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## 4th Annual Raid on the Suwannee Civil War Re-enactment

### at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park

5th Alabama Regimental Band

Authentic Civil War re-enactment in living color! Meet your past at the SOSMP in Live Oak Nov. 17-18. Friday night Cliff Worrell and the Restless Kind will bring great music to the Music Hall while Saturday is the Grande Ball with the 5th Alabama Regiment Band and re-enactors in period dress

It's time for the 4th Annual Raid on the Suwannee Civil War Re-enactment Nov. 17-18 at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) in Live Oak, Fla. Presented by Hardee's Corps in living color with authentic uniforms and artillery, authentic encampments and two Civil War battles, this American history lesson on the Civil War is an event not to be missed by anyone who wants to feel they have been taken back to America's Civil War fought between the North and South from 1861-1865. The re-enactment is created with both sides represented as they act out possible battles of the War Between the States (Civil War). What a great time to refresh your American history knowledge and take you and the family back to the Civil War as re-enactors dress, camp, cook, fight two battles and spend the weekend as soldiers would have during the war.

This event goes on rain or shine, just like the war. All re-enactors and their families will be clothed in Civil War period dress. Guests can shop in tent stores for items from that period, visit the campsites and hear stories of the war and how folks lived during that time. You may even get a glimpse of the ladies as they attend an elegant Tea at the Grande Hall Saturday morning at 11 a.m. where each lady brings her own special china cup and saucer for the event. It's something to see as these ladies, their daughters and granddaughters socialize in their period outfits.

Hardee's Corps has coordinated events all over the Southeast for decades, including the Brooksville and Crystal River re-enactments which draw thousands of re-enactors and those interested in this unique experience.

Friday, Nov. 16, will be School Day as area schools are invited to bring students to tour the camp, the stores and the battle ground, talk with re-enactors and their families and others who participate in this historical event. Students who attend the Friday event will receive a student pass to return on the weekend with their parents.

Raid on the Suwannee opens to the public Saturday and Sunday. Admission to the SOSMP for this event is $6 per person, 12 and under free. You will find this event is well worth the small admission fee..

Both the Saturday and Sunday battles will be very realistic. You will be transformed back to the 1800s as the re-enactors fight, get "wounded" or "killed" and are tended by "doctors" and "nurses" on the field. There will be loud artillery fire, soldiers on foot and horseback. Photos are encouraged.

The noise of the battle may not be appropriate for very young children. Pets are not allowed.

The Grande Ball Saturday night begins at 8 p.m. in the Music Hall. Guests are invited to attend and observe as those dressed in period dress spend the evening dancing to the Civil War era music of the 5th Alabama Regiment Band.This is a great photo opportunity.

Cliff Worrel

**SCHEDULE**

* The event opens daily at 9 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m. Saturday and 4:30 p.m. Sunday

* A 10 a.m. drill and weapons inspection will be held Saturday

* A formal Ladies Tea will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Grande Hall

* Grand Ball Saturday night (Civil War period clothing required for re-enactors)

* Authentic church service Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at the SOSMP chapel on Rees Lake

* A grand review of the troops will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday before the last battle

Civil War re-enactors out for a stroll at first Raid on the Suwannee at the 2009 SOSMP

On Friday night, Nov. 16, Cliff Worrell and the Restless Kind Band will entertain in the Music Hall. The public is invited as usual. The band has performed hundreds of shows all over

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# Columbia and Fort White high school FFA students visit SRWMD to learn about water resources

Front row from left, Melissa Balmer, Fort White High School; Danielle Wooley, Fort White High School; Joshua Thomas, Columbia High School; Logan Townsend, Columbia High School; and David Carey, Columbia High School. Back row from left, Kevin Wright, SRWMD; Steve Dicks, board member of Columbia County Farm Bureau; Charlie Thornton, Columbia High FFA advisor; Ann Shortelle, SRWMD; Hugh Thomas, Suwannee River Partnership; and Joel Love, Suwannee River Partnership.

FFA students from Columbia and Fort White high schools visited the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) recently to learn about what the District does to protect water resources and about water resources- and agriculture-related careers.

The event was part of the Columbia County Farm Bureau FFA Leadership Academy. A partnership between the Columbia County FFA Chapters and the Columbia County Farm Bureau, the leadership academy provides students an opportunity to develop leadership skills by connecting with various leaders and members of their community.

At the District, students learned about programs and projects the District implements to support the agency's core mission of water supply, water quality, flood protection, and natural systems. They also learned about the importance of jobs in the water resources and agricultural fields.

District staff explained the process of establishing minimum flows and levels (MFLs), discussed how MFLs are used to determine the amount of water that can be removed from the natural system without causing significant harm to the resources and the ecology, and explained the District's data collection efforts for tracking rainfall, groundwater and surface water levels and their importance in water supply planning, water use permitting, and other District decisions.

Also, District staff reviewed the process of planning for future water supplies and discussed how MFLs, groundwater levels, and other data are used to identify areas that may be short of water over the long-term and how the District develops plans to meet those water supply needs.

The District's newly developed agricultural team explained how the District's water use permitting program regulates the water use of large users to allow for the balance of sustainable economic development and natural resource protection, and they discussed how the District and other agencies and partners work with the agricultural community by using a voluntarily, non-regulatory approach to assist farmers in conserving water and protecting water quality.

Staff explained that in addition to these programs, the District acquires environmentally sensitive lands for flood control, water quality protection, and natural resource conservation.

District Executive Director Ann Shortelle explained that the District works under the direction of a nine member governing board appointed by the Governor to set policies and priorities and approve expenditures for the management of ground and surface waters.

"The students learned the importance of conserving our precious water resources and that the District's efforts to manage and protect our water are a valuable asset to our community," said Charlie Thornton, Columbia High School FFA advisor. "We appreciate the time they took to speak to our students."

"The District was happy to participate in the leadership academy to share our water resource knowledge," said Shortelle.

# Events

**Fundraiser for Mrs. Vickers' ESE Class**

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Thanks, Tom Rumbaugh, director Men's Fellowship.

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# 4th Annual Raid on the Suwannee Civil War Re-enactment at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park

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North Florida, including restaurants, bars, festivals, fairs, promotional events and private parties. They have shared the stage with national acts like JoDee Messina, James Wesley, Steel Magnolias, Keith Anderson, Jason Michael Carol and Frankie Ballard, as well as being recognized by radio stations and newspapers. This high energy St. Augustine band performs hard charging country music from the 60s to current radio hits, with a sprinkling of bluegrass, rock and blues.

The 5th Alabama Regiment Band of Tuscaloosa, Alabama will play for the Grand Ball Saturday night. This large band plays authentic Civil War music. The unit was formed in 1861 with soldiers and included musicians. The goals of the band are the preservation of the history and principles of the Old South through the performance of the music of that era, some of which has not been heard for well over 135 years. As a re-enactment group, the band has become a well-known participant in Civil War re-enactments, period balls and Cotillions all over the South. Performing in period costumes, the band has played more than 195 re-enactments from Virginia to Louisiana and all over the nation.

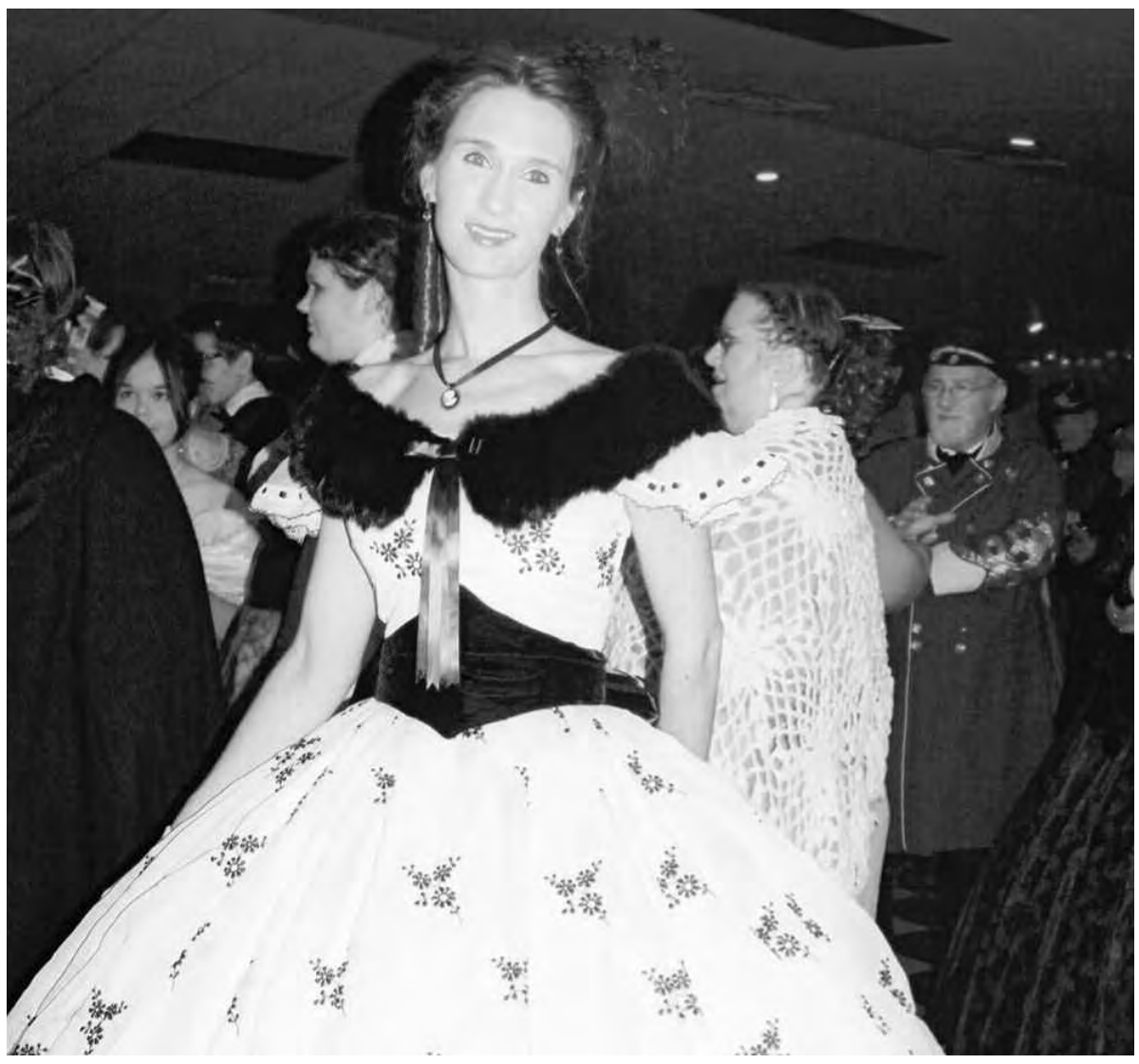
Hardee's Corps has coordinated events all over the Southeast for decades, including the Brooksville and Crystal River re-enactments which draw thousands of re-enactors and those interested in this unique experience.

If you're arriving early, there is karaoke in the Music Hall every Monday and Thursday night with one of America's most outstanding Elvis Tribute Artists, Ted "Teddy Mac Elvis" McMullen. Doors open at 5 p.m. for dinner and shows begin at 7 p.m. when Teddy Mac Elvis is in the house! Come show off your musical talent, and perhaps hear Teddy Mac Elvis sing a few songs also!

Doors to the Music Hall open at 6 p.m. Friday night for dinner, show begins at 8 p.m. Admission is free. As always, the SOSMP's SOS Café and Restaurant will be open and have available delicious food at regular prices and a full service bar.

If you would like to make reservations for RV parking, cabins, primitive camping or camper parking for the SOSMP, call 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 Thanksgiving Dinner community style (bring a covered dish and $5 per person), Old Tyme Farm Days and Swap Meet Annual Heritage Festival Thanksgiving weekend, Suwannee Lights and many other wonderful events.

*The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park is located at 3076 95th Drive 4.5 miles north of Live Oak, Fl off US 129 at the famous Suwannee River. The park is 4.5 miles south of Interstate 75 and 4.5 miles north of Interstate 10 off US 129. Keep an eye out for the SOSMP sign and white painted board fence!*



Young woman clad in a Scarlet O'Hara ball gown at the first Raid on the Suwannee at the SOSMP

Doctors check the wounded during the re-enactment at first Raid on the Suwannee at the SOSMP

# 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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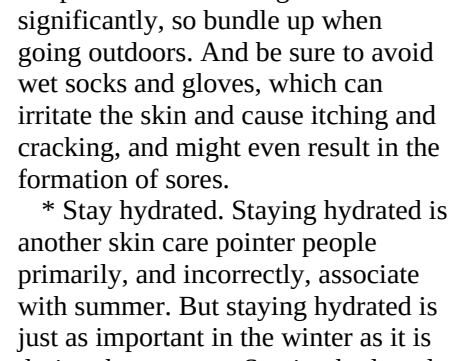

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**The Branford Camera Club**

Will meet November 15, at Cuzin's Restaurant (across the street from Scaff's), in Branford, FL. The meeting will start at 7:00 PM; come early if you want to eat with us.

Esta Eberhardt of Captured Memories by Esta will provide insight into the thought process she uses to create her images in a program called "Creative Photography: How to create special pictures of your family and friends." With Esta's help, we'll be ready to capture our own memories during the upcoming holiday season. Please bring your questions about people photography and join us for a fun evening.

If you need help using your camera, bring it with you along with the user's manual, and one of our members may be able to answer your questions. We'll end the meeting sharing some of the photos we've taken recently.

The Branford Camera Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, with an occasional exception, for the purpose of sharing, learning, and enjoying all things photographic. We are an eclectic group with experiences ranging from complete novice to consummate professional. Check out our Facebook page, Branford Camera Club.

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For more information, please contact:

Esta Eberhardt, Creative Consultant, Captured Memories by Esta, 386-623-0111

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**Boy Scout Troop 408**

Meets on Thursdays from 7-8:30 at the American Legion Post 107, 10726 142nd St., Live Oak. This is approx. 5.5 miles south of town and 1.5 miles east of Hwy. 129. Membership is open to boys ages 11-17. Join us for camping, hiking, canoeing, and many other outdoor activities.

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Seasonal influenza vaccine is now available at the Suwannee County Health Department. Vaccine is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. The charge is $15 for adults and is free of charge for persons age 6 months through 18 years.

For more information call the Suwannee County Health Department at 386-362-2708.

The Suwannee County Health Department is located at 915 Nobles Ferry Road in Live Oak.

**The Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association**

Monthly meetings on the second Monday of the month, September through June, at the Suwannee River Water Management District Office, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak , from 7 to 9 p.m. (The office is located on the corner of US 90 and CR 49, 2 miles east of Live Oak.)The Suwannee Chapter of the Florida Trail Association develops, maintains, protects and promotes many miles of the Florida National Scenic Trail, including the Econfina, Ellaville and Big Oak Trails. Founded in 1993, the chapter serves Dixie, Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Taylor and Suwannee Counties. Monthly meetings provide information on a wide variety of topics pertaining to nature, ecology, wildlife of the area, photography, etc. The public is cordially invited to join us for our monthly meetings as well as hiking/paddling activities throughout the year.Contact Chapter Chair, Sylvia Dunnam, 386-362-3256 or by e-mail at: dunnams@windstream.net, for more information on the association or the monthly program. You may also visit the web site at: www.suwannee.floridatrail.org or www.meetup.com/Suwannee-FTA for a calendar of activities.

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**Suwannee County Bassmasters**

Do you enjoy bass fishing?

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Do you enjoy associating with other fisherman?

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The club fishes on the Sat. following the Thurs. meeting at various N. Fla. locations.

Come to our next meeting or call for details Mike Johnson 386-688-4780 or Robert Dees 386-688-0978.

**Antioch Baptist Church "Stars Widow Group"**

Every 4th Thurs. of each month at 10:30 a.m. 5203 CR 795 Live Oak, Fla. 32060

386-362-3101

**Recovery By The Numbers group Narcotics Anonymous**

Meets Wed and Friday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1391 11th St. S.W. Live Oak 386-249-3505 or Help Line # 866-352-5323, http://uncoastna.org Recovery by the numbers is not affiliated with St. Lukes

**Travel baseball team**

North Florida River Rats 10u and 11u Travel baseball team is looking for players. If interested, please contact Jamie Allbritton @ 386- 209-0166

**Aluminum can recycle to help save the cats Save the Cats of Live Oak.**

Please help us help them. Save your aluminum for recycling. Recycle trailer located in vacant lot next to Dairy Queen. Donations of kitty food, wet food, litter and money to help with expenses can be taken to Thrift Store, 303 East Howard Street, next to Suwannee Democrat. We need your help to help them. Spay, neuter, medications, food, litter and money contributions. We are a non-profit group 501C3 being applied for. For more information, call Barney at 386-364-1006.

**Save the Cats Live Oak Volunteers needed!**

T.N.R. campaign to save Live Oaks ferrel cats has been started. Ferrel 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.

