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Easter worship services in our area

By Misty A. Ward
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Branford

Inter-Faith Ministries
Sunrise Service at Hatch Park, 7:30 a.m., at the grandstand. Bring chairs. Breakfast is free immediately following the service. Pastor Steve Boyd will be speaking. The Drama Team from Hatch Bend Apostolic will also be performing.

Peace Baptist Church
Would like to invite the public to join us for these special events. The church is located at 7794 S. US Hwy. 27, Branford. For more information call the church office: 386-935-4681 www.peacebaptistchurch.net. Resurrection Weekend: "Let the Son

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Rotary Club of Branford Easter egg hunt
The Rotary Club of Branford Easter Egg Hunt that was scheduled for last Saturday was postponed due to rain. It is rescheduled to tomorrow, April 7. The annual hunt starts at 9 a.m. The children will be split into age categories, 0-2 may be escorted by parents during their heat, the rest of the age groups, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-10 must hunt for eggs on their own.

Murray's Suwannee River Cove Easter Egg Hunt
Murray's Suwannee Riv-

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"IN YOUR EASTER BONNET"

Live Oak Garden Club members along with staff and clients of The Arc North Florida spent a fun-filled morning creating Easter hats at Arc's day center on Goldkist Boulevard. The hats were decorated with flowers, butterflies, Easter baskets and eggs, ribbons, bunnies, chicks, and other materials. The clients enjoyed modeling the hats and admiring each other's creations.
- Photo: Fred Heinrich

The hope of 'Project Christmas' to come

Numbers laid out to community

By Jeffry Boatright
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See a related story, below.
The Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners, along with about 50 citizens from the community, were presented with a presentation recently of the economic impact that "Project Christmas" might have on Suwannee County and the North Florida region.

North Florida Economic Development Partnership Executive Director Jeff Hendry addressed the board, along with the members of the community, emphasizing that impact.

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Second appraisal ordered

By Jeffry Boatright
A second appraisal of the 155 acres that join the existing 100 acre catalyst site on US 90, west of Live Oak was unanimously approved by the Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners during its April 3 meeting.

The board initially voted to order an appraisal on

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Is the end in sight on Suwannee Landing lawsuit?

Closed door meeting with attorneys and clients may settle the matter once and for all

By Jeffry Boatright
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A meeting scheduled for later this month between the development company in charge of Suwannee Landing on CR 136 West and the Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners may finally settle a lawsuit that the company has against the county.

The 2010 lawsuit by TSS Development LLC alleges that the county failed to honor a 2006 agreement that would allow residents to land

The gates have been locked, perhaps permanently, at Suwannee Landing, the upscale airpark on CR 136 West that hasn't yet gotten off the ground. File photo

their personal aircraft at the county airport and taxi to their private hangars within a gated community near the airport. However, the pro-

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Aqua logging, cage fighting all in a day's work

Branford man a regular on History Channel's Ax Men

By Misty A. Ward
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A Branford man gets a rare opportunity to explore the depths of the Suwannee River on the History Channel reality television series Ax Men.

Brad Taylor said one of his best friends, Nick Douglas, was a chase boat driver for S & S Aqua Logging, a company that is followed on the television series Ax Men pulling out logs from the Suwannee River. One day the crew

Brad Taylor

stopped in at Nell's Country Kitchen in Branford, where Taylor works and

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Books close on Tuesday for city elections, PAGE 9A

100th anniversary of sinking of titanic special coverage, PAGE 9A

School grounds disturbance leads to arrest, PAGE 9A

Counting the loot

These boys take a break from Easter egg hunting to discover what they have. Suwannee County teacher Lesley Fry held her annual Easter egg hunt at her home in Suwannee County recently. About 100 Suwannee Elementary School students participated. Pictured here from left are: Kobe Hudson, Ryan LeNeave, Dylan Weaver and Jack Fry. See page 8A for more photos. - Courtesy photo

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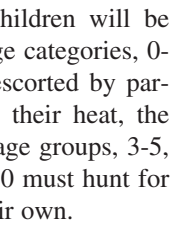

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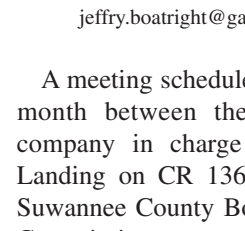

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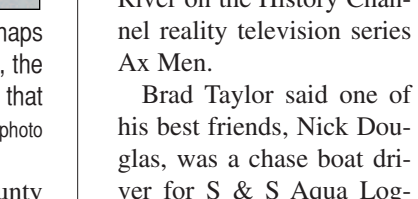

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SHS class of 1962 reunion

The Suwannee High School class of 1962 held their 50th class reunion recently at the Advent Christian Village in Dowling Park. Fun, food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Courtesy photo

Healthy Horses Conference

Set for April 28

For anyone who owns horses or helps care for them, the Healthy Horses Conference offers an affordable way to get the latest information on significant equine health issues. Presented by the University of Florida's (UF's) College of Veterinary Medicine, the conference is taught by faculty experts but designed for laypeople.

It happens 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, at the UF vet school, 2015 SW 16th Ave. in Gainesville. Registration fees apply. Registration may be available at the door, but early registration is recommended, as space is limited.

Included at the conference are presentations on cervical spine arthritis, best deworming methods, equine vaccines, myths about equine nutrition, and rehabilitating lameness injuries.

There will also be an update on paralysis caused by equine herpes virus, panel Q&A sessions on preventative health care and equine lameness, a hospital tour, and demonstrations of the lameness locator and high-speed treadmill.

Arrest Record

April 3, Ronda Gail Voss, 40, 11499 176th St, McAlpin, FL, VOP O/C Deal in Stolen Property; Trafficking, VOP o/C Burglary of a Dwelling: SCSO- J. Stout

April 3, Adrian Antonio Battle, 26, 1530 Solar Circle, Orange Park, FL, Sale of Cocaine, Poss Cocaine W/Int Sell, Sale of Cocaine, Poss Cocaine W/Int Sell, Poss Cocaine W/Int Sell, Poss Drug Paraphernalia, Clay Co-Sale/Del Crack Cocaine W/I 100' School, Clay Co-Sale/Del Oxy W/I 1000' of School, Clay Co-Sell/Del Crack Cocaine W/I 1000' of Sch, Clay Co-FTA O/C Poss -20G, Clay Co-FTA O/C Use or Poss Drug Paraphernalia: SCSODTF- R. Sammons

April 3, Edwardo Acevedo, 37, 628 NW Lafayette Ave, Mayo, FL, FTA O/C DUI: SCSO- T. Lee

April 3, Alexander Berna Williams, 38, 4515 SE 145th Terrace, Starke, FL, VOP O/C Poss of Cocaine, VOP O/C Poss of Cocaine, VOP O/C Poss of Cocaine: SCSO- A. Loston

April 3, Elliot Monroe Westphal, 20, 1722 Pepper Dr, Tallahassee, FL, Poss Contl Sub W/I Sell, Poss Contl Sub, Poss Drug Parph: SCSO- H. Tucker

April 4, Flemmin Oscar Frisbee, 29, 3269 Stratton Rd, Jacksonville, FL, DWLS W/Knowledge, Poss -20 Cannabis, Att Tag Not Assigned: FHP- D. Williams

April 4, Joseph Little, 39, Alachua County Jail, Gainesville, FL, Return for Court: SCSO- A. Loston/T. Ford

April 4, Vincent Hampton Hart, 20, 11471 CR 49, Live Oak, FL, Burg of Dwelling, Grand Theft III, Grand Theft III, Dealing Stolen Prop/Traff: SCSO- M. Jelks

April 4, Roderick Lewi Livingston, 24, Hamilton CI, Jasper, FL, Return for Court: SCSO- A. Loston

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There are many non-surgical ways to treat periodontal disease, if it is caught early. The periodontist may be able to scrape plaque from the roots of the teeth to stop bacteria from growing. The periodontist is also an expert on the bone supporting the teeth, and therefore will usually play a role in determining if someone is a candidate for dental implants, which are affixed to the jaw bone.

In a perfect world, you'd like to never need the skills of a periodontist. The best way to make that happen is by making regular visits to your dentist for examinations and cleanings, and by observing a good regimen of brushing and flossing at home.

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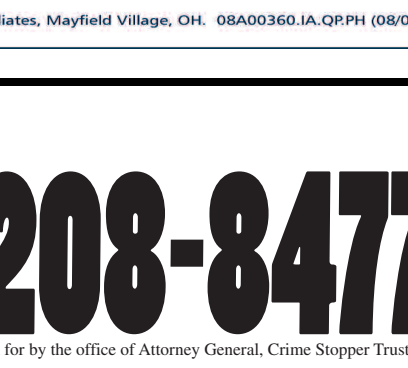

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The hope of 'Project Christmas' to come

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According to Hendry, should the company that is still only referred to as "Project Christmas" select the Suwannee County Catalyst Site to locate, the direct, indirect and induced jobs during the first year would generate over $29 million in wages. Once the project becomes operational within three years that number is expected to increase to nearly $37 million annually.

Hendry emphasized the numbers used in putting together the presentation are most conservative, projecting the expenses high and the revenues low, using real time information.

"We have signed a letter of confidentiality and cannot disclose who 'Project Christmas' is," County Commission Chairman Wesley Wainwright told the audience as the meeting began.

The possibility of a company locating on the catalyst site near the intersection of US 90 West and I-10 has been referred to as "Project Christmas" ever since company officials met with local officials during Christmas of 2010.

Hendry stated the company is a manufacturer of building components and is a regionally targeted industry.

"This is an anchor industry that will draw others," Hendry elaborated.

Wainwright added that the company produces a quality product and will accept nothing less.

According to Hendry, this is the most highly competitive environment he's ever seen in attracting a company. However, he added that the state and federal government have committed $12,096,000 for infrastructure at the catalyst site.

"The types of infrastructure include water, wastewater, storm water, transportation improvements that include road and rail and site clearing and prep," Hendry said.

In addition to the state and federal commitments, Hendry specified the private sector had committed nearly $3 million for electric, $700,000 for natural gas, $214,000 broadband commitment and a $3 million railroad commitment.

The projected expense to Suwannee County for "Project Christmas" would be about $3,340,000, Hendry said. Those expenses include $1.1 million for land acquisition, $2.2 million for land clearing and preparation and $40,000 for storm water.

Hendry reiterated that the 10 year return on Suwannee County's $3.34 million investment is projected at $879,866,981.

When asked about the likelihood of "Project Christmas" situating at the catalyst site, Hendry stressed that he feels good about those chances.

