COMING NEXT WEEK
• Medical waste incinerator town hall meeting follow-up. • Interview with new city administrator Kerry Waldron.
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Sheriff vows $100k of his budget to keep health office afloat

Health Department retains funding

Suwannee County Health Department Administrator Pamela Blackmon listens to commissioners. - Photos: Bryant Thigpen

By Bryant Thigpen
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Sheriff Tony Cameron saved the day Tuesday at the Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners meeting and final budget hearing by pledging to give $100,000 of his budget to rescue the Suwannee County Health Department (Department), which was facing a $154,000 plus funding cut by the commissioners.

Prior to the announcement by Cameron, Pamela Blackmon, administrator of the SCHD, pleaded for commissioners to reconsider.

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Sheriff Tony Cameron

United Way of Suwannee Valley
KICKS-OFF CAMPAIGN

Terry Baker, general manager at PotashCorp-White Springs, presents a check to United Way of Suwannee Valley for $165,132. - Photo: Rob Wolfe

$165K contributed so far by PotashCorp-White Springs

Staff

The United Way of Suwannee Valley kicked off their 46th campaign season recently with a kick-off breakfast at Florida Gateway College's Howard Conference Center.

United Way of Suwannee Valley seeks a campaign fundraising goal

$600,000 goal set

of $600,000 for the organization's "Imagine Me" campaign. The money will directly benefit over 20 local community organizations in Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee counties.

"While our United Way engages in various community impact initiatives, our annual community fundraising campaign serves one purpose - to provide much needed financial support (to agencies that benefit from UW), which in turn utilize your dollars not just to provide necessary services; they mag-

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County millage rises to 9 mils

Approved 3-2 at Tuesday's commission meeting

By Bryant Thigpen
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The Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners voted 3-2 Tuesday night to raise the millage rate for the 2013-14 fiscal year from 8.5 to 9 mils. Commissioners Ricky Gamble and Jason Bashaw voted against.

All property owners in Suwannee County will feel the effects of the increase.

According to Linda Vought, assistant property appraiser, the increase will be $.50 per $1,000 of assessed property.

"On a $1,000 assessment, you will pay $9.00 per $1,000 assessed," Vought said.

Last year, property owners were only paying $8.50 per $1,000 assessed.

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Oxendine reaches out to prospective businesses

By Bryant Thigpen
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Oxendine

County Commissioner Phil Oxendine joined approximately 1,500 others as well as industry leaders at the Orlando Convention Center last month for a summit hosted by Walmart

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John Burley is a prostate cancer survivor. September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. - Photo: Andrew McGee

September is NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWAREENESS MONTH

SURVIVING PROSTATE CANCER

Burley speaks candidly about the disease

By Andrew McGee
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Live Oak resident John Burley is the office manager at TD Bank in Live Oak and is also a prostate cancer survivor. He said he is truly blessed not only for surviving an often deadly form of cancer, but that it was detected early enough to take the preventative measures of it spreading to

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LOPD: Hands on in community

Citizens Police Academy starting soon

By Bryant Thigpen
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The Live Oak Police Department is here to protect, but they're also here to educate the public, according to LOPD Resource Officer David Shapiro. Throughout the year, the agency holds several public events and classes to educate the public on safety awareness and give people hands-on experience. Here is a brief overview of what the LOPD offers to the community.

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Skills teacher honored for craft

By Andrew McGee
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Derwin Bass

Suwannee-Hamilton Technical Center Masonry Instructor Derwin Bass was recently recognized by The Masonry Education Foundation (MEF) as Pre-Apprentice Instructor of the Year. According to Bass, he had no idea he was going to receive the award.

"They surprised me with that when I was down there (in Orlando) for a contest," said Bass. "I had two students competing. They had done this ahead of time and surprised me."

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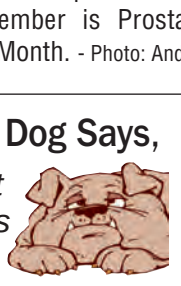
The Old Dog Says,

"Who let the 'Dogs out?"



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

The following abbreviations are used below:

SCSO-Suwannee County Sheriff's Office

LOPD-Live Oak Police Department

FDLE-Florida Department of Law Enforcement

FHP-Florida Highway Patrol

FWC-Florida Wildlife Commission

DOT-Department of Transportation

OALE-Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement

P & P-Probation and Parole

USMS-US Marshals Service

ATF-Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

DOC-Department of Corrections

Sept 17, Robert Marion Clark, 37, 4658 193rd Drive, Live Oak, FL, FTA O/C Manufact Contr Subst; Poss Contr Subst; Poss Drug Paraphernalia, Chauncey Surrendered Bon, Poss Cntrl Subst; Manuf Cntrl Subst; Poss Drug Paraphernalia: SCSO- T. Meeks

Sept 17, Pablo Torres Cuevas, 25, 7280 CR 249, Live Oak, FL, FTA-Criminal Mischief: SCSO- A. Prins

Sept 17, Quincy Cardell Green, 28, 152 Van Buren St, Live Oak, FL, VOP O/C DWLS/R; Cash Bond Only, VOP O/C Fel Flee/Elud LEO, Poss Cocaine; DWLS/Knowingly: LOPD- D. Slaughter

Sept 17, Zachary John Ryan Moss, 29, 22089 45th Dr, Live Oak, FL, Agg Battery, 1st App WFW PD Appt: SCSO- C. Furguson

Sept 17, Michael Dean Oatsvall, 25, 609 Santa Fe St, Live Oak, FL, Columbia Co Warrant; VOP-DWLS/R: SCSO- Cpl. J. Stout

Sept 17, Juan Mendez Ross, 30, 12910 US Hwy 90 #117. Live Oak, FL, VOP O/C DWLS/R; Cash Bond to P&P; Habitual & Felony DWLS; Cash Bond to P&P: LOPD- D. Slaughter

Sept 17, Aaron Frank Rutherford, 32, 4225 River Rd, Live Oak, FL, Agg Battery, VOP (Poss -20G Cannabis; Poss Paraphernalia); Cash Only; 1st App WFW PD Appt: SCSO- C. Furguson

Sept 18, Fernando Gonzalez, 25, Live Oak, FL, Trespass, Disorderly Intox: LOPD- B. Harrison

Sept 18, Raul Emmanuel Watson, 26, 844 7th St, Live Oak, FL, Grand Theft, FTA-Uttering a Forgery: LOPD- Setzer

Sept 18, Pamela Tucker, 48, 620 Stephens St, Bronson, FL, Levy Cty-Grand Theft Auto: SCSO- C. Tompkins

Oxendine reaches out to prospective businesses

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which seeks to utilize more American manufacturers and reduce the amount of exports from overseas. Walmart committed to spending an additional $50 billion in US products within the next decade to create American jobs and boost the economy.

One of those local officials, Commissioner Phil Oxendine, brought back hundreds of potential business contacts in which he later created a letter to send to each.

"I heard about the event on Tuesday, and we were there Thursday," Oxendine said.

Oxendine, along with local inventor Mike Wooley, used his personal funds and made the trip to Central Florida to meet and greet vendors who serve Walmart.

"It didn't cost the county a dime," Oxendine said, laughing.

The event was by invitation only, and after several phone calls, Oxendine was able to secure two of the golden tickets.

"There were seven governors there, CEO's from Walmart and vendors at the summit," Oxendine said. "The officials from Walmart pretty much said the government isn't helping our economy, and that we need to help ourselves, and this was their way to let people know they're going to spend $50 billion in the US to boost our economy."

Oxendine said companies like Walmart now realizes it costs just as much to get products from overseas than it does to have them made in America.

"The hourly wage in China used to be so cheap that it was cheaper to have them made and shipped from China than to be made here in America. But the hourly wage over there has increased so much that it doesn't really save you anything anymore," Oxendine said.

The summit included representatives from 500 supplier companies, 32 state governments, major retail industry leaders and smaller retailers. It also gave governors and state officials an opportunity to encourage these manufacturers to create jobs in their local communities.

In an effort to promote Suwannee County, Oxendine obtained a list of the vendors that attended the summit and created an informative letter and sent an email to each company introducing the county and the benefits of locating here.

"We just want to let them know we're out there," Oxendine said.

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City of Hawkinsville

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This photograph shows the Branford Railroad Depot, now the Branford Shrine Club, circa 1900 behind the steamboat City of Hawkinsville. It is almost certainly the oldest remaining building in the town of Branford. The depot was originally built circa 1880 along the riverbank for the numerous steamboats that were piloted on the Suwannee River between the end of the Civil War and about 1910. In 1882, the Live Oak and Rowland's Bluff Railroad was completed through the area as a branch of the larger Savannah, Florida, and Western Railroad, giving the community of Branford (then called Rowland's Bluff) railroad access to the rest of the nation. Within a few years, the increasing railroad traffic led to the depot being moved eastward 100 feet to link with the railroad. A dock area on the river led directly to the depot so that supplies could be easily transferred from steamboats to railroad cars.

By the early years of the Twentieth Century, railroads and eventually automobiles spelled the doom of steamboating along the Suwannee River. The last steamboat on the Suwannee was the city of Hawkinsville, which ran until sometime shortly after 1910, at which point the depot was used solely for railroad traffic. After many years of service, the railroad depot was eventually closed. In 1982, the Seaboard Coastline Railroad, the successor company to the original Live Oak and Rowland's Bluff Railroad, sold the old depot to the Branford Shrine Club. A stipulation of the sale was that the Shrine Club would move the building off railroad property in order to save it from destruction. The depot was moved 500 feet northward and again sits on the banks of the Suwannee River. The depot appears to be the only remaining depot along the Suwannee River that served steamboats during their heyday in the post-Civil War era. Today the depot serves as a meeting place for the Branford Shrine Club as well as a community center.

What the Affordable Care Act means for small businesses

The Small Business Administration and Small Business Majority along with the Suwannee River Regional Library System are excited to announce free weekly webinars on the Affordable Care Act 101. During each presentation, small business owners can learn the basics of the Affordable Care Act and what it means for their company and employees. SBA representatives help small business owners understand the facts of the Affordable Care Act so they can make informed decisions about providing health insurance for their employees.

This free series focuses on both federal and state provisions to help small business owners understand how the law will affect them. Topics being discussed include:

• Small business tax credits (available to businesses and tax-exempt non-profits)— who's eligible for them and how to claim them

• Small business marketplaces

• Employer shared responsibility

• Cost containment

• Tools and resources available for small businesses interested in learning more about the law

A question and answer period will follow.

The Affordable Care Act 101 webinar takes place on Thursday, Sept. 19, and Thursday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m. Content will generally be the same each week. The website for registration is http://goo.gl/bJtmym.

Audubon Birds Talk

Four Rivers Audubon will present a program featuring migratory birds. Betsy Martin and Judee Mundy will focus on which birds to expect and when, and which birds not to expect, when to stock your feeders and with what and other bird feeding tips on attracting these avian visitors. Join Us! Saturday, Oct 5, 1:30 p.m. at the Lake City downtown main library. For more information contact: Judee Mundy, 386-758-9558, jmunrswi@comcast.net.

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That is why brushing and flossing after every meal is so important. It's also why a professional cleaning is important. Plaque tends to build up on those teeth and parts of teeth that are not easily reached in brushing and flossing. Your dentist or hygienist will likely use a technique called "scaling" to remove tartar. The dentist or hygienist will use a hand-held instrument shaped like a curved spoon and scrape the hardened plaque off the tooth. He or she will gently insert the instrument beneath the gum line, press it firmly against the tooth and pull it toward the crown. Your dentist may also have ultrasonic tools available for the task.

One tip: eating crunch vegetables or fruits like carrots and apples can help wear off tartar. Talk with your dentist about ways to prevent the build-up of damaging plaque and tartar, or calculus.

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Mobley graduates basic combat training

Private Cody Douglas Mobley graduated from basic combat training and the United States Army Military Police School Sept. 5. He was in the 795th Military Police Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He is the son of Doug and Laurie Mobley of Live Oak and Tammy Mobley of Live Oak.
Pvt. Mobley was a 2012 graduate of Suwannee High School.

Local author Sudye Cauthen at Live Oak Library Sept. 26

Local author, Sudye Cauthen will read from her books "Southern Comforts", "Maggie Rider" and her poetry chapbook, "Alone, On The River This Spring" on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 6 p.m. at the Live Oak Public Library.

Fifth-generation Alachua countian Cauthen's North Florida work began with her direction (for Alachua County Schools) of Florida's first Folk-Arts-in-the-Schools Program, Alachua County Folk Arts (1976-79). Cauthen's intensive investigation of the City of Alachua and its surrounding communities include the Florida Humanities Council's Alachua Portrait: The Living Heritage Project (1983-1984). For her direction of Alachua Portrait The Baha'i Spiritual Assembly of Greater Gainesville awarded her its 1984 Human Rights Award and the City of Alachua nominated her for FHC State Humanitarian of the Year. Florida Progress Corporation partially funded the project, From the Bellamy Road: Alachua's Beginnings (1987-1990), a collection of taped interviews with the black and white descendants of Florida pioneers. Cauthen served the Florida Humanities Council as a Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Scholar, teaching the works of MKR around the state in 1988. Her prizewinning fiction, nonfiction, and poetry have been published in the MKR Journal of Florida Literature, Florida Review, Chattahoochee Review, Devil's Millhopper, International Quarterly, The New Press, The Southern Reader, Isle, Yalobusha Review, CrossRoads: A Southern Journal, many Florida magazines and newspapers, and in The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture. She is the recipient of two State of Florida Individual Artist Fellowships in Literature. Her book "Southern Comforts: Rooted in a Florida Place" won a Florida Book Award for Nonfiction and has been named to the Florida Dept. of Education's Just Read, Florida list each year since its publication. "The Salvation of Maggie Rider: Stories from Nokofta", a work of fiction, appeared in 2010. She is now at work on "All The Pretty Cattle", a memoir encompassing the demise of the family farm inspired by previously unpublished oral histories.

In 1990, Cauthen traveled to Mississippi where in 1993 she earned a master's in southern studies at the Center for the Study of Southern Culture—University of Mississippi. She has taught writing at The University of Central Florida, Florida State University, Lake City Community College, and North Florida Community College. She led the Smithsonian's "Original Florida" Tour in 1996 and in 1998 taught "Making Florida Home" for the Florida Humanities Council at the Columbia County Library. She toured three years in the FHC Speakers Bureau.

In 1997, Cauthen founded the North Florida Center for Documentary Studies in White Springs and, in 2002, mounted "The Healing Ground," a traveling exhibit of oral history excerpts and photographs.

Brannan-Smith Reunion

Sept. 28
Friendship Baptist Church
14364 140th St.
Lunch at 12.

Please bring a covered dish and gifts for the raffle (crafts, toys, plants, jams, etc.). We have been honoring and dedicating the reunion to a family member who has supported the reunion faithfully for many years. We are not revealing who this person is. It will be announced at the reunion. Please tell all family members about the reunion and come help celebrate our family heritage with this years honoree. Hope to see you there.

Danny Humphries - President
Steve Brannan - Vice President
Mary Jeanne Williams - Secretary/Treasurer

Carroll Family Reunion

This year the Carroll Family Reunion will be on Saturday, Sept. 28, at Philadelphia Baptist Church. Fellowship will begin at 5 p.m. Reunion will be furnishing paper goods and tea. Bring your favorite dishes. We will not start eating until 6 p.m. and stay until.

Contact the following for more information: Adel Ross at 12013 161st St., Live Oak, FL, 32060 , 386-776-1325 or Lavon Singletary at 1461 NW CR 250, Mayo, FL, 32066, 386-294-1168.

Local NAACP branch attends state conference

The Local delegates in attendance were from left: Lesley White, President; Harry Campbell, Executive Committee Member; Alonzo Philmore, 1st Vice President and Stefan Blue, Treasurer. Courtesy photo

Submitted

Delegates from the local Suwannee County Branch of the NAACP attended the Florida Conference of NAACP Branches held this past weekend in Cocoa Beach. The Local delegates in attendance were Lesley White, President, Alonzo Philmore, 1st Vice President, Stefan Blue, Treasurer and Harry Campbell Executive Committee Member.

The state Conference covered such topics as:

Economic Development
Legal Redress Issues in Florida
Solutions for Advancing Suitable Communities
Energy Efficiency Initiatives
Educational Responsibility
Utilizing Broadband Technologies
HealthCare Forum
Criminal/Juvenile Justice Forum
Civic Engagement Forum
Fair Housing Forum
Effective Branches
Labor Workshop (Healthcare & Immigration)

The conference was very educational & informative and the delegates left with a wealth of knowledge. One of the main issues covered during the Juvenile justice forum was the fact that more needs to be done concerning juvenile arrests for minor infractions.

March of Dimes Signature Chefs Auction

The March of Dimes is presenting "Signature Chefs Auction" at 5:30 p.m., Nov. 5, at the spacious, beautifully decorated Rountree Moore Toyota showroom, US 90 W, Lake City.

There will be silent and live auctions, a premier chance drawing, live entertainment, and a cash bar. The highlight will be a selection of specialty foods presented by over 20 area restaurants and caterers.

For more information contact Kathy McCallister 755-0507 or kmccallister@marchofdimes.com, or Maureen Lloyd at 397-0598. Tickets will go on sale in early September at First Federal Bank(US 90 W and Turner Rd.), Rountree Moore Toyota, Ward's Jewelers, and First Street Music; and in Live Oak at the Suwannee Democrat.

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The Speaker For This Event Will Be Mr. Dale Landry, Vice President And Criminal Justice Committee Chairperson For The Florida Conference Of NAACP Branches.

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For Tickets Call Alonzo Philmore at 205-9132.
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OBITUARIES

Louise Baker
Sept. 5, 2013

Louise Baker, a resident of Jacksonville, Fla. and former resident of Live oak, Fla., passed away on Sept. 5, 2013 in Shands Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Baker is survived by her children: Mrs. Doretha Baker Cason, Leo Baker, Melvin L. Waters, Andrew Fuller and Darrel Baker, and many other close relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Baker will be on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013 at 1 p.m. in the St. John Baptist Church. Burial will be in the St. John Cemetery.

Visitation for family and friends will be on Friday, Sept. 20, 2013 from 6-8 p.m. in the D.M. Udell Funeral Home Chapel.

D.M. Udell and Sons are in charge of all arrangements. Contact D.M. Udell Funeral Home at 386-362-4189, by cellular device at 386-209-0223, or by fax at 386-364-5222.

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Feb. 19, 1935
Sept. 14, 2013

John C. Hipp, beloved father, auto racing enthusiast, and founder of John C. Hipp Construction and Equipment Co., Inc. in Alachua, died of cancer Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 at his home on the Ichetucknee River in Branford. He was 78.

Deeply loved patriarch to three generations, John was surrounded in his last days by his wife, Mary; their three daughters, Virginia Johns, Lisa Albertson, and Amanda Hipp; son-in-laws Kenny Johns, Miles Albertson, and John Mayberry; grandson-in-law, Matt Webster; seven grandchildren, Anita, Caleb, Chelsea, Victoria, Mary, Adam and Christina; and three great-grandchildren, Felicity, Arabella, and Phoenix.

Born Feb. 19, 1935, in East Orange, NJ, John was third in a family of five children. John is preceded in death by parents Ralph and Lydia Hipp, sister, Barbara, brothers, Ralph, David and Tim, and great-granddaughter, Odessa.

