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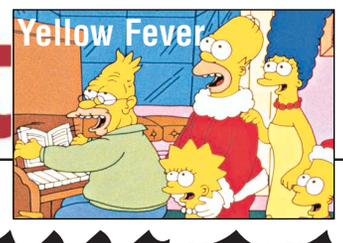

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OUR VIEW

Suwannee Democrat

A new era for the *Democrat*

One function of a community newspaper is to lead the debate on issues of the day. Such has been the mission of this newspaper, on its editorial pages, for the past 125 years.

Yet as the community grows, so must we, and the time has come for us to redouble our efforts – and end a long, sometimes awkward silence in the process. Starting with this spring's Live Oak city elections, the *Suwannee Democrat* will, in each race, publicly endorse the candidate we believe best suited for the job.

Endorsements will be based on the candidate's record of public service (if any), as well as his or her character, work ethic, intelligence and history of success in business or personal endeavors. Our choices will be announced just before the onset of early voting.

With each endorsement will come a careful explanation of the reasoning behind it. That doesn't mean we expect you to take our word for it, though. Your job is to weigh our opinion against your own insights and observations, then make a choice that reflects your values.

If your opinion matches ours, fine. If not, that's fine too. As always, you will be welcome to share your views, either in a Letter to the Editor, a submission to Rant & Rave, or online in our Facebook forum.

Now, in some races we may not endorse anyone. There may be more than one well-qualified candidate or there may be none at all, as we see it. We'll give you our honest opinion whatever the case.

Understand, too, that an endorsement by the *Democrat* doesn't mean everyone associated with us shares that view. Everything that appears in Our View, including political endorsements, represents the opinion of the *Suwannee Democrat* editorial board, which consists of Publisher Myra Regan and Editor Robert Bridges. Should you have a problem, it's with us and us alone.

Finally, all endorsements will be limited to local races. As with our news coverage, the focus here is on Suwannee County alone. The lone exception is for state legislative races. Beyond that, sources of information are plentiful, and we have no desire to compete with Fox News or *The New York Times*, whatever your pleasure (or poison).

The policy announced here today represents a major shift in long-standing practice. We think it's long overdue. As always, though, we'd like to hear from you – on this or anything else. You can reach us at 386-362-1734 or by email at nf.editorial@gaflnews.com.

Coming next week: Our editorial checklist for 2010.

Boyd suits up for 2010

Congressman Allen Boyd addresses constituents at an August town hall meeting in Live Oak. Healthcare dominated the sometimes raucous debate. - Photo: Jeff Waters

Incumbent congressman discusses healthcare, energy policy and politics in a candid interview with the *Democrat*

By Carnell Hawthorne Jr.
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Congressman Allen Boyd paid a visit to the *Suwannee Democrat* Tuesday with the message that the needs and wants of his constituency are at the heart of his decision-making for 2010, specifically on hot button issues such as healthcare reform and energy policy. He also addressed redistricting and his own reelection bid.

Boyd, a Democrat, discussed his November vote against the healthcare reform bill, which passed in the House, 220-215. Reiterating his four criteria for healthcare reform - "cost, coverage, choice, and fiscal responsibility" - he said the cost of the current bill was of greatest concern.

"How do you wring the cost out of the whole medical sys-

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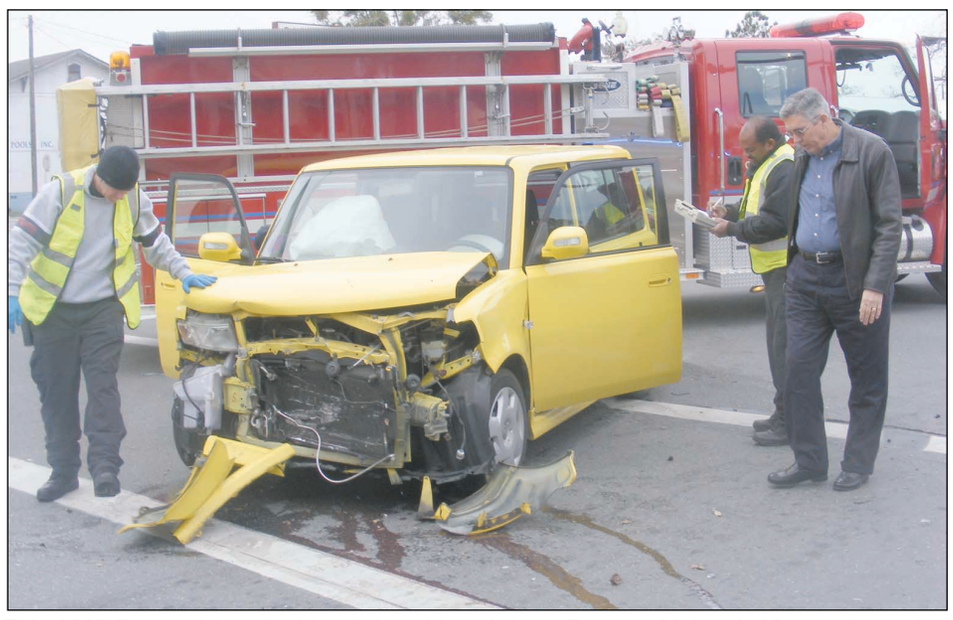
Boyd

Sunday morning smash-up



This 2005 Toyota driven by Live Oak resident Johnny Danwyn McLeod, 62, struck another vehicle at the intersection of Duval Street and Ohio Avenue Sunday around 11:04 a.m., according to police reports. Evelyn Newell Dawes, 77, of Live Oak, failed to stop at a red light while headed north on Ohio in a 1998 Buick, causing the eastbound Toyota to strike the Buick on the left side, reports show. Reports indicate Margie McLeod, a passenger in the Toyota, was treated for possible injuries. Neither driver was injured. Dawes was cited for careless driving. All parties were reported to be wearing seat belts. - Photo: Staff

Teachers aren't sold on Race to the Top

'Too many unknowns,' says union chief

By Carnell Hawthorne Jr.
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The local teachers union isn't ready to sign off on a federal initiative that could bring up to $1 million to county schools.

Representatives of United Teachers of Suwannee County have so far declined to sign a letter of intent to take part in the nationally-funded Race to the Top grant program, believing there are "too many unknowns" concerning the program, said Sheryl Daniels, president of the union.

In a meeting held Wednesday at school board district office, union representatives and district authorities met to discuss the matter.

"Here's where we are as we

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Confusion reigns over jail repair project

County commission awards $392,000 bid despite questions

By Jeff Waters
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Despite concerns from three Suwannee County Commissioners as well as the county's public works director, commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday to award a Jacksonville firm a $392,000 bid to replace corroding water pipes at the county jail.

Certified Air Contractors Inc. was the sole bidder to modify the county jail's water loop system that connects the heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems. Parts of the in-ground, four pipe system has corroded and leaked for about 10 years, according to County Maintenance Director Steve Sharpless.

Commissioner Jesse

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Helvenston announces mayoral bid

By Jeff Waters
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Live Oak native Brant Helvenston wants to be the city's next mayor.

"I just feel it's time for a new leadership," Helvenston said Wednesday. "I've always been excited about my town."

He said he wants folks to know their government is working for them and feels he's the man to bring the community together and steer the city into the future.

"I want to bring a passion to the city," Helvenston said.

For one thing, he's concerned with the youth leaving town for better opportunities.

"Let's make this a place of op-

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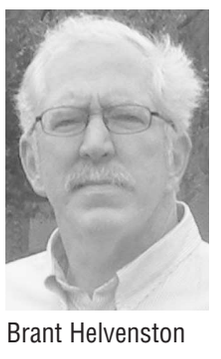

Brant Helvenston

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Molestation of 13-year-old alleged

By Jeff Waters

A 32-year-old Live Oak man has been charged with lewd and lascivious molestation of a child, sheriff's records show.

Shayne Scott Burnett, of 1660 179th Drive, was arrested by deputy David Poole Tuesday. Burnett was charged with performing sexual acts on a 13-year-old girl "during the summer months of 2009," according to a report. The report stated the juvenile did not consent to the acts.

Burnett was arrested and transported to the Suwannee County Jail.

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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

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DOC-Department of Corrections

January 5, Joseph Michael Brisbois, 18, 14162 98th St Live Oak Fl, suw cty djj probation, obsconder case 09-265cj SCSO T Roberts

January 5, John Russell Stover, 35, 17581 92nd Terr Live Oak Fl, charlotte cty wrt vop o/c, unlicensed contracting, pasco cty wrt vop o/c, fail to return rented vehicle, okeechobee cty wrt vop, grand theft SCSO T Roberts

January 5, Phyllis Ramirez, 36, 2857 West US 27 Mayo Fl, vop o/c grand theft SCSO-M.Clark

January 5, Timothy Michael Daly, 44, 1405 NW Duval St Lot 55 Live Oak Fl, columbia county warrant, insufficient ck funds $2500 cash or surety bond FHP-R. Howard

January 5, Lawrence Finney, 30, 203 Winderweedle St Live Oak Fl, vop-poss cont substance, vop-burglary occ struct, vop-grand theft P&P-S. Schadlbaer

January 5, Braxton Tyrone Jones, 22, 10926 CR 132 Live Oak Fl, dwlsr, attach tag not assigned FHP-A.J. Creech

January 5, William Keith Carter, 48, 3786 Hwy 2 Graceville Fl, fta/vop hearing o/c poss, controlled substance fta/vop hearing o/c poss, drug paraphernalia 3cts SCSO-S. Law

January 5, Shayne S Burnett, 32, 1660 179th Dr Live Oak Fl, lewd & lasc molestation of a child SCSO-D. Poole

January 5, Fredrick Lewis Fort, 19, 13385 106th Pl Live Oak Fl, no valid dl SCSO-M. Landis

January 5, Shawn Deaundrea Demps, 23, 4223 153rd Road Live Oak Fl, dwlsr SCSO-B. Barrs

January 5, Jerman Cortez Norton, 25, 83 East Glenn Rd Monticello Fl, disorderly conduct SCSO-B. Barrs

January 5, Guillermo Quezada, 22, 1405 N E Duval Lot 10 Live Oak Fl, sent to 10 days c j, sent to 10 days c j SCSO-T Smith

January 5, Maria Delcarmen Lopez, 29, 16384 76th St Live Oak Fl, vop-no valid dl SCSO-L. Mcdaniel

January 5, Ashley Nicole Green, 21, 14866 83rd Dr Live Oak Fl, vop o/c burg/of dwelling, vop grand theft III P+P N. Cagle

January 6, Cathy Mae Sawyer, 29, 26251 83rd Road Branford Fl, vop (utter forg/grn thft), *marion county warrant* SCSO - C. Mcinnis

January 6, Ashely Ann Porter, 19, 187 Monroe Avenue Live Oak Fl, Retail Theft SCSO - L. Willis

January 6, Caranita Shanice Daniels, 18, 501 NW Drive Live Oak Fl, Juv P/K Order-Putnam Co, Fta O/C Poss Cocaine LOPD-J. Rountree

January 6, Damarcus Lee Badie, 28, 10338 150th Street Mcalpin Fl, chatham co ga, fta o/c dangerous drugs SCSODTF-M. Ramirez

January 6, James Cregg, 33, Baker Ci Sanderson Fl, return for court SCSO-S. Law

January 6, Temika Quantrell Smith, 24, 1039 NE Otis Ct Lake City Fl, agg assault w/ deadly wpn SCSO-S. Esposito

January 6, Joseph Keith Platt, 41, 11604 225th Road Live Oak Fl, Return For Court SCSO-A. Loston

January 6, William Mcleod Kennedy, 30, 23015 45th Drive Lake City Fl, Return For Court SCSO-S. Law

January 6, Thomas Michael Lemaster. 30, 20188 Lamaster St Live Oak Fl, vop o/c grand theft SCSO-S. LAW

January 6, Roy Christopher Barry, 29, 835 NW Carefree Ct Lake City Fl, grand theft III SCSO-T. Lee

January 6, Robert A Burns, 38, 4108 282nd Terr Branford Fl, dwls habitul offender FHP M Birchard

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1/6/10 . . 8,7,3

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LOTTO 2,8,14,19,22,29,2

BRIEFLY

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.

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EXTENSION UPDATE

Bee aware

By Elena Toro
Suwannee County
Extension Agent &
Brad Burbaugh
Duval County
Extension Agent

The number of backyard and hobbyist beekeepers has increased drastically in the last two years. In 2009 alone the number of beekeepers in Florida has increased by more than 400. The bees in local colonies are known as European honeybees and have been managed worldwide for many centuries. These bees have been selected by beekeepers for desirable traits, principally gentleness, honey production, tendency not to swarm, winter hardiness, and disease resistance.

On the other hand, the Africanized honeybee (AHB), sometimes called the "killer bee", has steadily migrated northward since its accidental release in San Paulo, Brazil. The African honeybee has adapted for survival through natural selection in a rough, harsh environment in Africa where predation, climate, etc., have produced an aggressive and hardy race of bee.

Although the AHB has not been detected in Suwannee County swarms have been detected in South and Central Florida and intercepted and destroyed on ships in the vicinity of Florida ports and around the Gulf Coast. With this in mind, we should all be cognizant of the threat and be prepared to take action in the event of an attack.

Africanized honeybees are very aggressive and this heightened defensive behavior can be a risk to humans. Children, the elderly and handicapped individuals are at high risk due to their inability to escape attack. At this point in time more household pets have died from AHB attacks than humans.

African honeybees are agitated by vibrations like those caused by power equipment, tractors, weedeaters and lawnmowers. On top of that, their nesting habits often put them in close proximity to humans. Because of this, precautions should be taken. These precautions are not suggested to make people fearful of honeybees, but only to encourage caution and respect of honeybees. The precautions include remaining alert for honeybees flying into or out of an area, staying away from a swarm or nest, and having wild colonies removed from places that humans frequent. The latter is perhaps the most important advice one can heed when dealing with African bees. In the USA, over 50% of African bee attacks occur on people who know a nest is present.

If you come across aggressive bees here are some tips to keep yourself safe.

If bees become defensive:

Get away from the bees as quickly as possible;

Cover face and eyes - bees are attracted to CO2;

Take shelter in enclosed area;

Do not hide in the bushes or jump in the water - bees will wait for you;

Do not swat the bees - rapid movements will cause bees to sting.

Try to prevent stings by protecting yourself in a safe area (building, car, truck) as quickly as possible. But if you are stung:

Scrape stingers from skin with a blunt object as soon as possible. If not done, venom will continue to be injected over time.

Wash effected area with soap and water and apply ice to relieve pain and swelling.

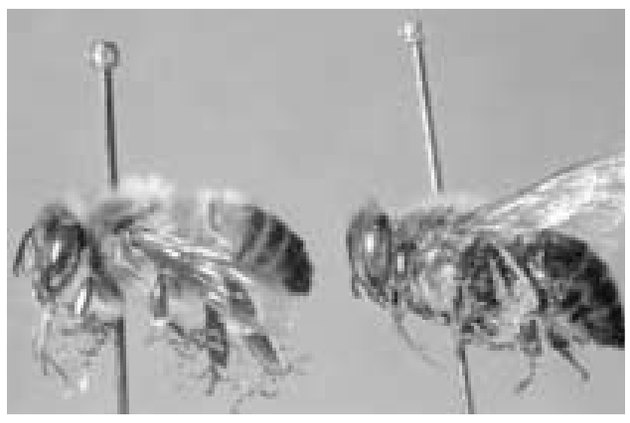
If allergic reaction occurs such as difficulty in breathing or hives over large areas of the body, inject adrenaline from an emergency sting kit, administer antihistamines and seek medical attention.

If many stings are received, there is risk of toxic envenomation and medical attention should be sought. The treatment for this is renal dialysis. Many physicians may not be familiar with this situation because it generally only arises due to massive defensive behavior by AHB.

Currently, the state of Florida recommends that all wild (or feral) honeybee colonies found in proximity to people (in walls, birdhouses, trees, etc.) be eradicated by a certified Pest Control Operator. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services maintains a list of pest control operators who have been properly trained by either FDACS or University of Florida staff to safely remove honeybees. Please call the Suwannee County Extension Office if you need contact information for PCOs in our area.

For more information on the Africanized honeybee visit our program at: http://entnemdept.ifas.ufl.edu/afbee/

Source: African Honey Bee: What you need to know.



European honeybee (left) and Africanized honeybee. Honeybees can be either African or European, it is impossible to differentiate the two without laboratory analyses.
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Health Dept. column delayed

Due to space limitations, News From Your Local Health Department will not appear in this edition. See Wednesday's paper for the column in its entirety.

Pilgrim's cuts 230 corporate jobs as part of JBS deal

No positions lost at Live Oak plant

Staff

PITTSBURG, Texas — Pilgrim's Pride announced Tuesday the elimination of approximately 230 corporate and administrative positions across the organization under the first phase of its integration with JBS USA, which acquired majority control of Pilgrim's Pride on December 28.

