



A Branford FOURTH OF JULY

Scenes from this event, Pages 8-9A

Wren, front, and McKayden Wilkerson try their hand at sifting for treasure at the 4th of July festivities as part of Branford's River Reunion.

- Photo: Misty A. Ward



Blaire Bates pulled the winning tickets for the Branford Rotary Club of Branford's Duck Race as Rotary Club member Larry Geiger, right, looks on and Rotarian John Lacquey hands the winning tickets over to be posted on the winners board.

ACCIDENT ON HOWARD ST.

Girl, 10, hit by car escapes with minor injuries



Rescue personnel ready Jada Bowman, 10, for transport to Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center after she was struck by a car on East Howard Street Friday.

By Misty A. Ward
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A 10-year old girl was struck by a car Friday morning crossing south on East Howard Street and Union Avenue. She received minor injuries.

According to Live Oak Fire Chief Chad Croft, Jada Bowman "crossed the road and ran out in front of a car". He said, from what the girl told him, that she was struck by the front passenger side of the car.

The Live Oak Police Department arrived on scene first to help the young girl.

"It wasn't a dead-center hit, which she should be thankful for that," Croft said.

Croft said she was alert and oriented when they arrived on scene for the primary survey. She was taken by Suwannee County Fire/Rescue to Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center.

"She didn't seem to be in too much pain. I think she was just scared," Croft said.

BUSINESSES REMODEL, OPEN BACK UP

Road repairs to begin

By Jeffrey Boatright
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As the pumping of flood waters continues in Suwannee County, workers canvass the community assessing dam-

ages and formulating plans to return the county back to normal.

According to Suwannee County Administrator Randy Harris, three teams

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177TH PATH ACCIDENT

Man's legs run over by semi trailer

Family member, 10, tried to pull man to safety

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A Suwannee County man remains hospitalized after being run over by a semi trailer, family members say.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, John A. Green, 24, Live Oak, was sitting on the east shoulder of 177th Path in western Suwannee County with

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"I have lived in Kansas and dealt with tornadoes, and lived in Seattle, but I have never seen anything like this before. I just wanted to get back home to my daughter."

- Nichole Chandler, who was trapped inside her car in high flood waters on Ohio Avenue North

After the flood

North Live Oak neighborhoods hit hard



Household furniture, debris and mostly memories, are piled up along rights-of-way in Live Oak neighborhoods after the flooding from Tropical Storm Debby. - Photo: Misty A. Ward

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Although the flood waters that filled up the north end of Live Oak have subsided, the personal belongings that are soaked and ruined sit in piles on the rights-of-way of quiet neighborhoods.

They serve as a reminder of the flood waters that were six and a half feet deep in some houses and businesses from Tropical Storm Debby.

Property owner Wayne Law had a crew of people helping clean up his

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City's animal shelter overwhelmed

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Tropical Storm Debby has left a large number of pets displaced following Debby's downpours, according to Live Oak Police Captain Joe Daly.

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Peacock Springs staying strong in top 20 for 'America's Favorite Park' grant

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annual America Is Your Park campaign.

The online campaign will provide \$100,000 to the park with the most votes, \$50,000 for the second favorite park

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Wes Skiles Peacock Springs State Park sign during the unveiling of its name in 2010. - Photo courtesy DEP

Man dies from injuries sustained in wreck

Staff

A Live Oak man died from injuries he sustained in a single vehicle wreck early Sunday morning on CR 137, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

James Keith Daughtry, 49, was traveling north on CR 137, around 12 a.m., when he entered a curve to the left. FHP reported Daughtry failed to complete the curve safely and drove off the roadway onto the easternmost grassy shoulder. The Dodge con-

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ON THE FLIPSIDE

Health dept. urges public to take precautionary measures to prevent mosquito-borne illnesses

Due to recent floodwaters, Florida Department of Health (DOH) officials emphasize the importance of Florida's residents and visitors protecting themselves against mosquito-borne diseases.

DOH recommends the public to remain diligent in their protecting themselves from mosquito bites by following the "5 D's," which include:

- Dusk and Dawn – Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are seeking blood. For many species, this is during the dusk and dawn hours.

- Dress – Wear clothing that covers most of your skin.

- DEET – When the potential exists for exposure to mosquitoes, repellents containing DEET (N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide, or N,N-diethyl-3-methylbenzamide) are recommended.

Picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, and IR3535 are other repellent options. If additional protection is necessary, a permethrin repellent can be applied directly to your clothing.

Again, always follow the manufacturer's directions.

- Drainage – Check around your home to rid the area of standing water, which is where mosquitoes can lay their eggs.

Tips on repellent use

- Always read label directions carefully for the approved usage before applying a repellent to skin. Some repellents are not suitable for children.

- Products with concentrations of up to 30 percent DEET are generally recommended.

- Other potential mosquito repellents contain pi-

caridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535.

- These products are generally available at local pharmacies. Look for active ingredients to be listed on the product label.

- Apply insect repellent to exposed skin, or onto clothing, but not under clothing.

- In protecting children, read label instructions to be sure the repellent is age-appropriate.

- According to the CDC, mosquito repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under the age of 3 years. DEET is not recommended on children younger than 2 months old.

- Infants should be kept indoors or mosquito netting should be used over carriers when mosquitoes are present.

- Avoid applying repellents to the hands of children. Adults should apply repellent first to their own hands and then transfer it to the child's skin and clothing.

- If additional protection is necessary, apply a permethrin repellent directly to your clothing. Again, always follow the manufacturer's directions.

Tips on eliminating mosquito breeding sites

- Elimination of breeding sites is one of the keys to prevention.

- Clean out eaves, troughs and gutters.

- Remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds to drain.

- Turn over or remove empty plastic pots.

- Pick up all beverage containers and cups.

- Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may

collect water.

- Pump out bilges on boats.

- Replace water in bird-baths and pet or other animal feeding dishes at least once a week.

- Change water in plant trays, including hanging plants, at least once a week.

- Remove vegetation or obstructions in drainage ditches that prevent the flow of water.

Symptoms of West Nile virus may include headache, fever, fatigue, dizziness, weakness and confusion. Physicians should contact their county health department if they suspect an individual may have a mosquito-borne illness.

DOH laboratories provide testing services for physicians treating patients with clinical signs of mosquito-borne disease.

DOH continues to conduct statewide surveillance for mosquito borne illnesses, including West Nile virus infections, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, St. Louis Encephalitis, malaria and dengue.

For more information on mosquito-borne illnesses, visit DOH's Environmental Health Web site at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/arb/viral/index.html> or call the Suwannee County Health Department Environmental Health Office @ 386-362-2708.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission maintains a Web site for reporting wild bird die offs related to West Nile virus. To report a dead bird, visit <http://MyFWC.com/bird>.

For further information, please contact the Suwan-

nee County Health Department @ 386-362-2708 or visit www.doh.state.fl.us or www.FloridaDisaster.org.

The Florida Emergency Information Line: 1-800-342-3557

Arrest Record

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

The following abbreviations are used below:

SCSO-Suwannee County Sheriff's Office
LOPD-Live Oak Police Department

FDLE-Florida Department of Law Enforcement
FHP-Florida Highway Patrol

FWC-Florida Wildlife Commission
DOT-Department of Transportation

OALE-Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement
P & P-Probation and Parole

USMS-US Marshals Service
ATF-Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

DOC-Department of Corrections
July 5, John Carter Martin, 28, 939 Greendale Drive, Charleston, WV, VOP O/C Poss Contr Subst: SCSO- A. Loston

July 6, Robert F Lynch, 33, 16882 145th Rd, McAlpin, FL, Writ of Bodily Attachment, Child Support, Sheriff Service Arrest, 1st App N/DP Appt Per WFW: LOPD- R. Fipps

July 6, Alivey Mitchell Mosley, 52, 201 NW Henry Ave, Branford, FL, Felony DWLS/R, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: FHP- D. L. McClaren

July 6, Linda Proesl-Cadwell, 48, 12133 216th Terr, O'Brien, FL, Sale of Cocaine, Sale of Morphine, Poss of Cocaine W/I Sell, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSO- D. Taylor

July 6, Steven Kiser, 26, Suwannee CI, Live Oak, FL, Return for Court: SCSO- A. Loston

July 6, Emmette Earl Poncier, Jr, 65, 4154 280th Terrace, Branford, FL, Trafficking Hydrocodone, Trafficking Hydrococone, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSO- Z. Clark

July 7, Amand Jolene Langille, 29, 1742 NE Corn Silk Dr, Lee, FL, Retail Theft: SCSO- S. Senea

July 7, Keri Angelyna Exler, 25, 823 Timber River Loop, Lee, FL, Retail Theft:

SCSO- S. Senea
July 7, Walter Byrd, 54, 814 Duval St, Live Oak, FL, Agg Battery, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: LOPD- L. Rogers

July 7, Alexander A Rosenbauer, 25, 8826 157th Rd, Live Oak, FL, FTC-Poss of Alcoholic Beverage on Managed, FTC-Poss of Alcoholic Beverage on Managed, FTC- Poss of Paraphernalia, \$363.00 Cash Only Bond, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSO- S. Senea

July 7, Tiffany A. Hughens, 25, 8826 157th Road, Live Oak, FL, FTC Poss Alcoholic Beverage on Managed, FTC Poss of Paraphernalia, Cash Bond Only \$363.00, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: Cpl Scott Senea

July 7, Clinton Cecil Jackson, 31, 17220 165th Rd, Live Oak, FL, Unemployment Compensation Fraud, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSO- T. Smith

July 7, Rebecca Lynn Quinn, 51, 9808 191st Rd, Live Oak, FL, Columbia Co Wrt FTA VOP Levy Co. Wrt FTA: SCSO- B. Harris

July 7, Reginal Byrd, 38, 20948 68 Rd, Live Oak, FL, Assault (Dom Viol), 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSO- Stevenson

July 8, Joshua Khiry Cox, 22, 1035 NE Duval Street, Live Oak, FL, Burglary, VOP Burg of Unocc Struct: LOPD- D. Hohman

July 8, Kenneth Earl Chesser, 28, 20826 129th Road, O'Brien, FL, Dom Viol (Battery): SCSO- Scott Senea

July 8, Charles Jesse Johnson, 35, 2179 East Ellison Road, Perry, FL, Disorderly Intoxication, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: LOPD- B. Harrison

July 8, Juan Mexquite, 20, 14912 104th St, Live Oak, FL, No DL, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSO- B. Harris

July 9, Steven Franklin Goodin, 42, 523 3rd Ave. South, Jacksonville Beach, FL, Sent. 60 days: SCSO- J. Stout

July 9, Wayne Curtis Manuel, 70, 615 Suwannee Ave, Branford, FL, Highland Co Ohio Warrant Compelling Prostitution: SCSO- D. Taylor

July 9, Edward Matthew Solley, 43, 501 NE Heather St, Lee, FL, Sentenced 30 Days CJ: SCSO- T. Lee

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After the flood

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rental houses just off Ohio Avenue North on Monday, July 2. He said he had to do a little shuffling but all of his tenants have a roof over their head and are dry.