"They're in negotiations with other states, but indications are they are zeroing in on our state, Hendry explained. "They have said Suwannee County and the state of Florida have worked with them more than any of the other potential sites that are working with them."

Hendry lauded the work of Suwannee County Economic Alliance President Dennis Cason, along with everyone else who has invested so much time and effort to attract what he calls an "anchor industry".

According to Cason, should "Project Christmas" choose to locate here, the company will bring about 15 people to train new hires when they get here, explaining that there will be extensive computer and machine work.

During his presentation, Hendry explained the average worker's wages in Suwannee County are $25,182 annually. The average for "Project Christmas" employees would be $30,000 annually plus $9,900 in benefits.

Second appraisal ordered

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the property during its March 6 meeting, but since then determined that a second appraisal would be required since the likely value of the property will exceed $500,000. However, the owner of the property is asking $1 million.

Should the company that is only referred to at this point as "Project Christmas" choose to locate on the catalyst site located in Suwannee County, the additional acreage would be needed to suit the company.

During Tuesday's commission meeting, Chairman Wesley Wainwright confirmed that the Suwannee County Development Authority has entered an option to buy the 155 acre parcel because it would be difficult for the board to do so until the appraisals come back.

Aqua logging, cage fighting all in a day's work

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which his mom owns. He said Douglas called him later and said the producers wanted him to come in for an interview. He went in for a recorded interview and the rest is history.

"It's funny. It's cool to see me on there. It's crazy, I mean, I wasn't expecting it. From working here at the restaurant to pouring concrete and then I am on TV, like bam!" Taylor exclaimed. "They said you're going to be on the show and the first couple episodes came on and I was like this is bull, I'm not even on TV," Taylor said. "Two weekends ago my phone was blowing up. My friends were saying 'I just saw you on TV!' I just said 'I told you I was going to be on it'."

Taylor said the first couple weeks he worked for the show he was just doing free diving. Then they offered to send him to get cave diver certified. He said that feeling of breathing underwater was amazing, especially when he was 40-feet underwater. He is accompanied underwater by some of the camera crew.

"You can't see nothing until you are two feet on it. When you are swimming you hope that you don't come up on something. I saw an alligator turtle once," he said. "It's just swimming. I had a blast. It was fun. It was exciting just learning about the logs. Logs that have been there since the 1700s and I got to pull them up. They have to be ax cut and they have to be a certain kind of log. It's cool to get to experience that."

Although this is an exciting opportunity for Taylor, if he is not in the river or working at his mom's restaurant or laying concrete, he is in the gym training for his true passion: cage fighting. He has been fighting for the last seven months as an amateur and has his last amateur fight on April 14 in Gainesville. After that fight he will be going pro. He is trains with Team Arsenal at the North Florida Academy of Mixed Martial Arts in Lake City. His record is 13 wins, two losses and one draw.

"I just want to be the greatest fighter in the world. That's what I want. I want to be able to support my family doing it. I want it to be my job," Taylor said. "It's crazy knowing there are a lot of people that don't believe in me saying 'why the heck are you fighting? This is stupid.' It's just what I want to do."

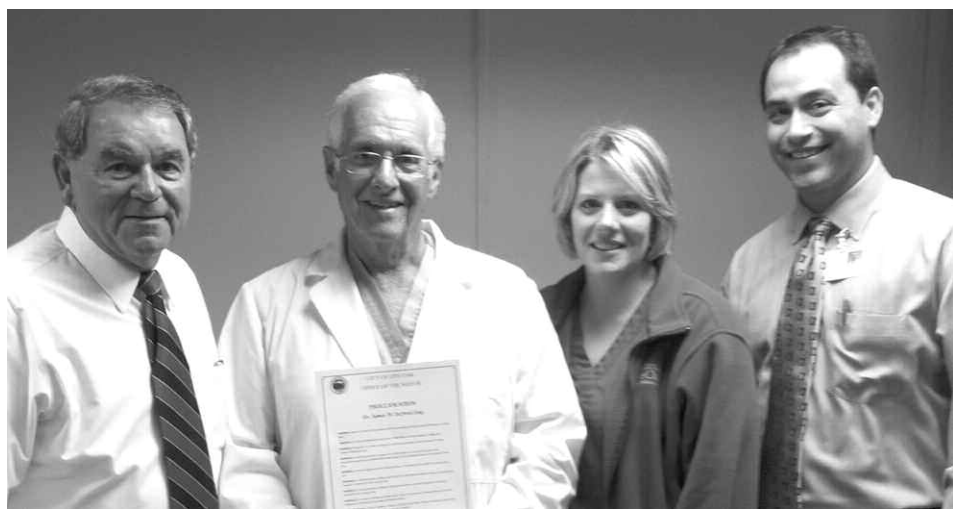
He and his girlfriend had a baby boy four months ago. Taylor said she is very supportive of his goals to be a professional fighter.

The opportunity to be on Ax Men has helped him with his fighting career, he said, because people recognize him from the show, which helps with getting more support from fans and potential sponsors when he is a professional fighter.

"They loved the cage fighting stuff too. They did a shoot where they came to my house and watched me train," he said. "This Ax Men thing has really helped me out. Everywhere I go they say 'hey you're that kid on Ax Men' and I say 'nah that ain't me', and they say 'yeah that's you man.' It's really good though because about cage fighting it's all about people coming to see you fight."

Season five of Ax Men is currently airing at 9 p.m., on Sundays, on The History Channel. Filming for next season starts at the end of April. Taylor anticipates being called back to work with S & S Aqua Logging for the sixth season, but plans to continue to stay focused on becoming a professional fighter to fulfill his dreams.

Dr. DeFord retires after 25 years



Live Oak Mayor Garth R. "Sonny" Nobles, left, is pictured after presenting Dr. James W. DeFord with a proclamation declaring Monday, April 2, 2012, as Dr. James W. DeFord Day in Live Oak. Also pictured is Chrissy Howard, RN, Surgical Director; and Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center CEO, Ricardo Diaz. Dr. DeFord, a gastroenterologist, is retiring after 25 years of serving the community of Live Oak. A surprise reception was held in his honor, where hospital staff, members of the community, other physicians and associates from over the years, honored Dr. DeFord. Courtesy photo

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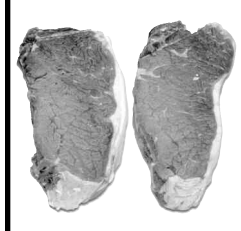

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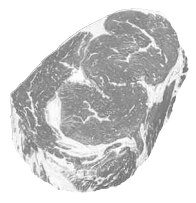

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Audrey Elizabeth Davis & Cecil Leon Brownfield III

Stanley and Patti Davis of Live Oak, Fla. are happy to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Audrey Elizabeth Davis to Cecil Leon Brownfield III, son of Cecil L. Brownfield Jr. of Gainesville, Fla. and Theresa E. Vaughn of York, South Carolina.

Audrey is a 2003 graduate of A Beka Academy and a 2005 graduate of Lake City Community College Cosmetology. She is currently part owner of Salon Effects of Live Oak.

Cecil is a 1993 graduate of Pasagoula High School of Mississippi and a 1997 graduate of Lake City Community College Law Enforcement. He is currently employed with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. His maternal grandparents are the late Mr. Julian A. Gay and Mrs. Edna E. Gay of Fort White. His paternal grandparents are the late Mr. Cecil L. Brownfield and the late Mrs. Gertrude V. Brownfield of High Springs.

The wedding will take place at 3 p.m. on April 28, 2012 in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Wellborn. The reception will immediately follow in the church fellowship hall. Invitations will not be sent. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Davis and Hingson Wedding reminder

Bo and Alicia Davis of Live Oak, Florida would like to remind you of the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Chelsea Marie Davis, to Joshua Tyler Hingson. Josh is the son of J.T. and Lana Hingson, also of Live Oak, Florida.

The bride's maternal grandparents are Betty Sullivan and the late Joe Sullivan. Her paternal grandparents are Avery and Barbara Davis. The groom's maternal grandparents are Alton and Audrey Bonds. His paternal grandparents are Cindy Hingson and the late James Hingson Sr.

Chelsea is a 2008 graduate of Suwannee High School and a 2011 graduate of Florida Gateway College with an associate of science degree in nursing. She is currently employed at Shands UF.

Josh is a 2003 graduate of Suwannee High School and a 2004 graduate of North Florida Community College Police Academy. He is currently employed with the Florida Highway Patrol.

The wedding will take place at 6 p.m. on April 7, 2012 in Mandi's Chapel at Camp Weed Cerveny Conference Center.

A reception will immediately follow in the Youth Pavilion.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

Thank You

The family of Henry C. Clayton, Sr. would like to thank everyone that helped to celebrate his 40+30 birthday on March 31. A special thanks goes to his classmates of the class of 1961.

Thank You

To each and everyone that prayed, brought food, gave hugs or just stopped by or came to the funeral, the family of Lester Ambrose Jr. want to thank you. It is nice to know there were those there for us that we knew would be, and even nicer for those that we didn't even know. Les was an amazing man. As one friend of his wrote to us, "he was one of the finest persons I've ever known and I know because I spent many afternoons talking to him about life. Rest assured your family was always first and foremost on his mind." We cannot forget to thank Daniels Funeral Homes and Crematory of Live Oak. Their utmost respect and genuine warmth helped us beyond measure.

- The family of Lester Ambrose Jr.

