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Bank robbery suspect nabbed

Captured in Tallahassee after LOPD warrant

By Bryant Thigpen
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A suspect in two Live Oak bank robberies last week was captured Monday in Tallahassee following an arrest warrant by the Live Oak Police Department, according to LOPD Chief Buddy Williams.

The suspect, Kenneth Lamar Ellington, 45, 37 Whispering Pines Lane, Quincy, is believed to have robbed TD Bank around 10:30 a.m. and First Federal Bank of Florida South Branch around 2 p.m. on April 9, by passing a note to a teller at each location. Ellington was wearing a knitted hat, dark jacket, boots a fake beard, mustache and wig.

According to a press release from the LOPD, evidence from the two robberies was submitted to the FDLE Crime Lab in Tallahassee for analysis. Later in the day on Thursday, April 10, investigators were notified that a match was made to a subject by the name of Kenneth Lamar Ellington. Photos of Ellington were located and reviewed by LOPD detectives to further confirm the match. An arrest warrant was issued later that day on Ellington for the TD Bank robbery since prints from that robbery matched his. Once more processing is done, Ellington will also be charged with the FFBF robbery.

"This is just one example of multiple agencies combining information, forming a plan and executing that plan," said

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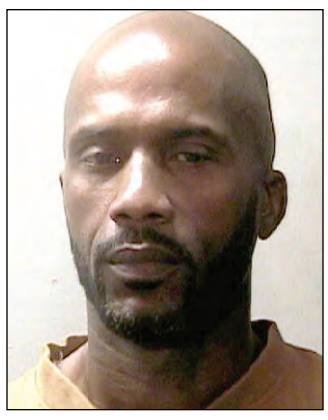
Ellington

STATE CHAMPS!

The SHS Academic Team from left: Jacob Hendry, Coach Michael Pate, Matthew Hendrick, Zac Messcher, Kevin Herron and Brian Barker. - Photo: Courtesy SHS

SHS places first in state Brain Bowl competition

By Jeff Waters, editor
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The Suwannee High School Academic Team took the Division 3 state championship title Saturday at the 29th Commissioner's Academic Challenge in Orlando. Suwannee beat out five other teams in the final round to take the title. The team is coached by Michael Pate.

This is the second championship in a row. In all, the tournament has existed for 29 years and SHS has won the state championship a total of 16 times.

"This championship represents a lot of hard work on the part of the team and a lot of great support from the community," said Pate.

Students on the team are: Jacob Hendry (11th grade), Matthew Hendrick (11th grade), Zac Messcher (12th grade), Kevin Herron (11th grade) and Brian Barker

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3,453 are registered to vote for city election

City manager form of government to be addressed on ballot

By Bryant Thigpen
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The books are sealed for this year's May 6 city-wide election as the deadline ended Monday, April 7, for local residents to register to vote, according to Supervisor of Elections Glenda Williams.

There are currently 3,453 registered voters in the city of Live Oak. There are 603 in District 1; 618 in District 2; 797 in District 3; 746 in District 4; and 689 in District 5.

On the ballot, local residents will be able to cast their vote to decide who will be the clerk and mayor for the city of Live Oak.

Live Oak City Council Districts 1 and 4 were up for election, however, District 1 Councilman John Yulee has been declared unopposed following a series of events and Frank Davis, candidate for District 3 seat, will take office in July since he was the lone candidate for District 4.

Items to appear on ballot

Tasha Cockburn, Andrew Gonzalez, Tommie Jefferson and Garth Nobles (incumbent) are all candidates for mayor.

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Suspect in 2nd Street shooting arrested

Turns self in to Suwannee County Jail

By Bryant Thigpen
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Watts

A Live Oak man charged with attempted murder has turned himself in to local authorities after he shot at a car of occupants, injuring one, after they confronted him for nearly causing a crash by running a stop sign, according to the Live Oak Police

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Two arrested following police chase Saturday

By Jeff Waters, editor
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Copeland

Marcelin

A St. Petersburg man and a Tallahassee man were arrested Saturday following a police chase that ended on US 90 at the I-10 exit, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Madison County Deputy Kevin R. Anderson, and other Madison County deputies were actively pursuing a 2012 Chevy four door with

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Mayor's veto denying police chief position on ballot stands

By Bryant Thigpen
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The Live Oak City Council failed to override the mayor's veto with a 3-2 vote recently on Ordinance 1353 that would place the police chief position on a ballot to allow voters to decide if the posi-

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CITY ELECTIONS

Ordinance to require 1 year residency

If passed, ordinance will set residency boundaries for city elections

By Bryant Thigpen
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The Live Oak City Council passed the first reading on Ordinance 1359 by a 5-0 vote recently which would require a candidate for office in the city of Live Oak to live in the district in which he or she seeks election for one year prior to their name being placed on the ballot. The ordinance

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Judge Decker answers formal charges

By Jeff Waters, editor
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Decker

Third Judicial Circuit Judge Andrew J. Decker III's attorneys filed an answer to formal charges filed against him in February by the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission (JQC).

The JQC filed seven formal charges against Decker for several alleged violations of judicial canon and misconduct prior to being elected judge in November 2012.

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Arrest Record

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

The following abbreviations are used below:

SCSO-Suwannee County Sheriff's Office

LOPD-Live Oak Police Department

FDLE-Florida Department of Law Enforcement

FHP-Florida Highway Patrol

FWC-Florida Wildlife Commission

DOT-Department of Transportation

OALE-Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement

P & P-Probation and Parole

USMS-US Marshals Service

ATF-Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

DOC-Department of Corrections

Apr 10, George Alemane, 27, 5390 W 21st Ct Apt 208, Hialeah, FL, Trafficking Cannabis, Use CMV to Commit Felony: OALE- C. Townsend

Apr 10, Neubel Hernandez-Lazo, 41, 3420 NW 100th Street, Miami, FL, Trafficking Cannabis: OALE- C. Townsend

Apr 10, Cassondra Denise McKee, 21, 764 N.W. Turner Avenue, Lake City, FL, VOP (Poss Cntl Subs 2Cts): SCSO- A. Sutton

Apr 10, Randy Allen Coulter, Jr., 25, 615 NW 2nd St, Live Oak, FL, Sent 22.5 Months DOC: SCSO- L. Land

Apr 10, Danny Eugene Molter, 37, 602 50th St W, Bradenton, FL, Order Revoking ROR on VOP-Burglary; Battery First Degree: SCSO- L. Land

Apr 10, Kwone Levelle Matthews, 23, 826 SW 9th St, Live Oak, FL, Sent 364 Days CJ: SCSO- J. Stout

Apr 10, Daniel Wells Jennings, 44, 10013 95th Dr, Live Oak, FL, VOP-Grand Theft III: SCSO- B. Marsh

Apr 10, Richard Flun Morgan, 54, 1077 NW Hampton, Lake City, FL, Columbia Co-Gr Theft III: SCSO- J. Stout

Apr 10, Blake Marcella Arrendale, 23, 12301 182nd St, McAlpin, FL, Clumbia Co-VOP O/C Petit Theft +100, Madison Co-VOP O/C Resist Arrest W/O Violence: SCSO- C. Watson

Apr 10, James Richard Perry, III, 38, 13869 CR 137, Wellborn, FL, Columbia Co Warrant VOP-Burg of Conveyance; Credit Card Fraud 2 Cts: SCSO- M. Landis

Apr 10, Christina Marie Soto, 36, 7306 Alvina St, Tampa, FL, VOP O/C DWLS/R & Speeding Ticket, Cash Bond: SCSO- T. Lee

Apr 11, Keran A Callsen, 35, 560 Beverly Court, Tallahassee, FL, Poss Cont Sub MDMA, Poss Cocaine, Poss -20 Cannabis: SCSODTF- L. Rogers

Apr 11, Joshua Ortiz, Jr., 27, 1702 Connecticut Ave, St. Cloud, FL, Poss -20 Cann, Poss Drug Para: SCSODTF- Watson

