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Suwannee High School students in Cindi Hiers' art classes participate in International Peace Day. **3A**

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## County may discuss withdrawing from NFBA

By Bryant Thigpen

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North Florida Broadband Authority is wanting to come to Suwannee County, but will the Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners let them? The broadband project is geared to create an infra-

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## Live Oak man nabbed for stolen car

By Bryant Thigpen

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Octavious Granville, 22, Live Oak, was arrested on multiple charges following a routine car check on Friday, Nov. 9, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.



Granville

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## Former city administrator granted paid time

By Bryant Thigpen

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At the city council meeting on Tuesday, Councilman Bennie Thomas presented the board with the agenda item of paying former City Administrator Bob Farley the paid time off he accumulated during his tenure with the city.

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## Pickup versus semi sends one to hospital

By Joyce Marie Taylor

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A Perry man sustained serious injuries Tuesday, Nov. 13 when he made an improper u-turn in front of a tractor trailer driven by a Live Oak man on US 27 in Lafayette County, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

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# Suwannee Weekend



## Raid on the Suwannee

The fourth annual Raid on the Suwannee Civil War Reenactment is Nov. 17-18 at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park in Live Oak. 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

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## Fundraiser for Mrs. Vickers' ESE Class

Come out and enjoy the fun on Saturday, Nov. 17. Pay a dollar to win a chance to ride in a tethered hot air balloon. In addition, two names will be drawn to win a trip on the Freedom Flyer Balloon in Tallahassee. Little Caesars will be passing out free pizza slices. The fun will be happening in the Save-A-Lot parking area from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Money earned will benefit Mrs. Candy Vickers' class projects. For more information call 386-647-4012.



## Holiday homesteading at Magnolia Farms

Magnolia Farms in Live Oak is having a series of workshops on holiday homesteading.

It's that time of year again. As the holidays approach, new homesteaders seek ways to create income off their farms for the holidays. New

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## Live Oak Community Thanksgiving Outreach Ministry

The Live Oak Community Thanksgiving Outreach Ministry is having its annual Thanksgiving Outreach Meal on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 11 a.m.

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## Local firefighter death an accident

Appears to have succumbed to carbon monoxide poisoning from portable generator



Collins in his profession.

## Found in hunting cabin in Polk County

By Bryant Thigpen

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The death of local firefighter William Scott Collins, 39, in Polk County appears to be an accident brought on by carbon monoxide poisoning from a portable generator in the hunting cabin his body was found in, according to Carrie S. Eleazer, public information officer for Polk County Sheriff's Office.

"The autopsy has been done and is pending toxicology," Eleazer said Thursday morning. "That usually takes anywhere from three to six months. However, it does appear he died as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning, accidentally."

Collins, of Live Oak who worked at the Live Oak Fire Department, was found unresponsive in his hunting cabin at River Ranch Hunt Club in the Lake Wales area of Polk

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## OMI HERE TO STAY

City attorney says it would be too costly to break contract, board agrees

By Bryant Thigpen

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A dispute that has been ongoing between the city of Live Oak and the city's contracted public works company, OMI, has finally come to a

halt. On Tuesday night, Nov. 13, at the city council meeting, the board voted unanimously to continue with the OMI contract following the advice of the city attorney.

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The Old Dog Says,



"Rest in peace, Scott."

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# ON THE FLIPSIDE

## Local firefighter death an accident

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County around 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13.

"William's sister had asked his friends to check on him because he was not answering his phone all day," said Eleazer. "When they went to his hunting cabin and found him unresponsive, they called us. He was last seen alive by these same friends with whom he had gone hunting on the 12th, when he returned to his cabin to go to sleep."

Eleazer said when deputies arrived, there was an abundance of exhaust fumes inside the cabin, coming from a generator that was positioned near the cabin window air conditioning unit.

"There was no trauma to the body, and no foul play is suspected," said Eleazer.

### Meet Scott Collins His profession

Collins was born and raised in Wauchula, a small town in Central Florida and was the baby of four children born to Dr. Wilbur

and Janet Collins. Scott is known for his profession and for his passion. His passion was music. His profession was firefighting. His profession and passion were simply inseparable.

He served the people of Suwannee County as an EMT/firefighter with Suwannee County Fire/Rescue and most recently with the Live Oak Fire Department. Collins spent a total of eight years at LOFD.

"I personally hired him," Fire Chief Chad Croft said. "He was very passionate about his firefighting career. He was just a passionate person."

Croft raved about Collins' work ethic, saying he was a great asset to the department.

"He was always willing to help, no matter what task was given to him," said Croft. "He was always looking for a challenge. He loved to challenge me."

Croft noted that Collins had been in the fire service for the majority of his adult life.

To sum up the life of Collins, Croft said, "He was big on family. He loved his family. He was always willing and strived to please. He wasn't afraid of failure. He was one of those guys who never meets a stranger. He will be missed."

"He was a dedicated firefighter," Firefighter Steve Riggs said of Collins.

Riggs has shared many shifts with Collins and stated that he loved to cook.

"He performed his job well, and he liked to have fun and joke around. Pranks were right down his alley," said Riggs.

### His passion

At the age of five, Scott's parents signed him up for guitar lessons. His love for music was ignited, and so Collins didn't just stick to guitar but ventured out on different instruments, becoming a skilled player on trombone and drums.

Laredo was one of the first bands that Collins joined outside of high school. The band didn't stay together long, and so Collins, playing drums, joined Dwayne Langston and Cuel Chavez in forming Whiskey Bayou. The band became quite successful and performed many shows in the Florida panhandle until it disbanded in 2004.

Collins spent some time just playing with friends until he received a phone call to become the drummer for a popular local band, Emerald County Line. But in 2007, Collins left the road and came home due to an employment change.

That fire for music never went out, and it didn't take Collins long to find his place in it again.

His most recent gig was as lead vocalist of Monroe Station, a local country band.

Collins leaves behind three kids.

As of press time, no services have been set for Collins. When they are set, we will publish them to our website at [suwanneedemocrat.com](http://suwanneedemocrat.com).



Collins in his passion.

## Raid on the Suwannee

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(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. 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. For more information, [musicliveshere.com](http://musicliveshere.com) or 386-364-1683.

## Community Thanksgiving Outreach Ministry

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to 2 p.m. Dinners are provided for low income families, disabled, elderly and the homeless. Location is at Triumph of the Church of Kingdom of God in Christ Annex at 410 Taylor Ave.,

Points of contact:  
Sis. Lucendia Philpot 386-364-4230  
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## Holiday homesteading at Magnolia Farms

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goat producers, grandmas looking for something fun to do with their grandchildren and mummies spending quality time with their children learning something new and having fun. You are all urged to reserve your space early for Magnolia Farms holiday "mommie and grandma time".

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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 13, Adam James Hughes, 26, 9191 240th Street, O'Brien, FL, VOP O/C Deal Stolen Prop; Trafficking; Resist W/O Violence; SCSO- A. Loston

Nov 13, Oza John Campbell, 42, 1418 5th St SW, Live Oak, FL, VOP O/C Deal in Stolen Property/Trafficking; VOP O/C Petit Theft-2Cts; SCSO- T. Ford

Nov 13, Emily Cruz, 25, 7410 129th Road, Live Oak, FL, FTC O/C Fail Reg Mtr Veh; FHP-J. Clark

Nov 14, Kenneth Louis Strupp, 64, 3160 Lering Dr, Huntingtown, MD, DUI; SCSO- B. Barrs

Nov 14, Adria Brown, 34, 515 7th St, Live Oak, FL, VOP O/C Resis W/O Viol, ROR Per Judge Collins; SCSO- D. Falgout

Nov 14, Megan Starling, 24, 214 Woods Ave, Live Oak, FL, VOP O/C Burg/Grand Theft: P&P-Battles

Nov 14, James R Maguire, 41, 301 Mary St, Hardin, IL, St Charles Cty Missouri VOP O/C Burglary; FHP- D. Williams

Nov 14, Vincent Paul Arviso, 43, 206 W Southern Ave #2, Mesa, AZ, Bond Revoked (VOP-Grand Theft: Spec Prop), 1st App PD Appt Per FWF: SCSO- C. Rodriguez

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# It started with a crazy idea



Students pictured looking at the camera: Micaela Parker, Skyler Gaylord, Denver Cameron, Kyler Gray, Sara Hinton, Jacob Strickland, Aldo Garza. - Photo: Cindi Hiers

By Cindi Hiers  
SHS art instructor

In 1999, filmmaker Jeremy Gilley founded Peace One Day, a non-profit organization, and in 2001 Peace One Day's efforts were rewarded when the member states of the United Nations unanimously adopted the first ever-annual day of global ceasefire and non-violence on 21 September - Peace Day.

Peace One Day's objective is to institutionalize Peace Day 21 September, making it a day that is self-sustaining, an annual day of global unity, a day of intercultural cooperation on a scale that humanity has never known.

Inspired by a 70 percent recorded reduction in violent incidents on Peace Day in Afghanistan (source: United Nations Department of Safety and Security), Jeremy launched the Global Truce campaign: a global effort to mobilize the largest gathering of individuals in the name of peace ever on one day - Peace Day 21 September - and as a result measure a reduction of violence globally. His vision for this campaign is to build a series of coalitions and networks, enabling organizations around the world to share ideas and become inspired by one

another's Peace Day activities.

Peace One Day is impartial and independent of any government, political persuasion, corporation or religious creed. Through a multi-platform approach, Peace One Day utilizes different tools to raise awareness, advocate for Peace Day and engage the global community in its broad observance.

Over the years, millions of people worldwide have been active on Peace Day, and hundreds of organizations have carried out life-saving activities. For Peace Day 2012, the Global Truce campaign, brought together a series of coalitions and networks to mobilize the largest gathering of individuals in the name of peace ever on one day - Peace Day 21

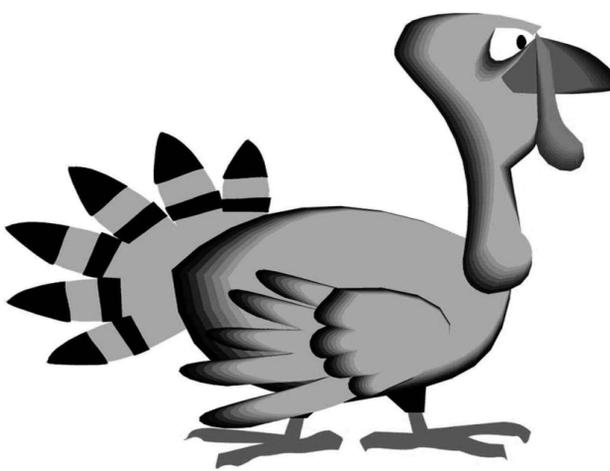
September - and as a result measure a reduction of violence globally on the day. Global Truce 2012 has set an important marker for Global Truce 2013.

Students in Cindi Hiers' art classes participated in International Peace Day by constructing Pinwheels For Peace sculptures. The sculptures are on display currently in the Suwannee High School Library, and

will stay up until winter break.

Students watched a two-hour video about what Jeremy Gilley went through to get the violence stopped for just one day. It was a long haul, especially when 9/11 happened and his campaign got pushed back two years. International Peace Day did happen, it had many sponsors including Coke, Google,

Skype, and British Airways. Guns were put down all over the nation, allowing immunizations to be brought into Afghanistan where 5,000 children were immunized. Jeremy Gilley's Peace One Day started taking form in 1999, but didn't officially happen until 2007, taking eight years to manifest; now it continues every year.



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## 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.

## 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.

## 125th Anniversary

The New Bethlehem AME Church will celebrate its 125th anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. L. Mills, pastor, New Day Spring Missionary Baptist Church of Lake City, Fla. The theme is Embracing our Past...Enriching our Present...Envisioning our

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Chairpersons: Sis. Sheryl Daniels and Sis. Bernice Sneed

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## Teen traveled to Mongolia, brings lessons home to share

Suwannee Station Baptist Church is excited to announce that on Sunday night, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m., Katherine Sanz will be at Suwannee Station Baptist Church in Live Oak to share the joys of an Operation Christmas Child shoebox distribution in July to Mongolia.

Katherine was one of 20 Samaritan's Purse Youths (SPY Team) selected to participate in this distribution in July. Katherine lives in the Ocala area and is active in College Road Baptist Church. In the last year she has logged 385 community ser-

vice hours.

Join us as we hear the rest of the story.....and the impact of each shoebox you pack for Operation Christmas Child.

Operation Christmas Child's National Collection Week is, November 12 - November 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.samaritanaspurse.org](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org). Operation Christmas Child, a project of international Christian relief and evangelism

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## Community Thanksgiving service

First African Baptist Church  
Host pastor - Rev. Alex Fountain  
Guest speaker - Rev. Alfonso Russ  
Coordinated by - Rev. Randy Wilding

and Rev. Tommie Jefferson  
Nov. 19, 2012 at 7 p.m.  
Hosted by First African Baptist Church, 502 Walker Ave., Live Oak.

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Thank you for your community support to our small farm for the pumpkin patch in October.

The farm is located at 12886 87th Road, Live Oak. Call 386-364-6450 to learn more or to reserve your spot.

## Volunteer advocates needed

Florida's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to join its corps of dedicated advocates who protect the rights of elders who live 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.