Approximately 160 of the primarily salaried and salaried non-exempt positions being eliminated are based at the company's headquarters in Pittsburg, Texas, or in nearby Mt. Pleasant, Texas. The remaining positions that are being eliminated are spread over nearly a dozen other sites, including Atlanta, Dallas and Broadway, Va. The company will provide severance benefits, including outplacement assistance, to affected salaried and salaried non-exempt employees. There is no direct impact on Pilgrim's Pride's operations or production, as none of the positions being eliminated are production-related. No jobs will be lost at the Live Oak plant, Ray Atkinson, Director of Corporate Communications for Pilgrim's, said Tuesday by email.

In addition, the company said it is moving forward with plans to consolidate most corporate functions at JBS USA's headquarters in Greeley, Co. Both companies are continuing to evaluate the needs of their organizations and expect to finalize consolidation plans within the next three to six months.

"We know that these layoffs will create pain and uncertainty for those employees whose jobs were eliminated today," said Don Jackson, Pilgrim's Pride president and chief executive officer. "Decisions like this are always very difficult because they affect the lives of employees who have contributed so much to our company over the years, including during our recent reorganization. At the same time, these changes are absolutely necessary in order to realize the full benefits of our integration into JBS."

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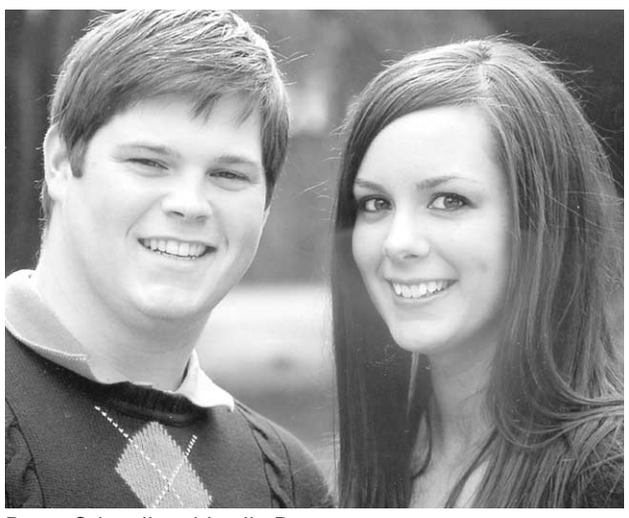

Rusty Grinnell and Leslie Ragans

Richard and Donna Ragans of Wellborn would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Leslie, to Rusty Grinnell, son of Russell and Sandra Grinnell, and Cyndi and Daniel Ross, all of Live Oak.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of Suwannee High and is currently employed by Suwannee Valley Electric.

The groom is a 2007 graduate of Suwannee High and a 2009 graduate of Florida School of Massage.

The wedding will be held Friday, January 15, 2010, at 7 p.m. at the Advent Christian Village Church in Dowling Park. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Thanks, First Baptist

It all started with a visit to the Clothes Closet! On Nov. 19, the First Baptist Church Clothes Closet opened their doors to the families of our Suwannee County Students in Transition. As the families came, the ladies that operate the Clothes Closet wrote down the names and shoes sizes of the students and even some of their younger siblings. What began as a small women's class project, grew to include the entire Adult Sunday School department. They bought shoes and socks for over 60 students.

We want to say thank you to those church members that sacrificially gave so our students could have new shoes. A very special thank you goes to Ms. Lucy Black who worked tirelessly coordinating this project.

First Baptist, may you all have a blessed holiday season!

Suwannee County School District
Lisa Garrison, Homeless Liaison
Debra Ross, Homeless Advocate

Happy 90th birthday

Margaret Clark

Margaret Clark

Please join us to celebrate
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Columbia County: Wednesday, January 20, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Lake City Guardian ad Litem office

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Madison County: Friday, January 29, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Madison County Public Library

60th anniversary

Audrey and Paul Runyan

Paul and Audrey Runyan

Audrey and Paul Runyan celebrate 60 years of marriage, January 6, 1950.

H1N1 vaccination sites set

The Suwannee County health Department will give vaccinations for H1N1 this week and next as follows:

. WHO: General population

. LOCATION: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

. ADDRESS: US 90 East, Live Oak

. CLINIC DATES/HOURS: Sunday, Jan. 10 from 1-5 p.m.

. CONTACT INFO: For more information contact the Suwannee County Health Department at 386-362-2708 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

. WHO: General Population

. LOCATION: Suwannee River Regional Library

. ADDRESS: 703 Suwannee Avenue NW, Branford, Florida

. CLINIC DATES/HOURS: Tuesday, Jan. 12 from 1-4 p.m.

. CONTACT INFO: For more information contact the Suwannee County Health Department at 386-362-2708 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Take charge of your diabetes

An educational program for adults with Type 2 diabetes

Suwannee County Extension is now offering an educational program to help adults with type 2 diabetes control their blood sugar to feel better and reduce risk of health complications. The program will include nine classes taught by a team of qualified educators and health professionals, and a personal consultation with a registered dietitian. Health assessments (height, weight, and blood pressure measurements) are included. Classes will run from January 28th to March 25th and will be held on Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m.

We are now recruiting participants for this program. If you have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes, are at least 21 years old, and are interested in being a part of this program, please call the Extension office at 386-362-2771 by Jan. 25. The $75 program fee includes the educational classes, nutrition consultation, program materials and health assessments.

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Happy 11th Birthday
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Obituaries

Mary Cloteal Duncan Lear
February 3, 1920-
January 5, 2010

Mary Cloteal Duncan Lear of Alpharetta, Georgia, one of the Greatest Generation, passed away January 5, 2010. Lear, 89, served as an Army nurse from 1942-1946 with the 65th General Hospital. She spent two years in Europe and was stationed close to where the Allies invaded Normandy, also known as D-Day.

Born in Gillis Mills, Tennessee, February 3, 1920, the fifth child of Odell and Florence Duncan, Lear was 21 when she decided to join the United States Army. After the war, Lear remained in the Army Reserves where she retired as Captain and continued working in various hospitals until her retirement with 32 years of Veteran's Administrative hospital service. Lear, along with eleven other elite nurses, was instrumental in setting up the first spinal cord injury unit in a Veteran's hospital in Florida. One of her more recognized patients was Presidential hopeful George C. Wallace. In 1977, Lear received Florida Nurse of the Year for outstanding service to her community and state. Lear was a lifetime member of the American Legion, where she served on the board and as commander. Lear remained active in her communities by volunteering and advocating blood drives for the American Red Cross Society, herself a ten-gallon donor.

Having lived 15 years in Cleveland , Ohio after her marriage to Harry, where they had two children, Cheryl Lear McFadden and Gary Lear. The family relocated to South Florida in 1970 where Lear completed her nursing career and retired to Live Oak, Fl until her granddaughter, Madison Lear McFadden, was born in 1999. She then picked up and moved to Alpharetta, Georgia to be near her granddaughter and children.

Lear was preceded in death in 1986 by her husband of 31 years, Harry Karl Lear and in 1991 by her second husband, John Vernon Robinson of Ashville, North Carolina, sisters Wilma Speight, Elizabeth Callens, Geneva Wood and brothers Ralph Duncan and George Robin Duncan.

Survived by her children Cheryl and Gary and granddaughter Madison along with siblings Virgina Garfield Duncan and Billy Cossey Duncan of Linden and Memphis , Tennessee.

A visitation will be held Saturday, January 9th at the First United Methodist Church in Live Oak, Florida beginning at 10:00 am followed by an 11:00 am service and luncheon served by the Women's Circle Club afterward, 311 Ohio Ave South, Live Oak, Florida.

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. Live Oak is in Charge of All Arrangements.

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Randel King
August 3, 1920-
January 3, 2010

Randel was born on August 3, 1920. He was an Army Veteran from WWII serving in the 29th infantry.

After serving in the army he worked for Florida Power and Light in Manatee South Florida until he retired. Randel was a member of the Methodist Church. He belonged to the Moose Riverview Lodge and Suwannee River Blue Grass at the "Spirit of the Suwannee". He loved bowling , music and working with his hands. Randel passed away in the Suwannee Health Center on Sunday, January 3, 2010 at 9:15 am at the age of 89.

He is survived by one sister: Martha Hamilton, Live Oak, Fl; two nieces: Linda (Nathan) Stinson, Pamela (Bob) Bettencourt and one nephew: Gregory (Natalie) Kaczur all of California.

As per his wishes he will be cremated at Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. He has asked that any contributions be made to The Humane Society of Live Oak or Baptist International Missions, Inc., P.O. Box 9215 Chattanooga, TN 37412.

Memorial services will be held Monday, January 11, 2010 at 2:00 pm at Daniels Memorial Chapel. Friends are invited to visit with the family beginning at 1:00 pm.

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Jody Christopher "J.C." Lanier
January 2, 2010

Jody Christopher "J.C." Lanier, age 85, passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2010 at Lafayette Health Care Center in Mayo. He was born in Pahokee, Fl, to the late Christopher Columbus, and Lena Leath Lanier. Coming from Live Oak, Fl, he had lived in Perry since 1999. He worked in the Construction business and enjoyed fishing in his spare time.

Survived by his wife of 35 years, Charlotte Lanier, of Perry, Fl, a son; Jody Lanier II and wife Michelle of Live Oak, a daughter-in-law; Lynda Lanier of Stuart, Fl, a daughter; Linda Lanier of Boynton Beach, Fl, a brother; William Lanier of Interlocken, Fl, (2) grandchildren; Alissa Lanier and Christen Lanier.

Memorial Services will be held at the Blue Creek Baptist Church on Saturday, January 9, 2010 with Bro. Sammy Agner officiating.

You may sign the guestbook at: www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com

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Happy New Year – it's wildfire season

Although the drought index in the Suwannee Forestry Center's six-county district is low, we can't drop our guard when it comes to wildfire preparedness, foresters say.

The cold temperatures we have experienced over the past several days, and which will remain for the foreseeable future, will freeze-dry our grasses and other fine vegetation. Add to this the gusty winds and low humidity a cold front brings and we have the potential for increased spotting and rapidly spreading wildfires.

"People need to be aware how quickly these fuels dry out," said Glenn Davis, Operations Administrator of the Suwannee Forestry Center. "The moisture brought by several rainy days can be gone within one day of high wind and low humidity. Before you burn for any reason, please call our office to learn about restrictions and safety requirements you'll need to follow to get authorization to burn."

Now that the grass has begun to turn brown, increased wildfire conditions will continue until the fine fuels get a chance to green up again. Although wildfire can occur at any time of year, the primary wildfire season in North Central Florida runs from January through May.

Current burn information and authorizations can be obtained by calling the Suwannee Forestry Center at 386-758-5700.

The Suwannee Forestry Center, located in Lake City, is responsible for fire suppression and landowner assistance in Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Hamilton, Suwannee and Union counties in North Central Florida.

Boyd suits up for 2010

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tem?" he asked.

Boyd said the rising price of healthcare services is simply too great for the average person to bear.

"About 17 percent of nearly every person's salary is spent on healthcare. Just 15 years ago, that number was 8 percent," he said. "We've got to find a way to cut out the waste and eliminate Medicare fraud."

He likened an ideal system to the way in which medical treatment was handled in the past.

"It's no different than how folks would pay for in-home doctors' visits, but that was in a time before the big insurance companies were thrown into the equation," he said.

"The problem is that people are constantly rendered services that they cannot afford. Those unpaid services are what continually places the healthcare system in the red. We've got to find a solution to deal with the problem as it is now," Boyd said.

Back in November, he released a statement saying: "My vote against H.R. 3962, the House's first attempt at the healthcare bill, is not a vote against responsible reform. Rather, it is a signal that our work in Congress is not yet complete."

Tuesday, he said, "the solution is to create a system that renders services that people can afford with premiums they can pay, and when folks are able to pay, it eliminates the constant cycle of unpaid care for treatment."

The final version of the health care bill is expected to come before the House and Senate conference committee sometime before February.

Boyd wouldn't rule out the possibility that the final draft would meet with his approval.

"I don't think it's out of reach, but we've got to work on the cost side," Boyd said.

The conversation quickly shifted from health care to energy as Boyd addressed his vote in favor of cap and trade legislation last June.

Under cap and trade, a limit, or cap, would be placed on emissions of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide. It's thought that some companies will find ways to become more efficient and emit less of these gases. Others will wish to exceed the limits of their permits.

That's where the "trade" part of cap and trade kicks in: The more efficient companies can sell their permits to the less efficient, thus allowing the free market to aid in reducing emissions.

It's a controversial stand for many, but Boyd stands by his vote. He said true environmental change requires an economic incentive.

"We have to influence people through the tax code to change their behavior," he said.

The bill passed in the House, but the Senate has not yet taken up the matter.

Boyd also addressed his reelection bid, specifically his decision to start running campaign ads last fall.

"It's expected to be a tough race," he said.

Though some early polls have favored Al Lawson, a state senator from Tallahassee — particularly after Boyd's vote against the health care reform bill — it's no secret that one key to victory for Boyd is visibility.

"I aim to stay out in the district," he said.

Boyd also spoke about the possible future configuration of that district.

Every 10 years, after the census, state legislatures redraw the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts.

However, some think the system has broken down, producing bizarrely shaped districts that put folks with few common interests in the same voting bloc.

A group called Fair Districts Florida says it wants to change that, and Boyd's all for it. Under a proposed state constitutional amendment, districts would have to be "contiguous ... compact, as equal in population as feasible, and where feasible must make use of existing city, county and geographical boundaries."

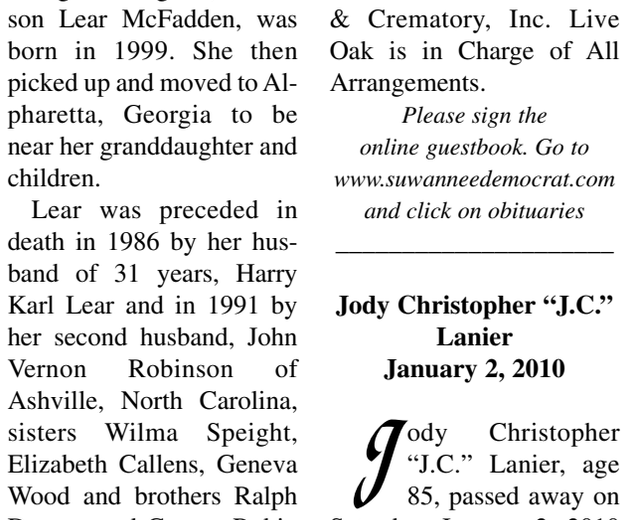
Boyd expressed a similar sentiment on the Blue Dog Coalition Web site back in July.

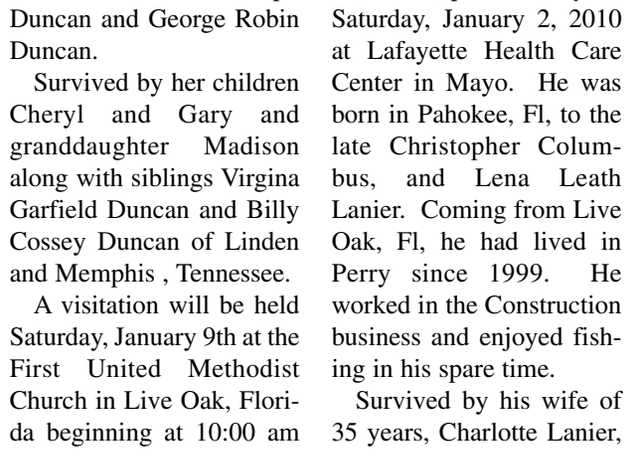
"Redrawing congressional district maps for political gain divides communities, polarizes voters along partisan lines and silences the constituency," he wrote. "Congressional districts should represent communities of interest without regard to party affiliation so that the American people can be truly and effectively represented."

At the end of the day, Boyd remains optimistic about Florida's future and his own.

He leaned forward, pulled his Congressional voting card from his pocket, and pointed at the title just above his name.

"This seat doesn't belong to a person, it belongs to the folks," he smiled.





Viewpoints/Opinions

BIBLE VERSE

"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

- Ephesians 5:1-2

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OUR VIEW
Suwannee Democrat

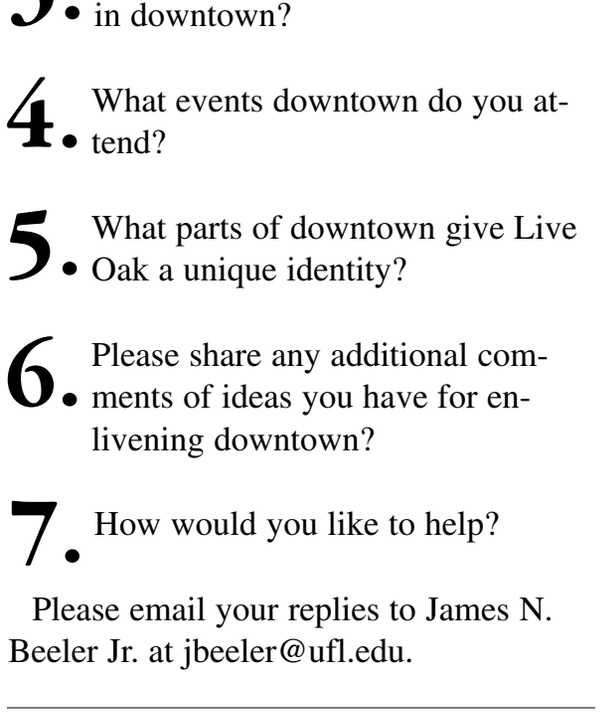
Our View appears on Page 1A today.