Through life, John was always busy. As a small child on the family's new Indiana farm, his mother attached him by a rope to the clothesline to keep him from running off with the family dog.

At a young age, John had a passion for cars. He and his father fixed up a hot rod when John was a teen. His father plowed a race track for him in one of the corn fields behind the house.

When the family moved to Williston, Fla., John met his lifelong love, Mary Edna Fugate. They both graduated Williston High School in 1953 and were married at the First Methodist Church by the same pastor that married Mary's parents.

As a young man, John worked as a car salesman in Williston, Chiefland, and Gainesville before opening his own dealership, Gainesville Auto Sales, Inc. in 1968.

In his twenties and thirties, John also owned several race cars that he raced at area tracks. But it was his modified 1963 Chevrolet that became the first Gainesville car in history to race at Daytona when it ran in the NASCAR Permatex 300 in 1966. Later that year, his car would finish 18th in the Daytona Firecracker 400.

In the late 1960s, John opened Hipp Ford Tractor north of Gainesville, with younger brother, Tim, before founding John C. Hipp Const., an asphalt paving company, on Sept. 14, 1976--the same month and day of his passing.

John's oldest daughter, Virginia, has run the family business since his retirement in the late 1990s. His second daughter, Lisa, is vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Through the years, all three daughters and three generations have worked in the company.

A student of Dale Carnegie, John approached his business and family with the same principles and charm. "Always make a person feel comfortable when you talk to them," his daughters remember him saying, "and when you shake someone's hand, have a firm grip and look them in the eye."

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to UF Health Shands Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 100386, Gainesville, Fla. 32610. Please note John C. Hipp in the memo line.

A celebration of John's life will be held Sunday, Sept. 29 from 2-4 p.m. at Best Western Gateway Grand, 4200 N.W. 97th Blvd., Gainesville, Fla.

For updates, please email JohnnyHippMemorial@gmail.com.

Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Lake City, Fla. in charge of arrangements.

Shands Ladies Auxiliary helps local hospital

Shands Ladies Auxiliary is proud to show off another purchase by the Auxiliary to benefit the hospital. The purchase is a bookcase located in the waiting room lobby.

Pictured left to right are Paula Gardner, Dorothy Giffen and Elizabeth McMullen.

Live Oak citizens police academy Apply now

Live Oak Police Chief Buddy Williams announced the Live Oak Police Department will be conducting a citizens police academy beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 1. The academy will be held at the police headquarters at 205 White Ave. SE and other select locations each Tuesday evening for 10 weeks.

The academy offers an opportunity for citizens to learn more about local law enforcement and the criminal justice system up close and personal, plus much, much more.

There is a $20 registration fee payable upon application. Pick up an application at the LOPD.

For further information, contact Erica Elliott at 386-362-7466.

Submit your application soon. Space is limited.

American Legion Post 107

Monthly meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 12 p.m. All active duty military members & veterans are invited to attend. Contact Don Urwiller at 386-362-5987. Post 107 location is 129 S., turn left at the American Flag and POW/MIA flag on to 142nd St. Post is 1 mile on the right.

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Health Dept. update

Be informed about ovarian cancer

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness month. Ovarian cancer is caused by out of control growth of the cells of the ovary. The ovaries are the reproductive organs next to a woman's uterus that release eggs and female hormones. Ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer death in women.

Like other cancers, survival rates are better if it is caught early. However, ovarian cancer can be difficult to catch early because there is no reliable screening test for it. Also, the symptoms of ovarian cancer can be similar to other non-cancer problems. Often there are no symptoms in the early stages, and by the time symptoms do occur, the cancer is more advanced and harder to cure.

Symptoms of ovarian cancer include:

- Unusual vaginal bleeding, especially after menopause.
- Bloating, belly, back or pelvic pain, feeling full quickly when eating
- A change in bathroom habits like constipation or sudden urges to urinate
- Feeling overly tired

If the above symptoms continue for two or more weeks, see a doctor and have it checked out. A pelvic exam, pelvic ultrasound, and blood work can help diagnose ovarian cancer.

Most often ovarian cancer occurs after menopause. Women at the highest risk of ovarian cancer are those who have a mother, sister, or daughter with it. Cancer of the colon, rectum, uterus and breast can be caused by a genetic mutation that also increases the risk of ovarian cancer. If you have several family members with these types of cancers, you may benefit from talking to a genetic counselor and getting genetic testing.

Taking birth control pills has been shown to decrease the risk of getting ovarian cancer. Also, women who have given birth are at lower risk. The theory is that decreasing the number of times a woman ovulates in her lifetime, such as when she is pregnant, or on birth control pills, decreases her risk for ovarian cancer.

For more information, see your health care provider or call the Department of Health, Suwannee County at (386) 362-2708.

Swift Creek Historic Church

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the homecoming at Swift Creek Historic Church on September 29, 2013. Services start at 10:45 with music lead by David Brantley, followed by a message by Rev. William White. Immediately following the church service, we will enjoy "Dinner on the Grounds," so bring your favorite dishes for all to enjoy.

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BIBLE VERSE

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." Ephesians 4:29 NIV

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Editorial objectives for 2013

1. Reduce waste in local government
2. Revitalize downtown Live Oak
3. ☑ Continue work on Perimeter Road
4. Attract more business and growth
5. Build up I-10, US 129 corridor

FROM OUR READERS

Dear editor,

This town and its "home grown" have no sense of southern hospitality. Outsiders should be highly welcome to boost the town's economy, spending and certain growths.

We love the country air but the country bumpkins are trying to suffocate Suwannee's breath with this incinerator for this multi-million dollar medical waste facility.

It's all go for jobs, and they are much needed, but the odds our politicians need to learn to balance.

Pollution has no solution, and the build has no say by us, Suwannee's community. Correct me if I am wrong, but isn't it what us the people do and do not want? Three fourths of the board are insiders and should take heed to the one fourth of the outsiders who come here to retreat to the vast beauty of this country.

The boom should elsewhere move!

Suwannee will be saved, our country life needs our voice, speak up and decline their choice.

Save our Suwannee!

Michael Benoit

ONLINE OPPORTUNITY
QUESTION OF THE WEEK

September is Childhood Cancer and Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. How have they affected you?

- ☐ Have a child in the family with cancer.
- ☐ Have a family member with prostate cancer.
- ☐ Know a family facing childhood cancer.
- ☐ Known a family facing prostate cancer.
- ☐ I am a child with cancer or survivor.
- ☐ I am battling prostate cancer, or a survivor.

Poll Results (9-13-13)

What's your favorite type of football game?

High school -- 12%

College -- 71% NFL -- 17%

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It is frustrating that much of the county lives without fire protection. I can't shop my homeowners insurance because I have a volunteer fire department more than 5 miles from my home. Sadly my insurance company minds my business for me. They write me every year regarding my animals and amusement for my children. My rates are outrageous.

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Commissioner Bashaw and Commissioner Gamble voted against the fire tax increase, they should state why they voted against the increase. Commissioner Bashaw stated on a radio talk show he would only support an increase of 118.00 dollars per home, because the County need more money. What is it guys, is it tax and spend or smaller Government.

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I wonder if any other patriotic families noticed that Suwannee Middle School did not have a flag flying at half mast on Sept. 11. I heard the rope snapped on it Mon. of last week. Why wasn't it a priority to have it fixed in time for Patriot Day?

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Apparently the county commissioners dont care about their own families health , there is no advantage to suwannee county having incinerators these things will be producing pollution 24hrs a day ,7 days a week , this is just a fact !

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Attention: To the theives going around stealing small shrubbery and plants from people's propery, you should know everyone has a camera nowadays. You best put it back where you got it from! The clock is ticking, because the next knock on your door is the law with pictures in hand. The value means it will be a felony charge.

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I keep looking in the newspaper for the refund policy for the recently cancelled high school games. What is the policy? *Editor's note: The high school's number is 386-647-4000.*

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The county should be nominated for a Neanderthal award for their cave man approach to road maintenance. Whoever decided to use limerock should have to ride 10 miles down such a pot-hole infested road after it rains while sitting on a bed of sharp nails!

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So our taxes will be going up. No surprise when we have to pay out money for mistakes made by elected officials. I live in the county and honestly don't know why I should have to pay more than a minimum of taxes. Our road gets graded every so often, we have a volunteer fire department and we haul off our own trash. I know the trash still has to be taken care of after I haul it to the dump site but, really.....we sure get poor service for our money.

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Those who are rejecting the idea of a medical waste incinerator operation in Suwannee County, because of the environmental impact, should consider how you're impacting the environment. I have no doubt that all the residential septic systems in our county are millions of times more detrimental to our environment than a medical waste incinerator will be with strict regulations. Maybe our residents should remove their septic tanks and start hauling your own waste somewhere else.

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I agree 100% with last week's RnR about the golf carts. No doubt, golf carts are out of control in the City. I remember reading in the Democrat to drive them you had to have insurance and possibly a driver's license. I see 9-10 year olds driving them in the City daily. Yesterday I saw one at the grocery store. Why is the Police Department ignoring this? Will they be responsible if someone gets hurt that isn't supposed to be riding a golf cart in the first place?

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Thank you Commissioners for heaping another TAX increase onto my tax bill. With the outcry over the raises how did you come to the conclusion the majority of the taxpayers approved of the hike. Now I fully understand why so many recalls are being filed in the Country. Time for three of you to go. Forget about running for property appraiser Mr. Wainwright, you are no longer wanted in county government. By the way good job on representing the south end. Best comedy show I seen yet.

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A medical waste incinerator burning up to 30 million pounds a day releasing 15,562,000 cubic feet exhaust gases per day near our springs,river, and community. 5000 lbs toxic waste ash a day in silos on a sinkhole infested area Baker county said no in their town hall meetings! Carcinogens and mercury are not worth a few jobs

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Attention Commissioner Wainwright! Since you are all about the public having a meeting with IWMS then you'd better get busy and set the date and be sure to let the newspaper know about it ahead of time. People have a lot of concerns. All of the commissioners should be in attendance.

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A medical waste incinerator built in sinkhole infested area that will be storeing thousands of pounds of toxic ash a day stored on site.This is a very fragile area!! Our water sources are in danger, our air is going to be contaminated with mecury and carcinogens.Please comissioners we dont want this industries in county

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Another shooting. Sad world. Common threads---mental health issues, anger problems, PTSD, and violent video games. Yet, come Christmas time, everyone will buy Grand Theft 5. Why can't they make a fun-inter-active moral-video game, that teaches? Gee, where's the sense in that?

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Sick and tired, of all these charities, and homeless people--sticking their hand out at me--every time, I grocery shop. I work part time, and every dime, I make---must be budgeted.

I offered some food out of my grocery bag, to a fella, that (wanted-help?)?

He didn't want the food. Only wanted money. Hey, I can't afford to pay for someone else's alcohol, drug, or cigarettes. Sorry guys, not doing it anymore.

Why don't the churches, go out there, and give them a hand?

Sometimes, kids offer me their food stamps, so they can get cash for their food stamps. They want cigarettes, alcohol, and drugs?

Yeh, I've been asked that, as I'm going in to shop.

If parents and cops don't care the young kids--are doing alcohol, drugs, and cigarettes that's their problem.

I wasn't raised that way.

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I am so ashamed of how most of the children, even my grandchildren, are allowed to attend school in the hole-y pants and shorts that they are allowed to wear. I think the only solution to this problem would be uniforms. If they don't have holes in the pants they are about to fall off & showing their underwear.What are we teaching these kids by allowing such behavior.If they have a hole that is higher than the rules, then they can put tape on it to get through the classroom then take the tape off when on the bus. Wake up School board members & enforce some rules if there is any.

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I agree that golf carts are everywhere in the City. One driven by a child almost hit me yesterday. I am surprised that Police are not enforcing this law. It was safer when golf carts were prohibited in the City. I think the City Council needs to readdress this issue or require the Police to enforce the law.

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Patience is a virtue but even patience has its limits. Fourteen months after Debbie the residents in and around 98th Terrace in Wellborn still have no bridge and we get more and more accustomed to spending our money in Lake City since it is now nearer. Still we wait.

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Tim Williams CRA director what a mistake for live oak.He will fit right in with the Other tax and spend group in our city and county.

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First, Valdosta sends its sewage. Jacksonville wants to send its medical waste. The next logical step is for the Japanese to send their nuclear waste.

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A single mother gets "entitlements". The more offspring, the more "entitlements". A smoker who develops lung cancer, COPD, etc. gets "entitlements" so they can obtain more tobacco products. An obese person gets "entitlements" so they can obtain more food. The next logical step is for drug addicts and alcoholics to get "entitlements" so they can obtain more drugs and alcohol. Please inform your readers the true definition of "entitlement".

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Putting a four way stop sign at Helvenston-Railroad Street is dumb. Major traffic congestion and backups are on the way. Does anyone even think before making these knee-jerk reactions? It is time for the City Council to wake up. A very poor idea.

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It is time to replace Councilmen Mixon and Grantham before further damage is inflicted on the City.

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I live off 129th rd.our road was just repaved and the semitrucks up an down it,with a sign stating NO TRUCKS.two days ago I watched two go right by a dup.sitting beside the road.why are they not enforcing the law?

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Has anyone considered having all of the local businesses charter buses to out of town SHS games so all fans can attend?

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Our commission members are using the old bait and switch tricks again fire assessments were 45.91 showed them at 118.00 then set at 75.00 to make us happy. property taxes millage rate were 8.5 showed them at 9.5 then set them at 9.0 over a million increase now and next year they will get the rest we are watching you break the county.

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I am very disappointed to read about the four County Commissioners lack of interest in the possible medical waste incinerator. How long is it until re-election time?

Football: Bucs vs Bronson preview- See sports 3B

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

Community effort

Branford FFA was at Tractor Supply Saturday with Shenandoah Dairy showing off dairy calves and cows for the public to see and pet. The FFA chapter distributed pencils, coloring books and tattoos.

The Branford FFA on hand at Tractor Supply.

A happy kid helps bottle feed a calf.

Folks were able to pet, brush and feed a calf.

A future farmer looks over this calf as Terrah Henderson looks on. Courtesy photos

Big Blue Raid 2013

Branford High's premier homecoming pep rally

Travel back to the future for Branford's 19th annual Homecoming Pep Rally.

Enjoy an evening of fun, fabulous skits, music and fireworks.

A variety of talent will be performed by Branford's very own stars: the cheerleaders, band and Big Blue Raid staff.

Thursday, Sept. 27
7:30 p.m.
Buccaneer Stadium
$4 admission

Come out and support the BHS varsity football team!

Spirit week ahead for BHS

Branford Homecoming 2013

Submitted

Branford Homecoming is fast approaching. There are many events scheduled throughout the week for the students and community to participate in. At Branford High School, students are encouraged to show their school spirit by dressing up for different days. Dress up days begin on Sept. 23. They are as follows: Sept. 23 (Superstar-Hollywood), Sept. 24 (Switch a Roo), Sept. 25 (Duck Dynasty), Sept. 26 (Back to The Future), and Sept. 27 (Blue and Orange). The students will be judged daily at 12:25 p.m. and at 8:45 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 27. Winners will receive cash awards. There will also be a teacher door decoration for the week. The doors will be judged on Thursday, Sept 28.

The Homecoming parade is scheduled for Friday at 11:30 a.m. The parade entry form can be downloaded from the school website which is http://suwannee.bhs.schooldesk.net/. Anyone interested in participating in this event may call Branford High School at 935-5600 or email Stacy Young at syoung@suwannee.k12.fl.us. Lineup for floats is between 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Vehicles and walkers may line-up until 11 a.m. The parade route is different than normal parades held in Branford due to student participation and student safety. The route begins at the football field and turns on to Reynolds Street in front of BHS, turns right onto Jenkins Avenue, turns left on HWY 129, turn left at Suwannee Bell (formally Nell's) and head back to the football field. Prizes will be award to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place floats. Winners will be announced at the game.

Finally, come out and support the Branford Buccaneers as they face John Paul Catholic II at the Buccaneer Stadium. The Middle School Homecoming Court and 2013 Princess will be crowned at Pre-game. The High School Homecoming Court and 2013 Queen will be crowned at Half-time. All of the Homecoming events are sponsored by the BHS Student Council.

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Burley speaks candidly about the disease

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other parts of his body.

"I was 45 and had never had a complete physical before. You know, typical guy, don't go to the doctor," said Burley.

He said he got convinced to go see a doctor for a routine physical in Gainesville at Shands. He said they have a clinic that you go in early, they run tests and by the end of the day, you know what the results are. Burley said they offer what he described as "package" plans where they do the general checks and tests, but also more specific testing. Burley chose the one that included a DRE (Digital Rectal Exam). The doctor told him he thought he was too young for the exam as most doctors recommend men get checked when they turn 50.

"The common wisdom is start screening around 50, but since you're paying for it and you're here, we might as well do it," the doctor told him.

Burley said after the exam, he told Burley he found some irregularities. The doctor said the texture of the prostate didn't seem right as there were small bumps and firmness that's normally not associated with a healthy prostate gland.

"I was pretty blessed that day because the doctor who saw me that day was (substituting) for another," said Burley. "The one that I saw had the extensive experience in urology and geriatrics and so he was more used to seeing these things."

The doctor said he would refer Burley upstairs where the urology department was for another examination because the doctor wanted a second opinion, another colleague to confirm the diagnosis. Later that afternoon, the test came back and the second specialist thought the same thing. He told Burley he thought he was too young for it, but recommended they do a biopsy to be 100 percent sure of their opinions.

"That was the Tuesday before Thanksgiving of 2008," said Burley. "I ended up having a biopsy done on December the 18 and found out right before Christmas that the results of the biopsy were positive, there was cancer present."

He said it definitely wasn't the news he wanted to hear and especially the week before Christmas. The doctors referred him to others and they talked about his options. He learned depending on the severity or stage the cancer was, there were different options to choose from. Some men choose what's called "watchful waiting", which means they keep a close watch on the cancer and gauge over a period of time whether it's a gradual or quick growth.

"Some like me choose to have surgery because there's a wide range of radiation treatments available out there, it's a tough question because a lot of the treatments have potential side effects," said Burley.

The deciding factor for surgery with Burley was because the doctors determined he was showing early signs of stage two prostate cancer.

He said post-surgery showed he was almost in stage three which is extremely critical because it almost escaped and had the potential to move to other parts of the body.

"If that had happened, it would have probably eliminated surgery as an option and cause me to go through radiation or some other form of treatment," said Burley.

Burley said this February will be five years cancer free.

"It's not like there's a magic bullet to say, 'Do this and you won't get it,'" said Burley. "It makes you think, 'I need to eat better, I need to be more active, I do the things that I can to control it.'"

Burley said another thing that put his experience into perspective was that his wife is a 15 year breast cancer survivor. She was diagnosed nine months after their son was born. She went through chemotherapy, surgery and then chemotherapy and radiation together. She's been clear ever since.

"We're doubly blessed on that," said Burley.

He did do some research on prostate cancer and noticed statistically that between it and breast cancer, the charts looked almost identical in terms of number of diagnosis each year and number of deaths by the disease each year. Burley is an avid supporter of cancer research and naturally an advocate for breast cancer research, but wished there was more of an awareness for prostate cancer.

Burley said he was part of a small group on Facebook of just guys who are all in some stage of prostate cancer that talk and support each other.