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## Suwannee Relay for Life to celebrate and thank survivors

During this season of Thanksgiving, the 2013 Suwannee Relay for Life Committee

would like to thank and

recognize cancer survivors and caregivers throughout the

area. The Committee is hosting an Appreciation

Dinner for all cancer survivors

and caregivers. The event is free and will be held at the Live Oak Shrine Club

Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 6 p.m. Please join us for this opportunity to celebrate, remember and fight back with you! For more information contact the 2013 Suwannee Relay for Life Chair, Denny Tompkins, at 386-688-3344.

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**Ronald Lamar Hingson**  
Nov. 14, 1946  
Nov. 3, 2012

Ronald Lamar Hingson age 65 of Williamson, Ga. passed away Nov. 3, 2012 at his residence. Mr. Hingson was born on Nov. 14, 1946 in Live Oak, Fla. son of the late Willie Hingson and the late Lucille Croft Hingson. He was a truck driver or many years and an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Ann Hingson and Helen Jones.

He leaves behind a wife of 39 years Betty Hingson of Williamson, Ga., a son Andy and Jeannie Hingson, daughters and son-in laws Amy and Jimmy Holderfield, Linda and Forrest Dixon of Williamson, Ga. Siblings, Bobby Hingson, Marin Hingson, Marie Marshall all of Live Oak, Fla.

Grandchildren: Nikki and Jimmy Parks, Alexis and Jay Diedrick, Kyle Dixon., two great grandchildren, all of Williamson, Ga.

Service was held on Nov. 5, 2012 at Moody-Daniel Funeral Home in Zebulon, Ga.

### Lillian Davis June 3, 1923 Nov. 12, 2012

Lillian Davis, 89, of Live Oak, FL 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 lifelong 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, 29 great grandchildren, 7 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).

A visitation was held

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**PVT BRYAN RAINES**



The proud parents of PVT Bryan Raines would like to announce that he has completed basic training at Ft. Benning GA, PVT. Raines is now a Infantry soldier and will be stationed at Ft. Bliss in El Paso, TX. PVT Raines is a native of Capemay Court House NJ. He graduated highschool from Melody Christian Academy in May 2012, where he was a honor student and played both baseball and basketball. PVT. Raines has an older brother who followed his dreams to play Basketball at TBC in Jacksonville and an older sister who lives in Gainesville, graduated from college and has a career in Physical Therapy.

We wish you many blessings as you follow your journey. We love you and are so proud.

*Mom, Dad, Brittany & Brandon*

**OBITUARIES**

from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012 at Daniels Funeral Home, Live Oak, FL. Funeral services for Mrs. Davis was held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2012 at Rocky Sink Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Carter officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Rocky Sink Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 8422 169th Road, Live Oak, FL 32060.

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



**Brian Allen Fox**  
Nov. 8, 2012

**B**rian Allen Fox, 35, of Live Oak, Fla., passed away on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Fla. Brian was born and raised in Live Oak and graduated from Suwannee High School. He worked at Lowe's where he enjoyed helping his customers and co-workers. Brian was honest, simple, opinionated and loving. He will be missed dearly by his friends and family.

Brian is survived by his parents: Charles & Sheila Fox, Live Oak, Fla.; brother: Daniel Clayton Fox, Live Oak, Fla.; maternal grandparents: William E & Virginia Christine Jenkins; many other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents: Clayton E. & Jeanette Fox.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Winn-Dixie Hope Lodge, c/o American Cancer Society, 2121 SW 16th Street, Gainesville, Fla. 32608-1417.

Please sign the guest book at [www.danielsfuneralhome.com](http://www.danielsfuneralhome.com).

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



**Joyce Lavonne Franklin**  
Nov. 7, 2012

**J**oyce Lavonne Franklin, age 61, passed away

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2012 at North Florida Regional Hospital Gainesville, Florida. She was the daughter of the late James Hicks and Gladys Williams Hicks.

Joyce (Doll) received her high school diploma from Suwannee High School. She was a member of the class of 1970.

Joyce confessed Christ at an early age and joined Mt. Moriah IAME Church until her passing. She was a faithful member of the usher board. She leaves to cherish her memories her three children: Keith Hicks of Sebring, Fla., Chanise "Niecey" Cameron, Live Oak, Fla.; Kendrick Anderson, Lake Butler, Fla. One step-daughter, Renee Franklin Wimberly, Patterson, New Jersey. Two brothers, Willie "Bo" Hicks, Live Oak, Florida and Larry Holland (Mary) Memphis, Tenn. Four sisters: Jannie R. Hicks, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Earnestine Riley, Karen Jackson (Jimmy) and Lorraine Williams (Johnny) of Live Oak, Fla. Two uncles: James Williams, Live Oak, Fla.;

and Hinson Hicks San Diego, Calif. One aunt: Corine Ethridge, Live Oak, Fla.; nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family will meet and greet friends Friday evening from 6-8 p.m. at Mt. Moriah IAME Church. Rev. Floyd Jones pastor.

Bennie Thomas Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangements.

**Richard Harold Scaff**  
Sept. 4, 1942  
Nov. 13, 2012

**R**ichard Harold Scaff, 70, of Lake City, FL, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012 at North Florida Regional Hospital, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Richard was born in Japer, Fla., on Sept. 4, 1942 and was a resident of Lake City, Fla., for around 40 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lake City, a veteran of The U.S. Marine Corps, and was retired from S&S Food Stores after 40 years of dedicated service. Hobbies included gardening, wood-working, and spending time with his wife at their river home.

Richard was preceded in death by his mother and father, Elsie Louise and Stafford L. Scaff Jr.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Rena Vee Scaff; daughter, Jenny (Bruce) Drawdy of Lake City; stepdaughter, Debbie (Garry) Durham of Cross City, Fla.; stepson, Dennis (Vicki) Lord of Lake City; sister, Marie (David) Goolsby of Jasper, Fla.; brothers, Lester (Anne) Scaff of Lake City and Gary (Teresa) Scaff of Hasford, FL, six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Nov. 16, 2012 at First Baptist Church of Lake City with Rev. Robert Bass officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. The family

will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 P.M. on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012 at Gateway Lawn Forest Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 182 NE Justice Street, Lake City, Fla. 32055. Arrangements are under the direction of GATEWAY-FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME, 3596 S US Hwy 441, Lake City, Fla. 32025 (386) 752-1954. Please leave words of comfort for the family at [www.gatewayforestlawn.com](http://www.gatewayforestlawn.com)

**Richard Eugene Slater**  
Nov. 1, 2012

**R**ichard Eugene Slater, 75, Live Oak, Fla. passed away on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012 after a long illness. The Zanesville, OH native moved to Live Oak thirty plus years ago from Orange Springs, Fla. and was of Presbyterian faith. He was a Veteran of Peacetime while serving in the Army, enjoyed NASCAR racing and homing pigeons. He also liked the outdoors, hunting and fishing.

Mr. Slater is survived by his wife: Gloria Slater, Live Oak, Fla.; two daughters: Vicki (Michael) Fugate, Newport Richey, Fla.; Sherry Harrison, New Port Richey, Fla.; one son: Michael (Vivienne) Slater, Clearwater, Fla.; one sister: Eileen (Don) Sgontz, Dayton, OH; one brother: Ronald Slater, Columbus, OH; seven grandchildren: Joshua Harrison, Jacob Harrison, Brandon Fugate, Dylan Fugate, Bradley Burke, Amira Slater and Brianna Slater.

He was preceded in death by his son: Richard Eugene 'Dickie' Slater, Jr. (2006)

The family will have a memorial service at a later date.

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., of Live

Oak and Branford, Fla. in charge of arrangements.



**Naomi Mallory Dennard**  
March 22, 1905  
Nov. 13, 2012

**N**aomi Mallory Dennard, 107, passed away Nov. 13, 2012 at the Advent Christian Village in Dowling Park, Fla. She was a native of Wellborn, Fla. and the daughter of the late Ruby and Ralph Mallory of Wellborn. Her husband of 47 years, Bernice, preceded her in death. Survivors include two nieces: Virginia Kindberg (Carl) and Emily Robarts (Gene) of Lake City; Bernice's three nephews: Joe Raines (Etta), Jacksonville, Gary Raines (Mary Charles) Thomasville, Boyd Raines (Paula), Virginia Beach, and many beloved great-nieces and nephews.

She graduated from Columbia High School in Lake City in 1923, took the teacher's exam and began her teaching career in Wellborn. Later, she enrolled in Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee and graduated in 1943. Mrs. Dennard taught school in Florida and in Georgia where she retired after 37 years. She was a lifelong active member of the Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Garden Club of Cairo and a member of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed being "Queen for a Day" at the 150th Anniversary of Wellborn Methodist

Church in 2007.

Naomi loved traveling. She attended two World Fairs, traveled extensively around the United States, Canada and to Oberammergau, Germany for the Passion Play. Her greatest loves were church and family and she was a mainstay at family functions well past her 100th birthday; attending all family gatherings, especially Thanksgiving in Jacksonville and Christmas in Lake City.

Naomi and Bernice lived in Tyler, TX while Bernice served in the U.S. Army. They moved back to Wellborn briefly and then on to the Georgia towns of Thomasville and Pavo and then made their home in Cairo for many years. Following Bernice's death, Naomi moved to the Advent Christian Village in Dowling Park, Fla. in 1996 and will be remembered by her many friends there for her cheerful attitude and helpful nature.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16th at Wellborn Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Messer and Rev. John Harper presiding. Visitation will be at the church that day from 10-11 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Wellborn Methodist Church, PO Box 138, Wellborn, Fla. 32094. Please sign the guest book at [www.danielsfuneralhome.com](http://www.danielsfuneralhome.com)

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

**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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Fax: 386-364-5578  
email: [nf.obits@gafnews.com](mailto:nf.obits@gafnews.com)

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**Tentative Five-Year Work Program  
District Two  
Fiscal Years 2013/2014—2017/2018**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Two, is conducting a public hearing and public meeting pursuant to Section 339.135(4)(c), Florida Statutes, to consider the Department's Tentative Five-Year Work Program for Fiscal Years 2013/2014 through 2017/2018, and to consider the necessity of making any changes to the Work Program. All persons are invited to attend and be heard.

**Thursday, November 29, 2012—3:00 PM to 7:00 PM**  
**FDOT District Two Office—Madison Room**  
**1109 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida**

This public meeting will be conducted as an open house. There will not be a formal presentation. Department staff will be on hand to discuss the Tentative Five-Year Work Program for the following counties:

Alachua County	Gilchrist County	Madison County
Bradford County	Hamilton County	Suwannee County
Columbia County	Lafayette County	Taylor County
Dixie County	Levy County	Union County

**Monday, December 10, 2012—5:30 PM**  
**FDOT District Two Urban Office—Training Facility**  
**2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida**

This will serve as the official public hearing. There will be a formal presentation of the Tentative Five-Year Work Program for the following counties:

Baker County	Clay County
Putnam County	Nassau County
St. Johns County	Duval County

\* Information for all counties will be available at both meetings.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Mr. Bill Henderson, at (800)749-2967 at least 7 days before the hearing or meeting.

Written comments from the Metropolitan Planning Organizations, County Commissions and other interested parties will be received by the Department at the hearing or meeting and until December 26, 2012. Comments should be addressed to:

Mr. Greg Evans, District Two Secretary  
Florida Department of Transportation  
1109 S. Marion Avenue, Mail Station 2000  
Lake City, Florida 32025-5874  
Telephone: (800) 749-2967

**Florida Department of Transportation**

**NOTICE**

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**TAX IMPACT OF VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD**

Rule 12D-16.002  
Florida Administrative Code

Suwannee County Tax Year **2012**

Members of the Board						
Honorable	Clyde Fleming	Board of County Commissioners, District No.		2		
Honorable	Phil Oxendine	Board of County Commissioners, District No.		4		
Honorable	Ed daSilva	School Board, District No.		4		
Citizen Member	Bill O'Conner	Business owner within the school district				
Citizen Member	Bettye Bracewell	Homestead property owner				

The Value Adjustment Board (VAB) meets each year to hear petitions and make decisions relating to property tax assessments, exemptions, classifications, and tax deferrals.

Summary of Year's Actions							
Type of Property	Number of Parcels					Reduction in County Taxable Value	Shift in Taxes
	Exemptions		Assessments*		Both		
	Granted	Requested	Reduced	Requested		Withdrawn or settled	Due to Board Actions
Residential	1	1				\$ 27,189	\$ 231.11
Commercial		2			1	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Industrial and miscellaneous			2			\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Agricultural or classified use		1				\$ 0	\$ 0.00
High-water recharge						\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Historic commercial or nonprofit						\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Business machinery and equipment		6			2	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Vacant lots and acreage						\$ 0	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>\$ 27,189</b>	<b>\$ 231.11</b>

All values should be county taxable values. School and other taxing authority values may differ.  
\*Include transfer of assessment difference (portability) requests.

**If you have a question about these actions, contact the Chair or the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board.**

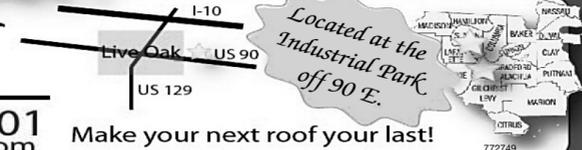
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*Members of the Suwannee Democrat editorial board are Myra C. Regan, publisher, and Jeff Waters, editor. Our View is formed by that board.*

## 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 Democrat says!

### Where the fun should be

What's the difference between downtown Live Oak and say downtown Lake City, Gainesville, High Springs, Valdosta? Several things probably come to mind - more shopping, ambiance, curb appeal, nightlife.

The people are pretty much the same in these areas. We basically want the same kind of enjoyment. However, we lack that.

There is one Live Oak city councilman who has a vision and a passion to help bring more of those "differences" to our small city.