Downtown Live Oak: A survey

Want to help the Live Oak Partnership make downtown a better place? You can start by answering the following questions:

1. When you think of downtown Live Oak, what do you like best?
2. What do you like least about downtown?
3. What would you like to see more of in downtown?
4. What events downtown do you attend?
5. What parts of downtown give Live Oak a unique identity?
6. Please share any additional comments of ideas you have for enlivening downtown?
7. How would you like to help?

Please email your replies to James N. Beeler Jr. at jbeeler@ufl.edu.



Rant&Rave

Want to vent? Our hotline is open 24/7.

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.

Note: In written entries to Rant and Rave, errors in spelling, grammar or punctuation are those of the authors.

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OK already, We've had enough winter! Come-on spring!!!

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The Catalyst Site will be another 'development success' for the county like the one they developed on Gold Kist! If development of that site is sooooo gooood, why doesn't its current owner develop it????? The county should not be using tax dollars to speculate on business opportunities!

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Not all Christians celebrate the religious aspect of Christmas. While I recognize and glorify God over the miracle of Christ's birth, I find NO WHERE in the bible where we are told to pick a random day and celebrate Jesus' birthday. Christmas is a man made holiday. Somebody in the catholic denomination selected Dec. 25th at random in an effort to keep pagans from celebrating the winter solstice. The modern version of the holiday - for most people - is about being with family, trying to be more charitable to those in need and trying to capture the spirit of love and forgiveness we should ALL have ALL YEAR LONG. Again, I AM a Christian and I DO NOT celebrate Dec 25 as the birthday of Christ. I do, however, celebrate this secular/civil holiday in a manner consistent with my beliefs as a Christian.

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Thirty-nine (39) students from Gainesville High earned the Cambridge Scholarship Award! (www.cie.org.uk/ The world's largest provider of international qualifications for 14-19 year olds) How about a few Suwannee County students earning it in the near future!?

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If'n ya don't like the standard of livin' here, move. If ya don't agree with the church of the divine Profit, move. If ya want to eat in a good eatery & have a cocktail, move. If ya want cheaper gas,more consumer selection or to have fun,move. If ya don't like trashy roads, stray dogs or random gunshots,move. If ya don't agree with our corrupt & ineffective political machine...., seems like that's the answer to 'bout everything. The thing that needs to move is voters off their butts!!!!

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I am an american citizen, born & bred, I speak damn good english, pay my taxes, work, & support charity & the community. As an American who has lived all over this great country, I'm sick of this outsider thing. Live Oak is not the center of the spiritual universe nor the site of the second coming. Take off the rose colored glasses, step out from behind the stained glass curtain & read police beat, we got the same issues as anywhere else. I do the right thing and don't want or need some brainwashed religous nut cases telling me how to live,where to live, how to think or talk That is working out real well in Iran these days, ain't it! Maybe Jim Jones or those other "Holy Men" like Rasputin, Bringham Young or the wackos in Waco agree with this line of thought, but not me! We also need to hire folks from "away" to try & bring meanigful change since the well established politicians who buy their offices more than earn them can't seem to get past this thinking either. As for Christian Village residents, quit whining, at least you get a paper delivered, have sprinklers, garbage pick up & a good medical facility unlike the rest of us poor unwashed sinners here in God's Paradise. There's a storm brewin' in this country & Suwannee Co. is fixin' to feel it too!

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Yes, this is a rant about the people in Suwannee County. Maybe if they would stop speaking of people as being outsiders, and just new neighbors, and quit thinking of them as someone who doesn't even need to be here, and treat them just as new neighbors, then maybe the people wouldn't be treated like outsiders, and would be treated more like a neighbor. I'm not sure I made a very good point, but I think you get what I am talking about. Thank you.

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Stop, look and listen. These outsiders someone talked about complaining. Most are either drunks, or drug users or dealers. Read the sheriff's inmate report each morning then you will see who these outsiders are. Seventy to eighty percent come into town for the weekend or to camp for a week. Why not, we have the means for a good drug market. But our sheriff and his officers show some of them that Suwannee County does not want them. If only the court system would require these people that are caught for DUI, or selling or dealing drugs, to post a $50,000 or $75,000 cash bond, then maybe, just maybe, these people would travel around Suwannee County. In November the sheriff's office arrested in one long weekend, three or four days, forty plus adults, for drugs, DUI or theft. Ninety percent lived out of Suwannee County. They come from as far away as Oregon. Stop, look and listen. Our sheriff and his officers need our help. Report things that don't look right. Thank the sheriff the next time you see him for doing his job. Thanks.

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To the lady that has lived here all her life. I guess it's a lady, and she thinks we all ought to learn our ways from Live Oakans. I was Air Force family for 20 years, and we lived in Maine, California, Texas, Louisiana and Georgia twice, and I find people are the same every place you go, some are nice, some are not nice. Some do illegal things and some do not. My neighbors of 23 years don't know me and I don't know them, they are not friendly. I have a lot of dogs that people have brought out of Live Oak and dumped out here. I still have four of them, I love them, they are never chained, they are never left out in the cold, so I don't think this lady quite knows what she is talking about. She says they don't want the drunks around here, well you have drunks around here, read your arrest record, you have bad checks, domestic violence, grand theft. Live Oak is the same as every other place in the world. Goodbye.

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This area has some very unique traditions and heritage. Many are rooted in the land historically. This builds stong community ties and values. It also should be applauded and respected. We are lucky enough to live in one of the few places on the planet where multitudes of people are free to move to multitudes of places for any number of reasons. Many come here to quietly kick back and enjoy the second 1/2 of life. After living a 1/2 a century or more elsewhere it is unreasonable to think that you can just change your own heritage to conform to someone else's. If people are enamoured enough with our area to move here, accomadations must be reached & we should welcome and gain from diversity. There is nothing bad about hiring experienced and concerned people for positions like the Co-ordinator either. It sounds like a "house divided" around here, more & more. No one benefits from that.

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I read Councilman Stewart's letter . He just wants to restrict Law Enforcement. The paper reported exactly what he said and now he wants to spin it. He agrees with Florida Statues when they agree with him.

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" We the people" are not being served or represented by our gov't. worth a damn, at any level,local, state or federal. Ol' Charlie Crist has done such a fine job here, why would anyone consider sending him to DC? The Boyd's are more concerned with building a political dynasty than serving the masses, Nelson sold us out to the big bucks down south and locally all they care about is keeping this place as stagnant and unchanging as possible. It is time to forget Republicans & Democrats & start looking for honest, open minded, independent thinkers not tied to the crumbling machine these people have built & maintained for personal wealth & power. Please vote the incumbents out of power every chance you get.

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ONLINE OPPORTUNITY

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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Branford News

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South county year in review

A look back at 2009 in Branford, O'Brien and McAlpin

Part 2: July-December

JULY

Semi-pro, fully committed

Mike Reaves is 6'2", 280 pounds and can take out an opponent with a single hit. He's quick, powerful and the National Independent Football League's best all around linesman. He's also anxious about turning 50.

At 48, Reaves, of Branford, outperformed every other linesman in the NIFL and won this year's Linesman of the Year Award.

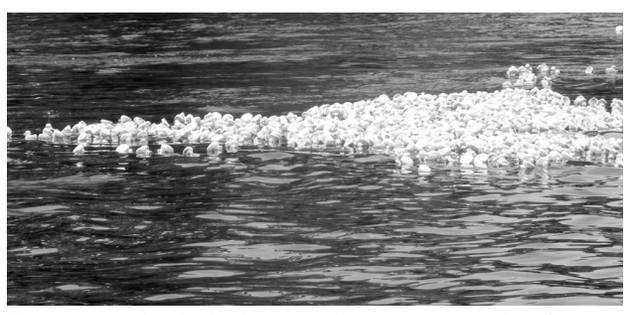
River reunion, 2009

Hundreds of folks turned out for the fun at Hatch and Ivey parks Saturday to celebrate Independence Day. Here are some scenes.

The Common Ground band at Hatch Park played Saturday morning.

Preparing for the Bedrock Derby.

Ladies in fashions from yesteryear brighten up Hatch Park.



They're off! Contestants make their way down the Suwannee in the duck race.

Home cookin' was everywhere.

Mike Reaves

Folks watch the ducks drift down the river.

Jedidiah Arnold, 12, expresses his patriotism with a chalk drawing.

"Hooping it up" at Hatch Park.

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American Cement forced into layoffs

Suwannee American Cement Company has recently been forced to scale back production and lay off workers. With the amount of construction dropping in Florida due to the economic downturn, it is not surprising that cement companies all over Florida are cutting back.

Little River Springs park put on hold

Plans for a new state park at Little River Springs have been put "on hold because of budget problems," according to Lewis Scruggs of the state Department of Environmental Protection, which runs Florida's parks system.

AUGUST

LDS Church breaks ground in Branford

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) recently broke ground for a new church in Branford. The building site is located on Highway 27, across the street from Land Realty.

The new church will be 11,000 square feet in size and will accommodate its members and visitors in the Branford and Mayo area, along with those in southwestern Columbia County. The church will be completed in 2010.

New fire, health department in the works for Branford

Soon there will be a new fire station and health department in Branford, thanks to county efforts.

After being forced to abandon the old fire station due to mold, the county has been working with Public Safety Director Charlie Connor to make a determination as to a new location for a fire station, said County Commissioner Wesley Wainwright.

A federal grant for a new health department has already been secured, said Wainwright.

LDS breaks ground. From left: Shirley Clark, Don Owens, Matt Forsyth, Bill Mathews, Joseph Heath, Brent Wainwright, Matt Shannon and Bob Cabral.

Life on Music Row

Booie, as his fans call him, has a gruff, yet friendly voice. Its "lived in" quality reflects his vast life experiences even through a phone call from Nashville. Born to a working-class family in Branford, Booie has been singing and playing guitar since he was 11, from Ellie Ray's to the Grand Ol' Opry. Now, as part of a Grammy-nominated group for the album Murder on Music Row, he reflects on the journey.

Town Council to put greater emphasis on training

For the first time in 15 years in office, Branford Town Council President Shirley Clark attended the annual League of Cities conference along with more than 1,000 city officials from throughout Florida. It was decided that she would be the only town council member to attend, due mostly to the cost of travel.

Travis Ford and his mother, Carla, hold up a scrapbook from Travis' school years. Carla has always made sure Travis was actively involved. - Photos: Stephenie Livingston

Bluegrass artist Booie Beach of Branford.
- Photo: Submitted

The Town Council has recently begun putting a greater emphasis on gaining new information that will help in making important decisions for the town, according to Clark.

SEPTEMBER

'Simply amazing'

Travis Ford's emotions, happiness and sadness and all that fall between, are as unknown to most of the outside world as the inspiration behind the whimsical characters he creates during afternoons in Mrs. Fryer's art class. Autistic, but prodigiously artistic, he has managed to escape autism's isolating restraints with the help of a motley crew of simply drawn, but inspired cartoons.

County says no to town's fire proposal

During a workshop, the Suwannee County Commission declined Branford's proposal to extend fire coverage by Branford Volunteer Firefighters. After being asked by Suwannee County Commissioners to consider further assistance to the county with fire control, the Branford had proposed an interlocal agreement for the purpose of entering into a mutually agreeable arrangement that would provide the county with the needed additional coverage in consideration of payment to the town.

OCTOBER

Make way for kayaks and canoes

If you were in Branford last year during March, you couldn't help but notice the multitude of canoeists and kayakers pitching hundreds of tents at Ivey Park and making their way into town. The group paddled from The Spirit of the Suwannee State Park to Manatee Springs

Church Directory

Hatch Bend Apostolic Church
Pastor Steve Boyd
Church 935-2806 Hm. 935-0125
Sunday Worship....10:00 a.m.
Wednesday....7:30 p.m.
525198-F

Branford United Methodist Church
Lerbie Alligood
935-1653
Sunday
Sunday School....9:30 a.m.
Church Service....10:45 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study....5:30 p.m.
525199-F

Burlington Santa Fe Church of Christ
Evangelist Ken Campbell
935-1532
Bible School....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service....11:00 a.m.
Bible Hour....5:00 p.m.
Worship Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed.-Bible Study....7:00 p.m.
525200-F

Living Springs Family Worship Center
Pastor Charles Istre
Church 935-1713
www.livingspringsfwc.org
Sunday School....9:30 a.m.
Morning Service....10:30 a.m.
Wed. Family Night & OPEN Youth Ministries
Dinner....5:30 p.m.
Service....7:00 p.m.
525202-F

Branford Church Of God
Pastor G. Dale Dansby
Church 935-6806
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship....10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.
Wed.-Mid-week Service....7:00 p.m.
525203-F

San Juan Catholic Mission
Reverand Sebastian George
For information call
935-2632
Sunday Mass....9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Mass....6:00 p.m.
525209-F

Peace Baptist Church S.B.C.
Pastor T.L. Holton Sr.
935-4681 • 7794 E. US Hwy 27
Services Each Sunday
Bible Study....10:00 a.m.
Worship....11:00 a.m.
Worship....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer & Bible Study....7:00 p.m.
525201-F

McCall's Chapel
7755 S. SR 349, Branford, FL 32008
935-0595
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service....11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study....7:00 p.m.
525210-F

First Baptist Church
Gordon Keller, Pastor
Church 935-1363
Sunday School....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship....10:15 a.m.
Youth Discipliship....5:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening....6:00 p.m.
Wed.-Prayer Meeting....6:30 p.m.
525212-F

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P.O. Box 129, McAlpin, FL
386-362-5634
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Worship and Fellowship Opportunities of the Week
Pastor: Matthew Barker
SUNDAY
Bible School....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship....6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Family Night Supper....6:00 p.m.
AWANA Club....6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting....7:00 p.m.
Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together...but encouraging one another.
Hebrews 10:25
565639-F

Ephesus Advent Christian Church
Pastor Bill Talley
963-5600 ~ 208-9626
Sunday School Service....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service. ....11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting....7:00 p.m.
565641-F

Hatch Bend Baptist Church
Pastor Paul A. Coleman
935-0943
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening....7:00 p.m.
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Food for Thought

TELL NO LIES

Researcher and author, David Lieberman, wrote a book; "Never Be Lied To Again." His research showed the average person in our culture lies four times a day. He also stated, in a marriage relationship 10 percent of their conversations had lies in them. As Christians we should be known for telling the truth.

1) To Life Is To Be Devil-like, Not Christ-like: John 8:44 Jesus said, the devil is a liar and the father of lies. In other words, the devil is the source from which all lies come.

2) To Lie Is To Do What Christ Has Forbidden: Col. 3:9-10 tells us not to lie to one another, but to put on the new man and have the image of the one who created us. Can one be a faithful Christian and lie?

3) All Unrepentant Liars Will Be Cast Into The Lake Of Fire: Rev. 21:8 We understand murderers and sexually immoral people will burn with fire and brimstone, *but Jesus also included those who lie.* Some may try to justify lies by calling them "half-truths" or just a "little story." Jesus made it clear, those who lie, imitate the devil!

Ken Campbell, Evangelist
Burlington-Santa Fe Church of Christ
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Suwannee Housing Authority
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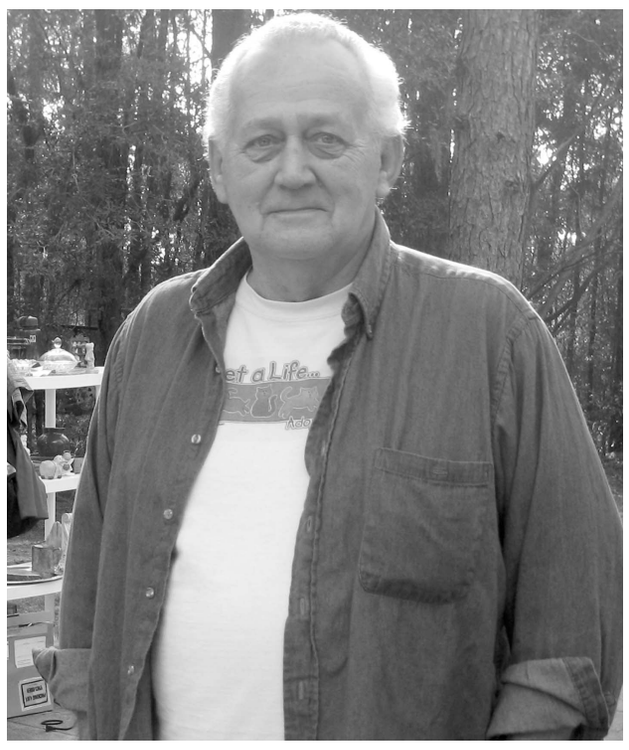
over the course of eight days for the third year in a row. This year, they are back to do it again.