"It's for us to get on the Web and talk to each other, maybe rant and rave about something or celebrate a good test result or give each other support for something that's going on," said Burley.

He said again since the subject matter is so uncomfortable for most men, many don't want to talk about it or learn about it. They don't realize if detected early enough, the cancer can be somewhat easily eliminated.

"Most guys aren't comfortable talking about it," said Burley. "When you go through it, you get over it."

Burley said he and his wife both participate in the Relay for Life event each year and support the American Cancer Society. They talk to others giving encouragement and advice to those who may be experiencing cancer. Burley said the main thing for people to do is to get checked regularly and talk to their doctors. He said at the very least, one should become informed to know what options they may have. He said he gets checked out every six months and has a brief chat with his doctor.

Burley said after five years now for him, his blood tests show the cancer is undetectable.

"Those are the readings you want to see," said Burley.

County millage rises to 9 mils

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"This tax goes against tangible personal property and real estate," she said.

Vought said anyone who owns property in Suwannee County will pay the tax.

Bashaw said Tuesday night he wasn't for supporting 9 mils. He said he could support increasing by .1 or .2 but not .5 or a whole mil.

Bashaw's thoughts came just after Gamble made a motion to keep the millage rate the same at 8.5641, however, the motion died for a lack of a second.

Commissioner Phil Oxendine made a motion to increase the millage rate to 9.5 mils, however that motion also died.

Oxendine then made a motion to increase the millage rate to 9 mils for the 2013-14 fiscal budget year which passed 3-2. At 9 mils, the county's budget for the upcoming fiscal budget year will be $59,571,584, down from the current amount of $67,463,165. The commissioners will have a contingency fund estimated at $688,245.

This increase follows a Sept. 5 vote in which commissioners raised the fire assessment. Suwannee County homeowners will see an increase from $45.91 to $75 for the 2013-14 fiscal year. The fire assessment tax could rise to a maximum of $118 within the next five years.

Other governmental bodies, including the Suwannee County School System, city of Live Oak, town of Branford and the Suwannee River Water Management District have not submitted their rates for the upcoming fiscal year, which are still tentative.

United Way Suwannee Valley kicks-off campaign

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nify your contribution by utilizing our community resources as match for grants, which for most are their primary revenue," said John Martz, current president of United Way of Suwannee Valley.

That $600,000 was jump started quickly by PotashCorp-White Springs which presented a check for $165,132. The PostashCorp team set a goal of $82,000. The employees to date have pledged $82,566 which, was matched by the company.

Terry Baker, general manager at PotashCorp-White Springs, also presented a check for $50,000 to the United Way of Suwannee Valley Building Fund to help build a new local United Way facility.

"I am always impressed with the generosity of our PotashCorp-White Springs family, but when you look at value, support and services the United Way helps to provide to our community, it just makes good sense," said Baker.

With other campaign pledges so far, the amount raised to date is $225,891.

There were 151 people in attendance for the kick-off of the 2013-14 campaign season.

A luncheon will be held next month at Camp Weed in Live Oak featuring guest speakers that will enable those in attendance to imagine how important the work of the United Way and the affiliated agencies are.

TOWN OF BRANFORD
BUDGET SUMMARY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	GENERAL FUND	ENTERPRISE FUND	GRANTS FUND	TOTAL
ESTIMATED REVENUES				
Ad valorem taxes, 4.2573 mills	$ 99,621	$ -	$ -	$ 99,621
Local option gas taxes	24,539	-	-	24,539
Franchise and utility taxes	60,000	74,000	-	134,000
Licenses and permits	2,500	-	-	2,500
State and county shared revenues	242,995	-	600,000	842,995
Charges for services	16,900	315,650	-	332,550
Court fines	500	-	-	500
Interest and other	3,500	800	-	4,300
Total estimated revenues	450,555	390,450	600,000	1,441,005
Beginning cash, unrestricted	200,000	220,000	-	420,000
Beginnings cash, restricted	600,000	-	-	600,000
Total estimated revenues and balances	$1,250,555	$ 610,450	$600,000	$2,461,005
APPROPRIATIONS AND RESERVES				
General governmental services	$ 174,529	$ 52,012	$ -	$ 226,541
Public safety	89,920	-	-	89,920
Physical environment	50,440	-	-	50,440
Water service	-	53,480	-	53,480
Sewer service	-	137,007	600,000	737,007
Garbage service	-	138,000	-	138,000
Transportation	37,500	-	-	37,500
Health and welfare	500	-		500
Recreation	103,383	-	-	103,383
Total appropriations	456,272	380,499	600,000	1,436,771
Reserves	794,283	229,951	-	1,024,234
Total appropriations and reserves	$1,250,555	$ 610,450	$600,000	$2,461,005

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

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Town of Branford has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy	$99,974
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment change	(886)
C. Actual property tax levy	100,860
This year's **proposed levy**	$104,864

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

Tuesday, September 24, 2013
6:00 p.m.
at
Branford Town Hall, 604 NW Suwannee Ave,
Branford, FL

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

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Health Department retains funding

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"I want to focus on three important things," Blackmon said. "One, the people that receive our services. Two, the staff that provides our services. Three, the effects of the proposed cuts."

During this year's budget workshops, Blackmon said she requested $154,654, the same funding the Department received last year from the county.

The people

In the 2012-13 fiscal year, Blackmon said the Department provided medical services to 4,305 patients including adult health, child health, prenatal care, family planning, immunizations and more.

"We provided 7,495 primary care services to 2,005 patients. We provided 6,000 family planning services to 1,163 patients. We provided 2,366 immunization services to 962 patients. We provided 1,558 (sexually transmitted disease) services to 377 patients. We provided 1,443 prenatal care services to 211 patients and we provided 310 (tuberculosis) services to 152 patients. Those 4,305 patients received 36,079 services from our Department," Blackmon said.

The Department also supplements the school district's health program.

Blackmon said all of their services would have been affected by the cut, but the biggest reduction in services would have come in their primary care program.

Patrick Woloszyn, medical director of the Department, said cutting funding would be detrimental to the Department and this county.

"I don't want to talk a lot about numbers, because I don't work with numbers. I work with people," Woloszyn said.

"In the last 15 years, I cannot tell you how many tens of thousands of dollars we've gotten that have went to retired couples on Medicare who couldn't afford their medicine," he said.

Woloszyn gave the board many examples of helping people in this community who couldn't afford their prescriptions or a trip to the emergency room.

Woloszyn also said the staff at the Department genuinely care for people.

"A nurse on our staff received a call that a child was in a Gainesville hospital with meningitis," he said. Woloszyn said they found each student in that child's class and provided treatment for them.

"Again, I don't like talking numbers even though my first degree has a minor in calculus, but a $150,000 cut, that's roughly a 40 percent cut. I don't know if that's in line with federal and state cuts," he said. "Everyone will be impacted by this cut."

"Are there other smart doctors in this town? Yes there are. Are there other doctors who have enough room to slide a few thousand patients in? I assure you there is not," Woloszyn said.

Local resident Jim Ward asked the commissioners to reconsider their decision for the people.

"I've never been a fan of the health department, but I know they serve a great need in this community," said Ward. "To think we would totally cut out the $154,000, it doesn't seem right. I would hope you could put some of it back, if not all of it. I hate to see you do it to the least that can't afford it."

The staff

"The health department has 38 full-time and part-time staff," Blackmon said.

If the proposed cut would have passed, Blackmon said the Department would have worked with the human resources department to identify staff reductions.

According to Blackmon, state general revenues have declined 55 percent in the last five years. In 2007-08, the state general revenue was $1,296,218. For the 2012-13 fiscal year, the state general revenue was $577,118.

"In 2012, due to decreasing state general revenue and reduced Medicaid funding, the health department laid off 13 percent, or 6 of 46 staff," she said.

Commissioner Clyde Fleming was the first board member to show support for restoring funding.

"After sitting down and talking with her, I hate to see anyone lose their jobs," Fleming said. "I have to support her."

"I think that our cuts are consistent with state and federal cuts," Commissioner Jason Bashaw said. "We currently fund in-kind contributions to the tune of about $192,000. We also offer about $12,800 for maintenance, $10,256 (of it) goes to the health department."

Woloszyn said the commissioner's proposed 40 percent cut was not in line with state and federal cuts the agency has experienced.

Save Our Suwannee Director Annette Long noted the commissioners are willing to give money for jobs that could potentially come here, yet unwilling to fund jobs already in existence and services people need.

"I cannot believe what I heard today that you're cutting ... the health department so much," Long said. "The reason I'm speaking is because when I looked through your budget, I noticed that you are giving $62,750 to the Chamber of Commerce, Council for Progress, and the Development Authority for jobs that may or may not come here, but you're cutting sick people's money and you're cutting out community centers. If what has been said in the minutes are true and what the newspaper has printed is true, you are depleting millions of dollars in economic development mistakes. I just can't believe that you're cutting important services like that for your citizens while so much money is just being thrown up in the air."

After much discussion, the board was considering restoring approximately $100,000 to the Department. Commissioner Ricky Gamble asked Blackmon if there was a cut she could live with.

Blackmon said she could work with any funds the county would bestow on her, but anything less than the requested amount would result in a cut in services to the people.

Sheriff Tony Cameron then addressed the board.

"If I trim my budget back $100,000, would you give it to them?" Cameron asked the commissioners.

The commissioners gave a resounding yes.

"I will make it happen," Cameron said.

The commissioners agreed to fund the remaining $54,654 to restore funding to the Suwannee County Health Department.

"I and my staff are extremely grateful to Sheriff Cameron for his generous gift to the health department and to our community," Blackmon told the *Democrat* Wednesday. "Due to Sheriff Cameron's kind service the health department will be able to continue providing needed health care to those most in need."

Skills teacher honored for craft

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He said the MEF kept asking him to confirm he would be there for the contest which normally would have raised a red flag for Bass, but he had his mind on his students' competition.

"I never thought anything of it," smiled Bass.

He said he was eating lunch and was tired because he and a co-worker who accompanied him on the trip had just finished cleaning up after his student's competition. MEF announced they wanted to recognize a person there that day who has worked with them in the past and began stating his accomplishments. Bass had no idea they were talking about him until the next moment when they announced his name and called him up to receive a trophy.

"I was really surprised," said Bass.

Bass' family moved from the little town of Naylor, Georgia, to Live Oak when he was 11-years-old. Bass said growing up he worked with his father on cars as his dad was an auto mechanic.

"He was a really decent mechanic and I used to help him," said Bass. "I learned how to be a mechanic before I was in high school."

He graduated from Suwannee High School and went directly into the workforce. He went to work for one his teachers in Branford that worked on tractors for about four years. He said after that, he went into welding and block laying and tending.

"I had my own body shop for about 30 years and I got into used car sales with it," said Bass. "I traveled doing shutdowns doing masonry work."

Shutdowns are classified as the closing of a factory. He said he did those until SHTC called him back in 1993-94 to teach auto body because an instructor was out for a lengthy period of time. Bass later returned in 1997 to teach masonry and has been there ever since. Bass has worked with the MEF for 15 years and was one of the founders of the Annual Masonry Showcase held in Starke each February. Bass' students have consistently won the Showcase, and Florida Skills Regional and State Contests. His students have also advanced to Skills USA, the National Masonry Contest. Bass participates as one of the Certified Masonry Judges for the Apprentice, Bricklayer 500 and Fastest Trowel competitions.

Bass and his wife Esther have three daughters, four grandkids and live in Live Oak. He also has a farm where he raises cattle.

LOPD: Hands on in community

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Citizens Police Academy

Enrollment is now open for citizens who wish to participate in the 16th Citizens Police Academy. The program begins Oct. 1, and is a 10 week program with classes being held every Tuesday night at 6 p.m. The sessions will be held at the police department on White Avenue and at other pre-determined locations.

"It's informational, but it's entertaining as well," said Erica Elliott, director of victim and community services. "People come out and enjoy themselves while learning."

According to Shapiro, students will get a view of law enforcement and the criminal justice system "from the inside out."

The curriculum will cover topics such as: traffic, accident investigation, DUI; Internet issues; crime prevention, drug enforcement, K-9; use of force issues, SWAT demonstration, firearms care and safety, shooting range demonstration and practical and gun lock distribution.

Participants will get to tour the department building as well as the Suwannee County Courthouse and learn how the justice system works.

"It's a real hands-on course," Shapiro said.

Registration is $20 to cover the expenses of refreshments, ammunition and other classroom supplies. The maximum number of seats available for the class is 25.

Teen Police Academy

For teenagers looking to launch a career in law enforcement or the criminal justice system, the Teen Police Academy is a great introduction for students ages 13-18.

"This program was designed to inform kids what being a policeman is all about, as well as the criminal justice system," Shapiro said.

This past spring, over 30 teenagers attended the class. The program began with a mock trial at the courthouse where the students served as the jury.

"The course is full of hands-on activities where kids have fun and obtain experience," Shapiro said.

The course is free of charge to everyone. Enrollment will open in March of 2014.

Fall Festival

LOPD's annual fall festival, better known as the candy carnival, is held every year on Halloween on White Avenue in front of the police department. The festival will kick off at 6 p.m.

"It's a place where parents can bring their children and have fun in a safe and lighted environment," Shapiro said. "The police department and the City of Live Oak have a great concern for the safety of the children."

During the event, there will be several booths and displays, and children can take advantage of candy stations everywhere.

The event is free to the community.

Charity Police Ball

The LOPD recently held its sixth annual Police Officer's Charity Ball at Camp Weed. Proceeds raised from the event benefited several local organizations.

LOPD donated $5,000 to the Suwannee Foundation of Excellence in Education, which was matched by the state. Heritage Park and Gardens and Love, Inc. was given a generous donation of $1,500 each. A donation of $1,000 was given to the Gary Edwards Memorial Fund, and up to $2,500 went into LOPD's community outreach program fund.

"This year's event was a great success," Elliott said.

GREAT program

Once a year, Shapiro goes into the fifth grade classes and heads up the GREAT program, Gang, Resistance, Education and Training developed by the Department of Justice.

Shapiro spends 6 weeks in each class teaching for about 40 minutes once a week.

"The program focuses on character development, decision making, anger management, self awareness, drug, alcohol and gang issues as well as bullying," Shapiro said.

Classes available upon request

Shapiro said the LOPD has several courses that are available by request.

Resisting Aggression Defensively (RAD) is a class available for civic or church groups that teach people how to avoid potentially dangerous situations.

"It focuses on self awareness, and it makes kids and parents aware of their environment and the dangers around them," Shapiro said. "Kids are taught how to handle a situation without hands on, but if they have to do hands on, they are given the tools to get out of any situation."

Self defense classes for women are also available by request.

"The purpose of this class is to provide the means for a woman to have an action plan and to be aware of suspicious activity, safeguard their personal property and repel potential aggressors including self defense tactics," he said.

Also available by request are bike safety and crime prevention programs.

Called To Holiness

There are those today who try to dilute God and His word. The Bible is right! It is all-sufficient! It is unchanging! It gives the message by which we are saved [II Thess. 2:14]. Paul instructed the Ephesians how to live a holy life.

1) **By Moral Living: 4:17-20**

Paul instructed them not to walk the way the rest of the Gentiles [world] walked. Our walk must be worthy of our calling.

2) **By Spiritual Renewal: 4:21-24**

As a Christian we have opened our hearts to the message of God. We know what it means to follow Jesus [4:21]. Part of following Jesus is putting on a new man [4:24].

3) **By Understanding Sin: 4:25-30**

Truth is valued in those who practice holiness. Sin must be treated seriously. When one sins he grieves the Holy Spirit of God.

4) **By Our Lifestyle: 4:31-32**

When we become a Christian our life goes through changes. There are things we put away [no longer do]. We then become more and more like Jesus [I John 2:6]. Yes, we are called to holiness!

Ken Campbell, Evangelist

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Pastor Steve Boyd
Church 935-2806 Hm. 935-0125
Sunday Worship....10:00 a.m.
Wednesday....7:30 p.m.
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Branford United Methodist Church
Lerbie Alligood
935-1653
Sunday
Sunday School....9:30 a.m.
Church Service....10:45 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study....5:30 p.m.
784566

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.
784567

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.
784568

First Baptist Church
Dan Main, Pastor
Church 935-1363
Sunday School....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship....10:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening....6:00 p.m.
Awana....6:30 p.m.
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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.... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer & Bible Study.... 6:30 p.m.
Family Night Archery … 4:30 Meal at 5:45 p.m.
793979

San Juan Catholic Mission
Reverand Sebastian George
For information call
935-2632
Sunday Mass....9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Mass....6:00 p.m.
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Around the Banks of the Suwannee

By Correspondent Johnny Bullard

Magic. That's what the autumn reminds me of after the long, hot summers we have here in "Around the Banks of the Suwannee". Those first taste of crisp, cool breezes in the mornings and early evenings; the leaves on sweet gum trees, wild maples, and cypresses begin to "turn"; and the twining tendrils of wild grapevine leaves turn golden, deep amber, and brown.

Goldenrod blooms in profusion along the sides of roads and along ditches are filled with light brown tannic colored waters, echoing nature's color scheme for the season.

Firewood stacks become higher and folks spruce up their campers in preparation for a season of outdoor fun and frivolity.

Soon, campfires will dot campsites in many places such as Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park which will soon celebrate the season with its upcoming Wanee Festival.

Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park celebrates the season with its oldest special event. The Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair and Stephen Foster Auditions held on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013, beginning at 10 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Florida Federation of Music Clubs in coordination with Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park. Recognized as one of the outstanding musical events of its type in the United States by the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP), contestants at this beautiful event are judged by a panel of out of state judges in a juried competition. Many former winners of this event have gone on to pursue professional careers in the performing arts including professional theater and opera companies.

Even though magnolia blossoms have withered and died, the glossy green leaves of the magnolias linger and add beauty to our surroundings in this part of Florida Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park celebrates a wonderful festival Oct. 18-20, with its annual Magnolia Festival. Come listen to some great music from renowned singers and songwriters and award winning performing artists including Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson. Type in Magnolia Festival, Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park into your computer's search engine and "voila", there it is; a great event.

If you prefer events that are bit more sedate, quieter and that evoke an earlier time, come enjoy the artistry and beauty on display and for sale the same weekend of Mag Fest at the Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park, White Springs, Florida, annual Quilt Show and Sale. Quilters from all over the Southeast display the beauty of their well "honed" skills at this event.

You will reminisce as you enjoy the beauty of this "folk art", true textile artistry and, too, you might remember sleeping under one of your grandmother or great-grandmother's hand made quilts. I can still visualize the late "Aunt" Nancy Morgan, longtime White Springs resident and recipient of the state of Florida's Folk Heritage Award, along with many other ladies, the late Mrs. Bertha Burnham, Grace Langdale, Madge Taylor, and Elizabeth Waldron Maltby, sitting around the quilting frame at the, then, Suwannee River Craft Guild, quilting, quilting, and talking, talking. Good memories.

I will bet my bottom dollar that "Aunt" Nancy's children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and maybe great-great grandchildren are still enjoying the beauty and warmth of some of her handmade quilts.

Our part of Florida boasts special events that are outstanding, unique, and that fit each individual and each budget.

One that is free of charge is the first Saturday Coffee House at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park in the park service administration building, beginning at 7 p.m. The next Coffee House is on Saturday, Oct. 5, and will feature the beautiful songs and music of Jay and Linda Willingham, Jasper.