**Donations needed for Save the Cats of Live Oak**

Food barrels for donations of wet & dry food as well as litter are located at Tractor Supply (Lake City and Live Oak) Winn-Dixie, Dollar General Stores, Freds, Downtown Cafe & Big Wheel Market Place. Other items needed include $ for spay & neuter, blankets, totes, towels, building supplies, services of a carpenter. Please call for additional info 386-364-1006. Non-profit 501C3 being applied for.

**Save the cats Live Oak Special adoption rates**

Any reasonable donation with application we have kittens from 6 weeks to 6 months, all colors, male & female. All have been spayed & neutered. All have been tessted negative for FIV & lukemia.

Normal spay & neuter fees from local vets app $100+. save money and get a beautiful, loving pet. Call for appointment to see or stop by Big Wheel Market Place, 217 W. Howard St. 386-364-1006 non-profit 501C3 eing applied for.

**TOPS Fl #0662**

We would like to invite everyone that has a little or a lot of weight to loose, to come visit us. TOPS is a weight loss support group. We strive to help each other through out our meetings. We have different programs such as stress eating, the buffet, portion control, exercise, medications that can cause weight gain, and more. Take Off Pounds Sensibly is an organization that supports you while striving to meet your goal wight, as well as after meeting your goal, and you are working to maintaining our goal. TOPS 0662 meets on Thursday mornings at the First Advent Christian Church. 699 Pinewood Dr. Live oak, Fl. We start our weight in at 8 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. The meeting starts at 9 a.m.-10 a.m. your first visit is free, so come and let us support you in your challenge to Take Off Pounds Sensibly. For more information contact Elaine at 386-364-5537.

**Volunteer advocates needed**

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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 1-888-831-0404 or visit the program's website at http://ombudsman.myflorida.com.

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

**Sparkleberry Chapter, Fla Native Plant Society**

The Sparkleberry Chapter meets at 6:30 pm. on the second Tuesday of each month at Hatch Park Community Center, 403 SE Craven Street, Branford, FL 32008. Our meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. Call 386-364-9309 for further information."

**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: Hope4391@frontier.com

**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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While in town, visit our local shops and eateries. For vendor info: Ronnie Herring 386-792-2528

**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 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 8-11 and 1-4, with the exception of STD services which will be available from 8-10 and 1-3. 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

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# Lack of vitamin D contributes to pain in black Americans with knee osteoarthritis

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Lower levels of vitamin D contribute to greater pain sensitivity in black Americans with knee osteoarthritis than among their white counterparts, according to a University of Florida study.

Findings published Wednesday (Nov. 7) in the journal Arthritis & Rheumatism indicate that low levels of vitamin D may be one of many factors that account for increased pain in older black Americans with knee osteoarthritis. Black participants in the study had significantly lower levels of vitamin D compared with white participants, which may be because people with dark skin require longer periods of sun exposure to make adequate vitamin D.

The study examined whether low vitamin D levels could explain racial disparities in chronic pain.

"People associate vitamin D with good bone health," said lead author, Toni L. Glover, M.S.N., A.R.N.P., a research nurse practitioner and doctoral candidate at the UF College of Nursing, specializing in the study of pain in older adults. "Yet, not everyone is aware of what factors decrease vitamin D and how low levels could contribute to health issues, including chronic pain."

Based on 2005 U.S. census data, the National Arthritis Data Workgroup estimates that 27 million Americans over 25 have osteoarthritis. People with this condition experience painful swelling and stiffness of the joints, such as knees, hips and fingers.

Vitamin D aids in calcium absorption, but it also functions as a hormone and studies have found that decreased levels are associated with reduced immunity and may contribute to diseases such as cancer and diabetes, Glover said.

"Most vitamin D in humans comes from exposure to the sun, and research has suggested that a deficiency of this important vitamin may be due to more indoor activities, increased sunscreen use and the need for longer sun exposure for those with dark skin pigmentation," Glover said. "Since low levels of vitamin D are linked to chronic pain and other health conditions, especially in black Americans, we sought to investigate if variations in vitamin D levels contribute to racial differences in knee pain caused by osteoarthritis."

With funding from the National Institute on Aging, the John A. Hartford Foundation and the Mayday Fund, Glover and colleagues recruited 94 participants living in North Central Florida — 45 black and 49 white patients with osteoarthritis in the knee — to complete questionnaires regarding their symptoms. Three-fourths of the participants were women and their average age was 56. Study subjects underwent testing that included sensitivity to heat and mechanical pain on the affected knee and the forearm.

Clinical practice guidelines state that vitamin D levels less than 20 nanograms per milliliter represent a deficiency. Despite living in Florida, a typically sunny climate, black participants had a low average vitamin D level, 19.9, compared with 28.2 in white participants. Eighty-four percent of black participants had vitamin D levels lower than the optimal level of 30, compared with 51 percent of white subjects who had too-low levels.

Furthermore, black participants reported greater overall knee osteoarthritis pain, and those with lower vitamin D levels displayed greater sensitivity to heat and mechanical pain.

"The data demonstrated that differences in experimental pain sensitivity between the two races are mediated at least in part by variations in vitamin D levels," Glover said. "Health care providers may want to consider screening older black Americans with chronic widespread pain for vitamin D deficiency. Additionally, we encourage older adults to consult with their health care provider before high-dose supplementation."

Additional research is needed to understand the link between low vitamin D levels and racial disparities in pain and how vitamin D affects pain and function in people with osteoarthritis.

"Improving vitamin D status is inexpensive with a low risk of adverse events so it is worthwhile for additional research to test the impact of improving vitamin D status on chronic pain for older black and white Americans," Glover said.

Glover plans to test the effects improving vitamin D status has on chronic pain for older black and white Americans.

Her research mentors and co-investigators in the study included Ann Horgas, Ph.D., R.N., an associate professor in the College of Nursing, whose research focuses on pain in older adults, especially those with cognitive deficits and Roger Fillingim, Ph.D., a pain researcher in the UF College of Dentistry and president of the American Pain Society.

"Ms. Glover has brought her novel and important research interests and added value to an ongoing study in our lab. With her clinical background, she is interested in findings ways to decrease chronic pain in older adults and reduce health disparities," Fillingim said.

# Wellborn, Animal Welfare Workers Attend Workshop

Hanna Spicer and Teresa Holliday, Wellborn, represented North Florida Animal Rescue, at a one-day workshop in Gainsville, presented by Petfinder.com, the online database of adoptable pets. The workshop was sponsored by PETCO and hosted by Alachua County Animal Services.

Topics included marketing, improving adoption programs, intake procedures and training dogs and cats for adoptability. Speakers came from across the country to present the program.

Petfinder.com is the largest database of homeless pets on the Web, with over 350,000 animals listed. Pets are shown at www.petfinder.com.

**About Petfinder.com:**

Petfinder.com is the largest online, searchable database of animals that need permanent homes. With more than 320,000 adoptable pets from over 13,500 animal shelters and rescue groups throughout the USA, Canada and Mexico, Petfinder.com has facilitated more than 17 million adoptions since it was launched in 1996. In addition to being an adoption database, Petfinder.com is an all-inclusive resource guide for how to select the right family pet and build a successful, life-long relationship.

Thanks to its sponsors, Petfinder.com is free to both visitors and to its animal placement organization members. Sponsors include BISSELL Homecare, Inc., a manufacturer of home cleaning and floor care products, PETCO, a national pet supply retailer that sponsors in-store adoptions and provides coupon books for new adopters, The Animal Rescue Site, Petfirst Healthcare, the exclusive pet insurance provider for Petfinder.com, HomeAgain, a microchip and pet recovery service, and Merial, maker of the number one veterinary-recommended flea and tick preventative, FRONTLINE(r), and heartworm preventative, HEARTGARD(r).

# Dogs can be a vet's best friend, too

PET TALK

*By Pet Talk staff*
CNHI News Service

Decorated Navy Seal Marcus Luttrell was the only survivor of a 2005 mission in Afghanistan. He is considered the "Lone Survivor" because the mission was the largest loss of life in Seal history.

Upon returning from combat, Luttrell received a Labrador retriever named D.A.S.Y. to help him cope with the loss of his teammates. D.A.S.Y., who died in 2009, was an acronym named after the first letter in the names of Luttrell's fallen teammates.

Dogs can help those veterans who have psychological and emotional problems, physical disabilities, and those who need help transitioning back into civilian life. Luttrell is just one example of veterans receiving help and support from dogs to help them return to civilian life, especially if they have disabilities.

Transitioning back into civilian life can be an extremely stressful situation for many veterans. Dr. Jean Rubanick, veterinary resident instructor at Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, said these dogs can help make the switch easier for veterans.

"When a veteran returns from combat they have to transition back to the civilian world," Rubanick, an Army veterinarian, said. "This can be very stressful for many of them. When a veteran is given a dog, they have a partner that they can depend on and something that depends on them."

Dogs often offer emotional support for the veterans with problems such as post-traumatic stress disorder, which is common among veterans after witnessing or experiencing a traumatic event.

"They offer emotional support for servicemen and women dealing with combat stress, home-front issues, and sleep disorders," Rubanick said.

While people can be judgmental, dogs provide a nonjudgmental presence for the veteran, allowing them to open up more with the presence of the dog.

"Veterans and active duty service members are reported to speak longer and have more meaningful discussions with mental health professionals when the dogs are present," she added.

These dogs can also be trained to assist wounded warriors by helping them do tasks such as retrieve items, open and close doors, and turn off and on lights. Many veterans have nightmares and can have a dog that is trained to wake them from the dream.

"Some dogs are even trained to recognize when a veteran is going to have a panic attack or seizure," Rubanick said.

Although some veterans may buy or adopt a dog, there are numerous nonprofit organizations with missions dedicated to training and donating dogs to veterans. One nonprofit organization, Patriot Paws, described its mission "to train and provide service dogs of their highest quality at no cost to disabled American veterans and others with mobile disabilities in order to help restore their physical and emotional independence." These nonprofit organizations are always looking for donations and volunteers.

Veterans are our nation's heroes and these dogs are important in making their lives a little better and easier. They help our veterans transition to civilian life, cope with anxieties, and assist with tasks made difficult by a physical disability.

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Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University.

# BBQ: Chicken and dumplings to warm your heart

*By Dave Lobeck*
CNHI News Service

If you want to make your home smell like heaven, fix a big pot of chicken and dumplings. But, be forewarned. Anyone who walks into your home will not leave until you serve them a bowl of this delicious soup.

The concept of a dumpling is said to have originated in ancient Rome, although the

version we are more accustomed to originated in Europe. The dough was added to soups and allowed to steam or boil until cooked.

Meat was a luxury, and very expensive for most commoners. Dough or "dumplings" were a way to stretch the meat and fill their stomachs inexpensively.

In the spirit of full disclosure, my wife, Liz, makes this dish in our household. If we want to add some outdoor flavor, I smoke a whole chicken instead of boiling it. I'll cover that step further down into the

article.

Ingredients

- *1 whole chicken*
- *5 ribs of celery*
- *8 carrots*
- *4 yellow onions*
- *2 cups frozen peas.*
- *1 tsp salt*
- *Chicken bouillon (optional)*
- *1 bay leaf*
- *1 Tbs whole peppercorns*
- *Bisquick (original pancake and baking mix)*

Place the entire chicken in a large pot. Peel and cut two

Chicken and dumplings is a delicious dish that dates back to the Roman Empire. (Photo by Dave Lobeck)

onions in half. Cut two large ribs of celery (leaves and all) into three to four inch pieces. Place the onions and carrots in the pot. Add a bay leaf and the whole peppercorns. Fill with water until the chicken is barely covered. Bring to a boil and

reduce to a slow simmer. Cook for 45 minutes uncovered or so or until the chicken is fully cooked.

Remove chicken and allow to cool so you can handle it. Pull the meat of the carcass and set aside.

Discard skin and bones.

If you want smoked chicken, smoke your chicken over indirect heat until fully cooked. Bring inside and allow to cool until you can handle it. Pull the meat off and place in a bowl.

Place the carcass and roughy one quarter of the smoked skin into a large pot. Add the herbs, spices and vegetables listed in

the previous paragraph to the pot. Fill with about three to four quarts of water and allow to simmer uncovered for 45 minutes.

Remove carcass and skin (if you took the smoked chicken route) and strain the broth in both cases.

Place the broth back in the pot and place over medium heat. Peel and cut the remaining carrots.

Remove the leaves from the remaining celery and cut into bite-sized pieces as well. Place carrots and celery in the broth and simmer until for tender, about 20 to 30 minutes.

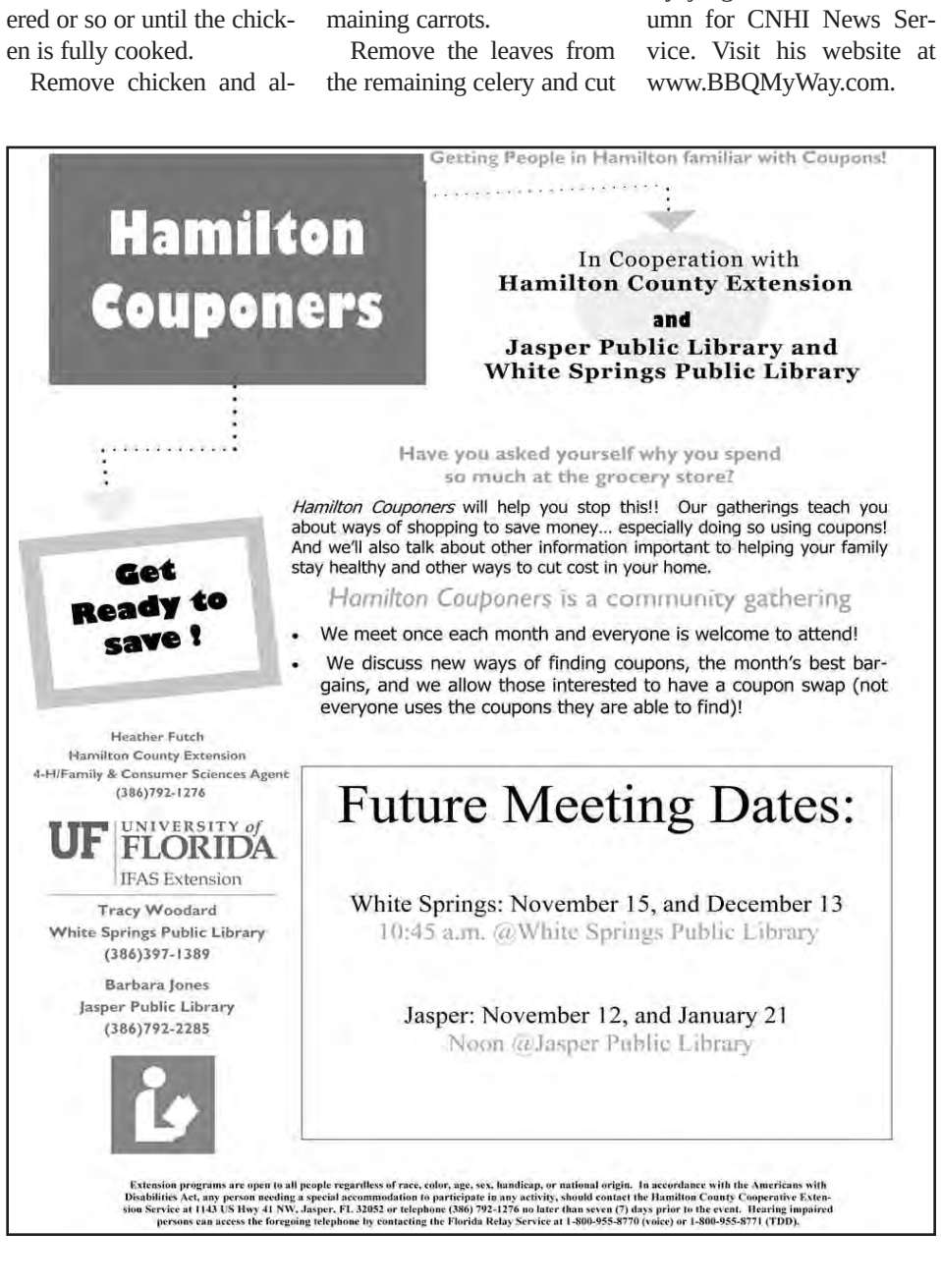
While this is happening, peel and finely chop the remaining two onions and saute' in a separate pan with one Tbs of olive oil until

caramelized (slightly golden).

Once veggies are fork tender, add the caramelized onion, a little chicken bouillon (if you think the broth needs extra flavor), frozen peas and cooked chicken. Now, follow the directions on the Bisquick box on how to make dumplings. Trust me, these "drop dumplings" are so much better than noodles, and only takes 10 extra minutes.

Drop me an email and let me know how it turns out!

Dave Lobeck, of Sellersburg, Ind., is a financial adviser, barbecue chef and Kansas City Barbecue Society judge. He writes a column for CNHI News Service. Visit his website at www.BBQMyWay.com.