Keith Mixon doesn't have dreams of grandeur. He is realistic. For instance, starting small by simply closing down certain side streets on the weekend and having a blues, light rock or jazz band play in the street with the area restaurant(s) and businesses opened late selling their food and wares to the crowd. Keith notes that an amphitheater would be nice facing Warren Street. Imagine having a nice amphitheater in downtown Live Oak right in the heart of entertainment such as Christmas on the Square.

These are just a couple of ideas that Keith has. It is time to stop talking about these community redevelopment projects and make them happen. The city council needs to get on board with coming up with ideas and projects and see them to fruition.

With council direction and motivation, Live Oak could be listed among those above as well.

Like Keith stated in a recent chat at the Democrat offices, people will live somewhere and stay because of what is offered.

"They enjoy living there because it's fun to be there," said Keith.

## BIBLE VERSE

"As the LORD commanded his servant Moses, so Moses commanded Joshua, and Joshua did it; he left nothing undone of all that the LORD commanded Moses."  
 — Joshua 11:15

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

## Rant & Rave

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

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I was disturbed last Friday night at the lack of Suwannee High School football fans who showed up for the Columbia game. The players and coaches need our support regardless of the team's record.

I always look forward to "Christmas on the Square" which is December 1st this year. The people of Live Oak are treated to some good booths, food, and entertainment. Kudos to those who organize this event!

This is in response to last week's RNR, "NO" we do not need a red light on Highway 51 at the new cut-through road.

I'm white, married, have children and own a small business in Live Oak. I've lived here for 25 years. Guess what? I voted for Obama. The general assumption read on Facebook and heard around this area implies that only lazy, greedy people vote for Obama. In fact, I and the democrat friends I know vote for Obama because we're concerned about the rising power of corporations in this country; we want to preserve wildlife and wild areas; and we care about children born into poverty. I won't stereotype you as a money-grubbing republican if you don't stereotype me as lazy.

To the person complaining about polling locations at churches. I also felt uncomfortable, so I now vote absentee. Just an idea.

We approach the holiday season which is a time for

some folks to over commit themselves to way too many happenings and as a result suffer from holiday fatigue. Let's all remember the reasons for the season and give thanks while relaxing. Happy Holidays!

The people who work in the Suwannee River Regional Library are extremely helpful and friendly. For the size of Live Oak, we are truly blessed to have a library of this type. Check out their books today!

I think the idea of the educators of Suwannee County getting a week off at Thanksgiving is a great one. The union and administration agreeing to this on the calendar gives students and staff alike a well deserved vacation.

The Highway 51 trash collection site which is just south of where SR51 and 129th Road intersect is the topic of this. There is always trash on the ground there and outside the gate. Maybe if the dumpsters were not so far away from the entrance. The one close to US 90 west and highway 49 is cleaner and more customer friendly.

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What exactly is going on in the County's lawsuit with Suwannee Landing? I read about a meeting but have seen nothing reported in the Democrat. Also, what's happening regarding the fiasco with the contractor's bond?

We published an article in the Oct. 5 Suwannee Democrat titled "Suwannee Landing lawsuit to go to trial". You can read the article on our website, [suwanneedemocrat.com](http://suwanneedemocrat.com), by searching for the title. - Editor

I just read your Rant & Rave about somebody complaining about five Suwannee County polling places being in Christian churches. If this person has a problem where the polling places are, I suggest they do early voting and an absentee vote. No one is forcing them to go into a church to vote. If he has a problem with it, I suggest he votes early. He doesn't have to the polling polls if he don't like it. I think the one person that is raising all these complaints should go where he wants. He should be thankful that he's in a country that allows him to vote.



## ONLINE OPPORTUNITY

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

# Do you have any plans for Thanksgiving?

- Visiting/eating with extended family.
- Staying home with close family.
- Don't celebrate Thanksgiving.

### Poll Results (11-2-12)

Were you happy with Tuesday's presidential election?

Yes, the right person was picked for president -- 32%  
 No, the wrong person was picked for president -- 64%  
 I don't care -- 4%

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# Branford News

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## Branford FFA attends national convention



Branford FFA attended the 85th National FFA Convention. - Courtesy photos

### Alumni receive Outstanding Achievement Award

#### Harrison receives American Degree

Submitted

Branford FFA members and advisors attended the 85th National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana in late October.

While at convention, students had the opportunity to attend various workshops, sessions and a large career expo. The students were able to witness FFA at the international level as the FFK (Future Farmers of Korea) advisor spoke. The inspirational speaker was none other than Scott Hamilton, Olympic gold medalist figure skater from 1984. While most of the members did not know who he was, by the time they left the session, they not only knew who he was but were inspired by his words. He didn't speak about agriculture. Rather he focused on not giving up when you are down. He used his personal life experience to inspire the FFA members to do what is right and to never give up.

Branford FFA seniors attended a work-

shop on national scholarships. This year, the number of FFA scholarships available for students increased from 1,500 to over 1,700. The students learned tips for completing the application and how the applications are judged.

All of the FFA members attended the expo which was filled with numerous agricultural colleges, trade schools and community colleges. Companies also had interactive activities for the students to participate in. Free samples and promotional items were distributed from the companies such as John Deere.

After the sessions and workshops, our students decided to participate in activities that we don't normally have access to such as ice skating and observing monuments and statues throughout downtown Indianapolis.

Branford FFA members accepted the Branford FFA Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award. Our alumni received silver at the national level. Trevor Harrison also received his American Degree. He was unable to attend with us because he is serving his country in the United States Air Force.



The seniors attended the career and college expo. They also registered for free drawings including scholarships.



Jordan Gaylard and Taylor Randell accepted the Outstanding Alumni Affiliate Award for the Branford FFA Alumni at Convention.



Several members and Mr. Rains were brave enough to ice skate. Although it was fun, they weren't moving as fast as they were before they went skating.



Those not ice skating decided to tour the main strip of Indianapolis and observe the various statues and works of art.



On the way to Indiana, the chapter decided to take the scenic route. The students couldn't pass up the opportunity to take a photo using this antique Farmall tractor as a prop.

### Thanksgiving meal Saturday

The Branford Area Inter Church Ministries will be hosting a free Thanksgiving meal on Saturday, Nov. 17 at Hatch Park at South East Houston Avenue in Branford. The meal will be served from 11 a. m. to 2 p.m.

The meal is an annual event that's been

going on for a number of years according to Pastor Bruce Arnold of Beachville Advent Christian Church.

The next day, Sunday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m., BAICM also invites everyone to a Thanksgiving service at Branford Church of God at 304 US 27 in Branford.

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## Elvis Christmas Show set for Dec. 7-8 at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park

This event features Ted "Teddy Mac Elvis" McMullen as Elvis, Keith Thrift as Conway Twitty and Dale Bennett as Loretta Lynn...it's an event you will not want to miss!

Christmas is just around the corner and one of America's best Elvis tribute artists, Ted "Teddy Mac Elvis" McMullen, will bring his Christmas gift to his fans Dec. 7 - 8 when he brings his Elvis Christmas Show to the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) in Live Oak, Fla. Suwannee Lights, the annual Christmas lights extravaganza, will also be in full swing.

An extra treat will be Thursday, Dec. 6, when Teddy Mac Elvis holds his regular karaoke night in the Music Hall where guests have the opportunity to perform while Ted also takes the stage throughout the evening. It's always a great evening and admission is free each Monday and Thursday night for karaoke with Teddy Mac Elvis.

The Christmas event gets underway Friday night, Dec. 7, with a FREE pre-party with Teddy Mac Elvis singing and playing dance music for guests to get out on the dance floor and show off their moves!

Saturday night, Dec. 8, is the big night when Teddy Mac Elvis will perform as Elvis along with special guests Keith Thrift as Conway Twitty and Dale Bennett as Loretta Lynn. Admission Saturday night is \$10 per person, no reserved seating. All three will be in

costume Dec. 8. It definitely will be a grand evening! Ladies, don't forget to purchase your roses for Elvis!

This is a perfect event to treat your friends and family to the Elvis Presley era music with Teddy Mac Elvis and the best of country greats with Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn tribute artists.

As always, the SOS Café and Restaurant will be open each night at 5 p.m. when Teddy Mac Elvis is in the house and shows are from 7 - 10:30 p.m. The Music Hall restaurant features great menus, offers a full service bar and ample dance floor. All food and drink is at regular prices and are not included in free or priced admission events.

While you're visiting with us in December, stop by the Crafts Village and do a little Christmas shopping and enjoy the beautiful scenery each evening! Our wonderful shops are open and owners are excited to show you handmade soy candles, old tyme candy, original art work, musical instruments and equipment, SOSMP mementos, handmade furniture, wooden crafts and much more as gift ideas.

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!

## County may discuss withdrawing from NFBA

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structure that will service 15 North Florida counties in providing high speed Internet to customers with the goal of improving economic development, education and access to advanced healthcare services.

The counties that could be served by this utility include: Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla.

As a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the NFBA was awarded \$30,142,676 to make this project happen. But progress stalled last fall when the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of Acquisition and Grants (NOAA) suspended funding to the NFBA due to allegations of waste in the project. The Government Services Group and Capitol Solutions, two private companies who were contracted for the NFBA, resigned last October.

GSG remained onboard to assist the NFBA during its reorganization. The NFBA submitted a plan of corrective action, as directed by NOAA, and awaited the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to restore the pro-

ject's funding. Some surrounding counties haven't been happy with progress thus far of the NFBA and fear they aren't getting the necessary information they need. Columbia County pulled their name out of the hat and on Nov. 1, the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners decided in a 5-0 vote to withdraw from the NFBA.

Suwannee County is considering to withdraw as well, all for the same reasons.

"We haven't really talked about it a lot, but apparently some of the commissioners feel about the same way," Chairman Wesley Wainwright stated. "Upon further evaluation, we may find ourselves pulling out, too."

So far, Suwannee County hasn't put a dime into the project.

"They never bring us up-to-date on anything," said former county commissioner Ivie Fowler who was on the board when the NFBA first made its presence known. "If you ask them for public records and they won't give them to you, you might need to disassociate yourself."

The county commissioners will possibly address the matter in a future meeting and make a decision on whether it will shake hands with the NFBA, or not.

## Pickup versus semi sends one to hospital

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Reports state that at 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Gilbert M. Stewart, 45, Perry, was traveling eastbound on US 27 near CR 348 in a 1992 Ford Ranger pickup. A 1997 Mack tractor trailer driven by Eddie J. George, 29, Live Oak was directly behind the pickup when it drove off of the south side of the roadway and attempted to make a left u-turn. Stewart failed to see the semi and drove directly into its path.

The driver of the semi was unable to avoid the crash and struck the left side of Stewart's vehicle, pushing it across the roadway onto the north grassy shoulder and then into a pine tree. The fallen tree,

which toppled to the ground upon impact, acted like a ramp for the semi, which came to final rest on the pine tree and on top of the pickup. The pickup was on its right side underneath the front of the semi, FHP stated.

Reports further state that Stewart sustained serious injuries and was transported to Shands UF. The driver of the semi escaped with no injuries. Damage to the pickup was estimated at \$5,000 and the semi incurred an estimated \$25,000 in damages. Stewart was charged with making an improper u-turn. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts, said FHP.

Stewart was not listed as a patient at Shands UF Thursday morning.

## Former city administrator granted paid time

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Farley was terminated by the council on Oct. 9 by a vote of 3-2. Councilmen Bennie Thomas and John Yulee were the votes against.

During the first part of the year, the board agreed to a new policy on awarding paid time to individuals who part ways with the city. Under the old policy, employees leaving the workplace would receive 100 percent of their annual leave. The new policy states that individuals who were employed with the city for three to nine years would receive 45 percent of their PTO and all of their accumulated vacation time.

Thomas inquired on awarding Farley based on

the old policy which would give him 100 percent of his annual leave.

"I think we should give it to him," Thomas said.

Council president Adam Prins asked, "Why would we terminate our own policy?"

Farley was employed by the city for nine-and-a-half years prior to his termination. Since Farley was employed after the new policy took effect, the board agreed this matter should be addressed under the new guidelines. Prins encouraged the board to "follow the policy."

The council voted unanimously to award Farley with 45 percent of his paid time off, all of his vacation time, but he would not receive his accumulated sick leave pay.

## OMI HERE TO STAY

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According to figures, if the panel chose to opt out of the contract, it could cost up to \$2 million and the city could spend quite some time in the court system for breaking the agreement. The current contract binding the city and OMI was signed into effect on March 18, 2010 and was renewed for five years.

"We can't jeopardize the city in a lawsuit," said councilman Keith Mixon. "So the conservative business way is to rescind the original vote (to break contract) which is what we did and make sure we hold OMI more accountable."

Because current complaints of the council were not submitted to the company in writing, OMI argues that they were not given an ample opportunity to address the matters.

The city did write one letter to OMI in September regarding the upkeep of the two city cemeteries in which OMI maintains, cleanliness of the streets and garbage that has piled

up along roadways. OMI officials received the complaints, responded and the work crews performed their duties, according to the board. No other written complaints were sent to OMI.

Then, on Oct. 9, the council voted 4-1 to terminate the contract with OMI pending further legal review. This decision came after the council met with OMI representatives on Monday, Oct. 8 to resolve issues that the city had with their performance.

The company would also have to negotiate out of a contract with the union that was paralleled with the city's contract, demobilization costs that could equal \$30,000, and they would have relocation costs for staff and managers that have moved into the area to carry out the duties of the contract.