Apr 11, Danny Len McDermott, 39, 280 Arora Blvd, Orange Park, FL, Sale Psilocybin, Poss Psilocybin WIT Sell: SCSODTF- M. Ramirez

Apr 11, Zachary Leo Pouliot, 22, 606 Harrold Ave, Americus, GA, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Drug Para: SCSODTF- J. Rountree

Apr 11, Diana Page Bailey, 29, 513-A E Church St, Americus, GA, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Drug Para: SCSODTF- D. Brown

Apr 11, Gunter K. Timmerman, 20, 2401 Whitecastle, Midlottian, VA, Poss Cocaine, Poss Hallucinogen, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Alcohol -21: ABT-E.R. Baker

Apr 11, Alicia Nicole Hamm, 31, 15207 213th Rd, Live Oak, FL, Felony DWLSR, Felony Habitual Traff Off: FHP- Tpr. Davis

Apr 11, Ryan James Layton, 20, 104 SE Bikini Dr, Lake City, FL, Poss Contr Subst: LOPD- J. Bates

Apr 11, Waymon Lee Sandifer, 46, 221 Sundial Pl Apt 217, Lake City, FL, Poss +20 G Cannabis, Poss Contr Subst: LOPD- J. Bates

Apr 11, Emanuel Roy Watts, 36, 308 2nd St, Live Oak, FL, Attempted Murder, Poss Firearm By Conv Fel, Shoot into Occup Vehicle, Agg Assault, Agg Battery: SCSO- T. Roper

Apr 11, Ryan Guthrie, 35, 22877 SR 247, Lake City, FL, Poss of a Grow House, Poss of Cannabis W/I Sell W/I 1000Ft of Church, Manufacture Cannabis: SCSO- J. Brooks

Apr 11, Willie Arthur Henderson, 38, 742 East Ann, Valdosta, FL, VOP-Trafficking Cocaine: SCSO- A. Sutton

Apr 11, John Roger Bonnell, II, 7485 135th Cir, Live Oak, FL, Disorderly Conduct: SCSO- B. Kastor

Apr 11, Richard Borrell, 28, 19335 68th Street, Live Oak, FL, DWLS/R, Cash Only: SCSO- H. Tucker

Apr 11, John Nocholas Reppert, 26, 1780 S. Walker Ave, Live Oak, FL, Poss Controlled Sub, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Drug Paraph, Poss Controlled Sub, 1st App Pd Appt Per WFW: SCSO- T. Meeks

Apr 11, Marie Annette Baker, 33, 1411 Coliseum Avenue SW, Live Oak, FL, Poss -20 Grams Cannabis, Poss Drug Paraphernalia, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSO- T. Meeks

Apr 11, Leon Grover Broxey, 44, 523 Lincoln Avenue, Live Oak, FL, Poss Concealed Weapon, 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: LOPD- D. Slaughter

Apr 11, Gerald Lavon Polite, 45, 9240 137th Drive Apt #27, Live Oak, FL, DWLS Knowingly (3rd Off), 1st App PD Appt Per WFW: SCSO- W. Kelly

Apr 12, Christopher Engleman, 31, 413 S 6th St, Wilmington, NC, Poss -20 Cannabis: SCSODTF- K. Lane

Apr 12, Hunter Richey, 28, 545 14th Ave, St. Pete, FL, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Controlled Sub, Poss Controlled Sub, Poss Drug Para: SCSODTF- J. Rountree

Apr 12, David Lingebach, Jr., 32, 4644 Mill Station, Jacksonville, FL, Poss -20 Cannabis: SCSODTF- Z. Clark

Apr 12, Jeremy Duane Bass, 36, 4777 284th St, Branford, FL, Battery (Dom Viol): SCSO- C. McInnis

Apr 12, Samuel Jackson King, 21, 1147 SW 12th St, Gainesville, FL, Poss Cocaine, Poss Cont. Sub, Poss Controlled Sub, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Drug Para: SCSODTF- D. Brown

Apr 12, Nicco Vincent Vella, 21, 9148 Lake Burkett Dr, Orlando, FL, Poss -20 Grms Marijuana, Poss Controlled Substance: DTF- D. Brown

Apr 12, Armando Mejia, Jr., 43, 3443 S Peck Ave, San Pedro, CA, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Drug Para: SCSODTF- J. Rountree

Apr 12, Celina M. Olivieri, 29, 1104 Emery Pl, Wilmington, LA, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Drug Para: SCSODTF- J. Rountree

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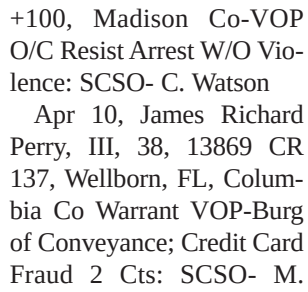

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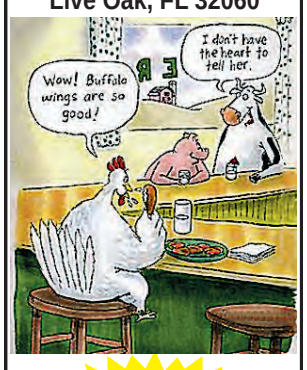

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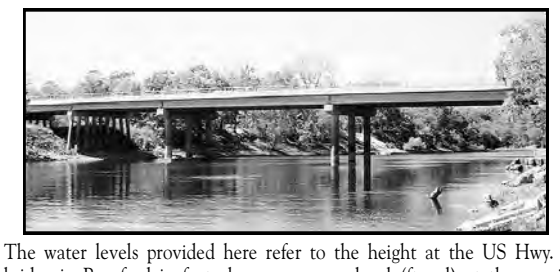

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Celebrate National Library Week April 13-19

This week, the Suwannee River Regional Library System joins libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians and library workers.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

Libraries today are more than repositories for books and other resources. Often the hearts of their communities, libraries are deeply committed to the places where their patrons live, work and study. Libraries are trusted places where everyone in the community can gather to reconnect and re-engage with each other to enrich and shape the community and address local issues.

Librarians work with elected officials, small business owners, students and the public at large to discover what their communities needs are and meet them. Whether through offering children's programs, e-books and technology classes, materials for English-language learners, programs for job seekers, or those to support early literacy, library staff listen to the community they serve and they respond.

Service to the community has always been the focus of the library. While this aspect has never changed, libraries have grown and evolved in how they provide for the needs of every member of their community.

The Suwannee River Regional Library System is celebrating National Library Week with the following programs:

Suwannee County library programs:

Live Oak Library, 1848 Ohio Ave. Live Oak, 386-364-3479

• After school at the library from 3-4 p.m.

• Mondays: Lego Club (ages 6 and up)

• Tuesdays: Book Club (ages 7-10)

• Tuesdays: Book Club (ages 11-14)

• Wednesdays: Games (Wii Kinect and board games)

• Thursdays: Crafts for children

• Preschool storytime (ages 3-5), Tuesdays: Daycares-9:30 a.m., Public-10:30 a.m., Toddler time (ages 18-36 months) Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

• Teen Coffeehouse, April 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m., music, poetry and snacks

• Teen movie, April 19, 1:30 p.m. (call the library for details)

• Drop in crafts, April 13-19, crafts in the youth room during all open hours

Branford Library, 703 NW Suwannee Ave. Branford, 386-935-1556

• Preschool storytime (ages 3-5) April 15, 10-11 a.m.

• Lego club: April 18, 3:30-4 p.m.

Hamilton County library programs

Jasper Library, 311 Hatley St. NE, Jasper, 386-792-2285

• Preschool storytime (ages 3-5 years), Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

• Fun days (children of all ages), Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Jennings Library, 1322 Plum St. Jennings, 386-938-1143

• Fun days (children of all ages), April 16, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

White Springs Library, 16403 Jewett St., White Springs, 386-397-1389

• Lego Club (ages 7 years and up): Mondays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

• Writers group (adults), April 16, 3:30-6:00 p.m.

• Preschool storytime (ages 3 - 5 years), Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

• Fun days (children of all ages), Thursdays, 3-4 p.m.

• Homework help, Thursdays, 3:30-5 p.m.