Looking out for the little ones

Ten years ago Roger L. Burnside watched as a nurse at the Branford Health Department asked a little boy with "big ol' brown eyes" if Santa Claus had been good to him. The boy shook his head no.

"We looked at each other and our hearts melted," said Karen Longest, senior clerk at the health department. "Roger made a vow that it would not happen again."

Burnside, along with the Branford Health Department, made sure that boy received a bag of goodies, and thus began Toys for Kids Plus. Since then, the organization has gathered clothes, food, and toys each year to ensure no child misses out on the joy of opening a Christmas present.



Roger Burnside volunteers with many different local organizations and has become Branford's liaison for families in need. In the past, he has also volunteered countless hours at the animal shelter and has taken in 17 dogs of his own. - Photo: Stephenie Livingston

Former Commissioner Grinstead dead at 77

One of Branford's most respected public servants passed away 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.

Branford pioneer Hatch dies at 86

Leon D. Hatch, a pioneer of modern day Branford who dedicated his life to the welfare of the community in which he spent his life, died after a long illness. He was 86.

His son, Lee Hatch, said his dad “loved children, especially his grandchildren, and being outdoors.” He described a humble man who was dedicated to serving Branford through civic organizations, community activities and charitable contributions, and who worked diligently for his family’s well being and was deeply loved and respected.

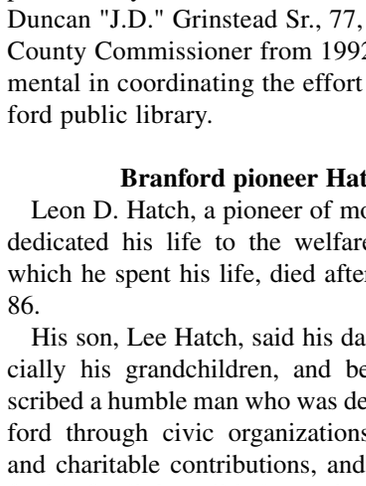
Is Branford out of code when it comes to fire?

Much of Branford is out of compliance with the state fire code, Suwannee County Fire Marshal Paul Haas told the town council at a meeting.

"It is pretty serious," said Haas. "I walk into this room today and I see about ten fire code violations."

DECEMBER

Riding to remember



Cancer survivor Raymond Mickel rides his bike to help kids with leukemia. - Courtesy photo

Eleven-year-old Raymond Mickel's biggest worry is whether he'll make the JV football team next year. He doesn't remember being diagnosed with leukemia nine years ago. The chemotherapy, hair loss, and three-year struggle for his life seems like a vague dream. This is why he rides his bike. So all children diagnosed with leukemia can grow up and remember the ordeal as it were only a bad dream.

Since 2006 Raymond has raised $4,255 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, by riding his bike each year more than forty miles on the Nature Coast Trail. His donors range from locals to medical doctors and business people.

The colorful arrangement of kayaks at Ivey Park during "Paddle Florida's" first run in March 2008. - Photos: Submitted

Homecoming Week at BHS

October 19-23, 2009

Students dressed up for College Day during Dress-up Days at BHS. - Photo: Angel Gill

Elizabeth Engleke and Lyndsey Horton preparing a prop for the Big Blue Raid. - Photo: Steven Faulk

Steven Faulk preparing a prop for the Big Blue Raid. - Photo: Elizabeth Engleke

‘Keeping Christ in Christmas’

Top floats

•Best in Theme* - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
•Most Original - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
•Most Creative - Branford United Methodist Church
***Theme was "Keeping Christ in Christmas."**

Town officials were on hand as well. - Photo: Debbie Yates

This float, by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was judged Best in Theme and Most Original. - Photo: Debbie Yates

"Angels among us." - Photo: Debbie Yates

Grand Marshals Paul and Evelyn Pate. - Photo: Debbie Yates

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YEAR IN REVIEW

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JANUARY

Pilgrim's: 26 growers to get ax

Pilgrim's Pride, which recently announced the loss of more than 500 jobs at its Suwannee County chicken processing plant, announced plans to terminate the contracts of 26 of 158 poultry producers who supply the plant.

Brad Wentworth of Live Oak claims his $250,000 prize from the Florida Lottery.

Lottery winner claims $250K

A Live Oak man has won $250,000 in the Florida Lottery's Taxes Paid scratch-off game. Brad Wentworth, 28, claimed his prize Jan. 12.

O'Brien VFD cleared

An investigation into questionable spending patterns at Volunteer Fire Station 42 in O'Brien cleared station manager Tracy Dowdy and other Station 42 personnel of criminal wrongdoing, the *Democrat* has learned. Third Circuit State Attorney Robert L. Jarvis issued his findings in a letter to sheriff's investigator Chris Fry.

4th-grade teacher is tops in district

Suwannee's District Teacher of the Year gets a group hug from her students after her selection was announced.

- Photo: Jeff Waters

Judy Jacobsen announced as Teacher of the Year

Suwannee Intermediate School fourth grade teacher Judy Jacobsen was named District Teacher of the Year. Superintendent Jerry Scarborough and school administrators surprised Jacobsen in her classroom just before 9 a.m.

FEBRUARY

It's a no-go for ATV track

The county zoning board denied a local couple's request to reopen an ATV racetrack following a marathon eight-hour hearing at City Hall. The proceedings, which began at 6:30 p.m., ended shortly after 3 a.m. with a 3-1 vote to deny William and Enola Golightly's request for a special zoning exception to operate a motocross track and overnight camping facilities on part of a 160-acre tract they own about 12 miles north of Live Oak in the Fort Union area. Chairman Tommie Jefferson's was the only vote in favor of the facility.

Flanagan, Poole take top honors at Chamber

Two community leaders were recognized by the Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce Feb. 5 at the annual chamber banquet in Dowling Park.

Joe Flanagan, deputy executive director of the Suwannee River Water Management District, was named Citizen of the Year. Businessman and Realtor Ronnie Poole received the Trailblazer award.

Live Oak Jewelry robbed

Live Oak Jewelry at 106 W. Howard Street was robbed at gunpoint by two men and two male juveniles, according to Live Oak Police Chief Buddy Williams. The four, all from the Orlando area, were apprehended about an hour and a half later on I-75 in Columbia County. No injuries were reported during either the robbery or the arrests

MARCH

Home invasions prompt creation of task force

Two home invasion robberies bring the number of such crimes since December to 12, according to Live Oak Police. In response, Live Oak Police, the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement are forming a task force to combat the problem.

Plane crash kills one

A Rhode Island woman was killed and a local man badly burned in the crash of a single-engine airplane near the Suwannee County Airport.

Linda Sturtevant, 58, was killed instantly. The pilot, Jimmy Burkholder, 68, of McAlpin, was critically burned and died in April.

A woman was killed and a man badly burned in this plane crash. The aircraft lost altitude and struck a tree line.

- Photo: Jeff Waters

Mayor cleared by ethics panel

Live Oak Mayor Sonny Nobles has been cleared by the state Ethics Commission of charges that he misused his position.

The Florida Commission on Ethics reported on its Web site that it had found no probable cause to believe that Nobles wrongly authorized city work on private property or that he failed to report findings from various state agencies to the city council regarding improper use of city resources.

APRIL

Chief Howard Wright, 1930-2009

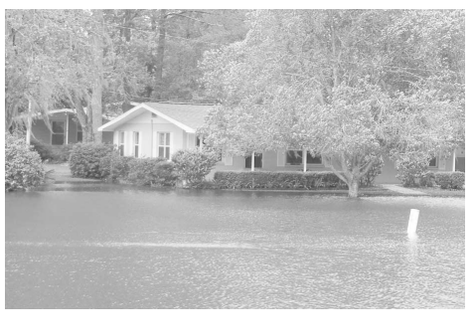
Howard Wright was fire chief of Live Oak for 27 years before his retirement in 1994. Wright passed away at age 78 after a lengthy illness.

Known simply as "Chief," Wright started his career at the Live Oak Fire Department in 1952 before becoming chief in 1967.

Elliott convicted

A Suwannee County jury took just over two and a half hours o convict William Robert Elliott of first-degree murder in the November 2007 death of his mother, Martha Elizabeth Elliott. He was also found guilty of abuse of a dead human body and tampering with evidence.

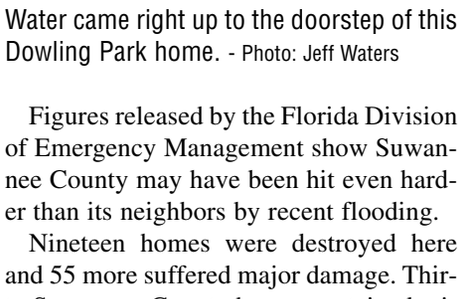
Flood damage mounts



Water came right up to the doorstep of this Dowling Park home. - Photo: Jeff Waters

Figures released by the Florida Division of Emergency Management show Suwannee County may have been hit even harder than its neighbors by recent flooding.

Nineteen homes were destroyed here and 55 more suffered major damage. Thirty Suwannee County homes sustained minor damage. However, another 153 remain inaccessible and damage to those dwellings cannot be assessed. Homes may be inaccessible due to trees or other obstacles, such as partially submerged fences, officials said. In all, 257 Suwannee County homes felt the effect of the floodwaters.



FEMA and FWC officials set out on a preliminary assessment of flood damage Thursday morning. - Photo: Jeff Waters

MAY

Elliott gets life without parole

William Robert Elliott was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole for the November 2007 murder of his mother, Martha Elizabeth Elliott.

It's Afghanistan for the 269th

Spc. Benjamin Travis Grantham comforts his mother, Teri Grantham, during a deployment ceremony at the Armory in Live Oak. Teri Grantham learned only hours earlier that her son is being deployed to Afghanistan, not Africa, as originally announced. Go to suwanneedemocrat.com for video. - Photo: Jeff Waters

Teri Grantham didn't learn until hours beforehand that her son, Spc. Benjamin Travis Grantham of the 269th Engineer Detachment, was being sent to Afghanistan. The plan had called for deployment to Africa for a humanitarian mission.

"I have mixed emotions right now," Teri Grantham said during a deployment ceremony at the Armory in Live Oak, fighting back tears. "It's going to be tough."

McLean is pick for county coordinator

Murphy McLean of Wellborn accepted the job of Suwannee County Coordinator, Commission Chairman Jesse Caruthers said.

After interviewing and ranking seven candidates, commissioners voted to set the salary at $71,000 and have staff members offer the job to applicants beginning with the top scorer.

JUNE

Bullock pleads guilty

Live Oak insurance agent Donald Eugene Bullock pleaded guilty in a Suwannee County courtroom to grand theft, felony fraud and insurance fraud. Under terms of a plea agreement, he will serve no jail time, but must pay more than $300,000 in restitution, serve 15 years' probation and perform 300 hours of community service. In addition, the court will agree to withhold adjudication of guilt. Bullock could have received up to 45 years in prison.

Suwannee gains ground in grade chase

Suwannee County has risen to a "B" school district with the release of the state's annual rating report. In addition, two schools within the district are up a grade from last year.

District-wide, officials are excited by the news, said Cheryl Mae Brinson, Director of Assessment for Suwannee County Schools. She said this is a first for Suwannee County, which has long been a "C" district.

Murder charged in death of toddler

A Suwannee County grand jury has indicted a Live Oak man on charges of first-degree felony murder and aggravated child abuse in the 2008 death of a toddler.

Ronald Edward Kramer, 26, of 15318 CR 250, was arrested and booked into the Suwannee County Jail. The child's mother, Rebecca Lee Rescigno, 25, was indicted on charges of third-degree child neglect. She pleaded guilty to the charges Friday evening and could face up to five years in prison. She was released on her own recognizance until sentencing.

JULY

Controversial water bill signed into law

Gov. Charlie Crist signed Senate Bill 2080 into law, giving water management district executives complete control to approve or deny community water use permits.

Previously, district governing boards voted on such permits.

Suwannee lands program to combat domestic abuse

Suwannee is one of six Florida counties picked for a program to fight the rising number of abuse fatality cases in the state. The Intimate Violence Enhanced Services Team program is designed to help identify at-risk cases and prevent domestic abuse-related deaths here.

Bond backer jailed

An investigation by the *Suwannee Democrat* has revealed that the man who backed a $200,000 bond for a road through an abandoned subdivision here has been jailed on federal fraud charges.

Should the bond prove fraudulent, the county may be forced to secure payment. However, four of the five county commissioners were unaware the bond's backer was in prison until contacted by the *Democrat*.

Swine flu hits home

Three cases of novel H1N1 virus, also known as swine flu, have been confirmed in Suwannee County, the local health department said. These are the first cases confirmed here. Three more cases have been confirmed in neighboring Columbia County at Columbia Correctional Institution, officials there said

AUGUST

Jumping on the (broad)bandwagon

Suwannee County has joined 14 other rural North Florida counties and cities in an effort to expand broadband Internet service throughout the region, particularly in remote areas.

Raucous debate draws nearly 500

Congressman Allen Boyd speaks briefly with World War II veteran Robert Brown of McAlpin during a town hall meeting at Live Oak City Hall. The seating capacity of city hall is 136, though about 250 crowded in. More than 200 had to be turned away from the 90-minute meeting due to lack of space.

- Photo: Jeff Waters

No one got escorted out by police and everyone given a chance to speak was also given a chance to be heard - if often over a chorus of boos and catcalls. All in all, the crowd at Live Oak City Hall for Rep. Allen Boyd's town hall meeting was relatively tame, at least compared to the spectacles seen at other such gatherings around the nation of late.

Jelks convicted of lesser offense

Lace Laronda Jelks was found guilty of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon in the November 2008 stabbing death of Live Oak resident Elizabeth Jones.

Population drop is first in 37 years

Preliminary figures released by the University of Florida show a 1.7 percent decrease in Suwannee County's population over the past year. This is the first decrease in the county's population since the university began gathering such data in 1972.

Three juveniles jailed

Live Oak Police have charged three juveniles and are seeking a fourth in connection with several of the home invasion robberies that have plagued the area since December.

SATs: We're number 4

Suwannee County seniors ranked fourth in the state on the SAT. Suwannee students finished first in reading, second in writing and 13th in math on the 2009 college admissions test.

SEPTEMBER

Mother charged in crash

The mother of Autum Marie Norenberg, the infant who survived being trapped underwater for about 15 minutes in a Christmas Day car crash, has been charged in the accident, Suwannee County Jail records show.

Pilgrim's Pride acquired by JBS

Pilgrim's Pride reached an agreement to sell 64 percent of the company's new common stock, on emergence from bankruptcy, to Brazilian beef producer JBS.

According to documents posted on the company's Web site, Pilgrim's Pride and JBS have agreed to a transaction worth approximately $2.8 billion. The stock purchase totaled $800 million for reorganization of Pilgrim's Pride to JBS S.A.

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YEAR IN REVIEW

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Councilman Ken Duce dead at 76

Live Oak City Councilman Ken Duce died after a long fight with cancer. He was 76.

9-plus years in stabbing death

Lace Laronda Jelks was sentenced to nine years and two months in prison by Judge Paul Bryan in the Nov. 15 stabbing death of Elizabeth Jones. Jelks, convicted in August of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, could have received up to 15 years in prison.

Poultry plant ramping up production

About 150 new jobs will be added to the local economy when a Suwannee County poultry plant ramps up production in the coming weeks, according to a company spokesman.

Ray Atkinson, director of corporate communications for Pilgrim's Pride, said second shift operations at the plant will soon be back on line.

OCTOBER

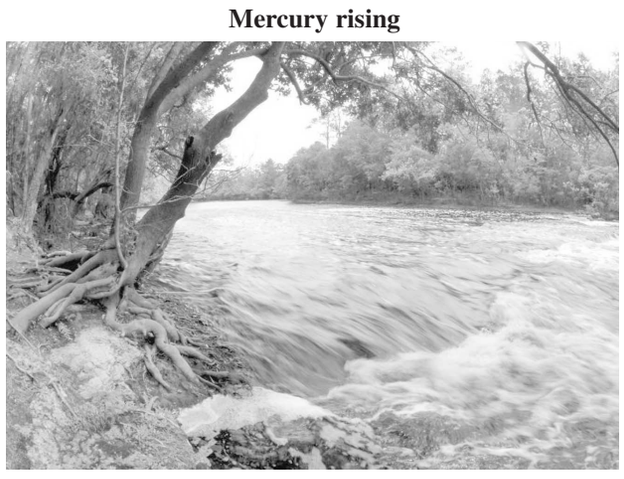
School bus accident sends 24 to hospital

Seven schoolchildren were hurt when this Suwannee County school bus struck a mailbox on the shoulder of CR136. - Photo: Carnell Hawthorne Jr.