"It's pretty tough in this neighborhood," Law said. "They don't have anything left."

Many of the other residents in the area are staying with friends, families or at the local shelter at the Suwannee County Coliseum.

Law feels that the dry weather the area has had helped out the situation because there was somewhere for the water to go.

"Now if we get another storm to come through, it is going to be a lot worse," Law said.

Just up the street at Suwannee Graphics, owner Miles Peaden said they were at a 100 percent loss. The water was six and a half feet deep inside the building. He hopes to have Suwannee Graphics back up to speed. For now, they have relocated to the old Suwannee Insurance building, 937 Ohio Ave. North.

Local business owner Len Stapleton, Live Oak Equipment Rental and Custom Services, was out in the neighborhood helping people move trash and debris with his skid steer and cleaning up the streets.

"Everybody is just trying to help everyone," Stapleton said.

Stapleton said they lost a bunch of rental equipment, and other items. The office had three to six inches of water in it. Stapleton said they had to tear up the carpet.

Marlon Ivey is a property owner within the neighborhood.

"All the people in the area are displaced in motels and shelters," Ivey said. "The homes will be repaired but it is going to take time and effort. We are still assessing the damage. A lot of people that were affected by the flood don't know what they are going to do. Some people have lost their homes and all their personal belongings."

Dorothy Harden said she got out when the water was starting to come up. She said she saved her car and some clothes, although the water didn't get too high in her house, the carpet was all wet and had to be removed. The house and the mobile home across the street from hers were submerged over the windows. She is currently staying with a relative but stopped by her home on July 2 to turn fans on to start the

City's animal shelter overwhelmed

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considerable number of pets have been left at the Live Oak Animal Shelter because of flooding. Due to the large number of displaced pets, overcrowding has become a problem, Daily added.

Because of the overcrowding problem, the LOPD asks pet owners to pick up their pets from the animal shelter no later than 5 p.m., July 16.

According to Daly, the city will waive the boarding fee due to the flooding and disaster associated with Tropical Storm Debby.

Daly said the shelter is in need of bleach, cleaning agents, old newspaper and rags.

Donations can be made to LOPD on White Avenue.

drying process.

"I want to come home if I can," Harden said. "I'm blessed. I have a lot to be thankful for, I am here. I thank the Lord for that."

Neighbors Pournelle Washington and Alfreda Kennedy watched the water start to rise but got out before it was too high. Washington said she had a friend pick her up because the water was up to her knees and her vehicle had water in it. Kennedy said she saw the retention pond fill and the water quickly rise to her street outside, and that is when she left in her car.

Washington had about a foot of water in her house, where Kennedy, one lot over, had water that was about "waist high" inside of her home.

"The water was so deep it floated my refrigerator and tipped it over," Kennedy said.

Across the street, Rev. Tommie Jefferson had water that was about six feet deep in his house.

"I lost everything. I peeped through the back door and the refrigerator was on its side and the food spilled out," Jefferson said.

He has been stopping by his home since he evacuated, but has been very cautious since he never had the opportunity to turn off the electricity. He left the house when the water was about ankle deep.

"I was able to unplug the low level outlets before I left, but I didn't get a chance to do anything with

the stove. The refrigerator took care of itself," Jefferson said.

He stood outside of his home in a protective jumpsuit, taking pictures to document for insurance purposes.

"I am staying at my church right now, but I will probably move in with my mom sometime. I might have to find another place until the landlord can get some help," Jefferson said.

Nichole Chandler lost her vehicle to the rising flood waters. She said she was trying to get home from work and started to "panic" because there were no routes open to her home on US 90. She entered the flood waters on Ohio Avenue North and was unable to back out.

"My car stalled out and it pulled me in and turned the car around. Water started to come in through the door. I was waist deep in the water. It was scary. I was so shaken," Chandler said. "I have lived in Kansas and dealt with tornadoes, and lived in Seattle, but I have never seen anything like this before. I just wanted to get back home to my daughter."

Federal Emergency Management Agency has set up a Disaster Recovery Center at the Coliseum on 11th Street in Live Oak. There you can apply for federal disaster assistance and ask questions. You can also call 800-621-FEMA (3362). For more information on how to apply, visit www.disasterassistance.gov.

Man's legs run over by semi trailer

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his legs on the edge of the roadway around 10:20 p.m., July 6.

Records show that while Green was sitting there, Luis Gonzalez, 41, Live Oak, who was driving a semi tractor-trailer, made a left turn off of 14th Path onto 117th Path. Authorities say that as the vehicle made its turn, the left rear tandems of the trailer ran over Green's legs.

Laura Caudill, who is Green's aunt, stated that her nephew was out walking with her 10-year-old nephew when the accident occurred. Caudill added that Green has muscular dystrophy and can only walk a short distance be-

fore taking a break.

At the time of the accident, Green was taking a break and when he realized that he was in the path of the trailer's tandems, he was unable to move quick enough.

Caudill stated that the 10-year-old boy tried to get Green up and out of the way, but was unsuccessful.

On Monday, Caudill said Green underwent surgery to rebuild his hips. According to Caudill, Green sustained injuries to both legs, his hips and pelvis. While he is in much pain and has no feeling in his right leg, Green is alert and talking, Caudill added.

According to FHP, there were no charges in the accident.

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tinued traveling north and struck a large tree with its front. Upon initial collision, the Dodge rotated counter-clockwise, disengaged from the tree and came to a final rest facing northwest. Daughtry was airlifted to Shands UF where he later died from his injuries.

Daughtry was wearing a seatbelt, FHP reported.

SUWANNEE RIVER READINGS Branford 2012



The water levels provided here refer to the height at the US Hwy. 27 bridge in Branford in feet above mean sea level (ft-msl) at the gauging station. In the past the levels were read as gauge height not mean sea level.

July 4, 2012	23.28	July 8, 2012	22.49
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Road repairs to begin

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were out assessing the damages to the county's infrastructures on Thursday. Harris said that for a few days, one representative from the Florida Department of Transportation attempted to assess such damages, but due to the magnitude of those damages, additional DOT workers were brought in to assist. Employees from the Suwannee County Road Department have teamed up with DOT personnel and three teams are out assessing damages, according to Harris.

Harris welcomes the state's assistance and noted that the DOT has contracted for repairs to begin on some county roads. According to Harris, the DOT was working Thursday morning to aid the county in providing additional materials, specifically lime rock, and additional dump trucks to expedite repairs to the county's roadways.

In addition to the teams assessing damages to roadways, Harris acknowledged one team is assessing and evaluating bridge damages while another assesses sinkhole damages on public rights-of-way.

According to Harris, Suwannee County Public Works employees continue the task of opening closed roads so residents will have better access to their homes.

A current list of closed roads is always available at <http://www.suwcounty.org/>.

"The county is still trying to open closed roads, if only for single lane use," Harris commented.

As public works employees work diligently to restore the county's roadways, much of the county's power has been restored.

Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. Community Relations Manager Tom Tuckey said that SVEC had resumed normal operations on July 3. According to Tuckey, the cooperative had a total of

9,096 consumers who experienced power outages because of Tropical Storm Debby in the four counties it serves. Tuckey stated that of those 9,096 consumers, 6,021 were located in Suwannee County.

According to Tuckey, SVEC has been challenged with the opening of some sinkholes following Debby's path through north Florida. As a result, SVEC crews have moved poles and conductors away from those sinkholes.

"We have approximately 60 electric meters located in our service area that are

art's Barber Shop, The Frame Shop and Gallery, Xin Ming Chinese Restaurant, Sellers Taylor and Morrison, P.A. Attorneys at Law, J. Sherman Frier and Associates, GTC Design Group and Hal Airth are all open for business as well. The Howle Law Firm is open by appointment.

Other downtown businesses remain closed at this point. Remodeling efforts continue at The Downtown Cafe following the storm. Owners Mark and Tina Saleh hope to open their doors soon.

Barney Everett remains unsure about the future of The Big Wheel Market Place after the structure in which it was located has been deemed unsafe

due to a possible sinkhole behind his building on Warren Street.

"I know things are going to work out and if it is God's plan to reopen somewhere we will. We enjoy the people in Live Oak," Everett emphasized.

Everett stated that he and his wife would like to remain downtown.

"If we can help downtown and help ourselves, we want to do that," he said. "We would also like to be able to keep events such as June Bug and Flea Across Florida in Live Oak (which Everett organizes)."

While Everett ponders the future of his business, he remains very concerned about the cats from the downtown area. In January, Everett helped organize a campaign throughout the city to save the stray cats. His goal was to spay and neuter ferrel cats, as well as adopt them out to good homes.

According to Everett, all the cats have been saved and moved to another location, but donations are still needed to feed the animals until they can be placed in good homes. Everett stressed that over 40 healthy kittens need adopting. He can be reached at (386) 364-1006 for more details.

Peacock Springs staying strong in top 20 for 'America's Favorite Park' grant

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There were 339,363 votes for Wes Skiles Peacock Springs State Park, as of Tuesday afternoon.

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Wedding announcement

Kelly Waters, of Live Oak, Fla., and Randy Waters, of Mayo, Fla., would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kary Waters, to



Lee Black and Kary Waters

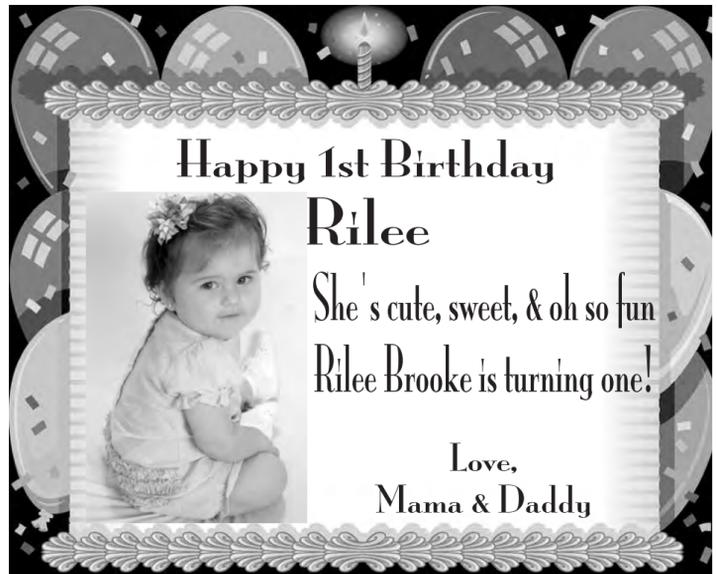
Lee Black, son of James and Marolyn Black of Live Oak.

Kary Waters is a graduate of Lafayette High School and Florida State University and is currently employed at Taylor County High School. Her maternal grandparents are Gary and Shirley Heath of White Springs.