## Live Oak man nabbed for stolen car

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According to an FHP report, Trooper E.R. Williams stopped to check on a disabled vehicle at mile marker 441 on I-75. While checking on the vehicle, Williams discovered that the 2012 Kia driven by Granville was stolen out of Live Oak. Granville had three male juvenile passengers. The three juveniles exited the vehicle at the request of Williams. Granville repeatedly re-

fused to exit the vehicle. With assistance from other officers, access was gained to the vehicle.

Granville began to physically resist the officers and was taken from the vehicle and handcuffed. He was arrested and transported to the Suwannee County Jail. Granville is charged with grand theft, resisting arrest with violence, petty theft, failure to obey lawful order and possession of suspended drivers license.

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**Hatch Bend Apostolic Church**  
Pastor Steve Boyd  
Church 935-2806 Hm. 935-0125  
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.  
718447-F

**Branford United Methodist Church**  
Lerbie Alligood  
935-1653  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Church Service.....10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday.....5:30 p.m.  
718449-F

**Burlington Santa Fe Church of Christ**  
4393 US Hwy 27 • Branford, FL 32008  
Evangelist Ken Campbell  
935-1532  
Bible School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....6:00 p.m.  
Wed.-Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.  
732109

**Living Springs Family Worship Center**  
Pastor Charles Istre  
Church 935-1713  
www.livingspringsfwc@windstream.net  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Family Night & OPEN Youth Ministries  
Service.....7:00 p.m.  
758066

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

**Peace Baptist Church S.B.C.**  
John R. York  
935-4681 • 7794 E. US Hwy 27  
Services Each Sunday  
Small Groups.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....6:00 p.m.  
Prayer & Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.  
758039

**San Juan Catholic Mission**  
Reverend Sebastian George  
For information call  
935-2632  
Sunday Mass.....9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Mass.....6:00 p.m.  
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**Suwannee Hamilton Technical Center's**

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All vocation opportunities will be (are) offered without regards to race, color, national origin, sex or disabilities.

**God's Plan For Unity #2**

Today we continue our Bible study from Eph. 4:1-6. In this passage we see God's desire for us to be united. Notice-

1) **There Is One LORD:**  
God commands that everyone acknowledge Jesus Christ to be Lord [Phil. 2:9-11]. Jesus is both Lord and Savior who gives us hope for eternal life [II Pet. 3:18; I Pet. 1:3].

2) **There Is One FAITH:**  
We are to contend earnestly for this faith [Jude 3]. To say, "I have my faith and you have yours," would again be a violation of Scripture.

3) **There Is One BAPTISM:**  
This is a part of the New Birth [Jn. 3:3-5]. We have the example of immersion in [Acts 8:35-39]. Any minister worth his salt will tell you the Greek word for baptism is "immersion."

4) **There Is One GOD:**  
Indeed there is only one true God who justifies [Rom. 3:30]. He is the God of the Bible [James 2:19]. The God of the Bible is NOT the god of the Koran. The God of the Bible is our Father [I Cor. 8:6]. Allah has 99 names, but Father isn't one of them! Many Muslims would consider it blasphemy to call Allah "Father."

*Ken Campbell, Evangelist*



# Around the Banks of the Suwannee

By Correspondent Johnny Bullard

My longtime friend, Frank Thomas, Lake Wales, who is known by many as the "Dean" of Florida Folk Music will be inducted into the Florida Artist Hall of Fame on March 20, 2013. Another recipient to be inducted along with Frank will be the Miami Sound Machine's Gloria Estefan so Frank will be in good, if not rarified, company as an award recipient. Frank has, for many years, been a headline performer at the Florida Folk Festival in White Springs, and he is a former recipient of the prestigious Florida Folk Heritage Award, presented annually by the Florida Department of State. He has written the music and the lyrics to a "catalogue" of over 400 songs about the state of Florida, and he knows about that of which he pens, since he is descended from a family who has been in this state since the late 1700s. His songs are a veritable cornucopia of history and beautiful visual imagery of and about our beloved sunshine state. One of my very favorite songs written by Frank is entitled "The Old Cracker Cowman". A lot of people don't know the tremendous contribution Florida has made and continues to make as a major producer of beef cattle. Part of the lyrics are:

"And dirt bikes scream over land that used to be scrub cow trails...

And interstate highways have taken the place of old Mr. Flagler's rails..

And condos rise from the land and space shuttles fly. And the old cracker cowman don't know how it all passed him by..."

I love the lyrics of this song, as it evokes for me, at least, a feeling of nostalgia about the state of Florida and, in particular, our own home, "Around the Banks of the Suwannee".

During this blessed, special season of Thanksgiving that is for me a time of obsequious oblations--and consuming more than is an "elegant sufficiency", I am so thankful that I grew up at a time in the life of America that was, for this part of the world, tied closely to the earth and its bounties.

Thanksgiving is, commercially, not nearly as high on the ladder of popularity as Christmas or, for that matter, even Halloween. For me, though, Thanksgiving is very special. It is my VERY FAVORITE holiday. I love the colors, the fall season, and I love the fact that Thanksgiving reminds us that we are dependent upon the beneficence of our Creator. It also reminds us, because its central theme is food, that we should "give thanks" for the bounties of our earth..One of the symbols of Thanksgiving is the cornucopia--the horn of plenty, spilling forth with beautiful fruits and vegetables..

Some of us who live "Around the Banks of the Suwannee" are blessed to be part of a heritage that reaches back a century or more on this sandy soil. Most of us who are part of the "Old Guard" certainly know about and appreciate the bounty of the land on which we live. We know from whence came the mustard greens, fresh acre peas, squash, sweet potatoes, pecans, and, even in some cases, the pork, poultry, beef, venison, or even fish on which we are feasting and that a lot of it was "raised" on the land "Around the Banks of the Suwannee" or came out of one of our area's many rivers, lakes, or, in some cases, the Gulf of Mexico not too far from our beloved homeland. We recognize the bounty of the land, and we appreciate it but, like the old cracker cowman in Frank Thomas' song we know, as the folk singer and famous recording artist Bob

Dylan wrote "The Times- They are A Changin".

A generation ago, it would have been impossible to imagine that a child reared within a 50 mile radius of the Suwannee River Valley would have been ignorant as to from where certain agricultural staples come but, sadly, in today's world, many do not. The present generation is more removed from the land than my generation and my generation, more than the generation before.

In today's world, if a person has the money, they can pick up the phone and order an entire Thanksgiving meal and never go near a stove. That would not have been true even a few decades ago. The only way most people would not have cooked would have been (A) to have been so ill they could not, (B) been a man, as most men did not and many still do not cook in this part of the world other than to smoke or grill meat (c) been rich enough to have a maid or cook do all your cooking and those who were that "well heeled" were few and far between or (D) go out for Thanksgiving lunch (a.k.a. "dinner") and, in this part of the world that didn't happen often for most folks.

If you cooked, or if you cook, it takes time, especially if you use fresh ingredients, or, even if your ingredients are canned or put in the "deep freeze". Time and effort are involved and, in preparing the Thanksgiving meal, it crosses one's mind as from whence certain foods come.

If Thanksgiving does nothing else, it reminds us that we are dependent upon God and that He provides the harvest of good food we enjoy on Thanksgiving and throughout the year, and it reminds us that the love of our family and friends is very important.

The late Truman Capote, one of my very favorite American writers, won the Pulitzer Prize for Literature for his very first novel "Other Voices Other Rooms". This Thanksgiving I will enjoy the congenial company of friends and family members dear to my heart, but, for just a moment, as I gather with them around the Thanksgiving table, I will close my eyes--and I will hear and see "Other Voices and Other Rooms" and, like the old Cracker Cowman of Frank Thomas' song I will wonder for just a minute how "It all passed me by."

Time does go by in a flash- It seems it takes us forever to turn 21, and we're forty in three weeks, and then 50, and then 60 and so on. I pray that you truly enjoy the blessings of our land and of those you hold near and dear this Thanksgiving and the whole year through...

From the Eight Mile Still on the Woodpecker Route north of White Springs, I wish you all a day filled with joy, peace, and, above all, lots of love and laughter.

## A lot of joy to spread around

This time of year we see a lot of generous people that take time out of their busy schedules to help bring the joy of Christmas to a child or family in need.

We can't express to you how many right here in our area are in need. And good people like those at the Live Oak Fire Department are doing what they can to make sure some of those needs are filled. Hundreds of kids will once again be on Sparky's Toys for Kids list. Each child on the list will receive a bag of toys.

Staff at the Suwannee Democrat in Live Oak are doing what they can to help. Em-

ployees are being encouraged to bring at least one new gift for a child to work for donation to Sparky's Kids. We will also have a box at the office for toys to be donated from the public. Our address is 211 Howard St. East, Live Oak, FL 32064. We're kind of catty-corner across the street from the Dixie Grill.

When you're thinking of those on your list, don't forget the ones who are really in need.

Spend that extra \$5 or \$10 you would on something useless on a toy to be donated.

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Live Oak will AMEND its budget for Fiscal Year 2011-2012

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the AMENDED budget Will be held on:

November 27, 2012

6:30 PM

At

City Hall

101 S.E. White Ave, Live Oak, FL 32064

775858

### CITY OF LIVE OAK AMENDED BUDGET SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

	General Fund	Special Revenues	CP Road Improvement	CP Infrastructure	Stormwater	Water & Sewer	Gas	Sanitation	Total
Cash Carry Forward	\$ -	\$ 450,000	\$ 142,730	\$ 77,301	\$ 683,452	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,353,483
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>									
<b>TAXES:</b>									
Ad Valorem Taxes (Millage 6.2119)	1,417,605	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,417,605
Sales and Use Taxes	-	-	305,358	443,751	-	-	-	-	749,109
Franchise and Utility Taxes	1,486,298	-	-	-	-	257,878	-	-	1,744,176
Licenses and Permits	292,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	292,700
Intergovernmental Revenues	2,139,218 *	444,877	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,584,095
Charges for Services	14,393	-	-	-	114,565	3,959,679	1,307,300	1,391,679	6,787,616
Fines and Forfeitures	20,172	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,172
Miscellaneous Revenues	138,974	-	2,959	4,972	500	57,621	1,534	2,155	208,715
<b>Other Financing Sources: Interfund Transfer</b>									
Capital Projects - Road Improvement Fund	401,047	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	401,047
Capital Projects - Infrastructure Fund	71,524	-	-	-	-	157,500	-	-	229,024
Water and Sewer Fund	644,378	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	644,378
Stormwater Fund	40,026	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,026
Gas Fund	401,260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	401,260
Sanitation Fund	567,164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	567,164
Tax Increment Fund	12,000	-	-	-	-	125,000	15,000	-	152,000
<b>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</b>	<b>7,646,757</b>	<b>894,877</b>	<b>451,047</b>	<b>526,024</b>	<b>798,517</b>	<b>4,557,679</b>	<b>1,323,834</b>	<b>1,393,834</b>	<b>17,592,570</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES / EXPENSES</b>									
General Governmental Services	3,047,995 *	-	-	297,000	-	-	-	-	3,344,995
Public Safety	2,624,618 *	31,666	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,656,285
Physical Environment	117,291	140,000	-	157,500	889,162	2,583,846	922,574	826,670	5,637,044
Transportation	1,494,642 *	-	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,544,642
Economic Environment	-	723,211	-	-	-	-	-	-	723,211
Human Services	29,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,750
Culture and Recreation	210,460	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210,460
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	57,328	1,884,473	-	-	1,941,801
Other Financial Sources (Uses)	122,000	-	401,047	71,524	40,027	644,378	401,260	567,164	2,247,400
State Revolving Loan	-	-	-	-	(188,000)	(455,018)	-	-	(643,018)
Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	(100,000)	-	-	(100,000)
<b>Total Appropriated Expenditures</b>	<b>7,646,757</b>	<b>894,877</b>	<b>451,047</b>	<b>526,024</b>	<b>798,517</b>	<b>4,557,679</b>	<b>1,323,834</b>	<b>1,393,834</b>	<b>17,592,570</b>
<b>Reserves</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Appropriated Expenditures and Reserves</b>	<b>\$ 7,646,757</b>	<b>\$ 894,877</b>	<b>\$ 451,047</b>	<b>\$ 526,024</b>	<b>\$ 798,517</b>	<b>\$ 4,557,679</b>	<b>\$ 1,323,834</b>	<b>\$ 1,393,834</b>	<b>\$ 17,592,570</b>

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

**\*Revenue/Expenditure Budget Amendment:**

Craps Property Contribution	\$ 709,661
TS Debby State Contribution	56,022
TS Debby Federal Contribution	336,132
SCSD Silas Contribution	122,151
DOT Silas Contribution	51,369
<b>Total Budget Increase</b>	<b>\$ 1,275,335</b>

# Month of November 2012 is Florida Jobs Month



L to R: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council officials Kenrick Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer, Lorene Thomas, Chair, Carolyn Spooner, Executive Committee Member and Scott Koons, Executive Director of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

**Submitted**

The month of November 2012 was proclaimed as Jobs Month throughout the north central Florida region by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council at their meeting on Oct. 25 held in Lake City. The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity has recently completed the Five-Year Florida Strategic Plan for Economic Develop-

ment, July 2012 to June 2017, in cooperation with regional planning councils, economic development organizations and the private sector, establishing goals, objectives and strategies to advance the vision of making Florida the nation's top performing economy and being recognized as the world's best place to live, learn, work and do business. The Council, designated an economic development dis-

trict by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, is responsible for developing and updating a comprehensive economic development strategy and on Sept. 27, 2012, adopted the five-year update of the North Central Florida Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2013-17, establishing goals, objectives and strategies to enhance and diversify the economy of north central Florida.