A school bus accident sent 24 children to the hospital, most as a precautionary measure, according to an emergency room nurse at Shands Live Oak.

The accident, involving bus #176 (Route 44), happened on CR 136 near River Road.

Mercury rising



The Suwannee River. - Photo courtesy U.S. Geological Survey

Fishing in the Suwannee has always been a popular local pastime, and with the slowdown in the economy, some local folks have turned to catching their own bass, bream and catfish rather than buying them in a store. They may want to think again.

Recent findings by the U.S. Geological Survey raise concerns about mercury contamination in fish caught from the Suwannee and other area rivers.

168 jobs to be cut at PCS

PotashCorp of White Springs, or PCS, is reducing staffing levels at its phosphate facility by 168 full-time positions, or nearly twenty percent of its current work force.

NOVEMBER

City moves forward with park project

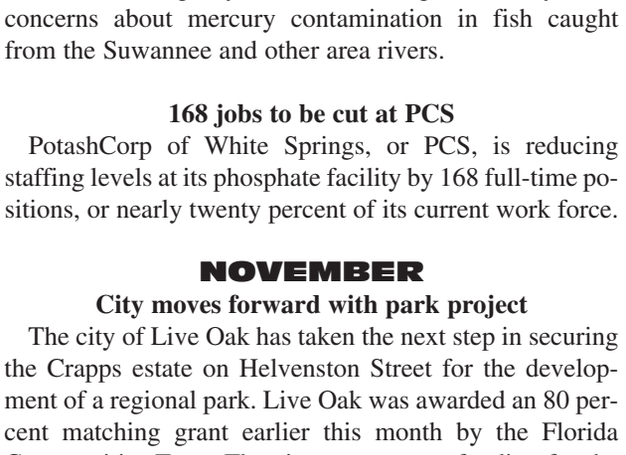
The city of Live Oak has taken the next step in securing the Crapps estate on Helvenston Street for the development of a regional park. Live Oak was awarded an 80 percent matching grant earlier this month by the Florida Communities Trust. The city must secure funding for the remainder.

Attempted murder conviction overturned

The 25-year prison sentence handed down to Henry L. Lamb for the attempted first degree murder of his daughter, attempted second degree murder of another daughter, and assault against his granddaughter has been overturned by the district court of appeals, according to court documents.

Judge David W. Fina reversed Lamb's sentence in a Live Oak courtroom.

Fire guts Wellborn furniture workshop



- Photo: Kenneth Thrower

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

A building once used as a slaughterhouse and icehouse was destroyed by fire 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 Whisnant, who built furniture there from cypress wood.

Guilty verdict in fatal crash

Donald Robert Davis Jr., 30, right, was found guilty of vehicular homicide by a Suwannee County jury in the 2008 death of 28-year-old Joshua Votano of Lake City. Davis is seated beside defense attorney James Janousek. - Photo: Carnell Hawthorne Jr.

"Mom, I'm going to help you get a cell phone in Lake City when I get off work. See you tonight, I love you."

Those were the last words Ruby Votano heard from her son Joshua Franklin Votano, 28, around 6:15 a.m. on June 30, 2008. A short while later, around 6:30, Votano was killed as he traveled to work on CR 137 in Suwannee County.

Donald Robert Davis Jr., 30, of Branford was found guilty of vehicular homicide in the crash that killed Votano of Lake City. Davis was northbound on CR 137 when his 1997 Cadillac crossed the centerline and struck the southbound 1993 Ford Escort of Votano.

Fire claims historic home

This Duval Street home, next to John H. Hale Recreation Center, was badly damaged by fire. - Photo: Sid Baker

Fire consumed an historic Live Oak home. No one was injured.

The cause of the fire at the two story home, located at 309 NE Duval Street, opposite John H. Hale Recreation Center, is under investigation by the State Fire Marshall's Office, according to Live Oak Fire Chief Chad Croft.

Cocaine ring busted

A two-year investigation stretching across state lines into Georgia has led to eight arrests and yielded more than 800 grams of cocaine with an estimated street value of $32,000, Suwannee County Sheriff Tony Cameron said. The alleged head of the operation, a Suwannee County man, remains at large, according to Cameron. All eight suspects were arrested on Suwannee County warrants.

DECEMBER

Two charged in Wellborn fire

The burned-out wreckage of a live-in furniture workshop in Wellborn.- Photo: Kenneth Thrower

An 18-year-old and a minor have admitted to setting the blaze that ravaged a live-in furniture workshop Nov. 11 in Wellborn, sheriff's records show. Deputies say the fire was set to cover up an alleged burglary.

Hatch dies at 86

A pioneer of modern day Branford, Leon Dupree Hatch Sr., passed away at the age of 86 after a lengthy illness. Hatch was a farmer and businessman who dedicated his life to serving the Branford community through civic organizations, community activities and charitable contributions.

Protsman passes at 88

Former radio station owner and community leader Norman "Norm" Protsman passed away in Athens, Ga. He was 88.

Dropout rate cut by half in Suwannee

Suwannee County has seen a marked improvement in high school dropout rates this year compared to last, according to an annual report by the Florida Department of Education.

Graduation rates for 2008-09 were also included in the report.

The local dropout rate fell from 6.8 percent in 2007-08 to 3.4 percent this year, a stark difference from Suwannee's standing as the district with the highest dropout rate in the state last year.

12-year sentence in deadly crash

Donald Robert Davis, of Branford, was sentenced to 12 years in prison for the crash that killed Joshua Franklin Votano, of Lake City, on June 30, 2008.

Convicted of vehicular homicide, Davis, 31, must serve 3 years probation after prison, and his Florida driver's license has been permanently suspended, court documents show.

Kwanza comes to Live Oak

Marilyn Porter, Kwanzaa event coordinator, stands next to a table of traditional holiday items that will be described in detail at the celebration. - Photo: Carnell Hawthorne Jr.

A special treat is coming to Suwannee County in the form of a Kwanzaa celebration at the Suwannee County Historical Museum.

"It's a family unity affair," said event organizer Marilyn Porter of McAlpin. "Kwanzaa is a must for every family who has African heritage, genetics or African ancestry."

Rumors spur controversy over prayer

John and Rene Checkett, third and fourth from left, at school board meeting. Rene Checkett told the crowd it was never her aim to remove prayer from public school functions. - Photo: Carnell Hawthorne Jr.

With rumors of removing prayer from public school functions put to rest, Tuesday's school board meeting took place with little drama.

Locals John and Rene Checkett addressed board members and noted it was in no way their "aim or goal to remove prayer from our school system."

Big Christmas haul

Toys for Sparky's Kids, an effort of the Live Oak Fire Department, helped bring Christmas to 474 local children. Each bag that was handed out contained about five toys. "I really appreciate the community and the businesses for coming together and helping these kids," said the LOFD's Alan Bedenbaugh. "I saw the look on some of those kids and they were tickled to death to have some toys." Folks started lining up before 7 a.m. Monday to receive their bags of toys, pictured here before distribution. - Photo: Jeff Waters

Helvenston announces mayoral bid

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portunity for all ages. But let's give the youth opportunities to stay, we need to get the youth more involved," he said.

Helvenston stressed the need for fiscal responsibility. He also said the city needs to work harder to bring jobs to Live Oak.

"I would like to drive to Jacksonville, Atlanta and other places and ask businesses to come and take a look at Live Oak, to see if they are interested," said Helvenston. "I don't have to get the credit as long as Live Oak gets the benefits."

One of his specific goals is to see a movie theater open its doors in Live Oak.

"There's something special about taking a date to a movie with a big bag of popcorn," said Helvenston. "It's a shame a young man wants to take a date to a movie only to fill up his car, drive to Lake City and back and spend at least $40."

His approach as mayor will be as a leader and "cheerleader," he said.

"I personally as mayor will work with every council member, county commissioner, chamber official and others," he said. "We might disagree on some things, but if my point of view doesn't prevail, I'll suck it up and move on."

He said if elected, he would update the city's Web site by posting city council meeting agendas there, along with updates on happenings around town.

Helvenston said he wants to get the community involved as well.

"Let's get out and walk around the neighborhoods, the businesses and let's get out and talk," he said. "I would like to see more involvement from the community, get on some boards and see how your government works. See what actually happens, go ask questions. If you don't know why some truck was bought go ask."

Helvenston, 50, said as mayor he would also be involved in the school system. He said he would visit the schools, get to know students and even read to some of the younger ones.

"I want folks to know it's all a big partnership, the government and the people," said Helvenston. "Let's make Live Oak a better place to live."

SRWMD purchases 6,350-acre conservation easement in Suwannee, Columbia

The Suwannee River Water Management District has purchased a conservation easement on 6,350 acres of land in Suwannee and Columbia counties for the protection of water resources. The easement was purchased from Chinquapin Farm, LLC on Dec. 30.

"Chinquapin Farm, LLC offered the District a purchase price that was less than the appraised value," said District Deputy Executive Director Charlie Houder. "We consider this to be a substantial donation to the District and a commitment to resource protection."

By keeping the property in its current natural state, the easement will protect ground water that ultimately recharges the Ichetucknee and Santa Fe rivers.

The District purchased the conservation easement for $635,000, which was paid for with proceeds from the sale of other properties.

A conservation easement is a perpetual agreement that leaves the basic ownership and management of property with the landowner but permanently restricts the use and alteration of the land. The District currently protects nearly 124,000 acres of water resource lands using this tool.

Confusion reigns over jail repair project

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Caruthers said he was concerned about having only one bid for the project. He said he felt something could have been done to better communicate the needs of the county.

"In these times I am totally surprised we only got one bid," Caruthers said at the meeting.

Procedural issues also arose. District 3 Commissioner Ivie Fowler questioned the wording of the motion on which the board voted.

"We didn't accept that bid," he said Wednesday.

The motion, made by Commissioner Douglas Udell and seconded by Billy Maxwell, called for tentative approval of the contract with Certified Air Contractors Inc., subject to approval by a funding agency. Funding for the project is expected to come from a grant the county hopes to receive.

"How I voted was tentative to a grant," Fowler said Wednesday. "When it passed I said, 'Wait a minute when are we going to vote on the agenda item?' We voted on a contract when we don't have a contract yet. Show me what's in the contract before I vote on one."

Fowler said the board should have voted on filing for a grant first, then voted on awarding a bid.

Fowler also referred to the wording of the agenda item and the advertisement for the bid that appeared in the *Suwannee Democrat*.

Both items referenced "in-ground four pipe A/C system located at the Suwannee County Jail." Fowler said the wording could have been misleading, because the county was looking to modify the loop system, not just replace it. Commissioners want an above-ground system instead.

"I didn't feel comfortable with the ad or for one bid," said Fowler.

County Coordinator Murphy McLean said the advertisement in the paper simply refers to the project. He said the project specifics are "clearly spelled out" at the county office.

"We do a basic ad, then the contractor comes to the county office for more information," McLean said by phone Thursday morning. "In no way was that ad meant to describe everything."

The commissioner from District 4 said he was concerned about lack of engineering surveys for the project that would place the loop system on the roof of the jail.

"Did we have an engineer called in to look to tell us if the roof system will work?" Maxwell asked.

Sharpless said the contractor assured him the system would work on the roof. However, he said the problem needed to be fixed soon because about 2,500 gallons of water is being lost daily.

Public Works Director Jerry Sikes said he too is worried about the engineering.

"I worry about the price if the engineering hasn't been done," he said at the meeting. "Personally, if it were my department, I would be scared to dang death of it."

Teachers aren't sold on Race to the Top

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speak. It would be our recommendation that we at least stay in the game," said Superintendent Jerry Scarborough, who signed a letter of intent and sent the document to the Florida Department of Education prior to the initial intention deadline of Dec. 18.

On Dec. 15, school board members approved Scarborough's submission of the letter of intent, but have not yet voted to sign off on the measure themselves.

"It is the recommendation of the superintendent that the board proceeds and signs its intent at a special meeting scheduled Jan. 12," Scarborough said.

The goal of the state is to have all parties' signatures on the letter of intent in order to increase the state's chances of receiving more incentives and funds for each school district in the amount of $250,000 per year for four years, based on a Title I formula, said Cheryl Mae Brinson, director of curriculum and instruction.

Daniels said, "Yes, for the district, the money sounds great, but we're being advised by our legal and state representatives not to sign at this time."

She expounded, "There are too many unknowns. It's extremely competitive and divisive among all employees. There are too many statements there that violate our bargaining agreement. It's a violation of our employees' rights, many that could be stripped away from us."

Daniels presented the question, "The grant is only for four years, and calls for the implementation of many programs, how are we going to finance it afterward?"

It's a question that remained unanswered.

Another major uncertainty is the state's lack of a template for implementing the program, Daniels said at the meeting.

Each district is left to its own to implement objectives set forth in the Race to the Top program, the aims of which include strengthening student foundational skills, student college-readiness, expansion of opportunities for post-secondary degrees and certificates, teacher and leader preparation programs, certification and professional development programs for aspiring teachers and principals, and the list goes on.

"There are so many thing you need for implementing these programs that costs dollars, and there are also implementations in that plan that would affect our school-related staff," Daniels said.

It's a risk that the union is just not willing to take at this time.

George Bowen, chief negotiator for the teachers union said, "We know that it's federal money, so they're not just going to say here's the money, now use it to your best interest — it is likely to be more restrictive."

As it stands, the next leg of the process is the signing of the memorandum of understanding (MOU) Jan. 12 by at least two of the three parties — the superintendent, the school board, or the teachers union, said Brinson. By mid-April, the state is expected to hear from Washington as to whether Florida has gained approval to enter the grant program. At that time, each district will have 90 days to create a scope of work as part of a competitive process to receive funding.

The Race to the Top program makes a total of $4.3 billion available to school districts throughout the nation willing to undertake "innovative reforms," in the language of federal officials.

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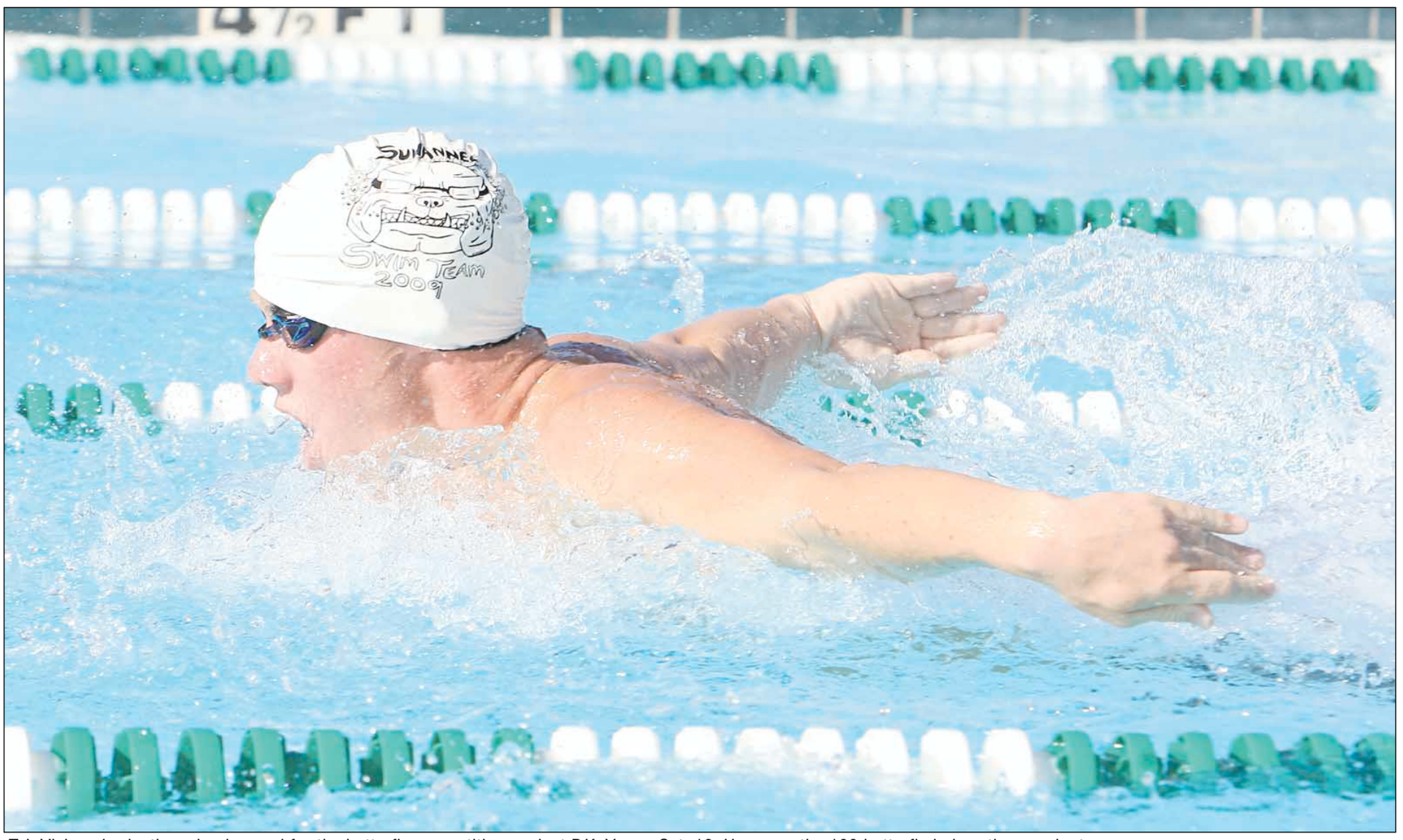

T.J. Vickers broke the school record for the butterfly competition against P.K. Yonge Oct. 19. He swam the 100 butterfly in less than a minute. - Photo: Paul Buchanan - SuwanneeSports.com

2009 year in review

A Suwannee pitcher in action.
- Photo: Paul Buchanan - SuwanneeSports.com

John Walt Boatright competes in a tennis match. - Photo: Submitted

These Lady Bulldogs team up to take back the ball.
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A Bulldog under pressure.
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The SHS softball team ended the 2009 season 17-6 under head coach Tommy Chambers. - Photo: Paul Buchanan - SuwanneeSports.com

SPORTS COMMENTARY

Beating dead horses

Sportabout

By Tom Daniels

The NFL regular season has ended. The playoffs are set and the Indianapolis Colts season will go down in infamy. Had the Colts played their starters last week and beat the Jets, they would have been playing for an undefeated season last week. The opponent was the hapless Bills but with a blizzard raging in Buffalo the playing field would have been a bit more equal and could have possibly been a game for the ages.

