups of Suwannee Middle School shut out the Falcons of Richardson Middle School 5-0 Nov. 5, and Lake City Middle School Monday 4-0.

Goals made against Richardson were made by Ashley Wood, Shan Johnson and Beth Glass. Players of the game were captains Molly Vogel and Brooke Wainwright, Kelsey Parlato, Ady Canjay, Shan Johnson and Beth Glass.

Goals made against Lake City Middle School were made by Beth Glass, Ashley Wood and Shan Johnson.

Players of the game were goalkeeper Brooke Wainwright, Shan Johnson, Ashli McNair, Ashley Wood, Ruby Segura and Beth Glass.

The Bullpups stand at 2-0 and have not been scored on.

They play Perry Monday in Perry and then travel to Lake City on Thursday to take on LCMS again.



Molly Vogel (19) and Brooke Wainwright (7) in a recent scrimmage. - Photo: Tammy Butts

Branford cross country makes it to regionals

Submitted

The Branford High School girls cross country team made it to the regional competition. The team placed sixth out of 18 teams at the district competition.

The top five runners for Branford were: Ashley Horn, Kendall Hall, Melissa Dingus, Kaitlin Clark and Montana Bailey.

The team will be running this Saturday in Gainesville.

Coach Eric Rodriguez was pleased with the team's progress this year.

"Our goal this season was to make it to the regional race," said Rodriguez. "We accomplished our goal."

The team only has one senior member this year.

SPORTS COMMENTARY

Where are they?

Sportabout By Tom Daniels

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baseball career. Dave DeBusschere played baseball before becoming an NBA star, so did Gene Conley. Now we might see another Ron Widby or Ralph Terry.

Widby played some basketball for the ABA but will be remembered as a punter for the Dallas Cowboys. Ralph Terry was the goat of the 1960 World Series giving up a homerun to Bill Mazaroski. He was the hero of the 1961 World Series, picking up two wins against the Reds. He retired as a golf pro and spent time on the senior tour in its infancy. Rick Rhoden, another outstanding MLB pitcher, plays an occasional senior event. Johnny Bench and Michael Jordan have been given exemptions but were never contenders.

Some athletes could have pursued other sports but didn't. Jackie Robinson was the best teenage tennis player in

California and probably could have played any sport at the professional level but choose baseball. John Havlicek and Earl Monroe were also outstanding tennis players. Tom Glavine played minor league hockey. I remember UF having a punter named Herbert Perry. John Elway signed with the Yankees.

Herschel Walker never had career opportunities in bobsledding. Randy Dean, a quarterback for the 1964 Giants, was ranked as the number 1 handball player in the country. Bob Gibson toured with the Globetrotters. Chuck Connors toiled for the Cubs and Dodgers before becoming the Rifleman!

Will we ever see their likes again? In today's society would Jim Thorpe be able to compete as a track athlete in the Olympics, play Major League baseball, and be remembered as one of the greatest football players ever? The athletes of today are probably bigger, faster and stronger, but to play two sports in this age of overlapping? Maybe, I will let you know.

Suwannee Valley "500" Club does it again!

Getting back from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. the Florida 500 Club had its 20th Annual Tournament for bowling. Ten girls went and six won the money. For singles, Lorrie Geiger, 1st Place, Esther Farro, 12th place, AJA Suit, 52nd place and Sheila Madson 57th place.

For doubles, 5th place AJA Suit/Linda Pearson. Eighth place went to Jeanne Fannin/Sheilia Madson.

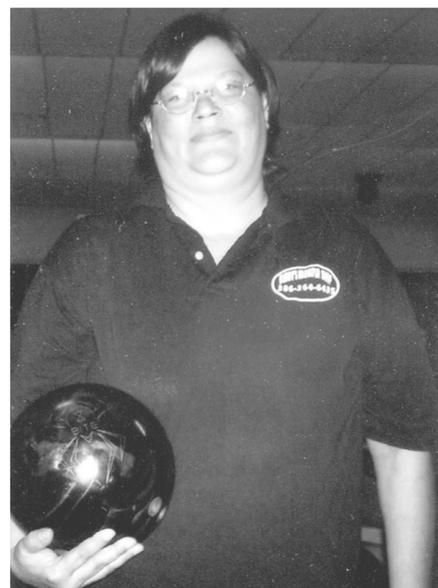
All events, Lorrie Geiger 3rd, AJA Suit 7th, Sheilia Madson 11th and Esther Farro 16th.

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Linda Pearson - Photo: Submitted

Lorrie Geiger #1 for Daytona and Fort Lauderdale 500 Club Bowling Tournament



Lorrie Geiger - Photo: Submitted

Born July 6, 1960, Lorrie is the third of five children, is a mom of two and grandmother of two. She has a personality plus, willing to do anything for anyone (with-in reason) as she has a big heart. Her soft spoken voice is a plus but she does have one flaw! She has a very mean bowling ball with a fast swing and speed.

Lorrie came from a family of bowlers and decided to get into it at age 36, here in Live Oak.

She just kept climbing the ladder and she is now on top....

Lorrie is also a charter member of "Suwannee 500 Bowling Association."

We love you Lorrie and good luck in the future, Your sister members of Suwannee 500 Club.

Back on the mat

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Keegan Mathis, Robert Rodriguez and Bryce Bucok will also bring experience back to the mat. With almost 30 first-year wrestlers, the team hopes to have a successful season.

Nov. 21 will mark the date of the inaugural Dawghouse Duals hosted by SMS. The competition

will begin at 9 a.m. at the gymnasium. The public is always encouraged and invited to attend and support the team's efforts.

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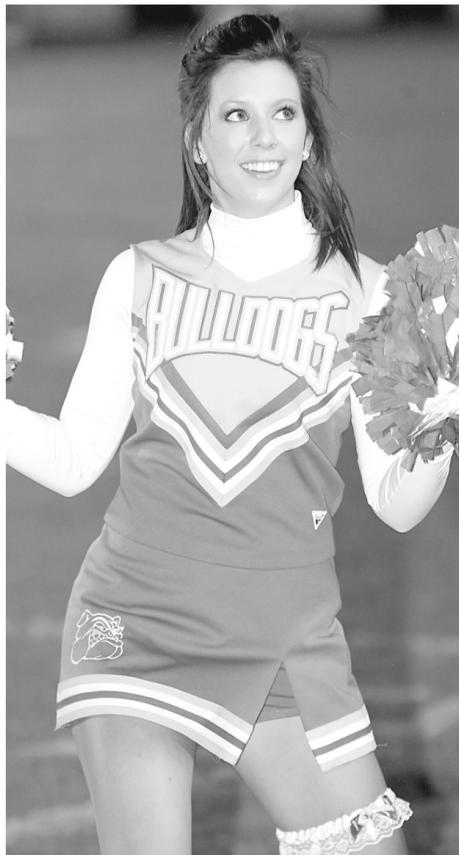
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Enjoy these Paul Buchanan photos of the action.



The Sound of Suwannee performing during halftime at the game against Baldwin.



Having fun at the halftime show.



Go 'Dogs!

## Suwannee Valley "500" Club does it again!

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So not only winning money and having fun we also had a large slumber party Saturday night and also played cards

plenty. We have a wonderful time on our tournament. So if you're a woman who bowled a 500 series, no handicap, come and join us. We are located at the Thunder Alley Bowling Center, 386-364-7778.



Tournament Slumber Party - Peggy Hamlin, Imogene Ratliff, Wava Jarvis, Esther Farro and Sheila Madson(with bear) and Jeanne Fannin (w/ball on head).