The Council, in partnership with economic development organizations and local governments, promotes regional strategies, partnerships and solutions to strengthen the economic competitiveness and quality of life of the 11 counties and 33 incorporated municipalities in the north central portion of Florida. The Council, whose members are local elected officials and gubernatorial appointees, administers a variety of state and federal programs for north central Florida including Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor and Union Counties. Programs include development of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, the Strategic Regional Policy Plan, technical assistance to local governments in development of comprehensive plans, land development regulations and grant management, and administration of developments of regional impact, local mitigation strategies, hazardous materials, homeland security and economic development programs. In addition, the Council staffs the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area, the North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee, the North Central Florida Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team and The Original Florida Tourism Task Force.

The Council's offices are located in Gainesville. More information about the Council can be found at [ncfrcp.org](http://ncfrcp.org).

## Florida consumers and agricultural producers join to celebrate Farm-City Week

Farmers and consumers depend upon each other. Florida's food producers supply our essential needs for a healthy diet and help maintain our stable material security. Consumers, in turn, help farmers and ranchers remain in business by purchasing the foods they grow.

Each year during the week before Thanksgiving agricultural producers join with other residents to celebrate their mutual relationships during Farm-City Week. A na-

tional observance, Farm-City Week 2012 will be celebrated from Nov. 16 through Nov. 22.

Members of County Farm Bureaus and other volunteers throughout Florida will mark the occasion by holding public meal functions, sponsoring farm tours and conducting other activities that help educate non-farmers about contemporary agriculture. Many Farm Bureau members will make donations of food to charitable organizations that aid

needy citizens as part of the event.

Participants in Farm-City Week will also emphasize the importance of essential relationships with urban residents to supply, sell and deliver finished products across the country and around the world. The availability of a safe, abundant domestic food supply makes possible the quality of life in our state.

Good management of farm properties provides green-space, maintains wildlife habitat, preserves freshwater recharge areas and controls invasive species.

"Every day our Florida farmers and ranchers work hard to produce more than 300 commodities," said John Hoblick, president of Florida Farm Bureau Federation. "They know that it takes many partnerships with other citizens to bring food to the family table. We are proud of those partnerships and we look forward to celebrating them during Farm-City Week. We also appreciate the efforts of so many volunteers around the state in planning and organizing Farm-City Week events."

According to researchers at the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, agriculture and related sectors generate an economic impact of \$135 billion annually. This sector also employs more than 1.6 million workers in our state.

Farm-City Week gives all of us an opportunity to thank our fellow Floridians who help make the bounty of our food supply possible.

*Florida Farm Bureau is the Sunshine State's largest general agricultural organization with more than 147,000 member-families representing Farm Bureaus in 60 counties. Membership provides a multitude of benefits and you don't have to be a farmer to be a member of Florida Farm Bureau.*

## Flag retirement



Troop 693 Boy Scouts and Pack 693 Webelos Scouts retire a large flag as part of their campfire activities at a recent campout. Courtesy photo

### 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 beneficial.

For further information, please call SVTA. (386) 362-7433

LOCATION	SAT	SATURDAY & SUNDAY			
JASPER, HAMILTON COUNTY	Depart: OLD HIGHSCHOOL	7:30	10:00	13:00	16:00
	Arrive: OLD IGA	7:35	10:05	13:05	16:05
	FOODWAY	7:40	10:10	13:10	16:10
LIVE OAK, SUWANNEE COUNTY	WALMART	8:05	10:40	13:40	16:40
	LOWES	8:07	10:42	13:42	16:42
	BANK OF AMERICA PARKING	8:15	10:50	13:50	16:50
	SOUTH PLAZE	8:25	11:00	14:00	17:00
	SHANDS MED CENTER	8:35	11:10	14:10	17:10
	SVTA	8:45	11:15	14:15	17:15
LIVE OAK, SUWANNEE COUNTY	Depart: SVTA	9:25	11:30	14:30	17:30
	Arrive: SHANDS MED CENTER		11:34	14:34	17:34
	SOUTH PLAZE		11:44	14:44	17:44
	BANK OF AMERICA PARKING		11:54	14:54	17:54
	LOWES		12:02	15:02	18:00
	WALMART	9:30	12:05	15:05	18:05
JASPER, HAMILTON COUNTY	FOODWAY		12:35	13:35	18:35
	OLD IGA		12:40	15:40	18:40
	OLD HIGHSCHOOL	10:00	12:45	15:45	18:45

## Gov. Scott appoints Gary Jones to Suwannee River Water Management District

Tallahassee, Fla. – Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Gary F. Jones to the Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District.

Jones, 63, of Old Town,

is a self-employed farmer with Jones Farms. Previously, Jones was a state law enforcement officer and in the Florida Marine Patrol. He also serves as an athletic coach with the Dixie County School Board.

Jones is a graduate of the University of Florida. He is appointed for a term which began Nov. 7, 2012, and will end March 1, 2016.

The appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Gov. Scott and Jones.

# GFWC Woman's Club of Live Oak Chili cook-off awards 2012

The event was on Oct. 27 as part of the Live Oak Scarecrow Festival.

**Mild:** County Property Appraiser - Lamar Jenkins. Head chef: Dennis Bonds.

**Medium:** County Tax Collector's Office - Sharon Jordan. "A" Squad head chef: Sue Enslow.

**Insane (hot):** Suwannee County Fire/Rescue - James Sommers. Head chef: Angela Timberlake.

**White chili:** Suwannee County Attorney Hal Airth. Head chef: Robbie Thomas.

**Venison:** Live Oak Police Chief Buddy Williams. Head chef: Buddy Williams.

**Showmanship:** County Tax Collector's Office - Sharon Jordan.

**Judge's Choice:** County Property Appraiser - Lamar Jenkins. Head chef: Dennis Bonds.

Special thanks to all participants who have made the chili cook-off such a grand success for The Woman's Club of Live Oak.

Suwannee County Commissioners - Chairman Wesley Wainwright.

Live Oak City Hall - Kim Smiley and John Gill.

The Suwannee Democrat.

Judges: Lin Williams, David Fina and Suzanne Dunn of Dairy Queen.

Suwannee County maintenance - Mark Durham. Billy Starling and Michael Cook - electrical.

Suwannee County Fire/Rescue: James Sommers.

County Attorney Hal Airth.

County landfill: Danny Garrett.

Country Property Appraiser Lamar Jenkins.

County Tax Collector Sharon Jordan. Dixie Grill: Myra and Robbie Thomas. Sports Connection: Tom Daniels.

Husbands who so generously supported their wives in this endeavor and wives who so generously supported their husbands. And the many helping hands along the way.



Suwannee County Property Appraiser's Office.



Suwannee County Tax Collector's Office.



Suwannee County Fire/Rescue.



Judges: William F. "Lin" Williams III, left, David W. Fina and Suzanne Dunn. - Photos: Richard Wright



Attorney Hal Airth, left, and Live Oak Police Chief Buddy Williams.

## Social Sewing Club honors veterans



Club members delivering crafted draw-string bags to veterans: Eva Polite, treasurer; Cessandra Johnson, veteran and member; Ruby Royal, member; Bertha Powell, member; Linda Linton, secretary and Arlene Ivey Smith, member. - Photos: Submitted



Preparing crafted draw-string bags for delivery, Arlene Ivey Smith and Ruby Royal, members; Linda Linton, secretary and Ella G. Cooper, president.

On Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012 the members of the Social Sewing Club of Live Oak distributed their hand-crafted draw-string bags with toiletries to approximately 41 veterans in the Lake City VA Medical Center. Many smiles, thank you's and hugs were exchanged. Ceesandra Johnson, a veteran, also a member of the club, was later honored with dinner by the group. The sentiment was to remember those who have served and protected our country's freedom which we so richly enjoy. Ella Cooper is club president.

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## Lady Bulldogs shut out Columbia



Amanada Mabey fights for the ball against a Columbia Tiger. - Photo: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

### Submitted

The Suwannee High School varsity and junior varsity lady soccer teams shut-out Columbia High School Monday, Nov. 12.

The varsity team had a tough match against the Columbia varsity team. Both teams' defenses were running on all cylinders until Suwannee broke through with its first goal, 26 minutes into the first half. Riley Walczak took a shot from the right side of the big box, over the goalies head into the left upper corner of the net. It was a beautiful shot. Suwannee's second and final goal came with 4:30 left in the game and was by captain Grace Brett, off the left post and into the net. The final score was 2-0. Varsity's record as of this

game was 4-0-2 and their following game was on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m. against district opponent, Terry Parker.

J.V. played without their starting attacking mid, Patricia Jurado, but everyone else really stepped it up for this one. The defense worked hard all game and the lady Dogs played well as a team. The only goal of the game was scored by Zulema Quiterio with an assist by Shan Johnson. The final score was 1-0, Suwannee. The J.V. team's record as of the Columbia game was 5-0. Their next game is not until Tuesday, Nov. 27, at home against a tough Florida High team from Tallahassee.

Both teams remained undefeated as of the Columbia game.

### ROLLER DERBY: ACR Hunnies and Molly Rogers Rollergirls as Air Force vs Marines

LAKE CITY, Fla. — The ACR Hunnies, an Alachua and Columbia county based flat track roller derby team, will be hosting a mixed bout between the Hunnies and the Molly Rogers Rollergirls of Melbourne, FL celebrating the men and women of the armed forces, **November 17, 2012** at the **Skating Palace**, located at 357 N.W. Hall of Fame Drive, Lake City. The Hunnies and Molly Rogers players will be mixed on opposed teams representing the Air Force and Marines branches of the US Armed Forces. Proceeds from the 50/50 Raffle will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

Wounded Warrior Project exists to honor and empower Wounded Warriors who incurred wounds, injuries, or illnesses on or after September 11, 2001.

WWP programs serve warriors with every type of injury – from the physical to the invisible wounds of war. It is estimated over 48,000 servicemen and women have been physically injured in recent military conflicts, another 320,000 are believed to have experienced a traumatic brain injury while on deployment and as many as 400,000 additional service members live with the invisible wounds of war including combat-related stress, major depression and post-traumatic stress disorder.

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"We have several skaters that are veterans and they are really excited to represent their branch in a Roller Derby bout," said Sara Ivines, better known as Salma Hectic, Vice President of the ACR Hunnies.

ACR will also be hosting a Recruitment Night on Thursday, **November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012** at 7pm for the Stinger (8-17 years) and at 7:30pm for the Hunnies (18+ years) at the **Skating Palace**

for anyone interested in being a skater, referee, or volunteer. No experience is necessary. With a dedicated and skilled coach and training staff, the Hunnies can teach anyone to skate and play the fastest growing woman's sport in the country. Roller Derby is also a skater run business where volunteers are vital and always welcome.

To learn more about the ACR Hunnies, a local flat-track roller derby league, please visit [www.acrderby.org](http://www.acrderby.org), or contact Sara Ivines at 352-222-0952 or via e-mail at [salma.hectic@acrderby.org](mailto:salma.hectic@acrderby.org).



## BOYS SOCCER Battles columbia

### Looking toward another district run

#### Staff

The Suwannee Bulldog boys varsity soccer team kicked off the season against Columbia High School in Lake City Thursday, Nov. 8. The junior varsity team won 2-0 and varsity lost 2-0.

The first home game of the season was on Tuesday night, Nov. 13 against Paxon out of Jacksonville. JV won 1-0. Brandon Quezado scored the only goal. The varsity team won 2-0. Justin Shirah scored with an assist from Matt Skeen and Leonel Alvarez scored the second goal unassisted. Shirah and a Paxon player collided

heads during that game, spilling a little blood.

"Were off to a slow start," said Coach B.J. Shira.

The Bulldogs are returning district champs - three years running - so Shira is optimistic about the new season.

"Were hoping we'll get it together for another district run," he said.

The varsity team played at home Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. against Terry Parker. Their next match will be against Oak Hall at home on Monday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m.