# Calendar of Events

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Dorie at 386-658-2767

**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-roading activity. We are a family oriented club that have monthly meetings and organize other activities such as trail rides, camping tis, mud events and fundraising events. Please contact Sarah or Cat at srjc4X4@gmail.com for more info. 386-688-3750 (Sarah).

**Volunteer Opportunity & Meeting Notice**

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**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 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@signaturehealthcarellc.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 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the health department building in Branford, Fla.

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**

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**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 Bruce Ward for information at 386-688-4018.

**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 p.m. 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 Clerk of Court's conference room at the Courthouse in Live Oak. For more information call Randy Torrence (362-1776) or Eric Musgrove (842-2174).

**Grief support group**

Meeting weekly at First Baptist Church in Live Oak at 6 p.m. 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 p.m. 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, Fla. Call 386-963-2231 with any questions or visit our website at www.wellborn-baptist.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 p.m.. 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, 7 p.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://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 Church of the Nazarene, 515 Church Street, S.W., Live Oak, on Thursday nights throughout the year, 6:30 - 8:00 p. m. Membership is open to boys who have finished the fifth grade and are at least 10, or who are 11-17. They age-out at 18. Parents are always welcome to participate as leaders, on the troop committee or to work as a merit badge counselor. Monthly campouts, winter camp and summer camp are but a few of its activities. For additional information, please contact Scoutmaster Charles Stephens, 364-3766, charles@suwanneeinsurance.com.

**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. 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, Fla. 32060. 386-362-7978.

**Addiction Support Group**

Greater Visions faith-based addictions support group meets weekly in two locations. Meetings are held on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in Lake City at the Christ Central Church building on Sister's Welcome Road. The group also meets Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Live Oak at the Suwannee Coalition office located at 208 North Ohio Ave. 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 386-208-1345.

**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, Fla. Call 386-963-2231 with any questions or visit our website at www.wellbornbaptist.com.

**Lake Park Line Dancers**

Offer beginner lessons Tuesdays 1 - 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.

**Line dance**

Lessons at Uncle Freddy'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 p.m., 4th Saturday/mo. 7 - 8 p.m. 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 ocoustic 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.

**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 encuenntra 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 include 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.

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**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 r 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, Fla.**

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 6 p.m. 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 donators 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

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# Calendar of Events

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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

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

College Placement Tests

Monday - Thursday

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

**TABE tests**

Monday - Thursday

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

**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.

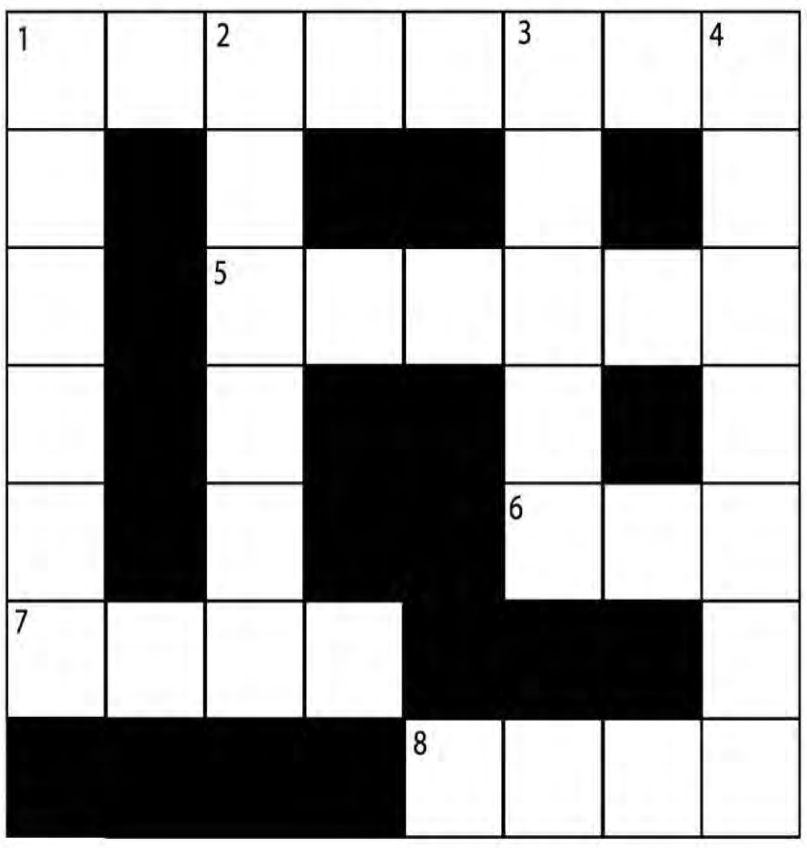
**Free English-speaking and literacy classes**

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

## Crossword Puzzle




**ACROSS**

1. Thanksgiving side dish
5. The end
6. Large animal with antlers
7. Sweet potatoes
8. Cooking device

**DOWN**

1. Poultry
2. To tell
3. Picture
4. Sweet pickle

*Answers:*
Across
1. Trimming 5. Finale 6. Elk 7. Yams 8. Oven
Down
1. Turkey 2. Inform 3. Image 4. Gherkin

DOMESTICATED BREEDS OF THIS BIRD CANNOT FLY, BUT WILD ONES CAN LIFT OFF FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME.

ANSWER: TURKEYS

- **1626:** ST. PETER'S BASILICA IN THE VATICAN IS CONSECRATED.
- **1926:** GEORGE BERNARD SHAW REFUSES TO ACCEPT THE MONEY FOR HIS NOBEL PRIZE.
- **1993:** POLITICAL PARTIES IN SOUTH AFRICA APPROVE A NEW CONSTITUTION.

**baste**

pour juices over roasting meat to keep it moist

**ENGLISH:** Potato

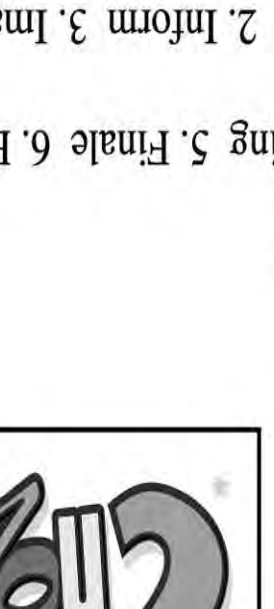
**SPANISH:** Patata

**ITALIAN:** Patata

**FRENCH:** Pomme de terre

**GERMAN:** Kartoffel

TURKEY BREAST IS LEANER THAN CHICKEN BREAST. THEREFORE, TURKEY CAN BE PART OF A HEALTHY DIET.



**Can you guess what the bigger picture is?**

ANSWER: CORNUCOPIA

# SERVE UP DELICIOUS *Holiday* PARTY DISHES

FAMILY FEATURES

For many home cooks, the choice of a main dish is simple — but choosing all the other dishes isn't always easy. Do you serve the same side dishes you always do, or try something different? What appetizers should you make — and can you find recipes that aren't complicated and time consuming?

If choosing holiday starters and sides is leaving you stressed, relax. These recipes will let you serve up some traditional flavors with a fun twist — and they won't keep you trapped in the kitchen.

Put a fun — and delicious — spin on the holiday favorites of mashed potatoes and sweet potatoes. Bob Evans Mashtinis were created by the chefs at Bob Evans as part of the Mad About Mashed recipe collection to spice up your entertaining options this holiday. They start with Bob Evans Original Mashed Potatoes (found in your grocer's refrigerated section), so a lot of the work has already been done for you. Served up in a martini glass, they'll be the talk of the party.

- The Sweet Tater Twist Mashtini gives you all your favorite sweet potato casserole flavors and adds a little smoky bacon and sweet maple syrup.
- The Classy Carbonara Mashtini brings in crisp prosciutto, bright green peas, grape tomatoes and herbed cheese for an elegant mashed potato dish that's a cinch to make.

To get the full Mad About Mashtini recipe collection, visit http://mashed.bobevans.com.

For some easy, more traditional appetizers to feed a crowd, try Stuffed Mushrooms filled with spinach, Bob Evans Sausage, Italian cheese and bread crumbs. And with just two ingredients, Sausage Pinwheels couldn't be easier to make.

You'll enjoy cooking for the holidays when you choose easy starters and sides like these. Find more holiday recipes at www.bobevans.com.

## Sweet Tater Twist Mashtini

Prep time: 8 minutes
Yields: 4 Mashtinis

- **1/2 package (12 ounces) Bob Evans Original Mashed Potatoes**
- **1/2 package (12 ounces) Bob Evans Mashed Sweet Potatoes**
- **1/4 cup mini marshmallows**
- **1/4 cup honey roasted pecans**
- **1/4 cup cooked bacon, crumbled**
- **1/4 cup maple syrup, warm**

Prepare sweet potatoes by following the recommended microwave instructions on package.

Place about 1/3 cup mashed potatoes in bottom of each martini glass.

Layer about 1/3 cup (1/8 package) sweet potatoes over mashed potatoes.

Repeat layers, using about 1/3 cup mashed potatoes, then 1/3 cup sweet potatoes.

Top with 1 tablespoon each marshmallows, pecans and crumbled bacon.

Drizzle with 1 tablespoon warmed maple syrup.

## Classy Carbonara Mashtini

Prep time: 20 minutes
Yields: 4 Mashtinis

- **1 package (24 ounces) Bob Evans Original Mashed Potatoes**
- **2 tablespoons crisped prosciutto, broken into 2-inch pieces**
- **4 tablespoons Boursin cheese**
- **1/4 cup frozen peas, heated**
- **1/2 cup crispy fried shallots**
- **8 grape tomatoes (optional)**

Prepare mashed potatoes by following the recommended microwave instructions on package.

In mixing bowl, place mashed potatoes and cheese.

Using a rubber spatula, gently combine mashed potatoes and cheese. Be very careful not to over-mix.

Place 3/4 cup mashed potatoes in a martini glass.

Stand 3 pieces of crisped prosciutto into mashed potatoes around rim of martini glass so they extend from the mashed potatoes about an inch.

Sprinkle 1 tablespoon peas evenly over mashed potatoes.

Top lightly with a pinch of crispy fried shallots.

Garnish with a skewer of grape tomatoes.

## Stuffed Mushrooms

Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
Yields: 10 servings

- **1 pound Bob Evans Savory Sage Sausage OR 1 pound Bob Evans Italian Sausage Roll**
- **1/2 box frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well drained (10 ounces)**
- **1/2 cup Italian bread crumbs**
- **1/4 cup shredded Italian three cheese blend, divided**
- **50 cleaned mushroom caps**

Preheat oven to 375°F.

In large skillet, cook and crumble sausage until brown. Remove and place in large mixing bowl.

Squeeze liquid out of spinach.

Mix into the sausage mixture: spinach, bread crumbs, and half of the cheese, blend well.

Lightly spray baking sheet with cooking spray.

Form balls with about a tablespoon of sausage mixture, and place in cleaned mushroom caps.

Top stuffed mushrooms with remaining cheese blend.

Place mushroom caps on baking sheet. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until mushrooms are tender.

## Sausage Pinwheels

Make ahead and freeze, then pull out and bake when unexpected guests pop in.

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes
Yields: 36 servings

- **1 pound Bob Evans Original Recipe Sausage Roll, at room temperature**
- **1 can crescent roll dough (8 ounces)**

Remove crescent roll dough from can. Do not separate rolls.

On top of a piece of plastic wrap or aluminum foil, pinch triangles together, and then pinch the rectangles together to form a long rectangle that is about 18 x 14 inches, gently pulling dough as needed.

Carefully spread sausage in an even layer over dough.

Roll dough lengthwise to form a long roll.

Wrap in the plastic wrap or foil. Freeze for 15 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Using a serrated knife, cut dough into 1/2-inch-thick slices. Place on ungreased baking sheet.

Bake 15 to 20 minutes, or until sausage is cooked through.

Drain off any juices. Serve hot.

Refrigerate leftovers.

**Serving suggestion:** This recipe may be doubled. Pinwheels may be frozen after slicing. When ready to serve, thaw slices in refrigerator for 30 to 60 minutes and bake.

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# FHP shooting details released

Blevins

## Blevins shot five times after failing to stop and drop gun

**By Bryant Thigpen**
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A shirtless Brent Lee Blevins, 25, was shot five times on US 90 East in Suwannee County by a Florida Highway Patrol trooper after failing to comply with a trooper's orders to stop and drop a gun he was holding following a high speed chase, according to a report by the Suwannee County Grand Jury.

The *Democrat* reported Friday that the jury returned a "no true bill" Wednesday, Nov. 7, after meeting to review the evidence of a high speed chase that ended with FHP officer Derek

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## 2 car collision in Wellborn

Minor injuries reported
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# Honoring our vets

## Moving ceremony at Live Oak Cemetery drew crowd

Boy Scout Troop 408 performed the presentation of colors at the Veterans Day ceremony at Live Oak Cemetery. More than 100 people were in attendance for the ceremony to honor those who served in our military and for those who fought and died for our freedom. See more photos on page 9 and 10A and on our online photo gallery at suwanneedemocrat.smugmug.com/

- Photo: Andrew McGee

## The Roll Call of the Veterans Called Home was a reading of each of our local deceased military heroes

**By Andrew McGee**
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A large crowd turned out Monday morning at Live Oak Cemetery for a Veterans Day ceremony hosted by the American Legion Post 107 and Disabled American Veterans Chapter 126.

Many veterans and family members attended to honor those who have served and may still be serving in our armed forces and to pay respect to those who have passed on.

The service opened with Commander of Post 107, Bruce Ward, welcoming all who came out. This was soon followed by the presentation of colors by Boy Scout Troop 408 and the Pledge of Allegiance by Cub Scout Pack 408. Chaplain Phil Smith of Post 107 led the invocation.

The speaker was Suwannee County Judge and retired colonel of the United States Marine Corp., Lin Williams, who

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## Coming Friday

- Live Oak City Council highlights
- Branford Town Council highlights
- County may withdraw from Broadband Authority
- Police beats

# Trial date set for attempted killer of former Jane Doe

**By Bryant Thigpen**
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O'Bryan

The attorney for Shawn O'Bryan, the man accused of attempting to kill Shannon Wrench, was awarded a continuance during his pre-trial on Thursday, Nov. 8.

O'Bryan's trial date is tentatively set for Jan. 28 to Feb. 1, 2013.

Shannon Wrench, a woman who Suwannee County residents knew only as Jane Doe for sometime is now back home in Rantoul, Ill. and her mother reports she is doing well.

SEE TRIAL, PAGE 8A

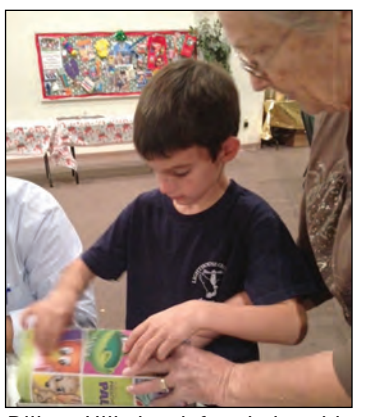
To celebrate his eighth birthday, Dillan Hillwig is asking his friends and family to pack gifts for children less fortunate.

"I want to help other kids that don't have anything".
Dillan Hillwig

# HEARTFELT

THIS WEEK: Suwannee County resident celebrates eighth birthday by giving to children in need through **Operation Christmas Child**

Dillan Hillwig helps to fill empty shoe boxes with toys, school supplies and necessity items for needy children around the world.



Dillan Hillwig, left helps his great-grandmother Sally Christopher fill empty shoe boxes with items for needy children around the world.

**Dillan Hillwig asks friends to pack shoe box gifts for needy children around the world during National Collection Week, Nov. 12-19**

In this day and age, not many young children would pass up receiving presents on their birthday or on Christmas. But a seven-year-old boy with a big heart from Suwannee County has done just that. To celebrate his eighth birthday, Dillan Hillwig is asking his friends and family to pack gifts for children less fortunate. Through Operation Christmas Child, Dillan is joining tens of thousands of people across the US to fill empty shoe boxes with toys, school supplies and

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# County Commission Roundup

**By Bryant Thigpen**
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The Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners met on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 9 a.m. for their meeting.