Jay and Linda have both performed at the Florida Folk Festival and many other musical venues and have written some outstanding music. They will be joined by other performers who "drop in" to perform at the Coffee House. This event won't cost you a dime unless you want to purchase a cup of coffee, some home made baked "goodies", a soft drink, or a soda. All purchases go towards continuing to fund the Coffee House at Stephen Foster.

Whether you want to listen to music, walk on trails in any number of our area's beautiful state parks or just sit on the banks of the old Suwannee and enjoy the wonder of autumn, our part of the state, a true bower of natural beauty offers something "just for you".

Fall, enjoy each and every moment of it and, as Dorothy said in the classic movie "The Wizard of Oz", "There's no place like home", to savor and celebrate this spectacular season "Way Down upon the Suwannee River".

Help plan the future of Suwannee Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area

Submitted by the FWC

A 10-year plan for the Suwannee Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area (WEA) will be presented at a Thursday, Oct. 3, public hearing in Hamilton County.

People are invited to attend the 7 p.m. public hearing at the Hamilton County Commission Chambers, 207 NE 1st Street, in Jasper.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) staff will present the draft land management plan for FWC-managed portions of the Suwannee WEA, and people will be encouraged to comment and ask questions. For more information on the upcoming local public hearing, go to MyFWC.com/Conservation and select "Terrestrial Programs" then "Management Plans."

The 1,428-acre Suwannee Ridge WEA is 1 mile north of the Suwannee River on land once used for commercial timbering. It is being restored to a native longleaf pine and wiregrass community. The use of prescribed fire and the planting of native trees and grasses on this WEA will help support upland wildlife such as the Sherman's fox squirrel and threatened gopher tortoise. There also are small areas of hardwood hammock, hardwood swamp and sinkhole depressions, reflective of the area's proximity to the forested floodplain of the nearby Suwannee River.

Hiking and wildlife viewing are popular recreational activities within Suwannee Ridge WEA, where people may catch a sight of wild turkey, wood duck, swallow-tail and Mississippi kites, pine warbler, eastern bluebird, white-tailed deer and indigo snake. The WEA also hosts special hunts during the fall and spring for people with disabilities.

"Suwannee Ridge WEA was purchased to ensure the preservation of fish and wildlife resources, other natural and cultural resources, and for fish and wildlife-based public outdoor recreation," said Rebecca Shelton, FWC land conservation biologist. "This draft plan will specify how we intend to do that."

All lands purchased with public funds must have a management plan that ensures the property will be managed in a manner that is consistent with the intended purposes of the purchase.

Hunting and fishing regulations are not included in this plan or meeting; those are addressed through a separate public process.

To obtain a copy of the draft land management prospectus for Suwannee Ridge WEA, call Julie Kilgore at 850-487-7063 or e m a i l Julie.Kilgore@MyFWC.com.

For background on management plans and their goals, visit MyFWC.com/Conservation and select "Terrestrial Programs."

For more on the Suwannee Ridge WEA, go to MyFWC.com/Viewing and select "Wildlife Management Areas" and "Explore by Name."

SRWMD distributes more than $340,000 in PILT funds to counties this year

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) paid $342,908.93 to 11 counties for Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) for Fiscal Year 2012-13. When District staff presented the checks to the counties recently, they also provided information on District activities relevant to the region, such as the development of the Lower Santa Fe River, Ichetucknee River, and Priority Springs minimum flows and levels (MFLs).

The PILT program was created by the Florida Legislature to help reduce the fiscal impact to rural counties when the State or District acquires lands. Since land owned by the District is tax-exempt, PILT funds offset the loss of tax revenue when the District purchases property for flood control, water quality, water supply and natural resource protection.

The District's PILT funding comes from the Legislature. Only through Legislative funding is the District able to provide PILT to its rural counties.

The District will pay PILT funds to counties until their populations reach 150,000.

The following are totals that each county received:

- Bradford: $15,093.45
- Columbia : $38,902.02
- Dixie: $21,647.39
- Gilchrist: $44,392.72
- Hamilton: $37,752.42
- Jefferson: $9,163.41
- Lafayette: $76,959.95
- Levy: $30,401.84
- Madison: $20,464.85
- Suwannee: $30,429.59
- Taylor: $17,701.29

Zumba classes begin Sept. 23 at NFCC

MADISON, Fla. – North Florida Community College begins new Zumba exercise classes on Sept. 23 at the Colin P. Kelly Fitness Center (NFCC campus, Bldg. 12). Zumba combines Latin and International music with a fun and effective workout routine. Classes are ongoing, can be joined at anytime and will be held at various times throughout the week:

· Monday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
· Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
· Wednesday, 6:15-7:15 a.m.
· Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
· Friday, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Classes are free for NFCC students. Community members may utilize the NFCC Fitness Center and join in NFCC Zumba classes through purchase of a "punch pass" from the NFCC Fitness Center. For more information, visit http://www.nfcc.edu/fitness-and-wellness-center or contact the NFCC Colin P. Kelly Fitness Center at (850) 973-1651.

SRWMD Governing Board meetings

On Tuesday, Sept. 24, the Suwannee River Water Management District's Governing Board will meet as follows: 1:30 p.m. Audit Committee Meeting; 3 p.m. Governing Board Workshop; 5:30 p.m. Final Public Hearing on FY 2013-14 Budget.

These meetings are to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate and other various matters.

These meetings will be held at District Headquarters in Live Oak.

Haven Hospice Attic resale store expands

The Haven Hospice Attic located in Lake City has just completed a significant renovation, almost doubling in size from 2,800 square feet to 5,600 square feet, allowing the upscale resale store to offer more clothing, housewares, and furniture to the Suwannee Valley.

"The Attic Resale Store added 3,000 square feet of additional space," said Haven Hospice Facilities Manager Mark Willard. "We knocked down the walls, updated the whole store with new paint and carpet, and relocated the checkout counter to allow for more merchandise and to enhance the customer experience."

All sales from the Attic Resale Store support Haven Hospice's unreimbursed programs and services in the Suwannee Valley. Donations are accepted Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

About Haven Hospice

Haven Hospice is your not-for-profit community hospice organization providing services since 1979 and licensed in Florida since 1980. Haven is North Florida's expert in end-of-life and palliative care, receiving national recognition as a Circle of Life Award Recipient from the American Hospital Association for its excellence and innovation. Haven has also been recognized as a Florida Pacesetter for its leadership in promoting advance directives. For more than 30 years Haven has had the honor and privilege to serve more than 60,000 patients and families in North Florida. For more information, visit www.havenhospice.org or call 800-727-1889.

Get ready for Pregnancy Care Center's Walk/Run 4 Life

The Pregnancy Care Center is revving up for a morning of good family fun and exercise at Live Oak and Lake City as it hosts its Annual Walk4Life on Sept. 28. Live Oak will also have a Sanctioned 5k Run4Life on the same day. Three events in two cities, one great cause.

The Lake City walk is at Olustee Park downtown. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk starts at 9 a.m. The Live Oak Walk registration begins at 8 am at the Coliseum and the walk begins at 9 a.m. There is a $10 minimum for walkers. However, participants are encouraged to get sponsors to help with their fundraising efforts for the Pregnancy Care Center. Sponsor forms can be downloaded at www.friendsofpcc.com.

The 5k Run4Life is at Live Oak only. Registration is at 7 a.m. and the race is at 8 a.m.There is an award ceremony for the runners following the race. The first 100 registrants will receive a free T-shirt and a gift bag. This is a sanctioned, chip-timed race, directed by j7 Sports Events out of Orlando. Runners can register at www.friendsofpcc.com or www.active.com.

The Walk/5kRun4Life allows everyone to walk or run in support of unborn babies and giving them an opportunity for a lifetime. The Pregnancy Care Center is a non-profit organization that supports women and men during an unexpected pregnancy, as well as offering resource support for those parents and babies in need.

Join the Pregnancy Care Center for the Walk/Runs, food and entertainment as well as prizes. Prizes will be awarded to all participants in the Walk and will increase in value based on money raised individually. The 5K Run4Life's top overall Male and Female performers, as well as 1st and 2nd in each category, male and female will receive medals. Show your support by registering or picking up your Sponsor form at the Pregnancy Care Centers of Lake City and Live Oak. For more information call 386-758-8622 or 386-330-2229 in Live Oak.

A tale of 2 salads

Rogers

Cathy Rogers
Family and Consumer Sciences Agent
UF/IFAS Extension Suwannee County

They were the best of salads, they were the worst of salads. One was a salad of light, and the other was a salad of darkness. One was of spring greens and hope for a healthier body, while the other was of iceburg's winter of despair.

Seriously, let's admit that we (especially here in the South) can make any food unhealthy and that not all salads are good for you. Consider the following scenario:

Salad A includes:

· Tomatoes, one fourth medium, 5 calories, 0g fat
· Mushrooms, one fourth cup, 10 calories, 0g fat
· Red Onion, ¼" slice, 15 calories, 0g fat
· Mandarin Oranges, one fourth cup, 20 calories, 0g fat
· Bell pepper, 3 rings, 5 calories, 0g fat
· Carrots, 2 Tbsp., 10 calories, 0g fat

Total includes 2 cups of salad greens, 1 oz. Lite Ranch dressing plus the six toppings listed above =

145 Calories, 6g Fat!

Salad B includes:

· Cheddar cheese, one fourth cup, 50 calories, 2g fat
· Black olives, 5 medium, 25 calories, 2.5g fat
· Bacon bits, 2 Tbsp., 50 calories, 2.5g fat
· Croutons, 15, 50 calories, 2g fat
· Sliced almonds, 2 Tbsp., 100 calories, 9g fat
· Sunflower seeds, 2 Tbsp., 100 calories, 9g fat

Total includes 4 cups of salad greens, 4 oz. Ranch dressing plus the six toppings listed above =

945 Calories, 83g Fat!

That is a BIG difference!

One suggestion for making your salad healthier is to choose fewer high-fat, high-calorie toppings, use smaller amounts of them, or choose more, or larger amounts of low-fat, low-calorie toppings and ingredients. For dressings choose "lite" or "fat-free" versions, ask for your dressing on the side and dip your fork into it before each bite. Another suggestion is to skip, or refrain from eating the edible bowl in which some salads are served. Also, consider the whole meal and evaluate it in terms of the MyPlate recommendations. Is half of "the plate" fruits and veggies? One fourth of it grains, with at least half of the grains whole grains? Is one fourth of the plate protein? Is there a source of calcium such as a dairy product? If so, congratulations, it is a far, far better thing that you do for your body, than you have ever done!

For more information on health and nutrition issues contact Cathy Rogers at (386) 362-2771 or cjrogers@ufl.edu.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Suwannee River Water Management District has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014

This notice is applicable to the following counties:

All of: Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Union
Parts of: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Jefferson, Levy, Putnam

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. at:

Suwannee River Water Management District
9225 County Road 49 (corner of US 90 and CR 49)
Live Oak, FL

828751

Suwannee River Water Management District
Budget Summary
Fiscal Year 2013-2014

	General Funds	Special Funds	Total
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	$5,985,000	$424,874	$6,409,874
TAXES			
Ad Valorem Taxes (Millage per $1000 / 0.4143 Mills)	$5,384,693	$0	$5,384,693
PERMIT AND LICENSE FEES	$0	$171,939	$171,939
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES			
Water Management Lands Trust Fund – Operations	$0	$4,913,150	$4,913,150
Water Management Lands Trust Fund – Springs Protection	$0	$3,000,000	$3,000,000
Florida Forever	$0	$363,000	$363,000
Wetlands Grant	$0	$247,000	$247,000
ERP Grant	$0	$453,000	$453,000
Delineated Areas Grant	$0	$40,000	$40,000
DEP Santa Fe River Nutrient Reduction Grant	$0	$1,134,750	$1,134,750
DEP Springs Protection and Restoration Grants	$0	$5,448,000	$5,448,000
FEDERAL GRANTS			
FEMA Grants	$0	$1,123,000	$1,123,000
LOCAL REVENUES			
Madison Blue Monitoring	$70,000	$0	$70,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest and General Sales	$333,794	$0	$333,794
Timber Sales	$146,318	$0	$146,318
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES	$5,934,805	$16,893,839	$22,828,644
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES	$11,919,805	$17,318,713	$29,238,518
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES			
Salaries and Benefits	$3,680,250	$2,069,463	$5,749,713
Contractual Services	$3,828,031	$14,180,826	$18,008,857
Operating Expenses	$1,020,698	$244,050	$1,264,748
Operating Capital Outlay	$127,600	$101,500	$229,100
Fixed Capital Outlay	$0	$0	$0
Interagency Expenditures	$3,263,226	$722,874	$3,986,100
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$11,919,805	$17,318,713	$29,238,518
Reserves	$0	$0	$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	$11,919,805	$17,318,713	$29,238,518

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Calendar of Events

The Wellborn United Methodist Church

Located at 12005 CR 137 in downtown Wellborn. From Live Oak and points west, travel east on U.S. 90 to the blinker light at CR 137. Turn left and go about a mile, crossing the railroad tracks. The church is located about a quarter mile north of the tracks on the left (look for signs). From Lake City and points east, travel west on U.S. 90 to the blinker light at CR 137 and turn right.

Suwannee County Bassmasters

Do you enjoy bass fishing?

Are you the competitive type?

Do you enjoy associating with other fisherman?

Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the first Thurs. of each month.

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

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

Antioch Baptist Church
"Stars Widow Group"

Every 4th Thurs. of each month at 10:30 a.m. 5203 CR 795 Live Oak, Fla. 32060 386-362-3101

Recovery By The Numbers group of
Narcotics Anonymous

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

Travel baseball team

North Florida River Rats 10u and 11u Travel baseball team is looking for players. If interested, please contact

Jamie Allbritton @ 386- 209-0166

Suwannee Democratic Executive Committee meeting

Suwannee DEC will meet on the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at Live Oak City

Hall, 101 White Ave., Live Oak, FL 32064.

Save the Cats of Live Oak Aluminum Can Drive

Please help us help them. Save your aluminum for recycling. Recycle trailer located in vacant lot next to Dairy Queen. Donations of kitty food, wet food, litter and money to help with expenses can be taken to the Thrift Store behind Big Wheel Market Place at 217 W. Howard St. We need your help to help them. Spay, neuter, medications, food, litter and money contributions. We are a non-profit group 501C3 being applied for. For more information, call Barney at 386-364-1006.

Volunteers and building materials needed

For Save the Cats of Live Oak to build a cat/kitten condo to hold kittens while waiting to be adopted and or spay/neutered. We need lumber, 2x4, 2x6, 4x4, concrete, floor tile, electrical wire, etc., and people to help build. We are a non-profit and can give deductible receipts. Please call if you can help at 386-364-1006.

Save the Cats of Live Oak
Donations needed

Food barrels for donations of wet and dry food as well as litter are located at Tractor Supply in Live Oak, Fred's, Downtown Cafe and Big Wheel Market Place. Other items needed include money for spay and neuter, blankets, totes, towels, building supplies, services of a carpenter. Please call for additional info at 386-364-1006. Non-profit 501C3. Receipts available.

Save the Cats of Live Oak
Adoptions available

We have several beautiful, cuddly kittens, male & female, all have been spayed & neutered, checked for FIV, leukemia and rabies shots. Special donation rate $30. To have these things done at a vet clinic would cost over $100. We are a 501-C3 non-profit reserve. Also need donations of kitten food, dry food and tidy cats litter. Bring donations to Big Wheel Market Place, 217 W. Howard St or Downtown Cafe, Tractor Supply or Freds. Call for additional information Barney 386-364-1006.

Save the Cats
Benefit auction

Save the Cats Live Oak building fund drive, Saturday, Oct. 19 at 6 p.m. at the Live Oak auction barn on East US 90, next to the Youth Ranch Opportunity Store. We need donations of anything that can be sold at auction; furniture, collectibles, tools, garden and lawn equipment, household goods, etc. Bring to Save the Cats Thrift Store in back of Big Wheel Market Place at 217 W Howard St. or call for pickup at 386-364-1006.

TOPS Fl #0662

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

Volunteer advocates needed

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.

All interested individuals who care about protecting the health, safety, welfare and rights of long-term care facility residents -- who often have no one else to advocate for them -- are encouraged to call toll-free 1-888-831-0404 or visit the program's website at http://ombudsman.myflorida.com.

Bryan Morgan
Recruitment Manager
Department of Elder Affairs
Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
988 Woodcock Rd, Suite 198
Orlando, FL 32803
850-510-3920 (cellular)
407-228-7752 (office)
407-228-7754 (fax)
morganb@elderaffairs.org

Suwannee County Historical Museum birthday

Suwannee County Historical Museum cordially invites you to the museum on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 4 p.m. to celebrate 32 years commemorating the museum, welcoming visitors and serving this community in the collection and preservation of our artifacts and history.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Live Oak has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014

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

September 24, 2013
6:30 PM
At
City Hall
101 SE White Ave
Live Oak, FL 32064

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CITY OF LIVE OAK
BUDGET SUMMARY
FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF LIVE OAK ARE 2.5% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

	General Fund	Special Revenues	CRA	CP Road Inprovement	CP Infra-structure	Water & Sewer	Stormwater	Gas	Sanitation	Total
Cash Carry Forward	$ -	$ -	$ 767,894	$ 202,568	$ 484,823	$ 339,629	$ 75,338	$ 42,884	$ 116,579	$ 2,029,715
ESTIMATED REVENUES										
TAXES:										
Ad Valorem Taxes (Millage 6.6760)	1,435,503	-	209,686	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,645,189
Sales and Use Taxes	264,513	-	-	427,730	478,505	-	-	-	-	1,170,748
Franchise and Utility Taxes	1,123,863	-	-	-	-	209,201	-	-	-	1,333,064
Licenses and Permits	235,847	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	235,847
Intergovernmental Revenues	657,313	31,666	-	-	-	455,018	-	-	-	1,143,997
Charges for Services	61,413	-	-	-	-	4,091,843	116,000	952,992	1,531,498	6,753,746
Fines and Forteitures	24,984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,984
Miscellaneous Revenues	142,976	-	1,288	1,377	4,972	8,585	501	1,054	504	161,257
Other Financing Sources: Interfund Transfer										
Capital Projects - Road Improvement Fund	631,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	631,675
Capital Projects - Infrastructure Fund	195,165	-	-	-	-	773,135	-	-	-	968,300
Water and Sewer Fund	1,222,332	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,222,332
Stormwater Fund	71,355	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71,355
Gas Fund	300,395	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300,395
Sanitation Fund	859,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	859,427
Tax Increment Fund	-	-	174,826	-	-	-	-	-	-	174,826
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	7,226,761	31,666	1,153,694	631,675	968,300	5,877,411	191,839	996,930	1,648,581	18,726,857
EXPENDITURES / EXPENSES										
General Governmental Services	2,330,077	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	2,330,077
Public Safety	2,845,324	31,666	15,000	-	45,165	-	-	-	-	2,937,155
Physical Environment	276,992	-	685,694	24,718	773,135	3,074,338	58,610	646,535	1,029,344	6,569,366
Transportation	1,372,332	-	453,000	456,957	150,000	-	-	-	-	2,432,289
Economic Environment	-	-		-	-	-	-	50,000	-	50,000
Human Services	18,750	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	18,750
Culture and Recreation	208,460	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	208,460
Debt Service	-	-		-	-	1,580,741	61,874	-	-	1,642,615
Other Financial Sources (Uses)	174,827	-		150,000	-	1,222,332	71,355	300,395	859,427	2,778,336
Total Appropriated Expenditures	7,226,761	31,666	1,153,694	631,675	968,300	5,877,411	191,839	996,930	1,888,771	18,967,047
Reserves	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	(240,190)	(240,190)
Total Appropriated Expenditures and Reserves	7,226,761	$ 31,666	$ 1,153,694	$ 631,675	$ 968,300	$ 5,877,411	$ 191,839	$ 996,930	$ 1,648,581	$ 18,726,857
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The danger of improperly handled food

UF/IFAS-Suwannee County Extension Office provides up to date food safety training for foodservice workers.