Lee Black is a graduate of Suwannee High School and is currently employed at Suwannee Correctional Institution. His maternal grandparents are Mary-Elizabeth Brock and the late Charles Brock, of Mayo, Fla. and his paternal grandparents are Austin and Ada Black of Live Oak., Fla.

The ceremony will take place Nov. 17, 2012 at 4 p.m. at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park in White Springs. A reception will follow.

Local invitations will not be sent. All friends and family are invited to attend.



OBITUARIES



James Keith Daughtry
Dec. 15, 1962
July 8, 2012

James Keith Daughtry, 49, of O'Brien, Fla., passed away on Sunday, July 8, 2012. Keith was born in Live Oak and lived all of his life in Suwannee County. He served in the United States Army and worked for over 22 years with state of Florida at the Tax Collector's Office and as an Agricultural Officer. Mr. Daughtry was involved with Branford Masonic Lodge No. 130 F&AM and was a member of Living Springs Family Worship Center, Branford, Fla.

Keith is survived by his daughter: Kelli Corrine Daughtry, Gainesville, Fla.; son: Dustin Daughtry, Gainesville, Fla.; father: Quentin E. 'Kenny' Daughtry, O'Brien, Fla.; three sisters: Karen Longest, O'Brien, Fla.; Jean Moseley, Wellborn, Fla.; Joan Rogers, Lake City, Fla.; two brothers: Emery Daughtry, Newberry, Fla.; Danny Daughtry, O'Brien, Fla.

A visitation was held from 7 - 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at Daniels Funeral Home, Branford, Fla. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at Living Springs Family Worship Center, Branford, Fla. with Rev. Ronnie Christian officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 19233 77th Road, McAlpin, FL 32062.

Please sign the guestbook at www.danielsfuneralhome.com

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

Charles Wayne Anderson
April 29, 1960
July 8, 2012

Charles Wayne Anderson, age 52, passed away on Sunday, July 8, 2012 at Shand's Hospital.

Mr. Anderson was born on April 29, 1960 in Live Oak, Florida, to the late Floyd Anderson and the former Anita Louise Marshall. He was a lifelong resident of Live Oak and worked as a truss builder for W. B. Howland for 35 years. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, landscaping, and woodworking.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Anderson, in 2005.

He is survived by his mother, Anita McCoy, of Burnwell, Kentucky, his fiancée' Wanda Rodriguez, of Live Oak, Fla., (1) daughter, Ashley Dawn Anderson, of Live Oak, Fla., (1) brother, Russell Anderson, of Dowling Park, Fla., (1) sister, Gail Carter, of Lee, Fla., (1) grandson, Leland, as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

No Services are planned at this time. All arrangements are under the direction of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Mayo.

You may sign the guestbook at www.joeburnsfuneralhomes.com

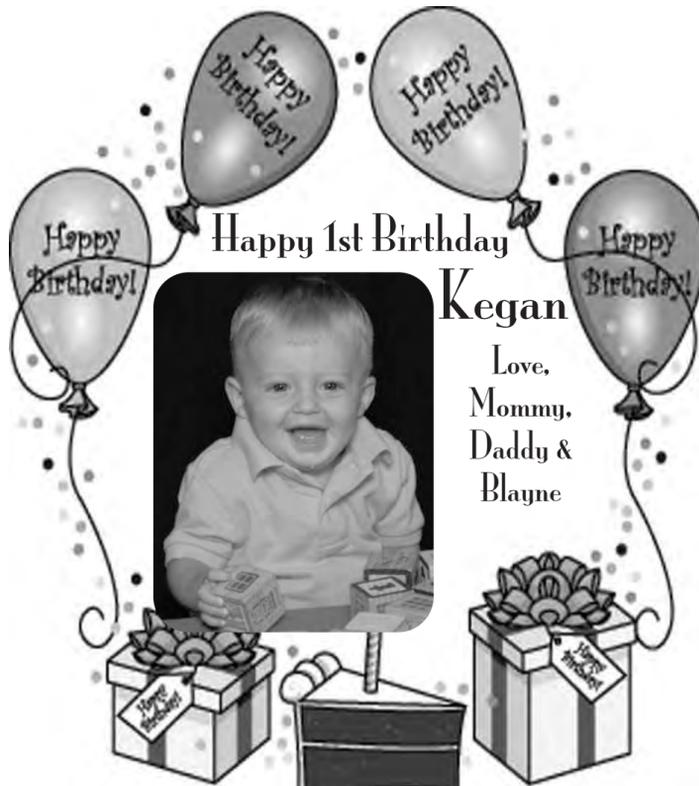
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Lester Ray Berry
July 20, 1939
June 24, 2012

Lester Ray Berry, age 72, O'Brien, a child of God and loved by his family, passed from this physical life into Eternal Life with the Lord Jesus Christ on June 24, 2012.

Those loving him that remain are: his wife Judy, sons Lester Edward Berry (Theresa) of Indiantown, Fla.; Hank Harvey Berry (Ivette) of Plantation, Fla.; one brother Rick Berry (Lynn) of Tamarac, Fla.; grandchildren (Hank's) Dylan and Cheyenne Berry. A special aunt, Dorothy Herald of Jasper, Ala. and spe-

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cial nephews and nieces. His home church family was O'Brien Baptist Church.

Lester's memorial will be held at the Jacksonville

National Cemetery for Veterans on July 20 at 1 p.m. Officiating will be his sons, Pastor Lester E. Berry and Pastor Hank H. Berry. In lieu of flowers, please donate in memory of Lester

Suwannee Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE
THE STORAGE PLACE LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 27 IN BRANFORD, FLORIDA ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2012 AT 9:00 A.M. THE SALE WILL BE HELD AT THE STORAGE PLACE FACILITY IN BRANFORD, FLORIDA. THE SALE IS BEING HELD TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN. EVERYTHING SOLD IS PURCHASED "AS IS" "WHERE IS" FOR CASH. THE STORAGE PLACE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY PUBLIC SALE THAT IS ADVERTISED. ALSO, THE STORAGE PLACE HAS THE RIGHT TO "NO SALE" A UNIT IF DEEMED NECESSARY. THE UNITS BEING SOLD ARE AS FOLLOWS:
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27-MARY WASHINGTON
93-BILL HUDSON
15, 116, 35
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23-ASHLEY PITTMAN
58-JENNIFER SALARY
95-KIMBERLY LAU
96-MARCI DRUMMOND
97-JEAN READYOUGH
07/11, 13, 18, 20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO.: 12-52 CP
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARY ALICE WILLHITE BEAIRD, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of **MARY ALICE WILLHITE BEAIRD**, deceased, whose date of death was October 8, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 South Ohio Ave., Live Oak, FL 32060. The names and addresses of the personal representatives and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court **WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court **WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.**
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
The date of first publication of this notice is July 11, 2012.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
HEATHER H. MCINNIS
Fla. Bar No. 0039040
Foreman McInnis & Douglas, P.A.
207 S. Marion Ave.
Post Office Box 550
Lake City, FL 32056-0550
(386) 752-8420
Personal Representative:
CHERYL MAYO
940 Grape Lane
St. Johns, FL 32259
07/11, 18
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 11-284-CA
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2000-A, SERIES 2000-A
Plaintiff,
vs.
SANDRA L. KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA LORRAINE KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA LORRAINE DAVIS A/K/A SANDRA L. DAVIS A/K/A SANDRA DAVIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SANDRA L. KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA LORRAINE KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA LORRAINE KITCHEL A/K/A SANDRA LORRAINE DAVIS A/K/A SANDRA L. DAVIS A/K/A SANDRA DAVIS; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, ET AL
Defendant(s)
NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE
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whose residence is unknown if he/she/they is living; and if he/she/they is dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the

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following property:
PARCEL 1:
THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA;
PARCEL 2:
THE EAST 24.00 FEET OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4, SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA;
TOGETHER WITH A 1995 GREE DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS FLFLR70A22805-GH AND FLFLR70B22805-GH, LOCATED THEREON AND ASSESSED AS REAL PROPERTY.
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 3010 North Military Trail, Suite 300, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 on or before August 3, 2012 and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 23rd day of April, 2012.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: /s/ Sallie Pert
DEPUTY CLERK
07/11, 18
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 11-207-CA
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, 225 Town Park Drive, Suite 325 Kennesaw, GA 30144-3710
Plaintiff,
v.
HOWARD P. JACOBS, IF LIVING, BUT IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF HOWARD P. JACOBS, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND BETTY JACOBS,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Suwannee County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:
THE NORTH 129 FEET OF LOT 8, BLOCK A, WESTWOOD ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE(S) 129, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1999, 70 X 14 WESTFIELD MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER GAFLW07A43054. Commonly known as 9058 133RD DRIVE, LIVE OAK, FLORIDA 32060.
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on the front steps of the Suwannee County Courthouse 200 S. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 21st day of August, 2012.
If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.
Note to Persons With Disabilities: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator's office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding.
(Court Seal) Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: /s/ Sharon Hale
Deputy Clerk
07/04, 11
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2011-293-CA
21ST CENTURY FINANCIAL, INC., P.O. Box 830598 Ocala, Florida 34483-0598
Plaintiff,
v.
JULIO M. RODRIGUEZ, MIGUEL MEDINA, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARVIN ROSADO, TOMMY DANIELS, and THE UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF 201 NE Second Ave, Live Oak, FL 32064,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Suwannee County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:
LOT 6, BLOCK B, OF SLATE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LIVE OAK, FLORIDA Commonly known as 201 NE Second Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064.
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash on the front steps of the Suwannee County Courthouse 200 S. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 21st day of August, 2012.
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to the "Voluntary Services" for "Hospice Unit" at the Lake City Veterans Hospital: Address: VA Medical Center, Serenity Place Hospice, 619 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025.
Final Arrangements entrusted to ICS Cremation & Funeral Home.

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Evelyn Evangiline (Crews) Locke June 30, 1922 July 2, 2012
Evelyn Locke passed away July 2, 2012 at the age of 90. Born June 30, 1922 in Penny Farms, Florida to Lee Monroe and Edna Crews, Evelyn moved to Live Oak with her family in 1932 and spent her remaining years there. A graduate of Suwannee High School, Mrs. Locke was an avid University of Florida Gator fan all of her life. She was a dedicated homemaker and for 75 years, was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Live Oak. Evelyn volunteered at the church in several capacities including teaching Sunday School and Bible School for over 30 years. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women for many years.
In addition to her dedication to the Lord, Evelyn was very dedicated to her family. She is survived by her son Charles Ray Locke. Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband Charles R. Locke; her Father and Mother, Lee Monroe and Edna Crews; her brothers and sisters, Lee Monroe Crews Jr.,

Woodrow Crews, Talmedge Crews, Jewell McNeill, Al Crews, and Reginald Crews. She wanted everyone to know that children and her nieces and nephews were very dear to her heart. Her nieces and nephews are Yvonne C. Elliott (husband Paul); Lee Monroe Crews III (wife Connie); Diane C. Walker; Carole C. Harrison (husband Bruce) Ginger C. Garner (husband Cliff); Marie Crews; Bill Crews; Phillip Crews (wife Linda); David McNeill (wife Edith); and Reginald McNeill (wife Dorothy Lee). Evelyn also kept in touch with her many great nieces and nephews. She had two God children - Diane Walker and Kimberly Dykman.