**Commissioners hold first meeting at new location**

For years, the commissioners held their annual meetings at Live Oak City Hall. On Nov. 7, the board met in the newly constructed judicial annex building, located on Parshley Street in Live Oak, next to the old Net-

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# Arrest Record

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

The following abbreviations are used below:

SCSO-Suwannee County Sheriff's Office

LOPD-Live Oak Police Department

FDLE-Florida Department of Law Enforcement

FHP-Florida Highway Patrol

FWC-Florida Wildlife Commission

DOT-Department of Transportation

OALE-Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement

P & P-Probation and Parole

USMS-US Marshals Service

ATF-Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

DOC-Department of Corrections

Nov 8, Gabriel Murillo, 51, 2123 Yeats Street, Lakeland, FL, Sentenced to 54 Months DOC: SCSO- J. Stout

Nov 8, Mark Randall Stoffer, 55, 13555 78th Street SW, Live Oak, FL, VOP (Poss Cocaine), Cash Only Bond, VOP (Poss Drug Paraphrnl), VOP (Poss Cocaine): SCSO- A. Prins

Nov. 8, Antonio Rosules, 45, FSP, Raiford, FL, Return for Court: SCSO- Sgt. T. Lee

Nov 9, Matthew T. Meeden, 26, 1024 Leeward Pl Apt G2, West Melbourne, FL, Poss -20 Grms Cannabis: Det. L. Rogers

Nov 9, Tara Lynn Garlasco, 21, 1018 Hidden Harbour Dr, Melbourne, FL, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss LSD, Poss MDMA, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSODTF- L. Rogers

Nov 9, Michael R. Sunley, 29, 1710 Waterfall Village, Marietta, GA, Poss Methadone, Poss MDMA, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Drug Para, Poss Xanax, Poss MDPV (Bath Salts), 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSODTF-H. Smith

Nov 9, Stephanie M. Stallard, 19, 223 Barrington Oaks Rdg, Roswell, GA, Poss Methadone, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSODTF- H. Smith

Nov 9, Andrew Paul Higgins, 22, 4836 Zenith St, Metaire, LA, Polk Co VOP O/C Child Abu, 1st App PD App WFW: FHP- A. Hughes

Nov 9, Nancy B Mandel, 20, 15758 Bowlegs Reef, Pensacola, FL, Poss Drug Para, Poss Drug Para, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss MDMA, 1st App Appt Per WFW: FHP- A. Hughes

Nov 9, Jacob A Hall, 19, 23478 Hwy 129, O'Brien, FL, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Drug Para, Poss Alcohol -21 (2nd Off), 1st App PD App WFW: SCSODTF-R. Sammons

Nov 9, Robert m Mitchell, 19, 26201 SR 247, Branford, FL, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Drug Para, Poss Alcohol -21 (2nd Off), 1st App PD App WFW: SCSODTF- M. Ramirez

Nov 9, Octabvius P Granville, 22, 815 Liberty St, Live Oak, FL, Fail to Obey Police, Larc 20K<100K Dols, Resis Officer W/Viol, Grand Theft 10K<20K Dols, DLWS/R, Robbery, 1st App N/PD Appt WFW: FHP- E. R. Williams

Nov 9, Jeffery Lee Reid, 40, 6210 57th Drive, Live Oak, FL, Columbia Co. Wrt, VOP Resist Ofc W/O Force, Cont Del Minor, Poss Para, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSO- D. Slaughter

Nov 9, Edduyn Andres Medina, 33, 935 11th St No, St Petersburg, FL, Battery, Criminal Mischief Theft per Judge WFW, 1st App PD App WFW: SCSO-S. Thakor

Nov 9, Samuel Hugh Williams, 27, 1595 San Lucie Ct, St. Augustine, FL, Poss -20Grms Marijuana, Resisting W/Violence, Battery on LEO, 1st App PD App WFW: SCSO- C. Tompkins

Nov 10, Bonnie J Bull, 19, 528 Miller Rd, Chapin, SC, Poss Cont Sub, Poss Cont Sub, Poss Drug Para, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSODTF- H. Smith

Nov 10, Olivia L Carmody, 19, 60 Cannon St, Charleston, SC, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Drug Para: SCSODTF- L. Rogers

Nov 10, Tyler Dean Caraffi, 20, 1430 Rose St, Clearwater, FL, Poss Cocaine, Poss MDMA, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Nitrous, Poss Drug Para, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSODTF- R. Sammons

Nov, 10, Britnee C. Grambor, 18, 11467 Oakhurst Rd, Largo, FL, Poss Psilocybin, Poss Cocaine, Poss Para, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSODTF- R. Sammons

Nov 10, Maria Anne Sessa, 19, 13276 88th Pl N, Seminole, FL, Poss Cocaine, Poss Psilocybin, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Nitrousoxide, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSODTF- M. Ramirez

Nov 10, Benjamin Smith, 25, 26291 CR 137, O'Brien, FL, Indian River Co Wrt, Fail Pay Child Support, 1st App N/PD Appt Per WFW: SCSO- J. Brooks

Nov 10, John L Prosser, 29, 13008 Agave St, Panama City, FL, Sale Psilocybin, Poss Psilocybin, Poss MDMA, 1st App PD App WFW: SCSODTF: M. Ramirez

Nov 10, Warren Taylor Elliott, 27, 13008 Agave St, Panama City, FL, Sale Psilocybin, Poss Psilocybin, Resis W/O Viol, 1st App PD Appt per WFW: SCSODTF- M. Ramirez

Nov 10, Jared Collins Foster, 24, 404 COCP RD, Columbis, MS, Poss Psilocybin, Poss Methodone, Poss MDMA, Poss Oxycodone, Poss Cocaine, Poss -20 Cannabis, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSODTF- M. Henry

Nov 10, Oren Isreal Dlin, 22, 2231 hampton Grns Blvd, Melbourne, FL, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Drug Para, Poss Psilocybin, 1st App N/PD Appt Per WFW: SCSODTF- R. Sammons

Nov 11, Joseph Neel Williams, 27, 2863 Dillon Rd, Thomasville, GA, Poss Cocaine, Reckless Driving: LOPD- J. Roundtree

Nov 11, Reymundo A. Blanco, 40, 352 King Street, Live Oak, FL, No Valid License: LOPD-Slaughter

Nov 11, Steven J. Farland, 30, 23644 Kingston Row, Prairie View, IL, Poss MDMA: SCSODTF- R. Sammons

Nov 11, Mark Alen Sivert, 24, 480 East 61st St, Hialeah, FL, Disorderly Intox, Resis With Violence, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Drug Paraph, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSO- M. Henry

Nov 11, Scott N Roen, 47, 183 Pointsetta St, Atlantic Bch, FL, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Drug para, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSODTF- R. Sammons

Nov 11, Sandi Williams, 41, 183 Pointsettia St, Atlantic Bch, FL, Poss -20 Cannabis: SCSODTF- M. Ramirez

Nov 12, Comeneche Nicole Walker, 28, 205 Eva Avenue, Live Oak, FL, VOP (DWLSR), Cash only to SVPS, DWLS Knowingly: LOPD- B. Harrison

Nov 12, Derrick Lavon Jones, 34, 9248 137th Drive, Live Oak, FL, Poss Paraphernaia, Poss < 20G Marijuana, Poss Cocaine W/Int to Sell/Deliver, Felony VOP O/C Sale Cocaine W/I 1000' Rel/Bus: FHP- A. Hughes

Nov 12, Gwen Ella Lewis, 33, 9258 133rd Place, Live Oak, FL, Retail Theft: SCSO- T. Roberts

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# SBA helps veterans start, grow and expand small businesses

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Small Business Administration continues to build on its successful programs for America's military veterans, helping tens of thousands of veterans each year with small business financing, comprehensive business training and counseling and access to federal contracts.

"Around Veterans Day, our thoughts turn to the men and women who are currently serving in the Armed Forces, as well as to all veterans who have made sacrifices and served our country over the years," said SBA Administrator Karen Mills. "When you consider the leadership and management skills our veterans develop while on active and reserve duty, it's no wonder we see so many of them choose the path of small business ownership."

According to data from the U.S. Census Bureau veterans are successful small business owners. Nearly one in 10 small businesses nationwide are veteran-owned. Collectively, these 2.4 million small businesses employ almost 6 million Americans and generate more than $1 trillion in receipts. In the private sector workforce, veterans are 45 percent more likely than those with no active-duty military experience to be self-employed.

SBA supports veteran business owners through entrepreneurial training and mentoring, access to capital, and business development opportunities through government contracts.

**Entrepreneurial Development**

This year SBA partnered with the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense to develop a national entrepreneurship training program for transitioning service members as part of the new Transition Assistance Program. Operation Boots to Business: From Service to Startup was piloted with all four branches of the services in summer and fall 2012. The Boots to Business program will be rolled out during 2013 providing exposure to entrepreneurship training to all 250,000 service members who transition from active duty to civilian life each year.

In a closely related effort, SBA and Syracuse University continue to expand the success of the Entrepreneurship Boot Camp for Veterans with Disabilities program. The growing partnership between SBA and Syracuse University, now in its fourth year, provides training on how disabled vets can start and grow a small business, with programs targeted to service-disabled veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family caregivers, women veterans, and National Guard and Reserve members and their families. Since 2009, the first year SBA partnered with Syracuse University, 434 service-disabled veterans have participated in the program.

Participating schools include: Syracuse University, University of Connecticut, UCLA, Florida State University, Texas A&M University, Purdue University, Louisiana State University, and Cornell University.

SBA is also providing $2.6 million through a cooperative agreement over three years for two programs; Women Veterans Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (V-WISE), that focuses on training, networking and mentorship for women veterans, and Operation Endure & Grow, targets National Guard and Reserve component members, their families and partners.

**Access to Capital**

In FY 2012, SBA backed more than 3,200 loans supporting nearly $2.1 billion in financing to more than 2,800 Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (VOSBs) through its flagship 7(a) and 504 loan programs, including $118 million through the Patriot Express Loan program. Patriot Express loans offer many advantages to veterans and to SBA's network of participating lenders nationwide. They feature one of SBA's fastest turnaround times for loan approval and an enhanced guaranty and interest rate on loans up to $500,000 to small businesses owned by veterans, reservists and their spouses. Patriot Express loans can be used for most business purposes, including startup, expansion, equipment purchases, working capital, inventory or business-occupied real-estate purchases.

**Government Contracting**

The Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Concern Procurement Program allows federal agencies to set acquisitions aside for exclusive competition among service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns. Federal prime contracting dollars awarded to Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSBs) increased for the fifth consecutive year to $11.2 billion, or 2.65 percent, in FY2011, up from $10.793 billion, or 2.50 percent, in FY2010.

Over the last year, SBA has created a series of online contracting courses called Government Contracting (GC) Classroom to help prospective and existing small businesses, including VOSBs and SDVOSBs, understand the basics about contracting with federal agencies. In addition, the Office of Veteran's Business Development provides procurement training to SDVOSBs to help them take advantage of federal contracting opportunities under the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Concern Procurement Program.

SBA reaches out to veterans through its 68 SBA district offices, 15 Veterans Business Outreach Centers nationwide, more than 1,000 Small Business Development Centers, 110 Women's Business Centers and some 12,000 SCORE volunteers, more than 40 percent of whom are veterans. SBA also has numerous programs creating government contracting opportunities for VOSBs. For more information, visit www.sba.gov/vets and www.sba.gov/reservists .

# Great American Smokeout 2012

## Is there a quitter in you?

The Suwannee Coalition and the statewide Tobacco Free Florida program have a message for tobacco users on this Great American Smokeout: There is a Quitter In You.

The Great American Smokeout on Thursday, Nov. 15, is an ideal day for smokers to find their inner quitter. This observance, currently in its 37th year, is sponsored by the American Cancer Society and raises awareness about the dangers of smoking and the many effective resources available to successfully quit.

The Coalition is encouraging smokers to make a quit plan during the Great American Smokeout or to plan in advance to quit smoking that day. A comprehensive quit plan is key to quitting for good.

Tobacco Free Florida's free evidence-based resources can help tobacco users set a personalized plan that includes counseling from a certified and trained Quit Coach and FDA-approved nicotine replacement therapy (NRT), when appropriate. This combined approach can double or triple a tobacco user's chance of quitting.

Seven out of 10 adult smokers report that they want to quit completely. Those who have not been successful in the past should continue trying because most former smokers make several attempts before quitting permanently.

Tobacco Free Florida offers three ways to quit:

1) CALL: Call the Florida Quitline at 1-877-U-CAN-NOW to speak with a Quit Coach who will help you assess your addiction and help you create a personalized quit plan.

2) CLICK: Enroll in the Web Coach®, which will help you create your own web-based quit plan that's right for you, visit https://www.quitnow.net/florida.

3) COME IN: Sign up for Quit Smoking Now group classes at your local Area Health Education Center (AHEC) by calling (386-462-1551).

For more information, visit www.tobaccofreeflorida.com

**About Tobacco Free Florida**

The Florida Department of Health's Tobacco Free Florida campaign is a statewide cessation and prevention campaign funded by Florida's tobacco settlement fund.

Tobacco users interested in quitting are encouraged to use one of the state's three ways to quit. To learn about Tobacco Free Florida and the state's free quit resources, visit www.tobaccofreeflorida.com or follow the campaign on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TobaccoFreeFlorida or Twitter at www.twitter.com/tobaccofreefla.

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# Ruby Edwards birthday celebration

You are invited to celebrate Ms. Ruby Edwards' 99th birthday celebration on Dec. 15, 2012 at 2 p.m. at John Hale Park on Duval Street East. Come out and celebrate with us. Lots of food and fun for everyone.

# Waters / Black Wedding reminder

Kelly Waters, of Live Oak, Fla., and Randy Waters, of Mayo, Fla., would like to remind you of the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kary Waters, to Lee Black, son of James and Marolyn Black of Live Oak.

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.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

Friends of Summer Steedley
and
Andrew Konvalinka

Invite friends and family to join in the celebration of their wedding ceremony at
First Baptist Church, Live Oak, Florida
1 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012.
No invitations are being sent.

# Wainwright/Gutshall Wedding reminder

The Children of Linda Olive Wainwright and the children of Grady Gutshall are happy and proud to announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their parents. The wedding will be held at the Bixler Chapel in the Advent Christian Village in Dowling Park, Fla. on Nov. 17, 2012 at 2 p.m. reception to follow, no gifts please.

No invitations are being sent but all relatives and friends are invited to this special occasion as these two become one.

# Griffin III completes basic training

Army Spec. Charles Griffin III has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Griffin is the grandson of Idella Martin of Scriuen Avenue, Live Oak, and son-in-law of Jaime Webster of Belda Way, Jacksonville.

He is a 2007 graduate of Freedom High School, Tampa. He earned a bachelor's degree in 2011 from Jacksonville University.

# SMS FFA thanks Zaxby's

SMS FFA members washing cars at Zaxby's. Courtesy photos

The Suwannee Middle School FFA had a carwash on Saturday, Oct. 27 in the Zaxby's parking lot. Thank you to all the members who came out to help and thank you to all the donations form the customers because without those, we would never have raised the money we did. Most importantly, a great big thank you to Zaxby's for letting us use your parking lot for the carwash. The event was a huge success.

FFA students from SMS says thanks Zaxby's. From left: Cassidy Monroe, Ashley Chancey, Tania Henderson, Zaxby's general manager Rich Swinson, Bethany Williams, John T. Garrison, Jake Stuckey and Chris Chancey.

# Feed-A-Family Mobile Outreach program

**By Joyce Marie Taylor**
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Catholic Charities puts compassion into action and is once again sponsoring the Feed-A-Family Mobile Outreach program on Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Jennings Public Library in Hamilton County. This year the program is called the 12-12-12 Project.

Last year over 10,000 pounds of healthy, nourishing food was given out to needy families during this event in Jennings and this year it is projected to be even bigger.

It is first come, first served and the Department of Children and Families will be taking SNAP applications onsite. For Hamilton County residents, no I.D. is required.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), is a federal program that helps supplement the diets of low-income needy persons, including elderly people, by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance. You are eligible to receive food from TEFAP if your household meets the income guidelines or participates in SNAP, TANF, SSI or Medicaid.

In October of 2008, the federal food stamp program changed its name to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which focuses more on nutrition.

The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources. SSI benefits are also payable to people 65 and older without disabilities who meet the financial limits.

Medicaid provides free or low-cost health insurance coverage for eligible recipients.

The Jennings Public Library is located at 1322 Plum Street in Jennings and you can reach them at 386-938-1143.

For more information on Catholic Charities call 386-754-9180.

The following couples applied for a marriage license the week of Nov. 5 – 9, 2012:

William Joseph Brown to Tiffany Jade Corbin

William Tyler Green to Jessica Nichole Leach

Timothy Forrest Byrd to Ashley Nicole Lane

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# OBITUARIES

**Linda M. Stewart**
**Nov. 11, 2012**

Linda M. Stewart, 68, Live Oak, Fla., passed away on Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012 after a long illness. The Clearwater native lived all her life in Live Oak, Fla. Linda retired from Bank of America after many years of service and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Live Oak. She was survived by her daughter Terry Woods, Live Oak, Fla., Son-in-Law, Patrick Chewning, Live Oak, Fla., Sister, Sara Ward, Temple Terrace, Fla. Linda had three grandchildren, Chelsea Chewning, Caleb Chewning, and Logan Woods. She was predeceased by her Husband, Joel Stewart, Mother, Mollie King, Daughter, Dori Chewning, and Brother, Eugene Hunter. Memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church of Live Oak on Nov. 14, 2012 at 11a.m. with interment to follow at Live Oak Cemetery with Rev. Clare Parker and Rev. Steve Sweitzer officiating. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Haven Hospice, 6037 West US Hwy 90 Lake City, Fl 32055 or the Suwannee River Regional Public Library, 1848 Ohio Ave S , Live Oak, Fla. 32064.