Croft graduates Air Force basic military training

Air Force Airman Curtis N. Croft graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

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

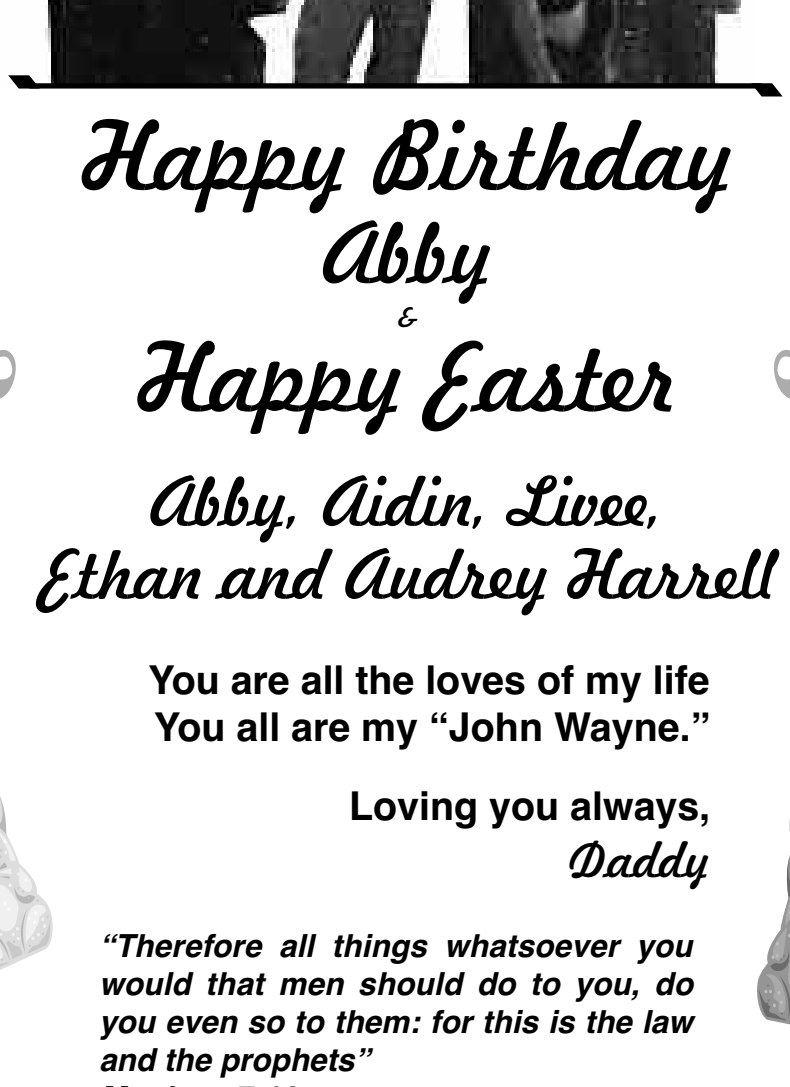
Croft is the son of Neal and Shannon Croft of U.S. Highway 129, Live Oak.

He is a 2010 graduate of Suwannee High School, Live Oak.

Suwannee Valley Friends of NRA

Committee meeting
6:30 p.m., April 12
Suwannee River Regional Library, Live Oak

Come join us as we plan the 6th Annual Friends of NRA event for the Suwannee County area. We will be discussing the upcoming event in June where we raise money to promote and protect the shooting sports. Contact Trip Lancaster at 352-463-1673 or Patty Williams at 386-961-5399. So come get in on the ground floor for protecting the future of your 2nd Amendment rights.



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Abby
&
Happy Easter
Abby, Aidin, Livee,
Ethan and Audrey Harrell

You are all the loves of my life
You all are my "John Wayne."

Loving you always,
Daddy

"Therefore all things whatsoever you would that men should do to you, do you even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets"
Matthew 7:12

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OBITUARY

Frances Galusha 92, Live Oak, Fla. passed away on Monday, April 2, 2012.

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Mrs. Nenern Lewis
October 23, 1928
March 29, 2012

Mrs. Nenern Lewis passed away Thursday, March 29, 2012 in Suwannee HealthCare in Live Oak, Florida. Mrs. Nenern Lewis was born October 23, 1928 in Dalton, Georgia.

Mrs. Nenern Lewis is survived by her five children: Debra Wilson, Audrey Cherry, Diane Mallary, Willie Lewis, Jr., and Charles Johnson, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many other close relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nenern Lewis will be Saturday, April 7, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the Holy Temple Church in Live Oak, Florida. Visitation for family and friends will be Friday, April 6, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at D.M. Udell's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Eastside Memorial Cemetery in Live Oak, Florida.

D.M. Udell and Sons of D.M. Udell Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements. Call D.M. Udell at (386) 362-4189 or cell (386) 209-0223.

Are you interested in researching your family history?

Jinnie Hancock, president of the Suwannee Valley Genealogical Society, will be presenting a program on Family History Research: Starting with the Basics on Thursday, April 12, 2012 from 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Suwannee River Regional Library in Live Oak.

Suwannee Primary School honors Black History Month

Our guest speakers for the month of February highlighted important contributions made by Black Americans by bringing the students "A Minute in Black History" on the Morning Program at Suwannee Primary School.

Ella Cooper, retired counselor of SPS.

Lila Udell, director of Federal Programs for Suwannee County Schools.

Officer Prell Gwinn, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Jackie Ford, first grade teacher of SPS. Courtesy photos

World Tuberculosis Day

By: Melissa C. Garrison, R.N.

Tuberculosis is often called TB for short. TB can infect any part of the body, but most often it attacks the lungs; it is then called pulmonary TB.

Symptoms of pulmonary TB are:

- a cough that lasts for more than 2-3 weeks
- weight loss
- fever
- night sweats
- loss of appetite
- coughing up blood.

When people with TB cough, sneeze or spit, they propel the germs that cause TB into the air. A person can be infected by inhaling only a few of these germs.

Infected people may not feel ill or show any symptoms if their immune system can keep the bacteria under control. About one-third of the world's people are infected without showing symptoms.

How Do You Get Tested for TB?

The Mantoux tuberculin skin test is performed by injecting a small amount of fluid (called tuberculin) into the skin in the lower part of the arm. A person given the tuberculin skin test must return within 48 to 72 hours to have a trained health care worker look for a reaction on the arm.

What Does a Positive Test for TB Infection Mean?

A positive test for TB infection only tells that a person has been infected with TB germs. It does not tell whether or not the person has progressed to TB disease. Other tests, such as a chest x-ray and a sample of sputum, are needed to see whether the person has TB disease.

How is TB Disease Treated?

TB disease can be treated by taking several drugs for 6 to 12 months. It is very important that people who have TB disease finish the medicine, and take the drugs exactly as prescribed. If they stop taking the drugs too soon, they can become sick again; if they do not take the drugs correctly, the germs that are still alive may become resistant to those drugs. TB that is resistant to drugs is harder and more expensive to treat. Staff of the local health department meets regularly with patients who have TB to watch them take their medications. This is called directly observed therapy (DOT). DOT helps the patient complete treatment in the least amount of time.

The Centers for Disease Control recommends Tuberculin skin testing only for individuals that are at risk for developing TB disease.

High risk groups include:

- IV drug users
- Immigration to the US (within the last 5 years) from a high TB prevalence country
- Residents/ employees of high risk congregate settings (jails, nursing homes, hospitals, prisons)
- Someone that works in a lab that processes TB specimens
- Persons with HIV or those at high risk for HIV infection
- Organ transplant recipients or other immunosuppressed persons (persons receiving certain treatments with steroids).
- HIV increases risk - People living with HIV are about 37 times more likely to develop TB than people free of HIV infection;

Without treatment, the vast majority of people living with HIV who are sick with TB will die within a few months.

The Suwannee County Health Department requires a risk assessment (series of questions) to be performed on anyone that comes in for tuberculin skin testing. If a risk is not found, the TB skin test is not recommended. If the test is required for school entry or your job there is a $20.00 charge for the test. There is not a charge for a skin test if the client is a contact to someone who has an active case of TB.

TB skin tests are available at the Live Oak clinic, please call for scheduling. You must come back to the clinic 48-72 hours later to have the test read. If someone tests positive for TB infection, a medical evaluation is done at the health department and a chest x-ray is obtained at no charge to the client, if needed. If our TB physician decides medications are needed, the client may obtain those medications at the health department at no cost.

For more information about the Tuberculosis Program at the Health Department, contact Melissa Garrison, RN at 386-362-2708, extension 238

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Surrey Place will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 7, 2012 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

There will be over 3500 candy filled eggs for ages 0-3; 4-7; & 8-11 year olds to gather. A golden egg in each age group with a prize for each golden egg. Also available for $2.00 per person will be hot dogs, chips, and a drink. Proceeds will go to the Resident Fund for a trip this fall.

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Suwannee Democrat

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Members of the Suwannee Democrat editorial board are Myra C. Regan, publisher, and Jeff Waters, editor. Our View is formed by that board.

JEFF WATERS
Editor

Editorial objectives for 2012

1. Install a county manager
2. Update our LDRs and comp. plan to better protect resources and plan for growth
3. Multidisciplinary study to look at our diminishing water supply
4. Continue progress on Perimeter Road
5. Reduce duplication of effort by city/county offices and agencies

OUR VIEW
Suwannee Democrat

'Project Christmas' is a must

Let's start with the numbers. More than 350 jobs with an average salary of about $39,900. More jobs could be added later. About $20 million in federal, state and private funding for support of the project has been committed. More than $3.3 million in county money being utilized with a return on investment in 10 years of more than $879.8 million. The company that could locate here, known only so far as "Project Christmas", could bring those jobs and the revenue to this county. But most importantly, jobs.

So what's the holdup?

Land acquisition and company commitment.

As noted in the story on the front page today, an additional 155 acres is needed to add to the 100 acres already secured by the county to support this company. The problem, say some commissioners, is the price. The value of the additional property will likely exceed $500,000. The property owner is asking for $1 million. Only the second appraisal the county ordered will tell what will happen next.

Basically, if the county agrees to purchase the land, contingent upon a commitment from the company, we could very well have this in the bag.

Local political action committee Suwannee Progress has been working very hard trying to draw attention to this matter. Just recently they formed a petition drive seeking 1,000 signatures "asking the Suwannee County Commission to support this project completely and tell Project Christmas officials that we welcome them to our community."

We urge you to take this petition into consideration. You find petition forms at these local businesses: Town and Country Tire, Chamber of Commerce and the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park. You can also visit http://www.change.org/petitions/project-christmas and electronically sign the petition. Or stop by the Suwannee County Fair this Saturday. Suwannee Progress officials will be working at the corn boil booth with petitions available. So far they have around 150 petitions.

Let's move Suwannee County forward and do what we can to attract this company here. Tell your commissioner we need this. A super majority, or four votes, must be garnered from the commission to purchase this land.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear editor,

I would like to congratulate Mr. Ricardo Diaz, CEO of Shands of Live Oak. Not only does the hospital look nicer but the personnel are wonderful. Everywhere you look there are professionals with great attitudes and friendly smiles. The minute you walk in someone speaks with you and tries to accommodate your needs. Their service is excellent and each patient is encouraged to let the administrators know about your experience with them. Hats off to Mr. Diaz.

Patricia Pell

Dear editor,

Thank you so much to the staff at the EMS (Station #3) Beachville for saving our Boxer on Saturday, March 31, 2012. Nevada (the Boxer) is extremely petrified of bad weather and Saturday morning around 7 it was about as bad as it could get. The thunder and lightning crackled and boomed so loud that no wonder she was scared.

Since we live very close to the station that is where she went for comfort after jumping through the gate in our backyard. I suppose their beacon of light offered her a safe place to hunker down while the storm blew. I guess she did not feel safe enough in her dog house or even on the back porch that morning.

The staff was kind enough to hold her until we could locate and pick her up.