The University of Florida/IFAS-Suwannee County Extension Office is providing training to enable food managers and staff to offer Florida's consumers the safest food prepared in a clean environment.

This is a comprehensive training which provides the most up-to-date information and current regulations. The ServSafe Manager's Exam is given at the end of the training which provides a National Certification that is good for five years. Certification is required in Florida for food managers of all establishments licensed by the Dept. of Business and Professional Regulation, the Dept. of Ag, and Consumer Services and selected licenses of the Department of Health. he sixth edition reflects the 2011 supplement to the 2009 FDA Food Code.

The brochure/registration form can be downloaded from http://foodsafety.ifas.ufl.edu or call the toll-free hotline 1-888-232-8723 to register by credit card. The class will start at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24. Bring photo id and sack lunch. Pre-registration required seven days before class. Study manuals may be purchased in English or Spanish or can be checked out of the Library.

For more information call Katherine or Karen at the University of Florida/IFAS-Suwannee County Extension Office in Live Oak at 386-362-2771.

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Suwannee Lake FMA closing for renovation

Submitted

The Suwannee Lake Fish Management Area (FMA) closes for renovations Oct. 1 and will remain closed until June 30, 2014, according to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) officials.

Suwannee Lake, near Live Oak in Suwannee County, is a 63-acre lake that was constructed by the FWC in 1967.

A drawdown of the lake level is well underway and boat access is extremely limited. Bag limits and size limits on the lake were temporarily suspended in June, allowing anglers to keep any fish they catch until the area is closed.

"Until the lake closes, Suwannee Lake FMA anglers can keep all the fish they catch as long as these fish are caught by hook and line, hand or dip net," said Dan Dorosheff, FWC freshwater fisheries biologist.

Anglers, unless exempt by law, will still need a freshwater fishing license to take or attempt to take fish.

The lake will be drained and organic material from the lake bottom, and woody vegetation along the shoreline will be removed. Some areas of the lake will be deepened, and enhancements such as shallow submerged islands, brush piles and larger bank-fishing access points will be created.

"This will improve the fishery as well as shoreline bank-fishing access for our anglers," Dorosheff said. "After the renovations are completed, the lake will be restocked with native Florida sportfish, and beneficial native vegetation will be planted."

For more information about this project, contact the FWC's North Central Region office at 386-758-0525.

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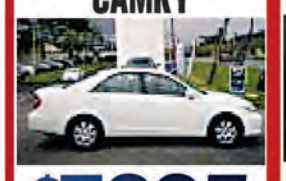
2006 GMC ENVOY $152/MO

2002 TOYOTA CAMRY  $7995

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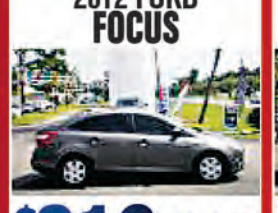
2012 FORD FOCUS  $216/MO

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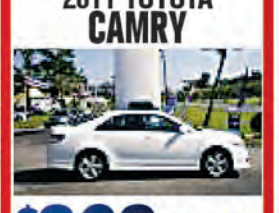
2011 TOYOTA CAMRY  $262/MO

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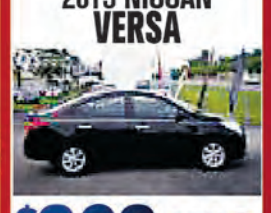
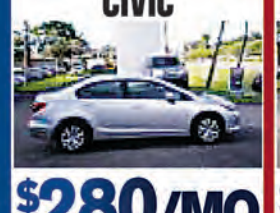
2013 NISSAN VERSA  $262/MO

2012 HONDA CIVIC  $280/MO

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IF YOU MAKE $350/WK YOUR PROBABLY ALREADY APPROVED!

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2012 HONDA CRV $296/MO

2009 HONDA CR-V $296/MO

2012 FORD ESCAPE $302/MO

2000 DODGE DAKOTA

RATES AS LOW AS 0.9%

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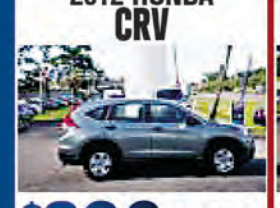
2011 HONDA PILOT

SHOP ONLINE 24/7

2012 HONDA CRV  $296/MO

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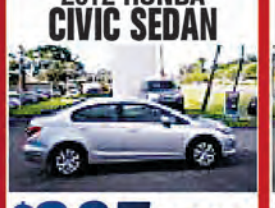
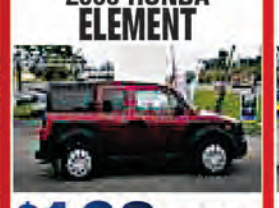
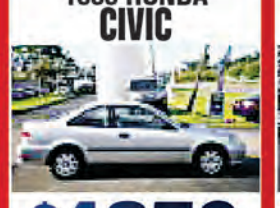
2012 HONDA CIVIC SEDAN  $265/MO

2008 HONDA ELEMENT  $168/MO

1999 HONDA CIVIC  $4250

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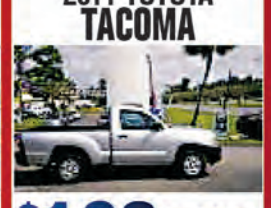
2011 TOYOTA TACOMA  $168/MO

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SPORTS

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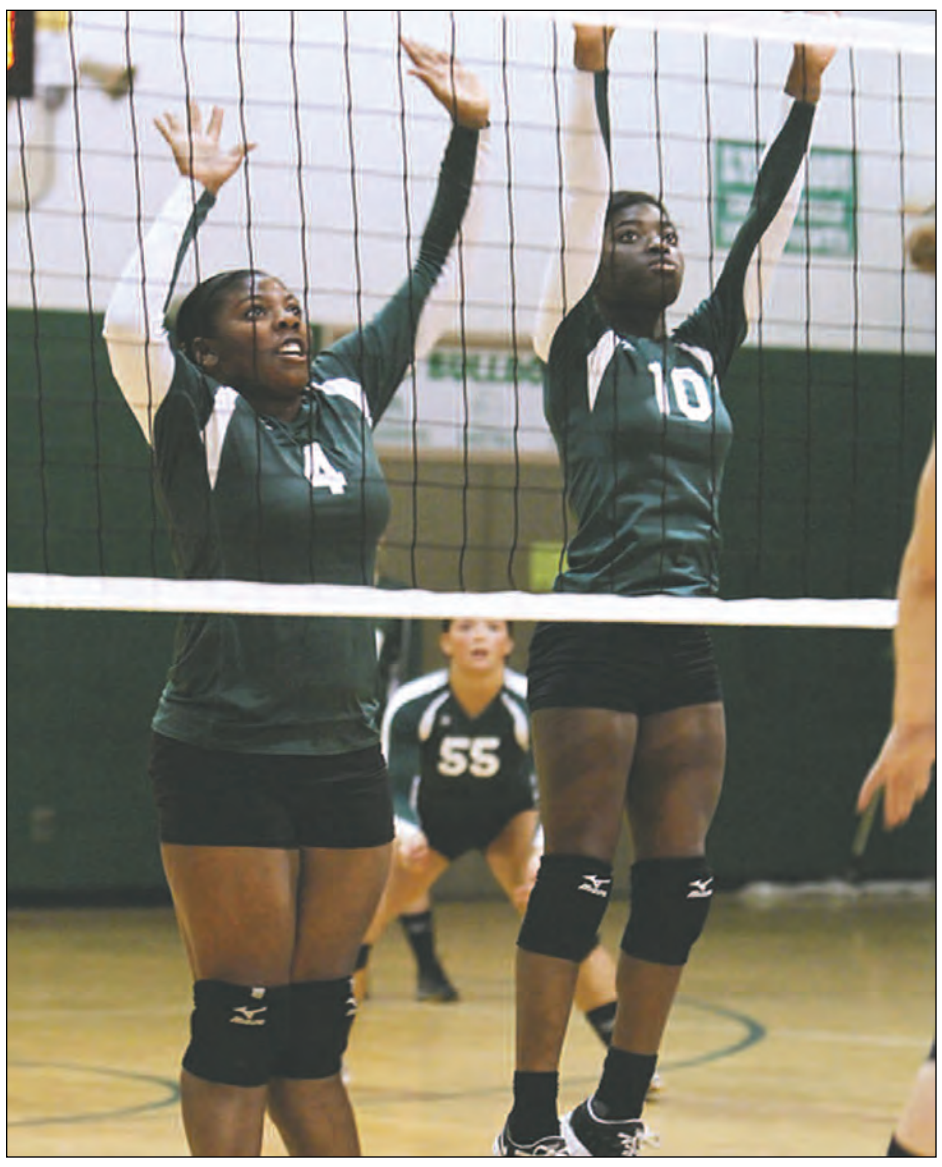
SHS varsity volleyball

Varsity is 2-3 in five games



Suwannee varsity's middle hitter's Sienna Johnson (4) and Ebony Walker (10).
- Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

Staff

The Suwannee High School varsity volleyball team went two for three in five games recently.

On Thursday, Sept. 12, the varsity Lady Bulldogs played Lafayette High School. The varsity team fell in three games, 25-10, 25-19 and 25-19. The JV team fell in two games, 25-11 and 25-13.

On Sunday, Sept. 15, they played two schools. The first was against Baker County. Baker outscored Suwannee overall and beat them the first two games: 25-22 and 25-23. Suwannee beat Baker in the last two games, 25-18 and 26-24. The Lady 'Dogs then played West Nassau in four games. West Nassau outscored Suwannee overall. The first game went to Suwannee at 26-24. West Nassau took the second game at 25-17, SHS took the third at 25-22 and West Nassau took the fourth at 15-6.

On Monday, Sept. 16, Suwannee varsity beat Branford in four games. Branford won the first match 25-10. Suwannee won the remaining matches, 25-11, 25-17 and 25-21. The JV team fell to Branford in two games, 25-19 and 25-17.

The Lady 'Dogs hosted Fort White Tuesday, Sept. 17. JV won the two games: 25-21 and 25-17. Varsity won in five games: 25-14, SHS; 25-22, Fort White; 25-13, SHS; 25-17, Fort White and 15-7, SHS.

The Lady 'Dogs took on Hamilton County Thursday night. They play Columbia on Monday, Sept. 23 in Live Oak beginning at 5 p.m.

BHS boys golf

Vs Union County at Starke

The Branford High School boys golf team reached about a 196. They shot a 203 and three players were in the 40s. Tyler Allen shot a 46, Hunter Hawthorne shot a 49 and Tyler Bradley shot a 55.

"We're coming back," said Coach Barney Hart. "We've had a couple of matches where we were in the 190s, but I'm playing mostly eighth graders."

The team is now 2-4.

BHS volleyball

BHS junior varsity wins, varsity falls to Suwannee

By Andrew McGee
andrew.mcgee@gaflnews.com

Branford High School's junior varsity and varsity volleyball teams played Suwannee High School and gained a victory for the junior varsity squad but a loss for the varsity on Sept. 16 in the SHS gymnasium.

The JV Lady Bucs dominated their matches and although there were a few tense moments, they were able to take the win.

The varsity Lady Bucs played hard and had their share of aces, digs and kills, but the Lady 'Dogs were able to claim the victory. The first match, the Bucs were on top and left the Dogs with a huge winning point margin (15), but the second match it was the 'Dogs turn as they won by 14 points. The third match both teams turned up the heat and as their points both rose into the upper teens, it could have been anyone's match. The fourth and final match, like the third was tense as both teams were giving it their all. Just four points away from a fifth match tie breaker, the 'Dogs took the win.

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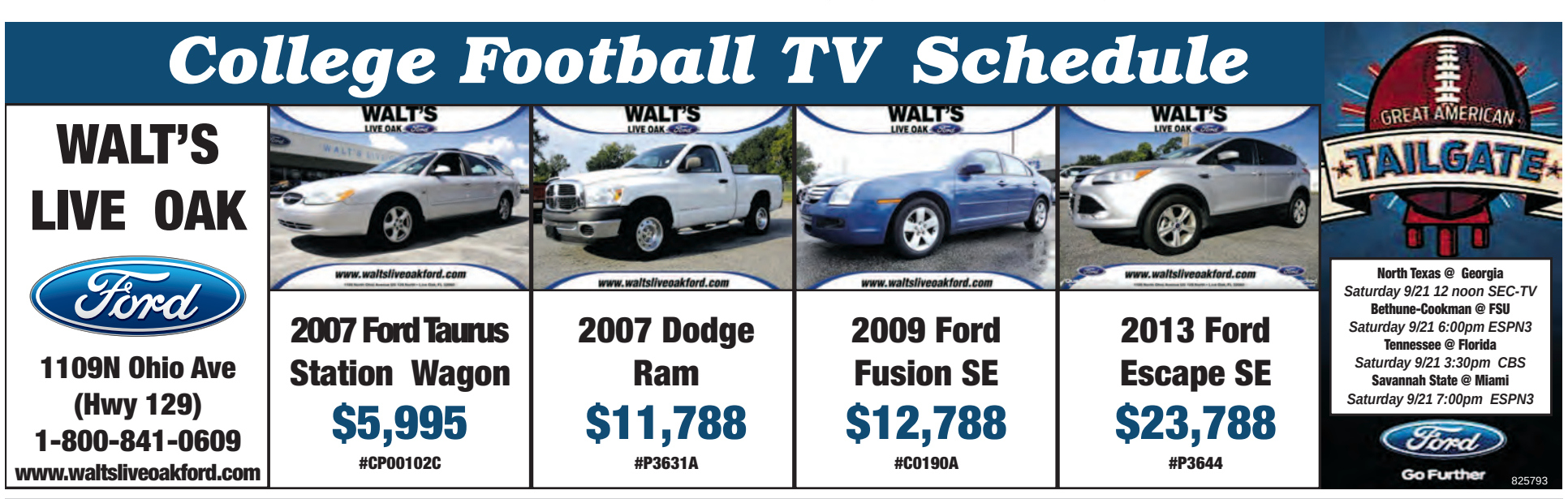
Ready for a score against Suwannee. - Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

SHS swimming

Erin Smart performs the breaststroke in the meet against Columbia High School Thursday, Sept. 12. See the full results, page 2B. - Photo: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)



SPORTS

SHS vs CHS - 9/12/2013
Results

Event 1 Girls 200 Yard Medley Relay

Team	Relay	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Columbia High School-FL	A	2:02.64	2:01.74	8
1) Britt, Courtney JR 2) Burns, Hannah JR 3) Lee, Lindsay SR 4) Morse, Sydney SR				
2 Suwannee High School-FL	A	2:23.25	2:24.00	4
1) Glover, Lauren SR 2) Durden, Leigh SR 3) Cameron, Denver SO 4) Mixon, Shellie SO				
3 Columbia High School-FL	B	NT	2:28.33	2
1) Pope, Brianna JR 2) Silva, Brooke FR 3) Harvey, Emily SO 4) Thompson, Jemma JR				
4 Columbia High School-FL	C	NT	2:40.14	
1) Phelps, Breland JR 2) Revoir, Lauren L SO 3) Hair, Linzie FR 4) Morse, Reilly SO				
5 Suwannee High School-FL	B	NT	2:50.00	
1) Daniels, Sierra FR 2) Frazier, Taylor SR 3) Roberts, Jordan SO 4) Gray, Carmen SO				

Event 2 Boys 200 Yard Medley Relay

Team	Relay	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Columbia High School-FL	A	2:02.38	2:05.37	8
1) Smith, Cody JR 2) Minshew, Dennis FR 3) Nettles, Jackson SR 4) Mabile, Risley SO				
2 Suwannee High School-FL	A	2:03.75	2:07.00	4
1) Cone, Dalton SR 2) Henderson, Dominic JR 3) Thomas, Wyatt SR 4) Smart, Caleb JR				
3 Columbia High School-FL	B	NT	2:43.21	2
1) Parrish, Colton FR 2) Ayers, Jake FR 3) Smith, J.P. P JR 4) Mathis, Matthew FR				

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Team Rankings - Through Event 24

Girls - Team Scores

Place	School	Points
1	Columbia High School Columbia High School	98
2	Suwannee High School Suwannee High School	71
	Total	169.00

Boys - Team Scores

Place	School	Points
1	Columbia High School Columbia High School	92
2	Suwannee High School Suwannee High School	66
	Total	158.00

Event 3 Girls 200 Yard Freestyle

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Greene, Caitlin	SO	Columbia High School-FL	NT	2:45.31	6
2 Roberts, Jordan	SO	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	2:50.00	4
3 Britt, Courtney	JR	Columbia High School-FL	2:46.57	2:59.32	3
4 McManaway, Samantha	JR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	3:00.25	2
5 Mclean, Kelcey	SO	Columbia High School-FL	3:06.47	3:01.22	1
6 Frazier, Taylor	SR	Suwannee High School-FL	3:16.87	3:06.00	

Event 4 Boys 200 Yard Freestyle

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Smart, Caleb	JR	Suwannee High School-FL	2:07.51	2:07.00	6
2 Parrish, Colton	FR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	2:52.93	4
3 Smith, J.P. P	JR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	2:54.33	3
4 Joyner, Brandon	JR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	3:20.45	2
5 Rivera, Gabriel	FR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	3:27.90	1

Event 5 Girls 200 Yard IM

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Burns, Hannah	JR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	2:08.76	6
2 Mixon, Shellie	SO	Suwannee High School-FL	3:09.85	3:00.91	4
3 Smart, Erin	FR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	3:08.00	3
4 Frier, Liz	FR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	3:08.14	2
5 Durden, Leigh	SR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	3:18.00	1

Event 6 Boys 200 Yard IM

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Minshew, Dennis	FR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	2:18.76	6
2 Henderson, Dominic	JR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	3:13.00	4
--- Mabile, Risley	SO	Columbia High School-FL	NT	DQ	
--- Dixon, Matthew	FR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	DQ	

Event 7 Girls 50 Yard Freestyle

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Glover, Lauren	SR	Suwannee High School-FL	31.82	30.00	6
2 Windham, Roxy	SO	Columbia High School-FL	NT	30.45	4
3 Gray, Carmen	SO	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	35.69	3
4 Koberlein, Alanis	JR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	37.37	2
5 Timmerman, Baylee	JR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	40.19	1
--- Peterson, Haley	SO	Columbia High School-FL	NT X	34.39	
--- Smith, Madison	SO	Columbia High School-FL	NT X	38.10	
--- Staten, Madison	SO	Columbia High School-FL	NT X	39.84	