Heads collide with Justin Shirah, #10, and a Paxon player. - Photo: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

### Suwannee High School Boys Basketball Presents:

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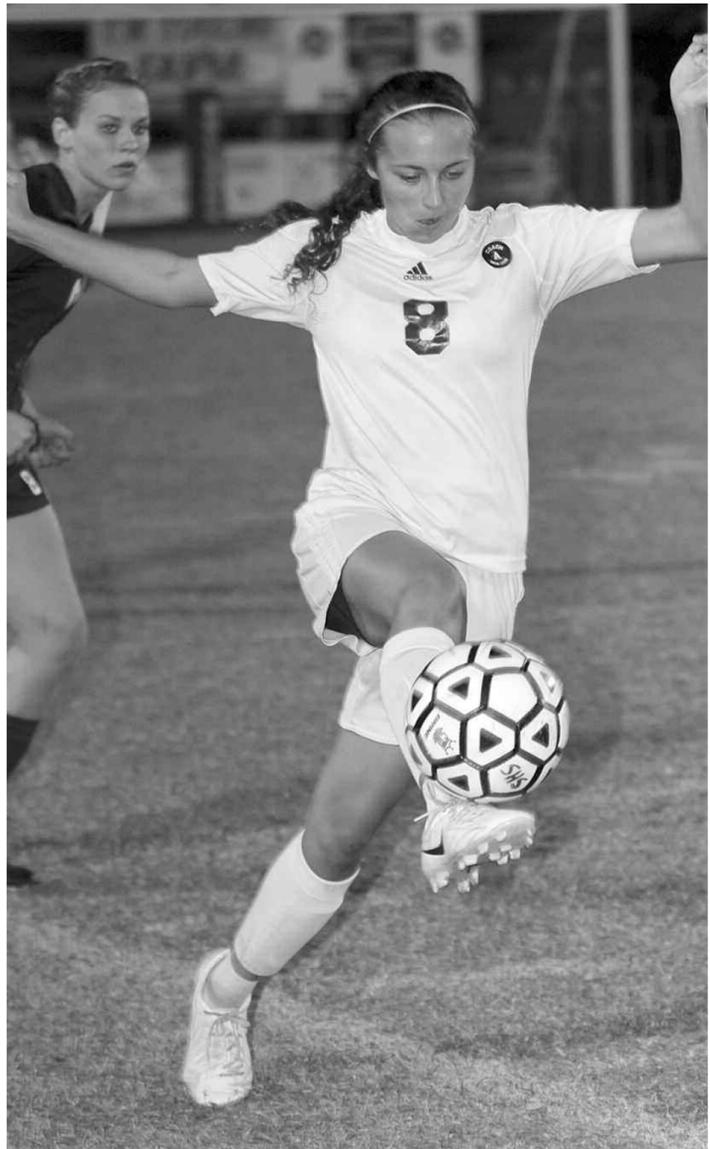
For more information contact Coach Jeremy Ulmer at [suwanneebasketball@yahoo.com](mailto:suwanneebasketball@yahoo.com)

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SHS captain Grace Brett, white shirt, battles for the ball with a Columbia Tiger.



Riley Walczak with the ball. - Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

## 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, Satur-

day 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. For more information call 229-630-7207, 229-392-4867 or 229-769-3355. Needmore Speedway is located near Norman Park, Georgia at 1060 John Vickers Road.

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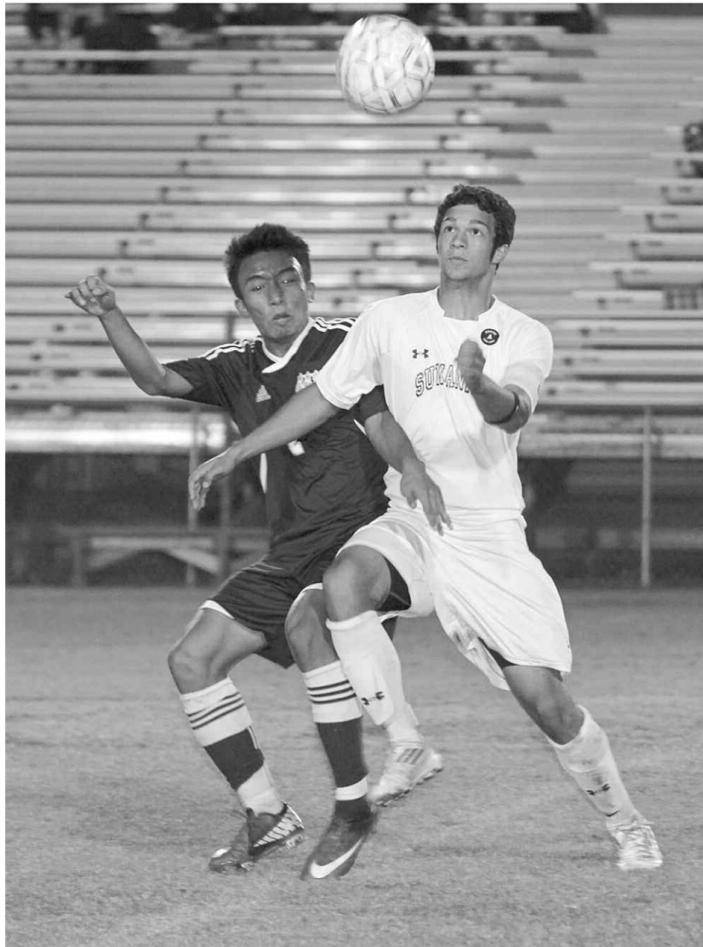
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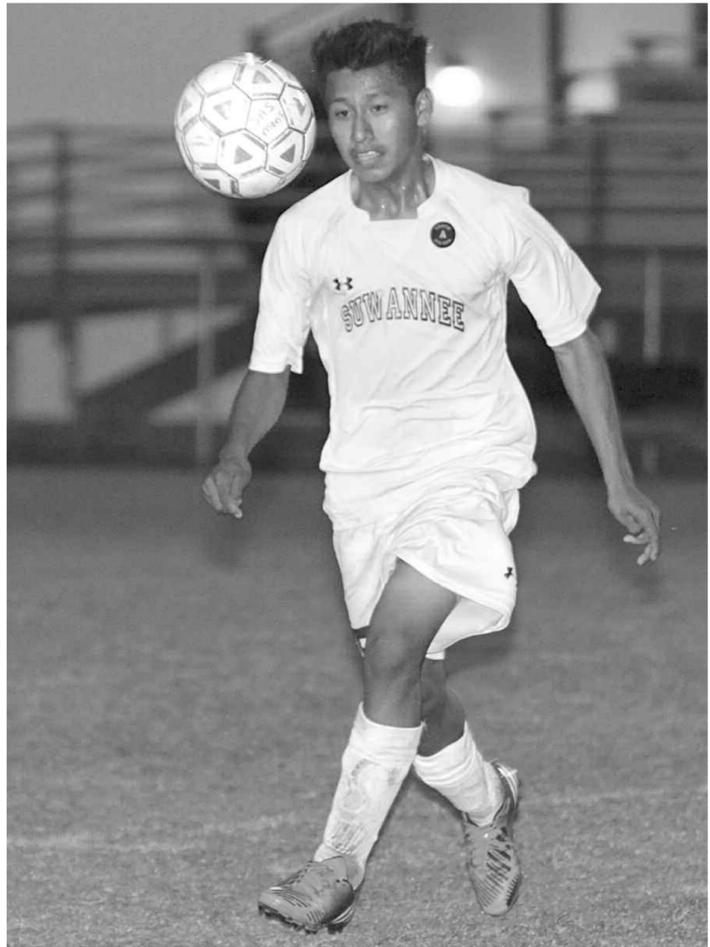
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BOYS SOCCER

Paxon looking toward another district run



Chris Ortega, #7 for Suwannee, battles for the ball against a Paxon.



Manuel Juarez for Suwannee. - Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

FWC investigation uncovers illegal commercial wildlife ring

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service law enforcement officers completed a comprehensive investigation Wednesday that included more than 200 criminal violations by 21 individuals in Orange, Lake, Osceola, Polk and St. Lucie counties. The 22-month operation targeted individuals who illegally bought fish and wildlife products in Florida and shipped them out of state to be sold to the public.

"The suspects were ultimately working together in a criminal conspiracy," said Maj. Curtis Brown, head of the FWC's Investigations section.

Officers determined the suspects were buying products from poachers and unlicensed individuals and shipping them to markets out of state. Today, they shut them down. Those out-of-state markets are still being investigated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"This was a large-scale illegal poaching operation with serious implications for the environment, economy and public health," Brown said.

The suspects made one or two trips a month, transporting 2,000 to 3,000 pounds of product each trip to its markets.

"They placed orders that included one for 900 pounds of poached white-tailed deer and another for 500 pounds of illegal snook," Brown said.

To date, the operation has identified 21 suspects. The criminal charges include 147 misdemeanor violations and 75 felony violations. Ten suspects were arrested and taken to local county jails today; the rest were issued notices to appear.

Undercover officers successfully infiltrated the illegal operations and were able to gather sufficient evidence of the crimes. The species involved include grouper, snapper, trout, redfish, snook, bass, bream, catfish, deer, turkey, ducks and alligator.

"Some of those are restricted species," Brown said. "Over-harvesting, taking them out of season or taking them by illegal methods harms the resource, undermining conservation efforts."

The FWC says shutting down illegal operations like this is also important for public health. When game is harvested and sold illegally, it does not go through the same processes or undergo the same food health inspections necessary to

protect the public.

"The public has a right to purchase safe, legally harvested products without concern for the safety of their food," Brown said.

Shutting down this operation also benefits the local economy. Illegal activities can seriously impact legal businesses.

"For example, there are deer farmers and commercial fishermen who harvest and sell their products legally," Brown said. "Individuals who operate illegally often sell their products cheaper, essentially stealing profits from the law-abiding businesses."

In addition to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the FWC worked with partner organizations including the National Wild Turkey Federation, Humane Society of the United States and Ducks Unlimited.

"This was a great team effort to support our legal commercial markets, protect Florida's valuable natural resources and allow the public to safely enjoy them," Brown said.

The public can help by reporting to the FWC suspected violations of illegally harvesting or selling fish and wildlife. To make a report, call the Wildlife Alert hotline - 888-404-FWCC - or text Tip@MyFWC.com.

The Church of Jesus Christ



By Hugh G. Sherrill

"The Church of Jesus Christ is not built on a political philosophy, or some kind of old constitution; the Church is built upon the ex-

isting foundation of the apostles (that's the New Testament), the prophets (that's the Old Testament), and Jesus Christ the Chief Corner Stone." (Arno Froese). While many organizations and denominations may call themselves "a church", that does not mean that they are a Biblical church. However, they may have members of the true church as a part of their membership. The Church of Jesus Christ, the real Church, is made up of born again believers only.

The apostle Peter gave a definition of the Church with these words: "Coming

to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 2:4-5 NKJ). We are living stones, which make up the spiritual house, being active as priests and we are to offer up spiritual sacrifices unto God by Jesus Christ.

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as Jeremiah 4:3 says "Break up your fallow ground and do not sow among thorns". Fallow ground is ground that has been plowed and made ready for sowing, but for one reason or another is not planted and is allowed to become useless and unproductive. Do you know anyone like this? God has always rebuked His people for this. They allow the world to choke out His word. The word "fallow" is used only one other time: "Sow for yourselves right-

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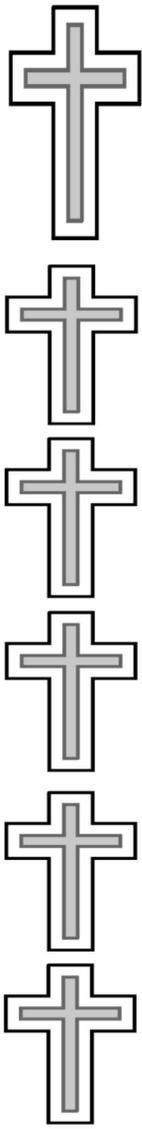
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Early Worship.....8:30 am  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
Discipleship Training.....6:00 pm  
Evening Worship.....7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
AWANA.....6:00-8:00 pm  
RUSH - Youth.....6:00-8:00 pm  
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Children's/Middle School Choir.....5:00 pm  
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Family Worship.....6:00 pm

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Evening Worship.....5:00 pm  
Choir Practice.....4:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
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Church Training.....6:00 pm  
Evening Worship.....7:00 pm

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AWANA Club (Ages 3-12 grades)....6:25 pm  
Prayer & Bible Study.....7:00 pm 718413-F

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Celebration Worship.....11:00 am  
Bible Study for MOB Student Ministry.....5:00 pm  
College and Career.....5:00 pm  
Evening Worship.....6:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
Family Supper.....5:00 pm  
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College and Career.....6:30 pm 752585

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**SUNDAY**  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m. 737915

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Pastor: Dr. David Teems  
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**386-776-1010**

email address: daveddy@windstream.net

### SUNDAY SERVICES

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

Evening Worship.....7:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday Evening Supper.....5:45 pm  
Awanas.....6:30 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 pm  
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### SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship & Childrens Church.....10:50 a.m.  
Youth Choir.....5:00 a.m..... Youth Choir.....6:20 p.m.  
Evening Worship Service.....6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY & THURSDAY

Ladies Aerobics.....8:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

### TUESDAY

Men's Prayer Breakfast at Dixie Grill.....7:00 a.m.  
Ladies Quilting.....9:00 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Service.....6:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School.....9:30 am  
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### WEDNESDAY

Mid Week Prayer Service.....6:30 pm

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

### SUNDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service.....7:00 pm 718370-F



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Revolution Youth Church  
Nursery Available All Services  
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melody@windstream.net 718307F

## CHRIST CENTRAL MINISTRIES

15445 US Highway 129 S.  
(7 miles South of town)  
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Sunday Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Dinner, open to public.....5:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Service.....7:00 p.m.  
Pastor Wayne Godsmark, Lead Pastor 718398-F

## NAZARENE

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915 Church Ave., SW 1 Block So. of Mayo Road North of High School  
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### SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....8:45 & 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Spanish Service.....7:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Evening Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.  
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## EPISCOPAL

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1391 SW 11th Street, Live Oak

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

Eucharist.....7:00 am

### SUNDAY

Adult Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Eucharist.....9:00 am & 11:00 am  
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Sunday (Spanish) Mass.....11:30 am

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Saturday (Vigil) Mass.....4:00 pm

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Sunday.....1:30 pm 718334-F

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### SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30am  
Children's Church 10:30am  
Morning Worship 10:30am  
Evening Worship 6:00pm

Wednesday Night 7:30pm 754303

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### SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....10:40 am  
Children's Church.....10:40 am  
Childrens Choir.....5:30 pm  
Evening Worship.....6:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Family Training Hour.....7:00 pm  
Preschool Classes, Boys Clubs, Girls Clubs, V.I.B.E., Youth Church, Young Adults Class and Sanctuary Bible Class

### FRIDAY

Prayer at the Gates of the City.....7:00 - 8:15 am 773755

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830 Pinewood Drive, Live Oak, FL  
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### SUNDAY

9:45 AM Sunday School for children, youth and adults  
Prelude of praise 10:45 AM  
11:00 AM Morning Worship

### WEDNESDAY

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

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### SATURDAY SERVICES

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

### TUESDAY

Worship & Tuesday Night.....7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m. 718401-F

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Sabbath School.....9:30am  
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### SUNDAY

Contemporary Worship.....9:00 am  
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Morning Worship.....11:00 am

### WEDNESDAY

Youth Meeting.....6:00 pm  
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Men's Crusaders.....7:00 pm  
Chancel Choir.....7:30 pm  
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### SUNDAY

Sunday Worship.....9:30 am  
Bible Study.....10:30 am

### WEDNESDAY

Women's Bible Study.....10 am 718417-F

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Sunday School.....10:00am  
Worship Service.....11:00am  
Evening Service.....3:30pm  
at Huntsville UMC, Lake Jeffery Road  
Youth Meeting 1:00pm

### TUESDAY

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### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00pm 744081

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Freedom is Here Heart Matters



Surrender and Win

As I celebrated Veterans Day this week, I thought about the men and women who gave of themselves, sometimes making the ultimate sacrifice, so that we could remain the land of the free and the home of the brave. I pray that as a nation we would always be victorious and never be in a position of surrender.