For more information about the week's activities, visit or call the library, or see the library's website at www.neflin.org/srrl.

'Pass-along' and heritage plants are a tradition in southern gardens

By Carolyn Saft
UF IFAS Extension Environmental Horticulture Agent II

Some of my favorite plants are those that have been given to me by family and friends. Each plant brings fond memories of the person who gave it to me. My yard is an eclectic collection of plants that existed of when I bought the house, plants that I brought with me from South Florida and plants that my North Florida gardening friends have shared with me. I have an orchid that was divided by my grandfather and a piece was given to me before he passed away in 1978. Every time I see it bloom, it brings a smile to me as I remember all the fun times I spent with him. I also have a begonia whose cultivar name is 'Marmaduke' that was given to me by a friend in the West Palm Beach Begonia Society who knows how much I like dogs. In addition, I have an old climbing rose that came from a plant in the yard I played in as a child. It is a wonderful feeling to work in a garden and know that you are tending some of the same plants as your grandfather, friend or someone from generations ago.

My yard is like many southern yards which are usually a blend of many cultures such as Native American, Spanish, French, African American, English and German. Before plant nurseries were as prevalent as they are today, people brought plants from their native countries, grew them and then shared them with others. Rose cuttings were transported in potatoes, and seeds were stored wherever room was found, then passed along or moved with the family. Each plant holds a story of where it came from and the working hands that grew it, whether you trade with your next door neighbor or attend an organized plant swap. An interesting book, The Southern Heirloom Garden by William C. Welch and Greg Grant, gives a detailed account of the story of our gardening heritage. Just remember, according to Southern tradition you should never thank anyone for a "pass-along" plant or it will not live and grow.

A "pass-along" plant is easy to propagate and is very well adapted to the local environment. There are many well behaved "pass-along plants" in our area including confederate rose, Alachua red rose, old time camellias, azaleas, hydrangeas, mock orange, serissa, cosmos, garlic chives and black-eyed Susan. One of my most favorite plants to share is the spectacular Coreopsis wildflower. I collect thousands of seeds so the UF IFAS Extension Master Gardeners and I can give them away. Interested in passing some of your own plants along? The general rule for dividing plants is to propagate them opposite their blooming season—so plants that bloom in the fall should be divided in the spring. Save seeds as they mature and plant cuttings throughout the year to pass along to your favorite gardeners.

But, in sharing plants across the garden fence, be sure that what we're sharing is not an invasive plant. There are many plants with beautiful flowers, foliage or berries, that have unfortunate habits of becoming too much of a good thing, and spreading far beyond the boundaries of our own yards. The Mexican petunia, chinaberry tree and golden rain tree are easy to propagate but are listed on the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council and should be avoided in our area. Plants that are considered to be "invasive" spread in a number of different ways. Many plants produce seeds which are eaten by birds that can spread the seeds many miles away from where the parent plant is growing. Some plants root so easily that even people with "black thumbs" can propagate them which is not a good thing. Avoid propagating plants like coral ardisia, heavenly bamboo, Russian olive and Chinese tallow (popcorn tree).

We have a unique opportunity to propagate some heritage camellias, azaleas and hydrangeas growing at Heritage Park and Gardens (formerly the Crapps' estate). UF IFAS Extension Master Gardeners and I will be hosting a propagation workshop where we will be taking cuttings and demonstrating how to do the air layering propagation technique. The workshop is April 10th and goes from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Each participant will take home a total of six pots; two each of azaleas, camellias, hydrangea and Alachua red rose cuttings. There is a materials fee so the call the office at 386-362-2771 and talk to Kasey Bass, Pam Burke or Carolyn Saft for more information. Enjoy your gardens and our gardening heritage by sharing "pass-along" plants, it is a great way to meet your neighbor, make new friends and grow new plants. The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution.

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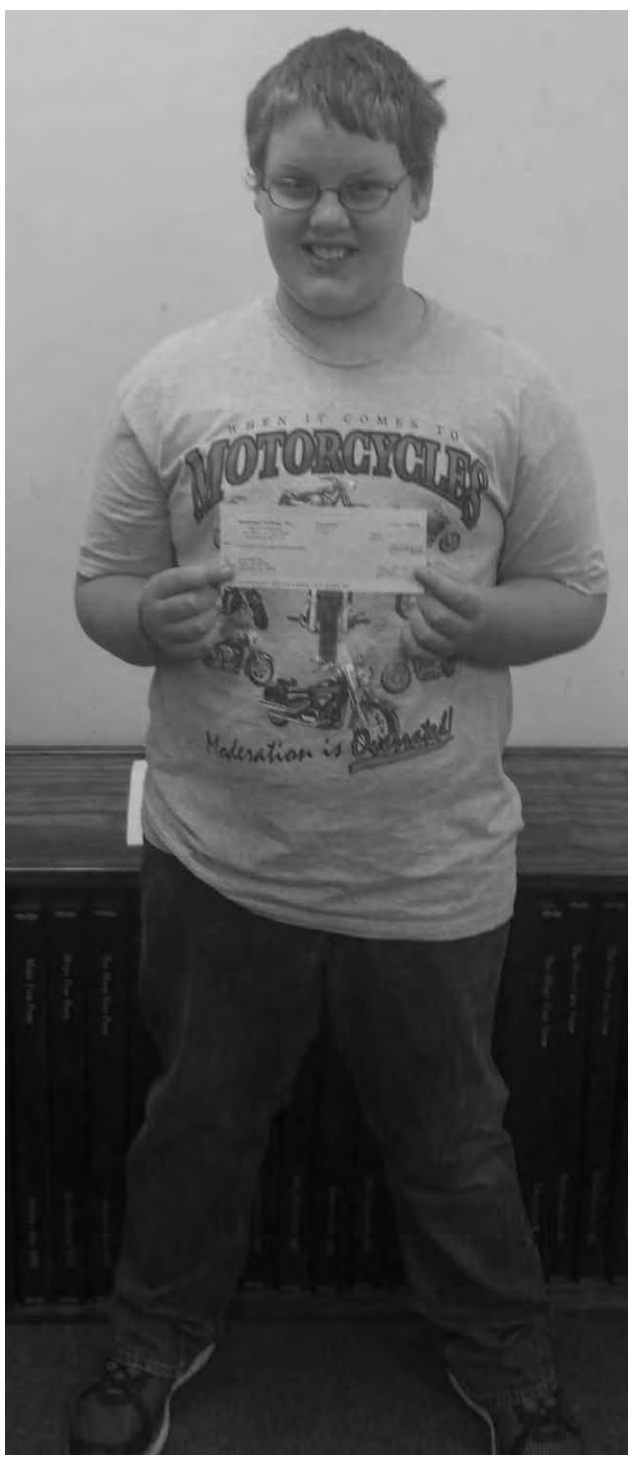

Entering the *Suwannee Democrat* St. Patrick's Day Coloring Contest paid off for nine-year-old Seth who proudly displays his check for $25. One winner in each of four age groups: 4-5, 6-8, 9-12, 13-Adult received a Grand Prize of $25. This was Seth's lucky day to win some real green! It could be yours the next time a contest is held. Be sure to watch the *Suwannee Democrat* for upcoming reader contests. To subscribe call 386-362-1734 or go online to suwanneedemocrat.com.

Dr. Tooten to hold three-night revival

Submitted

Tooten

Suwannee County native Dr. Tim Tooten Sr. is returning to his roots. He will preach a three-night revival April 23, 24 and 25, at 7 p.m. at Springfield Baptist Church, 610 West Ave. Dr. Tooten's revival theme is: "Let it Go."

Most of us remember Tooten as a local announcer who began his broadcasting career in Live Oak. His journey has taken him to television stations in Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Washington, D.C. and Huntington, West Virginia. The Emmy-Award winning reporter is pastor and founder of Harvest Christian Ministries in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Tooten is a graduate of Tallahassee Community College, Florida State University, Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore and Virginia University of Lynchburg. His sermons are heard every Sunday on WQHL-AM at 9 a.m.