Sheila Madson, Esther Farro, Peggy Hamlin, Wava Jarvis, Imogene Ratliff (front) Jeanne Fannin. - Photos: Submitted



CHURCH CALENDAR

Ongoing church meetings

Clothes closet

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Devotional and

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FIRST ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH 699 Pinewood Drive (386) 362-1802 Rev. Tim Carver, Pastor

SUNDAY Sunday School.....9:30 am Worship Service.....10:30 am Evening Service.....6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY Bible Study.....10:30 am 501031-F

BIXLER MEMORIAL ADVENT CHRISTIAN

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park Rev. Steve Lawson & Rev. Rosemary Humbles & Rev. John Harper Youth Pastor Rev. Randy Lamb

SUNDAY Morning Worship.....9:55 a.m. Christian Education Hour.....11:15 a.m. Evening Worship and Children's Group.....6:00 p.m. 501065-F

ANGLICAN

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SUNDAY Sunday School.....9:30 am Worship Service.....10:45 am Evening Bible Exploration Services.....6:00 pm

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WEDNESDAY Mid Week Prayer Service.....6:30 pm 501067-F

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SUNDAY Early Worship.....8:30 am Sunday School.....9:45 am Morning Worship.....11:00 am Discipleship Training.....6:00 pm Evening Worship.....7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY AWANA.....5:50-8:00 pm Youth Discipleship.....5:30-6:30 pm Dulos - Youth.....6:45-8:00 pm Adult Small Group.....6:00-8:00 pm Midweek Prayer.....6:30-7:30 pm 501068-F

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Dr. David Teems 14364 140th St., Live Oak, FL 32060 386-776-1010 or 386-776-1418 email address: Suwannee baptasso@alltel.net

SUNDAY SERVICES Sunday Morning Bible Study.....9:45 am Worship Service.....11:00 am (Children's Church during Morning Worship) Discipleship Training.....6:00 pm (Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study, Youth Discipleship, Youth Choir, Children's Choir Evening Worship.....7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY SERVICES Wednesday Evening Supper.....5:45 pm Awanas.....6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 pm Nursery available during all services 558112-F

SUWANNEE STATION BAPTIST CHURCH

Everybody Welcomed 3289 101st Lane, Live Oak, FL 32060 Bro. Wilbur Wood, (386) 362-2553

SUNDAY Sunday School.....10:00 am Morning Worship.....11:00 am Evening Worship.....6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY Prayer & Worship.....7:00 pm Children & Youth Program.....7:00 pm 558117-F

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US 129 South (Across from the S&S Store) Post Office Box 129-McAlpin, Florida (386) 362-5634 Nursery provided for each worship service

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SUNDAY Bible School.....9:45 am Morning Worship.....11:00 am Evening Worship.....6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY Family Night Supper.....6:00 pm AWANA Club.....6:30 pm Prayer Meeting.....7:00 pm

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together... but encouraging one another. Hebrews 10:25 558118-F

BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH 13969 Railroad St. Live Oak, FL 32060 "Experiencing God Together" Van Freeman, Pastor 386-397-1350

SUNDAY Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Children's Church.....11:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m. 555677-F

WESTWOOD BAPTIST

920 11th Street, SW (Newbern Road) 362-1120 Dr. Jimmy Deas, Pastor Rev. Jim McCoy, Minister of Music and Senior Adults

SUNDAY Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Childrens Church 10:50 a.m. Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m. Children's Choirs.....6:20 p.m. Youth Choir.....5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service.....6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY Men's Prayer Group meet at Dixie Grill.....6:30 a.m. Lady Quilters.....9:00 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Ladies Prayer Group.....9:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal.....5:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service.....6:30 p.m. Youth Group.....6:30 p.m. RA's, GA's, Mission Friends.....6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal.....7:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY Bible Study (Sunday School).....9:45 am Celebration Worship.....11:00 am Evening Worship.....6:00 pm Depth (Student Bible Study).....6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY Family Supper.....5:00 pm Kidz Club.....6:00 pm Discipleship Classes for Adults.....6:30 pm Flood Student Worship.....6:30 pm 501074-F

WELLBORN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Donald Minshev, Senior Pastor Rev. Tommy Smith, Minister of Education and Youth Mr. Tim Scott, Worship Leader U.S. 90 West & Lowe Lake Rd., Wellborn Church Phone 963-2231 wellbornbaptist@windstream.net

SUNDAY Sunday School.....9:15 am (Classes for all ages) Morning Worship Service.....10:30 am Children's Church (Grades K-4th) Children's Choir.....4:45 pm CiA/Mission Friends.....6:00 pm Evening Worship.....6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY Family Dinner.....5:30 pm AWANA.....6:30 pm One Way Youth Ministry (Grades 7-12).....6:30 pm Prayer/Bible Study.....7:00 pm Nursery is available for all services 501075-F

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SUNDAY Sunday School.....9:45 am Worship.....11:00 am Church Training.....6:00 pm Evening Worship.....7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY AWANA Club (Ages 3-12 grades).....6:25 pm Prayer & Bible Study.....7:00 pm 501128-F

SUWANNEE SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....6:00 p.m. 558119-F

BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)

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Sunday School.....9:30 am Morning Worship.....11:00 am Evening Worship.....5:00 pm Choir Practice.....4:00 pm

WEDNESDAY Prayer service.....6:00 pm Team Kid Club.....6:00 pm

Nursery & "Little Children's Church" provided 558120-F

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

5203 County Road 795 362-3101 - Church Rev. David McKeithen

SUNDAY Sunday School.....9:45 am Morning Worship.....11:00 am Evening Worship.....6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY Prayer Service.....7:00 pm 501117-F

MARY BELLE BAPTIST CHURCH

14919 76th St. (West 90, 1-3/4 miles from the Jiffy Store) Darrell Curls, Pastor

SUNDAY Sunday School.....10:00 am Morning Worship.....11:00 am Evening Worship.....6:00 pm 501070-F

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....6:00 p.m. Children's Church Provided Wed. Night Prayer & Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Jasper) Sunday Mass.....8:00 am St. Francis Xavier (Live Oak) Sunday Mass.....9:30 am Sunday (Spanish) Mass.....12:00 pm

WEDNESDAY Wednesday Mass.....7:00 pm

THURSDAY Thursday Mass.....9:00 am

FRIDAY Friday Mass.....9:00 am

SATURDAY Saturday (Vigil) Mass.....5:00 pm 501129-F

EPISCOPAL

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WEDNESDAY Eucharist & Unction.....10:30 am & 6:00 pm

THURSDAY Eucharist.....7:00 am

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Mothers of Pre-schoolers (MOPS)

A faith-based support group for mothers with infants to school age children. Come and enjoy talking with other moms, guest speakers, snacks, crafts, children's activities; 9:30 a.m.-noon; second and fourth Tuesdays, September-May) at First Baptist Church, 401 W. Howard Street, Live Oak; Info: 386-362-1583.

Christian Mission in Action - first Tuesday, 6 p.m., at Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ Youth

Center, 12001 NW Seventh St., Live Oak; Info: Audrey Sharpe, 386-364-4560.

Christian Mission in Action Ministry - free food and clothing give-away, second Saturday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at John H. Hale Park and Recreation Center, Duval Street, Live Oak; Info: Audrey Sharpe, 386-364-4560.

Christian Mission in Action Ministries - Free clothing give-away on the third Saturday of every month 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ Youth Center, 12001 NW Seventh St., Live Oak; Info: Audrey Sharpe, 386-364-4560 or 386-266-6816.

Live Oak Church of God "Prayer at the City Gates" Live Oak Church of God holds "Prayer at the City Gates," every Friday, 7-8:15 a.m., 9828 US 129 South and the roundabout. Info: 386-362-2483.

