



November 11th **VETERANS DAY** 2013

American Legion Post 107 would like to invite all of Suwannee County to our annual Veterans Day Ceremony starting at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11 in the Veterans Memorial section at the Live Oak Cemetery. On Veterans Day we celebrate the service of veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces. The featured guest speaker is

US Army veteran Sheriff Tony Cameron. Following the ceremony all veterans and their families are invited to a free lunch that is being hosted by the Elks Lodge (BPOE 1165) and donated by Garrison Farms and local establishments. Come on out to honor and remember.

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Klausner activity picking up

Piping, electrical soon to be installed for sawmill

By Andrew McGee
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Work on the Klausner Lumber One LLC sawmill site continues and now the company is waiting on piping to be installed for plumbing.

The Democrat caught up with Suwannee County Economic Alliance President Dennis Cason to ask about Klausner, the Austria based company that plans to build a state-of-the-art sawmill at the catalyst site near the US 90 West and I10 interchange in Western Suwannee County.

"They're moving, they're working," said Cason. "They're waiting for the pipe to come in."

He said once Klausner gets the plumbing in, it will enable the electric company to proceed with the installation of the power for the site. He said there were men hired recently to clear the area and were moving dirt as fast as they could to get it ready.

Cason couldn't go into too many details, but Klausner is still talking with other companies about co-locating on the catalyst site. He said there should be some other activity in the area about mid-December.

"Yeah, I'm excited about the possibilities, not just for Suwannee County, but all contiguous counties, too," said Cason. "The jobs are going to become available for the people here."

Cason said all his kids grew up here, but after finishing college, they moved away.

"I've got one that's in Birmingham, one that lives in

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SCARECROW MAKING 101



The Live Oak Partnership hosted the annual Live Oak Scarecrow Festival in downtown Live Oak Saturday to the enjoyment of young and old alike. The day at Millennium Park featured activities for all including bounce houses and games for the kids. Live entertainment was displayed on the stage. Back by popular demand was the Scarecrow Yard, in which families were encouraged to build their own scarecrow. This free feature of the event was a proven favorite of the community. This little girl is all smiles while she makes her own scarecrow friend. - Courtesy photo

Local military man found dead in North Carolina

Cause of death under investigation

By Bryant Thigpen
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The Fayetteville Police Investigative Bureau in North Carolina is investigating the cause of death of a local military serviceman who was found unresponsive at his North Carolina home last week.



SPC Donnie Wayne Batton, 24, a former native of Live Oak and whose parents still reside here, passed away at Cape Fear Valley Hospital Tuesday, Oct. 29.

A Lafayette Police Investigator confirmed Monday the investigation is still ongoing and are awaiting the results of an autopsy by a North Carolina medical examiner's office. Officials say it could take up to

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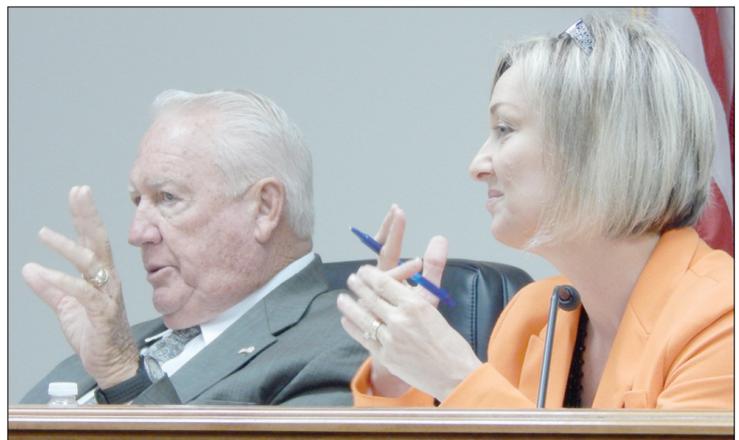
Dean, Porter headline legislative delegation

Dean supports efforts of medical waste protestors

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State Representative Elizabeth Porter (R-Lake City) and State Senator Charlie Dean (R-Inverness) were at the Judicial Annex Building on Thursday for the Suwannee County Legislative Delegation meeting. Porter and Dean sat before a crowd of local authorities and citizens, providing a chance for the public's voice to be heard before the start of the legislative season.

Commissioner Ricky Gamble was the first to address the representatives on behalf of the Suwannee County Board of



State Senator Charlie Dean (left) and Representative Elizabeth Porter held their annual legislative delegation at the Judicial Annex Building in Live Oak on Thursday. - Photo: Bryant Thigpen

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"The main thing is showing our kids are safe."

Suwannee County School District's Director of Transportation Jesse Lovelace



School bus GPS systems to be installed

By Bryant Thigpen
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Suwannee County school buses will soon be fully equipped with a Google Zonar GPS system according to Suwannee County School District's Director of Transportation Jesse Lovelace.

According to Lovelace, the school district's transportation department received the units on

Monday, and a team, comprised of two individuals, will begin installing the units on each school bus. Installation will be completed by Sunday, and training for school bus drivers will begin soon thereafter.

Lovelace said the children's safety is the primary focus of this project.

"The main thing is showing our kids are safe," he said.

According to Lovelace, bus drivers will be required to complete inspections in several compartments of the bus. The driver will use a wand to scan each compartment when inspected and

through the device, the individual can notify the bus mechanics of any malfunctions that exist. The bus will be equipped with sensors that will notify the bus shop of any mechanical malfunctions.

The GPS system will also monitor the speed of the bus drivers.

"We've also got complaints that our drivers are speeding. Through this system, we will know where our buses are at and how fast they are going," Lovelace said.

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Staying alive:

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A message from Rep. Ted Yoho

Dear Friends,
 This last week we've seen a growing number of people call for a delay of the Affordable Care Act. Incomplete doctor lists, error messages, privacy issues, and other glitches continue to plague the website. We also have security issues with the "navigator" program that exposes private information.

A one year delay of the Affordable Care Act is a reasonable solution that proponents of the Affordable Care Act should support. Even supporters of this legislation can recognize that there are problems with this law that need to be addressed. I don't believe Americans should be forced to buy health insurance. Forcing someone to buy health insurance infringes on their liberties and freedoms. However, right now, even if you wanted to be in compliance with this law, chances are that you would have a difficult time. People shouldn't be punished or pay a fine for the government's failures.

Therefore, I believe a one year delay of the law not only is the reasonable thing to do--it is the correct thing to do. I will be the first to admit that I am not

in favor of this legislation. However, so long as these problems plague the Affordable Care Act there should be a delay of the penalties and fines.

However, it is not simply enough to oppose the Affordable Care Act--there needs to be a solution. I am in favor of the American Health Care Reform Act (HR 3121) as a free-market option to provide affordable access to health insurance. This legislation unleashes competition by allowing Americans to purchase health insurance across state lines. If a health plan in another state is affordable and has a plan that is a good fit, you should have the freedom to purchase that plan. It also enables small businesses to pool together and purchase health insurance. This legislation also provides tax reform to allow Americans and their families the ability to deduct health care costs just like corporations can do now. It protects those with pre-existing conditions and limits the frivolous medical malpractice lawsuits that drive up the cost of insurance. It also expands Health Savings Accounts to give you ultimate control over how you spend and save your



Ted Yoho

health dollars. These are just a few solutions that would eliminate the federal mandate to purchase health insurance and protect Americans from being forced to buy something simply for living and breathing. You see, health costs can be lowered in a way that allows freedom, choice, and innovation. I am in favor of this legislation and others that would accomplish these noble goals.

I encourage you to take a look at this legislation and give me your feedback. You can contact me here. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Take care,
 Ted

Live Oak Fire and Police hosting a fundraiser BBQ

The Live Oak Fire and Police departments are hosting a fundraiser BBQ at Winn Dixie, Live Oak, on Friday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. The BBQ meal will include a delicious BBQ

sandwich, chips, cookies, and a drink for only \$4.

Proceeds will go to the "Sparky's Kids" program, to provide toys for hundreds of children in our area that would otherwise have no gifts under the tree on Christmas morning.

For further information, please call the Live Oak Fire Department at 386-362-1313, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

SCFR calls for service from 10/27/2013 @ midnight to 11/03/2013 @ midnight

Total calls for service: 122	Weakness: 4	Structure fire: 1
Medical Calls 106	Diabetic: 1	Motor vehicle crash: 6
	Seizure: 6	Vehicle fire: 2
	OD: 4	Brush fire: 2
Cardiac: 10	Death: 1	Smoke investigation: 1
Trauma: 10	Standby @ SOS: 3	Medical assist: 1
Motor vehicle crash: 11	Fire stand by: 1	Down power line: 3
Miscellaneous medical call: 8	Cardiac arrest: 1	Fire alarm: 0
Respiratory: 7	Cva: 2	
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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

Oct 31, Lee Van Owen Chauncey, 36, 18751 76th Street, Live Oak, FL, Agg. Child Abuse Gt Harm: LOPD- J. Bates

Oct 31, Daniel Brian Springer, 23, 17807 Sunrise Drive, Lutz, FL, Pretrial Viol O/C Danger Drugs: SCSO- B. Marsh

Nov 1, David James Bruno, 36, 9165 Celeste Drive 304, Naples, FL, Poss -20 Grms Cannabis, Poss Drug Paraphernalia: SC-SODTF- D. Brown

Nov 1, Jesse Robert Rosenberg, 23, 18 Lovell Road, Hampton Bays, NY, Poss -20G Cannabis, Poss Drug paraphernalia, Poss LSD, Poss MDMA, Poss Cocaine: SCSODTF- H. Smith

Nov 1, Alfred Frank Godfrey, 53, 609 Highview Circle S, Branford, FL, VOP O/C DUI & DWLS/R: SCSO- D. Shotwell

Nov 1, Dennis Ray Jones, 35, 138 SE Margret Dr, Lake City, FL, Madison County Warrant, Writ of Bodily Attachment: SCSO-Cpl. J. Stout

Nov 1, John Kern II, 21, 41776 Cherry Hill Dr, Novi, MI, Disorderly Conduct, Resisting W/O Violence: SCSO- B. Marsh

Nov 1, Max Carley, 19, 3201 W Fair Oaks, Tampa, FL, Disorderly Conduct: SCSO- M. Henry

Nov 2, Zachary Wayne Newman, 22, 446 Nantucket Place, Newport News, Poss MDMA, Poss -20Grms Cannabis, Poss Drug paraphernalia: Nov 2, Jeremiah Craig

Nov 2, Steven Tyler Vacha, 22, 154 Garden Trail, Apt 21, West Blocton, AL, Poss MDMA: SCSO-J. Brooks

Nov 2, Monica Elaine Green, 36, 313 1st St NW, Jasper, FL, Retail Theft-Shoplifting: SCSO- S. Senea

Nov 2, Hugh Patrick Wilson, 25, 616 Rugby Rd, Charlottesville, VA: Battery 2 Cts, Resist W/Violence, Corruption By Threat on a LEO: SCSO- Woloszyn

Nov 2, Lauri W Pittman-Williams, 43, 7433 115th Drive, Live Oak, FL, Retail Theft, Resisting a Merchant, VOP O/C Burg X2, Grand Theft X2, Poss Contr Sub, VOP O/C Burg & Grnd Theft: SCSO- B. Kastor

Nov 2, Jose Sil Rameris-Sandobal, 25, 815 Hamilton Avenue, Live Oak, FL, Poss Crack Cocaine: LOPD- D. Slaughter

Nov 2, Christoper Foster Beckley, 24, 2202 Timberwood Circle S., Tallahassee, FL, Poss Cocaine: SC-SODTF- T. Warren

Nov 2, Joshua Eugene Skinner, 27, 10356 CR 252, Live Oak, FL, VOP (Grand Theft), Cash Only, Lafayette Co- VOP O/C Grand Theft X2 & Felony Criminal Mischief X2: SCSO- H. Tucker

Nov 2, Douglas Vaughn Williamson, 51, 8810 147th Road, Live Oak, FL, DWLS/R Knowingly, Attach Unassigned Decal: LOPD- D. Slaughter

Nov 2, Marissa Laval Tallent, 22, 676 W. Flint Lake Apt D, Myrtle Beach, SC, Delvr/Poss +16G Nitrous Ox, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Drug Paraphernalia: SCSODTF- M. Ramirez

Rice, 33, 218 Atlantic Avenue, Hampton, VA, Poss -20Grms Cannabis, Poss Drug Paraphernalia: SC-SODTF- M. Ramirez

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Nov 3, Ignacio Carollave, 24, 608 Hamilton Avenue, Live Oak, FL, No Valid DL: LOPD- D. Slaughter

Nov 3, Damian Dominick Oakley, 28, 15873 29th Dr, Wellborn, FL, VOP-Dealing in Stolen Property: Trafficking, 1st App PD App WFW: SCSO-T. Meeks

Nov 3, Andrieko Tavaris Burley, 25, 916 Broome Avenue, Live Oak, FL, Sale Cocaine W/I 1000' of Worship, Sale Cocaine W/I 1000' of Worship, Poss Cocaine W/Intent to Sell: LOPD- D. Slaughter

Nov 3, Roderick Ladell McGary, 25, 4190 Main St, Pennington, AL, DWLS/R 5th Offense: FHP- L. McGauley

Nov 4, Ashley Dawne Green, 42, 1285 SE Sophie Dr, White Springs, FL, DWLS: SCSO- J. Zimmerman

Nov 4, Cathrine Lucille Dolan, 56, 310 SW 8th Ave, High Springs, FL, Trespass After Warning: SCSO- C. McInnis

Nov 4, David Cline, 28, 6831 139th Drive, Live Oak, FL, VOP Poss Child Pornograph: P&P- J. Brown

Nov 4, Jennifer Leigh Mason, 32, 30 Hendricks Isles, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, VOP-Poss of Oxycodone: SCSO- M. Clark

Nov 4, Princess Denise Flemming, 43, 7212 137th Rd, Live Oak, FL, VOP-Poss Cocaine W/I Sell, VOP-Sale of Cocaine, \$100.00 Cash Bond to P&P

Nov 4, John Carlton Cherry, 38, 206 Lincoln Ave, Live Oak, FL, DWLS: SCSO- H. Harris

Nov 4, Jerry Lee Hires, 27, 6627 59th Place, Live Oak, FL, VOP O/C Resist W/Violence: SCSO- J. Law

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Restoration project underway for Middle Suwannee and springs

By Joyce Marie Taylor
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The Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) is currently working on a project called the Middle Suwannee River and Springs Restoration and Aquifer Recharge Project to benefit Lafayette and Dixie counties.