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Ken Lee July 4, 2012
Ken Lee, 49, Live Oak, Fla., passes away on Wednesday, July 4, 2012 after a short illness. He was a life long resident of Live Oak and attended Antioch Baptist Church.
Mr. Lee is survived by his daughter: LaKrishna Cagle, McAlpin, Fla.; three brothers: Bobby Lee, White Springs, Fla., Jeff Lee, Live Oak, Fla. and Bryon Lee, Live Oak, Fla.
A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 11 at Daniels Memorial Chapel with Rev. David McKeithan officiating.
Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., of Live Oak and Branford, FL in charge of arrangements.

Steven Wayne Kerklm July 6, 2012

Steven Wayne Kerklm, 47, Live Oak, Fla., passed away on Friday, July 6, 2012.
The Lake City, Fla. na-

Betty Jean Roberson Bass

July 9, 2012
Betty Jean Roberson Bass, 77, Live Oak, Fla., passed away on Monday, July 9, 2012 after a long illness. The Jasper, Fla. native moved to Live Oak 20 years ago from Winter Haven, Fla. Ms. Bass worked at Bert's Market in Winter Haven for 26 years and was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Live Oak. She is survived by her daughter: Gail (Larry) Johnson, Live Oak, Fla.; one son: Curtis (Vickie) Davis, Branford, Fla.; five sisters: Gladys Brown, Ocala, Fla., Faye (Harvey) Parson, Live Oak, Fla., Lillie Mae Beckner, Tampa, Fla., Linda Boyd, Dottie (Paul) Chauncey, Live Oak, Fla.; one brother: Lonnie C (Judy) Roberson, Deltona, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 12 at Bible Baptist Church with Rev. Brad Bailey officiating. Interment will follow in the Live Oak Cemetery.
Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., of Live Oak and Branford, FL in charge of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICE

Alisa Melgard July 3, 2012
Alisa Melgard, 57, Live Oak, Fla., passed away on Tuesday, July 3, 2012.
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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

THE SUWANNEE SCRIBBLER

Less sleep, better health

By Jim Holmes

As my wife and I have been married for the better part of a half-century, I have had several opportunities over the years to answer the newlywed question, "What is the secret to a long and happy marriage?" To which my standard answer is, "My dynamic, bedroom technique!" I have learned the hard way however, that if I give such a response, it should be done only if my spouse is absent or at least out of earshot. You see, the uncontrollable laughter - coupled with the rolling of her eyes - does little to give my statement any credibility.

In truth however, I think successful marriages are built on compromise. At least I know they are in our home. I am correct on all matters relating to politics and world peace. Otherwise, we generally go with Lynda's take. After all, I am a true believer in that old southern saying, "If mama ain't happy, no one is happy!"

I should add that Lynda and I really enjoy each other's company. You will seldom see one of us without the other in tow. In fact, we have been together so much for so long, I believe my wife is now able to actually read my mind. It has reached the point that I sometimes tease her, "The last time I finished a sentence was when I told the preacher, 'I do.'"

That's not to say we don't have very real differences in our make-up. And "how we go about sleeping" is near or at the top of that list. I am one of those folks who really doesn't need a lot of shut-eye. I can, and often do, get by fine on four or five-hours a night, although I prefer six. Lynda, on the other hand, needs much more. She really feels her best only after sleeping eight-hours and she won't complain if she racks up nine or even 10.

Then there is how Lynda and I sleep. The moment my head hits the pillow, I'm gone! If I were an automobile and sleep were a race, I'd be a Mustang. And apparently I go directly into deep, so-called REM sleep. You could set-off a bomb moments after I've reached dreamland, and I wouldn't know it.

Lynda's sleep pattern, however, is more comparable to a tractor-trailer rig. It often takes her a couple of hours to finally drift off and even then, she doesn't sleep soundly until just before dawn. Mind you, when she is trying to go to sleep, she is faced with somewhat of a challenge. I snore like a North Woods bull moose, a trait my darling wife terms, "The most memorable aspect of Jim's dynamic bedroom technique!"

The difference in how Lynda and I sleep wasn't of any great concern to me, until just recently, when I read about a 14-year study by researchers at the San Diego campus of the University of California. It revealed that the HEALTHIEST women are those who average only five to six and a half hours of sleep at night.

This was a revelation that alarmed me! Was I allowing my darling wife to "sleep herself to death?" As the result of my concern, I immediately brought the study to her attention and gallantly offered to wake her each morning when I normally arise at three or four, just to help her achieve a long, healthy life.

Lynda's response was succinct; while getting her up at four each morning might extend her life, she could pretty well guarantee it wouldn't do much to lengthen mine!

Jim lives in Live Oak.

BIBLE VERSE

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." **Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV**

OPINION

Difficult economics lessons

One of the more difficult lessons to teach economics neophytes -- and, many times, trained economists -- is that economic theory cannot say anything definitive about subjective statements, such as what's better, good, bad or worse. Let's try a few examples to make the point.

Cabernet sauvignon wine is better than fume blanc. Turkey is better than pork. Matter in the solid state is better than the plasma state. Each of those statements begs the question: Where's the proof? With subjective statements such as those, disagreements can go on forever. It's simply a matter of personal opinion. One person's opinion of what's better or worse is just as good as another's.

Contrast those statements with objective ones, such as: Water is 2 parts hydrogen and 1 part oxygen. Scientists cannot split the atom. The distance in degrees from the equator to the North Pole is 90. With positive statements such as those, if there's any disagreement, there are facts to which one can appeal to settle the disagreement. For example, if one person says scientists can split the atom and another says they cannot, a trip to Stanford's linear accelerator to watch atoms being split settles the matter. However, if you say fume blanc is better than cabernet sauvignon and I say cabernet sauvignon is better, our disagreement can go on forever because there are no facts or figures to which we can appeal.

A useful clue as to whether a statement is subjective is the use of words such as should, ought, better and worse. I tell my students that though it's important for thinking properly to know whether a statement is subjective or not, by no means do I suggest they purge their vocabulary of subjective statements. Subjective statements are very useful in fooling others into doing something you want them to do; however, in the process of fooling others, one need not fool himself. For example, President Barack Obama said that college is "an economic imperative that every family in America should be able to afford." There's absolutely no evidence to support such a claim, but it's a good way to trick others into paying for someone else's education.

How about the statement that people should not engage in race or sex discrimination? Whatever the emotional worth of such a statement, it's a value judgment, with no facts or evidence to back it up, plus interpreted literally, it's nonsense. Think about it. Discrimination is simply the act of choice. Whenever we choose, we discriminate. When we choose one person for a mate, we discriminate most of the time by race and sex. Would we want a society in which there are penalties for such discrimination?

I've had students argue that discrimination by race and sex in marriage is trivial and of little consequence but that there should be equal opportunity in employment. But what is equal opportunity, and how could you tell whether it existed? I've asked students whether upon

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BY WALTER WILLIAMS

college completion they will give every employer an equal opportunity to hire them. Most often, with a puzzled look on their faces, they answer no. Then I ask, "If you are not going to give every employer an equal opportunity to hire you, why should employers be forced to give you an equal opportunity to be hired?"

When the class discussion turns to the law of demand, sometimes the term "need" arises. A student might say a car, a cellphone and running water are essential needs. My response is that cars, cellphones and running water can't be essential needs, because people have managed to do without those items for a longer period than they've done with them. There's nothing that people cannot do without, but the consequences might not be very pleasant.

Some might say, "Williams, this thinking of yours is not very compassionate!" That's right. I believe that being compassionate toward one's fellow man requires dispassionate thinking and analysis. In other words, we need to think with our brains, not with our hearts.

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University. To find out more about Walter E. Williams and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

ELECTION DATES

Primary

July 16 - Last day to register or change party affiliation for Primary

Aug. 4 - 11 - Early voting begins and ends

Aug. 14 - Primary Election

General Election

Oct. 9 - Last day to register or change party affiliation for General Election

Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 - Early voting begins and ends

Nov. 6 - General Election



Letters To The Editor, Suwannee Democrat,
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Alumni receive Honorary State FFA degrees at State Convention



Branford and Suwannee Chapter Future Farmers of America members and alumni are very proud of Willie Veal and Walter Brown for receiving their Honorary State FFA Degree at the State Convention at the end of June. Courtesy Photo

Branford Briefs

BUMC hosts free Friday Fun Nights

The Branford United Methodist Church is having Friday Fun Nights from 6 to 8 p.m., through Aug. 3.

Children ages five to 12 are welcome to come to the church and enjoy dinner, games, crafts, puppet shows and much more in the safety of the church. Parents may join them at the church or drop them off to run errands or have a date night.

For more information or to register, please call 935-0200 or 935-1653 to leave a message to include, the child's name, age and phone number. One of the coordinators will return the call.

Youth activities this summer at library

The library will be hosting many activities throughout the summer for youth from movies, to Story Time, to the Stuffed Animal Sleep Over.

They are having the Dream Big Read Book Club from 10 to 11 a.m. and movies from 2 to 3:30 p.m., on Tuesdays. Teens can Own the Night in Branford, from 10 to 11 a.m., on Wednesdays. Fun Days are on Thursdays from 2 to 3 p.m.

The Stuffed Animal Sleep Over is scheduled for July 16. The following day, children get to come in to watch the slide show of all the activities their stuffed friend got to participate in at the sleep over.

Wednesday night soccer

Peace Baptist Church gears up for a time of food, fellowship, worship and fun on Wednesday nights with the summer soccer season for the children and youth of the community.

Food will be served at 6 p.m., followed by Bible study and prayer, then drills and soccer scrimmage. All children and youth are invited to come join in the activities. Peace Baptist Church is located at 7794 E. US Hwy. 27, Branford. For more information call (386) 935-4681, or visit www.peacebaptistchurch.net

Branford American Legion Post 59 celebrates with semi-annual barbecue



It was hot, but the breeze was steady off the Suwannee River at Ivey Park to keep the skeeters away. Also, fortunately, the recent floods spared this park.



Head chef Skip Trubey had the right equipment and skills to bring us mouth watering chicken and tube steaks.



Treasurer Christian Keeney, left, assisted Commander Erin Donovan in the serving line.



Doris Donovan assured Sgt-at-Arms Robert Childress of her good behavior and her paying for our take out dinners.



Chaplain Al Donovan provided a measure of prayer for the post's money raising charity event. The good news was by early afternoon all the chicken was sold. We must thank the Branford citizens for their support despite the many impassable roads for folks to get here.