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys meeting

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys meeting; 5:30 p.m.; first Saturday; SRRCA Arena in Branford; and 5:30 p.m., second Saturday; Suwannee County Coliseum Arena, Live Oak.

"Coming to terms with your divorce" First Baptist Church of Live Oak, Howard Street; nine-week course, "Coming to Terms with Your Divorce." Info: 386-362-1583.

Services at noon on Wednesdays at Ebenezer AME Church

Ebenezer AME Church, corner Houston Avenue and Parshley Street; worship services at noon each Wednesday for one hour; lunch served by church staff; The Rev. Charles E. Graham, pastor.

Wanted - Wanted - Wanted!

Pregnancy Crisis Center, 112 Piedmont Street, Live Oak needs volunteers. Info: 386-330-2229.

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Children's Ministry-Youth Ministry-Adults Services: Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm (TBA) Wednesday 7:00 pm - Adults Children's Ministry Revolution Youth Church Saturday 7:00 pm Revolution Club Nursery Available All Services Pastor Frank C. Davis 499938-F

CHRIST CENTRAL MINISTRIES

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Sunday Morning Service.....10:30 a.m. Wednesday Dinner, open to public.....5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:00 p.m. Pastor Wayne Godsmark, Lead Pastor 499943-F

LUTHERAN

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Karl R. Stewart - Pastor 9989 CR 136 (Duval St.) 2 miles East from red light SUNDAY

Bible Class.....9:30 am Worship Service.....10:30 am WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:30 pm 386-364-1851 499995-F

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LIVE OAK CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

915 Church Ave., SW 1 Block So. of Mayo Road North of High School Rev. Louis J. Medaris

SUNDAY Sunday School.....9:45 am Morning Worship.....11:00 am Evening Worship.....6:00 pm WEDNESDAY Evening Prayer Meeting.....7:00 pm "A Church on the Move" 50005-F

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Pastor: Dr. W. Ray Kelley Corner of Hamilton and Ohio Aves. (Hwy. 129 N) (386) 362-1085 (386) 209-1614 www.liveoakchristian.org

SUNDAY

Sunday School.....10:00 am Family Worship.....11:00 am Evening Worship.....6:00 pm WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00 pm 50009-F

PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S.A.

421 White Avenue, Live Oak (386) 362-3199 Pastor Shirley Mergan

SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:45 am Worship.....11:00 am Communion First Sunday of every month 500012-F

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA)

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

830 Pinewood Street, Live Oak, FL (386) 362-2323

SUNDAY

9:45 AM Sunday School for children, youth and adults 11:00 AM Morning Worship WEDNESDAY

5:45 PM Family Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Kingdom Kids Children, Partners in Christ Youth, and Adult Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir Practice Randy Wilding, Pastor

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DOWLING PARK CHURCH OF GOD

23500 CR 250, Dowling Park • 658-3151 www.dowlingparkcog.com Rev. Shane Pooler

SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:45 am Morning Worship.....11:00 am Children's Church.....11:00 am Evening Worship.....6:30 pm WEDNESDAY

Family Training.....7:00 pm Classes for every age 501121-F

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PENTECOSTAL

LIVE OAK FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

13793 76th St. (Mitchell Rd.), Live Oak, FL Rev. Darin Wilson 362-2189

SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:30 am Children's Church.....10:30 am Morning Worship.....10:30 am Evening Worship.....6:00 pm Wednesday Night.....7:30 pm 501124-F

LIVE OAK CHURCH OF GOD

9828 US Hwy 129 South Rev. Fred R. Watson 362-2483 Web: www.liveoakchurchofgod.com

SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:45 am Morning Worship.....10:38 am Children's Church.....10:38 am Childrens Choir.....5:30 pm Evening Worship.....6:30 pm WEDNESDAY

Pre-service Meal.....5:45 pm Family Training Hour.....7:00 pm Preschool Classes, Boys Clubs, Girls Clubs, V.I.B.E. Youth Church, Young Adults Class and Sanctuary Bible Class FRIDAY

Prayer at the Gates of the City.....7:00 - 8:15 am 501138-F



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Sabbath School.....9-15 am Devine.....11:00 am TUESDAY

Worship & Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m. 501118-F

UNITED METHODIST

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SUNDAY

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Youth Meeting.....6:00 pm Adult Handbells.....6:00 pm Men's Crusaders.....7:00 pm Chancel Choir.....7:30 pm Nursery available Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 services 501916-F

NEW HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 am 501120-F

PINE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5300 CR 136A, Live Oak Phone (386) 362-5595 Pastor George Swarengin SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m. Traditional Service.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 p.m. MONDAY

Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY

Youth Group Service.....5:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal.....6:00 p.m. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m. "Enter to Worship .... Depart to Service" 501119-F

WELLBORN UNITED METHODIST

12005 CR 137 963-2154 • 963-3071 Pastor James Messer Music: Geiger Family SUNDAY

Sunday School.....10:00 am Worship Service.....11:00 am Evening Service.....6:00 pm @ Huntsville UMC, Lake Jeffery Road Youth Meeting.....3:00 pm TUESDAY

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Faithfulness is the seventh quality which Paul lists as the fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-23) Faithfulness is the translation of the Greek word "pistis," which can also be rendered as conviction or belief. Although it usually has the connotation of fidelity or loyalty, and applies particularly to someone who exhibits the virtue of reliability. A person who is faithful will be true to their faith, but will also be true to their friends and family. They will be someone whose word can be relied upon. Faithfulness is extremely important to maintaining good relations. True friends will strive to keep their word, and of course, families cannot function without everyone being faithful to each other. But, in addition to being faithful to others, we should also be faithful to ourselves. Being faithful to oneself entails being honest with oneself which is harder than it sounds. It also requires that you stick to your word when you have made a promise to yourself. There was a time when a gentleman could ensure that he would keep a promise to himself by simply saying to himself that he was honor bound to keep the promise. He would only break the promise to himself by simultaneously destroying his sense of honor, which no self-respecting gentleman would ever do. So we should be faithful, first and foremost to ourselves and faithfulness to others will follow naturally.



This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, that thou canst not be false to any man.

Shakespeare

RELIGION

# Dennis Jernigan in concert

## America's lead worshiper to lead community-wide praise & worship event

Worship artist, songwriter and author, Dennis Jernigan, will be in concert Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. at New Testament Christian Center. The church is located on U.S. 90 just east of Madison. The community-wide praise and worship event is free and open to the public. A love offering will be taken. For more information, contact Mickey Starling at 850-973-4854.

Nicknamed by a pastor as "America's lead worshiper," the songs of Dennis Jernigan, such as "You Are My All in All," "Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus," "Thank You," "We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory," as well as hundreds of others, are sung literally all over the world. Routinely, multiple songs from Jernigan rank in the Top 100 on the Church Copyright Licensing (CCLI) charts for the most performed songs in churches.

Jernigan has released over 20 full-length CDs, multiple songbooks and folios, and has authored more than five books including his most recent, *What Every Boy Should Know* and *What Every Man Wishes His Dad*

Had Told Him. His newest full-length CD is titled, *Kingdom Come*.

Dennis and his wife, Melinda, have nine children and make their home in Muskogee, Oklahoma.



Dennis Jernigan

# Don't veer from God's word

Have you watched the show called "Are you smarter than a 5th grader?" I did. Once. Then I decided that since I'm probably not, I'd rather it not be proven over and over with each new episode. Indeed, it is a humbling day in the life of any parent, to realize your child has outsmarted you, no matter the age. You need to know that your kids are experts at reading you, and they instinctively know to ask you a critical question at the exact moment that 47 other things are demanding your attention. They later swear that you said yes, even though you cannot even recall the question. You know then that you, ve been had.