The three-night spring revival is taking place to revive and inspire the people of North Florida and beyond and to support the weekly radio mission. For more information contact Otha White Sr., national publicity director, at 386-364-1367 or contact Dr. Tooten directly at 443-414-3029. Spread the word. Come and be blessed.

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.

Marriage license

The following couples applied for a marriage license the week of April 7 – 11, 2014:

Preston Ray Strait to Moriah Ann Marion

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Marcus Ellis Benson to Amanda Rose Dudziak

Robert Neil Proctor to Kelli Marie Sheffield

Dustin Lee Newman to Taylor Lyn Smith

John Parker Sheppard to Deborah Marie Woodman

Robert Joseph Byrd to Kimberly Jo Ann Friar

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014
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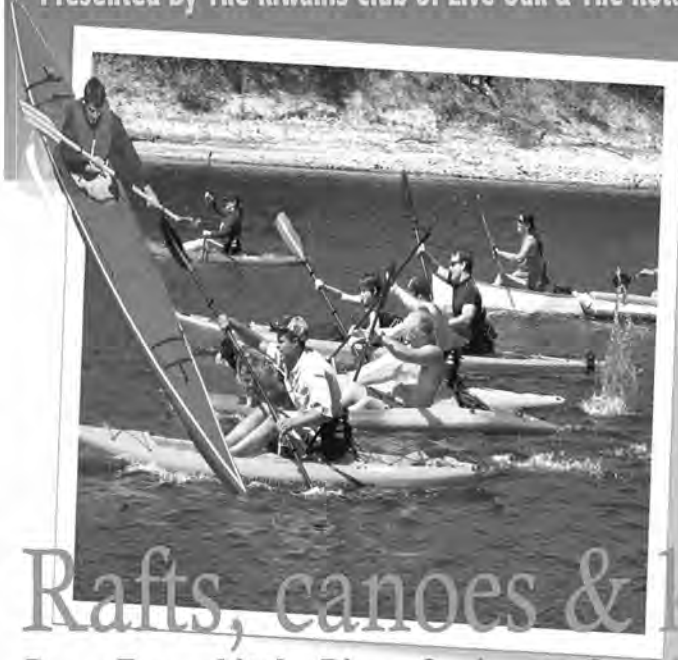

Registration for Rafts, Canoes and Kayaks begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 17 at Camp 'O The Suwannee Subdivision boat ramp. Camp 'O The Suwannee Subdivision - From Hwy 129, go west on CR 248 toward Little River Spring. Turn right onto 246th Trace. The road dead-ends into the boat ramp.

Rafts, canoes & kayaks
Race From Little River Spring to Ivey Park, Branford

Branford Outfitters will have canoes and kayaks for rent for $25 at the registration site.

Info Call: 386-362-3300

All participants must register for each event. Pre-registration is preferred. For entry forms see addresses shown below.

• Rafts – $45 per vessel
No size requirements, but must have 6 team members wholly on the raft with no parts of the members in the water at the start and at the finish.

• 2-Man Canoes or Kayaks – $25 per boat
• 1-Man Kayaks – $15 per boat
No vessel requirements/no crew requirements.

For complete rules see addresses below or mail request to: Great Suwannee River Race, P.O. Box 568, Live Oak, FL 32064

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LAWN SERVICE

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LIVE OAK (LOHA), Live Oak, Florida, will receive bids up to 10:00 a.m. April 16th, 2014. Bids will be opened immediately after in the Board Room at 406 Webb Drive Northeast, Live Oak, Florida 32064 for the award of a 6 month contract for lawn service.

Bids must be accompanied by a proof of Liability Insurance and Contractor's Occupational License and be able to do business in the County of Suwannee. A copy of each is to be submitted with the bid.

There will be a pre-bid conference held consisting of review of the areas at 2:00 p.m. April 9th, 2014 in the Board Room at 406 Webb Drive Northeast, Live Oak, Florida 32064. At this time the Owner's representatives will discuss the project requirements and procedures. Contractors are strongly encouraged to attend. Failure to attend does not relieve the bidder from the responsibility to carry out the work in the manner discussed at the conference. This pre-bid conference does not relieve the bidders of the on-site inspection of the project requirements.

The Live Oak Housing Authority is an equal opportunity agency, which does not discriminate against any person because of race, color, age, religion, sex, national origin, handicap and/or familial status. The Live Oak Housing Authority solicits and encourages Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Woman Business Enterprises (WBE) and Section 3 Business participation in all of its contracts.

LOHA reserves the right to waive minor informalities in the bidding if said waiver is in the Housing Authority's best interest.

19 March 2014

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Critter Corner

Suwannee County Animal Shelter 11150 144th. St. (Approx. 8 miles south of Live Oak) McAlpin, Florida 32062.

If you are missing a pet and live in Suwannee County, please come in and check the shelter. Animals can be viewed between 9-1 Monday - Friday and 9-12 Saturday.

If you are new to the area and would love to adopt a pet once you are settled, please come see us. Animals can be viewed between 9-1 Monday - Friday and 9-12 Saturday. Spay/neuter. The Key to Success

Cooking school

Would you like to know how to choose the best and freshest produce? Do you know how to protect your family from food borne illness? Do you want to learn new ways to incorporate fruits and vegetables into your diet? Are you sure you are preparing and storing your food in a safe manner? Then come on out to the Advent Christian Village on Thursday, April 17, from 6-8 p.m. in the Village Dining room and find the answers. The Suwannee County Home and Community Education/IFAS will be presenting their annual Cooking School at Dowling Park this year.

We are excited to have Mr. Cliff Burr, Director of Food Services, hosting our event. He will give a presentation and prepare some of his delicious dishes for us to share. There will be goodie bags for everyone, door prizes, demonstrations by 4-H members as well as Suwannee Extension staff and HCE members.

Bring a friend and join us for an evening of interesting and informative information, prizes, a good time, and good food.

For more information call Donna Wade at 963-3516.

'A Service of Darkness' to be presented

The Covenant First Presbyterian Church of Live Oak, 421 White Ave., will present to the community, "A Service of Darkness", by Dale Wood on Good Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. William Poplin will direct a choir of 14 voices in seven very moving choral meditations on the last words of Christ.

This "Service of Darkness" commemorates the suffering and death of Christ, and is based on the ancient Tenebrae. Dating from the 8th century, Tenebrae was originally celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Holy Week. It represented the darkness that fell over the earth as the Son of God was crucified.

In Christmas services, candles symbolize the coming of Christ, the Light of the World. The use of candlelight in a darkened church on Good Friday dramatically portrays the fading light of the world as Christ was leaving it. Candles are extinguished following each choral meditation, however, one candle will remain indicating that death only seems to triumph over Christ.

The community is invited. All who attend will find Easter more glorious than ever.

Today

Need assistance choosing a Medicaid Managed Care Organization?

What: Managed Medical Assistance
When: April 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: Florida Department of Health in Suwannee County

Come and learn more about Managed Medical Care. Jertaer Janvier', Choice Counseling Specialist with Automated Health Systems, will be here to assist with the managed care transition. Choice Counseling is a service provided by AHCA to assist recipients in understanding managed care, available plan choice and plan differences, and the enrollment and plan change process.

Changes are comign to Medicaid in our area May 1. All persons on Medicaid must choose a provider by April 17 or one will be chosen for you.

A heartfelt 'Thank You'

Submitted

A heartfelt thank you from the family of Jake Austin "Baby" Hansen.

So much love and support has been given to us throughout these last several weeks and we say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Prayers, hugs, time, effort, flowers, food, donations and well wishes have been greatly appreciated and words can not express our gratitude. Through much prayer, God's Grace and time spent with ones that love Jake are allow us the ability to continue to take one breath at a time. We learn to continue to share and hear stories of our amazing Jake and remember all the laughter and love he gave us. Each time a story is told of him, we see a piece of Jake in that person as they are laughing with joy and love in remembering him. Jake would want us to keep laughing and loving whole heartedly. Thank you for all of your support, it will always be remembered.

Need Help with Your Medicare Costs?