Robert Childress and Commander Erin Donovan retire the flag after the event's close. Courtesy Photos

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A Branford 4th

Scenes from Branford's River Reunion, held July 4



Temperatures were high in Branford for the the Branford River Reunion 4th of July celebration. This little one gets the royal treatment with a fan.



Rosemary Lowry, Amber Lowry, center, and Susan Kyle enjoy the 4th of July parade in Branford.



Celebrating veterans in the 4th of July parade in Branford.



Rotary Club of Branford's July 4 Duck Race, part of the annual Branford River Reunion festival had to be adapted and tickets were drawn to name winners this year. The reason, the Suwannee River was rising and flowing too fast and was dangerous to navigate and put boats in the water with nets to catch the ducks. All prizes will be mailed. Pictured: Blaire Bates pulled the winning tickets as Rotary Club of Branford President Larry Geiger, right, looks on.



The votes are being counted for the winning team at the 4th of July Barbeque Grazing Competition sponsored by CrossHair Outfitters. Photos: Misty A. Ward

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Josh Garrett, left, Jeff Garrett and Jimmy "Doc" Wilkerson make up 3 Lazy Pigs. Their team won the 4th of July Barbeque Grazing Competition sponsored by CrossHeir Outfitters.



Cole Timberlake is driven by his escorts during the 4th of July parade in Branford. Timberlake was the Grand Marshal of the parade.



Jimmy "Doc" Wilkerson cuts into the barbecue pork butt at the 4th of July Barbeque Grazing Competition sponsored by CrossHeir Outfitters. His team with Josh and Jeff Garrett, 3 Lazy Pigs, won the contest.



A circus themed ride in the 4th of July parade in Branford.



One of the teams competing at the 4th of July Barbeque Grazing Competition sponsored by CrossHeir Outfitters.



Mamie Jackson of the Branford Area Inter Church Ministries serves up ice cones to hot and hungry people at the Branford River Reunion 4th of July celebration. - Photos: Misty A. Ward

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SPORTS



The SHS defensive line tries to hold back the offense during a spring training practice in early May. More, below..

Farm Bureau Insurance, Kevin Greene team, 2012 champions 2012, 12U girls Live Oak Recreation League softball

Farm Bureau scored four runs in the bottom of the last inning to complete an exciting come back for the championship victory. They defeated Daniel & Gore, LLC Surveying team, 9-8.

Farm Bureau, Kevin Greene



Front row, from left to right, Darcy Cameron, Antwanae Mitchell, Savannah Brown, Lindsey Allen and Carly Bonds; middle row, from left to right, Katie Brown, Ladaisha Brown, Breana Taylor, Laura Cumbess, Savanna Carroll and Amariona Cook; back row, from left to right, coach Jimmy Brown and coach Ricky Allen; not pictured: Tasheana Jones, Jaylin Roberts, and coach Jackie Roberts.

See Friday's paper for action shots.

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Front row, from left to right, Sydney Williams, Cris' Deona Beasley, Amber Kidd, Jenna Jefferson and Aiyhani McCall; middle row, from left to right, Nayleen Pecina, Kyla Sinawa, Logan Gray, Laura Alvarez, Zoey Layton, Bianca Morgan, Sierra Daniel and assistant coach Family Jefferson; and back row, from left to right, Coaches Kyle Kirby, Shannon Daniel, Chris Beasley, Scott Daniel and Shawn Morgan Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

Football season is just around the corner Suwannee Bulldogs Branford Buccaneers



The Bulldogs are working on tackling and being more physical on the field.



The SHS football team has about 55-60 players that are interested in playing the 2012-13 football season.



A Bulldog gets tackled with the ball at spring training practice in early May.



SHS Bulldog pile-up on the gridiron during spring training. - Photos: Misty A. Ward



BHS Buccaneer head football coach Roy Harden explains quarterback for a drill at spring training practice in early May.



Branford High School head football coach Roy Harden shows the hand off at a spring training practice in early May.



Branford High School head football coach Roy Harden takes a break to explain the play and strategies at one the Branford High Buccaneers' first practices of spring training. The team is currently hitting the weight room. Practice starts in August.



Buccaneer players running a drill for spring training in early May. They start practice for the season on Aug. 6. They are doing weight training over the summer to prepare for the 2012-13 season. - Photos: Misty A. Ward

Football season is just around the corner

Suwannee Bulldogs



Suwannee High School varsity football players do a little one-on-one tackle drills.



The 'Dogs players do a little one-on-one tackle drills while new head football coach Jamie Rodgers gets ready to call the tackle. - Photos: Misty A. Ward

Branford Buccaneers



Assistant coach Matt Bell regroupes the BHS Buccaneers after running a drill at a practice in early May.



BHS head football coach Roy Harden explains the next play to the defensive line at a spring training practice in early May. - Photos: Misty A. Ward

Needmore Speedway to host Hall of Fame night



Needmore Speedway and the Georgia Automobile Racing Hall of Fame, South Georgia Chapter will add a special twist to their regular racing program, Saturday night July 14th. Courtesy Photo

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Needmore Speedway and the Georgia Automobile Racing Hall of Fame, South Georgia Chapter will add a special twist to their regular racing program, Saturday night July 14.

Several former drivers who raced at Thunderbowl Speedway and I-75 Speedway will be on hand for a special autograph session before the races that night. Several former drivers have been invited to the event including Eddie MacDonald, Louie Radney, Jr., Sputter Ragan, Bill O'Neal, Jimmy Murphy, Ed Mansfield, Curtis Morgan, Ed Brown, Rance Phillips, Ronnie Lieupo, Charles Hatch and Yankee Smith to name a few.

In addition to the autograph session, race fans will be treated to a special 15 lap feature for the open wheel modified "Skeeter Cars". Many of the younger race fans have never had the opportunity to see these cars in competition so be sure to bring the kids.

The mission of the Georgia Automobile Racing Hall of Fame Association is the preservation of the history of auto racing in the state of Georgia and is a statewide organization with hundreds of members throughout the Southeast. As a member of GARHOFA you receive a nice hat pin plus quarterly editions of Pioneer Pages magazine that's always full of interesting articles about the people who contributed to the history of stock car racing in Georgia. Each year a group is inducted into the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame located in Dawsonville, Georgia. The Hall of Fame is a great place to visit as it's full of racing memorabilia including several race cars donated by former drivers including Bill Elliot.

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North Florida's Willow Creek Band to play July 14 at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park



WILLOW CREEK BAND - Pictured l to r are Tony Bryan - bass guitar, Dave Ward - drums, Lawrence Bryan - lead vocals and guitar, Rodney Coble - vocals and guitar, Edwin Ward - lead guitar and vocals and Rocky Knight - keyboard and vocals. Photo - submitted

This popular Mayo, Fla band is well-known for its Wellborn Blueberry Festival jams.

SPIRIT OF THE SUWANNEE MUSIC PARK, LIVE OAK, FLA - Willow Creek Band of Mayo will entertain at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park in Live Oak, Fla Saturday, July 14, in the Music Hall. This popular Mayo band plays old and new country, Southern rock and blues and classic rock music. These guys have played the Wellborn Blueberry Festival for the past three years with re-

sounding approval from festival goers, as well as a variety of other venues that include radio shows, the Big 98, fairs and festivals. The band's founding roots are in Mayo but members are from Mayo, Live Oak, O'Brien and Ellisville. We love playing and entertaining the crowd, said Lawrence Bryan.

Band members are Tony Bryan - bass guitar, Dave Ward - drums, Lawrence Bryan - lead vocals and guitar, Rodney Coble - vocals and guitar, Edwin Ward - lead guitar and vocals and Rocky Knight - keyboard and vocals. Be sure

to bring those dancing shoes Saturday night, July 14, when the Willow Creek Band will be in the house at the SOSMP!

The weekend will be kicked off Friday, July 13, with the Texaco Country Showdown North Florida Finals. A dozen aspiring country artists will compete for one spot in the state competition to be held Sept. 8 at the SOSMP. Competing July 13 are Nalani Quintello of Orange Park, Clay Brooker of Waldo, Jimmie Coleman of Jacksonville, Demi Downing of Adel, Ga; Rion Paige of Jacksonville, The Terry Cole Show of Central Florida, Duo Nick Kirby and Ashley Kirby Starling of Live Oak, Stephen Combs of Glen St. Mary, Jamie Howard of Sanderson, Johnny Reed Foley of Port Orange and Ricky Tannar of Inverness. The winner will represent North Florida, WQHL the Big 98 radio station in Live Oak and the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park during the state finals which will be held at the SOSMP Sept. 8. Admission is free July 13-14. Events begin at 8 p.m. in the Music Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m.

As always, the SOS Café and Restaurant will be open during all events with delicious food and beverages available at regular prices. Come early and enjoy dinner prior to the shows.

If you would like to make reservations for RV parking, cabins and camper parking for at the SOSMP, call now. You may call the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park at 386-364-1683, email spirit@musicliveshere.com or go to www.musicliveshere.com. You may also contact the SOSMP to inquire about any of the many exciting events coming up such as Labor Day, Magnolia Fest featuring such artists as Bonnie Raitt, Del McCoury Band and Emmylou Harris, Spirit Kids Music Camp with the Bobby Lee Rodgers Guitar workshop, Raid on the Suwannee Civil War Re-enactment and many other wonderful events this year. See the SOSMP website for more information.

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One winner will be chosen to move on to the state finals Sept. 8 at the SOSMP as aspiring country artists move closer to winning \$100,000 and being named the Best New Act in Country Music!

SPIRIT OF THE SUWANNEE MUSIC PARK, LIVE OAK, FLA - Nine single artists, one band and one duo will compete Friday, July 13, to win the North Florida Texaco Country Showdown finals at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) in Live Oak, Fla. Competing are aspiring country artists Nalani Quintello of Orange Park, Clay Brooker of Waldo, Jimmie Coleman of Jacksonville,

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After state competition, it's just two steps from winning \$100,000 and being named the Best New Act in Country Music at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium in January of 2013!

The artists are a mixed group of amateurs, semi-professionals and those who live to be on stage performing. The youngest contestant, Rion Paige, is just 11 years old and can hold her own with the teenagers and adults in this contest! Each contestant brings something unique and unusual in their performance ability, songwriting, singing and/or

ability to play a musical instrument. Some have already performed in various night spots in Nashville and all long to be a permanent performing resident of the capitol of country music filled with country music stars, recording studios and of course, the Grand Ole Opry!

But first, these artists must compete July 13 in the SOSMP Music Hall to see who will be chosen by a panel of judges to compete at state.

Competition begins at 8 p.m. Friday, July 13, in the Music Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission to the Texaco Country Showdown at the SOSMP is free. Many family members and friends will be on hand to cheer on their loved ones in this competition so be sure to arrive early for the best seating and to enjoy dinner prior to the competition.

As always, the SOS Café and Restaurant will be open with delicious food and beverages available at regular prices.