**Heart Matters**  
By Angie Land

sured that these truths will never change. This is one of my favorite things about God. In our world, where everything is constantly changing, we can trust that His Word will never change. In Matthew 24:35, (in red letters!) Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." It is also worth noting that this instruction is to come from Dads and Moms, not Sunday School teachers or pastors. Their job is to reinforce what our children are being taught at home. We need to know what the Bible has to say, not only for our own lives, but also to fulfill this responsibility to our children.

It is interesting that verse 9 tells us that this type of instruction and teaching will be a garland around the head and a chain adorning the neck. These are promises of blessing in achievement and honor. A "garland" around the head refers to a wreath, not unlike the ones bestowed on the victor of various types of competition, and the "chain" refers to the practice of royalty offering gold necklaces to those whom they intended to reward for acts of bravery and honor. We all want these kinds of rewards for our children. What is our reward? First, we see our children blessed, and second, admit it. It feels good to know that at least they can't outsmart God! Let's take our job seriously and instruct our sons and daughters in what will last. Because their hearts matter!

*Blessings, Angie*

*We would love to hear from you. Contact us with questions or comments at [angieland3@windstream.net](mailto:angieland3@windstream.net) Heart Matters 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.*

# You'd better listen

By David H Matier  
Doctor of Pastoral Counseling  
[dmatier@windstream.net](mailto:dmatier@windstream.net)

What made the ancient Jews stand out to their neighbors wasn't their own strength and military prowess but God's movement in their midst. Early on in their history when they approached Jericho, while they were faithful to the Lord, Rahab the harlot told the spies Joshua was sent to spy out the land.

"I know that the Lord hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you. For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red sea for you, when ye came out of Egypt; and what ye did unto the two kings of the Amorites, that were on the other side Jordan..." (Joshua 2:9, 10). When Israel walked with God, He fought their battles because they were His chosen people!

It is obvious that God has chosen to bless our nation. It doesn't appear to be any accident that a little nation started by renegade soldiers fighting one of the greatest armies in the world at that time - the British Army; the Red Coats, would ever have been accomplished without the hand of God in the mix. Great men of God sacrificed their lives to write the Constitution of the United States - Most of whom were Preachers of the Word of God. They believed that the Bible you and I have the privilege of reading is the Word of God and did their best to obey; obeyed the Word of God like the early Is-



raelites did and as long as they listened to God, God blessed. Do you think it is any accident that our country has been blessed to have automobiles massed produced, thanks to Henry Ford and FREE ENTERPRISE, to be the first in flight, commercial aviation. It is because God blessed our nation because, at least until the last 30 or 40 years America has had churches that have taken a stand on the teachings of the Bible. Pastors didn't act like anything goes. At one time a preacher didn't have to be told that life starts in the womb - that it is a child not a fetus. He didn't have to be told that homosexuality is wrong because the Bible makes it very clear (Soon if your pastor preaches the Word of God it is possible he could be arrested for a hate crime because he opposes "same sex" marriage, etc.). Some churches have even scummed to homosexual pastors! These churches definitely are not listing to God's Word - God communicates with you through His word. You are not listening!

In Jeremiah chapter 13, the prophet Jeremiah is told to hide a "girdle" and after many days the Lord tells him to go back and get the "girdle." And then Jeremiah discovers, "...behold, the girdle was marred, it was profitable for nothing. Then the word of the Lord came unto me saying, Thus said the Lord, After this manner will I mar the pride of Judah, and the great pride of Jerusalem. This evil

people, which refuse to hear my words, which walk in the imagination of their heart, and walk after other gods, to serve them and to worship them, shall even be as this girdle, which is good for nothing." (Jeremiah 13:7-10). Will America's "Pride" soon be marred? Is there an upcoming, coming? We must listen to God or expect the consequences.

Look around. Quit blaming the situation America is in on the politicians (of course they are as responsible as anyone else when it regards whether or not they are willing to listen to God), But America listen to God. You'll keep the blessing the way you got it - even if it is too late for II Chronicles 7:14 because what you are witnessing is what men of old told you would see as the end approached (Romans 1:18-32).

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# The summer in my rear view mirror

By James L. Snyder

I awoke last Tuesday with a strange feeling I had missed something. Not only that, but I was shivering like a polar bear without his pajamas. I knew something was wrong but to put my finger on it was just too early in the morning for me. I like starting my days slowly. At my age just getting up is quite an accomplishment.

I felt my forehead to see if I had a fever. I found my forehead easily enough, just above my eyes, but I can never tell if I am hot, cold or lukewarm.

The condition advanced to such a point that I had to swallow my pride and inquire of the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. She can look at me and tell me if I am sick or not. Usually, I'm sick.

So I approached her and said, "Am I sick or what?"

Quick as a wink she said, "Off the top of my head I would say you are 'or what.'"

And this was just the beginning of my day.

Then my wife looked at me and said, "Why do you ask?"

So I explained to her about

the feeling I had that something was missing and on top of that, I could not quit shivering. She felt my forehead to see if I had a fever, and I did not. When she turned her back on me, I was tempted to stick out my tongue and say "AHH."

"Well," she said, "you're not sick and I don't understand how you could be cold."

I looked aimlessly out the window and began to shiver more. "It looks like it's cold out there," I complained.

My wife looked at me with one of those looks that every husband knows and fears, and said, "It should be cold outside, its winter, for Pete's sake."

"Winter?" I explained. "What happened to summer?"

"Oh you silly boy," my wife chuckled, "summer's over and winter's brewing."

I just stared out the window at the bleakness of the morning, wondering where in the world summer went. At the moment, it did not seem possible to me that summer was over. Is that not the way things go? Just as soon as you get used to something, it's over.

I suppose it's because a per-

son gets so busy doing mundane daily things that he fails to see the whole picture. If you do not enjoy what you are doing right now, one day you will look back and wonder where in the world it disappeared.

At my age, it seems that looking back has become quite a career. I remember the old folks when I was young used to say, "I remember the good old days." I often wondered what they were talking about. Now I know.

When I was young, my whole life was looking forward, but now that I am old, I spend part of my time looking at the rearview mirror. That is the wonderful advantage of getting older. When you are young, you do not have anything to look back to. The older you get the more you have to look back on.

Several things I look back to: One is memories I have made throughout the years. Often when my wife and I are setting together one of us will say, "Do you remember when...?" Then one of us will recite a wonderful memory from the past and have a good laugh together. Maybe this is why older peo-

ple laugh so much. I know it is why I laugh a lot.

One of the wonderful things about a person's memory is that it is personal. I will not say that I enhance my memories, of course, I do but I will not confess to it. Then, if it is my memory I should be able to recite it any which way I please. I particularly enjoy those memories that I share with no one else. Because then, I have the freedom to remember it any which way I please.

I once listened to a very old woman share memories of her childhood. At the time, she was in her early 90s. As I drove away from listening to her I thought to myself, I wonder how much of those memories were really true. Then again, they were her memories not mine.

Also in looking back, there are those things we refer to as regrets. I suppose everybody tries to live in such a way to keep regrets to a minimum. I have a long list of things I regret doing or saying or not doing or not saying.

The one category of regrets I have are those things that I have

done that my wife knows about. Talk about memory?

This brings up the difference between a husband and a wife. A husband cannot remember anything and his wife cannot forget anything. But between the two, they lick the platter clean.

The apostle Paul practiced the fine art of forgetting. He wrote, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13-14 KJV).

My rearview mirror is full and the temptation is to focus entirely on them, but missing the scenery in front of me.