Again, thank you.
Karen and Cameron Longest

Rant & Rave

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

Callers to 386-208-8314 may express their thoughts, good or bad, 24/7, about community issues and politics. Private individuals or businesses are excluded from comments and will not be published. If you prefer, you may email your comments to nf.editorial@gaflnews.com. Or, simply visit our website at www.suwanneedemocrat.com, click on the Rant & Rave tab on the left and submit your thoughts there. You don't have to give your name. Phone submissions must be no more than one minute long, or exceed 200 words. The same word count holds true for written submissions, such as email messages. Anything over will be discarded. If the constraints are not enough, write a letter to the editor (guidelines for letters appear below).

Looks like we have the chance to elect a qualified educator to run our school system instead of a career politician. What a novel approach! Now, if as many people care about our schools as liquor, this should be a no brainer. We are one of the few counties left that allow politics to control our schools, do you think it's a coincidence that these districts are usually in the bottom 25%? Please vote & base it on qualifications, not genealogy.

Next year when the Suwannee County Fair publishes its fair schedule, I suggest the opening and closing times for each day be included. The fair opened at noon on Saturday, so I assumed that was the weekend opening time. I showed up at noon on Sunday, and the place was deserted; I found out it did not open until 2 PM. Upon arrival at 2 PM, the exhibit building I wanted to visit was locked, and it was not opened until 3 PM. Come on fair people. Let the public in on your secrets.

Why is the county not required to have a tag on their trailers? I just saw public works go through with their van pulling a trailer with no tag. It's bad enough they don't have lights or anything, but really, no tag? I have to buy one every year and I am required to have lights. DOT says I got to have safety chains. I mean is the county the almighty or something now? What's the deal?

While reading issues of your high school Dawg' Gone News inserts there are written from time to time messages of congratulations to new student mothers. Never a mention of the proud father. Guess he has been busy applying for food stamps, Medicaid, etc. A note of thanks should also be included in the stories to all the hard working taxpayers who will be supporting the new family for years to come until the child of a child can apply for their own entitlement.

I have lived here more than ten years and all of the sudden I have to change my address b/c Suwannee County was too stupid to give me the correct one when the land was purchased? DO THEY HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THIS MEANS ACROSS THE BOARD? And all they have to say is oops, sorry for the inconvenience?

I have tried to support this county since we are so rural and poor, but I AM NOT changing everything over on a whim b/c they made a mistake. ARE THEY going to pay for the changes on pension, annuities, drivers licenses that were just bought, credit cards, other bills, legal documents, friends and family addresses and others that I can't even think about. Oops. Sorry we were stupid.

This is an appeal to the Suwannee County Commission. Please don't let a dime hold up a dollar regarding the Project Christmas project.

350+ new jobs created in this county;

$39,9000 annual salary and benefits package per job;

$20,000,000 in state grants and incentives;

$879,866,981 in 10 year projected economic impact to our region.

BIBLE VERSE

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

John 11:25-26

Please address letters to:
Letters to the editor,
Suwannee Democrat,
PO Box 370, Live Oak, FL 32064.
Please include your full name, address and daytime phone number. We ask this so we can verify your letter and discuss any questions about it with you.

ONLINE OPPORTUNITY
QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Where do you stand on 'Project Christmas', the codename given to the possible suitor for the catalyst site in western Suwannee County?

- ❑ Great for Suwannee County if we can get them.
- ❑ No clue what 'Project Christmas' is.
- ❑ Too risky with all the money involved.

This poll is not scientific and reflects the opinions of only those Internet users who have chosen to participate. The results cannot be assumed to represent the opinions of Internet users in general, nor the public as a whole.
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Branford Babe Ruth feature team: Lanier Construction Rookies - SPORTS 1B

Branford News

Serving southern Suwannee County, including Branford, O'Brien and McAlpin

Easter weekend in Branford

Town Hall closed on Good Friday

Branford Town Hall is closed today. It will be open for regular business hours on Monday.

Branford Rotary Easter egg hunt is tomorrow

The Branford Rotary Easter Egg Hunt that was scheduled for last Saturday was postponed due to rain. It is rescheduled egg hunt starts at 9 a.m. The children will be split into age categories, 0-2 may be escorted by parents during their heat, the rest of the age groups, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-10 must hunt for eggs on their own.

Murray's Suwannee River Cove Easter Egg Hunt

Murray's Suwannee River Cove is hosting its first Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. There will be prizes, raffles and entertainment for both the children and adults. For more information please call 935-0070.

Inter-Faith Ministries Sunrise Service

Sunrise Service at Hatch Park, 7:30 a.m., at the grandstand. Bring chairs. Breakfast is free immediately following the service. Pastor Steve Boyd will be speaking. The Drama Team from Hatch Bend Apostolic will also be performing.

Peace Baptist Resurrection Weekend

PEACE BAPTIST CHURCH would like to invite the public to join us for these special events. The church is located at 7794 S. US Hwy. 27, Branford. For more information call the church office: 386-935-4681 www.peacebaptistchurch.net. RESURRECTION WEEKEND "LET THE SON SHINE IN" -- Messianic Passover (Feast) Seder Presentation by: Rabbi Ron Goldberg of Tampa. CELEBRATE PASSOVER AND MESSIAH'S DEATH AND RESURRECTION WITH US AS WE APPROACH RESURRECTION SUNDAY. See how God delivered the children of Israel from Egypt; also see how this relates to Messiah delivering us from our "slavery to sin". Look to the return of the Messiah, and the Kingdom of God. JOIN US ON SATURDAY from 5 to 6:30 p.m. " The Old Rugged Cross" Resurrection Musical-Choral Cantata, Saturday, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

VPK students hunt for eggs

The hunt begins! The Branford Love N Care VPK students had to listen to Jamie Medina, VPK teacher, give instructions on this very unique Easter egg hunt. Medina said the hunt was a success. Each students had 10 eggs with their name on it and had to search for the eggs with their name. She said, "Instead of a 5 minute hunt we went pretty strong for about 30 minutes. This was a great way to incorporate name recognition and fun into the egg hunt"

The kids turned in their 10 eggs to receive their goody bag filled with candy and treats after the hunt was over.

VPK with their Easter baskets we made in class. Milk jug Easter bunny baskets. - Photos: Erin Roberts (Studio 386)

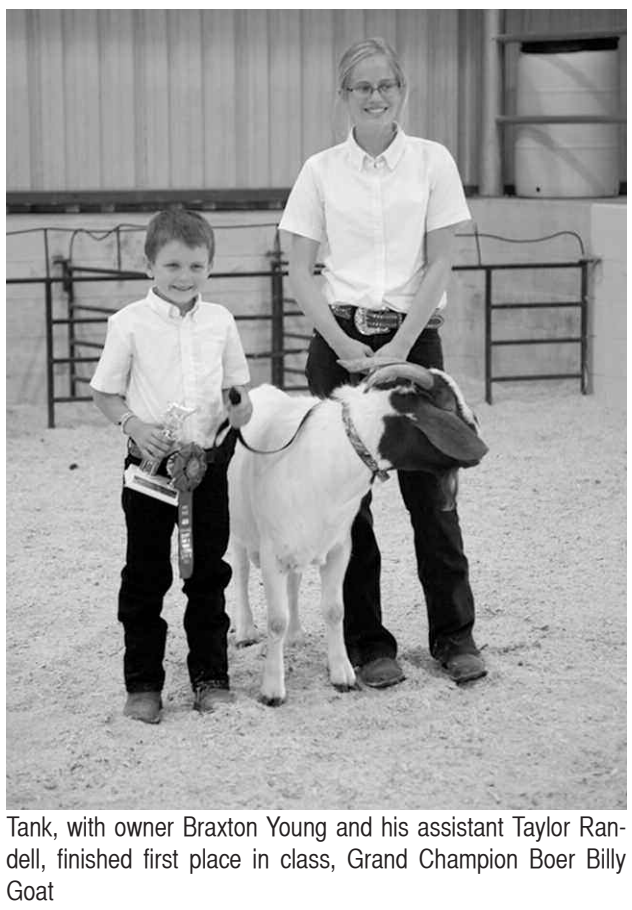
Branford, O'Brien 4-H chapters show goats at fair

Submitted

There were several members from both the O'Brien and Branford 4-H chapters that raised goats this year to show at the Suwannee County Fair on Monday.

The goats were divided into classes according to breed and gender. Class winners received ribbons and cash, while reserve and grand champions received ribbons, cash, and a trophy.

Braxton Young's goat, Tank, won first place in class and Grand Champion Boer Billy Goat. Troy Roberts' goat, Sara, won first place in her class. Hunter Humphries' with goat, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, took first place in its class. Reagan McGraw's goat, Star, was first place in her class and Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Goat. Hunter Bryson's goat, Rocky, took home first place in his class and Reserve Grand Champion Boer Billy Goat.



Tank, with owner Braxton Young and his assistant Taylor Randell, finished first place in class, Grand Champion Boer Billy Goat

Alexis Hacht with goats Princess and Joe.

Hunter Humphries with goat Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - first place in class

Ellie Frierson with goat Daisy. - Courtesy Photos

Star, with owner Reagan McGraw. Star took first place in class and Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred Goat.

Rocky, with owner Hunter Bryson, took home first place in his class and Reserve Grand Champion Boer Billy Goat.

Sara, with owner Troy Roberts. Sara was first place in her class

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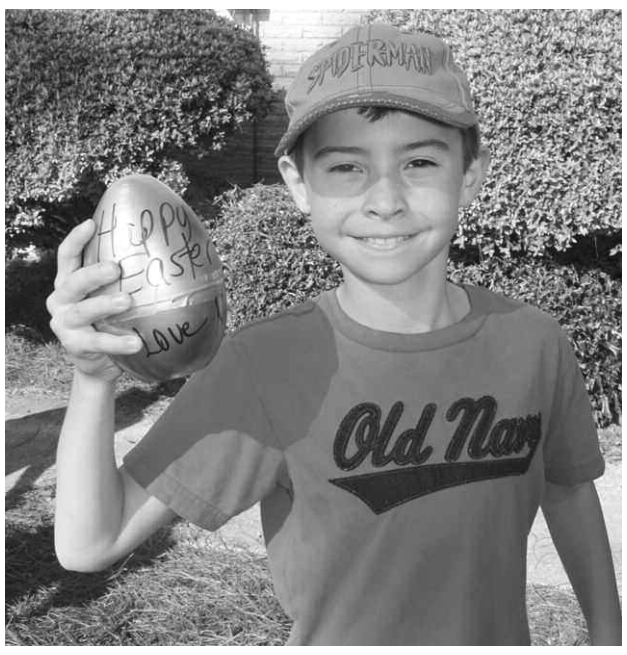
Fry's annual Easter egg hunt



Jacob Bermudez finds the golden egg at Lesley Fry's annual Easter egg Hunt.