Yes, the SOSMP is open, above water and dry in spite of the recent visit by Tropical Storm Debby so if you

would like to make reservations for RV parking, cabins and camper parking for the Texaco Country Showdown Finals, call now to make sure you get a good spot. You may call the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park at 386-364-1683, email spirit@musicliveshere.com or go to www.musicliveshere.com. You may also contact the SOSMP to inquire about any of the many exciting events coming up such as Labor Day, Magnolia Fest featuring such artists as Bonnie Raitt, Del McCoury Band and Emmylou Harris, Spirit Kids Music Camp and Bobby Lee Rodgers Guitar workshop, Raid on the Suwannee Civil War Re-enactment and many other wonderful events this year. See the SOSMP website for more information.

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Demi Angel Downing singer



Jacksonville winner Jimmie Coleman



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Ricky Tanner country singer from Inverness



Rion Page



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Winner Clay Brooker of Waldo

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Protect skin from the worst weather has to offer

Regardless of what season it is, skin seems to bear the brunt of weather's wrath. Whether it's the sun beating down in the dog days of summer or the wind whipping around and causing skin to crack when the weather starts to turn cold, skin is never fully safe from the elements.

Each season poses its own unique challenges to skin, and this year figures to be no different. With fall and winter on the horizon, it's important for men and women to practice proper skin care in an effort to protect themselves from dry skin, which can be irritating and unsightly. Though an extra layer of clothing might hide dry, flakey skin from view, it won't do much to relieve the irritation and damage that result from severely dry skin. This fall and winter, consider the following tips to help the skin survive the woes of winter.

* Take quick, temperate showers. It might feel good to get in from the cold and take a hot bath or shower, but this actually breaks down lipid barriers in the skin, potentially robbing the skin of moisture. In lieu of a long, steamy bath or shower, take a quick shower in warm water.

* Moisturize every day. Moisturizers like O'Keeffe's Working Hands and O'Keeffe's for Healthy Feet are designed to relieve dry skin irritation, particularly on those areas of the body that are troublesome during the winter months. Look for creams that contain water and glycerin that will help to draw moisture into the skin and stimulate the body's natural repair process. Moisturizers that are non-greasy, non-oil based and fragrance free tend to work the best to repair dry skin. Oil-based creams will actually repel water that would otherwise hydrate the skin causing further damage.

Men and women should also make moisturizing a part of their nightly routine before going to bed. Skin

temperatures rise during sleep, resulting in increased circulation and healing, so be sure to moisturize each night before going to bed.

* Continue to protect skin from the sun. The sun is just as strong in winter as it is during the summer, and winter sun can do significant damage to unprotected skin, especially when winter sun combines with snow glare. Use a moisturizer with SPF throughout the winter, and apply it to both hands and face roughly 30 minutes before going outside.

* Wear a winter wardrobe. Protective clothing like gloves, scarves and thick socks not only keep us warm through the winter, they also keep skin safe as well. Strong winter winds and below freezing temperatures can damage the skin significantly, so bundle up when going outdoors. And be sure to avoid wet socks and gloves, which can irritate the skin and cause itching and cracking, and might even result in the formation of sores.

* Stay hydrated. Staying hydrated is another skin care pointer people primarily, and incorrectly, associate with summer. But staying hydrated is just as important in the winter as it is during the summer. Staying hydrated is important for overall health. Men and women who enjoy caffeinated beverages like coffee and soda should know that caffeine is a diuretic that draws water out of the skin. So be sure to counter caffeine consumption by drinking plenty of water.

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Calendar of Events

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386-938-5549

Calling all artists for Autumn Artfest 2012

The Live Oak Artists Guild, in partnership with the Suwannee River Regional Library, will be presenting their annual fine

arts exhibition Sept. 10-21, 2012. All artists, age 18 or older, are eligible and invited to submit an application.

Applications, and with an entry fee of \$25 for members or \$35 for non-members, must be submitted by Aug. 21, 2012. A photo or digital image must be submitted with the application. Applications are available at the following locations: The Frame Shop & Gallery, Rainbow's End, and the Suwannee River Regional Library. Or, artists may download/print the application from our website: LiveOakArtists-Guild.org. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Marcil at 386-362-7308.

Autumn Artfest 2012

awards will be determined by the entries and donations received. A minimum of \$3,000 will be awarded. Artwork selected for these awards will be exhibited at a special "Featured Exhibition" at the Suwannee River Regional Library, from Sept. 22, 2012 until Oct. 5, 2012.

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The members of the class of 1982 are in the process of planning our 30 year reunion for Aug. 18, 2012 and are working to get in touch with classmates. If you are a member, child or a family member of a classmate, please email us at shsclass82@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook at Suwannee High, or contact Susan Roberts McClamma at 386-208-4858, Millie Jenkins Schneider at 386-362-7827 or Lisa Carter Cheshire at 386-362-5082 for more information.

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Bryan Morgan
Recruitment Manager
Department of Elder Affairs

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
988 Woodcock Rd, Suite 198

Orlando, FL 32803
850-510-3920 (cellular)
407-228-7752 (office)
407-228-7754 (fax)
morganb@elderaffairs.org

McAlpin community club meetings canceled for the summer

The McAlpin Community Club meetings for June, July and August have been canceled. The next regular meeting will be held on September 10th. We hope that you will have a cool and relaxing summer. For information about the club call Barbara Parks at 362-3044.

The Sparkleberry Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society

Will meet the second Tuesday of the month, at 6:30 PM, at Hatch Park, Branford (403 SE Craven St). Directions: Once you have turned onto 247 in Branford, SE Craven St is the 7th block from 129 - you make a right onto SE Craven, Hatch Park is a few blocks down the road on the left. The Public is invited!

The Chapter hosts two native plant sales yearly. Stay tuned!

The program this month will be District Lands... Yours to

Enjoy. Edwin McCook, Land Management Specialist for the Suwannee River Water Management District will discuss recreation opportunities on District lands. Recreation opportunities include bicycling, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, picnicking, wildlife viewing and nature study. The program will include photographs of unique features and views on District lands.

For more information contact: President: Carol Sullivan, 386-364-9309, csullivan12@windstream.net, for more information on the Florida Native Plant Society: www.fnps.org.

The purpose of the Florida Native Plant Society is to promote the preservation, conservation and plant restoration of the native plant communities.

Elks Lodge Bingo

Every Monday night
Elks Lodge Bingo is every Monday night from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Lodge. Non-smoking. Kitchen is open serving sandwiches, onion rings, etc. Elks Lodge is located on East Howard Street in Live Oak, across from Live Oak City Hall.

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Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings are held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. The meetings are at Nobles Ferry Road next to Meridian Behavioral Health Center. For more information, please call 386-362-4221 or 386-688-3133.

Jasper Market Days

First Saturday each month. 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. downtown on Central Ave. Jasper, Fla.

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Haven Hospice

Compassionate Friends, a national bereavement organization that helps families who have lost a child, is hosting a support group at Haven Hospice. The group will meet the third Monday of every month from 7-9 p.m. at the Suwannee Valley Hospice Care Center at 6037 US Highway 90 West. For more information, please call 386-697-0286 or email findhopetoday@gmail.com

Suwannee County Health Department

Suwannee County Health Department will be

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The Athletics Coordinator, under general supervision, plans, raises funds, coordinates, conducts, evaluates, and supervises athletic programs for participants to include youth and adult sport leagues. The Athletics Coordinator coordinates, supervises and evaluates officials, coaches, volunteers, participants and part-time staff as necessary to conduct athletic programs. This is a permanent, full-time position with flexible hours under the supervision of the Recreation Director. However, the position is dependent upon the Athletic Coordinator's ability to raise the necessary funds in order for the position to remain permanent (i.e. if the necessary funds are not received this position will be terminated upon notice by the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners).

In addition, the position requires a high school diploma and a minimum of three years experience in the recreation field or an equivalent combination of training and experience. The position also requires general knowledge and ability to operate computers and software applications. Must possess a valid Florida driver's license. Must obtain and maintain CPR and First Aid Certification within six (6) months of hire. Must obtain and maintain Certified Youth Sports Administration (CYSA) certification within one (1) year.

A complete job description may be obtained from the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, 207 NE 1st Street, Room 106, Jasper, Florida.

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Calendar of Events

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making some changes to the clinic services that we provide. The health department has experienced a recent workforce reduction. We will be working with fewer staff and can no longer provide all services every day of the week. These changes are necessary due to budget reductions. General nursing visits, which include immunizations, STDs, Family Planning supply visits, medication pick-up, TB skin tests, lab testing, obtaining lab test results and pregnancy testing will continue to be provided, however; these services will only be available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. These "general nursing" services will be available between the hours of 8:00-11:00 and 1:00-4:00, with the exception of STD services which will be available from 8-10:00 and 1:00-3:00. The Suwannee County Health Department continues our commitment to protect and promote the health of all residents and visitors in Suwannee County.

Native Plants, Native People

Presented by Barbara Hines. Barbara will discuss how the native people and early settlers in Florida used the native plants of this region. She is a Registered Professional Archaeologist and the Outreach Coordinator for the North Central Region of the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN). She specializes in historic archaeology of the 19th and early 20th century. Her interests include the turpentine and lumber industry, early Florida architecture, and Southeastern Indian communities.

For more information contact: President: Carol Sullivan, 386-364-9309, csullivan12@windstream.net, for more information on the Florida Native Plant Society: www.fnps.org.

The purpose of the Florida Native Plant Society is to promote the preservation, conservation and plant restoration of the native plant communities.

TOPS FL 798

We know everyone has different hopes and dreams, different health conditions and weight loss goals. TOPS helps people meet their individual needs through group support.

However you measure success and whatever you have to lose, TOPS is here for you. Change take time. Take Off Pounds Sensibly supports you, no matter how long, even after you've reached your goal. There is no quick fixes at TOPS and no phony guarantees about weight loss. It's up to you and it's a total commitment on your part, but if you bring the desire, we can help. We meet every Wed. morning at 10 a.m. at the Community Church of God, 10639 Hwy

129 S, Live Oak, FL. For more information contact Dorie at 386-658-2767

Navy Reunion

Who: Navy Ship U.S.S. Cascade AD-16

When: Oct. 2-7, 2012
Where: Buena Vista Hotel Suites

8203 World Center Dr. Orlando, FL 32831

For information contact: Leonard Goeke

at 2790 Quince Ave. Washington, IA 52353

319-653-3904
bobsr@croghancpa.com

Alzheimer's Support Group

First Tuesday of each

month at 11 a.m. at Surrey Place Care Center.

The Center is located at 110 Lee Ave. SE in Live Oak.

Call Lester Curry at 386-364-5961 for more information.

Live Oak Garden Club

Meets on the 3rd Friday of each month, for a luncheon and a program for "all gardeners". The Live Oak Garden Club is also an ideal location and facility for a wedding reception, baby shower, family reunion, suitable for any event up to 100 people. Visit our website at www.liveoakfloridagardenclub.com or phone Sara at 386-364-4189 for additional information.