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By The NUMBERS

ACC STANDINGS (Through Nov. 7) ATLANTIC DIVISION COASTAL DIVISION

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

PASSING YARDS Christian Ponder, Florida State . . . . . 2,717

RUSHING YARDS Ryan Williams, Virginia Tech . . . . . 1,109

RECEIVING YARDS Demaryius Thomas, Georgia Tech . . . . . 861

TOTAL OFFENSE Christian Ponder, Florida State . . . . . 2,896

SCORING Josh Nesbitt, Georgia Tech . . . . . 90

INTERCEPTIONS DeAndre McDaniel, Clemson . . . . . 8

TEAM LEADERS PASSING OFFENSE Florida State . . . . . 302.3

RUSHING OFFENSE Georgia Tech . . . . . 314.9

TOTAL OFFENSE Georgia Tech . . . . . 442.7

PASSING DEFENSE North Carolina . . . . . 157.8

RUSHING DEFENSE North Carolina . . . . . 91.7

TOTAL DEFENSE North Carolina . . . . . 249.4

The ACC this week

GAME OF THE WEEK Boston College at Virginia



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Eagles face tough climb

Looking to avoid a fate similar to the one it encountered on its last trip to the Commonwealth of Virginia, Boston College returns from an open week this Saturday to begin a crucial three-game stretch against the slumping Cavaliers in Charlottesville.

The Eagles currently find themselves on the outside looking in in their chase for a third-straight Atlantic Division championship and a third-straight ACC Championship Game appearance, thanks to a 48-14 clubbing issued by host and former Big East-rival Virginia Tech on Oct. 10.

While Virginia does not seem as formidable as the Hokies, nothing has been as easy as it has looked for a squad that appeared to be destined for a rebuilding year after the dismissal of former head coach Jeff Jagodzinski.

For Boston College to return to Tampa on Dec. 5, Clemson will need to lose at least one of its remaining two conference games, and the Eagles will need to run the table.

The Boston College sophomore averaged 193 rushing yards in the Eagles' three October wins and 47 rushing yards in October losses to Virginia Tech and Notre Dame. . . . Apply the pressure. No conference team has fewer sacks than Eagles and no conference team gives up more sacks than the Cavaliers do.

THE REST OF THE MATCHUPS

Clemson at N.C. State

Records: Clemson 6-3 (4-2 ACC Atlantic); N.C. State 4-5 (1-4 ACC Atlantic). Coaches: Clemson's Dabo Swinney (10-6); N.C. State's Tom O'Brien (90-64). Series: Clemson leads 49-27-1. Kickoff: Noon ET Saturday. TV: Raycom Sports.

Keys for Clemson: Balance. The Tigers improved to 51-0-1 all-time when collecting at least 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards with this past Saturday's 40-24 win over Florida State. . . . Extra points cannot be 50-50 propositions.

Florida State at Wake Forest

Records: Florida State 4-5 (2-4 ACC Atlantic); Wake Forest 4-6 (2-4 ACC Atlantic). Coaches: Florida State's Bobby Bowden (386-128-4); Wake Forest's Jim Grobe (91-83-1).

Series: Florida State leads 21-5-1. Kickoff: Noon ET Saturday. TV: ESPN.

Keys for Florida State: The conference's worst defense needs to contain Wake Forest's Marshall Williams and Devon Brown, who have collected a combined 355 yards on 32 receptions the past two weeks. . . . Fill the void left at quarterback by Christian Ponder's shoulder injury.

Georgia Tech at Duke

Records: Georgia Tech 9-1 (6-1 ACC Coastal); Duke 5-4 (3-2 ACC Coastal). Coaches: Georgia Tech's Paul Johnson (125-44); Duke's David Cutcliffe (53-41). Series: Georgia Tech leads 45-30-1. Kickoff: Noon ET Saturday. TV: ESPN2.

Keys for Georgia Tech: Another big game from junior DE Derrick Morgan, who had three sacks against Wake Forest. . . . Continue to play gutsy football.

Virginia Tech at Maryland

Records: Virginia Tech 6-3 (3-2 ACC Coastal); Maryland 2-7 (1-4 ACC Atlantic). Coaches: Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer (225-115-4); Maryland's Ralph Friedgen (66-43). Series: Maryland leads 15-14. Kickoff: 1 p.m. ET Saturday. TV: ESPN360.com.

Keys for Virginia Tech: No missed opportunities. The Hokies lost a fumble at the East Carolina 1 and settled for field goals on three more drives into Pirate territory in a 16-3 win on Nov. 5. . . . Be prepared for anything.

Miami at North Carolina

Records: Miami 7-2 (4-2 ACC Coastal); North Carolina 6-3 (2-3 ACC Coastal). Coaches: Miami's Randy Shannon (19-15); North Carolina's Butch Davis (69-36). Series: North Carolina leads 7-5. Kickoff: 3:30 p.m. ET Saturday. TV: ABC/ESPN.

Keys for Miami: Build on the second half of the Virginia game. Coming off a pair of thrillers against Clemson and Wake Forest, the Hurricanes avoided another one by outscoring the Cavaliers 28-0 over the final 30 minutes. . . . Third-down defense.

2-MINUTE DRILL

BOSTON COLL. The Pacific Club IMPACT Foundation announced on Nov. 3 that it will present an honorary Lott Trophy to Boston College linebacker Mark Herzlich, the reigning ACC Defensive Player of the Year, who is taking a medical redshirt this season to battle cancer.

CLEMSON C.J. Spiller set new career highs with 165 rushing yards and a school-record 312 all-purpose yards in this past Saturday's 40-24 victory over visiting Florida State.

DUKE Already the owner of the school record for receptions by a freshman, Conner Vernon set a new record for receiving yards by a Blue Devils freshman with three grabs for 21 yards in this past Saturday's 19-6 loss at North Carolina.

FLORIDA ST. Junior QB Christian Ponder will miss Saturday's game at Wake Forest with a separated right shoulder. The conference's leader in passing yards sustained the injury in the fourth quarter last Saturday when he stepped an interception return by Clemson's DeAndre McDaniel.

GA. TECH Junior running back Jonathan Dwyer set a career high in rushing yards for a second straight week with 189 yards in this past Saturday's 30-27 overtime win over visiting Wake Forest.

MARYLAND Senior QB Chris Turner injured the medial collateral ligament in his left knee with less than five minutes left in the first half of this past Saturday's 38-31 loss at N.C. State.

MIAMI On the strength of a 70-yard run in the fourth quarter, junior RB Graig Cooper rushed for a career-best 152 yards in last Saturday's 52-17 win over visiting Virginia.

N. CAROLINA Led by a defense that limited Duke to 125 yards, North Carolina extended its winning streak in the series to six and improved to 19-1 over the last 20 meetings against the Blue Devils.

N.C. STATE Maryland's Torrey Smith became the first player in five years to return a kickoff for a touchdown against the Wolfpack with an 82-yard scoring return in the third quarter.

VA. TECH Ryan Williams rushed for a career-best 179 yards on 26 carries in a 16-3 win at East Carolina on Nov. 5.

WAKE FOREST Offensive lineman Jeff Griffin, linebacker Dominique Midgett and nose guard Boo Robinson are two games away from setting a new school record for games played in a career.

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SEC STANDINGS EASTERN DIVISION WESTERN DIVISION

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PASSING YARDS Ryan Mallett, Arkansas 2,477

RUSHING YARDS Mark Ingram, Alabama 1,148

RECEIVING YARDS Shay Hodge, Mississippi 733

TOTAL OFFENSE Stephen Garcia, South Carolina 2,526

SCORING Leigh Tiffin, Alabama 94

INTERCEPTIONS Johnthan Banks, Mississippi State 4

TEAM LEADERS PASSING OFFENSE Arkansas 299.4

RUSHING OFFENSE Florida 240.7

TOTAL OFFENSE Auburn 450.3

PASSING DEFENSE Florida 134.4

RUSHING DEFENSE Alabama 68.2

TOTAL DEFENSE Florida 232.4

The SEC this week

GAME OF THE WEEK Auburn at Georgia



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Tigers try to regain footing

There is always something at stake when Auburn and Georgia renew acquaintances...