Zachary finds some eggs.

Afton Christie sits with her egg goodies.

Alexis Zarate, Precious Cline and Dylan Weaver spend some time with the Easter Bunny.

Hunter Corbin with the Easter Bunny.

Magali Martinez and the Easter Bunny.

Tracy Henderson and Lesley Fry take a break with the Easter Bunny.

D'mitri and Faris are all smiles.

Courtesy photos

Suwannee County school teacher Lesley Fry held her annual Easter egg hunt at her house in Suwannee County recently. About 100 students from Suwannee Elementary School spent the day looking for Easter eggs, picnicking and relaxing at Fry's house.

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Attributes Of God #1

The Bible, God has revealed Himself to humanity. "The heavens declare His glory" [Psa. 19:1]. What can we learn about the God of the Bible?

1) God Is One God:

Deut. 6:4 "The Lord our God Is One God." Israel's neighbors had their various gods. Jehovah God is one!

2) God Manifests Himself In Three Persons:

Several times in the Bible you will read of all three. At Jesus' baptism [Matt. 3:16-17]. During the great commission [Matt. 28:18-20]. We also have other passages [Gal. 1:37, Heb. 1:8, Acts 5:4-5].

3) God Is Omnipotent:

God is all-powerful. Abraham asked, "Is anything too hard for Jehovah?" [Gen. 18:14]. He is God, the Almighty [Rev. 4:8. Psa.33:6].

4) God is Omnipresent:

God is ever-present! "Heaven and earth cannnot contain Him" [1 Kings 8:27, Jer. 23:23-24]. Paul said, "He is not far from each of us" [Acts 17:27]. We know it impossible to hide from God [Psa. 139:7-13].

Ken Campbell, Evangelist

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Sunday Worship....10:00 a.m.
Wednesday....7:30 p.m.
718447-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.
718449-F

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Evangelist Ken Campbell
935-1532
Bible School....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service....11:00 a.m.
Worship Service....6:00 p.m.
Wed.-Bible Study....7:00 p.m.

Living Springs Family Worship Center
Pastor Charles Istre
Church 935-1713
www.livingspringsfwc@windstream.net
Sunday School....9:30 a.m.
Morning Service....10:30 a.m.
Wed. Family Night & OPEN Youth Ministries
Service....7:00 p.m.
718451-F

First Baptist Church
Dan Main, Pastor
Church 935-1363
Sunday School....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship....10:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening....6:00 p.m.
Awana....6:30 p.m.

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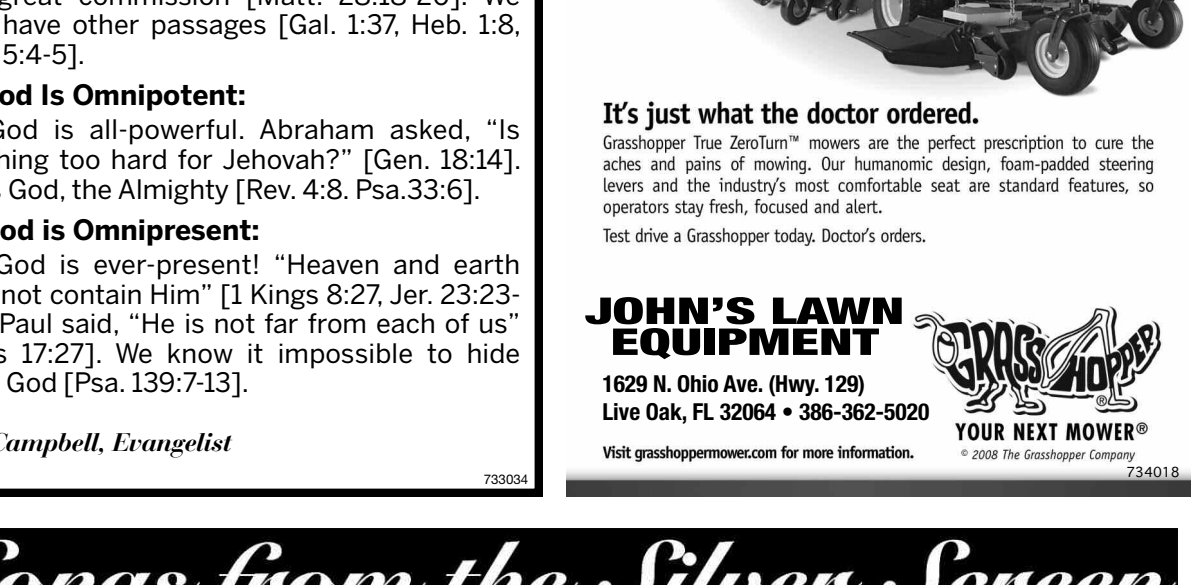

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Books close on Tuesday for City of Live Oak elections

Staff

The last day to register for the May 8 City of Live Oak elections is Tuesday, April 10, according to Suwannee County Supervisor of Elections Glenda B. Williams.

Early voting will be from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., beginning April 30. The last day for early voting will be Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The election is for City Council Districts 2, 3 and 5 seats.

Also on the ballot voters will be asked to approve or disapprove nine proposed city charter amendments. During its Feb. 14 meeting, the Live Oak City Council voted 5-0 to accept the recommendations of a recent charter review committee and present the voters with the proposed amendments for their consideration. Each of the amendments will be presented on the ballot individually, Williams stated.

Editor's note: See Our View on April 25 for a list of the proposed charter amendments and our recommendations. Then on April 27, see The Last Word, final thoughts from candidates.

100th anniversary of sinking of titanic special coverage

Jeff Waters, editor

Live Oak — We are excited to announce a special digital content project surrounding the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic. This online content will be available for you beginning today and running through April 16 with automatic updates every day with fresh content. This will feature a combination of compelling coverage, slideshows and videos. The resulting stories are fascinating and emotional. The content can be found on our webpage at suwanneedemocrat.com on the left side under the business marquee.

Today's content includes:

TITANIC 3-D: A century after the ship sank, and 15 years after Leonardo DiCaprio proclaimed himself king of the world from its bow, "Titanic" sails into theaters again in a 3-D version of James Cameron's romantic epic that long reigned as the top-grossing modern blockbuster — that is, until Cameron's next movie came along. Hollywood is making millions more out of older flicks converted to digital 3-D, and "Titanic" is looking to close the $1 billion gap a bit between its own worldwide haul and the $2.8 billion fortune amassed by Cameron's "Avatar."

TITANIC CRUISE: A Maryland woman is going to retrace the steps of the Titanic as part of a cruise package and will be at the disaster site on the day and time that the sinking occurred.

School grounds disturbance leads to arrest

By Jeffry Boatright

Cooks-Anderson

A Live Oak teen has been arrested following a verbal altercation at Suwannee High School that escalated to vehicle damages, according to the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office.

Eric Cooks-Anderson, 18, 1402 SW 5th St., along with another individual stopped a parent as she was leaving the drop off area at SHS and verbally threatened her in March.

Authorities say that Cooks-Anderson struck the victim's car several times, causing damage to the driver's door and the hood of the vehicle.

Cooks-Anderson was booked into the Suwannee County Jail on April 2 on the charge of felony criminal mischief.

Easter Egg Hunt

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er Cove is hosting its first Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. There will be prizes, raffles and entertainment for both the children and adults. For more information please call 386-935-0070.

Easter Sunday Services

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shine in" -- Messianic Passover (Feast) Seder Presentation by: Rabbi Ron Goldberg of Tampa. Celebrate Passover and Messiah's death and resurrection with us as we approach resurrection Sunday. See how God delivered the children of Israel from Egypt; also see how this relates to Messiah delivering us from our "slavery to sin". Look to the return of the Messiah, and the Kingdom of God. Join us on Saturday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. "The Old Rugged Cross" Resurrection Musical-Choral Cantata, Saturday, at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m.

Hatch Bend Apostolic Church

Hatch Bend Apostolic Church is having Easter services at 10 and 11 a.m. Immediately following the 11 a.m. service, there will be Candy Rain for the children. Hatch Bend Apostolic Church, 503 SE Cephas-Liston Road, Branford.

Live Oak

Healing Deliverance Perfecting the Saints International Ministries

"Sonrise" service is at 6 a.m., on Sunday, at Healing Deliverance Perfecting the Saints International Ministries. Special music by Minister Steve Bivins. Come and help us commemorate our Lord and Savior's Resurrection. Pastor is Dr. Linda Simpson, Th.D. For additional information please contact Angela Herring at 386-344-8784 or call 386-364-1607. The church is located at the corner of Walker Avenue and Duval Street in Live Oak.

Live Oak Christian Church

Sunrise service is at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be served after the service. Please fellowship with us remembering the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. President Rev. Tommie Jefferson, Vice President Rev. Ray Kelley. This celebration will take place at Live Oak Christian Church, 1015 Ohio Ave. North, Live Oak. 386-362-1085.

Pine Grove United Methodist

Everyone is welcome to join the Pine Grove United Methodist Church's Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m., with a full breakfast immediately following the service. Morning worship starts at 11 a.m., 5300 CR 136A, Live Oak. 386-362-5595.

St. Francis Xavier

Christ has risen! Christ has truly risen! May the risen Lord bless you and yours this Easter season. Easter Vigil at 8 p.m., on Saturday. Easter Sunday Mass at 9 a.m., for English the service, and 11:30 a.m. for the Spanish service. 928 Howard St. East, Live Oak. 386-364-1108.

First Baptist Church

It's the journey of a lifetime, but does it ever feel like you left home without your GPS? With all the U-turns, accidents and missed exits of life, it's easy to feel like we've lost our way. We've all faced times in life where we needed to recalculate to get back on track. Join us this Easter as we celebrate God's map that gives us direction in life together. He promises to lead the way to a full life and beyond. Come find a new road map for your life. Easter worship services are at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m., with bible study at 9:45 a.m. First Baptist Church, 401 W. Howard St., Live Oak, 362-1583.

Westwood Baptist Church

Join us Easter Sunday for a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Inspiring music and uplifting worship at 10:50 a.m. Westwood Baptist Church, 920 11th St., one block past the roundabout. 386-362-1120.

Westside Baptist Church

Will host sunrise service at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be served afterwards. Everyone is welcome. Westside Baptist Church, 13969 Railroad St., Live Oak, 364-4601.