Want to see if you can save money on your prescription drug costs?

Can't afford to have the Medicare Part B Premium come out of your check every month?

Are you new to Medicare and not sure of your options?

Whether you are a Medicare beneficiary, family member or caregiver,

SHINE, a volunteer program under the FL Dept of Elder Affairs, provides you with free, unbiased and confidential information.

For assistance, please call the Elder Helpline at 1-800-262-2243 to have a volunteer return your call or come see us at:

Fri, April 18
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Branford Public Library

Wed, April 23rd
1:30-3:30pm
Lifestyle Enrichment Ctr
(Lake City)

See SVYLSS page 7A

OBITUARIES

Brenda Faye Perkins
April 8, 2014

Brenda Faye Perkins, 75, O'Brien, Fla. passed away on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. The St. Johnsburg, VT native moved to O'Brien twenty-five years ago from Miami, Fla. She was a member of the Eastern Star and was of Methodist faith.

Mrs. Perkins is survived by her daughter: Judy Staffieri, Dunedin, Fla.; three sons: David (Terri) Staffieri, Lake City, Fla., Daniel Staffieri, Franklin, GA, Michael Staffieri, Colombus, OH; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband: Stewart Perkins and daughter: Cathy Hahn.

Please sign the guest book at www.danielsfuneralhome.com

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

Mary Lois Smith Horton
Nov. 22, 1926
March 12, 2014

Mary Lois Smith Horton, age 87, died Wednesday, March 12, 2014, in Dowling Park, Fla. Mary had been a resident at Advent Christian Village for over thirteen years. She and her husband, Robert Benjamin Horton, deceased, were former residents of St. Augustine, Fla.

A graveside service was held at 4 on Sunday, March 16, at Hays Cemetery, Lee, Fla.,

with Tim Setzer, pastor of the Village Church, officiating. A Celebration of Life service

will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 19, in the Village Chapel. Dr. Geoffrey Lentz, husband of one of Mary's granddaughters, will bring the memorial message and remembrances. Memories will also be shared through a musical audiovisual presentation. Lunch will be provided following the service.

Mary was born in Tarpon Springs, Fla., Nov. 22, 1926, to Almon and Louetta Smith.

During World War II, her father was sent by the Coast Guard to work in St. Augustine,

and her family relocated there. She met her husband, R.B., when he returned from

service in the Army in New Guinea and the Philippines in 1946. Mary was employed by

Florida East Coast Railway in those early years.

Mary served her Lord at Ancient City Baptist Church and St. Augustine Baptist Church for 45 years, working in the children's ministry and serving in the mission organizations of both churches.

She is survived by her five daughters, Mary Teresa Horton of Cocoa; Linda Diane Milnes of Dowling Park; Doris Elaine Murdoch, Live Oak; Jean Marie Derr of Citra; and Susan Gayle Alderman of Haines City; eleven grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren; three sisters, Maxine Edmunds, St. Augustine; Carole Raker, Lake City; and Laverne Schmid, Folkston, GA; and many other loved ones.

DEATH NOTICE

Robert S. Bell
July 30, 1928
April 9, 2014

Robert S. Bell passed away April 9, 2014.

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Romans 13:6-7 NIV

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2. Continue work on Perimeter Road.
3. Continue developing catalyst site.
4. Update our LDRs and comp. plan to better protect resources and plan for growth.
5. Wise use of tax dollars.

The Democrat Says!

A note to city voters

City needs manager form of government

City voters will be voting May 6 on who will be the next mayor and city clerk of Live Oak. Will they keep the incumbent or elect to make a change? That's the beauty of our system. We decide who represents us and we vote them out if they are not doing a good job.

Voters oftentimes are asked questions on ballots, too, usually called amendments and are written by attorneys. A lay person just might have to require the presence of an attorney to understand what the wording actually means. Shading in the wrong bubble could spell trouble.

We want to make sure the voters of the city understand what Amendment One on the May 6 ballot means. You can read the language in the story beginning on page 1A of today's paper.

Amendment One will ask the voter if the charter of Live Oak should be amended to establish a council-manager form of government. Currently, the city has a council-administrator for of government. This administrator's duties are limited. The five city councilors call the shots in the city, including some oversight of employees.

Last we checked, and you have read all about it in this newspaper, the council has enough on their plate without dictating everything. You have a competent city administrator working for you in the city right now. Vote to allow him to have the powers and duties he needs to manage this fine city. If there is a problem that the city manager cannot fix, then it should be taken up with the five councilors.

Now don't read the word power and think this person will run the city without oversight. He would still appear before the city council at each meeting. Having a city manager form of government would essentially free up the councilors to do what they were elected to do: create ordinances and oversee a multi-million dollar budget.

We urge you to vote in favor of Amendment One on May 6.

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Letters must contain your full name, address, daytime phone number and city of residence. Letters must reflect issues of current interest to the general public and be concise. Management has the right to refuse any material that it believes does not meet standards of publication. Send submissions to: nf.editorial@gaflnews.com or Suwannee Democrat, PO Box 370, Live Oak, FL 32064.

OPINION

Equality in discipline

A MINORITY VIEW

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BY WALTER WILLIAMS

George Leef, director of research for the North Carolina-based John William Pope Center for Higher Education Policy, authored a Forbes op-ed article titled "Obama Administration Takes Groupthink To Absurd Lengths." The subtitle is "School Discipline Rates Must Be 'Proportionate.'" (http://tinyurl.com/mxnlg9h). Let's examine some of the absurdity of the Obama administration's take on student discipline.

Last January, the departments of Justice and Education published a "guidance" letter describing how schools can meet their obligations under federal law to administer student discipline without discriminating on the basis of race, color or national origin. Its underlying threat is that if federal bureaucrats learn of racial disproportionality in the punishments meted out for misbehavior, they will descend upon a school's administrators. If schools cannot justify differentials in rates of punishment by race or ethnic group, they will face the loss of federal funds and be forced to undertake costly diversity training.

The nation's educators can avoid sanctions by adopting a racial quota system for student discipline. So as Roger Clegg, president and general counsel of the Center for Equal Opportunity, predicts, "school officials will either start disciplining students who shouldn't be, or, more likely, will not discipline some students who ought to be." I can imagine school administrators reasoning this way: "Blacks are 20 percent of our student body, and 20 percent of suspensions this year have been of black students. In order to discipline another black student while maintaining our suspension quota, we will have to suspend some white students, whether they're guilty or not." Some administrators might see some injustice in that approach and simply ignore the misbehavior of black students.

Leef cites Manhattan Institute's Heather Mac Donald, who wrote in City Journal (http://tinyurl.com/9k648fj) that "the Departments of Education and Justice have launched a campaign against disproportionate minority discipline rates, which show up in virtually every school district with significant numbers of black and Hispanic students. The possibility that students' behavior, not educators' racism, drives those rates lies outside the Obama administration's conceptual universe." She quoted Aaron Benner, a black teacher in a St. Paul, Minn., school who abhors the idea that school officials should go easy on black students who act up because (as a "facilitator" said) that's what black culture is. "They're trying to pull one over on us. Black folks are drinking the Kool-Aid; this 'let-them-clown' philosophy could have been devised by the KKK." Benner is right. I can't think of a more racist argument than one that holds that disruptive, rude behavior and foul language are a part of black culture.

If Barack Obama's Department of Justice thinks that disproportionality in school punishments is probative of racial discrimination, what about our criminal justice system, in which a disproportionate number of blacks are imprisoned, on parole or probation, and executed? According to the NAACP's criminal justice fact sheet, blacks now constitute nearly 1 million of the total 2.3 million people who are incarcerated. Blacks are incarcerated at nearly six times the rate of whites. The NAACP goes on to report that if blacks and Hispanics were incarcerated at the same rate as whites, today's prison and jail populations would decline by approximately 50 percent (http://tinyurl.com/7g2b32h).