However, the best may be yet to come for the Tigers. A win on Saturday night at the Bulldogs' Sanford Stadium...

The rebuilding tag was applied to Georgia after an October that saw the Bulldogs win just one of four games...

Records: Auburn 7-3 (3-3 SEC West); Georgia 5-4 (3-3 SEC East). Coaches: Auburn's Gene Chizik (12-22); Georgia's Mark Richt (87-26)...

THE REST OF THE MATCHUPS

Tennessee at Mississippi

Records: Tennessee 5-4 (2-3 SEC East); Mississippi 6-3 (2-3 SEC West). Coaches: Tennessee's Lane Kiffin (5-4); Mississippi's Houston Nutt (126-77)...

Kentucky at Vanderbilt

Records: Kentucky 5-4 (1-4 SEC East); Vanderbilt 2-8 (0-6 SEC East). Coaches: Kentucky's Rich Brooks (128-154-4); Vanderbilt's Bobby Johnson (89-100)...

collecting 105 yards on 18 carries in the season-opener against Western Carolina...

Florida at South Carolina

Records: Florida 9-0 (7-0 SEC East); South Carolina 6-4 (3-4 SEC East). Coaches: Florida's Urban Meyer (92-17); South Carolina's Steve Spurrier (176-66-2)...

Records: Alabama 9-0 (6-0 SEC West); Mississippi State 4-5 (2-3 SEC West). Coaches: Alabama's Nick Saban (119-50-1); Mississippi State's Dan Mullen (4-5)...

Alabama at Mississippi State

Records: Louisiana Tech 3-6 (2-4 WAC); LSU 7-2 (4-2 SEC West). Coaches: Louisiana Tech's Derek Dooley (16-18); LSU's Les Miles (77-34)...

Louisiana Tech at LSU

Records: Troy 7-2 (6-0 Sun Belt); Arkansas 5-4 (2-4 SEC West). Coaches: Troy's Larry Blakeney (150-75-1); Arkansas' Bobby Petrino (51-20)...

Troy at Arkansas

Records: Alabama 9-0 (6-0 SEC West); Mississippi State 4-5 (2-3 SEC West). Coaches: Alabama's Nick Saban (119-50-1); Mississippi State's Dan Mullen (4-5)...



ALABAMA Sophomore Mark Ingram moved into ninth place on the school's single-season rushing list...

ARKANSAS Ryan Mallett threw for 329 yards on 23-of-27 passing in Saturday's 33-16 triumph over visiting South Carolina...

AUBURN Chris Todd and Neil Caudle combined for 373 yards on 27-of-30 passing in this past Saturday's 63-31 defeat of Furman...

FLORIDA The Gators extended the nation's longest active winning streak to 19 games with this past Saturday's 27-3 victory over visiting Vanderbilt...

GEORGIA The Georgia defense limited visiting Tennessee Tech to 55 yards of total offense in this past Saturday's 38-0 victory...

KENTUCKY With the Kentucky coaching staff concerned about his sprained left thumb, all-purpose threat Randall Cobb did not play in this past Saturday's 12-10 win over Eastern Kentucky...

LSU Neither QB Jordan Jefferson nor RB Charles Scott returned after sustaining injuries in the third quarter against Alabama...

MISSISSIPPI Senior safety Kendrick Lewis blocked a field-goal attempt in the third quarter of last Saturday's 38-14 win over visiting Northern Arizona...

MISS. STATE Similar to last season, the Bulldogs will be coming off an open week when they face SEC Western Division champion Alabama on Saturday night...

S. CAROLINA An 80-yard touchdown pass from Stephen Garcia to freshman Alshon Jeffery that gave the Gamecocks a 16-10 lead over Arkansas...

TENNESSEE Junior safety Eric Berry recorded five tackles, a fumble recovery and an interception in last Saturday's 56-28 win over visiting Memphis...

VANDERBILT With sophomore Larry Smith sidelined for the Florida game with a hamstring injury that he sustained a week earlier, senior QB Mackenzi Adams got the starting nod...

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Suwannee Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 09-76-CA

AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.,

PLAINTIFF,

vs.

JAMIE NORRIS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMIE NORRIS; TAMMY MYERS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TAMMY MYERS; DENNIS J. ROWLEY; A/K/A DENNIS ROWLEY; KEITH SHAW; TENANT #1; TENANT #2; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, AND UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,

DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: DENNIS J. ROWLEY, A/K/A DENNIS ROWLEY

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property in Suwannee County, Florida:

LOT 7, BLOCK 4, MINI FARM COUNTRY ESTATES, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 250, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A 1987 SPRI DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME, ID# GAFLSH2H11347803 AND ID# GAFLSH2B11347803.

has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, Suwannee County, Florida, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to the Complaint, if any, to Gregory A. Sanoba, Esq., 422 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801, on or before December 18, 2009, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs' attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATE: November 3, 2009

(COURT SEAL)

Barry A. Baker CLERK OF THE COURT

By: Sharon Hale As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator (386) 758-2163 within two working days of your receipt of this Notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call Florida Relay Service (800) 955-8770. 11/13, 20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction to be held at: Duncan Tire & Auto 970 Hamilton Ave., NE Live Oak, FL 32064 386-362-4743

Auction Date & Time: November 20, 2009 at 3:00 pm

The following vehicle will be auctioned for unpaid storage and towing charges:

1996 FORD 1FALP52U5TG137474 11/6, 13

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

THE STORAGE PLACE LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 27 IN BRANFORD, FLORIDA

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2009 AT 8:00 A.M.

THE SALE WILL BE HELD AT THE STORAGE PLACE FACILITY IN BRANFORD, FLORIDA.

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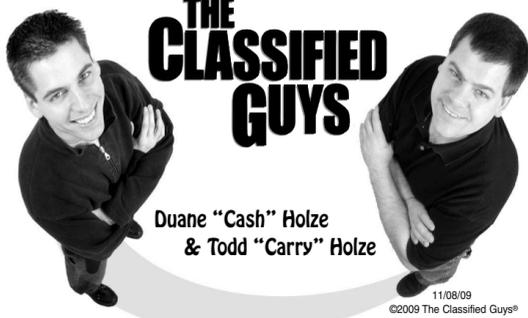
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Show Pigs For Sale For information call Blue Butt Farms 386-623-3305 386-867-2075

Ask the Guys

Dear Classified Guys, I grew up hearing the expression, "fighting like cats and dogs." My father said it every time my brother and I started our daily squabbles. In all fairness to Dad, my brother and I probably mimicked a good animal fight. Needless to say, I grew up thinking that dogs and cats were sworn enemies like my brother and me. Since I've owned a cat, Jessie, for the past ten years, the thought of adding a dog seemed like a bad idea. Then I saw an ad giving away a dog, named Shaggy, because the owner was too old to care for him. I just had to take Shaggy and hope Jesse wouldn't bully him around. To my surprise they were like old friends from day one. Jessie sleeps next to Shaggy at night and now has a much better temperament. Do you think these guys are an anomaly or do others have this same experience? Could it be that "fighting like cats and dogs" is only used by parents to describe their children's rivalry?