Suwannee River Jeep Club & 4X4

SRJC 4X4 is a new off-road club dedicated to Jeeps but open to other makes of 4X4's. We are looking for members that enjoy off-loading activity. We are a family oriented club that have monthly meetings and organize other activities such as trail rides, camping, mud events and fundraising events. Please contact Sarah or Cat at srjc4x4@gmail.com for more info. 386-688-3750 (Sarah).

Save the Cats Live Oak

Volunteers needed!
T.N.R. campaign to save Live Oaks ferret cats has been started. Ferret and stray cats will be trapped, neutered and returned to where they were trapped. All kittens & friendly cats will be adopted out.

Donations needed: Cat food, wet & dry, money for neutering, traps, carriers, cages, food & water containers etc. Anyone interested in helping in any way please contact Barney at 386-364-1006 or Ray Cobb 386-688-0036.

Save the Cats of Live Oak

Adoption opportunity Kittens all sizes and colors, cute, clean, healthy, spayed & neutered, w/shots very reasonable donation.

Volunteer Opportunity & Meeting Notice

Florida's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to join its corps of dedicated advocates who protect the rights of elders residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. The program's local councils are seeking additional volunteers to identify, investigate and resolve residents' concerns. Special training and certification is provided.

All interested individuals

Who care about protecting the health, safety, welfare and rights of long-term care facility residents -- who often have no one else to advocate for them -- are encouraged to call toll-free (888) 831-0404 or visit the program's Web site at <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com>.

Grief recovery is a painful process.

GriefShare is a weekly video seminar featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on grief recovery topics. Each Wednesday evening seminar is combined with a grief support group discussion time. GriefShare is held at FBC Live Oak each Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers Needed!

Surrey Place Care Center in Live Oak is looking for interested volunteers who would like to share their time and talents with our senior adults. Volunteers

enrich the lives of our residents and staff by brightening their days in so many ways!

If you are interested in helping others; if you would like to experience the gratification and sense of purpose that comes from working with senior adults with special needs, then we hope you will accept our invitation to learn more about the volunteer opportunities we have available. Surrey Place Care Center welcomes volunteer involvement in a variety of areas and capacities.

Please join us.

Surrey Place Care Center
Teri Christian,
Quality of Life Director
386-364-5961
act.surrey@signature-healthcarellc.com

The Arc North Florida

Adults with Disabilities Program. Open to Branford and surrounding adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities. We meet every Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM at the health department building in Branford, FL

For more information please contact the AWD supervisor Lisa Perry at 386-208-1404

The McAlpin Community Club

The Club is located at 9981 170th Terrace in McAlpin, directly across from the Post Office. Membership fees are \$10.00 per family per year.

For info call Barbara Parks @ 362-3044 or Debbie Phillips @ 364-7028

Navy and Marine Corps

Shipmates who served on the USS Columbus CA-74/cG-12 from 1944 through 1976 and the USS COLUMBUS (SSN-762) past and present, if you would like to share memories and camaraderie with old friends and make new ones, please contact Allen R. Hope, President, 3828 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46815-4505. Home: (260) 486-2221 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Fax: 260-492-9771, email: Hope439@frontier.com.

Bingo

Hosted by the American Legion Post 107. Every Tuesday. Early games are at 3 p.m. and evening games are at 7 p.m. Take Hwy. 129, six miles south of Live Oak, turn left at the BINGO sign, then one mile.

American Legion Post Meeting

First Thursday of each month at noon. All military veterans are invited to join us. Contact Randall White for information at 386-984-6245.

Senior citizens

Senior citizens meet the first Monday of each month in the west annex of the Suwannee Co. Coliseum. If you are fifty years old or older or disabled. The dues are \$5 per year. Each member is to bring a covered dish to each meeting. We will be having drawings for gifts which include complimentary visits for two different restaurants. Door prizes will be given. There will be bingo after the meal. Also, there are trips planned for this group. Please call 330-6319 if you have any questions. Please put Senior Citizens meetings on the first Monday of each month on your calendar. Come join us and enjoy great friends and wonderful fellowship.

Please call 386-330-6319 if any questions.

Addiction Support Group:

Greater Visions faith-based addictions support

group meets weekly in two locations. Meetings are held on Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM in Lake City at the Christ Central Church building on Sister's Welcome Road. The group also meets Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM in Live Oak at the Suwannee Coalition office located at 208 North Ohio Avenue. This group provides spiritual and emotional support in a non-judgmental setting. Come experience the freedom from addictions that is found in Christ. Greater Visions is an outreach of Christ Central but open to anyone. For more information contact 208-1345.

Grief Support group offered at Antioch Baptist Church

Elks Monday Bingo

At Live Oak Elks Lodge 1165, 415 East Howard St. Live Oak. Early sessions 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. and the payout will be on a percentage basis. Late sessions: 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. There will be 29 games each paying \$50. One progressive jackpot either \$50 or \$250. One Bonanza paying \$50. One extra large jackpot starting at \$300 if won on the last number called from the Bonanza game - \$100 consolation prize. Kitchen will be open from 4-8 p.m.

Wellborn

neighborhood watch

We meet the last Thursday of each month at the Blake Lowe Building on 4th. Avenue in Wellborn. We start with a social get together at 7:00 PM with a covered dish dinner and have a relaxed general discussion on the events in the community. Immediately following dinner we have an invited speaker to broaden our knowledge of what is happening in our county. Each month we have a speaker that will be interesting and informative. Call Ruth Ford @ 386-963-5334 if you have any questions.

Are you a time traveler?

Wish you could travel back in time? Explore Suwannee County's past with historian Eric Musgrove as he tells of the area's unique history and legends featuring photos, maps and memorabilia. The free presentations are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Suwannee County Historical Museum located just north of the railroad tracks in Live Oak in the old train depot. For more information call Randy Torrence (362-1776) or Eric Musgrove (842-2174).

The Lake DeSoto farmers market

Lake City, FL, The Lake DeSoto Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 8am to 1 p.m. in Wilson Park, located along Lake DeSoto between the Columbia County Courthouse and Shands Lakeshore Hospital. For more information about the Lake DeSoto Farmer Market call 386-697-2176 or 386-719-5766.

Bingo, Bingo, Bingo!

Hosted by American Legion Post 107 Every Tuesday, 3 p.m. early games, 7 p.m. evening games. Take Hwy 129, 6 miles south of Live Oak, turn left at the BINGO sign, then 1 mile.

Grief support group

Meeting weekly at First Baptist Church in Live Oak at 6 pm on Wednesdays. Call 362-1583 for more information. Non-denominational - everyone welcome.

Baptist Men's Meeting at Wellborn Baptist Church

The 2nd Thursday night of every month beginning

at 6:30 pm the men of Wellborn Baptist Church and their friends join together to eat and worship together with a special speaker and music. You are invited to come and bring a dessert. The church is located on Highway 90 West between Live Oak and Lake City at the intersection with Lowe Lake Road in Wellborn, FL. Call 386-963-2231 with any questions or visit our website at www.wellbornbaptist.com.

Love Forever

Live Oak Church of Christ, 1497 SR 51 (Irvin Ave) will be open every third Saturday morning of each month for a clothes closet and food pantry, 10:30 - 12 noon.

The Lafayette Republican Executive Committee

Meets the second Monday of each month at the Lafayette Public Library, 120 NE Crawford Street, Mayo, at 7:00 pm. Everyone interested in promoting conservative principles are invited to attend. For more information, please call Carolyn Land at 935-0174.

The Columbia Federated Republican Women

Meet the 2nd Monday of each month, 7p.m., brown bag dinner & social time at 6:30 p.m. Currently we meet in Lake City at the old Guardian ad Litem yellow house on Duval Street just east of the First Baptist Church and across from Advanced Auto. We are committed to advancing the participation of women in all areas of the political system and are dedicated to encouraging and empowering women of all ages and backgrounds. Visit the Florida Association's web page at <http://www.ffrw.net/home.html>. Covering North Central Florida - all women are encouraged to attend and be involved in the political process! For more info contact President Gayle Cannon: 386-303-2616, gcannon@atlantic.net

First Baptist Church of Dowling Park

Free Meals for Seniors. We are a meal site for the Suwannee River Economic Council. Free meals are served for seniors over the age of 60 in the church fellowship hall Monday through Friday from 12 noon to 1 p.m. For more information or to sign up, please contact us at 386-658-2360.

Volunteer Opportunity & Meeting Notice

Florida's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to join its corps of dedicated advocates who protect the rights of elders residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. The program's local councils are seeking additional volunteers to identify, investigate and resolve residents' concerns. Special training and certification is provided. All interested individuals who care about protecting the health, safety, welfare and rights of long-term care facility residents -- who often have no one else to advocate for them -- are encouraged to call toll-free (888) 831-0404 or visit the program's Web site at [HYPERLINK "http://ombudsman.myflorida.com/"](http://HYPERLINK) <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com/>

Christian Mission In Action Ministry

Will serve dinners from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. second Saturday of every month at Hale Park Recreation Center at 105 East Duval St.,

Live Oak, FL. For information call Audrey Howell @ 386-364-4560.

Boy Scout Troop 693

Meets at the Live Oak Shrine Club, 11595 100th Street, Mondays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. This building is just east of US 129 south, on the same road as the Suwannee Valley Elec. Co-op. Membership is open to all boys 11-17 years old. Come join us for having fun with monthly camping, as well as week-long winter and summer camps! Parents are encouraged to participate as adult leaders, committee members and merit badge counselors.

Wellborn Community Association (WCA)

Meets second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., at the Wellborn Community Center, 1340 - 8th Avenue, Wellborn. For info contact Wendell Snowden, 386-963-1157, follow us on Facebook, or see www.wellborncommunityassociation.com. A Blueberry Pancake Breakfast is held the first Saturday of each month serving blueberry pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee.

Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 107

Hosting Wall of Honor The Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 107 is hosting a Wall of Honor. If you have a friend or relative that is currently in active duty of any of the military branches, we would like to honor him/her by posting a picture and name on our Wall of Honor. It will be located in the American Legion main hall on post 107, the same building bingo is currently held. Please send name, rank and branch of service, along with current photograph, to Teri Hamilton, Americanism Committee Chairman, Legion Auxiliary, 12364 146th Terrace, Live Oak, Florida 32060. 386-362-7978.

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Senior Luncheon at Wellborn Baptist Church

The 2nd Tuesday of every month beginning at 11, there is a senior luncheon with a special speaker and music. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish. The church is located on Highway 90 West between Live Oak and Lake City at the intersection with Lowe Lake Road in Wellborn, FL. Call 386-963-2231 with any questions or visit our website at www.wellbornbaptist.com.

Lake Park Line Dancers

Offer beginner lessons Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:15 pm. at Lake Park United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall on Hwy 41 S. at S. Essa Street. For info call (229)455-2267.