So what to do? For example, blacks are 13 percent of the population but over 50 percent of homicide victims and about 46 percent of convicted murderers. Seeing as the Obama administration is concerned about punishment disproportionality, should black convicts be released so that only 13 percent of incarcerated murderers are black? Or should the Department of Justice order the conviction of whites, whether they're guilty or not, so that the number of people convicted of murder by race is equal to their number in the general population? You say, "Williams, that not only is a stupid suggestion but violates all concepts of justice!" You're absolutely right, but isn't it just as stupid and unjust for the Obama administration to seek punishment equality in schools?

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TEACHER PROFILE

Why I teach

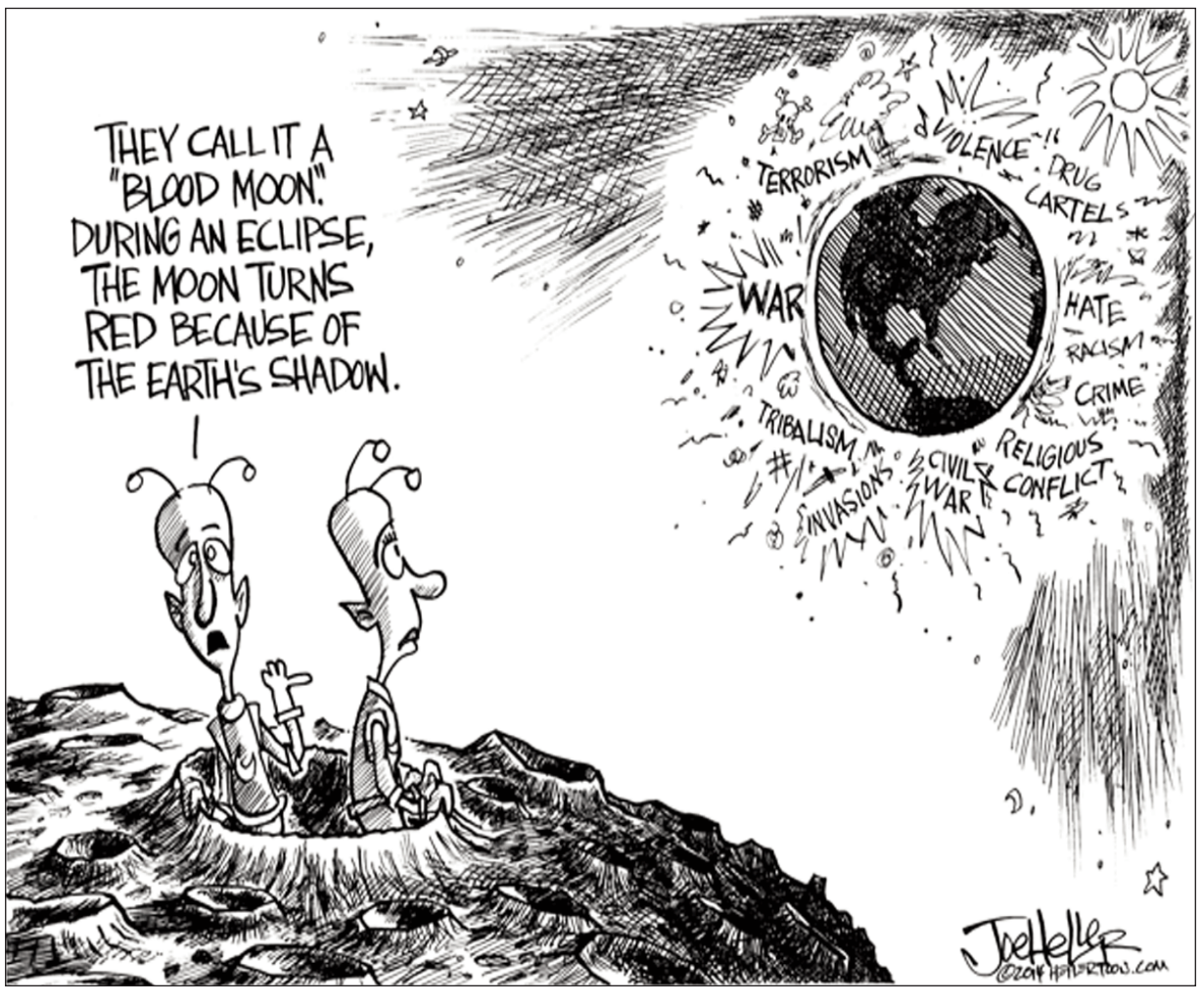
Stephanie Selph

Suwannee Elementary School, 2nd grade

This is my fourth year teaching. I have spent three years in second grade and one year in third. I received my bachelor's degree from Saint Leo University. I am currently working on my master's degree in reading. Before I started teaching I worked at the Boys and Girls Club. I am not married and have no children however, I do have four dogs, two cats, two horses and a sugar glider.

A few years ago, while I was taking attendance, one of my students came up to my desk holding her backpack. With a huge grin on her face she said "guess what I brought to school with me?" Slowly and carefully she unzipped the bag and out popped a cat. She had put the cat in her backpack, rode the bus, and ate breakfast before ever making it to the classroom (for the remainder of the year I was often referred to as the cat lady). I didn't know what to do so I called the office. Someone came and got the cat and the resource officer ended up taking it home. It wasn't until later that I found out why she brought the cat to school. We had recently finished a unit on pets and she learned how much I like animals. She brought the cat to school in her backpack to give to me.

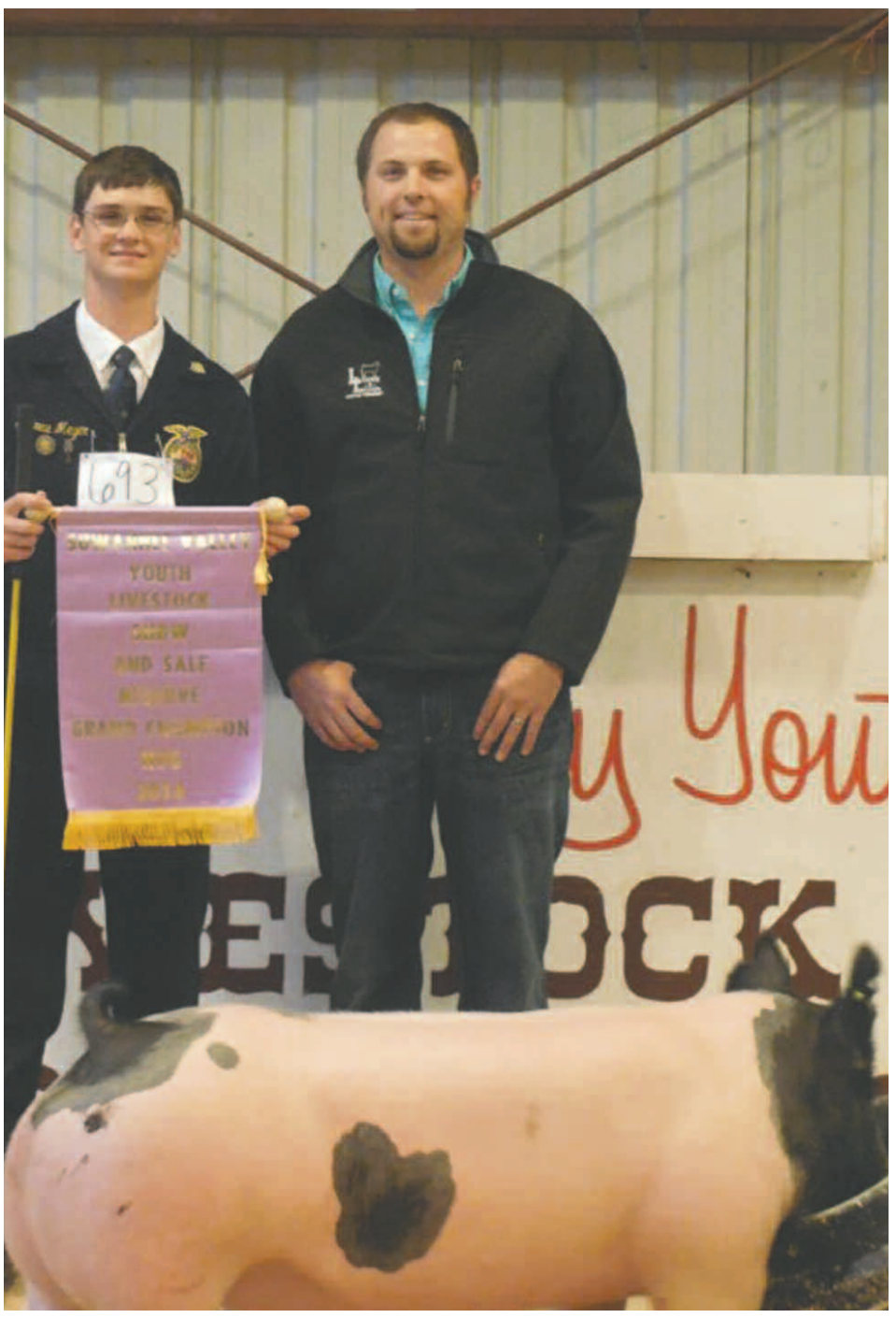
It's moments like these that make me realize how much of an impact teachers have on their students. This is why I teach. Not because I want my students to bring me pets or other gifts but because every day I teach I get to touch the lives of my students. The saying goes that those who can, do and those who can't, teach. Well, I say I can and therefore I teach. I wasn't the one who always knew that I wanted to be a teacher. In fact, I changed my major four times before I came to that realization. The only regret I have is not figuring that out sooner. I thank God every day that he allows me to teach.