To kick off the project SRWMD held a media event at one of the test well sites at Mallory Swamp on Wednesday, Oct. 30, inviting many state and local officials to attend, as well as the press from various news organizations.

About 40 people were in attendance, including Senator Charles Dean (R-Inverness), Representative Halsey Beshears (R-Monticello), Representative Keith Perry (R-Gainesville), Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Secretary Herschel T. Vinyard Jr., Lafayette County Board of County Commissioners Donnie Hamlin and Gail Garrard, and representatives from the Dixie County Board of Commissioners.

As part of the restoration project, SRWMD is re-establishing natural drainage patterns by modifying hydraulic structures, such as ditch blocks, culverts and flashboard risers within Mallory Swamp on the southeast end of Lafayette County. SRWMD owns 31,000 acres of Mallory Swamp, which sits in the middle of the Lafayette Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area. Roughly 1,500 acres of ponds and 4,000 acres of wetlands will be rehydrated as a result of the project.

Aquifer recharge wells will be placed in a few locations within the swamp to increase groundwater levels in an attempt to improve spring flows and groundwater supplies in the Middle Suwannee region. Collection of surface water data, identification of key hydraulic structures, assessment of geologic

and hydrogeologic conditions, and locating test well sites and working with local governments is currently underway.

SRWMD Executive Director Ann Shortelle presided over the meeting, which was delayed for a short time as everyone awaited the arrival of Senator Dean who was at a local legislative delegation meeting. It gets quite hot and steamy out in the middle of the swamp on a hot, sunny day, so everyone was searching for a shaded area to get out from under the blazing sun.

"I know it's been a long, hot wait, but I think it's worth it," Shortelle said. "This project is one of the few but wonderful funded springs projects for this fiscal year and the SRWMD is so pleased and grateful to be the recipient of the funding for this project."

Shortelle thanked Governor Rick Scott and the state of Florida for providing more than \$11 million in state appropriations to help fund the project, as well as Sen. Dean for his leadership in the senate.

The project, Shortelle explained, will support groundwater supplies to help agriculture and domestic water users, as well as surface water features, and ultimately benefit the springs and the Suwannee River.

"When we support sustainable water for agriculture, we're supporting sustainable water for our springs and for our river," said Shortelle.

SRWMD Governing Board Chairman Donald J. Quincey said, "This couldn't have happened without Sen. Dean. He has been the backbone in the legislature of getting this done."

Citing that the SRWMD has the highest magnitude springs in North America and possibly the world, Quincey said that the springs in the district are extremely important to protect. He also said it is vital to keep the Suwannee River clean and healthy. With

agriculture being the primary industry in the district, aquifer levels are a major focus of concern.

Shortelle introduced DEP Secretary Herschel T. Vinyard who briefly spoke about the project and thanked everyone involved.

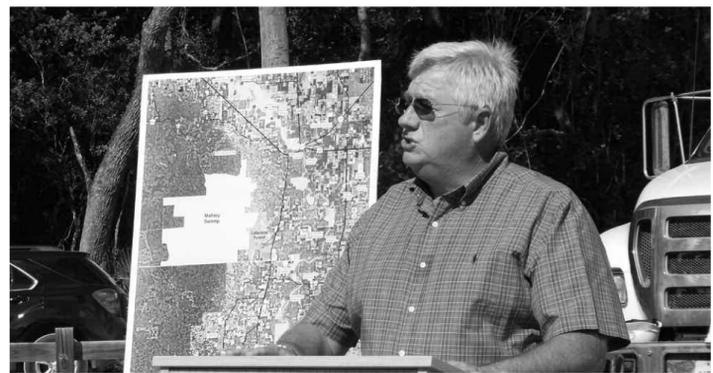
Sen. Dean, who has lately been dubbed as 'Senator Springs' because of his leadership in support of springs protection and restora-

tion, said this project is just the beginning of what can be done for the entire state of Florida.

SRWMD Senior Hydrogeologist Dale Jenkins and Engineer Brian Brooker, who are actually doing the work, according to Shortelle, both explained the more intricate processes involved with the project as the crowd attentively listened.



State and local dignitaries, along with SRWMD representatives gathered for a photo op before the presentation.



SRWMD Governing Board Chairman Donald J. Quincey speaks to the crowd. -Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

Extension Update

Easy to grow herbs add healthy flavor to food

Carolyn Saft
 Horticulture Agent II
 UF/IFAS Extension in
 Suwannee County

Have you been "busted" by the doctor for high blood pressure, high cholesterol or excessive weight? Are you trying to break the butter and salt habit? Try using herbs to flavor your favorite food. Herbs are plants which are grown for the special flavor and aroma of their various plant parts. They are used mainly to season, enrich, or otherwise improve the taste or smell of certain foods. Cooking with herbs can help you limit the salt amount added to food and add new and interesting flavor to recipes that you have grown tired of. I love the flavors of basil, lemon grass and rosemary in small amounts.

Most of the common herbs can be grown seasonally in Florida in sufficient quantities for home use. Since only a small portion of the plant is usually needed at any one time and because the plants are generally small, herbs are easily adapted to container culture. Their attractiveness as an ornamental makes them a wonderful border or

foyer plant. They also do well in window boxes on the back porch especially if they are located close to the kitchen for easy harvesting, or included in flower gardens.

Location and soil preparation

Since only a few plants of each herb are required for family use, a small space such as a section of the vegetable garden is sufficient. Some of the herbs live from year to year (perennials), so should be grouped together to one side of the garden where they will not interfere with the preparation of the rest of the garden. The annual herbs also may be grouped together, away from the vegetables. Such grouping would allow specific cultural practices, such as spraying for pest control, to be restricted to vegetables only. Very few pesticides are labeled for use on herbs. Due to popular belief, herbs are sometimes planted among vegetables to repel certain insects and other pests. While pest control with herbs is undocumented in scientific journals, this practice will at least reward you with a steady supply of vari-



Carolyn Saft

ous herbs.

Most herbs thrive with some full sun and some filtered sun especially in the afternoon. Sage, rosemary, and thyme require a well-drained, slightly moist soil, whereas parsley, chervil, and mint grow best on soils retaining considerable moisture. Additions of organic matter to sandy soils are particularly beneficial to herbs since they are shallow rooting. Keep in mind that some of the herbs, especially the mints, can end up growing in areas you don't want them. A barrier such as a sidewalk or driveway helps keep mints contained and less likely to invade other plant beds.

Propagation

Most of the annuals and bi-

ennials ordinarily are grown from seed sown directly in place. Perennials generally are best started in plant beds or boxes using seed or cuttings, and then transplanted into the garden or growing containers.

A few plants, such as sage, balm, and rosemary, can be propagated best by cutting. Stems from new growth or the upper parts of older stems make the best cuttings for easiest rooting. Cut the stems into 3- to 4-inch sections, each containing a set of leaves or leaf buds near the upper end. To prevent wilting, place the cuttings in water as soon as they are removed from the plant. A shallow box filled with 4 to 5 inches of a mixture of clean sand, peat, and perlite makes a good rooting bed. Insert the cuttings to a depth of one-half to two-thirds their length in the moist mixture; then saturate the mix with water. Place the box in a protected place and keep moist (but not sopping wet) continuously until roots develop in about two weeks. Continue to water until the cuttings are ready to set out in pots or in the garden.

Such plants as thyme, win-

ter savory, and marjoram can be propagated by simple layering, which consists of covering the lower portions of the side branches with soil, leaving much of the top of the plant exposed. When the covered parts of the stem have rooted, they can be cut from the parent plant and set as individual plants.

Older plants of chive, rosemary, and tarragon can be multiplied by dividing the crown clumps into separate parts. These subdivisions can be set as individual plants.

Container-grown herbs

Most herbs can be successfully grown in containers attractively arranged outdoors along borders of drives, walks, and patios or on porches and balconies. Hanging baskets are especially suitable for herbs. A few can be grown fairly well indoors with special care. Attention must be given to providing plenty of sunlight. The culture of herbs in containers, including soil preparation and fertilizing, is similar to that for vegetables.

Harvesting and curing

The seeds, leaves, flowering tops, and occasionally the roots of the herbs are used for flavoring purposes. Their flavor is due for the most part to a volatile or essential oil contained in leaves, seeds, and fruits. The flavor is retained longer if the herbs are harvested at the right time and properly cured and stored. The young, tender leaves can be gathered and used fresh at any time during the season, but for later use they should be harvested when the plants begin to flower and should be dried rapidly in a well-ventilated, darkened room. If the leaves are dusty or gritty, they should be washed in cold water and thoroughly drained before drying.

The tender-leaf herbs (basil, costmary, tarragon, lemon balm, and the mints), which have a high moisture content, must be dried rapidly away from the light if they are to retain their green color. If dried too slowly, they will turn dark and/or moldy. For this reason a well-ventilated,

darkened room, such as an attic or other dry, airy room, furnishes ideal conditions for curing these herbs in a short time. The less-succulent leaf herbs (sage, rosemary, thyme, and summer savory), which contain less moisture, can be partially dried in the sun without affecting their color, but excessive exposure should be avoided.

The seed crops should be harvested when they are mature or when their color changes from green to brown or gray. A few plants of the annual varieties might be left undisturbed to flower and mature seed for planting each season. Seeds should be thoroughly dry before storing to prevent loss of viability for planting and to prevent molding or loss of quality. After curing for several days in an airy room, a day or two in the sun will ensure safe-keeping.

As soon as the herb leaves or seed are dry, they should be cleaned by separating them from stems and other foreign matter and packed in suitable containers to prevent loss of essential oils that give herbs their delicate flavor. Glass, metal, or cardboard containers that can be closed tightly will preserve the aroma and flavor. Glass jars make satisfactory containers, but they must be painted or stored in a dark room to prevent bleaching of the green leaves by light.

Many of our local nurseries carry a nice selection of herbs to choose from. I have good size rosemary plant that I cut branches from and then strip the leaves off and use the remaining stem as a skewer for shish kabobs. This technique adds flavor to the inside of the meat, potatoes, mushrooms, onions and tomatoes and makes for a yummy meal. In fact, I think I'll fix some this weekend. For more information on specific herbs, go to <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/vh020> or come by our office for a copy. This article was adapted from Herbs in the Florida Garden by James M. Stephens. The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution.

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Fighting giants



Live Oak ADT clients welcome Bobby, Burlea and Patrick. - Courtesy photo

The year 2013 arrived with more of the same reductions in services The Arc North Florida clients have seen every year since 2004. This time, the reductions came masked in the form of the Agency for Persons With Disabilities' iBudget. Presented as a plan that would give clients and their families more control over their budgets, it actually reduced the choices individuals were able to make.

For many of the people The Arc serves, that meant being able to spend less time in the Adult Day Training program, receiving less support services and for many,

the total loss of the transportation they needed to get to The Arc training centers.