An easy solution to teams who decide to not win games is to simply refund the money for that game to the people who bought tickets. If the Colts play Houston or Pittsburgh next year these teams will need no incentive as the Colts cost them a shot at the playoffs. The Jets are sending thank you cards to

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Recreation Soccer Night

Recreation Soccer Night will be tonight at Paul Langford Stadium in Live Oak during the intermission between the varsity girls and Varsity boys soccer games. The players and coaches will be invited out onto the field and will be recognized via the public address system. About 400 kids will be recognized as well as all of those participating. For more information contact Suwannee Parks & Recreation at 386-362-3004.

The SHS varsity cheerleaders. - Photo: Colonial Photography

2009 year in review

Thunder Alley Bowler of the Week

By Debbie Rice

Because of New Year's Eve, the King's and Queen's league didn't bowl this week. So there is no Bowler of the Week. But, if there was a bowler of the week I think that it would be me. I led the Monday Morning Blues with a 560 series. Ray Goodman came in with 514 and Larry Robinson had a 510. On the Sassy Seniors Larry Schattle, 551, Ray Goodman, 542, Louis Medaris 489 and Rick Olsen 487. Louis and Rick both bowled well above their averages. 9 Pin No Tap was led by Donell Richie, 668 followed by Roger Rathbun with 643 and Aline Neveils with 638. Doug Mabey led the Men's league with 548, Rick McManaway 543 and Larry Robinson 526.

All of us at Thunder Alley would like to wish you a very Happy New-year. Make one of your New Year's Resolutions to bowl more!

A couple of guys in the SHS soccer green and white game. - Photo: Paul Buchanan - SuwanneeSports.com

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Local 5-Day Forecast

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45/26	47/24	47/25	55/31	60/41
Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 20s.	Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the mid 20s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.
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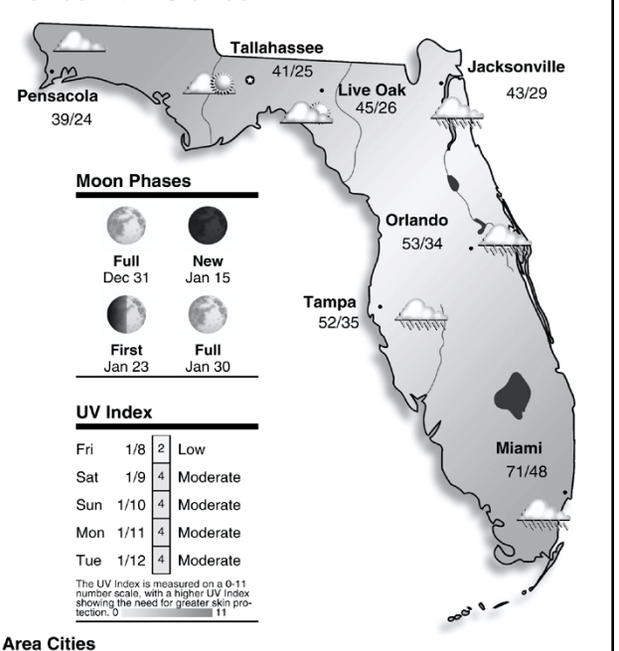

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UV Index

Fri	1/8	2	Low
Sat	1/9	4	Moderate
Sun	1/10	4	Moderate
Mon	1/11	4	Moderate
Tue	1/12	4	Moderate

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Clearwater	54	37	rain	Lake City	42	27	cloudy	Pompano Beach	72	46	rain
Crestview	37	19	cloudy	Madison	43	27	cloudy	Port Charlotte	60	37	rain
Daytona Beach	50	33	rain	Melbourne	61	35	rain	Saint Augustine	44	31	rain
Fort Lauderdale	73	49	rain	Miami	71	48	rain	Saint Petersburg	55	38	rain
Fort Myers	64	41	rain	N Smyrna Beach	52	33	rain	Sarasota	58	38	rain
Gainesville	45	28	rain	Ocala	49	31	rain	Tallahassee	41	25	pt sunny
Hollywood	72	47	rain	Orlando	53	34	rain	Tampa	52	35	rain
Jacksonville	43	29	rain	Panama City	40	26	cloudy	Titusville	55	35	rain
Key West	69	57	rain	Pensacola	39	24	cloudy	Venice	56	37	rain
Lady Lake	49	32	rain	Plant City	52	34	rain	W Palm Beach	69	43	rain

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	31	18	pt sunny	Houston	39	22	pt sunny	Phoenix	68	42	mst sunny
Boston	28	13	sn shower	Los Angeles	75	51	pt sunny	San Francisco	60	48	rain
Chicago	20	10	snow	Miami	71	48	rain	Seattle	48	44	rain
Dallas	29	17	pt sunny	Minneapolis	4	-14	cloudy	St. Louis	10	3	flurries
Denver	28	17	sunny	New York	32	19	sn shower	Washington, DC	35	24	sn shower

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Indianapolis.

The Jets eased into the playoffs as the Bengals went home early with their playoff position secured. One of the more interesting scenarios is the Jets and Bengals will play each other next week, just like the Packers and Cardinals and Eagles and Cowboys. Unprecedented, three teams playing each other in back to back weeks. Next week is for keeps and I know the results will not be the same.

The NFL coaching carousel has begun. Jim Zorn is available if the Gators are looking for a new coach. Once upon a time health was more important than money. We will find out. You get-rid-of-Bobby people all feel a bit guilty watching him at his last press conference. How many coaches till you find the right one? Both Floridas may be asking that question.

West Virginia wishes they had been struck by lightning rather then FSU. Florida proved Cincinnati was hardly a beep on the radar.

I wish they had beat Alabama like that. But if wishes came true then beggars would ride. Hopefully they wouldn't be riding the Colts, that horse is long dead.

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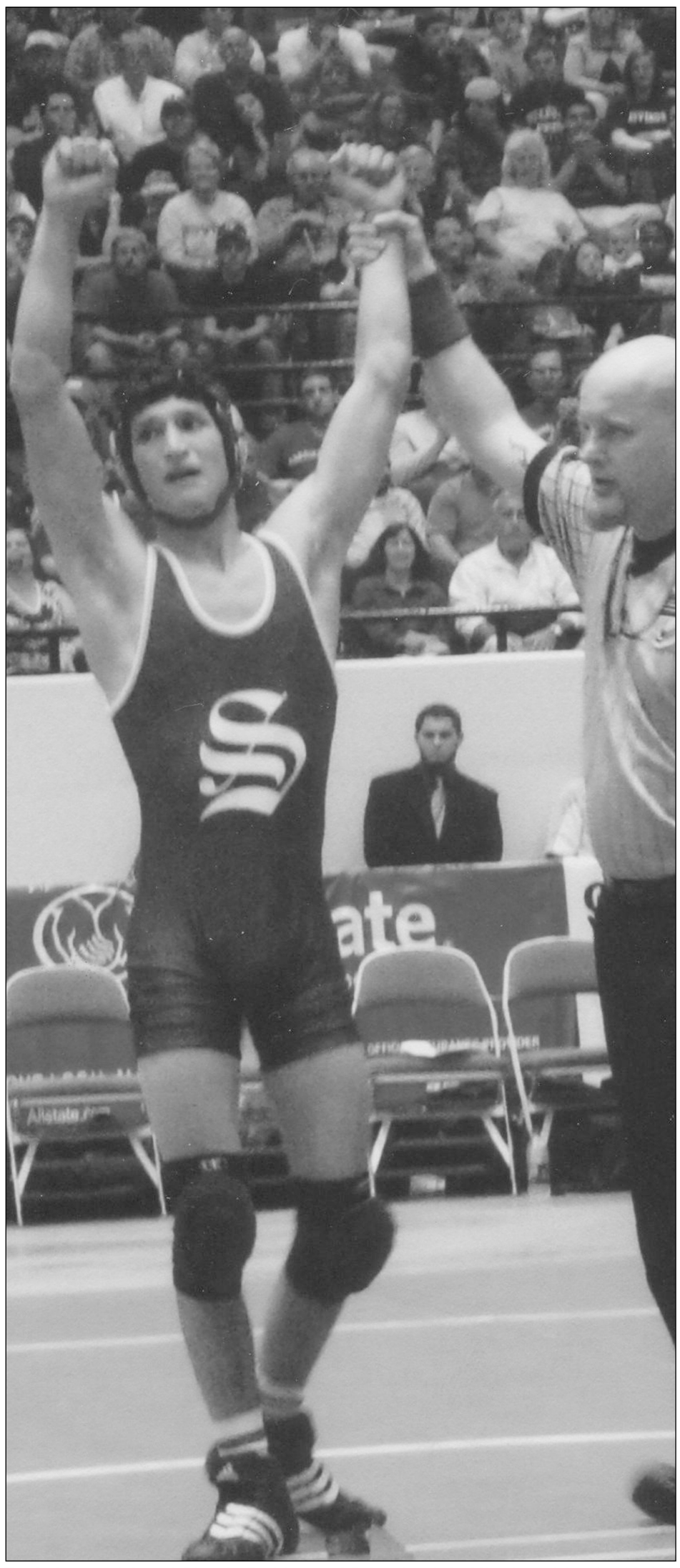

Travis Laxton defeated Ricardo Rodriguez of Belen Jesuit in Miami to claim the 1A 103 pound state wrestling title in February 2009.

A few Branford High School girls in volleyball action.

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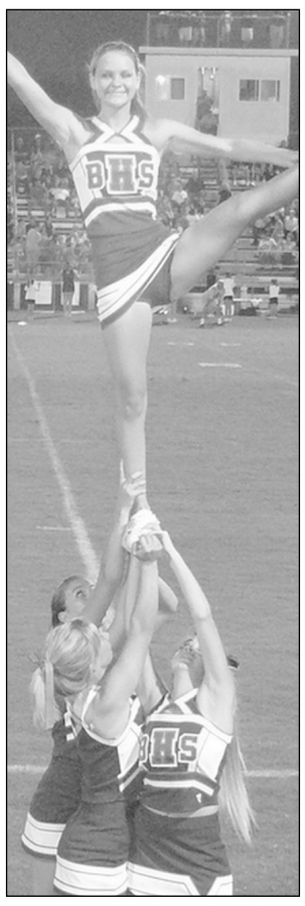

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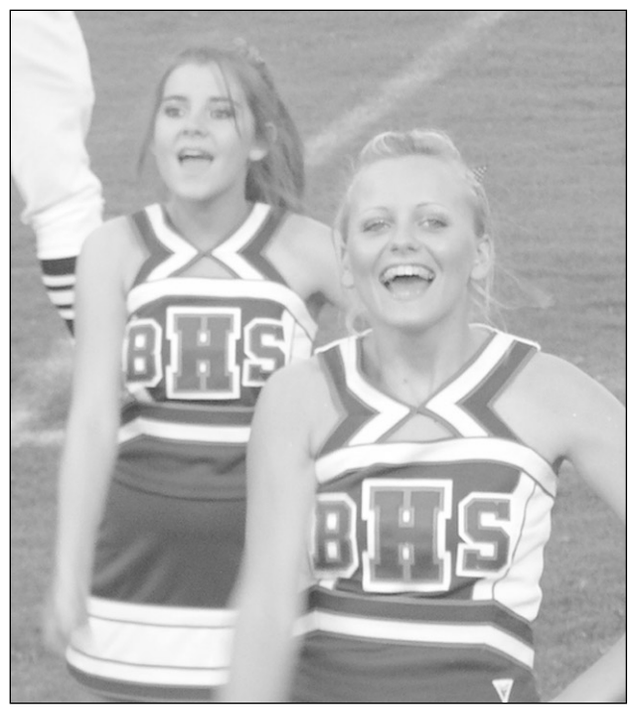

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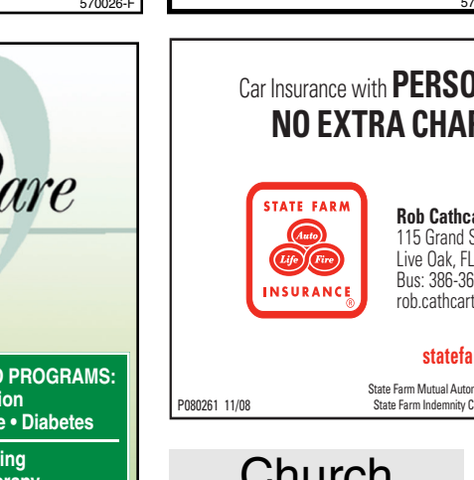

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Jan. 16

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Clothes closet

Wellborn United Methodist Church clothes closet is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Also, the food pantry is open by appointment. Telephone 386-963-4322 or 386-963-3071.

Wanted: church news

The Suwannee Democrat needs you. Please let us know of any interesting events or happenings at your church. The Suwannee Democrat will run them on the church page for free. Send information and/or photos via email to nf.editorial@gaflnews.com or drop them off at the front desk at 211 Howard St. East. For more information call 386-362-1734.

Ongoing church meetings

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Bethel Creek Baptist Church - hosts a singing group at 6 p.m., first Sunday. Church is located at 8945 CR 53, Day. Birthdays and anniversaries will be celebrated after the singing and all are welcome.

Bible college classes offered - Third Saturday, from 2-5 p.m. at 104 Beech St., NE, Live Oak. Yearning to learn more about the Word? Can't attend classes full time? Maybe this is your answer. Info: Dr. Simpson, 386-364-1607 or 386-344-4192.

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Rev. Tim Carver, Pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School....9:30 am
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WEDNESDAY
Bible Study....10:30 am
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Morning Worship....9:55 a.m.
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Evening Worship and Children's Group....6:00 p.m.
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Sunday School....9:30 am
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WEDNESDAY
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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
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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
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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

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Hebrews 10:25
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SUNDAY
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service....6:00 p.m.
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Live Oak, FL 32060
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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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Senior Saint Singers Rehearsal....10:00 a.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
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WELLBORN BAPTIST CHURCH
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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
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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
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SUNDAY
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
565556-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
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18305 56th St., Live Oak, FL
386-362-3782
Rev. Bobby McCray, Pastor
(386-294-1337)

Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service....6:00 p.m.
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CATHOLIC

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Father Richard Perko
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(386) 364-1108

SUNDAY
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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
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THURSDAY
Eucharist....7:00 am
SUNDAY
Eucharist....9:00 am
Sunday School....9:45 am
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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. On Saturday, Jan. 9 ONLY, this event will be held at Sweet Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1301 SW 7th St., Live Oak. For more information call 386-362-3710 or 386-219-0066.