Suwannee Valley Youth Livestock Show and Sale

Local kids take top prizes

2014 Suwannee Valley Youth Livestock Show and Sale Swine Grand Champion, Krista Lyons, Lafayette FFA with Judge Dallas Locke.



SVYLSS Reserve Champion Swine, Andrew Meyer, Branford FFA with Judge Dallas Locke.

SVYLSS Grand Champion Steer, Jonathan Gaylard, Branford FFA with Judge Brett Bradner.

SVYLSS Reserve Champion Steer, Arica Land, Branford FFA with Judge Brett Bradner.

SVYLSS Feeder Steer Grand Champion, Christian Rodriquez, Suwannee 4-H with Judge Brett Bradner.

SVYLSS Feeder Steer Reserve Champion, Destiny Fennell, Branford FFA with Judge Brett Bradner.

Mayor's veto denying police chief position on ballot stands

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tion should be elected.

If the Live Oak City Council opted to override him, they would have needed to do so with a 4-1 vote.

At the February meeting, the Supervisor of Elections Office gave the council a deadline of Friday, March 21, at noon to have all items to her office that would be placed on the ballot.

The council passed Ordinance 1353 by a 3-2 vote on Feb. 25 and again at the final reading on March 11, which sent it to the desk of Live Oak Mayor Sonny Nobles for his approval or denial.

On March 20, the day before the election deadline, Nobles submitted a letter to the council stating his objections to Ordinance 1353.

Even if the council would have voted to override the mayor's veto, the deadline for the May ballot would have been passed and could not have been placed on the ballot.

Council/manager ordinance to go on ballot

The council also approved Ordinance 1354 with a 3-2 vote on Feb. 25 and March 11 to put before the city voters a measure to decide if they want to move to a city council/manager form of government or continue as is with a council/city administrator. Nobles signed that ordinance on March 12 and it will appear on the May 6 ballot.

Ordinance to require 1 year residency

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will have to pass two public hearings before it becomes law.

The ordinance was introduced by Councilman John Yulee, who currently holds the District 1 seat, and is a result of a series of events from this year's qualifying for the May election.

Ordinance 1359 reads, "An ordinance establishing a one year residency requirement in the city of Live Oak as a condition precedent to a candidate's name being placed on the ballot for election to the position of mayor or clerk of the city of Live Oak; and further establishing a one year residency requirement in the district for which he or she seeks election as a condition precedent to a candidate's name being placed on the ballot for election to the office of councilman of the city of Live Oak."

Yulee, who was seeking re-election of the District 1 seat, challenged Don Hale who entered the election to run against Yulee. It was determined Hale did not reside within the district and was subsequently removed from the ballot.

SPORTS 1B

SHS track teams are District champions

Bank robberies suspect nabbed

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Williams. "What a relief he is caught and in jail. Such a relief for our community."

After the arrest warrant was issued, assistance was requested from FDLE, Gadsden County Sheriff's Office, Leon County Sheriff's Office and the Tallahassee Police Department in possibly locating Ellington due to him living in that area. Local and state wide "be on the look outs" (BOLOs) were issued for Ellington. On Monday, April 14, a surveillance operation was being conducted on the possible whereabouts of Ellington, locating him in Eastern Leon County. Ellington was located around 11a.m. by the Tallahassee Police Department and taken into custody without incident from a traffic stop.

"It is unclear at this point if further evidence was located in his vehicle, however, it will be processed for that possibility," said LOPD Sgt. Justin Bates. "At this point it appears he is not cooperating with law enforcement."

Bates said investigators from the LOPD will be traveling to Tallahassee in the coming days to further investigate. For now Ellington is being held in the Leon County Jail for robbery while masked and awaiting extradition.

Arrest Record

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Apr 12, Robert Ryan Sammons, 20, 6054 129th Rd, Live Oak, FL, Sent to 2 Weekends: SCSO- D. Lee

Apr 12, Larvary Copeland, 21, 2701 35th St, St. Pete, FL, Fleeing Elude: MCSO- T. Dowdy

Apr 12, Jean M. Marcelin, 23, 2665 Mission Rd, Tallahassee, FL, Poss Cabbabis, MSCO- T. Dowdy

Apr 12, Dylan M Lundquist, 25, 41 Regent Lane, Palm Coast, FL, Poss Hallucinogens, Poss Drug Para: DTE- R. Baker

Apr 12, Sean Robert Mead, 26, 11167 Lucerne Ave, Culver City, CA, Resis Officer W/Violence, Tampering W/Evidence, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss Drug Para: SCSODTF- B. Kaster

Apr 12, Adam Thomas Dalfino, 22, 24505 Hideout Trail, Land O' Lakes, FL, Battery, Poss -20G Cannabis, Hillsborough Cty Wrt, DWLS W/Knowledge: SCSO- B. Kastor

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Apr 12, Robert Pavkovich, 61, 4780 NE 17th Terr, Oakland Park, FL, Disorderly Intox: SCSODTF- A. Prins

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Apr 13, Pauline Sixto, 44, 811 Ada St, Live Oak, FL, No DL: SCSO- A. Cundiff

Apr 13, Patrick J. Speranza, 21, 5205 Bolero Cir, Delray Bch, FL, Poss -20 Cannabis, Poss MDMA, Poss Cocaine, 1st App PD App WFW: SCSODTF- M. Landis

Apr 13, Matthew Yopp, 20, 1796 Jenkins SE, Live Oak, FL, Battery (Dom Viol): SCSO- B. Shaw

Apr 14, Luis Alberto Lopez, 28, 19620 N CR 349, O'Brien, FL, No Valid D/L: SCSO- C. Watson

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Hooker sentenced to 20 years in prison for killing mom

By Bryant Thigpen
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A Live Oak man who pleaded guilty to second degree murder for the stabbing death of his mother was sentenced recently in a Suwannee County courtroom to serve 20 years in a state prison and 10 years of probation to serve consecutive with his prison sentence by Third Circuit Judge Paul S. Bryan.

Prior to the sentencing, two sisters of Hooker addressed the judge asking that their brother would receive the mental help he needed.

Hooker addressed his family and the judge with a statement he prepared.

"Your honor, I'm here this morning for sentencing," Hooker said. "In this tragedy I am entirely at fault."

"I love my mother more than anything in this world. I don't believe there was anyone upon meeting Rose that didn't love her. My mother was my greatest champion. She is my hero," Hooker said.

"It is entirely my fault that we are here today," he said. "My sisters didn't deserve any of this."

Hooker asked his family for forgiveness.