For the residents living in the group home in Baker County, the impact was even greater. The continued reduction in funding, coupled with the decrease in the number of people being offered services by the APD, made it impossible for The Arc to fund the operation of the home.

After discussing the fiscal challenges with the residents, their families, as well as The Arc staff members, the home was forced to close this past August. The good news story in all of this is that the Macclenny residents have suc-

cessfully made the transition to Suwannee County where they now live in one of the Suwannee County group homes and attend the ADT program.

All of the staff at the agency is happy that this story ended on a positive note and are very thankful that The Arc North Florida can continue to provide services to these wonderful people.

Patrick, one of the former Macclenny residents, was asked how he liked his new home in Live Oak. He gave us a big grin and said, "I like my new room. It is good. I like my friends. They are nice people."

Ability Supply, Inc. grand opening



The staff at Ability Supply have over 15 years of experience and offer a full line of janitorial supplies, kitchen service goods and paper goods, chemicals and equipment. - Courtesy photo

The Arc North Florida is pleased to announce the opening of Ability Supply, Inc. a for-profit company owned by The Arc North Florida. Ability Supply has opened their office in Live Oak at 511 Goldkist Blvd SW. The staff at Ability Supply have over 15 years of experience and offer a full line of janitorial supplies, kitchen service goods and paper goods, chemicals and equipment.

Ability Supply will offer discounted pricing to businesses, churches and non-

profit organizations that purchase in volume. Local delivery will be available in areas where The Arc North Florida offers services and convenient drop shipment can be made anywhere in Florida.

Proceeds from sales will be returned to The Arc North Florida to help fund the programs offered to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

For more information, please contact Bobbie Lake at 386-6881400 or blake@arc-nfl.com

20th Annual Old Timey Day Shady Grove Baptist Church

The 20th annual Old Timey Day at Shady Grove Baptist Church on Nov. 9, 8 a.m. Everything is free. There will be a grist mill, windmill, rock crushing, cane grinding, syrup making, steam engines, antique tractor and antique cars. Sample foods cooked on

wood-burning stoves from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Biscuits, combread, corn, lima beans, peanuts, sausage and much more.

The church is located at 5858 River Road, Live Oak, 15 miles west of Live Oak on US 90, three miles down River Road.

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Christian Mission in Action presents its annual Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner, cosponsored this year by First United Methodist Church. The dinner will be open to the public on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 11 a.m.

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For more information, contact Audrey Howell at 364-4560 or Otha White at 364-1367.

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Marriage licenses

The following couples applied for a marriage license the week of Oct. 28 – Nov. 1, 2013:

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OBITUARIES



Mark Thomas Bryant
May 13, 1970
Oct. 25, 2013

Mark Thomas Bryant, 43, of O'Brien, Fla., entered into eternal rest on Oct. 25, 2013. He is survived by his wife of 7 years Melanie; parents Larry and Patricia Bryant; children Stetson (Megan), Kenzi (James), Larisha, Sierra, Spencer, and Seth; brothers Johnny (Melissa), and Robert; grandfather Johnny; and grandson Michael.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013 at Friendship Baptist Church, 14364 140th St., Live Oak, Fla. 32060 with Dr. David Teems officiating.

Helen M. Hamor
Oct. 27, 2013

Helen M. Hamor, 69, passed away Oct. 27, 2013. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard W. Hamor. Mrs. Hamor is survived by her son, Michael Hamor, Sr. (Robin); two grandchildren, Michael Jr. and Ashley Marie; two step grandchildren, Katelynne and Kristopher Horton; a brother, Ronald Strout, all from Live Oak, Fla.; and one sister, Jeanette Strout of Pearl, MS.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements made by ICS Cremation and Funeral Home Lake City, Florida 386-752-3436. www.icsfuneralservices.com.

Sharon Sparks Schultz
Oct. 31, 2013

Sharon Sparks Schultz, 70, of Branford, Fla. passed away on Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013. The Anderson, Indiana native lived and worked in the Branford area since 1972. She was a Cub Scout Leader, involved in 4-H and many other activities involving her children that she loved dearly. Mrs. Schultz was a cook at Akins Bar-B-Q & Grill in Bell, Fla. and a member of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by her daughter: Suzie Douglas, Bell, Fla.; two sons: Richard Schultz, Okinawa, Japan and Robert D. 'Bobby' Schultz, III, Trenton, Fla.; her older sister: Jackie Burch, New Castle, IN; and her twin sister: Karen Bennett, Lake City, Fla.; eight grandchildren: Lauren Schultz, Morgan Schultz, Keagon Weatherford, Kyle Schultz, Kasidy Schultz, Kolby Schultz, Kate Douglas and Dale Douglas; and one great-grandchild: Aubrey Weatherford.

A visitation with the family was held on Monday, Nov.

4, 2013 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Daniels Funeral Home, Branford, Fla.

A memorial service for Mrs. Schultz was at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013 at Riverside Baptist Church.

If you would like to make a donation, the family asks that it be sent to Haven Hospice, 311 NE 9th St, Chiefland, FL 32626.

Please sign the guest book at www.danielsfuneralhome.com

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

Walter Henderson
Nov. 3, 2013

Walter Henderson, age 83 of Live Oak, Fla. passed away on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013 at Haven Hospice in Lake City, Fla. Walter, known by "Walt" to family and friends was born to J.F. & Margaret Henderson in Clearwater, Fla. and graduated from Largo High School. Walt became a Suwannee County resident when he moved his wife and children to Live Oak in 1974.

Walt was an expert craftsman and builder who worked for more than 40 years as a Project Superintendent for Biltmore Construction Company. During this time, he was responsible for the construction of numerous multi-million dollar structures across the state of Florida, including many on the Florida State campus in Tallahassee. Walt is also a Veteran of the U.S. Army, where he retired after 22 years loyal service. In addition to his work in construction and his service to his country and family, he was a faithful servant and disciple of Jesus Christ and a member of the Live Oak Church of God.

Walt enjoyed reading, history, gospel music, baseball, football (especially attending FSU games) and watching his grandchildren play sports. He will be especially remembered for his generosity, strong devotion to his faith, his family and his hardworking and loving nature. He is survived and will be missed greatly by his

wife of nearly 59 years, Martha S. Henderson; 3 children, "Wally" Walter R. Henderson, Jr. (Melinda), Pam Giovaninni (Tom), Ken Henderson (Lesa); 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers - John Henderson, James Henderson & Donnie Henderson; many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at Live Oak Church of God in Live Oak, Fla. on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013 at 11 a.m. Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc of Live Oak and Branford, Fla. in charge of arrangements.

Clifford Tuten
July 7, 1924
Nov. 4, 2013

Clifford Tuten, age 89, of Live Oak, Fla. passed away Monday, Nov. 4, 2013 at the V.A. Medical Center in Gainesville, Fla. following a lengthy illness. He was born in Madison, Fla. living most of his life in Live Oak. He was a U.S. Navy veteran having served during WWII as Gunner First Class. He just enjoyed life, fishing, hunting, camping and working in his vegetable garden and was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Tuten, Live Oak; four sons, J.C. Tuten, Cross City, Fla.; Bill (Belinda) Tuten, Beverly Hills, Fla.; John Tuten, Sylvania, AL and Lee Tuten, Macclenny, Fla.; two daughters, Jeanie Vitt, Live Oak; Joan (James) Williams, Live Oak; many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Phillip Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Olive Cemetery in Madison, Fla.

Please sign the guest book at www.harrisfuneralhome.net.

Harris Funeral Home & Cremations, Inc. 932 N. Ohio Ave., Live Oak, Fla., 386-364-5115 is in charge of all arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Karen Engel
Nov. 1, 2013

Karen Engel, 66, Live Oak, Fla. passed away on Friday, Nov. 1, 2013.

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

Beverly Kolman
Oct. 30, 2013

Beverly Kolman, 55, O'Brien, Fla. passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013. Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., Live Oak & Branford, Fla.

Robert O'Neal "Bob" Frier
Oct. 26, 2013

Robert O'Neal "Bob" Frier, 70, Leesburg, Fla. passed away at home with his loved ones by

his side on Oct. 26, 2013. Services entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home Leesburg, FL. www.pagetheusfuneral.com.

Mary E. Roaten
Nov. 5, 2013

Mary E. Roaten, 74, Live Oak, Fla. passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013.

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

Long-term Care Residents' Rights Month proclaimed

October was Long-term Care Residents' Rights Month. On Oct. 29, Live Oak Mayor Sonny Nobles and Long-Term Ombudsman Dana Darby presented Governor Rick Scott's Residents' Rights Proclamation to the resident council presidents of both our nursing homes here in Live Oak.

At Surrey Place, the proclamation was accepted by Resident Council President Charles Hall for his council. At Suwannee Health Care, Otis Reynolds was presented the proclamation for his council. Both men are being honored for their hard work and dedication over the years.

Residents' Rights Month is an annual event celebrated nationally each October to honor residents living in all long-term care facilities, including nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. It is a time to focus on and promote the dignity respect and the value of each individual resident. The theme for Residents' Rights Month 2013 is "Speak Out Against Elder Abuse!" The goal is to educate and encourage residents and others to speak out against all types of abuse.

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is supported by more than 350 volunteer Ombudsmen who are passionate about improving the quality of life for residents. It takes a special kind of person to commit to such a mission. This is a unique program whose success depends on the energy, compassion and skills of trained volunteers. These special individuals dedicate thousands of unpaid hours each year to ensuring that



Charles Hall accepts a proclamation for Long-term Care Residents' Rights Month from Live Oak Mayor Sonny Nobles, right, and Long-Term Ombudsman Dana Darby.



Otis Reynolds accepts a proclamation for Long-term Care Residents' Rights Month from Live Oak Mayor Sonny Nobles, right, and Long-Term Ombudsman Dana Darby.

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TEACHER PROFILE

Why I teach

Pamela Hicks Nettles, BES



Pamela Hicks Nettles graduated from Suwannee High School in 1977. She received an early childhood education and elementary education degree from University of Florida in 1981. She has been teaching at Branford Elementary School since 1989.

When I reflect on my career as a teacher, my minds wonders back to my childhood days.

Even though my grandmother, Vera Hicks, wasn't my teacher, I watched and admired her as one of the best third grade teachers in Suwannee County. When the school day was over, I would walk to her room and help her set up for the next day. Banging erasers together to get rid of the chalk dust, passing out papers, and straightening book shelves, while watching her prepare for her class the next day, was magical for me. She was the reason I went into teaching.

Since that time, hundreds of students have walked through my kindergarten classroom door. My goal has always been to give the young learner a solid foundation in the basic skills of reading and math.

A child must "learn to read" in order to "read to learn." Kindergarten students come into the room with a vast array of knowledge and skills. Every year, it is up to me to take these students and instill in them the love of learning. I teach each child on his/her individual level. The student knows that I care about them.

Trust is a big issue with these young ones. When they know that I have rules and standards and treat them all the same, the students have faith in my leadership as their caregiver and teacher.

I have tied thousands of shoes laces, handed out hundreds of band-aides, and wiped away many tears.

Most of all, I teach. I teach respect, compassion and honesty. I try to prepare each student for their own path, and not the path for the student. I teach to be a small part of these students as they prepare to be the future adults of our great country.

That is why I teach.

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OPINION

Congressionally duped Americans



A MINORITY VIEW

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BY WALTER WILLIAMS

Last week's column, "Is There a Way Out?", generated quite a few responses, some a bit angry. Some people were offended by my reference to Social Security and Medicare as entitlements or handouts. They said that they worked for 45 years and paid into Social Security and Medicare and how dare I refer to the money they now receive as an entitlement. These people have been duped by Congress and shouldn't be held totally accountable for such a belief. Let's examine the plethora of congressional Social Security lies. I'll leave the Medicare lies for another column.

The Social Security pamphlet of 1936 read, "Beginning November 24, 1936, the United States Government will set up a Social Security account for you. ... The checks will come to you as a right" (<http://tinyurl.com/maskyul>). Therefore, Americans have been led to believe that Social Security is like a retirement account and money placed in it is their property. The fact of the matter belies that belief.

A year after the Social Security Act's passage, it was challenged in the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Helvering v. Davis*. The court held that Social Security is not an insurance program, saying, "The proceeds of both employee and employer taxes are to be paid into the Treasury like any other internal revenue generally, and are not earmarked in any way." In a 1960 case, *Flemming v. Nestor*, the Supreme Court held, "To engraft upon the Social Security system a concept of 'accrued property rights' would deprive it of the flexibility and boldness in adjustment to ever-changing conditions which it demands."