Event 8 Boys 50 Yard Freestyle

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Fortier, Andrew	JR	Columbia High School-FL	28.15	25.95	6
2 Cone, Dalton	SR	Suwannee High School-FL	26.94	26.00	4
3 Radcliff, Colton	SR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	29.00	3
4 Henderson, Luke	FR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	31.00	2
5 Jenkins, Trace	FR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	35.97	1
6 Mathis, Matthew	FR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	41.26	

Event 11 Girls 100 Yard Butterfly

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Lee, Lindsay	SR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	1:05.72	6
2 Silva, Brooke	FR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	1:22.57	4
3 Hair, Linzie	FR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	1:28.33	3
4 Roberts, Jordan	SO	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	1:33.84	2
5 McManaway, Samantha	JR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	1:37.63	1

Event 12 Boys 100 Yard Butterfly

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Minshew, Dennis	FR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	1:04.73	6
2 Thomas, Wyatt	SR	Suwannee High School-FL	1:25.51	1:19.50	4

Event 13 Girls 100 Yard Freestyle

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Mixon, Shellie	SO	Suwannee High School-FL	1:11.01	1:09.87	6
2 Phelps, Breland	JR	Columbia High School-FL	1:20.51	1:16.95	4
3 Paschall, Kaylianna	SO	Columbia High School-FL	NT	1:27.71	3
4 Smith, Madison	SO	Columbia High School-FL	NT	1:29.76	2
--- Baptista, Nichole	JR	Columbia High School-FL	NT X	1:25.40	
--- Staten, Madison	SO	Columbia High School-FL	NT X	1:30.76	
--- Timmerman, Baylee	JR	Columbia High School-FL	NT X	1:35.13	

Event 14 Boys 100 Yard Freestyle

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Smart, Caleb	JR	Suwannee High School-FL	57.01	57.03	6
2 Nettles, Jackson	SR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	1:01.89	4
3 Fortier, Andrew	JR	Columbia High School-FL	1:03.76	1:01.96	3
4 Radcliff, Colton	SR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	1:09.57	2
5 McMahon, Dylan	FR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	1:25.37	1

Event 15 Girls 500 Yard Freestyle

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Cameron, Denver	SO	Suwannee High School-FL	6:44.27	6:55.69	6
2 Harvey, Emily	SO	Columbia High School-FL	NT	7:37.83	4

(Event 15 Girls 500 Yard Freestyle)

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
3 Pope, Brianna	JR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	8:06.59	3
4 Frazier, Taylor	SR	Suwannee High School-FL	9:59.75	8:17.82	2
5 Mclean, Kelcey	SO	Columbia High School-FL	8:27.70	8:26.85	1

Event 16 Boys 500 Yard Freestyle

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Smith, Cody	JR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	6:47.47	6
2 Thomas, Wyatt	SR	Suwannee High School-FL	7:00.84	6:55.12	4
3 Smith, J.P. P	JR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	7:41.59	3
4 Henderson, Luke	FR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	7:48.58	2
5 Finley, Joshua	FR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	8:38.10	1

Event 17 Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Relay

Team	Relay	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Columbia High School-FL	A	1:50.29	2:06.06	8
1) Morse, Reilly SO 2) Windham, Roxy SO 3) Covert, Skyler FR 4) Morse, Sydney SR				
2 Suwannee High School-FL	A	2:03.84	2:18.44	4
1) McManaway, Samantha JR 2) Roberts, Jordan SO 3) Gray, Carmen SO 4) Smart, Erin FR				
3 Columbia High School-FL	C	NT	2:26.94	2
1) Revoir, Lauren L SO 2) Hair, Linzie FR 3) Smith, Madison SO 4) Baptista, Nichole JR				
4 Columbia High School-FL	B	NT	2:33.26	
1) Koberlein, Alanis JR 2) Timmerman, Baylee JR 3) Peterson, Haley SO 4) Staten, Madison SO				

Event 18 Boys 200 Yard Freestyle Relay

Team	Relay	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Columbia High School-FL	A	1:49.47	1:59.29	8
1) Smith, Cody JR 2) Parrish, Colton FR 3) Nettles, Jackson SR 4) Mabile, Risley SO				
2 Suwannee High School-FL	A	1:44.12	2:09.19	4
1) Henderson, Luke FR 2) Dixon, Matthew FR 3) Radcliff, Colton SR 4) Joyner, Brandon JR				
3 Columbia High School-FL	B	NT	2:32.19	2
1) McMahon, Dylan FR 2) Ayers, Jake FR 3) Mathis, Matthew FR 4) Jenkins, Trace FR				

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Event 19 Girls 100 Yard Backstroke

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Glover, Lauren	SR	Suwannee High School-FL	1:28.60	1:21.85	6
2 Smart, Erin	FR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	1:34.96	4
3 Thompson, Jemma	JR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	1:35.33	3
4 Revoir, Lauren L	SO	Columbia High School-FL	1:35.11	1:37.09	2
5 Daniels, Sierra	FR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	1:45.65	1

Event 20 Boys 100 Yard Backstroke

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Cone, Dalton	SR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	1:14.62	6
2 Nettles, Jackson	SR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	1:19.78	4
3 Joyner, Brandon	JR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	1:49.03	3
4 McMahon, Dylan	FR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	1:56.84	2
5 Mathis, Matthew	FR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	2:06.91	1

Event 21 Girls 100 Yard Breaststroke

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Morse, Sydney	SR	Columbia High School-FL	1:21.22	1:20.84	6
2 Durden, Leigh	SR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	1:30.39	4
3 Cameron, Denver	SO	Suwannee High School-FL	1:32.64	1:33.33	3
4 Pickering, Daniela	FR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	1:33.56	2

(Event 21 Girls 100 Yard Breaststroke)

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
5 Gray, Carmen	SO	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	1:42.52	1
6 Windham, Roxy	SO	Columbia High School-FL	NT	1:43.94	

Event 22 Boys 100 Yard Breaststroke

Name	Yr	School	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Smith, Cody	JR	Columbia High School-FL	1:19.94	1:21.77	6
2 Mabile, Risley	SO	Columbia High School-FL	NT	1:21.82	4
3 Henderson, Dominic	JR	Suwannee High School-FL	1:26.03	1:23.40	3
4 Ayers, Jake	FR	Columbia High School-FL	NT	1:45.40	2
5 Dixon, Matthew	FR	Suwannee High School-FL	NT	2:00.06	1

Event 23 Girls 400 Yard Freestyle Relay

Team	Relay	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Columbia High School-FL	A	4:15.21	4:09.45	8
1) Britt, Courtney JR 2) Burns, Hannah JR 3) Lee, Lindsay SR 4) Covert, Skyler FR				
2 Suwannee High School-FL	A	4:45.13	4:57.03	4
1) Mixon, Shellie SO 2) Cameron, Denver SO 3) Glover, Lauren SR 4) Durden, Leigh SR				
3 Columbia High School-FL	B	NT	5:08.65	2
1) Silva, Brooke FR 2) Greene, Caitlin SO 3) Frier, Liz FR 4) Harvey, Emily SO				
4 Suwannee High School-FL	B	NT	5:44.47	
1) Frazier, Taylor SR 2) Daniels, Sierra FR 3) McManaway, Samantha JR 4) Smart, Erin FR				
5 Columbia High School-FL	C	NT	5:50.25	
1) Phelps, Breland JR 2) Pickering, Daniela FR 3) Paschall, Kaylianna SO 4) Mclean, Kelcey SO				

Event 24 Boys 400 Yard Freestyle Relay

Team	Relay	Seed Time	Finals Time	Points
1 Columbia High School-FL	A	4:20.32	4:07.35	8
1) Smith, Cody JR 2) Minshew, Dennis FR 3) Nettles, Jackson SR 4) Smith, J.P. P JR				
2 Suwannee High School-FL	A	3:57.19	4:09.92	4
1) Cone, Dalton SR 2) Smart, Caleb JR 3) Thomas, Wyatt SR 4) Henderson, Dominic JR				
3 Suwannee High School-FL	B	NT	5:14.82	2
1) Dixon, Matthew FR 2) Joyner, Brandon JR 3) Baker, Michael JR 4) Radcliff, Colton SR				
4 Columbia High School-FL	B	NT	5:42.27	
1) Parrish, Colton FR 2) McMahon, Dylan FR 3) Finley, Joshua FR 4) Jenkins, Trace FR				

BULLDOGS TONIGHT

Suwannee (2-0)
North Marion (2-1)

When: Friday, Sept. 20
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Citra, Fla.
Radio: 98.1 FM

This is the third game of the season for Suwannee and fourth for North Marion. The Suwannee High School Bulldogs go into tonight with two straight wins under their belt, one a district win.

"We're very excited about the start our football team has gotten off to, and town of Live Oak should be as well. It's simply a testament to the work these coaches and players have put in during the off-season, especially in the weight room," said SHS Athletic Director Hunter Abercrombie. "Being here day in and day out, you can see the strides that have been made. Obviously, it's been a while since we've been 2-0 to start the year, and the kids have accomplished that without playing their best football, so I certainly think the best is yet to come. While it's still early, I'm very proud of the program and the direction I believe we're headed."

According to Maxpreps, 2007 was the last season Suwannee started the season 2-0. That year, they went on to achieve a 5-4 record. This is only the second time since 2004 SHS has achieved a 2-0 record.

BUCCANEERS TONIGHT

Branford (2-1)
Bronson (3-0)

When: Friday, Sept. 20
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Buccaneer Stadium, Branford

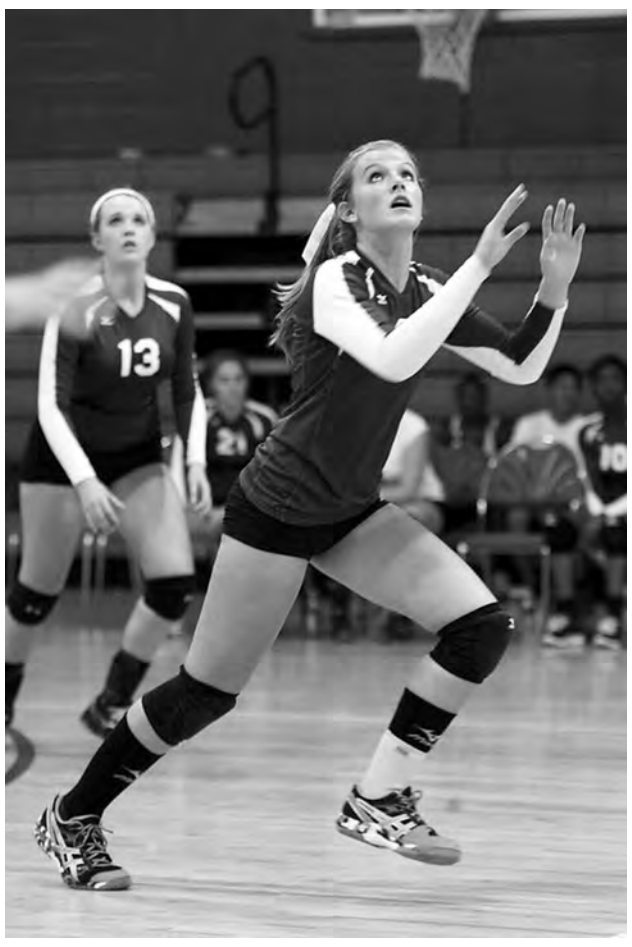
Branford High School goes into the game tonight against Bronson. The game will be played in Branford at Buccaneer Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Branford goes into the game tonight with two solid straight wins under their belt. The Bucs dominated Oak Hall on their own turf in Gainesville last Friday by a score of 51-13.

Head Coach Roy Harden said their concentration is now on tonight's game.

"It'll be a bigger challenge for us," said Harden. "It'll be a tough game. I think they have a couple of skilled kids that we have to be concerned about. There going to match us size-wise really well." Harden added anytime they get a big win like they had it's encouraging and keeps them excited and the momentum going.

Varsity is 2-3 in five games



Waiting for the right moment. - Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

Sienna Johnson in action.

BHS junior varsity

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JV

1st match	25-19 Bucs
2nd match	25-17 Bucs

Varsity

1st match	25-10 Bucs
2nd match	25-11 Dogs
3rd match	25-17 Dogs
4th match	25-21 Dogs

The Democrat caught up with both BHS coaches after their games.

"The girls played really well," said BHS JV Volleyball Coach Misty Ward. "They're getting better with their communication on the floor and filling the holes on the floor."

She said they are still working on the girls' serving and serving errors. Ward said the girls are aware of their talents and potential and how well of a team they are.

"They are definitely a force to be reckoned with," said Ward.

This is Ward's first year of coaching the team and she's having fun.

"When the position arose, I expressed my interest in it and kind of went from there," said Ward. "With my athletic background, it just seemed to fit."

Varsity Coach LaDon Terry said his girls played well.

"I guess if our serves had been more on top of the game, we might have done some more positive things with it," said Terry.

Terry said defensively, his players did well, but their offense hurt them.

"All round though, I think we played really well last night," said Terry.

Next, the Buccaneers hit the road to take on the Bronson Eagles of Levy County on Monday, Sept. 23, beginning with the Middle School teams at 4 p.m.

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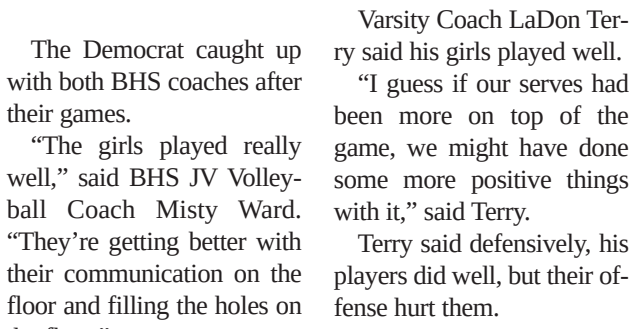

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SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
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14364 140th St., Live Oak, FL 32060
386-776-1010
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SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday Morning Bible Study.....9:45 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am
(Children's church during Morning Worship)
Discipleship Training.....6:00 pm
(Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study, Youth Discipleship, Youth Choir, Children's Choir)
Evening Worship.....7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Wednesday Evening Supper.....5:45 pm
Awanas.....6:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 pm
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Phone (386) 362-1120

Dr. Jimmy Deas, Pastor
Rev. Jim McCoy, Minister of Music & Senior Adults
Rev. Jonanthan Rodriguez, Minister of Student

SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:30am
Morning Worship & Children's Church.....10:50pm
Evening Worship.....6:30pm
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Service.....6:30pm
Youth & Childrens Ministries 6:30pm
795229

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E-Mail: fbcdp@hotmail.com
www.dowlingparkbaptist.com

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Worship Service.....10:45 am
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Sunday Morning Worship Service

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

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WEDNESDAY
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783814

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Wednesday 6:30 pm
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Revolution Youth Church
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Pastor Frank C. Davis
melody@windstream.net
783808

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Wednesday Dinner, open to public.....5:15 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service.....7:00 p.m.
Pastor Wayne Godsmark, Lead Pastor
783802

NAZARENE

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Rev. Louis J. Medaris

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Morning Worship.....8:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Spanish Service.....7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
Eucharist.....7:00 am
SUNDAY
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Eucharist.....9:00 am & 11:00 am
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The Rev. George Hinchliffe - Assistant
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Sunday Mass.....9:00 am
Sunday (Spanish) Mass.....11:30 am

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SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:30am
Children's Church	10:30am
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Wednesday Night	7:30pm

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Pastor J. Gregory Richie

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
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Prelude of praise 10:45 AM
11:00 AM Morning Worship
WEDNESDAY
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6:30 PM Kingdom Kids Children, Partners in Christ Youth, and Adult Bible Study
7:30 PM Choir Practice
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Devine.....11:00 am
TUESDAY
Worship & Tuesday Night Prayer Meting.....7:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship.....11:00 am

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WEDNESDAY
Bible Study..... 7:00pm
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RELIGION

The Meaning of Gog and Magog – Part 1

By Hugh G. Sherrill
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Bible students know that Gog and Magog are found in both Ezekiel Chapters 38 and 39; and in Revelation chapter 20. The Gog and Magog of Ezekiel and Revelation are not in any sense the same; nor do they come at the same times. This study deals only with the Gog and Magog of Ezekiel. I suggest that you read carefully chapters 38 and 39.

Who are Gog and Magog? They are described in chapter 38 and 39. Gog is identified as the end time ruler, or the prince of Russia. Magog is the land of Gog, or the land of the prince of Russia. The location that Gog comes from definitely is Russia. Ezekiel 39:2 "And I will turn you around and lead you on, bringing you up from the far north, and bring you against the mountains of Israel". 38:6 also says they come from the far north. Remember that directions in Scripture are always in relation to Israel and Palestine. North, east, south, and west are always from Israel.

The Bible is clear that one day, and I think not too far in the future, Russia will march on Israel. If you are watching the news these days, you know Russia is very verbal about the possible US attack on Syria. The Bible is also clear on Russian allies. Ezekiel 38:5 says "Persia, Ethiopia and Libya are with them". In l932 Russia signed a treaty with Persia, providing in the event of war, free access of Russia through their land. In 1935 the name of Persia was changed to Iran. The next nation is Ethiopia, called in Scripture "Cush". This land was located in the region of Babylon, adjoining the land of Persia. The same is true for the third nation mention as being allied with Gog. The old name for Libya was "Phut", another ancient Bible land in the same area as Persia and Ethiopia, to the south of Russia.

Then there is Gomer. Most all agree that it has references to Germany. The last nation mentioned is Togarmah, identified as nations of central Asia, traditionally an enemy of Israel and close allied with Russia. Russia in the not too distant past has taken over countries like Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romanian, Yugoslavia, and other smaller nations. According to the prophet Ezekiel, one day God will bring Russia, that land to the north, against His people, Israel. Ezekiel 38:16: "You will come up against My people Israel like a cloud, to cover the land. It will be in the latter days that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me, when I am hallowed in you, O Gog, before their eyes". Ezekiel 37, The Visions of the Valley of Dry Bones is the prophecy of Israel becoming a nation again. This came to pass May 14, 1948. Ezekiel chapter 40 is the prophecy of the Millennial Kingdom that comes to pass after the Second Coming of Jesus (Revelation 20).

This prophecy, written over 2,600 years ago, is quickly coming together. The stage is set for Russia to march on Israel. Before that happens, the "rapture" will take place. The signs are here! Don't miss them! Be ready!

HEART MATTERS

By Angie Land

"In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land and a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab. The man's name was Elimelech, his wife's name Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem, Judah. And they went to Moab and lived there." (Ruth 1:1-3)

Welcome to the Book of Ruth!! Like many good stories, this one is introduced with a "once upon a time" of sorts. "In the days when the judges ruled" actually sets the stage for our characters…and a peek back to the final verse of the Book of Judges clarifies that "In those days, Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit."(Judges 21:25)

Let's not miss the chance to consider this theory, because at first glance "everyone doing as they see fit" might seem like a good idea…after all, who among us wouldn't be happy enough to make our own rules? In reality, the result was chaos…and famine. According to Leviticus 26:3-5,14,19-20, the Lord makes a clear and specific connection between obedience to Him and abundance:

"If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, I will send you rain in its season and the ground will yield its crops and the trees of the field their fruit. Your threshing will continue until grape harvest and the grape harvest will continue until planting, and you will eat all the food you want and live in safety in your land. But if you will not listen to me and carry out all these commands…I will break down your stubborn pride and make the sky above you like iron and the ground beneath you like bronze, Your strength will be spent in vain because your soil will not yield its crops, nor will the trees of the land yield their fruit."