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

**Lillian Davis**
**Nov. 12, 2012**

Lillian Davis, 89, of Live Oak, Fla. died Nov. 12, 2012 at Good Samaritan Center. She was born in Dowling Park, June 3, 1923 to Horace and Lizzie Platt and was a life long resident of Suwannee County. She was a member of Rocky Sink Baptist Church for over 70 years where she taught Sunday School and was the song leader for many of those years. She and her first husband, Fred Robinson, were farmers and they had six children, James, David, Kenneth, Louise, Freddie, and Nancy. After Fred's death in 1954, she later married Horace K. Davis and they had one son, Arthur (Sonny).

Lillian was known by many from having worked at Eagle's Department Store, Henry Van's Grocery, and W. B. Howland's Grocery & Hardware Store. She retired from Howland's in 1988 after 30 years of service and becoming famous for dipping ice cream for the young and old throughout those years. She was loved by many nieces and nephews, 20 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, 4 great, great grandchildren, 12 step-grandchildren, and 25 step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her two husbands, her parents, three sons (David, Kenneth, and Freddie Robinson), one grandson (Darrell Robinson), one son-in-law (Ward Hellstrom), two brothers, five sisters and several nieces and nephews. She is survived by two sons, James Robinson (Linda) and Sonny Davis (Sandy), and two daughters, Louise Robinson Hellstrom and Nancy Robinson Sly (Paul).

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. of Live Oak will be in charge of arrangements.

## DEATH NOTICE

**Ann Marie Bowen**
**Nov. 11, 2012**

Ann Marie Bowen, 70, McAlpin, FL passed away on Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. Live Oak & Branford, Fla.

**Morris Roland Lee**
**Oct. 28, 2012**

Morris Roland Lee, 73 of Live Oak, Florida Died on Oct. 28, 2012

Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home Lake City, Fla.

## College Placement Tests

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


**OBITUARY INFORMATION**

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

For more information:
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# 2 car collision in Wellborn Minor injuries reported

*Staff*

Two Suwannee County people suffered only minor injuries in a Monday night, two-vehicle car crash on US 90 East at CR 137, according to a report from the Florida Highway Patrol.

According to FHP, a 2000 Ford F-150 driven by David Christopher Smith, 53, Wellborn, was traveling westbound on US 90 when he turned left into the eastbound travel lane and into the path of a 2008 Mercury driven by Sara Mae Grest, 31, Live Oak. Grest was unable to avoid hitting the F-150, striking the vehicle in the right front with its front.

The force of impact caused the F-150 to rotate counter clockwise and come to a final rest in the eastbound lane of US 90 facing northeast.

The Mercury rotated clockwise and came to a final rest in the southbound lane of CR 137, about 30 feet south of US 90 facing south.

Grest was treated on scene by Suwannee County Fire/Rescue and transported to Lake City Medical Center for treatment of her injuries.

Smith was treated on scene and transported to Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center for treatment of his injuries.

The eastbound lane of US 90 was closed for about one hour while emergency crews cleared the roadway.

FHP reports that Smith was not wearing a seatbelt and that Grest was.

Minor injuries were received from this wreck. - Photo: Andrew McGee

**Pizza Night Invite**

**Attention All 'DADS' of**
***Suwannee Intermediate School* Students!**

**'Dads and Kids' Pizza Night Event!**
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Fathers and Father-figures,

On ***Thursday, November 15th, 2012*** from ***6:30 – 7:30pm*** we will be having our ***1st*** annual 'Dads and Kids' Pizza Night at our school. You will meet here at the school cafeteria at **6:30 pm** for FREE pizza and drinks. At ***7:00 pm*** we will have a presentation about our **WATCH D.O.G.S.® (Dads Of Great Students) Program**. **WATCH D.O.G.S.®** is an innovative program being used by schools across America which helps them to be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their student's life. Our goal is to have you spend at least one day this year at the school to be a positive male role model and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears.

Dads, granddads, uncles, step-dads and adult brothers . . . this is your chance to have a night out alone with your student in a fun atmosphere at school.

In order to participate, you need to do two things:
1. Fill out the bottom portion of this slip and return it with your student to the SIS front desk (ASAP) saying that you will attend the pizza night so we'll have an accurate head count for the food.
2. Mark your calendars, and we'll see you ***Thursday, November 15th, 2012*** from ***6:30 – 7:30 pm***. Official WATCH D.O.G.S.® Uniform T-shirts will be available for $12 L, XL and $13 for XXL.

Sincerely,
***Gary Caldwell (Assistant Principal)*** ***view website www.fathers.com/watchdogs***

Please Print Legibly to Complete and Return Bottom Portion to School by Friday, ***November 9th, 2012*** Return one form per family!

**___Yes!!! We'll be there!** **(#) ___ of 'Dad' and students attending**

Father/Father-figure Name_____ Email _____

Phone(s): Home ___ _____ Mobile _____ Work _____

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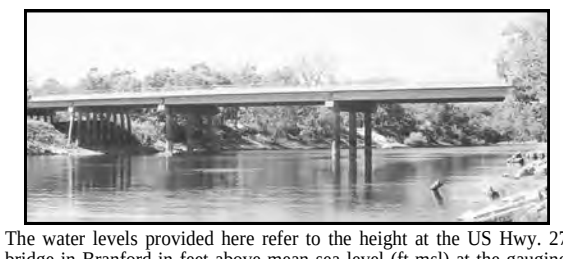
## Branford 2012



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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

# Helping hands

*By Jim Holmes*

Sometimes when I speak with friends from larger cities, they seem surprised that my wife and I are so crazy about living in rural Suwannee County. After all, we came here nearly seven-years-ago from a south Florida community where seemingly every day, a new business was having a grand opening. (Of course, since the Great Recession, many of those same businesses have had a less than grand closing.)

At any rate, my out-of-town buds appear stunned when I tell them that going to a movie theater constitutes at least a 60-mile round trip, there aren't any high-end restaurant chains in town, shopping options are limited and there are no gated, 18-hole golf course communities anywhere in sight.

Then there was the rolling of the eyes that would come when, until recently, I would explain that the county was "dry."

To them, the rural beauty of this area simply isn't enough…and very honestly I'm not sure it would be for me either…except for one reason; the many fine folks Lynda and I have had the pleasure to encounter since moving here. Let me give you a quick example of what I mean.

A week ago this past Monday, I was driving my daughter to Suwannee Middle School where she was working for the day as a substitute teacher. The goal was to drop her off at work, at which point I'd then deliver her Suburban to the local Chevy dealership, so as to have an intermittent electrical problem diagnosed and repaired.

Well, you guessed it. As scores of harried parents were rushing to drop off their kids at the school so as to get to work on time, Sarah's car elected to die in the middle of the parking lot!

As I got out of the disabled SUV, I had visions of honking horns, dirty looks and perhaps even an angry hand gesture or two. You see, I forgot for a moment that I am now a resident of Live Oak.

I hadn't been out of Sarah's car for more than a couple of seconds, when the father of two girls, drove up beside me, exited his sedan and offered assistance. Thanks to his jumper cables, the SUV was soon running again and he was on his way.

Unfortunately, the relief I felt was short-lived! I hadn't driven more than a few hundred feet, before the car finally gave up the ghost…for good. When the initial stall-out occurred, I was only partially blocking traffic. Now however, I was smack dab in the middle of the school's two-lane driveway…meaning every parent dropping-off a kid was blocked by my daughter's hulking SUV.

Again, I exited the car anticipating the worst. It wasn't to be. As I attempted to direct traffic, so as to minimize any delays, at least a half dozen of these fellow drivers pulled up beside me, rolled down their window and asked if there was anything they could do to help.

Suwannee County is far from perfect. Admittedly we lack many of the amenities found in larger cities.

On the other hand, there doesn't seem to be any shortage of good neighbors. And to me, that's worth far more than a movie theater down the street or a neighborhood mall with a Macy's.

*Jim lives in Live Oak.*

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*Dear editor,*

Re: 10-26-2012, Rant & Raves. First, people get hired around here, if you know someone. Second thought, Re: golf carts without safety lights. Yup! The kids walk, ride bikes in dark, without safety lights. Parents don't teach kids to look before crossing streets. Teens text while driving. They get killed. No one teaches self-respect or common sense.

*Harold B. Waiter*
*Live Oak*

## BIBLE VERSE

"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord."
**– Leviticus 19:18 (NIV)**

## OPINION

# Disaster ignorance

A MINORITY VIEW

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BY WALTER WILLIAMS

Here's a which-is-better question for you. Suppose a New Jersey motel room rented for $125 a night prior to Hurricane Sandy's devastation. When the hurricane hits, a husband, wife and their two youngsters might seek the comfort of renting two adjoining rooms. However, when they arrive at the motel, they find that rooms now rent for $250. At that price, they might decide to make do with one room. In my book, that would be wonderful. That decision would make a room available for another family who had to evacuate Sandy's wrath. New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and others condemn this as price gouging, but I ask you: Which is preferable for a family seeking shelter -- a room available at $250 or a room unavailable at the pre-hurricane price of $125? It's not the intention of the motel owner to make a room available for another family. He just sees an opportunity to earn more money. It was not the intention of the family of four who made do with just one room to make a room available for another evacuating family. They are just trying to save money. Even though it was no one's intention to make that room available, the room was made available as if intended. That's the unappreciated benefit of freely fluctuating prices. They get people to do voluntarily what's in the social interest -- conserve on goods and services that have become scarce.

Gov. Christie told merchants that price gouging during a state of emergency is illegal because "during emergencies, New Jerseyans should look out for each other -- not seek to take advantage of each other." Christie warned: "The state Division of Consumer Affairs will look closely at any and all complaints about alleged price gouging. Anyone found to have violated the law will face significant penalties." It's not just Christie who has threatened to prosecute sellers for raising prices. New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman has launched an investigation into post-storm price increases after receiving consumer complaints about higher prices for everything from gasoline to hotel rooms.

Christie, Schneiderman and public officials elsewhere know better or have access to economists who inform them. But they're playing politics with people's suffering, emotionalism and economic ignorance. By the way, politicians would serve us better by focusing their energies on tax gouging.

Disasters produce ignorance in another way. Peter Morici is a professor at the University of Maryland and a former chief economist at the U.S. International Trade Commission. He argues that Hurricane Sandy may prove to be an economic boon, writing: "Disasters can give the ailing construction sector a boost, and unleash smart reinvestment that actually improves stricken areas and the lives of those that survive intact. Ultimately, Americans, as they always seem to do, will emerge stronger in the wake of disaster and rebuild better -- making a brighter future in the face of tragedy."

Professor Morici is not alone in this vision. Nathan Gardels, editor of New Perspectives Quarterly, wrote an article titled "The Silver Lining of Japan's Quake," arguing the economic "benefits" of that disaster. Even Nobel laureates are not immune from this vision. After the 2001 terrorist attack, economist Paul Krugman wrote in his New York Times column titled "Reckonings; After the Horror" that as "ghastly as it may seem to say this, the terror attack -- like the original day of infamy, which brought an end to the Great Depression -- could even do some economic good." He explained that rebuilding the destruction would stimulate the economy through business investment and job creation.

Let's set one thing straight: Destruction does not create wealth. The billions of dollars that will be earned by people in the building industry and their suppliers will surely create jobs and income for those people. But rebuilding diverts resources from other possible uses. Natural or man-made disasters always destroy wealth. Were that not the case, mankind could achieve unimaginable wealth through wars, arson, riots and other calamities.

*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.*

## GUEST COLUMN

# Public schools should honor Veterans Day

*By Congressman-Elect Ted S. Yoho D.V.M. (FL-3)*

In May 1866, more than two years after the Battle of Olustee, the largest Civil War battle in Florida, Lt. Frederick B. Grossman of the 7th U.S. Infantry inspected the battleground and had Company B of that regiment intern the fallen soldiers in a wooden monument. To further honor their fallen comrades, Grossman and his men engraved words on the sides of the monument. On one side they engraved, "May the living profit by the example of the dead."

The words that Lt. Grossman and his men inscribed almost 150-years-ago should be taken to heart by all of us. We can never honor our veterans enough for the sacrifices they have made for our country and for our freedoms.

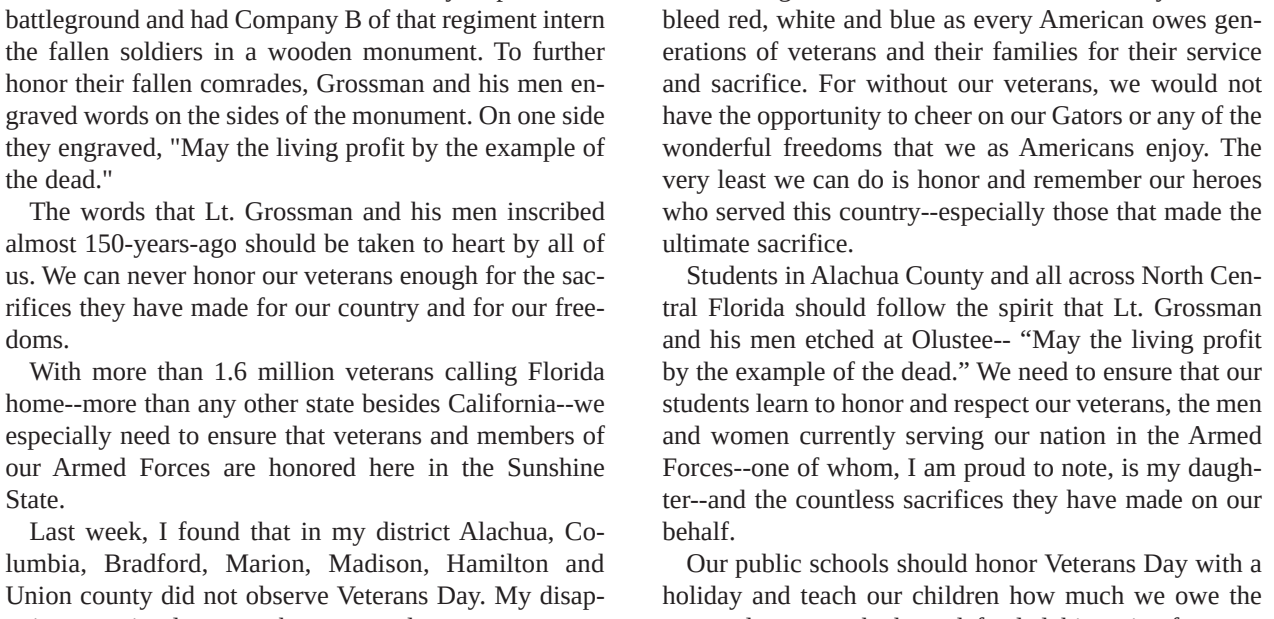
With more than 1.6 million veterans calling Florida home--more than any other state besides California--we especially need to ensure that veterans and members of our Armed Forces are honored here in the Sunshine State.

Last week, I found that in my district Alachua, Columbia, Bradford, Marion, Madison, Hamilton and Union county did not observe Veterans Day. My disappointment simply cannot be measured.

It's troubling that Alachua County Public Schools even had off on Friday for the University of Florida's homecoming but not on Monday for Veterans Day. As a proud alum of the University of Florida and a fervent member of the Gator Nation I know how much the University has done for the people of Alachua County. I bleed orange and blue but we all collectively need to bleed red, white and blue as every American owes generations of veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice. For without our veterans, we would not have the opportunity to cheer on our Gators or any of the wonderful freedoms that we as Americans enjoy. The very least we can do is honor and remember our heroes who served this country--especially those that made the ultimate sacrifice.

Students in Alachua County and all across North Central Florida should follow the spirit that Lt. Grossman and his men etched at Olustee-- "May the living profit by the example of the dead." We need to ensure that our students learn to honor and respect our veterans, the men and women currently serving our nation in the Armed Forces--one of whom, I am proud to note, is my daughter--and the countless sacrifices they have made on our behalf.

Our public schools should honor Veterans Day with a holiday and teach our children how much we owe the men and women who have defended this nation for more than 225 years. And all of us need to thank veterans every day for their service, especially on Veterans Day.

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# Crosses for vets

The view down SR 247 in Branford.

## *Honoring those who have served*

**By Andrew McGee**
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If you look down SR 247 east from US 129 in Branford, about a block in, you'll immediately see American flags and crosses lining both sides of the road. The American flag and white crosses have long been symbols of those who have served in our military and were often called to war, to fight and sometimes die maintaining our country's freedom.

The crosses that you'll see adorning the much-traveled state road not only honor our fallen soldiers and true-life heroes, but some also signify our veterans who still remain with us.

The crosses came to be through the efforts of a ministry that materialized through nothing more than prayer and insight from God.

The man responsible for the cross ministry is evangelist and youth pastor at East Crossroad Community Church, Robert Bradow. His church is fast growing with 360 members starting from 16.

"I was on my 10th anniversary with my wife up in Dahlonega, Georgia," said Bradow. "I asked God for direction."

In fact, both Bradow and his wife sought the Lord's direction earnestly in prayer and both came to the same conclusion.

"God spoke to us both and showed us in scripture, it was Romans 13:7," said Bradow. "The part about honoring those whom you're supposed to honor."