Decades after Americans had been duped into thinking that the money taken from them was theirs, the Social Security Administration belatedly -- and very quietly -- tried to clean up its history of deception. Its website explains, "Entitlement to Social Security benefits is not (a) contractual right." It adds: "There has been a temptation throughout the program's history for some people to suppose that their FICA payroll taxes entitle them to a benefit in a legal, contractual sense. ... Congress clearly had no such limitation in mind when crafting the law" (<http://tinyurl.com/49p8f12>). The Social Security Adminis-

tration failed to mention that it was the SSA itself, along with Congress, that created the lie that "the checks will come to you as a right."

Here's my question to those who protest that their Social Security checks are not an entitlement or handouts: Seeing as Congress has not "set up a Social Security account for you" containing your Social Security and Medicare "contri-

contributions," where does the money you receive come from? I promise you it's neither Santa Claus nor the tooth fairy. The only way Congress can send checks to Social Security and Medicare recipients is to take the earnings of a person currently in the workforce. The way Congress conceals its Ponzi scheme is to dupe Social Security and Medicare recipients into thinking that it's their money that is put away and invested. Therefore, Social Security recipients want their monthly check and are oblivious about who has to pay and the pending economic calamity that awaits future generations because of the federal government's \$100 trillion-plus unfunded liability, of which Social Security and Medicare are the major parts.

Pointing to the congressional lies and future economic chaos is not the same as calling for a cessation of checks going out to recipients. Instead, it's a call for the recognition that we've made a mistake that needs to be corrected while there's time to avoid a calamity. It's also a call for us to recognize that we all share in the blame and hence the burden to make it right. Politicians have little interest in doing something about an economic calamity that will happen in 2030 or 2040; they only care about the next election. Older Americans, who own most of the political clout, must lead the fight to get Congress to do something about entitlement programs. Of course, the alternative is continued belief in the Social Security and Medicare myth and the heck with future generations.

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

FROM OUR READERS

Dear editor,

The submitted article, published on page 10A of the *Suwannee Democrat*, 01 Nov. 2013, appears to have been written to incite the public. For those having missed it, the article was released on 30 Oct. 2013, and can be found on the organization's web page: http://www.savethemanatee.org/news_pr_record_mortality_10_13.html.

It would have been beneficial if the organization were to have presented a frank-and-earnest, non-emotional discussion, outlying the current programs, providing yearly population surveys including births and deaths.

Thus far, there have been published surveys for 20-years, 1991-2011, with 1,257 in 1911 and the latest estimated at 4,834 manatees. [The FWC published a 2010 survey estimated population of 5,076, <http://myfwc.com/research/manatee/information/publications-links/faq/>.]

With such an increase, one would expect an increase in deaths, both human-inflicted and natural.

One must remember, populations of species go up and

down, based on many, many factors, most of which can not be controlled by humans.

Looking at these surveys, one can see that the manatee has made a significant recovery and, if the trend were to continue, the population estimates could easily reach 10,000 around the time the club celebrates its 60th anniversary in 2041.

If the population were to continue to grow as it did between 2009 and 2010, 3,802 and 5,076 respectively, Florida could have an overabundance of manatees in a very few years. In fact, the manatee population could become so large that the state could have a hunting season for them. Remember the Florida crocodiles?

It would be interesting to learn at what population count the organization would consider its programs to be considered successful and thus be willing to remove the manatee from the endangered listing.

My bet is that it would never be willing provide such a number.

Tom Burnett
Live Oak





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Sinkhole remedy underway at Branford Wastewater Treatment Plant



Treated waste water pours into a sinkhole Oct. 30, that formed at the Branford Wastewater Treatment Plant. The largest sinkhole opened up on the north side of a lined treated effluent holding pond, as seen above. - Photo: Suwannee County Emergency Management

Boil water notice lifted

By Andrew McGee
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Three sinkholes formed in the area at the Branford Wastewater Treatment Plant on Oct. 30, draining treated wastewater contents of the plant's percolation pond. The area is located one-half mile east of Branford High School, just south of CR 247 and 77th Road. Folks and businesses with private wells in the area were advised to boil their water, but that notice has since been lifted, according to town of Branford officials.

Testing/treating the water

According to James R. Maher, the northeast district assistant director for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the largest sinkhole opened up on the north side of a lined treated effluent holding pond allowing the effluent that would normally be sent to spray fields. Voids were visible emanating out of the sinkhole and FDEP does not know what connectivity there is in the karst geology below the rest of the plant.

Karst geology is terrain usually characterized by barren, rocky ground, caves, sinkholes or underground rivers.

"The holding pond has 1.5 million gallons of water," said Maher. "When the sinkhole opened up on the holding pond, it breached the liner and then the water in the pond was able to run right down into the sinkhole."

He added, "At least it was treated waste water and not untreated."

Maier said Fred Handy of the Florida Rural Water Association would be doing tests on the water for nitrates

until the water is no longer running into the sinkhole. Maher received a report on the number from Handy earlier and was told the count was very low. Maher said the drinking water was also tested and currently the nitrate reading is at 0.3 milligrams per liter and the maximum limit is 10 per liter.

"Nitrate and chloroform are the two parameters we would be concerned with," said Maher. "The nitrates are very, very low and we feel the bacteria should not be a problem."

Carlos Herd from the Suwannee River Water Management District confirmed the District will be sampling two groundwater monitoring wells in the area to see if they intercept any spikes. Also their normal sampling locations in the Suwannee River and Branford Springs will continue to determine whether the effluent has reached them.

Filling the sinkhole

Field Agent Carmine Oliverio (FDEP) reported Suwannee American Cement LLC in Branford has agreed to donate lime rock and riprap (type of rock or rubble) to fill the sinkhole. Maher was told initially the town wanted to wait until Florida Geologic Survey could do a site assessment but, his understanding from FGS was they didn't have the resource availability, but could quickly review any corrective action plan.

Kimberly Thomas, Suwannee County Emergency Management assistant director, contacted Florida Department of Transportation to borrow their ground penetrating radar (GPR) and an operator to conduct a sinkhole survey to verify the safety of moving forward and filling the holes. It was also reported that Anderson Columbia would donate cement. Their plan is to use Suwannee American Cement's riprap boulders and lime

rock to fill the sinkhole and fill the crevices with cement to seal it.

Maier said the materials should have been delivered by Friday and the filling of the holes would commence. He said the filling process should not interfere with results from the GPR survey. The longer term fix to the pond is pending.

Maier wanted to recognize the full cooperation from all the departments and agencies who were involved: FDEP, Florida Department of Health, SRWMD, Suwannee County Emergency Management and the town of Branford's Public Works Department.

He added, "It's been very good to have such cooperative efforts working together which has minimized the risk."

McAlpin Community Club to meet Nov. 11

The McAlpin Community Club welcomes everyone to attend their monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 11, which will begin at 7 p.m., with a potluck supper. We ask that everyone bring their favorite covered dish to share. After supper, we will be having our annual business meeting and will discuss upcoming events.

Once again, the McAlpin Community Club is participating in the "Toys for Kids" program to help spread Christmas cheer this season. So in the spirit of giving, let us remind everyone to bring in either new or gently used toys, blankets, shoes, etc., for needy children in the Branford, O'Brien and McAlpin areas. They are also in dire need of food donations. Cash donations are also accepted and will be used to purchase gifts, clothing and food.

The McAlpin Community Club's facilities are now available for rental at affordable rates and low refundable security deposit. Building rental includes the use of the tree shaded grounds, a large meeting hall, kitchen facilities, tables and chairs. Proceeds from the rental are used to maintain the building and grounds, which are used by various community organizations, including two 4H groups, HCE (Home and Community Educators) and the McAlpin Volunteer Firefighters. Help support these groups by hosting your events at the McAlpin Community Club. For more rental information, please contact Barbara Parks at 386-362-3044 or Donna Wade at 386-963-3516.

The Club is located at 9981 170th Terrace in McAlpin, directly across from the Post Office. Membership fees are \$10 per family per year.

For club information, please call Barbara Parks at 386-362-3044.



Water flowing into the primary sinkhole at Branford Wastewater Treatment Plant. - Photo: Andrew McGee



The holding pond with sinkholes at the edge. - Photo: Suwannee County Emergency Management



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Dean, Porter headline legislative delegation

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County Commissioners.

Gamble began his comments by thanking Porter and Dean with appreciation for their work in office.

"We appreciate the support you have given us in the past and we hope you will continue to do so in the future," Gamble said.

Gamble thanked them for their assistance with the county's catalyst site and asked for financial assistance regarding a lawsuit against TSS Development in which the county was ordered to pay nearly \$3.5 million to the private company for damages after breaching a contract.

"I knew we were going to get something out of it, but nobody ever expected it to be that much," Gamble said. "Maybe there's some way (you can) assist us with that."

Jerry Taylor, chairman of the Suwannee County School Board, spoke on behalf of Superintendent Jerry Scarborough. Taylor

spoke briefly about the cuts in funding the school district experienced during the most recent legislative session, and asked the representatives to consider restoring funds.

Nadine Voelz, a Suwannee County resident, addressed the legislators about the "by-right" policy the commissioners designated for the catalyst site.

"We now know that 'by right' is not only something that will hurt not only our county but surrounding counties," Voelz said. "'By right,' when inserted into land development regulations, excuses any company from having to seek special exemption permits from the commissioners, which also removed the public from three public hearings."

She continued, "If it were not for Integrated Waste Management Systems, most of us would not have paid one iota to the changes in the land development regulations."

Voelz informed the representatives about the company's intentions of placing four medical waste incinerators in Suwannee County. Dean told Voelz he has done his best to keep up with the situation, and based on this information he has gathered, he is "concerned."

"I want to go on record in supporting your concerns," Dean said. Dean also commented a medical waste incinerator is not something he would want in his back yard.

Another gentleman told the representatives 39 states have banned medical waste incinerators and asked for their assistance in making Florida the 40th state.

The morning was filled with praise for the work Dean and Porter accomplished during the 2013 Florida Legislative session. Both representatives closed the delegation with hopeful remarks of a better legislative session in 2014.

Klausner activity picking up

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South Florida," said Cason.

He said he asks them to come home and they do for holidays, but are living in areas that have more industry.

When asked if Cason heard anything on Klausner's opinion of Integrated Waste Management Systems, the medical waste company, he said he's heard nothing.

"I haven't heard them say anything on that," said Cason pointing to a recent article in the *Democrat*. "I assume now that they've read the articles, but there's not a lot of information from him (IWMS President Marvin Jay Barry). I'm not sure that it's not over with. What they have to do is bring it back through the county and you've got a lot of people

who don't want to see it. I don't know how you fight that."

Cason said President of International Business Development for Klausner Thomas Mende hasn't been in Suwannee County too much lately, but did speak to him about a week ago and was told he was going to try and come back soon. Cason said Mende hasn't been available here because of the other projects he's been working, aside from Suwannee's.

Cason said how fortunate they were to get companies like Klausner in Suwannee County. He said he has talked with so many companies in the past, but many didn't come to make Suwannee County their new home.

"We've been blessed to have some of these companies come here," said Ca-

son. "In the last 12 years, we've talked to a lot of companies, but there was always someone else that had deeper pockets."

Cason said he knew if they kept at it, they would eventually be able to "hook" a big company. It wasn't easy because Cason has been negotiating with Klausner for almost three years.

"I thought I knew about the projects and the sawmills and I read and saw videos," said Cason. "When we went over to Austria and to Germany and we visited their operations, you just can't imagine the technology."

He said it was smooth as glass, that it was very impressive.

"It was very clean and they're very efficient. They don't waste anything either. They use it all," said Cason.

Local military man found dead in North Carolina

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two months before their office has the results on paper.

Visitation was held Friday at Lafayette Funeral Home in Fayetteville, N.C. A funeral service was held at 8 p.m. following visitation.

Burial will be Saturday, Nov. 9, at Decoy Baptist Church in Green Cove Springs at 2 p.m.

His family

Those left behind to celebrate his life include his wife, Shaynee Batton; two sons, Sean Fojas and Adriel Batton of Fayetteville, N.C.; daughter, Jhenaya Ratzlaff of Fayetteville, N.C.; parents, Johnnie and Christina Batton of Live Oak; brother, Andrew Batton of Live Oak; two sisters, Ashley Batton and Danyel Batton, both of Live Oak.

His life

Donnie was born in Duval County on July 7, 1989, to Johnnie and Christina Batton. While attending Suwannee High School, Donnie was a member of

the wrestling team. Following graduation from SHS, Donnie began his career in the United States Army, where he was assigned to HHC, 2 BSTB, 2 BCT, 82nd ABN Division and was serving in Ft. Bragg, N.C.

"He was a person that put others ahead of himself," his mother Christina Batton said. "He went into the military right out of high school and touched many lives while performing his duties."

Christina said when Donnie was first looking to enter the military, his intentions was to give of himself so soldiers with families could have time with their family.