**Cash:** If Jessie and Shaggy can get along, then there may be hope for you and your brother yet. After all, animals



Duane "Cash" Holze & Todd "Carry" Holze

can teach us new tricks everyday!  
**Carry:** It's unlikely that your dad is the only one using the phrase "fighting like cats and dogs." Although the origin of the saying is unknown, the two animals are notorious for not getting along.  
**Cash:** Your situation of these sworn enemies is not completely unique. Much like maintaining a family, getting cats and dogs to get along is possible.  
**Carry:** As you know, dogs love to chase. It's an instinct they have, called "prey drive". Likewise, cats have a survival instinct as well to protect themselves against predators. These traits do vary among breeds and tempera-

ments, making some animals better suited for each other.  
**Cash:** It's possible to train cats and dogs to get along or at least leave each other alone and not tear apart the house. Getting them to share bed space, however, is slightly more difficult.  
**Carry:** You are very fortunate that your two pets hit it off right away without any training. It could be that Shaggy was exposed to cats before and therefore living with Jesse isn't much different. And maybe Jesse was just waiting for the right dog. Regardless, the previous owner will be very happy to know that Shaggy has found a comfy home and a new companion.

Fast Facts

Friend or Foe

We could learn a few things from animals. A recent *National Geographic* special entitled, "Unlikely Friends" showed some strange relationships between different species. The special shared stories of an orangutan whose best friend was a dog and a cat who's playmate was a crow. If that's not odd enough, then you may appreciate the fawn that bathes a cat or the dog that befriended a duck. The strange relationships now have experts wondering if animals can process complex emotions like humans.

He Said, She Said

While anyone with a brother or sister has probably experienced sibling rivalry, the severity can vary greatly. According to a recent poll by a well-known parenting magazine, about one-third of all parents reported that the relationship between their children constantly shifts between "truce" and "war". Nearly 7% stated their children were worst enemies and 25% felt their kids occasionally get mean-spirited. Fortunately, the other one-third of those surveyed said their children were best friends.

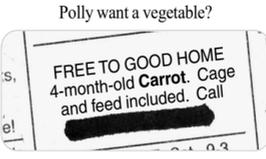
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Reader Humor

Dog Gone It

In my neighborhood everyone owns a dog and each one has its own personality. Some are well trained to heel by their owner's side, while others look like they are taking the owners for the walk, pulling them down the street. One neighbor who walks by my house always catches my attention. His dog is very well behaved except for the constant barking as they walk. When I encountered them on the street one day, we got to talking and I asked if the dog is ever quiet. "Sometimes," the gentleman said, "but after all, he is part Bloodhound and Labrador."  
"What does that mean?" I questioned.  
"Well," he laughed patting the barking dog, "that makes him a Blabrador!"  
*(Thanks to Kevin S.)*

Laughs For Sale



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Suwannee Legals

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 09-97-CP

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF THOMAS WAYNE AKRIDGE, SR.,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Thomas Wayne Akridge, Sr., deceased, whose date of death was July 5, 2009 and whose social security number is xxx-xx-0550, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida Probate Division, the address of which is 200 South Ohio/MLK Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

The first date of publication of this notice is November 6, 2009.

TRACIE AKRIDGE HODGES  
Personal Representative  
233 East Bay Street, Suite 610  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

S. PERRY PENLAND, JR., PA.  
S. PERRY PENLAND, JR., ESQUIRE  
Florida Bar #320201  
233 East Bay Street, Suite 610  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 634-0501  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
11/6, 13

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO.: 09-117-CP

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. SAMPSON, JR., A/K/A J.B. SAMPSON, JR.,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of James B. Sampson Jr., a/k/a J.B. Sampson, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was August 29, 2009, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida Probate Division, the address of which is 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Jerry A. Scarborough  
Superintendent of Schools  
11/13

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA IN PROBATE File No. 09-102-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF SHIRLEY M. SMITH,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of SHIRLEY M. SMITH, deceased, whose date of death was August 29, 2009; and whose Social Security Number was 272-28-1648, File Number 09-102-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 South Ohio/MLK Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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The first date of publication of this notice is November 6, 2009.

Personal Representative  
Mary Kent Sampson  
P.O. Box 156  
Live Oak, Florida 32064

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
John J. Kendron  
Attorney for Mary Kent Sampson  
Florida Bar No. 0306850  
Robinson, Kennon & Kendron, P.A.  
P.O. Box 1178  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SUWANNEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD will meet in the School Board Meeting Room, 702 - 2nd Street, NW, Live Oak, Florida, on the following date and times:

TUESDAY November 17, 2009

5:30 p.m. Reorganizational Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

School Board meetings are open to the public with the exception of Expulsion issues, which are private. Anyone present wishing to appeal any decision made during the Regular Meeting will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the meeting is made, including any testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Jerry A. Scarborough  
Superintendent of Schools  
11/13

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA IN PROBATE File No. 09-102-CP

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ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: November 13, 2009.

SUSAN E. DEAN  
Personal Representative  
DEAN AND DEAN, L.L.P.  
By: Jonathan S. Dean, Esquire  
Florida Bar No.: 699100  
230 Northeast 25th Avenue  
Ocala, Florida 34470  
(352) 368-2800  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
11/13, 20

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College Placement Tests

Monday - Thursday  
Monday - Thursday at 5 p.m. (by appointment): College Placement Test (CPT), NFCC Testing Center (Bldg. #16), 5 p.m., Madison. Register in NFCC Student Services 24 hours before test. For information please call 850-973-9451.

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Monday - Thursday at 5 p.m. (by appointment): CJBAT (Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test) at NFCC Testing Center (Bldg. #16), Madison. CJBAT is required for acceptance into Corrections & Law Enforcement programs. Photo ID required. Pre-registration & scheduling time and date are required. To register please call 850-973-9451.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 09-108-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARVIN E. TRULUCK, Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARVIN E. TRULUCK, deceased, whose date of death was August 3, 2009; File Number 09-108-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is: November 13, 2009.

Signed on October 28, 2009.

Laura Ann Fouraker-Gardner Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 0069973 Laura Ann Fouraker-Gardner, P.A. P.O. Box 2081 Lake City, FL 32056-2081 Telephone: 386-752-9803

JOYCE K. TRULUCK Personal Representative 22628 81st Road O'Brien, FL 32071

11/13, 20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 61-2009-CA-185

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.

Plaintiff,

RUFUS DAVENPORT; DAWN DAVENPORT; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,

Defendants.

#### AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Suwannee County, Florida, will on the 5th day of January 2010, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at Front steps, 200 S Ohio Avenue, Suwannee County Courthouse in Live Oak, Florida 32060, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Suwannee County, Florida:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10, Block N1, of the City of Live Oak, Florida, in Section 23, Township 2 South, Range 13 East, according to the map of Parsley Estate on File in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Suwannee County, Florida.

Less and except:

That part of Lot 1 of Block N1 of

Original Town of Live Oak, Florida, as recorded in Plat Book 40, Page 10 of the public Records of Suwannee County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block N1, as described above run thence Northwesterly along the North line of Lot 1, a distance of 5 feet; run thence Southeasterly, 7.07 feet to the Easterly line of said Lot 1, at a point 5 feet Southwesterly from the Point of Beginning; run thence Northeasterly along said East line of Lot 1, a distance of 5 feet to the Point of Beginning.

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 27th day of October, 2009.

if you are a person with a disability who needs accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, for the provision of the certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at 200 S. Ohio Avenue, Live oak, Florida 32060, Telephone (386)364-3498 within 2 working days of your receipt of this document. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.

SEAL

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Sharon Hale

Deputy Clerk

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF Lindsay Williams Brown BUTLER & HOSCH, P.A. 3185 S. Conway Road Suite E Orlando, FL 32812 (407)381-5200 B&H #272675 11/6, 13

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO: 61-2008-CA-000198

NATIONAL CITY BANK

PLAINTIFF,

vs.