Dowling Park

First Baptist Church of Dowling Park

The First Baptist Church of Dowling Park invites you to our Easter pageant entitled "Meeting the Master". It is a musical drama of the public ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and includes a cast of many dozens. Three presentations have been scheduled: 7 p.m. Friday, April 6, 7 p.m. Saturday, and April 7, 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 8. The church is located at 11274 235th Lane in Dowling Park near the intersection of CR 250 and CR 136. Come early to get a good seat. 386-658-2360.

Wellborn

Wellborn Baptist Church

Easter service is at 10:30 a.m., there will be special Easter music during the service. Wellborn Baptist Church, US 90 West and Lowe Lake Rd. 386-963-2231.

Is the end in sight on Suwannee Landing lawsuit?

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ject was halted by the county after learning the Federal Aviation Administration was not in approval of the project.

Developers feel the county should be forced to honor its original agreement and claim to have invested around $5,000,000 into the project before the work was halted. Passersby will notice the elaborate fencing surrounding Suwannee Landing and the guardhouse and gates that remain locked, just west of Live Oak. A house also sits on land within the gated Suwannee Landing that remains unoccupied and without access.

According to May 18, 2010 BOCC minutes, County Attorney Hal Airth, summarized the events leading to the status at that time, stating the FAA advised the county that if the "through the fence" operation was allowed for TSS, the FAA would cease funding for the airport and may request a reimbursement of all prior FAA funding provided for it.

In addition, the minutes state that the county had decided not to proceed with the airport access agreement which was never signed by either party.

According to the BOCC, the April 17 session will be a closed door meeting with only the attorneys and clients present. A court reporter will also be present and once the lawsuit has been settled, the court reporter's transcript will become public record.

Pastor Mary Starling and the congregation of "The Oasis" church are excited to welcome Marshall and Debbie Combs as their new Praise and Worship leaders. We invite you to come and be a part of our worship services on Sunday morning at 10:30am. "The Oasis" is located 4 1/2 miles West of Branford on U.S. Hwy 27 or 13 1/2 miles East of Mayo.

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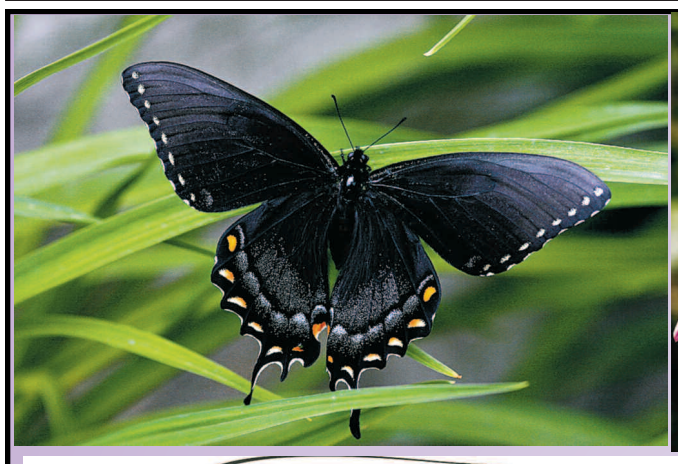

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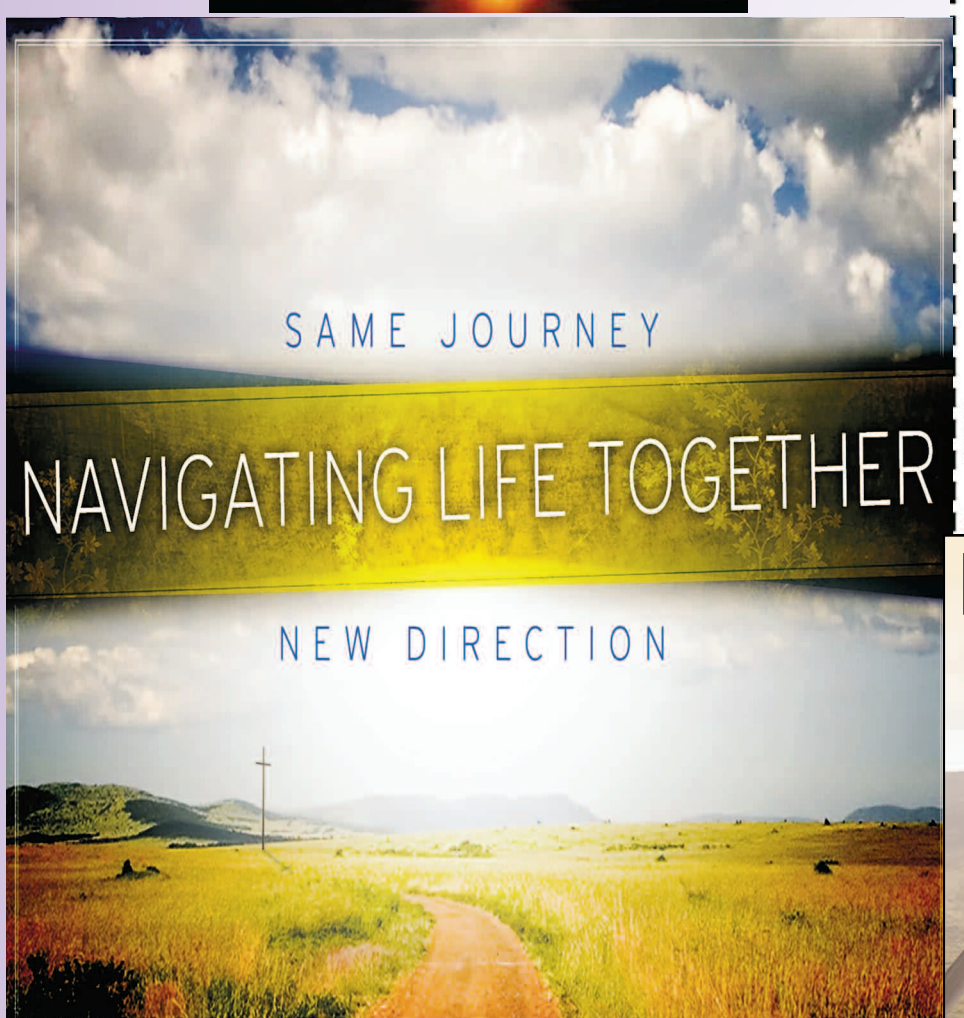

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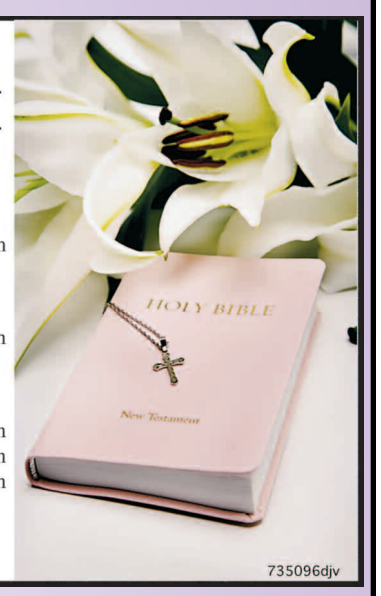

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Christ has risen!
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Father Andrzej Mitera

May the risen Lord bless you and yours this Easter Season.

Easter Vigil - Saturday April 7th - 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday Mass - Sunday April 8th
Jasper @ 8:00am
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Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 14:6

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Section B Friday, April 6, 2012

SPORTS

SHS baseball snags wins

Dustin Driver (2) is a sophomore infielder for Suwannee.

This Bulldog runs for first base. - Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

Staff

The Suwannee High School baseball team has placed four wins in a row under their belt since losing three on March 9, 10 and 13.

The Bulldogs hosted Yulee High School on March 16 and defeated that team on Booster Field 7-5. The Bulldogs shutout Bradford High School in Bradford on March 20 by a score of 2-0. On Thursday, March 29, the Bulldogs hosted Lafayette High School and defeated the Hornets 7-1. Finally, on Friday, March 30, Rickards High School was defeated on their turf by a score of 8-1.

The Bulldogs are on break this week for spring break but will be back in action on Thursday, April 12 as they host district rival Wakulla High School. Then on April 13,, the Bulldogs host Fernandina Beach High School.

The Bulldogs' record is 9-4.

Wildcats' season improves

A Melody Wildcat connects with the ball. - Photo: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

Staff

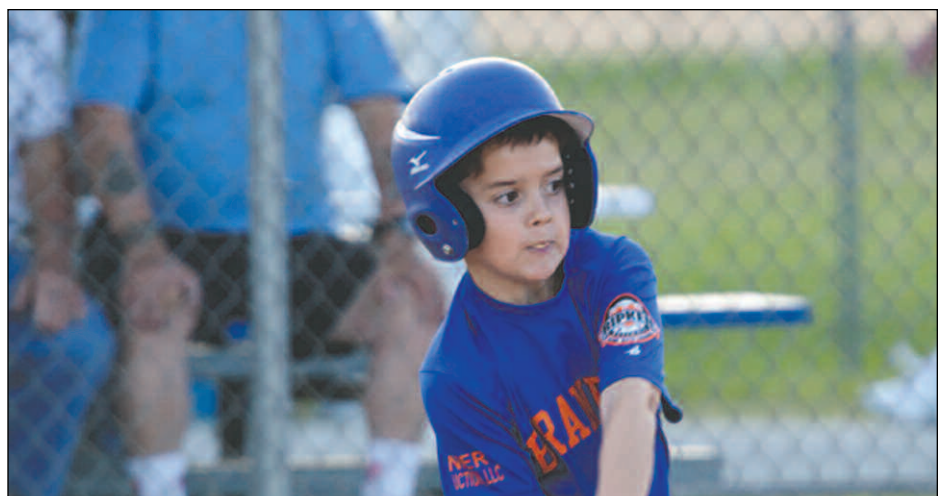
The Melody Wildcats baseball team is sitting on a record of six wins and eight losses on the season so far. The last match came Monday, April 2 when the boys lost to Oak Hall School 9-8. On March 23, Branford High School hosted the Wildcats and were disappointed on their own turf by the Wildcats. They beat the Buccaneers 8-1.

On Tuesday, March 20, the Wildcats hosted Madison County and lost 2-1.

The Wildcats are in action again Tuesday night, April 10 in host county Hamilton as they take on the Hamilton County Trojans.

On Saturday, April 14, the Wildcats travel to Trenton Middle/High School.

Branford Babe Ruth feature team: Lanier Construction Rookies



Tanner Miller swings at the ball. - Photo: ShutterBugs Photography

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Lanier Construction is a Branford Babe Ruth Rookie team made up of 7 and 8 year olds.