"When Donnie first wanted to go into the military, his outlook about going in was, 'if I enroll in the military, since I don't have a family of my own, maybe a soldier that's deployed and has children could come home for the holidays to be with their family,'" she said.

Donnie had a very successful career in the Army and was the recipient of many prestigious awards.

"Donnie never bragged about any achievements or expected any recognition for anything he ever did," Christina said.

A long list of awards Donny received include two Army Achievement medals, National Defense Service medal, Army Superior Unit award, Army Good Conduct medal, Iraq Campaign medal with Campaign star, Global War on Terrorism Service medal, Humanitarian Service medal, Armed Forces medal, Army Service ribbon and Parachutist badge.

Donnie remembered

Danyel Batton said her brother was her hero and she will continue to walk in his footsteps.

"He was a hero in my life, I followed in his footsteps and will continue to succeed in my life in the military because of him," Danyel said. "He was a great son, brother, best friend, and dad. He had a big heart and would give anyone the shirt off his back before he seen some-one struggle to get by. He put family first, and he made sure to try to make everyone happy. He was one of the kindest, sweetest, most amazing person and could make anyone laugh."

Christina said her son was loved by everyone.

"We (my husband and myself) had the pleasure of meeting his best friend Anthony Linton. Anthony said he was always into trouble until he met Donnie. After he started to hang out with Donnie, his life went from bad to being a role model for the military," she said. "As we met other soldiers while we were at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, each soldier that spoke with us had similar encounters with Donnie."

"He was loved by all that he encountered," Christina said.

School bus GPS systems to be installed

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Lovelace said his office has also had complaints about their children missing the bus. Through this new piece of technology, Lovelace said he will be able to tell if the bus went by the bus stop and if they activated their lights and came to a complete stop at the pickup area.

"Drivers are required to stop whether the kids are visible or not because some may be running a few seconds late," Lovelace said.

It will cost approximately \$38,494 for the purchase, installation of the GPS system for the first year. Although the amount for the systems is quite steep, Lovelace believes the GPS system will ultimately save money at the fuel pumps by monitoring idle time.

Lovelace said there is a policy in place that prohibits buses from sitting idle, although he is aware some drivers may not follow policy. With this new system, he

will be able to monitor which drivers allow their buses to sit idle. By monitoring that situation, Lovelace said the school system will be saving money at the fuel pump.

The school board could decide to move forward with a student tracking system for the buses, but for now, that project has been put on hold. According to Lovelace, the cost of the student tracking feature is approximately \$20,000 per year.

"We chose not to do student tracking right now, but we will look into it in the near future," he said.

When the proposed tracking system is put in place, each student will be given a card. As the student enters the bus, the device will read the card and record what time the child got on and exited the bus.

"They can hold the card or leave it in their backpack. Wherever it's at, when they walk by it will pick it up. This will let us know who is on the bus," Lovelace said.

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Motors at the Mansion

Viewing vintage cars on the grounds of Heritage Park and Gardens

By Andrew McGee
andrew.mcgee@gafnews.com

The first Motors at the Mansion was

held on Saturday, Nov. 2, at Heritage Park and Gardens off Helvenston Street in Live Oak. There was a fair turnout for the slightly overcast weath-

er, but by early afternoon, the sun came out, the temperature was right and everyone enjoyed the day. The recently renovated mansion was also open for

guided tours and 100 percent of the proceeds procured through a 50/50 drawing went toward Heritage Park and Gardens.



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This Ford Mustang was a crowd pleaser.



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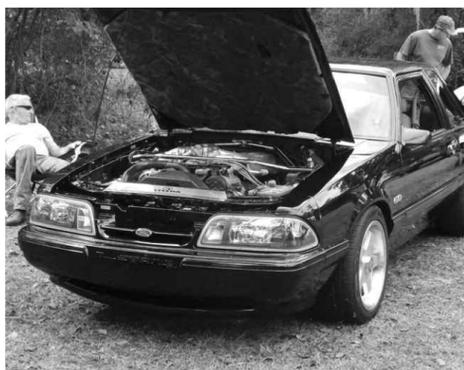
A beauty of a car.



This car is ready for the open road.



Nice chrome work.



An older model Ford Mustang.



Another Ford Mustang.



A beautiful classic.



An old police cruiser made a showing.



A Chevy Nova SS.



Looking nice. - Photos: Andrew McGee

Old Fashion Day at Friendship

Nov. 10



Harrison boys, Will, Cameron and Jonas checked out some of the old timey transportation at last year's Old Fashion Day.



Pastor David Teems and wife Eddy.



Sound specialist Rondi Albers dressed as a cowgirl.



Vonnie Hodges in her Sunday go to meeting clothes.



Old fashioned baby Kaymyn Koon.

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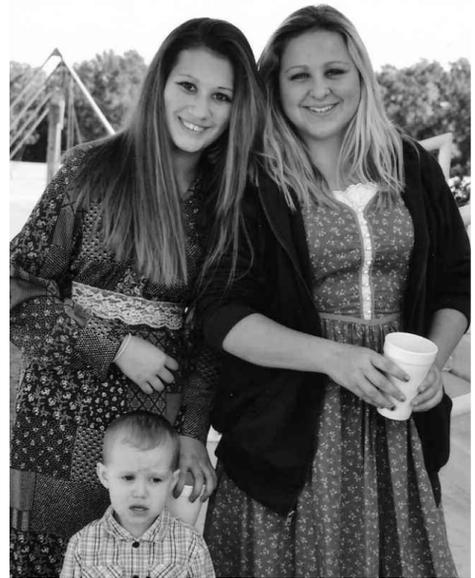
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Pretty 'Ole Timey' teens enjoy the action.

By Ninan Rogers

Time travel in Suwannee County? Friendship Baptist Church has been going back in time each November for over 35 years. This active country church, which was established in 1872, does just that on the second Sunday in November each year, when its members celebrate Old Fashion Day.

Horses are ridden, even wagons are driven to church that morning. Members and visitors alike are encouraged to participate by wearing old fashion and country clothes. Last year, Preacher David Teems joined in the fun by wearing old timey circuit preacher duds. His lovely wife, Eddy, wore a beautiful full-length old fashion dress which she designed and made herself. Music director, Wanda Crowe, led the congregation singing while dressed in a sporty old timey dress. Sound specialists Doug Allen and Rondi Albers dressed as a farmer and a cowgirl.

Every year children from babies to teenagers come to church in prairie dresses

and sunbonnets. Cowgirls and cowboys ride horses supplied by Deputy Sheriff Tammy Lee, and teenager, Katy Lee, who helps with the horse action.

Bonnie Murrah, Bonita Cook, Keni and Kaymyn dressed in old timey baby attire stole the hearts of those who saw her. Last year's celebration photos are featured with this article as examples of what type of dress to wear to this year's celebration.

This year the special music and great preaching will be rounded out in the morning, with plenty of food and good eating with the friendly folks of a church that lives up to its name. Old car enthusiasts are encouraged to bring their antique cars to share with everyone. Wagon rides, cowboys and cowgirls, sunbonnets and bustles are the order of the day.

The church, located at 14364 140th St. SW, Live oak, will celebrate Old Fashion Day this year on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m.

Preacher Teems invites everyone to come out and enjoy the fun.



Farmer, AKA sound specialist Doug Allen at the sound controls.



Music director Wanda Crowe poses.



A Laura Ingles look alike? - Photos: Michelle Harrison

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Suwannee County chosen to receive \$14,067

Federal funds are made available through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America; The Salvation Army; and the United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter program in high-need areas around the country.

The Local Board will determine how the funds awarded to Suwannee County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must:

1. Be private 501 (3)(C) voluntary non-profits or units of government
2. Be eligible to receive Federal funds
3. Have an accounting

system
4. Practice nondiscrimination
5. Have demonstrated the capability of deliver emergency flood and/or shelter programs

6. If they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board
Qualifying agencies are urged to apply

Suwannee County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Love INC, Vivid Visions, Suwannee River Economic Council, Another Way, Catholic Charities and United Way. These agencies were responsible for providing meals, utility and rental assistance and shelter nights of lodging.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Kimberly Thomas, at Suwannee County Emergency Management 617 Ontario Avenue SW Suite 200 Live Oak FL, phone (386) 364-3405 fax (386) 362-0584 Email: KimberlyT@suw-county.org for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013 ~ 4:30 p.m. All applications can be received via fax, mail or email.

Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 14, 8 a.m. at

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Landscape irrigation resumes to once per week

Lawn and landscape irrigation returned to one day per week on Nov. 3 for residents and others within the Suwannee River Water Management District's (District) 15-county region.

The District's year-round lawn and landscape irrigation measures limit watering to two days per week during Daylight Saving Time and once weekly during Standard Time. Residents may choose which days to water. However, irrigation should not occur between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and users should water only as

much as their landscape needs.

However, Alachua County and the cities of Alachua, Archer, Gainesville, and Newberry have local ordinances that restrict irrigation between 10 a.m. and before 4 p.m. Residents in those areas should use the following irrigation schedule:

- Saturday, homes with addresses that end in an odd number or have no address

- Sunday, homes with addresses that end in an even number

- Tuesday, nonresidential properties

The measures apply to residential landscaping, public or commercial recreation areas, and public and commercial businesses that aren't regulated by a District-issued permit. The limits apply to those who receive water from utilities, private wells, or surface water. However, they do not apply to users of reclaimed water or water captured in rain barrels.

The limits on landscape irrigation are part of an ongoing effort to help address water needs within the District.

"Our landscapes require

less water in the cooler months, so this is a great opportunity to conserve water," said District Executive Director Ann Shortelle.

For more information

about the landscape irrigation measures or to learn more about how to conserve, visit www.mysuwanneeriver.com and look for the water conservation page.

Current version of GED test to expire

The current version of the GED test will expire at the end of 2013. The current version GED test, will be replaced with the new 2014 GED test on Jan. 2, 2014.

Those who have taken the 20002 Series GED test, but not passed all five parts, have until the end of 2013 to pass or they will need to start over again in 2014 with the new GED test in order to receive their high school credential.

"The GED test opens doors to college, better jobs, the respect adults deserve, and the satisfaction of earning a high school credential," said Pam Poole, GED chief examiner, Suwannee-Hamilton Technical Center. "So we want to be sure that everyone is aware of this deadline. GED test-takers must act now to finish and pass before the current test expires."

"Support is available, right here in Suwannee County," said Walter Boatright, director of career and technical education. "We can help adult learners get prepared to take the parts of the GED test they still need to pass. We want you to succeed."

Interested GED test-takers can find more information at finishtheGED.com.

A few important tips you should know about testing:

The current 2002 Series GED test is offered in two different format at SHTC. Call 386-647-4201 for more information.

Register Dec. 4 at 9 a.m. or 6 p.m. - Test Dec. 9 and 10 at 4 p.m.

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Childrens' flu vaccine available at Health Department

Influenza vaccine for children age 6 months through 18 years is now available at the Florida Department of Health in Suwannee County. This vaccine is free of charge and is given on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. An appointment is not needed.

Influenza vaccine for adults continues to be available during the same hours. The cost of the adult vaccine is \$20 and is covered by Medicare.

The seasonal flu vaccine is an inactivated, or killed, virus and cannot give you the flu. The vaccine is one of the best ways to protect yourself from an infection with the flu virus. Other preventive measures are:

Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol based hand sanitizer

Cough or sneeze into a tissue and dispose of it properly and wash your hands

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Stay away from persons with the flu

Keep surfaces clean by wiping them with a household disinfectant

If you or your child have symptoms of the flu, STAY HOME and contact your doctor.

For more information call the Florida Department of Health in Suwannee County at 386-362-2708. We are located at 915 Nobles Ferry Road in Live Oak.

Sen. Dean honored as Audubon of Florida Teddy Roosevelt award winner

Award recognizes Dean's continued commitment to Florida's springs

Palm Harbor — Senator Charles S. Dean (R-Inverness) was recently recognized as the Teddy Roosevelt Award recipient by the Audubon of Florida at the 2013 Audubon Assembly. The award honors Senator Dean's "Resilience, Resolve and Courage" on

behalf of Florida's environment.

"It is an honor to receive this award," said Senator Dean. "Protecting our environment continues to be my top priority while serving in the Florida Legislature. Florida's water must be protected. As Chairman of

the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation I will see to it we do everything in our power to be good stewards of our most precious natural resource."

In the 2013 Legislative Session, Senator Dean helped secure \$10 million in funding for spring protection and restoration projects. Senator Dean also filed Senate Resolution 1788 recognizing April as Springs Awareness Month.