They both felt God wanted him to start a ministry that would honor those who fought and sometimes died for our country's freedom. That's when the cross idea came for the ministry he aptly named Project Honor.

The intent of those working in Project Honor was to have all the flags and crosses in place for Veterans Day of 2012 and Memorial Day of 2013 and be a continuing annual memorial for those men and women who have or are currently serving in the military. The crosses would be displayed on the major roads entering or exiting the town of Branford.

"Some different men in the community have helped us," said Bradow. "We paid for the materials for 50 crosses and had 36 submissions for crosses. As soon as we started putting them up, the rest of the 50 were taken."

Bradow says he has six main people in the community that work with him on Project Honor. He was grateful that Joel Hill did all the lumber work in helping build the crosses. He also was very thankful for Jason's Welding as they made the metal stakes for the crosses.

To sponsor a cross, Bradow said there's a $40, one time cost per cross and $10 per year for the upkeep which includes storage, maintenance, permits and labor involved.

"The crosses are for those who have served in any branch of the military and were honorably discharged," said Bradow.

Crosses would be personalized bearing the name of the soldier and if involved in a conflict or war, that too would be displayed on the cross. Even if one had never seen combat, a cross will proudly display their name for their service to our country.

Some currently in active duty can also have a cross dedicated to them for their service.

"You may have noticed some different ribbons on some of the crosses," said Bradow. "The yellow ones are for the soldiers that are still enlisted and serving. The black ribbons are for the deceased."

Bradow said that Project Honor's plan is to put up the crosses, seven days prior to and seven days following Veterans Day and Memorial Day.

Bradow also explained that out of the $40 cost, there was purposely $3 that would be put away in a fund.

"The money left over was figured into the cost for each cross," said Bradow. "It's for the vets or vet families that no longer have living relatives tied to Branford."

Bradow stressed that he didn't want the focus to come on him, rather on those who made the ultimate sacrifice for us all or who are veterans or still fighting for our freedom.

"We try to reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ," said Bradow. "I don't want this to focus on me, it's about them and it's about Christ."

Project Honor is growing in Branford as Bradow is ordering more materials for more crosses and flags. He's hoping the ministry will catch on in the other surrounding towns.

"It's been awesome watching the people coming by honking their horns and waving.

We'd love to see it grow in Mayo and in Live Oak," said Bradow. "We need other people to head it up in their areas."

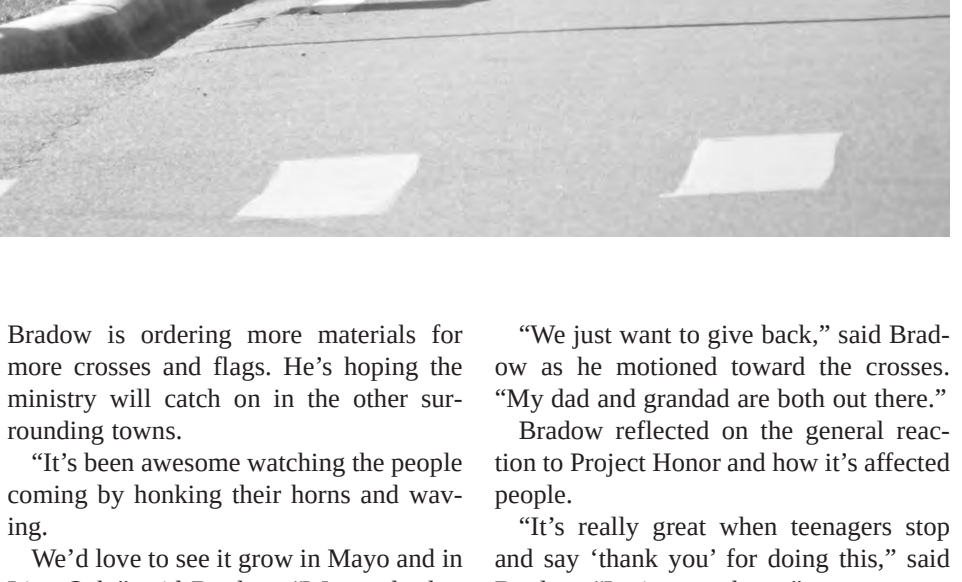
The ministry has a personal connection to Bradow, not only in his belief system and relationship with God, but also within his own family.

"We just want to give back," said Bradow as he motioned toward the crosses. "My dad and grandad are both out there."

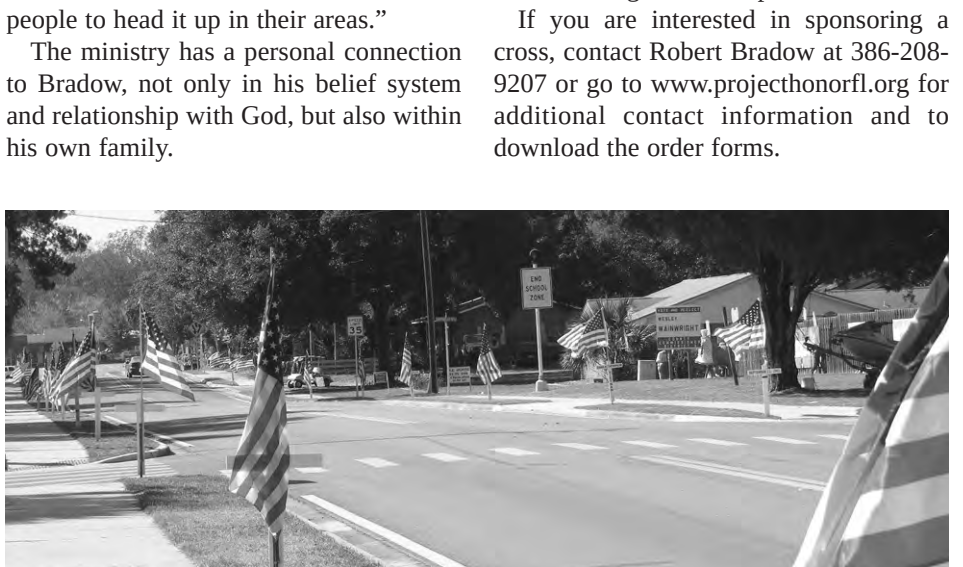
Bradow reflected on the general reaction to Project Honor and how it's affected people.

"It's really great when teenagers stop and say 'thank you' for doing this," said Bradow. "It gives me hope."

If you are interested in sponsoring a cross, contact Robert Bradow at 386-208-9207 or go to www.projecthonorfl.org for additional contact information and to download the order forms.



Crosses and flags adorn the roadway in Branford.




Vietnam veteran Lannie Jones and his wife were out looking at the crosses when he stopped for a chat with reporter Andrew McGee and a photo. - Photos: Andrew McGee

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# FHP shooting details released

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Maclaren shooting and killing Blevins.

The details surrounding what happened around 2 p.m. Aug. 26 were made public.

According to the grand jury report, a 911 call from a motorist told of a red Dodge truck operating in an unsafe manner on US 90. The motorist describes that the driver of the truck, later identified as Blevins, was driving erratically and running other vehicles off the road.

The motorist stated he and his wife had witnessed a crash where the truck had pulled into a driveway and backed into oncoming traffic, hitting another vehicle and failing to stop.

The motorist told the dispatcher on the other end of the 911 call that he would stay behind the Dodge until law enforcement could catch up. He said the tailgate on the truck had been damaged in the initial hit-and-run and had fallen in front of the tag, obscuring it.

Maclaren was traveling eastbound on US 90 when he was flagged down by several individuals who told him a red truck with a broken tailgate had just run into their vehicle and fled west. Maclaren turned around and with lights and siren caught up with the truck. The driver refused to stop, drove erratically, swerving lane to lane, jerking the steering wheel back and forth, running off the road, and steering the truck directly into oncoming traffic, the report states. Even with numerous orders to stop over the FHP car's loud speaker, Blevins refused. The vehicles traveled on US 90 West past Suwannee Country Club. A Suwannee County Sheriff's Office car was able to get in front of the truck. Soon after the truck immediately stopped on US 90 facing west, with Maclaren's car in the left lane nearly next to the truck. The SCSO car turned around and was facing the truck.

Blevins exited his truck, shirtless, with his arms up and slightly behind his head with a handgun held in his right hand. After numerous orders to stop and drop the gun, with Blevins moving deliberately toward him, Maclaren felt his life was in danger and that Blevins was capable of killing him. Maclaren shot at Blevins six times, hitting him five times in the chest area. Blevins fell to the ground and his gun fell next to him. Maclaren then kicked the gun, described as a small black semi-automatic handgun, out of Blevins' reach.

The report further stated that FDLE Sgt. Craig Riley, investigator of the shooting, later learned information that was not available to Maclaren or Riley at the time the incident occurred, but explained Blevins' actions. Riley learned from Stacey Sapp, a friend of Blevins, that Blevins had been drinking heavily the night before and the morning of the shooting. He discovered that the truck and gun were reported stolen by Sapp that same morning. Riley learned from the autopsy that Blevins had an alcohol level of .22 and also had methadone in his system. The legal level of alcohol in the body cannot be or exceed .08.

**The jury's conclusions**

The grand jury found seven conclusions:

- The 911 calls indicated credible concerns about Brent Blevins' erratic and dangerous driving.

- The 911 calls also informed law enforcement that Blevins had already hit a vehicle and failed to stop.

- Trooper Maclaren's in-car video and witness testimony demonstrate Blevins' refusal to comply with orders to stop as a marked patrol car with lights and sirens is in pursuit.

- Testimony of witnesses that Blevins' actions of exiting the truck with a handgun at the ready, his deliberate movement in the direction of Trooper Maclaren, and his refusal to stop and drop the weapon indicated credible threats of violence were imminent toward the trooper.

- Whether or not Blevins' impairment diminished his criminal culpability the dangerousness of his actions is what is considered in determining the reasonableness of the law enforcement response.

- The Grand Jury, therefore, feels the actions of Trooper Maclaren were reasonable and justified given the immediate threat to himself.

- The jury believes the actions of Brent Blevins support a finding of probable cause that he committed the acts of felony fleeing a police officer, driving while under the influence (DUI), grand theft III: motor vehicle, and leaving the scene of a crash, and a true bill, had he had survived, would accompany this report.

# HEARTFELT

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necessity items for impoverished children around the world.

Dillan told us "I want to help other kids that don't have anything".

His goal is 100 gift-filled shoeboxes. If anyone would like to donate items for his shoeboxes, they can reach Dillan's mom Kristie Hillwig after 5:30 p.m. at 386-776-2567.

Dillan learned about Operation Christmas Child from local resident, Gwenn Evans, who packs shoeboxes at Philadelphia Baptist Church.

"Whenever he decides to volunteer or work with some kind of ministry, he gives 100 percent," said Operation Christmas Child volunteer, Colleen Ruehl.

In 2012, Operation Christmas Child expects to reach a milestone—collecting and delivering shoe boxes to more than 100 million children since the project began in 1993. Suwannee residents hope to contribute 18,215 shoe box gifts to this year's global collection goal of nine million gift-filled shoe boxes in order to help surpass the 100-millionth shoe box milestone.

Operation Christmas Child's National Collection Week began this Monday, Nov. 12 and will continue until Monday, Nov. 19. Packed gifts are being dropped off at 17 collection sites in the Suwannee Valley area. To find a drop off location near you, visit www.samaritanspurse.org. Once dropped off, the shoe boxes are processed, prepared and transported to suffering children in more than 100 countries using whatever means necessary—trains, airplanes, boats, elephants, bikes and even dog sleds—to get the shoe boxes into the hands of needy kids.

Operation Christmas Child, a project of international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, headed by Franklin Graham, is the world's largest Christmas project of its kind. Through the power of a simple gift and the message of hope through Jesus Christ, children learn they are loved and not forgotten. For many of these children, the shoe box gift will be the first gift they've ever received.

By using special tracking technology, participants can "follow" their shoe box and discover the country in which their gift will be hand-delivered to a child in need. To register your shoe box gift, use the "Follow Your Box" form online.

Anyone can participate in Operation Christmas Child. For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child, or to find the nearest drop-off site, call 407-852-3727 or visit www.SamaritansPurse.org/OCC.

Local dropoff sites can be found online at suwanneedemocrat.com do a search for dropoff sites in our archives.

# County Commission Roundup

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tie Baisden school. The meeting room will seat approximately 125 and also includes several office rooms.

**Jesse Caruthers returns for last meeting**

For the first time since his illness, Jesse Caruthers took his seat with the commissioners for his final meeting as a board member. Caruthers spent a few minutes at the beginning of the meeting thanking the people for their prayers and giving an update on his current health status.

"If it wasn't for the prayers, I know I wouldn't be here," Caruthers told the crowd. "They called in the family and the situation wasn't looking good, but God had other plans."

Caruthers spent weeks in a hospital from complications from a ruptured spleen. Caruthers said he wasn't sure what his future plans were.

**So long Fowler**

This was also the last meeting for commissioner Ivie Fowler. At the conclusion of the meeting, several addressed their appreciation to the commissioners for their many years of service to the people.

"I have enjoyed the ride," Parks and Recreation Director Greg Scott said. "It wasn't always really fun, but it was fun."

James Sommers, interim public safety director, concluded his thoughts with appreciation for the commissioners.

"They have shown great support to fire and rescue," he said. "We really appreciate it."

**Minimum wage goes up**

The board approved the increase in minimum wage from $7.67 to $7.79 per hour. This statewide implementation will take effect Jan. 2, 2013.

**140th Road sinkhole**

The county is working diligently to repair 140th Road that is damaged from a sinkhole. According to County Administrator Randy Harris, he asked for clarification from FEMA in writing on what expenses the program would cover.

"I'm trying to get it approved first so they can't come back three to four years later and say they're not going to cover it," Harris said.

**Test wells on catalyst site**

Harris told the commissioners that they are needing to place test wells on the catalyst site, at the interchange of US 90 and I-10. He noted that he held a conference call on Friday trying to figure out how to get the test wells on the site. He also pointed out that getting water would be the longest project.

"We're trying to figure out how to install the wells without using local tax money," stated Harris.

**Say no to candy flavored tobacco**

Mary Taylor, Suwannee Coalition, addressed the board about outlawing candy flavored tobacco in Suwannee County.

"Several counties surrounding us have already taken action against it," she said.

She hopes that the commissioners, too, will forbid it being sold in the county. Youth from the local SWAT team will make a presentation to the board at a later date.

# Honoring our vets

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gave a rousing speech about how Frances Scott Key came to write the lyrics of the Star Spangled Banner and it's eventual momentous place in American history as our national anthem.

The Roll Call of the Veterans Called Home was a reading of each of our local deceased military heroes who have passed away this year. This was followed by a 21-gun salute by Honor Guards of Post 107 and Chapter 126. Immediately following was Suwannee Middle School Band Director Ken Michael playing a poignant Taps on trumpet.

Jean Cheeseman, president of the Live Oak Garden Club, thanked everyone and told how honored she and the club were to be a part of the ceremony. She placed a wreath by the soldier memorial with its inscription "Never Forgotten." The Benediction was done by John Foley, chaplain of DAV 126.

Some of the vets would share some of the experiences they had many years ago serving our country.

"I was with Patton. You know they made a movie about him, but he wasn't really like that, they were just trying to sell a movie," said Luel Poole, a veteran of World War II. "I was with him the day his driver was killed. He (Patton) cried and then he said I have to fight a war."

Poole added that his colonel at the time said that if Patton had fought over in the Pacific and had been able to use tanks like McArthur, he would have ended the war quick, he chuckled.

Tim Schmid, 63, the finance officer in American Legion Post 107 had first served in Vietnam.

"Vietnam was on its way down," said Schmid. "They gave us a choice to get out."

Schmid wasn't quite done serving in the military as he was then stationed in the Philippines for a year and a half as well as Germany for two years.

Many of the veterans in attendance were grateful and pleased with the ceremony.

"I always come here," said Roger Higman, 83, who served in the Army in Korea. "I always enjoy it."

Retired Marine, Calvin Mercer, 88, who had served in the Pacific during WWII in Guam and Iwo Jima thought it was nice.

When asked how the ceremony went, Ernie Jossi, retired from the Navy, who served from 1961-65, said it was very nice.

"I'm proud of those who are with us and did a lot more than I did," said Jossi.

Retired Army Major, Lee Peters who did two tours of Vietnam said the ceremony was always good and Air Force Chaplain, Phil Smith said he enjoyed it and was glad to take part.

Following the ceremony, many of the different vets were seen milling about talking amongst themselves. Although many served in different branches and in different places with varying circumstances, they all shared a commonality, and that was to serve and fight for freedom for America.

# Trial date set for attempted killer of former Jane Doe

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Wrench was found unresponsive and badly beaten off 153rd Road North in Suwannee County on July 16.