It is important to note that a famine doesn't just apply to a lack of food. In fact, by definition a famine can be a lack, want, or scarcity of anything. In our personal lives, a famine can occur in our finances, marriages, careers, and health. Less visible, but no less a reality is a famine of contentment, joy, and peace.

I had a first-hand experience with this type of famine a few years ago during a season of major change in our family: we packed up our younger son and moved him away to college and simultaneously brought our pre-teen niece to live with us. While these are good things, worthy of celebration, both required a major transition. During this time, I was surprised to experience a personal famine of sorts…the realization that a season of our life was ending, and that a new one was beginning; a craving for confidence in the face of a new parenting challenge, and a longing for the normal routine our family had developed over the years. It is no burden for me to admit that during the early days of this transition, I worked at doing what I "saw fit." Covering all the bases, making sure every loose end was tied, and all the I's were dotted and T's crossed nearly wore me to a frazzle… until one morning God's Word reminded me loud and clear that "my strength will be spent in vain," if I forget to trust Him. I could trust Him to watch over and protect my son away at college, to guide my husband and me as we parent our new blessing, and again this year as our older daughter prepares to leave for college! In every change we find that God IS faithful… 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

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Gainesville Downtown Festival & Art Show

Poster artist John Moran visualizes a clear future for Florida

The 32nd Annual Downtown Festival & Art Show is proud to present this year's poster artist, nature photographer John Moran. The featured artwork, titled "Look Into the Eye," is a breath-taking underwater photograph Moran made in 2012 at Silver Glen Springs in the Ocala National Forest.

Florida is home to the world's largest and most impressive array of freshwater springs. Moran's photographic love affair with the springs began soon after his arrival in Gainesville to attend the University of Florida 40 years ago. The yearlong commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Ponce de Leon and his mythic search for the Fountain of Youth presents a prime opportunity to focus renewed attention on the reality that many of our springs--our real magic fountains--are in serious decline; their flow diminished because of groundwater overpumping, and their waters choked with algae fed by sewage, manure and fertilizer.

"My heart belongs to the springs of Florida," Moran says. "And that's why it pains me so to see what we are doing to them." Moran has partnered with Lesley Gamble, who teaches art history at the University of Florida (and the snorkeler suspended above a column of striped bass in the poster image), to create the Springs Eternal Project. The project goal, Moran and Gamble say, is to inspire Floridians to value, conserve and protect our precious waters. "Until the springs run clear again," Moran says.

The project includes the Springs Eternal exhibit, featuring Moran's 30-year archive of springs photographs, on display at the Florida Museum of Natural History on the campus of the University of Florida through Sunday, Dec. 15.

The Springs Eternal Project is a celebration of the springs we were given, a meditation on the springs we could lose, and an invitation to the people of Florida to fall in love with our springs all over again, mindful that lifestyle choices we make today--about diet, fertilizer use, water consumption, and family size--will profoundly influence the Florida of tomorrow. The survival of our springs, Moran says, depends on public advocacy. Learn more at SpringsEternalProjects.org.

T-shirts and posters with Moran's image will be available at the 2013 Downtown Festival & Art Show, which will be held Saturday, Nov. 16 and Sunday, Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The festival will fill historic downtown, from City Hall to the Hippodrome State Theatre, with art, fine cuisine and live music and entertainment on three stages. A collection of 250 of the nation's top artists will display their original oils and acrylics, vibrant watercolors, breathtaking sculptures, elegant jewelry, decorative ceramics and stunning photography. Children can also create their own masterpieces at the "Imagination Station," which offers a vast selection of free, hands-on art activities. For more information visit www.gvlculturalaffairs.org, visit our Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/DowntownFestivalandArtShow or call the City of Gainesville Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department at 352-334-ARTS.

Line Dance Lessons
Free each Wed night at 7:30 p.m.
Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park
Live Oak, Florida

Calendar of Events

Audubon Birds Talk

Four Rivers Audubon will present a program featuring migratory birds. Betsy Martin and Judee Mundy will focus on which birds to expect and when, and which birds not to expect, when to stock your feeders and with what and other bird feeding tips on attracting these avian visitors. Join Us! Saturday, Oct 5, 1:30 p.m. at the Lake City downtown main library. For more information contact: Judee Mundy, 386-758-9558, jmunrswi@comcast.net.

SHS Class of 1983
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Class of 1988
25th Reunion

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386-647-6896

SHS Class of '93

Making plans for their 20 year class reunion. Reunion is set for Oct.12, 2013, at the Brown Lantern at 6 p.m. RSVP before Sept. 27, 2013. Advance notice to attend is needed. For more information contact Heidi Stephenson Day at 386-330-9817 or heididay@windstream.net.

2nd Infantry Division Veterans

The Florida Branch of the Second Indianhead Division Association will have its annual reunion in Titusville, Fla. on Oct. 18-20, 2013 at the Best Western Space Shuttle Inn. All veterans of the 2nd Infantry Divisions are invited. For more information, call the branch secretary-treasurer, Donald Calnan, at (561) 742-5379 or send an email to 2ida.mail@charter.net.

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Dec. 4-12, 2013

Fort Clinch State Park to host Spanish-American War event

-Participate in a commemoration of the Spanish-American War at Fort Clinch-

F E R N A N D I N A BEACH – The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Fort Clinch State Park will host a weekend event to commemorate the part that Fort Clinch played in the Spanish-American War. The event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21 and Sunday morning Sept. 22.

The fort will be filled with uniformed interpreters and participants will also be able to enjoy exhibits of the armament and period military equipment.

Fees include the $6 per vehicle Park entrance fee plus $2 per person Fort admission.

For additional information, contact the park at (904) 277-7274 or visit www.FloridaStateParks.org.

The event will take place:
Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Fort Clinch State Park
2601 Atlantic Avenue
Fernandina Beach, Fla.

It's a block party

Block Party at Millennium Park in downtown Live Oak, sponsored by the Orchard Community Church in Live Oak.

Friday Sept. 20 from 6-9 p.m.

Free Food and a performance by the Orchard Worship Band

a contemporary Christian Band, bring a lawn chair and join in the fun.

for more information contact Cindy at 386-209-0578

The First Baptist Church of Dowling Park

Invites you to an exciting gospel concert and testimony time during our morning worship service on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013 at 10:45 AM. Featured is Thom Slaughter of the Second Wind Ministry a gospel singer and songwriter and his wife Deb who is a survivor of the 9/11 attack and of cancer. The church is located in Dowling Park on County Road 250 near the intersection of County Road 136.

Suwannee County Branch NAACP - Unit #5137

President: Mr. Lesley White

Mailing address: P.O. Box 6105, Live Oak, FL 32064

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

CASE NO. 61-2010-CA-000306

HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD J. CHARLES, JR., et. al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 9, 2013, and entered in 61-2010-CA-000306 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Suwannee County, Florida, wherein HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC, is the Plaintiff and EDWARD J CHARLES JR; ANGELA CHARLES; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR CONCORDE ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANTS NKA ALAINA SZORTYK are the Defendant(s), Barry A. Baker as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the Front Steps 200 South Ohio Ave., Live Oak, FL 32064, at 11:00 A.M. on November 5, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 8, BLOCK C, SHERWOOD FOREST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 51, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR 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.

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

By: /s/ Jillian Buchanan
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 the 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) 955-877`; if you are voice impaired call (800) 955-8770.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 61-2012-CA-000354

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK ANDERSON, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #2, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #1, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARK R. ANDERSON N/K/A ASHLEY ANDERSON,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed April 24, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 61-2012-CA-000354 of the Circuit Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit in and for Suwannee County, Live Oak, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front steps of the Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL, 32064 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 26th day of September, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

That part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 1 South, Range 12 East, lying Southeasterly of a County Graded Road, 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 12th day of June, 2013.

(Court Seal) CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court

BY: /s/ Jillian Buchanan
Deputy Clerk
09/13, 20

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, September 24, 2013

1:00 p.m. Workshop Session
Budget Facilities
Contracts Personnel Issues
Curriculum Issues Policy Issues

4:00 p.m. Expulsion Issues Hearing (Private)

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
09/20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA FAMILY DIVISION

CASE NO.: 13-447-DR

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

ADELIA LENNIE CORY,
Wife,

and

GEORGE W. CORY, IV,
Husband.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION

TO: GEORGE W. CORY IV

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage, including claims for dissolution of marriage, payment of debts, division of real and personal property, and for payments of support, has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on Angela M. Cancio, of CANCIO & ROMAGNOLO PA, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 6051, Live Oak, FL 32064, on or before November 1, 2013, and file the originals with the clerk of this court at SUWANNEE County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

DATED this 17th day of September, 2013.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(Court Seal)
By: /s/ Felicia Flowers
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 2013-87-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

NORMA L. HOTTLE a/k/a NORMA L. JAEGER-HOTTLE
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Norma L. Hottle a/k/a Norma L. Jaeger-Hottle, deceased, whose date of death was October 18, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 South Ohio Ave., Live Oak, FL 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 decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is September 20, 2013.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ M Hoyt
Margaret R. Hoyt
Attorney for Donald C. Kirkendall
Florida Bar Number: 998680
Hoyt & Bryan, LLC
254 Plaza Drive
Oviedo, FL 32765
Telephone: (407) 977-8080
Fax: (407) 977-8078
E-Mail: peggy@hoytbryan.com
Secondary E-Mail: patti@hoytbryan.com

Personal Representative:
/s/ Donald C. Kirkendall
Donald C. Kirkendall
2285 Red Ember Rd.
Oviedo, Florida 32765
09/20, 27

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO. 13-91-CP

IN RE: The Estate of

NANCY RUTH REYNOLDS,
Decedent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the Estate of Nancy Ruth Reynolds, deceased, File Number 13-91-CP, by the Circuit Court for the Third Judicial Circuit, in and for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Suwannee County Courthouse, 201 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida 32064. The total cash value of the estate is less than $50,000.00 and the name and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

David Loy Reynolds
3142 Thomas Drive
Bonifay, Florida 32425

Ronald Logan Reynolds
4121 Evian Way
Gainesville, Georgia 30507

Kenneth Leland Reynolds
75 Boykin Road
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

David Lewis Reynolds
1810 Bellview Way
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

All persons having claims against this estate who are served with a copy of this notice are required to file with this court such claim within the later of three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or 30 days after the date of service on such person.

Persons having claims against the estate who are not known to the Personal Representative/Executrix and whose names or addresses are not reasonably ascertainable, must file all claims against the estate within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

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

First publication of this Notice is September 13, 2013.

DELORES THIERS,
Personal Representative
708 13th Avenue
Palmetto, Florida 34221

FREDERICK J. SCHUTTE IV, ESQUIRE
Post Office Box 6125
Live Oak, Florida 32064
fschutte@fjslawcenter.com
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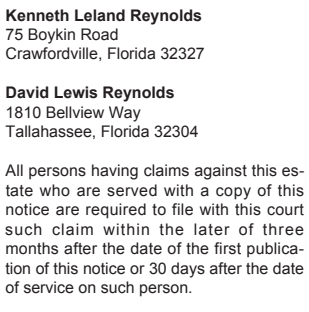

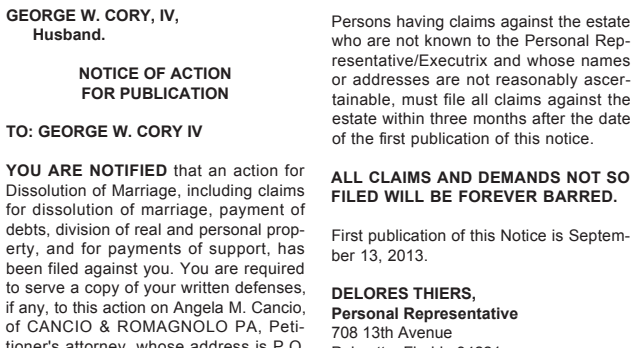

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 612013CP000089

IN RE: ESTATE OF

WILLIAM M. SHIVER a.k.a. WILLIAM MARTIN SHIVER

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **WILLIAM M. SHIVER a.k.a WILLIAM MARTIN SHIVER**, deceased, whose date of death was June 1, 2013, and whose social security number is xxx-xx-xxxx, is pending in the Circuit Court for SUWANNEE County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida. 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 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 September 13, 2013.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Wayne P. Castello
Wayne P. Castello
E-Mail Address: wayne19@bellsouth.net
Florida Bar No. 131284
LAW OFFICES OF WAYNE P. CASTELLO
16311 NW 1st Lane, Ste 100
Newberry, Florida 32669-2664
Telephone: (352) 377-4422

Personal Representative:
/s/ Richard H. Shiver
RICHARD H. SHIVER
8620 N.W. 13th Street #271
Gainesville, FL 32653
09/13, 20

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: 13-CP-84

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY BROWN,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Timothy Brown, deceased, File Number 13-CP-84, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 S. Ohio/MLK, Jr. Ave., Live Oak, FL 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 decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE 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, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is September 20, 2013.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Craig J. Brown
CRAIG J. BROWN, ESQUIRE
FBN: 0566896
The Law Offices of Craig J. Brown, P.A.
411 N. Calhoun Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 580-1529 Telephone

Personal Representative:

TIA HILL
599 Chicopee Court, Apt. C
Tallahassee, FL 32301
09/20, 27

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 2013-61-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

ENOCH E. GARRISON, JR.

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Enoch E. Garrison, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was June 12, 2012; File Number 2013-61-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 S. 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 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.

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The date of first publication of this notice is: September 20, 2013.

Adam Morrison
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 0028163
Sellers, Taylor & Morrison, P.A.
108 Howard Street West
Live Oak, Florida, 32064
Telephone: 386-208-1080
Facsimile: 386-208-1090
E-mail: adam.morrison@suwanneelawyers.com

Donald E. Garrison
Personal Representative
13343 Garrison Road
Live Oak, Florida 32060
09/20, 27

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD SERVING AS THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION AGENCY

BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD, OF THE CITY OF LIVE OAK, SERVING AS THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION AGENCY, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 3.13.10.1., of the City of Live Oak Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning a written request for a Certificate of Appropriateness, as described below, will be heard by the Historic Preservation Agency of the City of Live Oak, Florida, at a public hearing on **Monday September 30, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City Council Meeting Room, City Hall, located at 101 White Avenue Southeast, Live Oak, Florida, to consider the following:

HPA COA 13-3, a request by **Jason Thomas**, to be granted a Certificate of Appropriateness, to Section 3.13.10.1., of the City of Live Oak Land Development Regulations, pertaining to proposed exterior improvements at a designated historic landmark or landmark site, at a parcel zoned **Commercial General (CG)**; on property described as follows: That certain lot beginning at the intersection of the East line of Georgia Avenue and the South line of Duval Street in the City of Live Oak, and running Eastwardly along the South line of Duval Street, thence in a Southwardly direction at right angles to Duval Street 175 feet to Haines Street, thence in a Westwardly direction along the North line of Haines Street 205 feet to Georgia Avenue, thence Northwardly along the East line of Georgia Avenue to the Point of Beginning. Suwannee County, Florida; otherwise known as 406 Duval Street Northeast, containing 0.84 acres, more or less.

A copy of the petition is available for inspection by the public at the office of the Development Manager, City Hall Annex, 416 Howard Street East, Live Oak, Florida, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., City holidays excepted; phone 386-362-2276.

The public hearing may be continued or rescheduled to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation or rescheduling of the public hearing shall be announced or posted during or at the public hearing or meeting location, and that no further notices concerning this matter will be published, unless said continuation or rescheduling exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the referenced petition, or may submit written comments at the meeting or prior to the meeting to the Development Manager at the office of the Development Manager.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, the City hereby advises the public and all persons that: If you or another person decides to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, that you or said person will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, affected persons may need to ensure that a verbatim record/transcript of the proceedings is made that will be acceptable to a court, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Such person must provide a method of recording the proceedings verbatim as the City may not do so.

This notice does not constitute consent by the City for the introduction or admission into evidence of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this meeting, shall contact the Live Oak City Clerk's Office at (386) 362-2276, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

January Jernigan
Chairman of the Live Oak
Historic Preservation Agency
09/20

NOTICE TO RECLAIM ABANDONED PROPERTY

To: Ana C. Mendez
11401 SW 132nd Ave
Miami, Fla 33186

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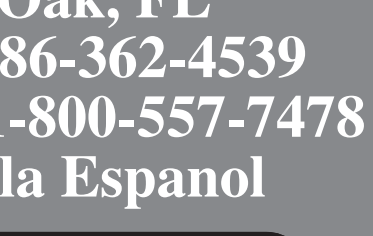
PRICED TO SELL- 2,800+ sq.ft. 4/2 with Large upstairs game room. Located on 1.37 acre in Live Oak. Priced at just $49,995. MLS#82214 www.RealEstateShows.com/655481

COZY DWMH- 2006, 1,200+ sq.ft., 3/2 on 3 acres with lots of trees, and some fencing. $50,000. Ric Donovan, 386-590-1298 MLS#85013

WELL KEPT 3/2 home with Hard wood floors, an expansive master suite that has surround sound, french doors to small back deck. $66,000 MLS#83642

GREAT POTENTIAL - Bank owned home Just Listed in Lake City. 3/2 ½ bath on corner lot. Very close to schools and shopping. $68,000. Call Vern Roberts, 386-688-1940 MLS#84903

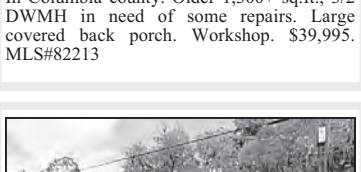


GREAT LOCATION in downtown Live Oak. 1,200 sq.ft. commercial building located on a large corner lot with access to red light. $120,000. MLS#78279

CITY LIMITS- This 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with 1,400+ sq.ft. Located in the city limits of Live Oak and priced at just $124,500. MLS#83958

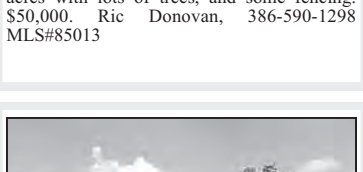
GORGEOUS OLDER HOME.. 3/3, 2,300+ sq.ft., FP, large MBR, extra living area, den w/French doors leading into 36' x 55' screened enclosure w/ inground concrete pool, 2 car garage, $174,500., Call Glenda McCall, 386-208-5244, MLS#85030

VACATION HOME on Beautiful Santa Fe River lot. Home in good condition. Large deck to view the beautiful scenery from. $220,000. Call David Mincey, 386-590-0157 MLS#84883



CHARACTER & COMFORT- 5/3 1/2, 3,400+ sq.ft, split level on 1 ac., large eat in kitchen, FP, brick patio, all baths are tile, open front porch, 2 car garage (heated), sprinkler sys. $325,000. Call Glenda McCall, 386-208-5244, MLS#85095

MUST SEE- Traditional Two Story Southern home with 3,000+ sq.ft. Built in 1937 and the home has only had 2 owners. Great shape. Beautiful stair case and glassed indoor sun room. located in the city limits. $325,000. Call Ronnie Poole, 386-208-3175 MLS#84457



COUNTRY LIVING at its best- 2,700+ sq.ft., 3/2.5 with 3 car garage, 4,640 sq.ft. barn on 38 acres. $550,000. Nelda Hatcher, 386-688-8067 MLS#78336

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825149

Suwannee Legals

The above mentioned property will, unless redeemed within 14 days, be seized by the Live Oak Police Department pursuant to Florida Statute 705.103, and converted to law enforcement use. There is an amount due by reason of such impounding of $250.00.