Social Security Column

Hit a home run with Social Security

By Michael W. Grochowski
Social Security Regional Commissioner
in Atlanta

Baseball fans across the nation (and around the world) have just enjoyed the 109th World Series. Many fans are already looking forward to spring training, followed by cheering crowds filling giant stadiums as the new season gets under way.

Baseball is America's pastime. In the same way, Social Security is America's cornerstone. Virtually every American knows about baseball, and just about every person in America benefits from Social Security.

These days, more baseball fans watch on their television sets than in person. Many fans have even taken to watching their favorite team play online. Did you know that more people apply for their Social Security retirement benefits online instead of going way out into left field to visit an office and apply in person? In fact, more than fifty percent of people apply for retirement benefits online.

But just how many people is that?

Imagine your favorite full-sized baseball stadium packed full of cheering fans. Now imagine your second-favorite full-sized

stadium, also packed full. That's a lot of people, but not even close. Try to picture over 140 full-sized stadiums brimming full of fans. That's how many people have applied online for Social Security retirement benefits. More than six million people!

It's as easy to understand why people prefer our online application at www.socialsecurity.gov versus applying in an office as it is to understand why so many people love baseball. Applying online is convenient — you can do it from the comfort of your home or office with the baseball game on your radio or television set. And applying online is like watching a game on TV — there's no traffic, no lines, and you can wear whatever you want.

Need to step away to refresh your snacks? You can stop and restart your application at any time. But you probably won't need to since it can be completed, from start to finish, in as little as 15 minutes. Once you electronically submit your application, that's it. You can sit back and enjoy the rest of the game.

When you are up to bat for retirement, join the millions who have applied the easy way: online. You're sure to hit a home run at www.socialsecurity.gov/pgm/retirement.htm

SRWMD governing board meetings

On Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013, the Suwannee River Water Management District's Governing Board will meet at 9 a.m. at District headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060. The meeting is to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate and

other various matters. A workshop will follow after the Governing Board meeting. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by visiting the District's website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

All meetings, workshops and hearings are open to the public.



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Social Security Column

Social Security serves those who've served

By Mary Kate Vang
Social Security Manager
in Lake City, FL

On Nov. 11, we honor our Nation's veterans for their service to America. What better time than now to tell you — and for you to help spread the word — about the many benefits and wealth of information Social Security has available for veterans and military personnel?

Social Security recognizes those who put their lives on the line for our freedoms. Members of the armed forces receive expedited processing of their Social Security disability applications. The expedited process is available for any military service member who became disabled during active duty on or after October 1, 2001, regardless of where the disability occurs. Some dependent children and spouses of military personnel may also be eligible to receive benefits.

Visit our website designed specifically for our wounded veterans: www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors. There, you will find answers to a number of commonly asked questions, as well as other useful information about disability benefits available under the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs. Please pay special attention to the fact sheet available on that website, Disability Benefits for Wounded Warriors.

You'll also find a webinar that explains the faster disability process available to

wounded warriors. The program covers general information about Social Security disability benefits as well as topics unique to wounded service members. The online video is less than three minutes and a great introduction to disability benefits for veterans and active duty military.

On the same webpage, you'll also find links to useful Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense websites. The requirements for disability benefits available through Social Security are different than those from the Department of Veterans Affairs and require a separate application.

Military service members are covered for the same Social Security survivors, disability, and retirement benefits as everyone else. Although the expedited service is relatively new, military personnel have been covered under Social Security since 1957, and people who were in the service prior to that may be able to get special credit for some of their service.

To learn more about Social Security for current and former military service members, read Military Service and Social Security. It's available in our digital library at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

But first, take a look at the wounded warrior page at www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors. The webinar, factsheet, and pertinent links will brief you on everything you need to know to "maneuver" your way through the Social Security process.

Green sea turtles nest at unprecedented pace in Florida this year

The number of green sea turtle nests in Florida this year was more than double the count of the previous highest year. Biologists with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) have documented more than 25,000 green turtle nests on 26 index beaches in the state in 2013.

"We are astounded and pleased by the high number of green turtle nests documented in 2013," said Dr. Blair Witherington, FWC research scientist. "It looks like the years of conservation efforts for this endangered species are paying off."

FWC-trained and authorized surveyors across the state monitor nests on a set of index beaches that span nearly 250 miles and are the focus of the Index Beach Nesting Survey. These surveys began in 1989. Index surveyors follow firm counting guidelines, making it possible for FWC researchers to use the data from these beaches to identify trends.

The trend for green turtles shows an exponential increase in nesting over the past 25 years. In 1989, biologists documented only 464 green turtle nests on index beaches. In 2013, this index nest count was 25,553. The index count represents about 70 percent of green turtle nesting statewide.

Leatherback sea turtle nest counts have also risen dramatically over the past quarter century. However, the 2013 count of 322 leatherback nests on index beaches was 193 lower than last year.

Loggerhead sea turtles, the most prevalent sea turtle species on Florida's shores, accounted for 44,810 nests on index beaches this year, down from 2012's near-record count of 58,172 nests. Although this federally threatened species nests on the same beaches as green turtles and leatherbacks, loggerheads have not shown the recovery in numbers seen in nesting by the other two species. The high level of loggerhead nesting last year

followed a pronounced drop in the species' nest counts between 1998 and 2007.

Hundreds of surveyors from conservation organizations, universities and federal, state and local governments — along with other volunteers — make possible the extensive data collection on Florida's nesting sea turtles. In conjunction with the Index Nesting Beach Survey, the Statewide Nesting Beach Survey documents sea turtle nesting on nearly all sandy beaches in Florida. Data from the statewide surveys will be available in early 2014.

The FWC's role in coordinating Florida's sea turtle nest counts, training surveyors and compiling data is funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and sales of the state's sea turtle license plate. Florida residents can purchase the plate to support these efforts at BuyaPlate.com.

For more information about trends in sea turtle nest counts, visit MyFWC.com/Research, click on "Wildlife," then click on "Nesting" under the "Sea Turtle" heading. Report sick or injured sea turtles to the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922).



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SPORTS



The Bulldogs don't let this Pirate go anywhere.

Volleyball

Lady 'Dogs dominate Wolfson

By Doug Mabey
SHS JV soccer head coach

The trip east to Jacksonville for their match against Wolfson (district game for varsity) was well worth it and it was a beautiful night for soccer.

It was evident almost immediately that both Suwannee teams (JV and varsity) would have a huge advantage in numbers as Wolfson's JV team only suited up 10 players and varsity only had 13.

Scoring in the JV game happened early and often. The first goal came just three minutes in and it was a beautiful header into the left corner by freshman midfielder Skye Valin, #9, her first of the season (she also had one assist). The next three came over the next 13 minutes all by right forward Taylor Carter, #3, the first one was a corner kick from the right side that curled into the left corner of the net, a powerful and beautiful shot (she had one assist). The fifth goal was by #6, freshman left forward Deni Allen, her first, the sixth goal was by #15, freshman attacking mid Ashlyn Hurst (she had one assist). The final two goals were by captain and holding mid Megan Letu (she had one assist).

This game was a good one for the team as several players got to play different positions which makes them more versatile in the future. The final score was 8-0. The JV Lady 'Dogs are now 2-0-0 and coach Doug's beard is getting grey! Wolfson's JV record is now 0-2-0.

The varsity team was ready to go since the JV game finished early due to their mercy. Scoring in this game took a little longer to get going but 18 minutes into the game, #12, captain Grace Brett, scored the first of her five goals for the night, the first went off the center bar. Her next one came just five minutes later off of a penalty kick due to a handball by Wolfson in the goalie box. The third goal of the game was by #8, Riley Walczak, three minutes later, that was her first of the season. The score at the half was 4-0. The fifth goal came 16 minutes into the second half by #13, left forward, senior Shan Johnson, her first of the season.

The final score was 7-0. The varsity Lady 'Dogs are now 1-1-0 overall and 1-0-0 in districts. Wolfson varsity is now 1-2-0.

The next game for varsity was at home on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 5 p.m. against John Paul II.

JV plays their next game at home on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 5 p.m. against Ridgeview High.

Please come out and support Suwannee Lady 'Dog's soccer, it's exciting to watch.



Varsity

Bulldogs headed to playoffs

Suwannee defeated Crystal River 27-7 Friday night and guaranteed a spot in the playoffs as district runner-up

By Bryant Thigpen
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The Suwannee High School Bulldogs (7-1) will be heading to the playoffs after defeating the Crystal River High School Pirates (3-6) 27-7 on the road. This year will be the first time since 2003 Suwannee has made the playoffs. The Bulldogs will take on South Sumter for the playoffs on Nov. 15 at 7:30 at South Sumter. But first, the Bulldogs will take on the rivalry next door, Columbia High Tigers. Suwannee will look to bring the Oaken Bucket back home.

There will be a community bonfire and pep rally on Thursday night at Langford Stadium in Live Oak at 7 p.m.

First quarter

The Crystal River Pirates got the ball to start the contest. On the first play from the line of scrimmage, the Pirates ran the ball 80 yards for a touchdown. With only 10 seconds off the clock, the Pirates were up 7-0 after a successful extra point attempt.

The Pirates then attempted an onside kick, however, it was recovered by Suwannee at the 33 yard line.

On first and second down, Suwannee had no success moving the ball. On third down, a pass to Aaron McAllister was enough to move the chains. On first and second down, the Bulldogs gained a few yards. A run on third down was enough for a first down. Denzel Washington then ran the ball to the Pirates 29 yard line. Washington got the ball to the 25 yard line, and later to about the 7 yard line. With 6:12 left on the clock, Washington marched the ball in for a Bulldog touchdown. The extra point attempt was good, 7-7.

The Bulldogs' defense held Crystal River to a fourth-and-out.

Suwannee's defense blocked the punt and recovered the ball at about the five yard line. Although the offense was unable to score a touch-

down, their field goal attempt was successful, 10-7, with 2:56 left.

Crystal River got the ball, however, the defense once again held the Pirates' high-powered offense to a fourth-and-out and the home team was forced to punt the ball.

On the punt return, Washington ran the ball into the end zone, however, an illegal block in the back penalty brought the ball back to their own 48 yard line.

Second quarter

Suwannee was moving the ball at the start of the second quarter. On third and five, Washington ran the ball to the six yard line, but the play was called back for holding. The Bulldogs were able to move the chains again. On third down, Steven Anderson was picked off at the 12 yard line to end their drive.

Crystal River takes over, but was unable to move the ball against a stellar Bulldog defense. The Pirates were once again forced to punt.

Suwannee started their drive at the Pirates' 39 yard line. On first down, McAllister got the ball to the 33 yard line. Once again, McAllister was handed the ball and got the first down. A couple plays later, Suwannee fumbled

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Frank Smith (59) looks formidable against the Pirates.



Denzel Washington (25) runs the ball for Suwannee.

- Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

Branford falls to Hornets



Lafayette's Myles Byrd (43) catches the Branford quarterback in the backfield for a big loss on the play. - Photo: Jack Howdeshell

By Jack Howdeshell,
correspondent

It doesn't matter what the season records are or if post season considerations are on the line, when the Hornets and the Buccaneers meet, it's all about pride and the helmet. This year the two teams met in Branford and the Lafayette Hornets were in need of a victory over their district rivals to guarantee a post season appearance. Branford would have liked nothing more than to end Lafayette's string of playoff appearances and reclaim possession of the helmet that has resided across the river for too long in their opinion.

On Senior Night when the fans of the Blue and Orange recognized fall sports and band seniors, it quickly became the seniors and the rest of the teammates on Branford's sideline who were in a celebratory mood. Even with a week that once again caused the Hornets' coaching staff to plug holes created by a growing list of injuries,

they were able to score all the points they would need in the first quarter to claim the win and retain the helmet another year. Following the 14 point first quarter, Lafayette added another touchdown before the Buccaneers broke-up the shutout with under three minutes remaining in the half. With the margin now 21-7, the Hornets served notice there would be no comeback scoring twice with the time remaining to go into halftime leading 35-7.

With wholesale substitutions now part of the game plan, the Hornets rolled to a 49-7 win over the cross-river rivals and hopefully escaped with no further injuries.

Branford will close out the regular season Friday night against Bell at Bell.