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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

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"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.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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Children's Ministry-Youth Ministry-Adults
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Wednesday Dinner, open to public....5:15 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service....7:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY
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Morning Worship....11:00 am
Evening Worship....6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY
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SUNDAY
Sunday School....10:00 am
Family Worship....11:00 am
Evening Worship....6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study....7:00 pm
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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
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PRESBYTERIAN (PCA)

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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(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,
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7:30 PM Choir Practice
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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
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Nursery Provided on Sunday 501121-F

PENTECOSTAL

LIVE OAK FIRST
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
13793 76th St. (Mitchell Rd.), Live Oak, FL
Rev. Mike Townsend
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
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LIVE OAK CHURCH OF GOD
9828 US Hwy 129 South
Rev. Fred R. Watson 362-2483
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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
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TUESDAY
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SUNDAY
Sunday Worship....9:30 am
Bible Study....10:30 am
WEDNESDAY
Women's Bible Study....10 am
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Contemporary Worship....9:00 am
Sunday School....10:00 am
Morning Worship....11:00 am

WEDNESDAY
Youth Meeting....6:00 pm
Adult Handbells....6:00 pm
Men's Crusaders....7:00 pm
Chancel Choir....7:30 pm
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9:00 and 11:00 services
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PINE GROVE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
5300 CR 136A, Live Oak
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Pastor George Swearengin
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.
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SUNDAY
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Worship Service....11:00 am
Evening Service....6:00 pm
@ Huntsville UMC, Lake Jeffery Road
Youth Meeting....3:00 pm

TUESDAY
Prayer Intercession at the Alter
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Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Bible Study....7:00 pm
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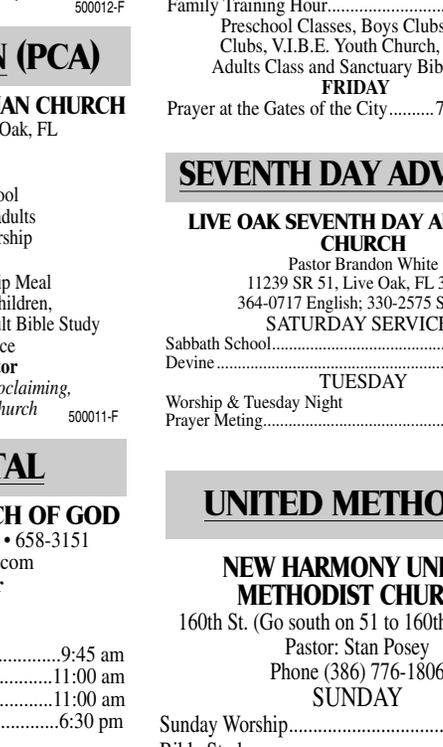
Spiritual Works of Mercy



Practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy should be an essential part of our daily practice of Christianity; we cannot be good Christians if we do not act as Christians ought. The corporal works of mercy are well-known: to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, ransom the captive, and bury the dead. Their practice insures that the temporary, physical needs of our fellow humans are met. The spiritual works of mercy, because they focus on our spiritual needs, are arguably more important, since they concern the well-being of our immortal souls. There are seven spiritual works of mercy: to warn the sinner; instruct the ignorant; counsel the doubtful; comfort the sorrowful; bear wrongs patiently; forgive all injuries; and pray for the living and the dead. Some of these works may require considerable tact and discretion in how, or even whether, they are carried out. One may not always have the means or the station in society to admonish sinners or instruct the ignorant, and our attempts to comfort the sorrowful may not be wanted. But, others are what are sometimes called "perfect" duties and must always be carried out. We must always bear wrongs patiently, and we are instructed to forgive all injuries. We should reflect on the spiritual works of mercy and how we can more fully implement them in our life.

But if any one has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.

R.S.V. 1 John 3:17-18

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HEART MATTERS

Lighten your load

By Angie Land

Wouldn't you love to lighten your load for 2010? Especially if it involved no dieting? Before you get too excited, I'm not referring to losing those extra pounds that appeared over the holidays. But something that weighs us down all the same. In Ephesians 4:32, the Bible encourages us to "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

So is there someone you are holding a grudge or feeling of resentment against?

Does a knot forms in your stomach when you see or even think about that person? If so, you are carrying the excess baggage of unforgiveness.

According to Webster's Dictionary, the word forgiveness has several definitions: 1) to give up resentment, and 2) to grant relief from payment of a debt. In both, the word "forgive" is a verb that indicates taking action, implying that forgiveness is an intentional choice. What makes this choice difficult is that when someone hurts us, the very last thing we want to do is give up our resentment and grant the offender relief, we would much rather they pay! While we often cannot help or immediately change the way we feel, we are responsible for the choices we make and the actions we take. Therefore, it is encouraging to remember that forgiveness is usually something we "will" before we "feel."

God calls us to forgive others because He has forgiven us through Christ's death on the cross. We often refuse to forgive because we think our offender will get away with the harm they have caused, but we need to understand that unforgiveness keeps us chained to not only that person, but also to the offense, for as long as we hold on to it. Ironically, the offending party may often be totally unaware that we are carrying that burden around! In that case, we aren't making them pay at all, but are we ever suffering! I once heard someone say that refusing to forgive is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die. Not a great idea!

It is important to recognize that while His forgiveness is available to everyone, God only reconciles Himself to those who acknowledge their sin, ask for forgiveness and are willing to change their ways. This marks the huge difference between forgiveness and reconciliation and serves as a pattern for us: we are also to offer forgiveness to everyone. However, reconciliation requires much more than an apology, it requires the offender acknowledging the wrong and taking steps to make things right. Many times we make the mistake of reconciling without forgiveness; we try to pretend nothing happened, and jump back in without working out a resolution, exposing ourselves to further pain. Our tendency to do this is often because we don't want to risk the loss of ending the relationship. Then, when things go wrong again, we can just blame the other person all over again! We become the victim and everything wrong in our life becomes their fault. It is possible to live our entire lives stuck in relationships like this, never taking responsibility for our own unforgiveness and blaming the other person for everything.

Let me assure you that it is not hypocrisy to make the choice to forgive someone without "feeling" like you have forgiven them... make the choice, and sooner or later your feelings will line up (don't give up, the longer we have withheld forgiveness, the longer it may take for our feelings to change). Let's make the intentional choice to cut ourselves free from the useless burden of unforgiveness, and really lighten our load for the New Year. Because our hearts matter!

Blessings, Angie

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. Contact Angie with questions or comments at angieland3@windstream.net

Another new year is beginning

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All the presents have been opened, the trash has been picked up, the decorations have been taken down. The New Year's parties are over and the family and friends have gone home (or you have made it safely back to your home). What now? Another year is beginning. Another opportunity to make something of your life; to work on that dream; to get it all together.

On the back of a counselor's office door once hung a picture frame with a quote that said, "The saddest words in the English language: 'I wish I had done it differently.' He would tell his clients to use that as a springboard to think about how they would act next time the situation presented itself rather than an occasion to sit and sulk about the matter. And you have had some failure in the past year. Maybe you have failed God and said to yourself, "Why go on. He just couldn't love me anymore!" So you haven't been back to church. Your wife has to get up and take the children by herself while your son asks her, "Why do I have to go, Daddy doesn't go?" So you've just quit serving Him. You've quit leading your family in devotions because you don't feel like you've been the man of the house, the example to your children that you should have been or once were. Guess what? God, in His love for you, has made provision for your imperfections: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness," (I John 1:9). The Bible tells you in black and white He will forgive any sin you committed against Him when you confess it, not only the sins you know you've committed but even the ones you weren't aware of and to cleanse you from all unrighteousness. That is God's grace and mercy at work. He forgives you of that you confess and goes a step farther. ISN'T THAT JUST LIKE GOD?

Now who was the Apostle John writing to in I John? He was writing to Christians and this is made clear in I John 5:13, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." If you are a Christian today it is because you have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ. And if you have you can say, based on the Word of God, "I know I have eternal life." - But it is not because you are good; not because you have earned eternal life in some way but it is because Jesus Christ purchased your salvation with His blood on the cross.

Notice verses eight and 10 of chapter 1. Verse eight reads, "If we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us," (I John 1:8). Here it is talking about man's old sin nature that you were born with, that something within you that you have to fight all the time in order to keep from doing the things that you know would be displeasing to God and could eventually lead to your ruin. This you inherited from Adam. This is why you don't have to teach a baby to say, No. It just comes naturally.

And then in verse 10 you'll notice that you not only have a propensity to sin but you've actually sinned. "If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us," (I John 1:10). Every Christian sins and to say otherwise is to make God a liar and show ignorance of His Word. This just simply magnifies the importance of being in touch with God through His Word and church attendance. Every Christian man needs to set some personal goals as far as reading the Bible and prayer. Be a hero your son can look up to and by being faithful to God hopefully next year at this time there will be less incidents in your life for which you'll have to say, "I wish I had done it differently."

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Suwannee County School Board will accept Request For Qualifications (RFQ) for education services to assist in the redesign of the District's technical and secondary schools.

Firms wishing to submit their qualifications should provide experiences relating to the following:

- Data collection and analysis reports
- Instructional staff surveys
- Student surveys
- Organization of school leadership teams
- Determine roles and responsibilities of school personnel
- Strategic planning
- Data-based decision making
- Inter-disciplinary approaches
- Designation of small learning communities
- Other areas of need as identified by the District staff

Further information regarding the RFQ may be obtained at the District Office located at 702 - 2nd Street, NW, Live Oak, Florida; or by calling (386) 647-4600.

Submittals for RFQ must be submitted to the Chief Financial Officer no later than January 15, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.

Jerry A. Scarborough
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
1/8, 13

TABE tests

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

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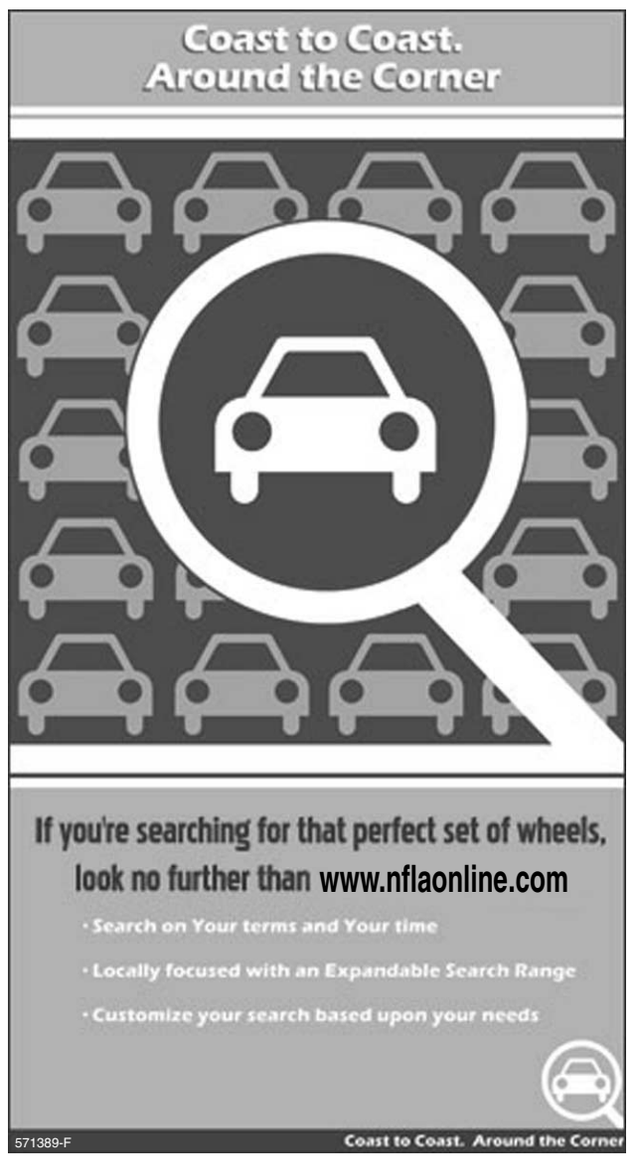

Ask the Guys

Dear Classified Guys,
A couple days ago my son's class had "show and tell" at school. That night when we sat down for dinner, he recapped what everyone brought. He told me about the girl who could twirl two hula-hoops and the boy who had over 100 pictures from his summer vacation at a dude ranch. Then he started talking about the boy who brought in his pet guinea pig. Now whether imagined or real, he has the idea in his head that a guinea pig can be trained to do tricks. According to his story, it can run a maze, come when you call, or roll over like a dog. The truth is, I don't believe this pet did much of anything, but now my son wants one. I'm not against it, but I don't want him having high expectations for this furry critter. Before we venture into guinea pig land, can you tell me if they are trainable and if they really can do any kind of tricks?

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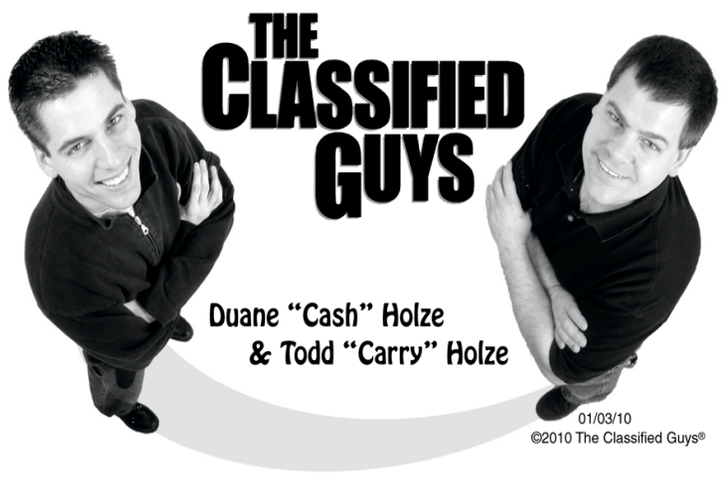
Carry: "Guinea Pig Land" sounds like a new theme park at Disney World. The main attraction would probably be one of those running wheels!

Cash: Although guinea pigs can make great pets, owning one does involve more than just fun and games. Before adding one to your family, make sure your son is ready. While he may have hopes of making his pet do tricks at the family dinner table, he should be aware of what it takes to care for the animal.



Carry: Guinea pigs are notorious for sleeping in the same place they eat and soil, therefore frequent cleaning of them and their cage is a must. And like any pet, they do require a lot of affection and exercise.

Cash: As for tricks, guinea pigs can be taught a variety of behaviors. Like dogs, they learn by repetition and positive reinforcement. And since they love to eat, food is often the best reward for teaching them the learned behavior.

Carry: However, unlike dogs, guinea pigs can take much longer to train and some may never quite get the hang of the trick. Most of their learning will depend on how disciplined and repetitive you are while training.

Cash: Some of the more common behaviors learned by guinea pigs are potty training (both in and out of the cage), standing on their hind legs to beg, rolling over, playing dead, walking with a leash and recognizing their name when called.

Carry: Although, if you really want to impress people, you'll have to teach it to fetch the newspaper and bring your slippers!

Fast Facts

Vital Signs

Guinea pigs have always been popular household pets, but here are a few points to consider before getting some. They can breed up to five times a year, generating a litter of three or more offspring. Since they live an average of five years, the number of babies can add up if you're not careful. Their average size is about 1.5 to 2.5 pounds and about 8 to 14 inches in length. However, some breeds have been known to grow significantly larger and live up to 14 years.

Computer Mouse

A popular experiment is to have rodents such as mice or guinea pigs negotiate their way through a maze, rewarding them at each proper turn. The goal is typically to test the animal's memory. As technology has advanced, so has the maze experiment. Scientists have now developed a virtual maze where the mouse uses a computer track ball to negotiate a picture of the maze on a computer screen. When the mouse makes the correct turn, it is rewarded with a treat. Who knows, with enough work maybe these mice will have a future with *Microsoft*!

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Got a question, funny story, or just want to give us your opinion? We want to hear all about it! Email us at comments@classifiedguys.com.

Reader Humor

Training Ground

As a telephone repairman, I come across all kinds of household pets. I once had a dog jump right through a screen door to greet me. Fortunately, he was very friendly.

Most recently I met an owner who trained their dog amazingly well. As I approached the house, the dog was barking and growling at me through the glass door. However when I rang the doorbell, he immediately turned around and sat quietly in the corner of the room.

"Wow!" I said to the gentleman as he answered the door. "One chime and your dog sat in the corner. That's great!"

"Well thank you, but he wasn't that hard to train," the gentleman smiled. "After all, he is a Boxer."

(Thanks to Frank J.)

Laughs For Sale

This rabbit must be Jewish.

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Suwannee Legals

TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1724/2007-1375
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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1724/2007-1375

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
08900000000 09-04S-13E LEG 5.79 ACRES FOR PT OF REF COMM AT THE SW COR OF SAID NE1/4 THENCE RUN N 01 DEG 20'53" W ALONG THE W LINE OF SAID NE1/4 A DISTANCE OF 1175.00 FT RUN N 89 DEG 08'22" E A DISTANCE OF 350.00 FT TO THE POB RUN N 01 DEG 20'52" W A DISTANCE OF 146.89 FT RUN N 89 DEG 06'35" E A DISTANCE OF 449.64 FT RUN S 01 DEG 13'36" E A DISTANCE OF 422.10 FT RUN S 89 DEG 08'22" W A DISTANCE OF 72.00 FT RUN S 01 DEG 13'36" E A DISTANCE OF 166.50 FT RUN S 89 DEG 11'44" W A DISTANCE OF 376.40 FT N 01 DEG 20'52" W A DISTANCE OF 441.12 FT TO THE POB SUBJECT TO & TOGETHER WITH A 30.00 FT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS & EGRESS ORB 482 P 002-003 WD YR 94 ORB 728 P 323-24 WD YR 99

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
WILLIAM H & CAROL J STARLING
13157 164TH ST
MCALPIN, FL 32062

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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1725/2007-1376
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1725/2007-1376

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
08900000010 09-04S-13E LEG 1.17 ACRES FOR PT OF REF COMM AT THE SW COR OF SAID NE1/4 THENCE RUN N 01 DEG 20'53" W ALONG THE W LINE OF SAID NE1/4 A DISTANCE OF 1175.00 FT TO POB THENCE CONT N 01 DEG 20'53" W ALONG SAID W LINE A DISTANCE OF 146.00 FT THENCERUN N 89 DEG 08'22" E A DISTANCE OF 350.00 FT THENCE RUN S 01 DEG 20'52" E A DISTANCE OF 146.89 FT THENCE RUN S 89 DEG 08'22" W A DISTANCE OF 350.00 FT TO POB & TOGETHER WITH A 30.00 FT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS & EGRESS ORB 927 P 406-07 WD YR 2002

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
WILLIAM H & CAROL J STARLING
13157 164TH ST
MCALPIN, FL 32062

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Suwannee County Sheriff's Office Bond Account is in possession of funds which are subject to return to the Payor/Depositor. The following listed individuals are subject to a cash bond refund and attempt to contact have been unsuccessful.