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Line dance

Lessons at Uncle Fred's, Lake Park next to KOA Office Across from Outlet Mall I-75 at Twin Lakes Blvd. (Hwy. 376) 5274 Jewell Futch Rd. 2nd Friday/mo. 7 - 8 pm., 4th Saturday/mo. 7 - 8 pm. For more information contact: talbot483@gmail.com or call: 229/455-2267

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Pickin' & Grinnin'

Every Saturday 6 p.m. Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park

If you play an acoustic instrument or just like to sit and listen to good Country, Gospel or Blue Grass music, come on out to the Pickin' shed in the loop camping area. Pot luck dinners the third Saturday of each month. Join us --- its fun --- its free! Sponsored by Suwannee River Bluegrass Association.

GFWC Woman's Club of Live Oak

Is available for rentals until 11 p.m. Is there a baby shower, wedding reception, holiday party or other event coming up? Please call Julie at 362-7303 to reserve your date and time. Make a wonderful memory.

Narcotics Anonymous

Road to Recovery Group. Meets Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1391 11th Street SW, Live Oak. Help Line 352-376-8008 or 866-352-5323, http://uncoastna.org The Road to Recovery Group is not affiliated with St. Luke's.

Weatherization funding available

Funding is available for Home Repairs in Suwannee County. Families must meet income eligibility requirements for services. Examples of weatherizing repairs that could be available are installation of doors, windows, insulation, hot water heaters and window air conditioners. For more information, please call the local Suwannee River Economic, Inc. at (386) 362-6079.

Free English Classes

Clases de Ingles - Gratis, aprenden, Pronunciacion, Conversacion, cada lunes y jueves, 7 - 9 p.m. Maestra Felicia Doty y el equipo, 386-249-0096. Las clases van estar en la Iglesia Episcopal, San Lukas, 1391 SW 11th St., (Se encuennta la Iglesia en frente del hospital en Live Oak).

I am putting together a family history book

On the descendants of Stephen, William & Sarah Ann Grant. Surnames in-

clude Grant, Hewitt, Adams, Land, McCray, McClamma & any other related. If you would like to submit information or photos or are interested, please contact Cher Newell at 386-209-1559 or 386-364-1608.

Stop, drop and Recycle for Adults with Disabilities.

Comprehensive Community Services Inc. Invites you to participate in our recycling project campaign. CCS Clients are recycling - Printer Ink Cartridges, Laser Cartridges, Cell Phones -Any Kind, MP3 Players Drop off at Lafayette Extension Office, Wes Haney Chevrolet, Suwannee Tax Collectors, Live Oak City Hall, or the CCS Office, larger quantities can be picked up. For more information on how your business can join the CCS recycling team call Janet Sampson, 386-362-7143 ext 5

Free Sunday lunch Live Oak

For the past several months a group headed up by Pat and JoAnn Lynch have been serving a free lunch at the community center in Live Oak the last Sunday of the month. We need volunteers to help set up and serve the meals. If you are interested in volunteering you may contact Pat and Jo Ann Lynch at (386) 935-1076 or Roger Burnside at (386) 935-3343.

Free Sunday lunch Hamilton County

A group headed up by Pat and JoAnn Lynch will be serving a free lunch at the Civic Center in Jasper, on the 2nd Sunday of the month. We need volunteers to help set up and serve the meals. If you are interested in volunteering you may contact Pat and Jo Ann Lynch at (386) 935-1076 or Roger Burnside at (386) 935-3343.

Did you earn your pin?

Reconnect with your shipmates and help preserve the memories. With more than 13,000 members and over 150 chapters throughout the United States, your rank or rate and status are active, retired or honorably discharged are secondary to the purposes of the organization. We are all brothers of "The Pin." We band together to honor the memories of the over 4,000 men who EARNED THE RIGHT to wear "Dolphins" to maintain the bonds of friendship and camaraderie. You are invited to contact us through the address below for more information:

National Contact:

United States Submarine Veterans, PO Box 3870 Silverdale, WA 98383 or 1-877-542-DIVE or www.ussvi.org. Local contact: W. Ray Rausch, 386-209-1473, uss483@windstream.net, 10035 105th Drive, Live Oak, FL 32060.

First Baptist Church of Live Oak, FL

Will begin holding a weekly grief recovery support group. GriefShare is a non-denominational Biblically based 13 week program for people who are struggling with losing a loved one in death. People can enter at any point in the 13 weeks. It will be held at 6pm on Wednesdays. First Baptist Church is located at 401 W. Howard in Live Oak. For more information, people may call 386-362-1583 or find us on the web at www.fbcliveoak.org.

Haven Hospice hosts

Helping Hands Volunteer Orientation When: Every

Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

Where: Haven Hospice Suwannee Valley Care Center, 6037 W. U.S. Hwy 90, Lake City, FL. Call Carolyn Long at 386-752-9191 for more information.

Donate your old cars

People may be thinking of donating their old cars as part of a clean up. The Boys and Girls Clubs would be happy to take their old cars. People donating to the Clubs will not only get rid of the unwanted car but will be contributing to the clubs. Boys and Girls Clubs really work with kids in most communities and offer a safe place for them. If you wish to donate a car, call 800-246-0493. Not only will donors be helping the kids, they will be able to take sale price as a contribution for income tax purposes.

Talent Search

Do you sing or play and instrument? Do you act or dance? Do you like to read or spend time with a friend in wonderful conversation? WE WANT YOU! Suwannee Health Care & Rehab Center is looking for your talent for our residents. Dinner for two - \$45; One night at the Beach - \$125; One hour volunteering to make memories that last forever - PRICELESS! Call: Lynn Brannon, Activities Director 386-362-7860 or 386-590-2961.

Donations needed!

Suwannee County Environmental Watchdogs, a non-profit organization, seeks donations for yard sale merchandise. Info: Sandy, 386-364-8020.

CJBAT tests

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

College Placement Tests

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

TABE tests

Monday - Thursday 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.

Love a mystery?

Try locating your ancestors by working on your family tree. The Suwannee Valley Genealogy Society invites you to join and learn how to find your ancestors. Membership is \$30 for a single member or \$35 for a family. Corporate membership is also available for donations of \$100 or more (tax deductible). Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the Genealogy Center at 215 Wilbur Street SW in Live Oak. The library is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and the talented folks there will be glad to help. For

more information call Jinnie or Alice at 386-330-0110.

Free English-speaking and literacy classes

Provided by Columbia County School District's Career and Adult Education Program. Where: Wellborn, Florida, Unity of God Ministries, Inc., 12270

County Road 137 When: Every Thursday, 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Activities for children will be provided. Please contact 386-755-8190 for additional information.

Suwannee County Republican Executive Committee Meeting. First Thursday, 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the council chambers of Live Oak City Hall at 7 p.m. City Hall is located on the corner of White St. and US 90 in Live Oak. For more information please visit our website: www.suwanneegop.com or call Mary Lou Sharp at 386-963-5213

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Level: Advanced

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER:

STORMS & OUTAGES

Long before a storm or hurricane threatens, SVEC stands ready to respond. When the storm hits, our employees roll up their sleeves and go to work to restore power interrupted by the storm's fury.

Customers who lose power should contact SVEC. When the call is answered, the location of the outage is recorded automatically by SVEC automated outage-reporting system. Customers can also speak directly to a company representative if available. SVEC brings in additional employees to respond to customer calls during major storms, and it has dramatically increased the number of incoming telephone lines for its outage-reporting system. But customers may experience busy signals and longer-than-normal waits during times of high call volumes.

Here are a few tips to follow for your safety:

- If someone in your home is dependent on medical equipment requiring electricity, make arrangements in advance for an alternative power source for emergencies.
- To prepare for outages, it is wise to have plenty of fresh batteries for flashlights and radios.
- If you have a gasoline-powered electric generator, use it in well-ventilated areas and only plug in individual appliances. Never connect a generator to a wall outlet of your home or building's electrical system since that can cause damage to your equipment and can be a life-threatening danger to your family, neighbors and repair crews. Be sure to have adequate fuel for your generator and manage consumption by running it for only a few hours at a time.
- If rising water threatens your home, turn off the power at the circuit breaker panel or fuse box before water enters your home. Have an electrician inspect your system before turning the power back on after flooding.
- Never replace a fuse or touch a circuit breaker with wet hands, or while standing on a wet or damp surface.
- If you see a downed power line, call SVEC to report its location.
- Prepare a list of essential items you would need in case you are evacuated from your home and have them readily available. Some of these items could include medications, insulin, contact lenses/supplies, extra eyeglasses and denture needs.
- If your power goes out, wait at least five minutes before reporting it to SVEC office in order to give our automatic equipment time to restore power.
- Avoid driving over downed power lines. Avoid puddles near downed power lines.
- Plug only individual appliances into portable generators. Never connect a generator to wall outlets, building wiring or your home's electrical system.
- If you require transportation assistance during an evacuation, register in advance with the Civil Defense and Office of Emergency Management in your county.



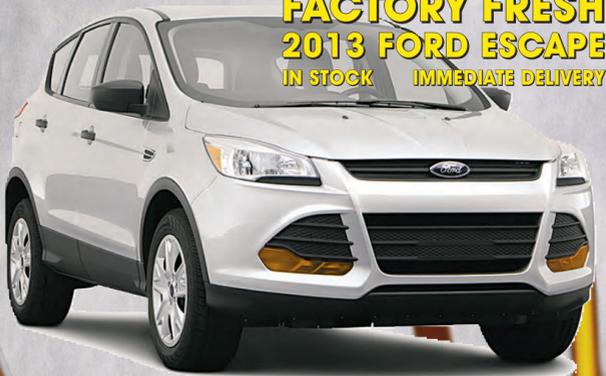
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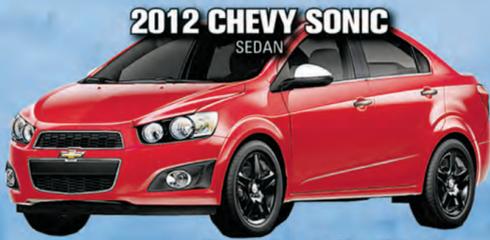


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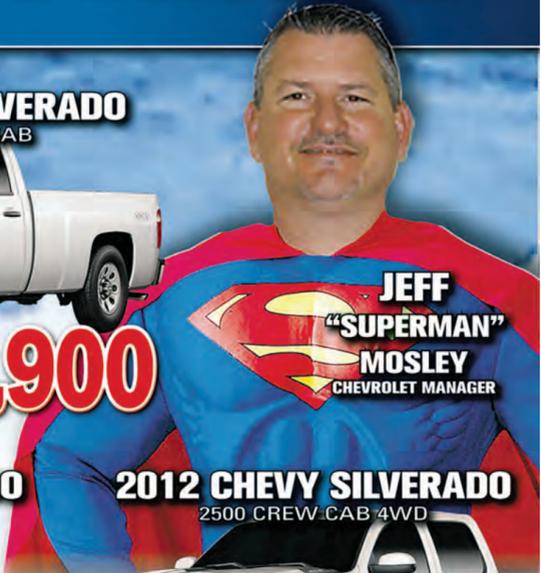
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