Team members are Landon Kramp, Colton Allen, Tanner Miller, Cash Blalock, Samuel Adams, Jade Adams, Dakota Allen, Weston Barnes, Damian Gonzales, Ariel Fernandez, Makenzie Eakins and Kenzie Certain. They are led by manager Jeremy Miller and coaches John Blalock and Jamie Lanier.

On Monday, BBR action continues with Barnes Pinestraw T-Ball and Capital City Bank Softball playing at 6:15 p.m., in Ft. White, and the Subway Majors will be at home playing against the Smith Law Firm, part of Suwannee Valley League out of Gilchrist County, at 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10, Brysons Tractor Repair is up against Branford Dental Office T-Ball 6:15 p.m. The Farm Bureau will be playing Lanier Construction Rookie Ball at 6:00 p.m. TW Byrd & Sons is playing Cooper Farms Minor, at 6:00 p.m. All three Tuesday games will be in Branford at Hatch Park.

Bryson's Tractor Repair is going head-to-head with Barnes Pinestraw T-Ball, at 6:00 p.m., on April 12, at Hatch Park in Branford.

SPORTS

Wildcats' season improves

This Wildcat is out at home.

A Wildcat makes an out. - Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

Branford Babe Ruth feature team: Lanier Construction Rookies

Colton Allen takes off after a hit

Branford Babe Ruth pitcher making a play.

BBR fielder throwing the ball. - Photos: ShutterBugs Photography

Meeting Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association

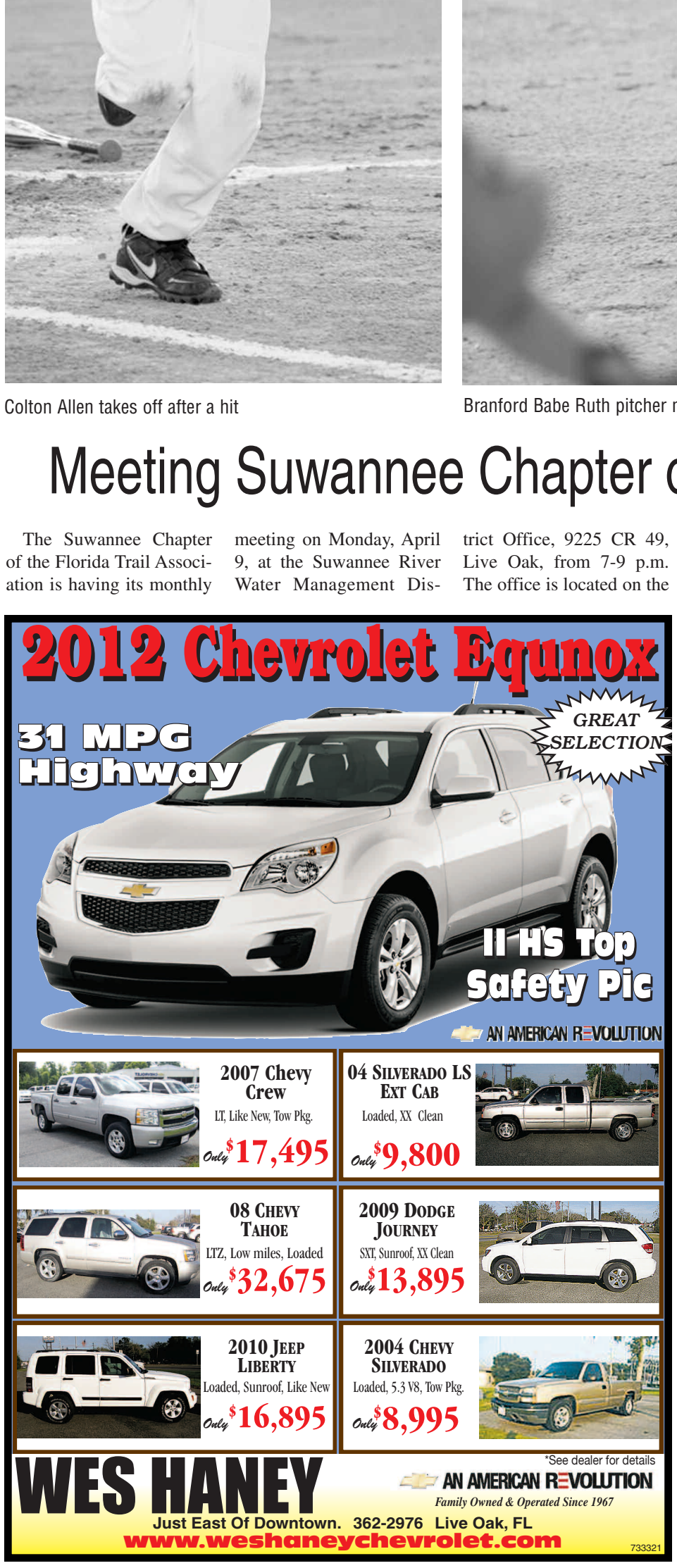
The Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association is having its monthly meeting on Monday, April 9, at the Suwannee River Water Management District Office, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, from 7-9 p.m. The office is located on the corner of US 90 and CR 49, 2 miles east of Live Oak.

The program this month will be presented by Carolyn Saft, Suwannee River Partnership Education Coordinator/Horticulture Agent with the Suwannee County Extension Office. She will present a program on the Florida Master Naturalist Program (FMNP).

This is an adult education UF/IFAS extension program developed by the University of Florida and provided by many Extension Offices and participating organizations throughout the state of Florida. FMNP training will benefit persons interested in learning more about Florida's environment or wishing to increase their knowledge for use in education programs as volunteers, employees, ecotourism guides and others. The FMNP consists of three core modules: Freshwater Wetlands, Coastal Systems and Upland Habitats. Those who choose to complete all three modules, will become Florida Master Naturalists and will receive a plaque, Master Naturalist pin, and registration in the online Master Naturalist Honor Roll Database. The public is invited to attend.

The Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trails Association maintains many miles of the Florida National Scenic Trail in Madison, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties for the hiking public.

Contact: Chapter Chair, Sylvia Dunnam, 362-3256, or at dunnams@windstream.net for more information on the association or the program.



SPORTS

Branford Babe Ruth third baseman throwing for an out.

Catcher Landon Kramp getting the out at home.

Center fielder Weston Barnes getting ready to throw the ball.

Infielder Samuel Adams gets the ball.

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7 PM – DEMO DERBY

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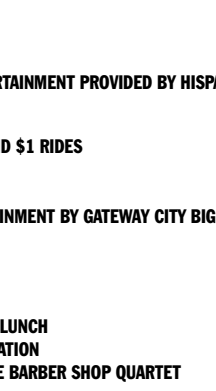

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Prayer Meeting.....6:30 pm

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Hebrews 10:25
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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.....6:00-8:00 pm
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Adult Small Group.....6:00-8:00 pm
Midweek Prayer.....6:30-7:30 pm
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SUNDAY
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Morning Worship Service.....10:30 am
Children's Church (Grades K-4th)
Adult Choir.....5:00 pm
Children's/Middle School Choir.....5:00 pm
Youth Drama and Missions.....5:00 pm
Family Worship.....6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
Family Supper.....5:00 pm
Mission Friends, CIA.....6:30 pm
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WEDNESDAY
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Worship.....11:00 am
Church Training.....6:00 pm
Evening Worship.....7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY
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Prayer & Bible Study.....7:00 pm
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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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THURSDAY
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SUNDAY
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Sunday School.....9:45 am
Eucharist.....11:00 am
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email address: Suwannee baptasso@alltel.net
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....9:45 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am
(Children's Church during Morning Worship)
Discipleship Training.....6:00 pm
(Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study, Youth Discipleship, Youth Choir, Children's Choir
Evening Worship.....7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Wednesday Evening Supper.....5:45 pm
Awanas.....6:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 pm
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SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship & Childrens Church.....10:50 a.m.
Youth Choir....5:00 a.m.....Youth Choir....6:20 p.m.
Evening Worship Service.....6:30 p.m.
MONDAY & THURSDAY
Ladies Aerobics.....8:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.
TUESDAY
Men's Prayer Breakfast at Dixie Grill.....7:00 a.m.
Ladies Quilting.....9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Service.....6:30 p.m.
Youth & Children Ministries.....6:30 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY
Mid Week Prayer Service.....6:30 pm
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362-3101 - Church
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SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Evening Worship.....6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service.....7:00 pm
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Sunday
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Children's Church.....11:00 a.m.
Church Training.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
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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.
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Sunday Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY
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Sunday School.....9:30 am
Family Worship.....10:30 am
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 pm
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Saturday (Vigil) Mass.....4:00 pm

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Sunday.....1:30 pm
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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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Lead Pastor Carl Thomas, III 362-2483
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SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....10:40 am
Children's Church.....10:40 am
Childrens Choir.....5:30 pm
Evening Worship.....6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY
Family Training Hour.....7:00 pm
Preschool Classes, Boys Clubs, Girls Clubs, V.I.B.E. Youth Church, Young Adults Class and Sanctuary Bible Class
FRIDAY
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Men's Crusaders.....7:00 pm
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SUNDAY
Sunday Worship.....9:30 am
Bible Study.....10:30 am
WEDNESDAY
Women's Bible Study.....10 am
718417-F

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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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Worship Service.....11:00 am
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Youth Meeting.....1:00 pm
TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 pm
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RELIGION

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Heart Matters

By Angie Land
Nehemiah #7

If the book of Nehemiah were a fairy tale, last week would have been a great time for the "and they lived happily ever after" ending. Verse 18 concluded by saying "So they began this good work." Doesn't that sounds similar to "so the prince married the princess, and they lived happily ever after?" All of us living in the real world know the fairy tale ends here and the hard work, whether building a wall or building a marriage, is about to begin!

In our context, this approaching difficulty is evident by the word "began". Unlike our English word, the original Hebrew translation doesn't simply mean to start something. According the Old Testament Lexical Aids, "began" is defined by two Hebrew words, "Hazaq" and "Yad." "Hazaq" means to "make firm, strengthen, support, and encourage; to preserve" and "Yad" refers to the physical hand and is used figuratively to symbolize power or strength. Those committing to the work of rebuilding the wall understood that this was more than just a neighborhood beautification project. This wall was about preserving their heritage as the people of God, and while their hands would do the physical work, it was clearly God's power that would bring success!

Now that we are ready to move ahead, we can be sure that anytime a "good work" begins, opposition will not be far behind. In Nehemiah's case, the opposition already has a name: Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite official. We met them earlier when they became aware and "very much disturbed" about Nehemiah coming to help those living in Jerusalem. Now we find they have added to their number: Geshem the Arab joins Sanballat and Tobiah in their troubled state and begins to mock and ridicule the Jews by asking, "What is this you are doing? Are you rebelling against the king?" While this may seem an innocuous question, it actually points to some very serious history.