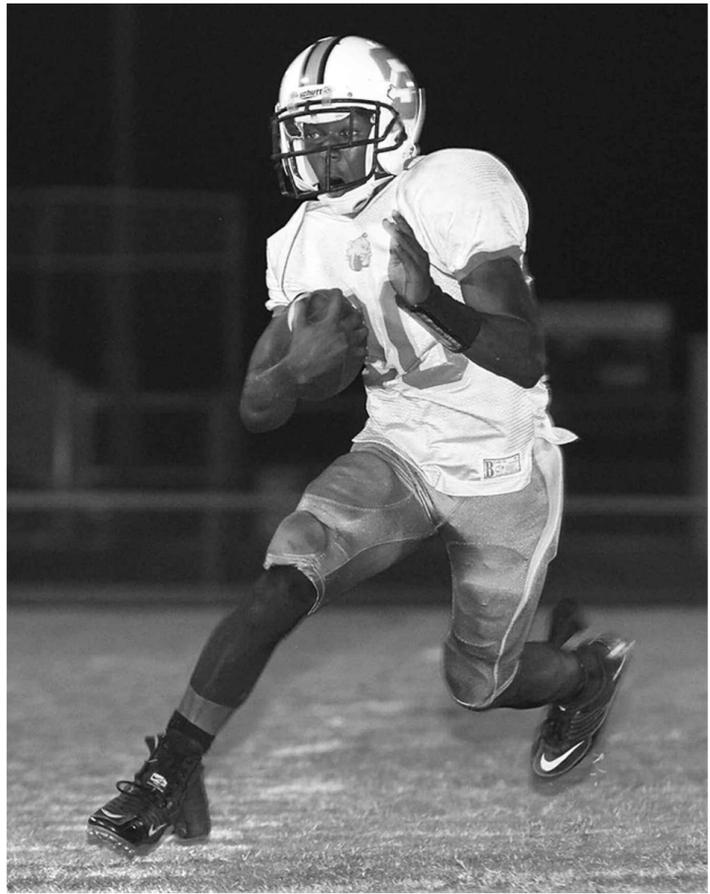
Lafayette will now closeout the regular season by hosting one of the top Class 1A teams in the state, Dixie County, on Friday before heading to Trenton for the first round of the state playoffs against the Tigers on Nov. 16.

SPORTS

Bulldogs headed to playoffs



Jai Kinsey in action.



A Suwannee runner in action. Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

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the ball and it was recovered by the home team.

Crystal River was moving the ball across the field near the end of the quarter. With one second left on the clock and the ball at the 33 yard line, the Pirates took a time out to get one more play in before half time. As the clock expired, the Pirates' quarterback threw the ball into the end zone, but it was picked off by Aaron McAllister who took the ball 100 yards for a touchdown. The extra point attempt was good, 17-7.

Third quarter

Suwannee received the ball to start the second half. The Bulldogs were able to move the ball into the red zone, but only came away with a field goal at the 4:27 mark on the time clock, 20-7.

Fourth quarter

In the final quarter of the game, Suwannee kept the home team from scoring, while the Bulldogs were able to put more points on the board.

Midway through the quarter, Suwannee attempted to run the ball on fourth down, but they didn't get it and Crystal River took over on downs. A false start on the Bulldogs gave the Pirates some breathing room by moving

the ball to the six yard line. The Pirates made small gains, however, a penalty on the home team moved the ball back to the eight yard line. On third down, the Pirates were unable to move the ball and had to punt it from their own end zone.

The Bulldogs once in the end zone again blocked the punt and were able to jump on the ball for a touchdown with 8:49 left to go. The extra point attempt was good, 27-7.

Suwannee won the game with a final score of 27-7.

Looking ahead

The Bulldogs will welcome the Columbia High School Tigers (7-1) for their last home game of the season. The game will kick off at 7:30 p.m.

Four Rivers Audubon meeting

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Trail in the Big Shoals State Park, which features the largest whitewater rapids in Florida. All are welcome! Loaner binoculars are available.

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First Advent Christian Church yard sale Saturday, Nov. 9

The Women's Fellowship is holding their annual yard sale Nov. 9, beginning at 8 a.m. corner of Pinewood Way and Walker Ave. Spaces are available for \$10 each. Your treasured items are needed. All proceeds go to help the Women's Fellowship meet special Christmas needs of our community. For more information, contact Lori Amos at 688-0427 or Pam Carver at 362-8407.

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Boy Scout Troop 693 has new sponsor, meeting location

Boy scout troop 693, Harry Reeve scoutmaster, troop693@windstream.net, (386) 590-6121, have begun meeting at the Live Oak Shrine Club, 11557 100th Street, on Thursdays, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

The Shrine Club has recently become its charter organization!

Membership is open to 11-17 year-old boys.

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Florida Trail Association Suwannee Chapter meetings

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month, except in July and Aug., at the Suwannee River Water Management District Office, from 7-9 p.m. The SRWM office is located on US 90 and CR 49, two miles east of Live Oak. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The mission of the FTA is to develop, maintain, promote and protect a continuous public hiking trail the length of the state of Florida, called the Florida National Scenic Trail, and other side and loop trails, together called the Florida Trail System. Further, they are dedicated to educating the public by teaching appreciation for and conservation of the natural beauty of Florida, and to provide opportunities for hiking, camping and other outdoor experiences.

For further information, you may go to the Florida Trail Suwannee Chapter website at: suwannee.floridatrail.org, or Suwannee MeetUp Group at: www.meetup.com/suwannee-FTA. You may also contact the Chapter Chair, Irvin Chance, at andachance@msn.com or by phone at 386-330-2424.

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.

American Legion Post 107

Turkey Shoot is held every other Saturday behind the Legion Post starting at 12:30 p.m. We have 8 rounds of fun and excitement and the winner of each round will receive either beef, pork, turkey or \$\$\$\$\$. Turkey Shoot is OPEN to the public. Call 386-362-5987 for more information. 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.

The Live Oak Art Guild

Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month (except July and December), at the Suwannee River Regional Library. Each meeting has a business agenda followed by refreshments and a program. We welcome all who are interested to attend.

Applications to fill vacancy at Advisory Council

Elder Options is a private, non-profit agency designated by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs to administer state and federal grant programs for seniors and caregivers in 16 counties. We serve as the Area Agency on Aging, 1-800 Elder Helpline, and Aging and Disability Resource Center.

Currently, we are accepting applications to fill a vacancy on our Advisory Council in Suwannee County. Applicants must be a resident of the County and should have an active interest in social and nutrition programs for older persons.

Members of the Advisory Council serve on a voluntary basis without pay. For an application or more information, visit our website at www.agingresources.org. You can also contact Cindy Roberts at (352) 692-5260 or robertsc@agingresources.org.

The First Baptist clothes closet

Invites you to their clothes closet. We are located at 515 SW 5th St. (the old red barn that was Cheryl's Buffet). It is open the first and third Thursday of every month from 8 a.m. until noon.

The clothing is free and ranges in sizes from newborn to plus sizes for men, women and children.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program Freedom from your hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Something doesn't feel quite right? Are hurts from the past haunting you? Do you feel like your life is out of control? Are you tired of making the same mistakes over and over again? Does it seem like certain habits have taken control

of your life? Join us at Melody Church every Friday night! Fellowship/dinner at 6 p.m., group discussion at 7 p.m. Visit Melody Church at 10046 US HW 129 in Live Oak, call 386-364-4800, or call Greg Player at 386-688-1454 for more information.

The Branford Camera Club

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, with an occasional exception, for the purpose of sharing, learning, and enjoying all things photographic. We are an eclectic group with experiences ranging from complete novice to consummate professional.

For more information, please contact:
 Carolyn Hogue, Program Chair, 386-935-2044
 Skip Weigel, Technical Consultant, 386-9382

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.

Free breakfast & lunch for ages 60 and older
 When: Monday - Friday
 Where: Senior Center
 1171 Nobles Ferry Road
 Live Oak, Fla. 32064
 Time: Breakfast 8:30 - 10 a.m.
 Lunch 11:30 a.m.

Make reservations for lunch by 9:30 a.m. 386-362-1164

Suwannee County Branch NAACP - Unit #5137

President: Mr. Lesley White
 Mailing address: P.O. Box 6105, Live Oak, FL 32064
 Telephone: 386-647-7360
 Email: al101st@comcast.net
 Meetings: First Monday in each month at 6 p.m. Ex. Bd., 7 p.m. membership meeting.

The Sparkleberry Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society

Sparkleberry Chapter meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, except June, July, and August, at Hatch Park in Branford. Please contact Chapter President Mae Brandt, maebrandt@bellsouth.net, 386-466-0915, for more information.

Boy Scout Troop 408

Meets on Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 107, 10726 142nd St., between Live Oak and McAlpin. Membership is open to boys ages 11-17. Join us for camping, hiking, canoeing, and many other outdoor activities. 386-209-3480

Cub Scout Pack 408

Meets on Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 107, 10726 142nd St., between Live Oak and McAlpin. Membership is open to boys ages 6-10. Join us for camping, archery, BB shooting, and many other fun activities. Parents encouraged to participate. 386-209-3480.

Elks Lodge Bingo

Bingo is every Monday night from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the lodge featuring a progressive jackpot. Non Smoking. Drinks and snacks available.

The Arc North Florida Recycle with us

We recycle: Name brand ink cartridges and laser cartridges, working cell phones w/electric cord, digital cameras - GPS - MP3, laptops.

For more info on how you can help The Arc recycle products please call 386-362-7143 Ext. 5.

supporting adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities in Suwannee, Hamilton, Lafayette, Columbia & Baker Counties.

Suwannee County Bassmasters

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Parks & Recreation

Live Oak, FL

2013-2014

YOUTH SOCCER

Suwannee Parks & Recreation will begin accepting registration for the 2013-14 youth soccer program on Monday, October 28th. We offer four age divisions of play: 6u, 8u, 10, and 13u. Participants may register in person at the Suwannee Parks & Recreation office, located at 1201 Silas Drive in Live Oak, or register online at www.suwanneeparks.com. You must provide a copy of your player's birth certificate when registering.

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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.

TOPS #1 #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 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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

TOPS FL 798

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

However you measure success and whatever you have to lose, TOPS is here for you. Change take time. Take Off Pounds Sensibly supports you, no matter how long, even after you've reached your goal. There is no quick fixes at TOPS and no phony guarantees about weight loss. It's up to you and it's a total commitment on your part, but if you

bring the desire, we can help. We meet every Wed. morning at 10 a.m. at the Community Church of God, 10639 Hwy 129 S, Live Oak, Fla. For more information contact Dorie at 386-658-2767

Alzheimer's Support Group

Fourth Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. at Surrey Place Care Center.

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

For any questions or suggestions call Shanna Kirby @ 386-364-5961 ext 16 or my cell 386-209-2327

Live Oak Garden Club

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

Suwannee River Jeep Club & 4X4

SRJC 4X4 is a new off-road club dedicated to Jeeps but open to other makes of 4X4's. We are looking for members that enjoy off-roading activity. We are a family oriented club that have monthly meetings and organize other activities such as trail rides, camping, mud events and fundraising events. Please contact Sarah or Cat at srjc4X4@gmail.com for more info. 386-688-3750 (Sarah).

Volunteers Needed!

Surrey Place Care Center in Live Oak is looking for interested volunteers who would like to share their time and talents with our senior adults. Volunteers enrich the lives of our residents and staff by brightening their days in so many ways!

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

Please join us.

Surrey Place Care Center

Teri Christian,

Quality of Life Director

386-364-5961

act.surrey@signaturehealthcarellc.com

The Arc North Florida

Adults with Disabilities Program. Open to Branford and surrounding adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

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

The McAlpin Community Club

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

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

Navy and Marine Corps

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

Love Forever

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

The Columbia Federated Republican Women

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

info contact President Gayle Cannon: 386-303-2616, gcannon@atlantic.net

Free meals for seniors

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

Christian Mission In Action Ministry

Will serve dinners from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. second Saturday of every month at Hale Park Recreation Center at 105 East Duval St., Live Oak, FL. For information call Audrey Howell @ 386-364-4560.

Boy Scout Troop 693

Weekly meetings, Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p. m., at the Church of the Nazarene, 915 Church St., SW. The troop goes camping monthly as well as attends winter and/or summer week-long camps. The program is for boys who have completed the 5th grade, or is 11-years old, and until their 18 birthdays. Adults are welcome to participate as leaders, committee members and/or merit badge counselors - after passing mandatory background checks. For additional information on the Boy Scouting program in Live Oak, contact the troop's scoutmaster, Harry Reeve, 386 590-6121, troop693@windstream.net.

Wellborn Community Association (WCA)

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

Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 107

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

Addiction Support Group

Greater Visions faith-based addictions support group meets weekly in two locations. Meetings are held on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in Lake City at the Christ Central Church building on Sister's Welcome Road. The group also meets Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Live Oak at the Suwannee Coalition office located at 208 North Ohio Ave. This group provides spiritual and emotional support in a non-judgmental setting. Come experience the freedom from addictions that is found in Christ. Greater Visions is an outreach of Christ Central but open to anyone. For more information contact 386-208-1345.