Jose Del Carmen or Jose Hernandez-Gomez
Edgar Sanches Mariana Martinez
Miguel Perez Carmen Morales
Brad Brooks Mario Lopez-Rodriguez
Salvadore Medrano Gregory Bows
Glenda Shotwell Domingo Lopez-Bautista
Fabien Ramerez Lopez Tanna Hicks
Hermelindo Perez
David Moreno Hernandes

Please contact the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office @386-364-3417 by January 29, 2010, as these funds will be transferred the Suwannee County Clerk's Office Fine & Forfeiture Fund.
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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1728/2007-1571
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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1728/2007-1571

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
09166000000 23-05S-13E LEG 2.51 ACRES W 195 FT OF S 560 FT OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4 ORB 663 P 248 WD YR 98

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
ALYSON M WASS AS GUARDIAN FOR SAMANTHA MARIE ALLEN
21277 139TH DRIVE
OBRIEN, FL 32071

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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1779/2007-420
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1779/2007-420

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
02436000380 30-02S-14E LEG 5.03 ACRES LOT 38 & 39 EAST 90 COMMERCE CENTRE ORB 978 P 356 WD YR 03

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
GULF ATLANTIC PUMP & DREDGE LLC 8865 101ST COURT
LIVE OAK, FL 32060

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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1787/2007-2171
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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1787/2007-2171

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
11836001000 26-03S-11E LEG 40.00 ACRES NW1/4 OF NW1/4 ORB 278 P 762 WD YR 85 ORB 806 P 345 WD YR 01 NOTES RP#307158 & 159

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
LEWIS G TROTTER
21536 136TH ST
LIVE OAK, FL 32060

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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1790/2007-520
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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1790/2007-520

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
02840000020 30-03S-14E LEG 2.00 ACRES BEG AT THE SE COR OF E1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 THENCE RUN N 417 FT THENCE RUN W 208.75 FT THENCE RUN S 417 FT THENCE RUN E 208.75 FT TO POB ORB 440 P 297 WD YR 93 NOTE RP#609275 & 276 YR 94

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
JEFFERY L CALHOUN
C/O GLORIA FORD 13834 101ST ROAD LIVE OAK, FL 32060

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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1793/2007-591
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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1793/2007-591

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
03188001000 24-04S-14E LEG 9.97 ACRES FOR POB COMM AT THE NE COR OF SAID SW1/4 OF NE1/4 THENCE RUN S 00 DEG 24'34" W ALONG THE E LINE OF SAID SW1/4 OF NE1/4 A DISTANCE OF 427.37 FT THENCE RUN N 89 DEG 43'13" W A DISTANCE OF 862.86 FT THENCE RUN N 00 DEG 36'43" E A DISTANCE OF 425.50 FT THENCE RUN S 89 DEG 50'43" E A DISTANCE 196.13 FT THENCE RUN N 00 DEG 31'15" E A DISTANCE OF 102.20 FT THENCE RUN S 89 DEG 50'43" E A DISTANCE OF 665.04 FT TO THE E LINE OF SAID NW1/4 OF NE1/4 THENCE RUN S 00 DEG 24'34" W ALONG SAID E LINE A DISTANCE OF 102.20 FT TO THE POB SUBJECT TO EXISTING CNTY RD R/W & SUBJECT TO A 30.00 FT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS & EGRESS OVER & ACROSS THE S 30.00 FT THEREOF ORB 935 P 139-40 WD YR 2002

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
ELLIOTT E & DETRICIA SCOTT II
17640 53RD RD
MCALPIN, FL 32062

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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER
1795/2007-720
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1795/2007-720

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
03504000250 14-05S-14E LEG LOT 25 SADDLEWOOD SUB DIV ORB 574 P 198 WD YR 97

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
RICHARD R & GRACE E MARTELI
3312 ARCH STREET
TAMPA, FL 33607

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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1802/2007-1148
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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1802/2007-1148

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
07293100030 24-02S-13E LEG LOT 3 BLK 10 INGLESIDE REPLAT ORB 1295 P 391-92 WD YR 06

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
HSBC BANK USA, N.A. TRUSTEE
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING LLC
12650 INGENUITY DRIVE
ORLANDO, FL 32826

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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1806/2007-1235
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1806/2007-1235

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
08303004002 29-02S-13E LEG .71 ACRES COMM AT THE SE COR OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 & RUN W 30 FT TO THE W SIDE OF HOUCK RD & CONT W 263 FT TO POB THENCE RUN N 136 FT FT W 230 FT S 136 FT E 230 FT TO POB ORB 1045 P 38-39 & PAGES 40-46 WD YR 04

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
J BRENT WAINWRIGHT
10868 129TH ROAD
LIVE OAK, FL 32060

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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1810/2007-1559
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1810/2007-1559

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
09150030040 16-05S-13E LEG LOT 4 UNIT 3 DOVE MEADOWS ORB 1225 P 14 WD YR 06

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
NERI REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT INC.
1849 SE PORT ST LUCIE BLVD. PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34952

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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1811/2007-1424
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VERONA V LLC , the holder of the following tax certificate has applied for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number and year of issuance, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:
1811/2007-1424

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
09071020180 36-04S-13E LEG LOT 18 BLK B SETTLERS RIDGE SUB ORB 231 P 648 WD ORB 1154 P 115-16 WD YR 05

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
MAX J. BARTHELEMY
12 KELI LANE
MANSFIELD, MA 02048

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

Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the City Council Chambers, Live Oak City Hall, 101 White Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064 on **THURSDAY, 2/11/2010 AT 11:00 A.M.**

Each successful bid, must be secured by a $200.00 cash deposit. Full settlement by cash or cashier's check only, must be made within 24 hours of the sale.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Tracy K. Baldwin
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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1814/2007-1483
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VERONA V LLC , the holder of the following tax certificate has applied for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number and year of issuance, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:

1814/2007-1483

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
09108050210 07-05S-13E LEG 1.03 ACRES LOT 21 UNIT A ACRES OF DIAMONDS UNRECORDED SUB ORB 406 P 642-643 WD YR 92

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
PAUL A & JANET R. BOGGS
2404 BARNHART AVE.
FT. WAYNE, IN 46805

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

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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1815/2007-1539
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TARPON IV LLC , the holder of the following tax certificate has applied for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number and year of issuance, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:

1815/2007-1539

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
09121060150 14-05S-13E LEG LOT 15 THE TIMBERS SUB UNIT 6 ORB 821 P 405 QCD YR 2001

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
WILLIAM E NORMAN
11375 216TH TERR.
OBRIEN, FL 32071

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

Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the City Council Chambers, Live Oak City Hall, 101 White Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064 on **THURSDAY, 2/11/2010 AT 11:00 A.M.**

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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1831/2007-1912
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VERONA V LLC , the holder of the following tax certificate has applied for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number and year of issuance, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:

1831/2007-1912

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
10553000000 06-04S-12E LEG 73.00 ACRES S1/2 OF SE1/4 E OF RD LESS W1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 & N1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 LYING E OF RD 51 ORB 350 P 205 SWD YR 89 ORB 1126 P 174-75 WD YR 05

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
TAMALA B. DYKES
19539 162ND ST
LIVE OAK, FL 32060

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TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1861/2007-1233
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VERONA V LLC , the holder of the following tax certificate has applied for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number and year of issuance, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:

1861/2007-1233

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
08303004000 29-02S-13E LEG .71 ACRES COMM AT SE COR OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 THENCE R W 30 FT TO W SIDE OF HOUCK RD & CONT W 723 FT TO POB THENCE RUN N 136 FT W 230 FT S 136 FT E 230 FT TO POB ORB 1045 P 38-39 & PAGES 40-46 WD YR 04

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
J BRENT WAINWRIGHT
10868 129TH ROAD
LIVE OAK, FL 32060

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

Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the City Council Chambers, Live Oak City Hall, 101 White Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064 on **THURSDAY, 2/11/2010 AT 11:00 A.M.**

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SUWANNEE COUNTY
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1/8, 15, 22, 29

TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1865/2007-1412
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VERONA V LLC , the holder of the following tax certificate has applied for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number and year of issuance, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:

1865/2007-1412

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
09061020060 34-04S-13E LEG LOT 6 BLK B FRONTIER JUNCTION ORB 420 P 43 WD YR 92 ORB 1165 P 322 WD YR 05

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
LAMERCIE B GUILLAUME
7541 NW 6TH CT
PLANTATION, FL 33317

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

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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 January 12, 2010

10:00 a.m. Workshop Session
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Contracts
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Policy Issues

Special Meeting
(immediately following Workshop Session)
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Facilities
Personnel Issues
Policy Issues

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
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Suwannee Legals

TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 1866/2007-1468
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VERONA V LLC , the holder of the following tax certificate has applied for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number and year of issuance, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:

1866/2007-1468

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
09106010160 06-05S-13E LEG LOT 16 UNIT I RIVER SPRINGS ORB 571 P 425 WD YR 97

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
EDWARD L & MERVINE C ANDERSON
3266 SHADY COURT
VALLEY, WA 99181

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

Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the City Council Chambers, Live Oak City Hall, 101 White Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064 on **THURSDAY, 2/11/2010 AT 11:00 A.M.**

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SUWANNEE COUNTY
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 612009CA0003480001XX

DANIEL CRAPPS and RONALD D. POOLE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GENEVIEVE JEAN-JACQUES; ET AL,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 16, 2009, in the above referenced case in which DANIEL CRAPPS and RONALD D. POOLE are Plaintiffs, and GENEVIEVE JEAN-JACQUES; unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendants, are Defendants, I, BARRY A. BAKER, Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Suwannee County Courthouse or such other location in the Suwannee County Courthouse in Live Oak, Florida, as the Clerk of the Court may designate at the time of sale, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. (or as soon thereafter as Plaintiffs' counsel may direct provided that said sale must be commenced prior to 2:00 o'clock P.M.), on the 14th day of January, 2010, the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Lot 4, Country Breeze Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 511, Public Records of Suwannee County, Florida.

The above described property is vacant land and does not constitute the homestead of the mortgagor.

Any and all bidders, parties or other interested persons shall contact the information desk of the Clerk of the Court prior to the scheduled foreclosure sale who will advise of the exact location in the Suwannee County Courthouse for the foreclosure sale.

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.

[**NOTE:** 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 **Court Administrator,** Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056-1569, Telephone: 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: 1-800-955-8771.]

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 16th day of December, 2009 at Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida

(COURT SEAL)

HONORABLE BARRY A BAKER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Sharon Hale
As Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 612009CA0002950001XX

DANIEL CRAPPS a/k/a DANIEL D. CRAPPS and RONALD D. POOLE,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BADILIA DAGOBERT, VALAINE JOSEPH, and LINDA EUSTACHE; et al,

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: LINDA EUSTACHE, Defendant, unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendants.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclosure a mortgage on the following described property in Suwannee County, Florida, to-wit:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Township 5 South, Range 14 East, Suwannee County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

For Point of Reference commence at the Southwest Corner of Lot 21, Hawkins Estates, Phase 2, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 510 of the Public Records of said county, thence run North 89°15'50" East along with the South line of said Lot 21, a distance of 661.94 feet to the Southwest Corner of Lot 20 and the Point of Beginning; thence run North 89°15'50" East along the South line of said Lot 20 a distance of 600.50 feet to its intersection of with the Westerly right-of-way line of a 239.00 foot Florida Power Corporation Easement as recorded in Official Records Book 16, Page 472, and Deed Book 111, Page 17 of the Public Records of said county; thence run South 37°10'57" East along said Westerly right-of-way line, a distance of 96.28 feet; thence run South 0°27'13" East a distance of 1252.05 feet to the South line of said Northeast 1/4; thence run South 89°11'43" West along said South line, a distance of 660.31 feet; thence run North 0°27'13" East, a distance of 1330.30 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Subject to a 30.00 foot easement for ingress and egress over and across the South 30.00 feet thereof.

Subject to a 10.00 foot easement over and across the North 10.00 feet of the South 40.00 feet thereof.

TOGETHER WITH
An easement for ingress and egress being more particularly described as follows: for Point of Beginning commence at the Northwest corner of said Lot 6, Hawkins estates, Phase 2; thence run S 0°26'16" E, along the West line of said Lot 6, a distance of 30.00 feet; thence run S 89°11'43" W, 30.00 feet Southerly of and parallel to the North line of said SE 1/4, a distance of 1123.26 feet to a point on a Cul-De-Sac, having a radius of 50.00 feet; thence run along and around said Cul-De-Sac, a chord bearing and distance of N 0°48'17" W, 60.00 feet; thence run N 89°11'43" E, 30.00 feet Northerly of and parallel to the South line of said NE 1/4, a distance of 1280.21 feet to ITS Intersection with the West line of said Lot 7; thence run S 0°27'13" E, along said West line, a distance of 30.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 7; thence run S 89°11'43" W, along the North line of said Lot 6, a distance of 156.58 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with a 60.00 foot easement for ingress and egress as shown on Hawkins Estates, Phase 1, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 467, and a 60.00 foot easement for ingress and egress as shown on Hawkins Estates, Phase 2, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 510 of the Public Records of said County.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney and counsel of record, **ROSE M. DECKER, JR., Esquire of the Decker Law Firm, P.A., 320 White Avenue, Post Office Drawer 1288, Live Oak, Florida 32064,** within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, Honorable BARRY A. BAKER, whose address is 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064, either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter. If you fail to answer, defend or otherwise plead to this action to foreclose a mortgage, a Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This Notice of Action is executed and published pursuant to the provisions of § 49.08, et seq., Florida Statutes.

Date: January 5, 2010.

SEAL

Honorable Barry A. Baker
Clerk of the Court
Suwannee County, Florida

By: Sharon Hale
As Deputy Clerk

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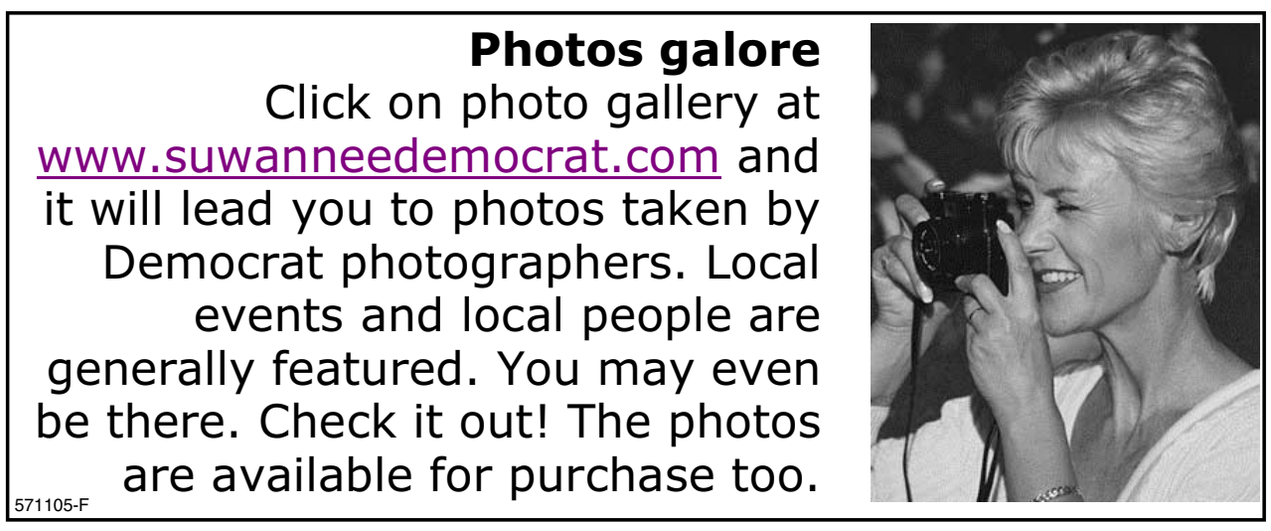

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