The book of Ezra records the account of earlier groups of exiles that returned to the broken down city of Jerusalem and successfully rebuilt the temple and restored the sacrificial worship system. However, the work was brought to a halt on two different occasions when officials from surrounding areas persuaded the King to stop the rebuilding on grounds of rebellion. (See Ezra 4:1-5 and 4:6-22) Nehemiah's opposition would have been very familiar with these events and used them to threaten the current project. Nehemiah's response is nothing short of fascinating:

"The God of heaven will give us success. We his servants will start rebuilding, but as for you, you have no share in Jerusalem or any claim or historic right to it." (Nehemiah 2:20)

There are a few things we need to take note of here in dealing with opposition in our own lives: 1) Notice that Nehemiah refused to get tangled into a debate. He already had the king's permission, and blessing, to rebuild the wall. But instead of arguing the point, he gave credit to God. Don't waste time arguing over or defending what God has called you to do with naysayers. 2) He refused to be intimidated and clearly stated his mission: the rebuilding will start! Translation? Stay focused! 3) He addressed Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem as foreigners by reminding them to go even farther into history and remember that Jerusalem belonged to the Jews. In other words, don't expect everyone to be as excited as you are about the vision or direction God is sending you…they may simply have no claim to it!

Because Every Heart Matters, 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

Freedom is here

By Pastor John Whittington

Christ is risen!

Many modern minds believe that the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is impossible. They say it's just a metaphor. We live in a scientific age and many people doubt miracles, or simply don't believe in them at all. So, for many people the Resurrection is just not allowed by their worldview.

If that's you, let's do a thought experiment. What would it take to smash your worldview, your opinions and beliefs, and convince you that Jesus was raised bodily from the dead? You might say, "it would have to be overwhelming evidence. It would have to be absolutely convincing proof for me to believe that Jesus was raised from the dead!"

I want you to realize that whatever it would take to convince you, whatever kind of proof it would take to hit you and make you believe Jesus was raised from the dead - It must have hit his disciples! Although they probably had different reasons, the idea of a resurrection was just as inconceivable for them to believe as it is for modern people to believe. Greeks believed salvation was the soul being released from the body at death. They had no reason to hope for a resurrection. Some Jews believed in a resurrection at the end of time when all things would be restored. But someone rising in the middle of history just didn't fit their theology.

Jesus kept telling his followers, "I'm going to be killed and then rise again on the third day." But on the third day no one showed up at the tomb to see. Only a few women went - and that was to pay their last respects. Even when they found the stone moved, and the tomb empty their first response was, "Someone took his body!" Rising from the dead conflicted with their worldview so sharply that they didn't even show up out of curiosity to see what would happen.

So something must have been overwhelmingly convincing to them, because they did change their minds. They did believe! The Gospel writers tell us what affected them so strongly: Jesus appeared to them alive. There are several occurrences recorded where Jesus appeared to his followers after the crucifixion.

* Hundreds of people believed because they actually saw and heard and touched a living Jesus!

* Thousands more believed because they heard and believed the eyewitness testimony of those who actually saw the risen Jesus!

By the way, you have the eyewitness testimony too! The Bible, the Gospel writers are the same eyewitnesses to these things that the early church had. Read them and decide.

Do you believe?

Pastor John Whittington
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A life verse

By David H Matier
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A resident of Live Oak

Within the last year I was reading through Isaiah again and for what ever reason my eyes fell on Isaiah 50:7. Since that time I have memorized it and claimed it as my "life verse." Most people claim a verse as a life verse when they are a lot younger than I am (64 years old at the time).

The verse says, "For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed." The Lord will help me to know right from wrong ("not be confounded") if I'll live for him – protecting me from unintelligent decisions if I but listen to Him.

My face is set like a flint – set on serving God. I don't know just how He's going to use me. I enjoy being a blessing to others. I speak to them every opportunity the Lord gives me to witness. I enjoy the privilege of writing these messages and having them printed in the paper. But most of all I want to please Him in my personal life! How do I live when nobody is watching? Does it please Him? You need to have some goals in your life that you feel the Lord has laid on your heart and shoot for them – and don't get sidetracked!

"...and I know I shall not be ashamed." Are you embarrassed of the Lord? I was in a restaurant last Sunday after church, my wife and I asked the blessing before eating. I had not really notice but she said, "I have not seen anyone else say grace," and it was obvious that most of them had just come from church.

Homecoming at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church is having homecoming on Sunday, April 15, 2012 beginning at 11 a.m. with new pastor Doyle Thomas. A covered dish meal will follow at the fellowship hall. The church is located at 19233 77th Road in McAlpin.

Easter Sunrise Service in White Springs

An inspirational program of devotional and song will be the feature of the 45th Annual Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 8, 2012 at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park, White Springs, Florida, beginning at 6:45 a.m

The gates of the park will open at 6:15 a.m., carillon concert begins at 6:45 a.m and Sunrise Service commences at 7 a.m.

Limited seating is available, however, audience is encouraged to bring folding chairs. This spring time event is held on the East lawn of the Foster Center's carillon tower. Admission to the park is free. Refreshments will be served following the service.

"Sonrise" services

April 8, at 6 a.m. at Healing Deliverance Perfecting the Saints International Ministries. Special music by Minister Steve Bivins. Come and help us commemorate our Lord and Savior's Resurrection. Pastor is Dr. Linda Simpson, Th.D. For additional information please contact Angela Herring at 386-344-8784 or call 386-364-1607. The church is located at the corner of Walker Avenue and Duval Street in Live Oak.

Camp Weed hosts Easter Egg Hunt for SPS

By Jeffry Boatright
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Children from Suwannee Primary School converged at Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center on March 30 for an Easter Egg Hunt.

Students from the classes of Sharon Chamberlain, Shannon Daniel, Lisa Gray and Pam Lewis enjoyed the scenic surroundings and tranquil atmosphere of Camp Weed as they quickly scoured the grounds in search of the hidden eggs. In addition to the egg hunt, the four classes enjoyed lunching together on a perfect spring day at Camp Weed.

Photos from Sharon Chamberlain's class

Students planned their strategies before starting the egg hunt.

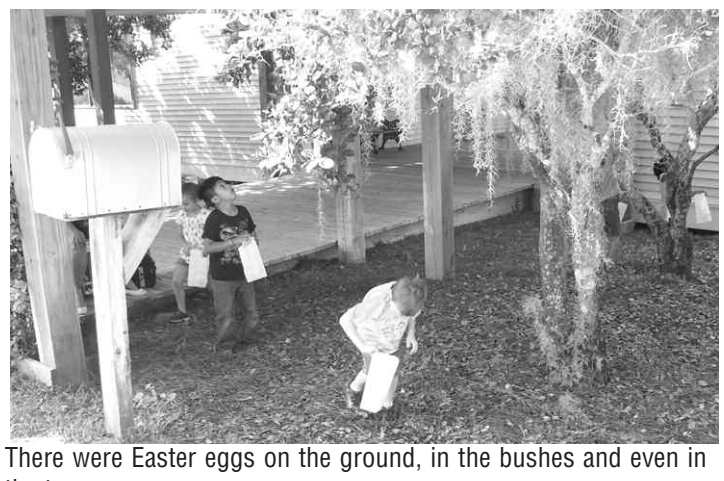
Wait a minute! I can reach that egg.

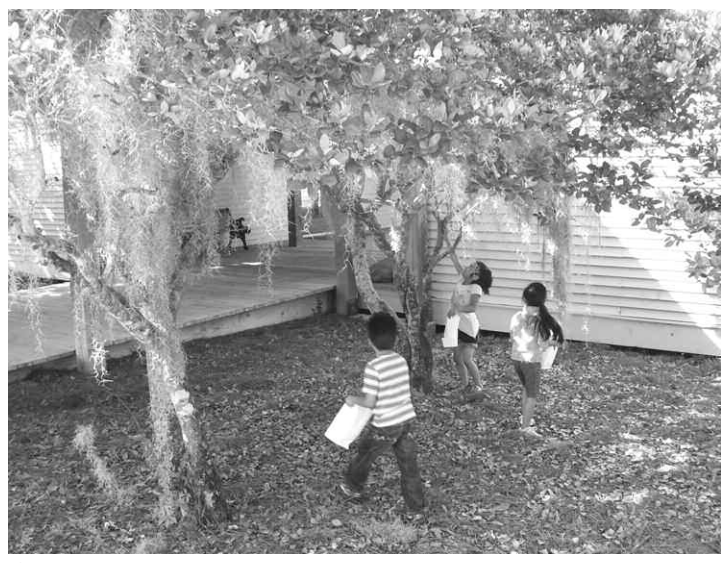
Here we go! It's egg hunting time.

Kevin found many eggs during the hunt.

Photos from Shannon Daniel's class

Children rush to find the hidden Easter eggs at the beginning of the hunt.


There were Easter eggs on the ground, in the bushes and even in the trees.


If only they made trees shorter.

Sometimes you just have to stop and smell the roses. Or eggs.

One little girl was all smiles as she searched through the landscape for the perfect egg.

Who says one has to be big to find Easter eggs.

More photos from Sharon Chamberlain's class

Allen is proud of that egg. Could it be a prize egg?

Sharon Chamberlain's class decided to count all their eggs after the hunt.

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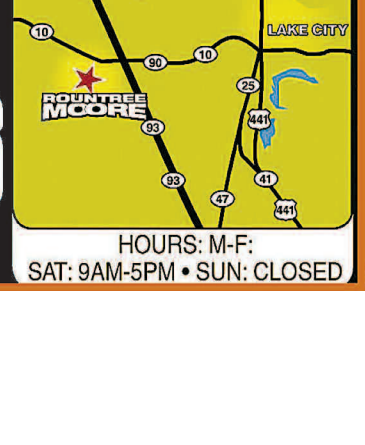

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2010 FORD FOCUS

$214 PER MO.

2010 HONDA CIVIC

$230 PER MO.

2010 CHRYSLER SEBRING

$230 PER MO.

2008 CHEVY MALIBU

$246 PER MO.

2007 CHRYSLER ASPEN

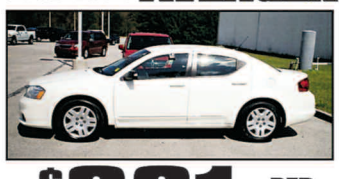
$260 PER MO.

2008 DODGE DAKOTA

$260 PER MO.

2010 JEEP COMPASS

$261 PER MO.

2011 DODGE AVENGER

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