For three weeks and a day, Wrench was in a medically induced coma in a Gainesville hospital, suffering from multiple skull fractures, and major cuts and bruises. Eventually, Wrench started showing vast signs of improvement. She awoke from the coma on Tuesday, Aug. 7, and on Friday, Aug. 10, O'Bryan, 646 St. Andrews Circle, Rantoul, Ill., was arrested by the Champaign County Sheriff's Office out of Illinois for attempted first degree murder. O'Bryan was transferred and booked into the Suwannee County Jail on Aug. 20.

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# Honoring veterans

This year's Veterans Day service was on Monday, Nov. 12, at the Live Oak Cemetery at 11 a.m. The guest speaker for the event was Judge Lin Williams. Here are some scenes from that event.

Veterans from many different branches of service attended the event.

Luel Poole, a World War II veteran.

Some that attended the event.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 107 out of Live Oak.- Photos: Andrew McGee

# Honoring veterans

A teddy bear keeps this statue of a soldier company.

Bruce Ward, Commander of Post 107 of Suwannee County opened the event.

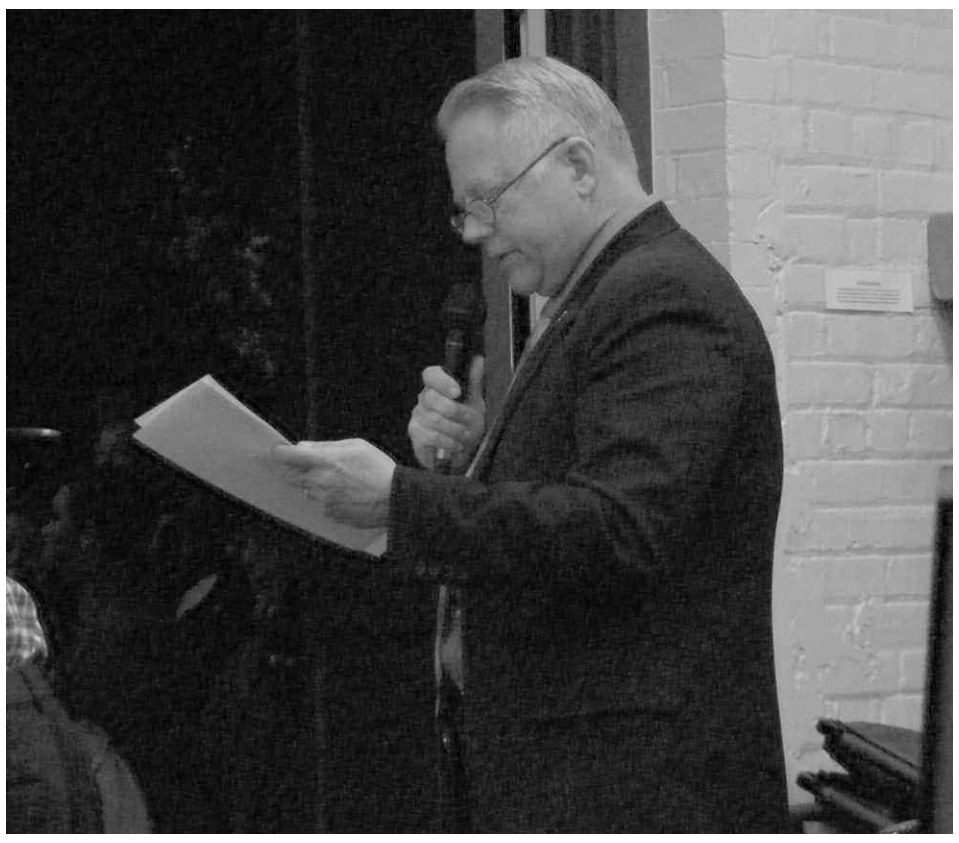
American flags adorn each veteran grave at Live Oak Cemetery.

The crowd swelled to great numbers at the event. - Photos: Andrew McGee

# Election night 2012
# More photos from the Nov. 6 election

Folks gathered at the office of Glenda Williams, supervisor of elections at the restored passenger train depot in Live Oak to hear the returns as they came in. Here are some more scenes from that night.

Supervisor of Elections Glenda Williams, left, and Jennifer Kinsey go over returns before printing them out to be read to the waiting crowd.



Judge Lin Williams announced the results to the crowd.

Suwannee County Sheriff Tony Cameron was reelected Tuesday night. Here he is with a supporter.

The crowd swelled at the office. - Photos: Bryant Thigpen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# SPORTS

Eric Walker, #20, tries to shake off a Tiger.

## Tigers shutout the 'Dogs

### Oaken Bucket stays in Lake City for one more year

The Oaken Bucket will stay in Lake City for another year after the Bulldogs lost to Columbia High School Friday night.

**By Andrew McGee**
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The Oaken Bucket was up for grabs Friday night at Tiger Stadium in Lake City. However, the Tigers made sure the Suwannee Bulldogs wouldn't be riding back to Live Oak with the trophy.

The Tigers (9-1-0) won a shutout game against the Suwannee Bulldogs (3-7-0). The final score was 40-0.

The Tigers won the toss, but deferred till the second half. Two plays into the game, the Tigers intercepted the ball. The very next play, the 'Dogs almost got the ball back on a foiled pass-play. The Tigers kept working their way down the field gaining first downs and shortly after, scored their first touchdown of the game. They were able to secure the extra point as well putting the score at 7-0. The 'Dogs got the ball, but were unable to get the first down and were forced to punt back to the Tigers. A couple of plays in, Bulldog Kody Mercer, #45, stopped a pass-play that looked as if it might have meant another touchdown for the Tigers. The Tigers were unable to make any real yardage, so the ball was back to the 'Dogs. The 'Dogs were able to get some yards, but not enough to get over the line, so the score remained 7-0 Tigers at the end of the first quarter.

In the beginning of the second quarter, #25, Denzel Washington jumped up to intercept a pass from the Tigers. The 'Dogs had the ball and Randy Waddy, #5, was able to get some yards for a 'Dogs first down. Shortly after though, the 'Dogs fumbled and the Tigers gained possession. A couple of plays later, the Tigers scored their second touchdown, but not the extra point putting the score at 13-0. The 'Dogs were unable to make any real yardage and as soon as the ball was back in Tiger country, they took it in for another touchdown and extra point. The score was 20-0 with Tigers on top. Right after the 'Dogs got the ball, they fumbled and once again, the Tigers gained possession of the ball. The Tigers had gained so much momentum, that with less than a minute to go in the half, they scored their fourth touchdown. The score was now 27-0. On the kickoff to the 'Dogs, they fumbled yet again and the Tigers got the ball. With just 36 seconds left in the first half, the Tigers scored yet again. The score was now 34-0. After they kicked to the 'Dogs, the clock ran out for the first half with a 34-0 Tigers game.

The Tigers got the ball for the beginning of the second half, but were unable to make any real yards and were forced to punt. The 'Dogs fumbled again because of a bad snap, but were able to recover possession. The 'Dogs were unable to make any real headway either, so it was back to the Tigers. Soon after, the third quarter ended with the score still 34-0 Tigers.

The fourth quarter was somewhat uneventful except that it meant one more touchdown for the Tigers bringing the score to 40-0. The game soon ended with a 40-0 shutout game for the Tigers.

## SHS SOCCER:

### Ladies varsity ties with Eastside, beats John Paul

*Submitted*

The Suwannee High School junior varsity and varsity teams traveled to Gainesville Nov. 7 to play Eastside High School.

The JV team continued their winning ways with a 4-1 win. The goal scored by Eastside came at nine minutes into the second half and was the first goal allowed by the JV defense and keeper Sierra Penney this season. The scoring was by Megan Letu who had two goals, Emily Watson had one assist, Shan Johnson scored one goal and Patricia Jurado had one goal and one assist. The lady JV Dogs as of this game were 4-0.

The varsity team had a little tougher time with Eastside. They played a long, hard fought game to a 0-0 tie. Suwannee's keeper Blakely Burch and the Eastside keeper made some great stops with the help of their defense. Special recognition needs to go to Suwannee's sweeper, Christine Mabey, their right defender, Amanda Mabey, who was celebrating her 16th birthday, and the left defender, Esmarelda Gonzalez.

The Suwannee Lady 'Dogs varsity team played John Paul II Catholic from Tallahassee at home on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m.

Suwannee had a total of 25 shots on goal in the game and the first goal came 17 minutes into the first half and the second was just two minutes later. Two more goals were scored by Suwannee, both in the second half but John Paul came back with one of their own with 10 minutes left in the game.

The final score was 4-1 Suwannee and the goals were scored by the following players: Kelsey Parlato, Riley Walczak who also had an assist, Grace Brett who had an assist and Denver Cameron also had an assist.

Suwannee's record as of this game was 3-0-2 and John Paul II Catholic's was 2-3 on the season.

Both teams for Suwannee played again on Monday, Veterans Day, against Columbia at 5 and 7 p.m. They host Terry Parker in a district match Nov. 15.

Come out and witness some great high school soccer and support your Suwannee Lady 'Dogs.

Kody Mercer, #45, hits heads with the Columbia ball carrier while Javell McQuay, #15, provides support. - Photo: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

## BRANFORD FALLS TO BELL

The Branford Buccaneer football team fell to the Bell Bulldogs Friday night. The final score was 28-14. This was the last game of the official season for the Bucs who now sport a 3-7 record. In this photo, Robert Morris, #7, squeezes through a Lafayette defense in that recent game. - Photo: Jack Howdeshell

## Branford High hosts basketball jamboree

**By Andrew McGee**
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The Second Annual Girl's Basketball Jamboree was at the Branford High School gym Nov. 8, at 5:30 p.m.

Teams were invited to participate from the following places in some of the surrounding counties: Branford, Suwannee, Dixie, Union, Madison and Gilchrist.

"This isn't like a typical jamboree," said BHS Athletic Director Wade Cashwell. "The teams played two halves with different teams each half with the clock running."

Cashwell explained that it was his idea for the jamboree and that he had to contact the Florida High School Athletic Association to get permission since it was a bit different than teams playing actual entire games.

Cashwell felt pretty good about the BHS team as he's known most of them since they were in sixth grade and has been working with them for several years.

"I lost two seniors last year," said Cashwell. "They came in as seniors though and were not part of the core structure."

Currently, they have 12 girls on the varsity team and 11 girls on the junior varsity team. Cashwell was very pleased as this is an unexpected high number for the teams' participation. However, he was a bit apprehensive as he admitted they had only one practice prior to the jamboree.

The jamboree is more of a gauge for the coaches than a game for the girls to determine their teams' strengths and weaknesses.

SEE JAMBOREE, PAGE 2B


Branford Bucs varsity and junior varsity girls basketball teams with coaches Wingate and Cashwell.

# SPORTS

## Branford High hosts basketball jamboree

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"I had three girls coming in from volleyball, so we didn't have any time," said Cashwell.

Cashwell also has some multi-talented girls this season as they've proven to be flexible in being moved from one position to another if needed.

"I've been able to move one from perimeter to the inside," said Cashwell. "I've also moved one from interior to perimeter."

He plans on working the girls through the Thanksgiving week as with all that time off, he wants to keep them seasoned and ready.

The final scores for the Branford Bucs was a loss of one point to Union in their game with a final 16-15 and a greater loss to Madison with the final being 19-8.

## Stock car action at Needmore Speedway

Needmore Speedway Norman Park, Georgia has a three day racing event scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16, 17 and 18.

Friday night will be practice for all divisions, Saturday afternoon is qualifying races starting at 6 p.m.

Sunday's action will see some of the fastest Late Models in the Southeast vying for the $10,000 winners purse. Twenty-four late models will make up the starting grid for the NAPA Auto Parts 75 lap feature. Drivers from all over the Southeast have already entered their cars and those that don't make the 75 lap main will run a special consolation race beginning at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Sunday's program will feature all other divisions running main events only including Limited Late Models, Super Streets, Hobbies, Enduros, E-Mods, Mini Stock and open wheel Skeeter cars.

Gates open Friday at 3 p.m., Saturday at 1 p.m. and Sunday at 10am. Needmore will have Church services at noon for all who wish to attend.

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Needmore Speedway is located near Norman Park, Georgia at 1060 John Vickers Road.

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## BHS golf

Nathan Allen took first place at districts and 12th out of 54 at regionals.

Tyler Allen had the second lowest scores of the season with: 45, 46 and 49. Courtesy photos

Allen cleans up at district, regionals

Nathan Allen advanced to regionals. He took first place out of 54 others at districts with a score of 75. At the regional tournament, he took 12th place out of 54 others. Allen's three lowest scores of the season were: 36, 37 and 38. Tyler Allen was next with: 45, 46 and 49 followed by Hunter Hawthorne: 52, 54 and 57. Rylee Mackenzie had 55, 56 and 57.


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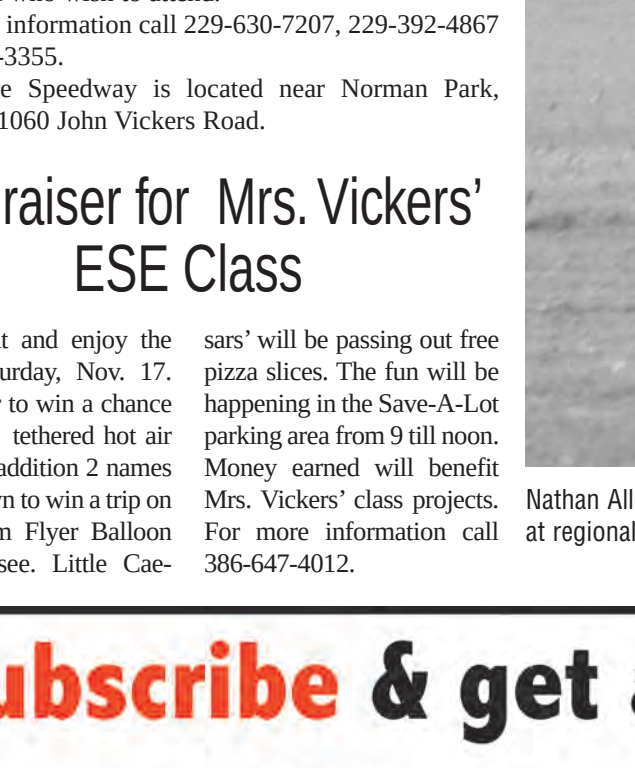

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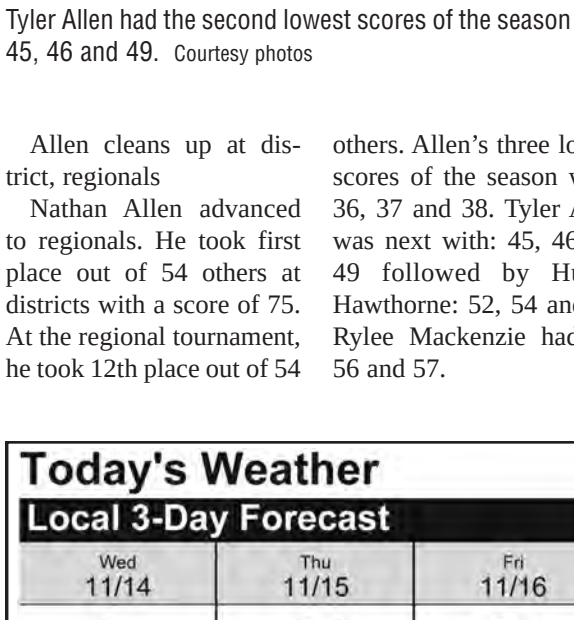


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## SPORTS

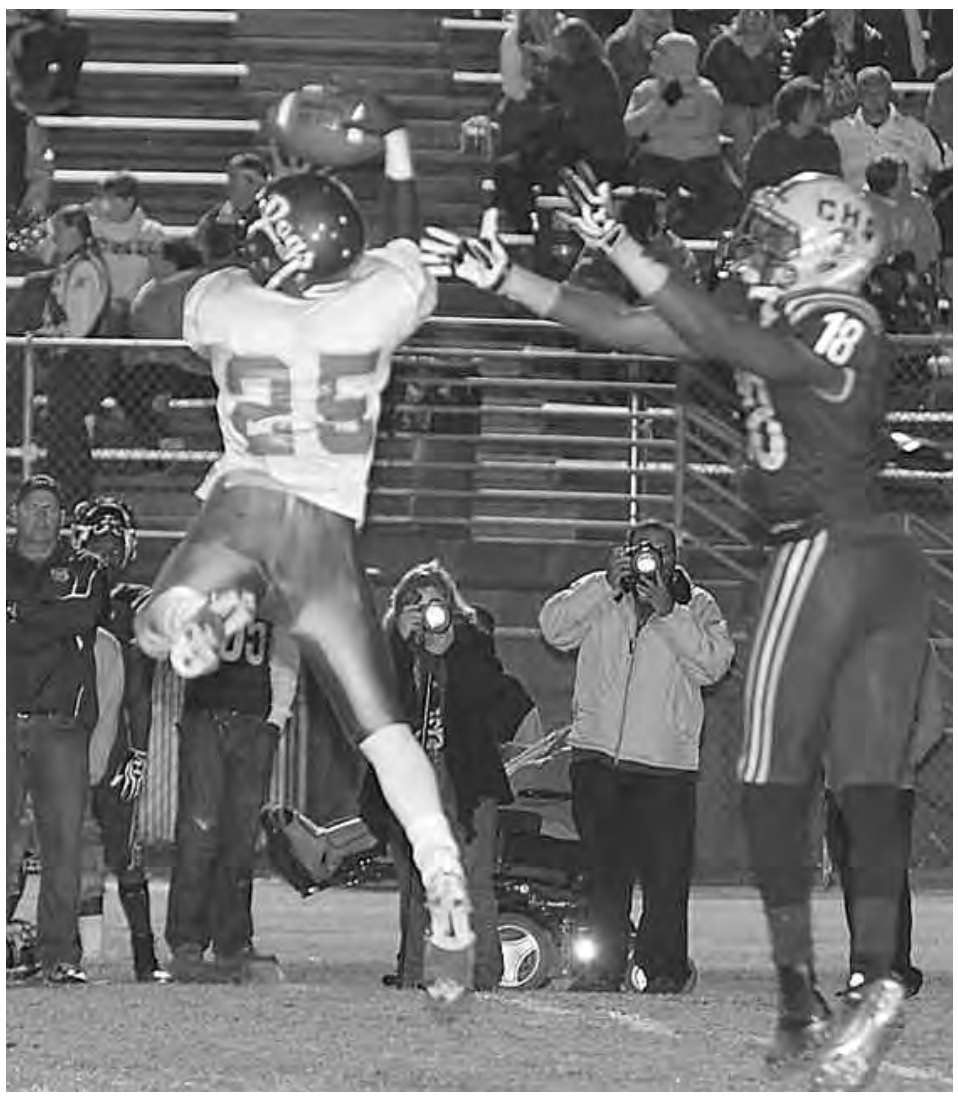
# Tigers shutout the 'Dogs

Randy Waddy, #5, runs the ball for Suwannee.