MAURICIO ARAYA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MAURICIO ARAYA, IF ANY; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION

DEFENDANT(S).

#### RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting the Motion to Reset Foreclosure Sale dated October 28, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 61-2008-CA-000198 of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for SUWANNEE County, Live Oak, Florida, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at The front steps of the Courthouse of the SUWANNEE County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 7th day of January, 2010 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EST, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 30.00 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AND ACROSS THE NORTH 30.00 FEET OF THE EAST 50.00 FEET OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4; OVER AND ACROSS THE SOUTH 30.00 FEET OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND LYING 15.00 FEET EITHER SIDE OF AND PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 29th day of October, 2009.

SEAL

BARRY A. BAKER Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Sharon Hale Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the SUWANNEE County Courthouse at 386-362-0500, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

THE LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. STERN, P.A. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 900 South Pine Island Road Suite 400 Plantation, FL 33324-3920 (954) 233-8000 08-74662(NCM)(FNM) 11/6, 13

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2009-CA-000113

21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

-vs.-

LINDA D. MUDD A/K/A LINDA DIANA MUDD F/K/A LINDA D. WESTER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA D. MUDD A/K/A LINDA DIANA MUDD F/K/A LINDA D. WESTER; VICTOR LEE MUDD A/K/A VICTOR L. MUDD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VICTOR LEE MUDD A/K/A VICTOR L. MUDD; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;

Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

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

Lot 11, BREAM LAKE SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 145, of the Public Records of Suwannee County, Florida.

To include at: 2005 Nobility Homes, Inc. VIN N19574A 101245396 2005 Nobility Homes, Inc. VIN N19574B 101247243

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front steps of the Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 S. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064 at 11:00 a.m., on December 1, 2009

DATED THIS 29th DAY of October, 2009.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 29th day of October, 2009.

SEAL

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: Sharon Hale Deputy Clerk

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra 5204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-8660 Attorneys for Plaintiff

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the ASA Coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceedings. If hearing impaired, please call (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or (800) 955-8770 (voice), via Florida Relay Service. 11/6, 13

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District Two  
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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Two, is conducting public hearings pursuant to Section 339.135(4)(c), Florida Statutes, to consider the Department's Tentative Work Program for the Fiscal Years 2010/2011 through 2014/2015, and to consider the necessity of making any changes to the Work Program, to which all persons are invited to attend and be heard.

- 1. Live Oak Hearing:** Specific notice is provided to the County Commissions for Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor counties serving as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for their respective counties.  
**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, December 7, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Suwannee River Water Management District, Board Room #103 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, FL
- 2. Lake City Hearing:** Specific notice is provided to the Gainesville Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO) and the County Commissions for Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy and Union counties serving as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for their respective counties.  
**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** FDOT District Two Office, Madison Room 1109 South Marion Ave., Lake City, FL
- 3. Jacksonville Hearing:** Specific notice is provided to the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization (TPO), the Jacksonville City Council and the County Commissions for Baker, Clay, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties serving as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for their respective counties.  
**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** FDOT Jacksonville Urban Office, Training Facility 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status. Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Mr. Bill Henderson, District Planning & Environmental Manager, Lake City District Office at 1-800-749-2967 at least seven (7) days in advance of the Public Hearings.

Written comments from the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO's), County Commissions and other interested parties will be received by the Department at the Public Hearings and up to December 30, 2009 following the hearing. Comments should be addressed to:  
Lora B. Hollingsworth, P.E., Interim District Two Secretary  
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welcome our members, friends and neighbors of our community of Wellborn to "Meet and Greet" your sheriff, Tony Cameron, and our county commissioner, Billy Maxwell, at the Whistle Stop Café and Deli for free coffee and sweets.

This will give us all a personal and face-to-face meeting with those who have such a great bearing on the running of our community. They will answer any question that you have pertaining to each of their jobs and we hope to have a good turn out from our

community.

This will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the "Whistle Stop Café in the middle of our town of Wellborn.

Please try to come and bring a friend or two or three!

Remember, folks, this is free to all our community!

Seasonal flu vaccine available at health dept.

Seasonal influenza vac-

cine for adults is available at the Suwannee County Health Department. This vaccine is recommended in addition to any H1N1 (swine flu) vaccine that may become available later this fall.

The seasonal influenza vaccine will be given by appointment. Call 386-362-2708 for an appointment at the Live Oak clinic or 386-935-1133 for an appointment at the Branford clinic. Seasonal influenza vaccine for children age 6 months -18 years is expected from the Vaccine for Children's

(VFC) program soon and will be announced in the Suwannee Democrat. There is no charge for the VFC seasonal flu vaccine. Adult seasonal flu vaccine will be \$30 and is covered by Medicare.

Suwannee County Republican Executive Committee to meet

The Suwannee County Republican Executive Committee meets in the council chambers of Live

Oak City Hall at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. If the first Thursday is the first day of the month, the meeting will be held on the following Thursday.

Each meeting has a guest speaker or current issues will be discussed. All are welcome to attend. For more information call Chairman Carl Meece at 386-776-1444.

Paul Watson, candidate for the District 11 seat in the Florida House of Representatives, will be the guest speaker on Nov.5.

Sheriff, commissioner at Whistle Stop

The Wellborn Neighborhood Watch would like to

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IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR MADISON SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-159-CA

SUWANNEE LAND, INC., a dissolved Florida corporation,

Plaintiff,

-vs.-

VELY MICHEL, EVENS ANIOCE, LUBNI CAZEAU and JACQUES AUBOURG,

Defendants.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, under a Final Judgment of Foreclosure, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the SUWANNEE County Courthouse, Live Oak, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 24, 2009, the following described property:

The North 20.00 acres with 30' of easement of the 54.22 acres of Charles Springs South on County Road 229th Drive in Suwannee County, Florida, according to Survey #281-03-2004-3A, of Public Record.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at (386)758-2163, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711.

Dated: October 29, 2009

SEAL

Barry A. Baker CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: Sharon Hale Deputy Clerk

Cary A. Hardee, II Attorney at Law Post Office Drawer 450 Madison, Florida 32341 Telephone (850) 973-4007 Facsimile (850) 973-8495 Attorney for Plaintiff 11/6, 13

IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR MADISON SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 09-160-CA

SUWANNEE LAND, INC., a dissolved Florida corporation,

Plaintiff,

-vs.-

VERONEL PIERRE,

Defendant.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, under a Final Judgment of Foreclosure Agreement for Deed, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the SUWANNEE County Courthouse, Live Oak, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 24, 2009, the following described property:

The South 34.22 acres with 30' easement of the 54.22 acres of Charles Springs South on County Road 229th Dr. in Suwannee County, Florida, according to Survey #281-03-2004-3A, of Public Record.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at (386)758-2163, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711.

Dated: October 29, 2009

SEAL

Barry A. Baker CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: Sharon Hale Deputy Clerk

Cary A. Hardee, II Attorney at Law Post Office Drawer 450 Madison, Florida 32341 Telephone (850) 973-4007 Facsimile (850) 973-8495 Attorney for Plaintiff 11/6, 13

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ANSWER: 420,000

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- 1938: CRYSTAL NIGHT HAPPENED IN NAZI GERMANY, WHERE NAZIS LOOTED AND BURNED STORES OWNED BY JEWS.
- 1965: A SWITCH AT NIAGRA FALLS MALFUNCTIONED, CAUSING PARTS OF NEW YORK AND CANADA TO LOSE ELECTRICITY FOR 13 HOURS.
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*How they say that in...*

**ENGLISH:** Companion  
**SPANISH:** Compañero  
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**FRENCH:** Compagnon  
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