There is One, Who surrendering to, is always our best option: Our Father in heaven. Looking at the story of the Prodigal Son demonstrates some immediate results of such surrender. The father in the story represents God. The son, after wasting his life, is faced with the decision to starve to death or surrender his will to the father. He was prepared to be relegated to servanthood, believing that he no longer deserved sonship. He was in for a few surprises.

When you surrender you receive the Father's compassion.

While the boy was sitting among the pigs hungry enough for their slop, the Bible says no one gave him anything. There is no compassion outside of the Father's house. But when the Father sees you headed his way, He is filled with com-

passion. When you surrender you receive the Father's love.

He ran to the son and started kissing him. He didn't ask, "where have you been? What did you do and with whom?" He didn't wait for the son to bath. His love transcended the filth and odor.

When you surrender you receive the Father's name.

The son planned to say, "I'm not worthy to be called your son." But the dad in our story called for a ring which signifies an important family member. He called for sandals which labeled the boy as a son rather than a servant. As a servant he would have remained barefoot.

As soon as you say, "I'm not good enough," God makes you good enough. As soon as you say, "I'm not worthy," He makes you worthy! As soon as you say, "I am your slave," God makes you His child! Those who are poor in spirit possess the Kingdom of God!

When you surrender you receive the Father's celebration.

The definition of surrender means that they are the winning party, and you are the losing party. But this father actually threw a party! Surrender to anyone else makes you the loser. Surrender to God is the only surrender that actually makes you victorious. Jesus won the victory at the cross and invites you to share in that victory with Him. He calls you to surrender and win!

Pastor John Whittington  
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Angie Land

In the 14th Chapter of Exodus, the Israelites find themselves standing between a rock and a hard place...more literally between an army and lots of water! Observing their desperation clearly shows our oddly human preference of going back to what is familiar when things get scary, even if what is familiar is very unhealthy.

I believe this tendency is a result of familiarity being directly linked to our comfort. In other words, we may not particularly like the situation, environment, or relationship we are in, but compared to stepping into the unknown, we often consider it preferable. Let's

watch as the Israelites display this behavior over and over again in their journey from Egypt through the wilderness:

Exodus 14 records part two of God's rescue mission. In part one, Moses led the way out of Egypt. Don't forget their desire to go back to Egypt rather than face the army approaching. Part two describes how God miraculously parted the Red Sea for the Israelites to walk across on dry ground. Do you think they were still wishing to go back to slavery as they stood on the other side of the Red Sea and watched Pharaoh's army drown? Of course not!! They celebrated, just like we would! But, then it's time to get moving again and now water and food is in short supply. Exodus 16 records the next timely "if only" statement:

**"The Israelites said to them (Aaron and Moses), 'If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into**

this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.'" (Exodus 16:3)

About now you're thinking what I'm thinking: "Are you kidding me?" Yet, before we judge too harshly, let's think about times when we are tempted to sound just as ludicrous. In the face of uncertainty, do we think back to what is familiar and remember it favorably? Anyone overhearing the Israelites' statement above would never have guessed they were slaves in Egypt. They made it sound like they lived in paradise!

I was talking about this with a friend of mine recently who shared feeling very much the same way during her divorce. The relationship was extremely unhealthy, her spouse did not desire reconciliation, and yet more than anything, she wanted to go back. She agreed that the fear of the unknown (being on her own as a single mom) began to paralyze and prevent her from moving forward. Where we were brings us to where we are, and if going back is ever to be a healthy option, problems must be faced and changes made...which means we

are indeed moving forward. If not, we only prolong the suffering.

I suppose our lesson this week is simply to expect these kinds of feelings when we find ourselves traveling in unknown territory. When we anticipate the overwhelming desire to go back the way you came, we can refuse to let it be our GPS and direct our steps into an unhealthy situation. As Paul says in Philippians 3:14, **"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."** Press on in the face of uncertainty. Know for certain that God will lead you forward...because every heart matters!

Blessings, Angie

*Heart Matters is a weekly column written by Angie Land, Director of the Family Life Ministries of the Lafayette Baptist Association, where she teaches Bible studies, leads marriage and family conferences and offers Biblical counseling to individuals, couples and families. Contact Angie with questions or comments at angieland3@windstream.net*

The Church of Jesus Christ

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ousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground. For it is time to seek the Lord, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you" (Hosea 10:12).

The spiritual sacrifices (I Peter 2:5) we are to offer are not the animal sacrifices as in the Old Testament, but

the spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God. What are they? Hebrews 13:13 says "outside the camp"; this means outside our church, outside our comfort zone. Hebrews 13:15: "... let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips..." The "fruit of our lips" is to share and praise God for all He

has done and is going to do. This can be done no matter where we are; at the grocery store, at Wal-Mart, at the gas pump, anywhere.

Other acceptable sacrifices are prayers. How else can we communicate with God. As someone has said, prayer is "the vital breath of a Christian". We sacrifice by giving. According to Philippians 4:18, it is: "an odor of a sweet smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God." Another acceptable sacrifice is good work and shar-

ing. "But do not forget to do good and share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased" (Hebrews 13:16). Remember we are saved entirely by God grace, but created specifically unto good works (Ephesians 2:8-10). We must give of "ourselves". Romans 12:1 says: "We are to present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God which is our reasonable service". We as Christians are to serve God.

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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	JV GAME TIME	VARSITY GAME TIME
October 30	Hamilton	Home	5:00	7:00
November 1	Hamilton	Away	5:00	7:00
November 2	Paxon*	Away	5:30	7:30
November 7	Eastside	Away	5:30	7:30
November 10	John Paul II	Home	n/a	11:00 am
November 12	Columbia	Home	5:00	7:00
November 15	Terry Parker*	Home	Girls-5:30	Boys-7:30
November 19	Oak Hall	Home	Girls-5:00	Boys-7:00
November 27	Florida High	Home	5:00	7:00
November 28	Forrest	Away	Girls-5:20	Boys-7:20
November 30	Wolfson*	Away	5:20	7:20
December 3	Eastside	Home	5:00	7:00
December 4	Atlantic Coast*	Home	5:20	7:20
December 7	Hamilton	Away	5:00	7:00
December 12	Bishop Kenny*	Away	5:20	7:20
December 14	Taylor	Home	5:30	7:30
December 17	PK Yonge	Away	n/a	6:00
December 18	Lafayette	Away	5:00	n/a
December 20	Ridgeview	Home	5:00	7:00
December 21	Columbia	Away	5:00	7:00
January 8	Stanton Prep*	Away	n/a	5:30
January 10	Ridgeview	Away	5:30	7:30
January 11	Taylor	Away	5:30	7:30

\*Denotes District Games

## 2012-2013 Suwannee Soccer

DATE		OPPONENT	JV	VARSITY	DISMISS
<b>NOVEMBER</b>					
3rd	Sat.	Keystone Classic			
8th	Thurs	Columbia-Away	5PM	7PM	2:30PM
13th	Tues.	Paxon-Home	5PM	7PM	
15th	Thurs	Terry Parker-Home	Girls 5PM	7PM	
19th	Mon.	Oak Hall-Home	Girls 5PM	7PM	
27th	Tues.	Newberry-Away		6PM	2:30PM
28th	Wed.	Forrest-Away	Girls 5:20PM	7:20PM	1:30PM
29th	Thurs	Hamilton-Home	6PM		
30th	Fri	Wolfson-Home	5PM	7PM	
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
4th	Tues.	Atlantic Coast-Away	5:20PM	7:20PM	1:15PM
5th	Wed.	John Paul II-Away		5PM	1:15PM
7th	Fri.	Eastside-Away	5PM	7PM	1:45PM
13th	Thurs.	Wakulla-Away	5PM	7PM	1:00PM
18th	Tues.	Lafayette-Away	Girls 5	7PM	2:30PM
20th	Thurs.	Lincoln-Away	5PM	7PM	1:15PM
22nd	Sat	Providence-Home		12PM	
<b>JANUARY</b>					
3rd	Thurs.	Stanton-Away	5:20PM	7:20PM	1:15PM
8th	Tues.	Columbia-Home*Rec Night	5PM	7PM	
10th	Thurs.	Bishop Kenny-Away	5:20PM	7:20PM	1:45PM
11th	Fri.	Newberry-Home*Senior Night		6PM	
15th	Tues.	Gainesville High-Away	5PM	7PM	2:00PM
17th	Thurs.	Hamilton-Away		6PM	
18th	Fri.	Creekside-Away	5PM	7PM	1:15PM
23rd-25th		Districts-Atlantic Coast			

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

- Tuesday, November 20, 2012
- 5:30 p.m. Reorganization Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

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

/s/ Jerry A. Scarborough  
Jerry A. Scarborough  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
11/16

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Board of Directors will hold a meeting of the Board of Directors on **Monday, December 3, 2012, 6:00 P.M.** at the Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc., Senior Center in Live Oak, Florida. 11/16

**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. 11/14, 16

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**

FILE NO. 12-117-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
**BARBARA L. STEGALL**  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
(Summary Administration)

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

**Suwannee Legals**

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of BARBARA L. STEGALL, deceased, File Number 12-117-CP, by the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064; that the decedent's date of death was July 7, 2012; that the total value of the estate is \$6,182.35 and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

**Name:**  
LARRY W. STEGALL  
**Address:**  
30079 81st Place  
Branford, FL 32008

**Name:**  
DAVID B. STEGALL  
**Address:**  
1775 S.E. 125th Street  
Starke, Florida 32091

**Name:**  
FREDERICK L. STEGALL  
**Address:**  
Wakulla Ct Annex, 110 Melaleuca Drive  
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

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 of Summary Administration 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.

NOTWITHSTANDING 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 16, 2012.

Attorney Giving Notice:  
LEENETTE W. MCMILLAN-FREDRIKSON  
Attorney At Law  
Florida Bar Number: 0075779  
Post Office Box 1388  
Mayo, FL 32066  
Telephone: (386) 294-1688  
Fax: (386) 294-1689  
E-Mail: mcmillanlaw@windstream.net  
Secondary E-Mail: None

Person Giving Notice:  
LARRY W. STEGALL  
30079 81st Place  
Branford, Florida 32008  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

PROBATE DIVISION  
CASE NO. 12-108-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF  
**RONALD E. CORBETT**  
a/k/a RONALD EDGAR CORBETT

deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**Suwannee Legals**

The administration of the estate of **RONALD E. CORBETT**, deceased, whose date of death was August 28, 2012; File Number 12-108-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is November 9, 2012.

Personal Representatives:  
/s/ Rhonda C. Carroll  
**RHONDA C. CARROLL**  
9869 Hogan Road  
Live Oak, Florida 32060

/s/ Deborah C. Pickles  
**DEBORAH C. PICKLES**  
6550 75 Street, Box B  
Live Oak, Florida 32060

Attorney for Personal Representatives:  
**FEAGLE & FEAGLE, ATTORNEYS, P.A.**  
By: /s/ Marlin Feagle  
Marlin M. Feagle  
Florida Bar No. 0173248  
153 NE Madison Street  
Post Office Box 1653  
Lake City, Florida 32056-1653  
386-752-7191  
dedenfield@bellsouth.net  
11/09, 16

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION**

FILE NO. 12-115-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

**JAMES WALLACE HAIR**  
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the estate of James Wallace Hair, deceased, whose date of death was September 28, 2012, and the last four digits of whose social security number are 7343, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Suwannee County Courthouse, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The names and ad-

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resses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

The date of first publication of this notice is November 9, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

George W. Blow, III  
Florida Bar Number: 320501  
BLOW LAW FIRM, P.A.  
205 Parshey Street, S.W.  
Live Oak, FL 32064-2310  
Telephone: (386) 362-6930  
Fax: (386) 362-6194  
E-Mail: georgeblow@windstream.net

Personal Representative:

Phyllis C. Hair  
9520 114th Terrace  
Live Oak, Florida 32060  
11/09, 16

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION**

CASE NO. 2010-62-CA

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS FOR ARGENT SECURITIES TRUST 2005-W3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-W3,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**GOIN, ROSEMARIE ANN, et al.,**

Defendant.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 5, 2012 and entered in 2010 62-CA of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Suwannee County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS FOR ARGENT SECURITIES TRUST 2005-W3, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH

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CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-W3, is the Plaintiff and ROSEMARIE ANN GOIN; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A DWAYNE TAYLOR; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 N/K/A MARIA TAYLOR; ROSEMARIE ANN GOIN AS TRUSTEE OF THE ROSEMARIE ANN GOIN REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST are the Defendant(s). Barry A. Baker as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Steps 200 South Ohio Ave., Live Oak, FL 32064, at 11:00 A.M. on November 29, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOTS 10 AND 11, VARGAS FARMS, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 404, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

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

Dated this 6th day of November, 2012.