Kody Mercer, #45, takes down a Columbia Tiger.

Dalvious McQuay, #1, holds back this Columbia Tiger. - Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

Hal Weaver, #71, helps Columbia at bay.



Denzel Washington, #25, with a nice catch.

### SUWANNEE VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY
### Announces New Route

Suwannee Valley Transportation Authority has established a service between the towns of Jasper, Hamilton County and Live Oak, Suwannee County.

This transportation service, known as "The Buccaneer Run," will be on weekends only. The time for the run will be from 7:30 a.m. until and, end at 6:45 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10:00 a.m. until 6:45 p.m. on Sundays.

"The Buccaneer Run" will begin at the County Administrative Offices (the old high school) and then stop for passenger pickup at the IGA store and the Food Way in Jasper. The "BUC" for short will then make stops in Live Oak, which will include the Wal-Mart, and Lowes, then stop as requested along Ohio Ave. in downtown Live Oak. "The BUC" will also stop at the South Plaza and at the Shands Medical Center before returning, to Jasper. See the "Buccaneer Bus Schedule."

The fare for this service will be $3.00 per person one-way. For Veterans and those under 12, the fare is $2.00 one-way.

"The Buccaneer" will conduct this run 8 weeks starting the weekend of 10 Nov. This run will go through the 2012 holiday season. At the end of this period. SVTA will evaluate this service to see if the service is viable, and if the citizens of Hamilton County find this service to be benefical.

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# Tigers shutout the 'Dogs

'Dogs and Tigers at line of scrimmage.

A Bulldog, Tiger matchup. Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

## Suwannee Legals

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court of Suwannee, on the 27th day of June, 2011 in the cause wherein Designers Choice Cabinetry, Inc as plaintiff and Custom Design Cabinets, Inc and Michael D. Trail were defendants, being Case No. 10-276-CA in said Court, that I, Tony Cameron, as Sheriff of Suwannee County, Florida had levied this 2nd day of November, 2012, upon all the rights, title and interest of the defendants, Custom Design Cabinets, Inc and Michael D. Trail pursuant to any and all other liens, taxes, judgments or whatsoever, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

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On Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 2012 at the front door of the Suwannee County Courthouse in Live Oak, Florida at 11:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will offer for sale all the defendant's right, title and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all prior liens, to the highest and best bidder for cash, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Ann Murphy at Suwannee County Sheriff's Office prior to the proceeding at the address given above. Telephone: (386) 364-3222.

Tony Cameron
Sheriff of Suwannee County, Florida

By: /s/ Tony Cameron
Sheriff

11/14, 21, 28, 12/05

**PUBLIC AUCTION**
**SUWANNEE COUNTY**
**SCHOOL BOARD**

A public auction of surplus items will be held at the Suwannee County School Board Facilities Department, 1729 South Walker Avenue, Live Oak, Florida, on **Monday, December 3, 2012, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** A list of sale items may be obtained on the School Board website at http://suwannee.schooldesk.net/ or may be picked up at the Facilities Department on or after November 27, 2012. Items can be viewed the morning of the sale.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 612012CP-116-XX**

**IN RE: The Estate of**

**JACQUELINE BROOME,**
**a/k/a Jacqueline Bland Broome,**

**Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:**

You are hereby notified that an Order Admitting Foreign Will to Record has been entered in the estate of JACQUELINE BROOME, a/k/a Jacqueline Bland Broome, deceased, File No. 612012CP 116-XX, by the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 S. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida 32064; that the decedent's date of death was December 19, 2011; that the total cash value of the Florida estate is less than $50,000.00 and that the names and addresses of those to whom are entitled to it are:

Name & Address:

Lynn Jamison
409 Pinegrove Rd.
Blythewood, SC 29016

Lawrence Broome II
409 Pinegrove Rd.
Blythewood, SC 29016

**ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:**

All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order Admitting Foreign Will to Record must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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NOTHWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is November 14, 2012.

Attorney for Person Giving Notice:
LAW OFFICE OF
DANA EDMISTEN HILL
BY: /s/ Dana Edmisten Hill
DANA EDMISTEN HILL
E-Mail Address: danahill@windstream.net
Florida Bar No. 980412
230 Court Street, S.E.
Live Oak, Florida 32064
Telephone: (386) 362-1900
Telefax: (386) 362-1902

Person Giving Notice:
/s/ Jason Broome
JASON BROOME
1302 Riverwalk Way
Irmo, SC 29063
11/14, 21

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 2012-114-CP**

**IN RE: Estate of**
**Velmon Barnett Brown**
**a/k/a V. B. Brown,**

**Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE** of Velmon Barnett Brown, a/k/a V. B. Brown, deceased, is pending in the Circuit court, Third Judicial Circuit, in and for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of the Court, Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the attorney for the personal representative are set forth below. All interested persons are notified of the following:

1. The name of the decedent is Velmon Barnett Brown, a/k/a V. B. Brown.

2. The file number of the decedent estate is 2012-114-CP.

3. The designation and address of the court in which the proceedings are pending is Clerk of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064.

4. This is testate.

5. The date of the decedent's Last Will and Testament was March 19, 2009. No codicils are known to exist.

6. The name and address of the personal representative are Michael B. Brown, M.D.

7. The name and address of the personal representative's attorney is Andrew J. Decker, III, Esquire, The Decker Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Drawer 1288, Live Oak, Florida 32064.

8. Any interested person on whom a copy of the notice of administration is served must file on or before the date that is 3 months after the date of service of a copy of the notice of administration on that person any objection that challenges the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, the venue, or the jurisdiction of the court.

9. Persons who may be entitled to exempt property under FS 732.402, Florida Statutes, will be deemed to have waived their rights to claim that property as exempt unless a petition for determination of exempt property is filed by such persons or on their behalf on or before the later of the date that is 4 months after the date of service of a copy of the notice of administration on such persons or the date that is 40 days after the date of termination of any proceeding involving the construction, admission to probate, or validity of the will or involving any other matter affecting any part of the exempt property.

10. An election to take an elective share must be filed on or before the earlier of the date that is 6 months after the date of service of a copy of the notice of administration on the surviving spouse, or an attorney in fact or a guardian of the property of the surviving spouse, or the date that is 2 years after the date of the decedent's death.

11. Any interested person on whom a copy of the notice of administration is served must object to the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, the venue, or the jurisdiction of the court by filing a petition or other pleading requesting relief in accordance with the Florida Probate Rules on or before the date that is 3 months after the

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date of service of a copy of the notice of administration on the objecting person, or those objections are forever barred.

12. This Notice to Creditors and Notice of Administration shall be published once a week for 2 consecutive weeks, in a newspaper published in the county where the estate is administered or, if there is no newspaper published in the county, in a newspaper of general circulation in that county.

13. This Notice To Creditors and Notice of Administration is furnished pursuant to the provisions of FS 733.212, Florida Statutes, and Rule 5.240, Florida Rules of Probate Procedure.

**ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS NOT FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.**

Publications of this Notice has begun on November 7, 2012.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Michael B. Brown, M.D.
Michael B. Brown, M.D.
1712 Wilshire Court
Lakeland, Florida 33813

Attorney for Personal Representative:

THE DECKER LAW FIRM, P. A.

BY: /s/ Andrew J. Decker, III, Esquire
Andrew J. Decker, III, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 267211
320 White Avenue-Street Address
Post Office Drawer 1288-Mailing Address
Live Oak, Florida 32064
Telephone: (386) 364-4440
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Email: decklaw@thedeckerlawfirm.com
Attorneys for Petitioner
11/07, 14

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**CITY OF LIVE OAK**
**HOUSTON AVENUE STORM REPAIRS**

The City of Live Oak, herein referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids marked **"SEALED BID for CITY OF LIVE OAK – HOUSTON AVENUE STORM REPAIRS".** Bid packages will be received by the City of Live Oak Public Works Director for the construction of the Project, which shall include under one contract the construction and installation of the following major items:

1) Removal and replacement of asphalt pavement, base course, and stabilization.
2) Injection of chemical grouting for soil densification.
3) Installation of neat grout around existing well.
4) Removal and replacement of ditch bottom inlet and storm sewer.
5) Miscellaneous site work and grading modifications.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Live Oak Public Works Director and delivered to the City Offices, located at 101 White Avenue, SE, Live Oak, Florida, 32064 no later than **2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 19, 2012.** Proposals shall be designated as **"SEALED BID for CITY OF LIVE OAK – HOUSTON AVENUE STORM REPAIRS".** All bids must be submitted in triplicate. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:15 pm on November 19, 2012 at City Hall, Council Chambers at the above address.

Interested parties should contact Eutaw Utilities, Inc. at 2822 Remington Green Cir., Tallahassee, Florida 32308, phone (850) 383-0400, fax (888) 878-2939 for a complete set of bid documents. A payment in cash or check payable to Eutaw Utilities, Inc. will be required for each complete set of the bid documents. This payment represents reproduction and shipping costs and is non-refundable. Complete sets of Bidding Documents are $50.00 for the Drawings and Specifications including standard overnight delivery.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Live Oak is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable according to the Department of Treasury Circular 570 or by the City of Live Oak.

City of Live Oak, Florida
Brent Whitman, Public Works Director
Address: 101 White Avenue S.E.
Live Oak, Florida 32064
11/09, 14

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Suwannee River Water Management District intends to sell certain real property (the "Property"). A description of the Property is as follows:

**29 acres, more or less, in Suwannee County, Florida, adjacent to and lying East of 57th Drive. Part of Property Appraiser Parcel ID# 06-02S-15E-0008800 0000 and being part of Governments Lots 3 and 4 of Section 6, Township 2 South, Range 15 East, Suwannee County, Florida.**

A complete description and map of the Property may be obtained by contacting the Suwannee River Water Management District at the address and telephone number set out below.

The sale of the Property shall take place not less than 30 days nor more than 45 days after the first publication of this notice.

This notice is given to comply with the publication requirements of Section 373.089, Florida Statutes.
This notice shall be published on the following dates: October 31, 2012, November 7, 2012; and November, 14 2012.

Richard Rocco
Real Estate Coordinator
Suwannee River Water Management District
9225 CR 49
Live Oak, FL 32060
386.362.1001
10/31, 11/07, 14

**IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 612012CC000216001XX**

**STAFFORD CALDWELL SULLIVAN and ESTHER ELIZABETH SULLIVAN, his wife,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**vs.**

**GEORGE A. ROE and NANCEY S. ROE, if alive and if deceased, their respective spouses, heirs, devisees, assigns, and all other persons, natural or corporate claiming by through under or against them and VySTAR CREDIT UNION,**

**Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO DEFENDANTS, **GEORGE A. ROE, NANCY S. ROE, if alive and if deceased, their respective spouses, heirs, devisees, assigns, and all other persons, natural or corporate claiming by through under or against them,** AND ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED of the institution of this action by Plaintiffs against you seeking to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Suwannee County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

LOT 37, THE TIMBERS UNIT ONE, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1 page 239, of the public records of Suwannee County, Florida.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on HAL A. AIRTH, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 448, Live Oak, Florida 32064, on or before Friday, December 14, 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.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2012.

(Court Seal) BARRY A. BAKER
Clerk of Circuit Court
Suwannee County, Florida

By: /s/ Jillian Buchanan
Deputy Clerk

11/07, 14, 21, 28

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO.: 11-236-CA**

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2006 MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC, TRUST 2006-NC3,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**WILLIE FORD, SR. AND THELMA FORD,**

**Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**
**PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 5th, 2012 and entered in Case No. 11-236-CA of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Suwannee County, Florida, wherein, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2006 MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC, TRUST 2006-NC3, is Plaintiff and Willie Ford, Sr. and Thelma Ford, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the Front Steps of the Suwannee County Courthouse located at 200 South Ohio Ave., Live Oak, FL, 32064 at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 13th day of December, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to wit:

Parcel 20-2

Part of the southwest 1/4 of Section 13 and part of the northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Township 3 South, Range 12 East, Suwannee County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: For point of reference commence at the northwest corner of said Section 24, thence run south 00 degrees 59'07" east along the west line of said Section 24, a distance of 666.47 feet; thence run north 89 degrees 02'37" east, a distance of 1465.94 feet to the point of beginning; thence run north 00 degrees 54'50" west, a distance of 800.42 feet; thence run north 89 degrees 05'37" east, a distance of 332.84 feet; thence run south 00 degrees 54'50" east, a distance of 800.42 feet; thence run south 89 degrees 02'37" west, a distance of 332.84 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 6.12 acres more or less.

**Street Address:** 15775 126th Place, Live Oak, FL 32064

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which is included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

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

Dated at Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida, this 5th day of November, 2012.

(Court Seal) Barry A. Baker
Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: /s/ Sallie Pert
As Deputy Clerk

Clarfield, Okon, Salomone & Pincus
Attorney for Plaintiff
500 S. Australian Avenue, Suite 730
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 713-1400
11/14, 21

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 2012-CA-40**

**POW WOW, LLC, A Florida Limited Liability Company,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**PAUL McCORMACK and CARLENE ROBERTS,**

**Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 7, 2012 in the above referenced case in which POW WOW, LLC, A Florida Limited Liability Company, is Plaintiff, and PAUL McCORMACK and CARLENE ROBERTS; unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendants, are Defendants, I, BARRY A. BAKER, Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Suwannee County Courthouse or such other location in the Suwannee County Courthouse in Live Oak, Florida, as I as the Clerk of the Court may designate at the time of sale, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. on the 29th day of November, 2012, the following described property set forth in the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure.

**The Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Township 2 South, Range 11 East, Suwannee County, Florida.**

**Subject to existing county road Right of-Way.**

**Subject to a 20.00 foot easement for utilities lying 20.00 feet South of the Right-of-Way line of 96th Street, and 20.00 feet West of the Right-of-Way line of 217th Road and subject to a 10.00 foot easement for utilities over and across the West and the South 10.00 feet thereof.**

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

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

[**NOTE**: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact **Court Administrator**, Post Office Box 1569, Lake City, Florida 32056-1569, Telephone: (386) 758-2163, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this Notice or pleading. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call: 1-800-955 8771.]

**WITNESS** my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 8th day of November, 2012, at Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida.

(Court Seal) HONORABLE BARRY A. BAKER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: /s/ Sallie Pert
As Deputy Clerk

Rose M. Decker, Jr., Esquire
THE DECKER LAW FIRM, P.A.
320 White Avenue
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Live Oak, Florida 32064
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Email: rmdeckerjr@thedeckerlawfirm.com
11/14, 21

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 12-117-CA**

**CAPITAL CITY BANK,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**
**PHILLIP E. STEBBINS, and SUSAN KAY STEBBINS,**

**Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that BARRY A. BAKER, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Suwannee County, Florida, will on the **13th day of December, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.** at the Suwannee County Courthouse in Live Oak, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Suwannee County, Florida, to-wit:

**Parcel I.D. #04-05S-15E-00924030450**
**LOT 45, FLORIDA HILLS, PHASE III, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 302, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is as set out above, and the docket number of which is 12-117-CA. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 7th day of November, 2012.

(Court Seal) BARRY A. BAKER
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Suwannee County, Florida

By: /s/ Sallie Pert
Deputy Clerk

11/14, 21

# Tigers shutout the 'Dogs

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