Senior Luncheon at Wellborn Baptist Church

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

Lake Park Beginner's Line Dancing Lessons

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

Line dancing lessons

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

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Pickin' & Grinnin'

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

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

GFWC Woman's Club of Live Oak

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

Weatherization funding available

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

Free English Classes

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

Family History Book

On the descendants of Stephen, William & Sarah Ann Grant. Surnames include Grant, Hewitt, Adams, Land, McCray, McClamma & any other related. If you would like to submit information or photos or are interested, please contact Cher Newell at 386-209-1559 or 386-364-1608.

Stop, drop and recycle for adults with disabilities

The Arc North Florida Inc. invites you to participate in our recycle project campaign. The Arc recycles -- new and used printer and laser cartridges, cell phones, digital cameras and damaged or useable laptops. Just look for the convenient drop boxes at these locations - Wes Hanev Chevrolet, Suwannee Tax Collectors office, Live Oak City Hall and the Suwannee Library. Items can also be dropped off at The Arc office in Live Oak and larger quantities can be picked up just by giving us a call. This is a great way for your business or organization to support Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. For more information or pick up call Janet Sampson 386-362-7143 ext. 5.

Free Sunday Lunch Live Oak

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

Did you earn your pin?

Reconnect with your shipmates and help preserve the memories. With more than 13,000 members and over 150 chapters throughout the United States, your rank or rate and status are active, retired or honorably discharged are secondary to the purposes of the organization. We are all

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brothers of "The Pin." We band together to honor the memories of the over 4,000 men who EARNED THE RIGHT to wear "Dolphins" to maintain the bonds of friendship and camaraderie. You are invited to contact us through the address below for more information:

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

Grief share program

Weekly grief recovery support group. GriefShare is a non-denominational Biblically based 13 week program for people who are struggling with losing a loved one in death. Grief recovery is a painful process. GriefShare is a weekly video seminar featuring some of the nation's foremost experts on grief recovery topics. Each Wednesday evening seminar is combined with a grief support group discussion time. GriefShare is held at FBC Live Oak each Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. People can enter at any point in the 13 weeks. Non-denominational - everyone welcome. First Baptist Church is located at 401 W. Howard in Live Oak. For more information, people may call 386-362-1583 or find us on the web at www.fbcliveoak.org.

Haven Hospice volunteer orientation

Helping Hands Volunteer Orientation When: Every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. Where: Haven Hospice Suwannee Valley Care Center, 6037 W. U.S. Hwy 90, Lake City, FL. Call Carolyn Long at 386-752-9191 for more information.

Support group

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

Donate your old cars

People may be thinking of donating their

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

Talent Search

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

Donations needed!

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

CJBAT tests

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

College Placement Tests

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

TABE tests

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

Suwannee Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction to be held at:
Duncan Tire & Auto
970 Hamilton Ave., NE
Live Oak, FL 32064
386-362-4743

Auction Date & Time:
November 20, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.

The following vehicles will be auctioned for unpaid storage and towing charges:

1995 NISSAN JN8HD17S0SW089996

2002 KIA KNDUP131626224236

1998 CHRYSLER
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A&A MINI STORAGE
10158 90TH TRAIL
LIVE OAK, FL 32060
386-208-1062

NOTICE OF SALE

A & A MINI STORAGE LOCATED AT 10158 90th TRAIL, LIVE OAK, FL. WILL ACCEPT BIDS ON THE CONTENTS OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS:

- (1) MAURICE BURNHAM - UNIT# C-6 CONTENTS: MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL ITEMS
- (2) GREG CHANCEY - UNIT# F-1A CONTENTS: MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL ITEMS
- (3) JOHNATHAN HUCHINGSON - UNIT# A-27 CONTENTS: MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL ITEMS
- (4) CASEY LAZCANO - UNIT# A-15 CONTENTS: MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL ITEMS
- (5) KIMBERLY PRIDGEN - UNIT# G-4 CONTENTS: MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL ITEMS
- (6) JOYCE RILEY - UNIT# G-11 CONTENTS: MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL ITEMS
- (7) TONYA TYRE - UNIT# B-41 CONTENTS: MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL ITEMS
- (8) LINDA WALKER - UNIT# B-43 CONTENTS: MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL ITEMS
- (9) MARGUERITE WILSON - UNIT# C-1 CONTENTS: MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL ITEMS

CONTENTS MAY BE PURCHASED IN PART OR WHOLE. PAYMENT WILL BE IN CASH ONLY. AUCTION DATE IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2013 AT 10:00 A.M. A & A MINI STORAGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BID.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL

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

A parcel of land lying in the Northeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 2 South, Range 15 East, Suwannee County, Florida, containing 80 acres, more or less, being a part of Property Appraiser Parcel ID #10-025-15E-0011400.3000.

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

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

This notice is given to comply with the publication requirements of Section 373.089, Florida Statutes.

This notice shall be published on the following dates: October 23, 2013; October

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30, 2013; and November 6, 2013.

Charles H. Houder
Director of Division Land Resources
Suwannee River Water Management District
9225 CR 49
Live Oak, Florida 32060
(386) 362-1001

10/23, 30, 11/06
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 13-489-DR

IN RE: TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS PENDING GRANDPARENT ADOPTION OF

H. L. M. D. and

H. A. G. D.,

Minor Children,

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

TO: DANIEL LEE MORRISON
Address Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for the termination of your parental rights has been filed and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on J. DANIEL MARSEE, Attorney for Petitioners, whose address is Post Office Box 2007, Lake City, Florida 32056-2007, on or before December 11, 2013, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on October 29, 2013.

(COURT SEAL) BARRY A. BAKER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Sandy Blanton
Deputy Clerk

11/06, 13, 20, 27, 12/04

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

CASE NO.: 2013-CA-0109

FARM CREDIT OF NORTH FLORIDA, ACA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GERALD JEAN-MARIE CONSTANT; MIREILLE M. CONSTANT; and KETLEY EUSTACHE,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 9, 2013, in Case No: 2013-CA-0109 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Suwannee County, Florida, in which FARM CREDIT OF FLORIDA, ACA, is the Plaintiff and GERALD JEAN-MARIE CONSTANT, MIREILLE M. CONSTANT, and KETLEY EUSTACHE, are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the SUWANNEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 200 S. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida 32064 at 11:00 A.M., on the 14th day of November, 2013, the following described property:

Tract 6

Part of the North 1/2 of Section 9, Township 4 South, Range 11 East, Suwannee County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:
For Point of Reference, commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 9,

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thence run N 89 degrees 10'48" E along the North line of said Section 9, a distance of 2647.68 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue along said North line N 89 degrees 02'11" E, a distance of 647.77 feet; thence run S 00 degrees 47'06" E a distance of 1352.44 feet; thence run S 79 degrees 32'06" W, a distance of 162.90 feet; thence run N 88 degrees 00'12" W, a distance of 259.40 feet; thence run S 84 degrees 37'58" W, a distance of 204.44 feet; thence run N 01 degrees 47'50" W, a distance of 1381.78 feet to the Point of Beginning, subject to utility easement over and across the East 10.00 feet and the West 10.00 feet.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH A 60.00 foot easement for ingress and egress as described as Parcel A.

Parcel A

A 60.00 foot easement for ingress and egress lying 30.00 feet either side of and parallel to the following described centerline, situated in part of Government Lot 1, Section 8, and part of the North 1/2 of Section 9, and part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Township 4 South, Range 11 East, Suwannee County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: For Point of Reference, commence at the Northeast corner of said Section 8; thence run S 33 degrees 00'46" W along the Easterly right-of-way line of 237th Drive, a distance of 825.86 feet; thence continue along said Easterly right-of-way line S 32 degrees 57'48" W, a distance of 836.06 feet to the Point of Beginning of herein described centerline; the following courses: N 87 degrees 58'56" E, 781.26 feet N 73 degrees 18'34" E, 169.05 feet; S 84 degrees 25'26" E, 328.45 feet; S 88 degrees 56'15" E, 267.61 feet; N 86 degrees 49'41" E, 217.34 feet; N 55 degrees 12'20" E, 216.82 feet; N 89 degrees 48'56" E, 414.24 feet; N 87 degrees 49'04" E, 438.01 feet; S 87 degrees 21'40" E, 365.72 feet; N 84 degrees 37'58" E, 277.51 feet; S 88 degrees 00'12" E, 259.30 feet; N 79 degrees 32'06" E, 207.89 feet; S 89 degrees 08'52" E, 349.43 feet; N 28 degrees 53'32" E, 229.40 feet; N 54 degrees 54'47" E, 810.57 feet; N 71 degrees 17'22" E, 485.27 feet; N 55 degrees 20'53" E, 475.36 feet; N 75 degrees 43'11" E, 575.79 feet; N 69 degrees 55'28" E, 304.67 feet; N 89 degrees 59'14" E, 442.74 feet to the East line of said Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 10 and the terminus of said herein described centerline of said 60.00 foot easement.

DATED this 15th day of October, 2013.

(Court Seal) BARRY A. BAKER
Clerk of Court

By: /s/ Jillian Buchanan
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk no later than sixty (60) days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After sixty (60) days, only the owner of record as of the date of the sale may claim the surplus.
10/30, 11/06

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in the NFCC Board Room, NFCC, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: NFCC, Office of the President, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL 32340. For disability-related accommodations, contact the NFCC Office of College Advancement, 850-973-1653. NFCC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer.
11/06

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PEOPLE FACT:

THIS IS THE TERM USED TO DESCRIBE THE GATHERING OF MATURE CROPS FROM THE FIELDS.

ANSWER: HARVESTING

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Get ready for harvest season. Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

NOV 15

- **1533:** FRANCISCO PIZARRO ARRIVES IN THE CAPITAL OF THE INCA EMPIRE.
- **1806:** LIEUTENANT ZEBULON PIKE SPOTS THE MOUNTAINTOP THAT IS NOW CALLED PIKES PEAK.
- **1969:** 250,000 PROTESTORS CONVERGE PEACEFULLY ON WASHINGTON D.C. TO PROTEST THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

New Word

REAP

cut or gather a crop or harvest

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Plant
SPANISH: Planta
ITALIAN: Pianta
FRENCH: Plante
GERMAN: Anlage

Did you know?

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GET THE PICTURE?

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ANSWER: CORN

Pumpkin Word Find

Just in time for pumpkin season, find the hidden words in the puzzle.

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CARVE
ENORMOUS
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HARVEST
ORANGE
PATCH

PICK
PULP
PUMPKIN
SEEDS

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POSSIBLE NEW WAY TO AVOID OVEREATING

The holiday season is a prime time for entertaining and eating many rich foods. Oftentimes, people find their dieting and healthy eating plans fall by the wayside when Thanksgiving arrives and indulgence continues through New Year's Day celebrations. Those who find that they have trouble pushing themselves away from the dinner table may want to try a modified version of a food-thickening agent that can reduce hunger pangs and help individuals feel fuller after eating less.

In August of 2012, a German research team presented their findings about an ingredient called SATISFIT-LTG at the 244th National Meeting and Exposition of the American Chemical Society. The product is a variation on methyl cellulose, which helps to thicken foods. SATISFIT-

LTG is a white powder that dissolves in cold water and forms a thick solution. The solution gels up when heated, and using it in food may give eaters the impression that they consumed plenty of food and that their stomachs are full, helping to reduce the tendency for overeating.

"With that sense of fullness and hunger-satisfaction, they would not crave more food," says Dr. Carsten Huettermann of Dow Wolff Cellulosics in Germany, the team responsible for developing the ingredient.

In fact, Dr. Huettermann said that, in his first study, he witnessed fewer calories being consumed after participants ate the new SATISFIT-LTG product. The research team allowed volunteers to eat as much as they wanted in the study. Those who had the anti-hunger ingredient in their food consumed 13 percent less calories than those who did not.

Methyl cellulose in its regular form is a texturizer and emulsifier in food products. It has been used safely for more than 50 years,



A new satiety ingredient could help individuals avoid overeating during the holidays and year-round.

primarily in baked goods and ready-made meals. It also has been used as a treatment for constipation. Like cellulose, it is not digestible or toxic and it is not an allergen. Methyl cellulose normally passes quickly through the stomach and digestive tract. However with SATISFIT-LTG, the unique formulation enables the emulsifier to form a thick gel at body temperature. Therefore it lingers longer in the stomach before passing into the intestines, creating a feeling of fullness.

SATISFIT-LTG has preliminary approval by the U.K. Food Standards Agency, though it has yet to be approved by the Food and Drug Administration in the United States. However, it may be promising as a dietary agent in the years to come.

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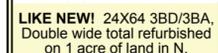
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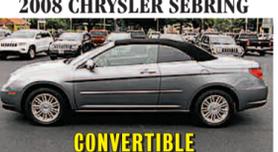
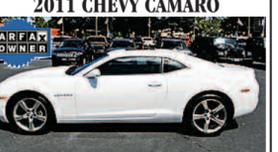
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