(Court Seal) Barry A. Baker  
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Sallie Part  
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation to participate should call the ADA Coordinator, Jacquetta Bradley, P.O. Box 1569, Lake City, FL 32056, 386-719-7428, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired call (800) 955-8770. 11/09, 16

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Live Oak, Florida will hold a public hearing **Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.** in the City Council Meeting Room located in the Live Oak City Hall on the second and final reading of Ordinance No. 1329.

**ORDINANCE NO. 1329**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF LIVE OAK FLORIDA'S OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012**

At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the above mentioned matter.

If a person decides to appeal the decision made at the above reference public hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings and that for such purpose, they may ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made.

Adam Prins  
Council President

ATTEST:  
John Gill  
City Clerk  
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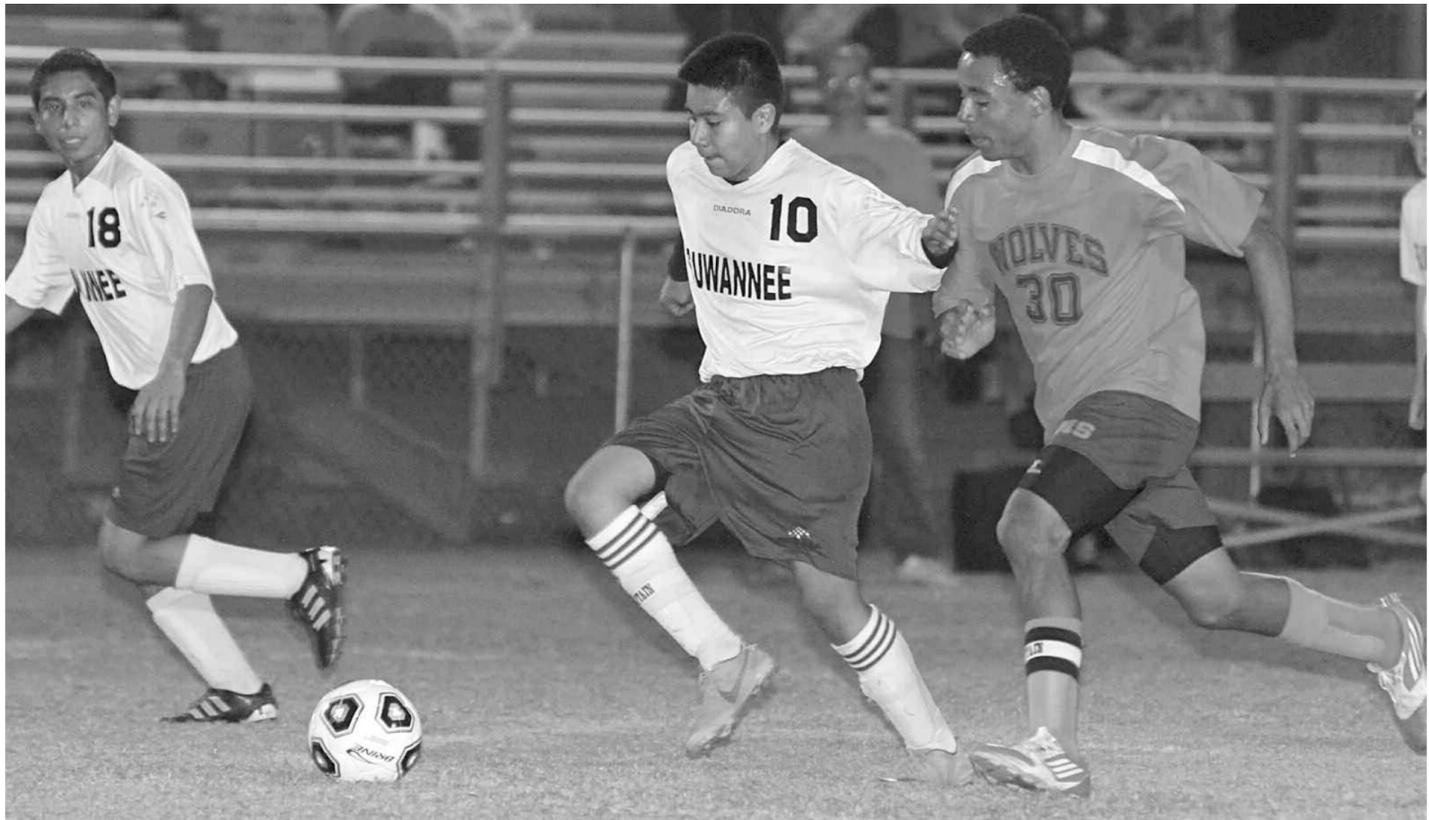
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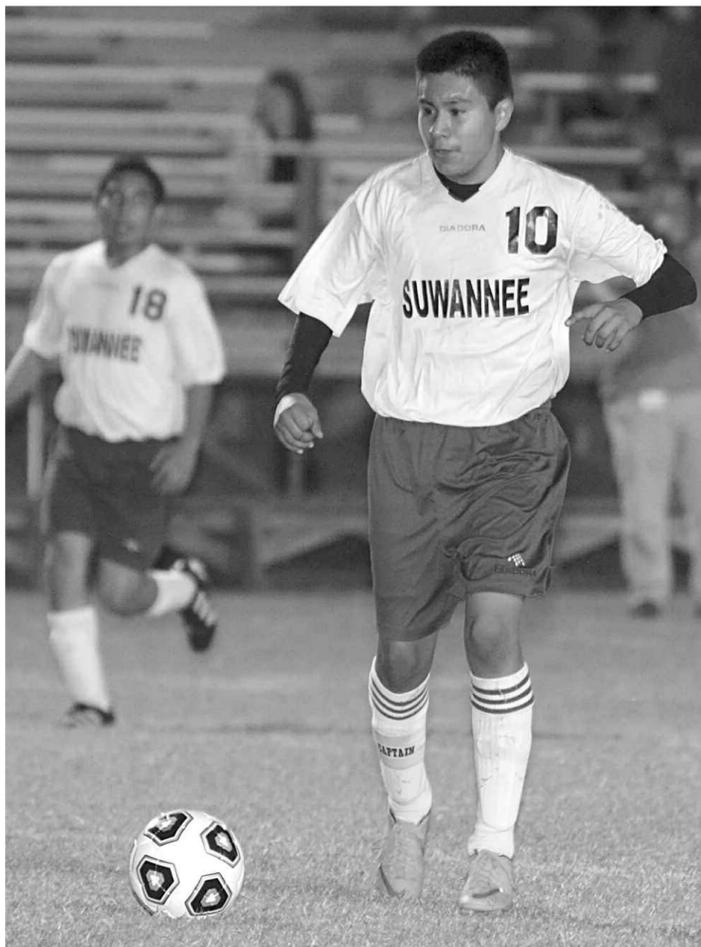
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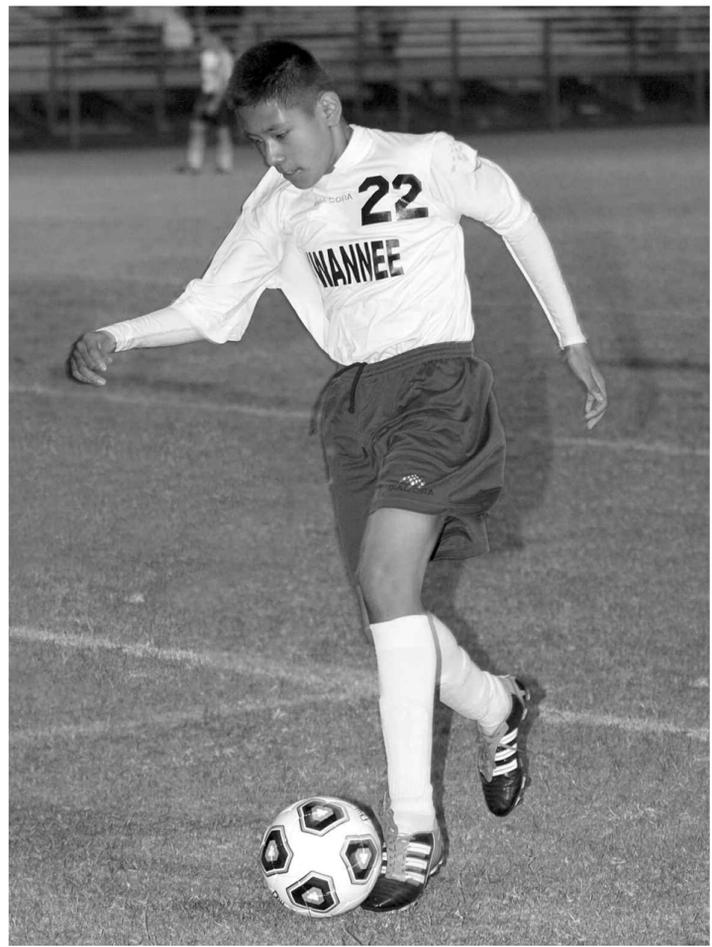
# SMS shuts out Richardson



The Suwannee Middle School boys soccer team defeated Richardson High School recently 1-0.



This future Bulldog keeps his eye on the goal.



This Bullpup keeps the ball moving along. - Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

## Florida, we have a lionfish problem

Let's talk straight. Lionfish are a challenge. Native to the Indian Ocean and South Pacific, these beautiful yet venomous creatures are spreading through our waters like a bad cold. Within their native range, lionfish fit nicely into the natural food web and their populations remain in check. But not in Florida. Our native predatory fish are simply not ordering the new and bizarre-looking menu item, leaving little to control the lionfish population.

Initial sightings of lionfish in Florida waters began in the mid-1980s. The rarity of sightings initially made it difficult for biologists to assess the significance of the problem. As we were gathering data, the species spread slowly, but methodically, infiltrating the Caribbean and waters off the Atlantic Coast and Bermuda. By the 2000s, the story became much clearer, as many countries within the invaded range witnessed dramatic lionfish population increases and were forced to initiate control programs.

All hope that Florida might somehow be spared was eliminated during the past few years as we began to witness a population explosion of our own along the southeast coast, including the Florida Keys. Today, we are seeing them in places we've never seen them before, including the northern areas of the Gulf of Mexico, as their numbers are increasing rapidly.

So what's the big deal about having another beautiful species of tropical fish in our waters? Well, ultimately it's the economy! Florida's economy and the health of our marine ecosystems are directly linked.

Marine ecologists are concerned that lionfish will significantly alter the population dynamics of our native marine species, resulting in damage to Florida's reef systems. Lionfish could also negatively affect our recreational and commercial fisheries through direct competition for food and habitat. Anything that hurts fishing and diving will also hurt hotels, restaurants, re-



Lionfish

tail stores and the entire economy of the state.

Now I don't want to sound like an alarmist, but this is a serious situation that needs our full attention. This is especially true for those who scuba dive and snorkel in Florida. As it turns out, harvesting by spear or dip net is currently our best means of controlling the species and minimizing the negative consequences. Pole spears with multipronged "paralyzer" tips have

proved to be the safest and most effective tool for harvest. Puncture-resistant harvest bags and buckets with a rigid funnel entrance can also be used to safely transfer the fish from the spear to the container while avoiding contact with their venomous barbs.

So what is the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) doing to address the problem? The FWC recently eliminated the requirement to have a recreational fishing license for lionfish control when using certain types of spears and dip nets. The change, which is in effect through August 2013, also eliminated the default recreational bag limit. With these changes, which are designed to encourage lionfish-control efforts, the only thing that limits your lionfish hunting is your ability to shoot and the size of your cooler.

The FWC will continue to provide information on lionfish control through MyFWC.com, social media sites, publications, presentations, etc. You will also see lionfish information cards in dive shops around the state that are designed to educate divers and encourage lionfish-control efforts. The FWC is also developing incentive programs to encourage lionfish re-

moval. Unfortunately, the elimination of lionfish is not likely, given the scope of the problem, but localized populations can be controlled through active removal efforts.

It's not all doom and gloom! Researchers have determined through tagging studies that lionfish exhibit high site fidelity, which is a fancy term that means once they find a good place to hang out, they generally never leave. Lionfish are also slow and easy to see, which makes them very easy to shoot. I also hear they are on par with hogfish or snapper after being dipped in hot grease for a few minutes. Lionfish derbies hosted by the Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF), artificial reef organizations and dive clubs in recent years have proved to be a big success and a ton of fun for those who are participating.

If you are a diver, I strongly encourage you to take up the fight. Please understand that lionfish have spines that are venomous and can cause painful wounds if you are not careful when handling the fish. For additional information on lionfish harvesting, handling, informational workshops, derbies and reporting, please visit MyFWC.com/Nonnatives and click on "Marine Life." You can also find great information at REEF.org/lionfish.

Send us photos and videos of your next adventure, and we'll be happy to post them on our website with your permission. Report lionfish catches to the U.S. Geological Survey at 877-STOPANS (877-786-7267). Record all your other catches at snook-foundation.org or by using the iAngler phone app.

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