/s/ Alton K. "Buddy" Williams, III
Alton K. "Buddy" Williams, III
Chief of Police
09/20, 27

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

CASE NO. 2013-CA-44

THE HORIZON GROUP, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RENOLD BELIZAIRE and EVENS BELIZAIRE; et al,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure and Judgment for Reformation of Mortgage dated August 30, 2013, in the above referenced case in which, THE HORIZON GROUP, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, are Plaintiffs, and RENOLD BELIZAIRE and EVENS BELIZAIRE; unknown tenants; and other unknown parties in possession, including the unknown spouse of any person in possession of the property, and if a named Defendant is deceased, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that Defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the named or described Defendants, are Defendants, I, BARRY A. BAKER, Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Suwannee County Courthouse or such other location in Suwannee County Courthouse in Live Oak, Florida, as I as the Clerk of the Court may designate at the time of sale, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 1st day of October, 2013, the following described property set forth in the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure and Judgment for Reformation of Mortgage:

The South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, Suwannee County, Florida; and part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 11 East, of said county, being more particularly described as follows: For Point of Beginning, commence at the Northeast corner of said NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, thence run S 88 degrees 06'02" W along the centerline of 152nd Street, a distance of 176.66 feet; thence continue along said centerline S 85 degrees 42'10" W, a distance of 90.35 feet; thence run N 76 degrees 36'59" W, a distance of 36.42 feet to the North line of said Section 4; thence run N 89 degrees 12'15" E along said North line, a distance of 302.13 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Subject to existing county road right-of-way.

Subject to a 10.00 foot utility easement over and across the North 10.00 feet and the South 10.00 feet of the West 1024.28 feet thereof. Subject to a 20.00 foot utility easement lying 20.00 feet to Northerly of and parallel to the North right-of-way line of 152nd Street.

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

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

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

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 3rd day of September, 2013, at Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida.

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

BY: /s/ Jillian Buchanan
As Deputy Clerk

Rose M. Decker, Jr., Esquire
THE DECKER LAW FIRM, P.A.
320 White Avenue
Post Office Box 1288
Live Oak, Florida 32064
Telephone: (386) 364-4440
Telecopier: (386) 364-4508
Email:
rmdeckerjr@thedecklerlawfirm.com
Attorney for Plaintiff
09/13, 20

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

CASE NO. 13-000005-CA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

BOYD SASNETT; CYNTHIA D. SASNETT

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **August 21, 2013**, in the above-styled cause, the Suwannee County Clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash beginning at **11:00 a.m. at the front steps of the Suwannee County Courthouse located at 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064** September 26, 2013, the following property:

LOT 60, CHAPEL SQUARE, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 296, PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH ONE 1998 ADMI DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME, IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: GMHGA1249717211A AND GMHGA1249717211B, LOCATED ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND CONSIDERED A PART THEREOF. PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 03151010600 AS DESCRIBED IN MORTGAGE BOOK 1326 PAGE 26

Property Address: **9388 178th St, McAlpin, FL 32062**

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.

If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding or event, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on August 22, 2013.

(Court Seal) CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Jillian Buchanan
Deputy Clerk

09/13, 20

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR A SITE AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE CITY OF LIVE OAK - LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF THE CITY OF LIVE OAK, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the City of Live Oak Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning a request for Site and Development Plan Review, as described below, will be heard by the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Live Oak, Florida, at a public hearing on **Monday, September 30, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City Council Meeting Room, City Hall located at 101 White Avenue Southeast, Live Oak, Florida, to consider the following:

(1) RESOLUTION NO. PZ DEV 13 – 1

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF THE CITY OF LIVE OAK, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION AND: APPROVAL, APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS, OR DENIAL, OF A PRELIMINARY SET OF SITE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANS PERTAINING TO PROPOSED COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, MORE INTENSE THAN ONE SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE ON A SINGLE LOT, OR ONE DUPLEX ON A SINGLE LOT, WHICH REQUIRES BOTH IN-HOUSE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW AND ALSO BOARD REVIEW, PURSUANT TO SECTION 3.12., OF THE CITY OF LIVE OAK LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; SAID REGULATIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE ORDERLY, PLANNED, EFFICIENT, AND ECONOMICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Location and Legal Description of Subject Property:

A portion of Parcel 27-02S-13E-0824300.0000; situate, lying and being in Suwannee County, Florida, to-wit: Part of the S ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 13 East, Suwannee County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: For point of reference, commence at the Northeast corner of the S ½ of the NE ¼ of said Section 27, and run thence South 89 degrees 14'30" West, along the North line of said S ½ of the NE ¼, a distance of 25.00 feet to the West right of way line of Walker Avenue; thence run South 00 degrees 01'20" East, along said West right of way line of Walker Avenue, a distance of 389.52 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence run South 00 degrees 01'20" East, along said West right of way line of Walker Avenue, a distance of 271.26 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 25'53" West a distance of 774.47 feet; thence run North 00 degrees 01'20" West 448.70 feet; thence run North 89 degrees 14'30" East a distance of 532.50 feet; thence run South 00 degrees 01'20" East a distance of 180.00 feet; thence run North 89 degrees 14'30" East a distance of 242.00 feet to the point of beginning; and containing 7.00 acres, more or less.

A copy of the site plan is available for inspection by the public at the office of the Development Manager, City Hall Annex, 416 Howard Street East, Live Oak, Florida, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., City holidays excepted; phone 386-362-2276.

The public hearing may be continued or rescheduled to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation or rescheduling of the public hearing shall be announced or posted during or at the public hearing or meeting location, and that no further notices concerning this matter will be published, unless said continuation or rescheduling exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the referenced petition, or may submit written comments at the meeting or prior to the meeting to the Development Manager at the office of the Development Manager.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, the City hereby advises the public and all persons that: If you or another person decides to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, that you or said person will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, affected persons may need to ensure that a verbatim record/transcript of the proceedings is made that will be acceptable to a court, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Such person must provide a method of recording the proceedings verbatim as the City may not do so.

This notice does not constitute consent by the City for the introduction or admission into evidence of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this meeting, shall contact the Live Oak City Clerk's Office at (386) 362-2276, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

January Jernigan
Chairman of the Live Oak
Planning and Zoning Board
09/20

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP-044-2013
CITY OF LIVE OAK

UNIFORM RENTAL / LAUNDRY SERVICE

The City of Live Oak, herein referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed proposals marked **"SEALED PROPOSALS for CITY OF LIVE OAK – UNIFORM RENTAL / LAUNDRY SERVICE."**

Bid packages will be received by the **City of Live Oak - City Clerk** for the Services, which shall be included under one contract.

Uniform Rental and Laundering for all City Public Works Departments.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Live Oak City Clerk and delivered to the City Clerk's Office, located at 101 White Avenue SE, Live Oak, Florida, 32064 no later than **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 3 , 2013**. Proposals shall be designated as **"SEALED PROPOSAL for CITY OF LIVE OAK –UNIFORM RENTAL / LAUNDRY SERVICE".**

All proposals must be submitted in triplicate. Any proposal received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed proposals will be publicly opened at **2:15 pm on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at City Hall**, Council Chambers at the above address.

Interested parties should contact the City of Live Oak at 101 White Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064, phone (386) 362-2276, fax (386) 362-4305 for a complete set of bid documents.

All questions should be directed to Brent Whitman, Public Works Director, City of Live Oak, (386) 362-2276.

The City reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all proposals. Live Oak is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

City of Live Oak, Florida
John Gill, City Clerk
101 White Avenue S.E.
Live Oak, Florida 32064
09/20, 27

NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND TAXPAYERS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Suwannee County Value Adjustment Board, in compliance with Section 196.194, Florida Statutes, will meet in Conference Room A, located at the Clerk of Courts office in the Courthouse, 200 S. Ohio Ave., Live Oak, FL 32064, beginning on October 10, 2013, and again on October 31, 2013, and November 4, 2013. There will be an additional meeting date for possible Rescheduling of hearings on November 7, 2013, and/or to finalize the VAB process, approve the final certification of the tax roll for 2013 and adjourn. The meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. each day and continue until the end of the day's business, to consider: (1) complaints against denials of homestead and other exemptions by the Property Appraiser, (2) objections to the valuation placed on real and tangible property, and (3) disputed or appealed applications for use classifications of property, (4) denied tax deferrals. Specific categories are listed below. The Board may recess and schedule additional meetings if and as in their determination the need arises.

Separate lists of applicants for exemptions that have been wholly or partially approved by the Property Appraiser, and of applicants for exemptions that have been denied by the Property Appraiser, are maintained for public viewing in the Suwannee County Property Appraiser's Office, 215 Pine Ave. Suite B, Live Oak, Florida, 32064, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The lists include applications for the following exemptions:

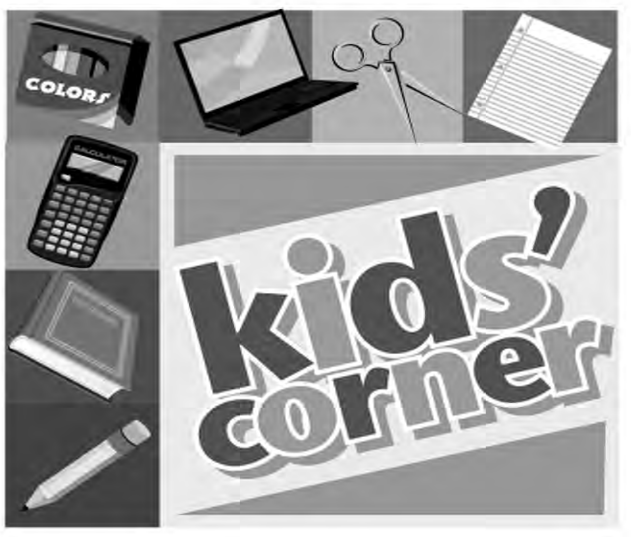
Homestead—all categories; Widows, blind persons; Certain permanently and totally disabled persons and veterans; Disabled veterans confined to wheelchairs; Renewable energy sources; Non-Profit, Charitable, religious, scientific or literary uses and additional exemptions relating thereto; Educational property; Property owned and used by labor organizations; Certain agreement with local governments for use of public property; Economic development; Real Property; Tangible Personal Property; and Agricultural-Water Recharge and other classified use property.

Affected Property owners should have already filed petitions for the Value Adjustment Board with the Clerk by September 13, 2013, as advised on each Notice of Proposed Taxes. Any taxpayer also may bring a civil court action to contest a tax assessment pursuant to Section 194.171, Florida Statutes.

Any person anticipating appealing any action or decision of the VAB either administratively or through the courts should themselves insure a verbatim transcript of their proceedings of their VAB appeal is made at their own expense. The Clerk only video records the meetings and does not prepare transcripts.

Barry Baker, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clerk to Value Adjustment Board
Suwannee County, Florida
By: Paula Pennington, Deputy Clerk
09/20, 25

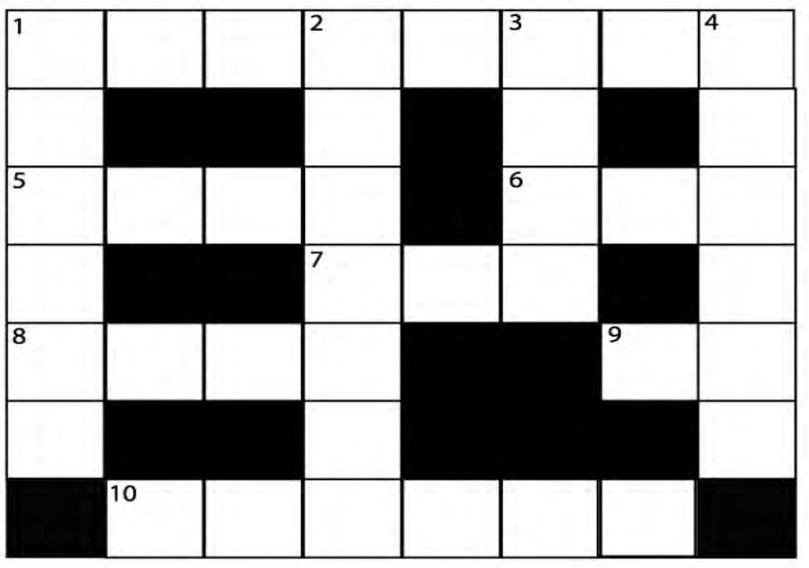
Dreaming of a New Home?
FIND IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



THESE TWO SPORTS CAUSE THE MOST EYE INJURIES.

ANSWER: BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Illnesses
5. Wheeled device
6. Sight organ
7. Woman's name
8. Symbol
9. Not "off"
10. Able to see

DOWN
1. Part of the center of the eye
2. Process of doing something
3. Thought
4. Perceiving with eyes

Answers:
Across
1. Maladies 5. Cart 6. Eye 7. Ida 8. Logo 9. On 10. Vision
Down
1. Macula 2. Actions 3. Idea 4. Seeing

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

SEP 21

• **1897:** THE NEW YORK SUN PUBLISHES ITS FAMOUS EDITORIAL, "YES, VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS."

• **1937:** "THE HOBBIT" BY J.R.R TOLKEIN IS PUBLISHED.

• **1981:** BELIZE GAINS ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

New Word

SHINER

slang for a black eye

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Cry

SPANISH: Grito

ITALIAN: Urlo

FRENCH: Cri

GERMAN: Schrei

Did You Know?

SPECIALIZED PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR IS NOT JUST FOR PEOPLE WHO WEAR GLASSES OR CONTACTS. PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR CAN PREVENT INJURIES EVEN FOR THOSE PEOPLE WITH shiPERFECT VISION.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: EYE

Cool Cooking with Red Hot Tomatoes

FAMILY FEATURES

Ketchup may be the first thing you think of when tomatoes are mentioned. But tomatoes are also the main ingredients in many other delicious meals.

"Tomatoes are incredibly versatile, buy them when in season for the best taste and texture," said Chef Justin Timineri, executive chef and culinary ambassador, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. "When in season, tomatoes are always on the top of my shopping list."

Find more "Cool Cooking with Red Hot Tomatoes" recipes at http://bit.ly/fltomatoes.

Chef Justin Timineri

Tomato Cornbread

Servings: 6 to 10

- **1 box cornbread mix**
- **1 Florida onion, diced small**
- **Olive oil**
- **Sea salt and fresh ground black pepper to taste**
- **1 cup Jack cheese, grated**
- **2 large Florida tomatoes, chopped**

Follow directions on cornbread box to mix batter. Preheat oven as listed on cornbread box instructions.

Preheat a large cast iron skillet over medium heat. Add diced onion and drizzle of olive oil to cast iron skillet. Season onion with salt and pepper to taste, and cook onion until tender.

Fold half of cheese into cornbread batter. Pour cornbread batter into pan with onions. Add remaining cheese to top of cornbread mixture. Add diced tomatoes to top of cornbread mixture. Bake as directed on box. Remove from oven when golden brown and cooked throughout. Let cool slightly and serve warm.

Kids Can: Pour cornbread batter into pan with adult supervision.

Grown Up Alert: Have an adult help with oven.

Tomatoes on Toast

Servings: 2

- **2 Florida tomatoes**
- **4 slices whole-wheat bread**
- **2 tablespoons low-fat mayonnaise**
- **Sea salt and fresh ground pepper to taste**
- **1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese**

Remove the core from tomatoes and cut into thin slices. Toast bread slices and assemble open-faced sandwiches by placing 1/2 tablespoon of mayonnaise on each slice of bread. Place tomato slices on top. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Garnish with Parmesan cheese.

Kids Can: Help place tomatoes on toast and garnish with Parmesan cheese.

Pita Perfect

Servings: 2

- **1 whole-wheat pita pocket**
- **2 teaspoons light mayonnaise**
- **1/2 Florida tomato, sliced**
- **1/2 Florida avocado, sliced**
- **2 leaves Florida lettuce**
- **4 pieces low-sodium bacon, cooked**

Slice pita pocket in half and spread with 1 teaspoon of mayonnaise on the inside of each half. Stuff each pita half with 2 slices tomato, 2 slices avocado, 1 lettuce leaf and 2 slices of bacon.

Kids Can: Help stuff the ingredients into pita pockets.

Grown Up Alert: Adults may need to help slice tomatoes and avocados.

Tomato Basil Soup

Servings: 4 to 6

- **2 tablespoons olive oil**
- **1 large onion, diced**
- **2 tablespoons garlic, chopped fine**
- **5 large fresh Florida tomatoes, chopped**
- **1 teaspoon sugar**
- **1 tablespoon tomato paste**
- **1/2 cup fresh basil leaves, chopped (save 4 to 6 for garnish)**
- **3 cups low sodium vegetable stock**
- **1/2 cup heavy cream**
- **Sea salt and fresh ground black pepper to taste**
- **Sour cream for garnish, if desired**

Preheat a medium-sized stock pot over medium heat. Add olive oil to preheated pot. Carefully, add onion and garlic. Cook onions and garlic until almost translucent. Add tomatoes, sugar, tomato paste, fresh basil and vegetable stock. Simmer ingredients for at least 20 minutes. Puree soup in blender or with an emersion blender. Be very careful when pureeing hot ingredients. Add cream to soup, and stir to combine. Season soup with salt and pepper to taste. Serve with crusty bread. Garnish with basil leaves and sour cream.

Kids Can: Help add the ingredients to the pot with adult supervision.

Health Benefits — Did You Know?

Florida tomatoes are a good source of lycopene (helps prevent skin damage from UV rays), vitamin C (needed for growth and repair of body tissues) and vitamin A (helps vision and bone growth).

Did You Know?
Botanically, the tomato is a fruit. However, they are legally considered a vegetable after a ruling in the U.S. Supreme Court.

How to Buy
The best test for a great tomato is aroma. Smell the stem end for a strong sweet-acidic fragrance. Choose tomatoes that are plump, shiny and give slight pressure when applied.

How to Store
Tomatoes should be stored at a cool room temperature, out of their packaging and never in the refrigerator. Storing tomatoes in the refrigerator diminishes their flavor.

Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce

Servings: 8

- **1 large fresh Florida tomato, crushed**
- **1 cup tomato sauce**
- **1 tablespoon minced garlic**
- **2 teaspoons dried parsley**
- **1/2 teaspoon salt**
- **1 tablespoon fresh basil leaves, chopped (save 4 to 6 for garnish)**
- **1/4 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper**
- **1 pound spaghetti**
- **1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese**

In a large saucepan, combine crushed tomato, tomato sauce, minced garlic, parsley, salt, basil and pepper. Cover. Bring to boil. Lower heat and simmer, with cover, for 30 to 45 minutes.

As end of simmering time nears, cook spaghetti in large pot of boiling salted water until al dente.

Cover spaghetti with marinara sauce. Garnish with basil leaves and Parmesan cheese. Serve warm.

Kids Can: Garnish meal.

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All New 2013 Dodge
CHARGER RT
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$1999 Due at signing

All New 2013 RAM
1500 QUAD CAB
Lease For Only
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