In February, Hooker pleaded guilty to second degree murder charges. Sentencing was scheduled for Monday to allow out of town family members to attend.

Hooker, 45, 14439 201st Rd., Live Oak, reportedly stabbed his mother, Rose Lawson, to death on March 25, 2013. Hooker said that they had been fighting and the reason he stabbed her was because he just wanted her to listen to him.

Following the incident that occurred around 8 p.m. March 25, Hooker did not call 911 for any medical help. Lawson died as a result of the injury to her chest.

Hooker admitted to stabbing his mother and revealed the weapon he used to law enforcement officers.

The court accepted and read the plea agreement, announcing a 20 year sentence in a state prison and 10 years of probation following his release. Hooker will be credited for the time he has served in jail.

Kenneth Hooker, right, center, gets processed Monday after being handed down a 20 year sentence for killing his mother. - Photo: Bryant Thigpen

Two arrested following police chase Saturday

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driver Larvary W. Copeland, 21, St. Petersburg, and Jean-Michel Marcelin, 23, Tallahassee, passenger, in Madison County for failure to stop and fleeing to elude law enforcement officers.

While traveling east on I-10 around 4:45 p.m., the pursuit entered Suwannee County. Copeland attempted to elude deputies by exiting I-10 at the US 90 exit. Anderson, driving a 2009 Chevy Tahoe, and other deputies, also exited onto US 90. After exiting onto US 90, Copeland made an abrupt U-turn in an attempt to continue to elude the deputies. Anderson observed the attempted U-turn and began to turn around to continue the pursuit. While making the U-turn, Copeland's Chevy began to travel sideways into the path of Anderson. Anderson took evasive action by braking and steering to the left but was unable to avoid striking Copeland's Chevy on the driver's side.

Copeland and Marcelin were arrested on multiple charges. They were both transported to the Suwannee County Jail. After completing the initial booking process, both occupants were transported to the Madison County Jail for charges there.

Blueberry Festival Parade entries wanted

The Wellborn Community Association is looking for participants to join in the fun of our 21st Annual Wellborn Blueberry Festival. Although the Festival is not until June 7, the entrance deadline for the parade is only about a month away. The Blueberry Festival parade will start at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday the 7. The theme is "Together We Can," and we are privileged to have as our Grand Marshall James Montgomery, who is chairman of the Advisory Board of the Suwannee Valley Community Foundation. Cash prizes are awarded in three divisions: Floats, Equestrians, Antique Cars and there is no entry fee. To participate call Cindy Macy at 386-249-0027 or Paula Essiambre at 386-963-5035. Parade entry forms can be downloaded from our website, www.wellborncommunityassociation.com.

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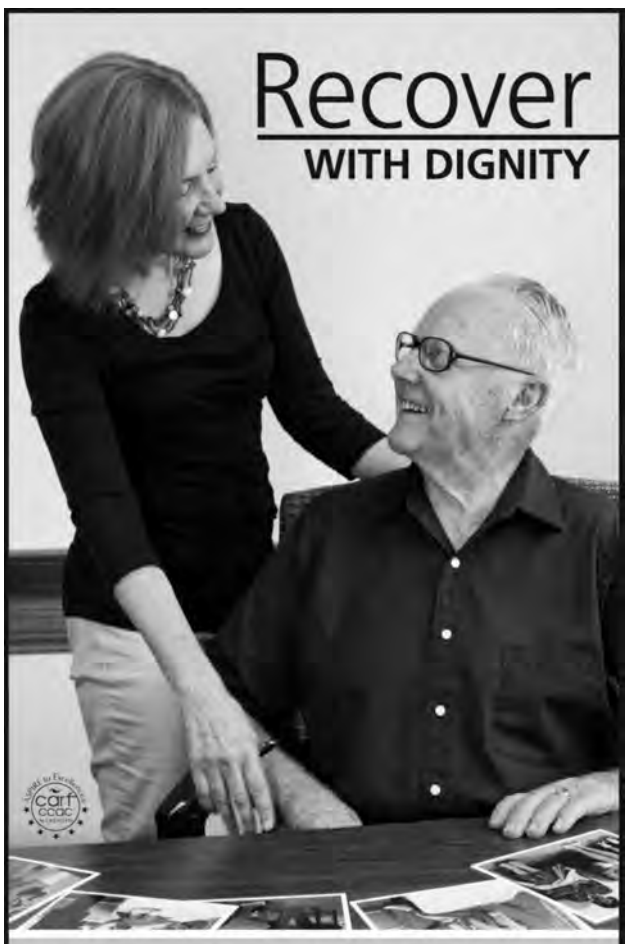

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Community Currents

ACV marketing publishes new ACV magazine

ACV's new Marketing Director, Deidra Newman, is on a mission to spread the word about Advent Christian Village. Many have referred to the Village as "Florida's best kept secret," and she's undoing that as quickly as possible. It is her goal to make sure everyone knows as much as they can about this wonderful place we call Advent Christian Village.

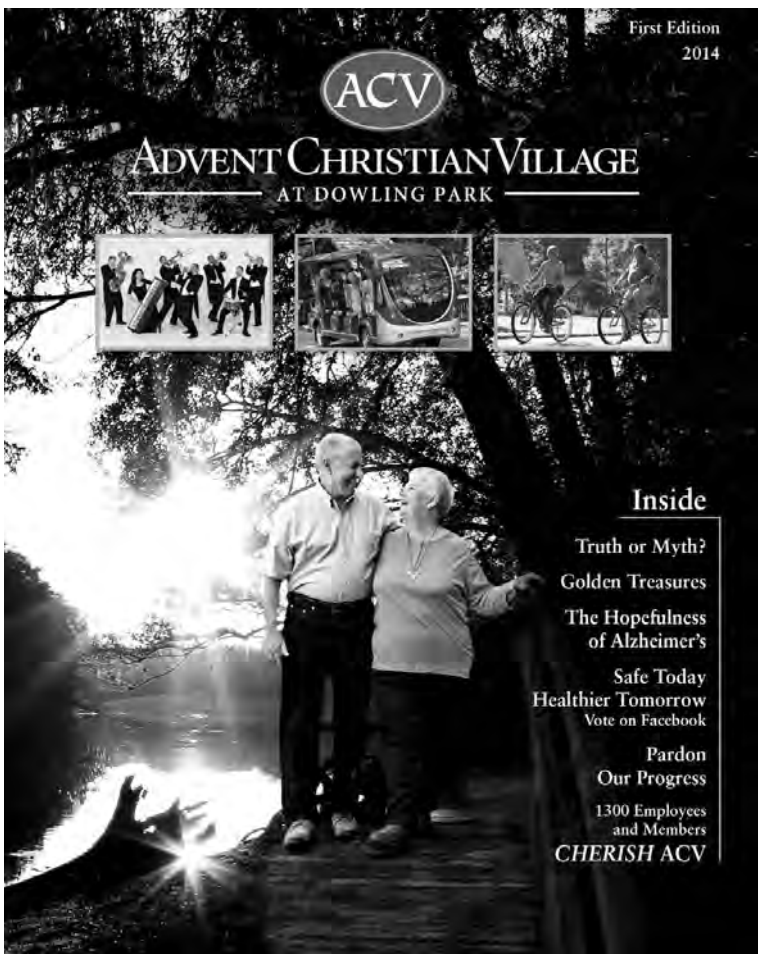
Deidra hit the ground running when she came on board last summer. She immediately put into effect new advertising strategies, updating the look of ACV marketing materials, and perusing old and new avenues of information distribution. Her latest big-idea-come-to-fruition: a 16-page, magazine-style publication which is being distributed mainly as a newspaper insert in ACV's Suwannee County and 11 surrounding counties.

The first edition of the ACV publication is primarily an overview of everything that makes Advent Christian Village great—or at least everything that could fit into 16 pages. It contains history, celebrating the fact that ACV is now over 100 years old; a list of myths associated with the Village and the corresponding truths; an informative article about Alzheimer's disease; profiles of several ACV employees; and an overview of present and future construction at the Village.

Several pages of the publication are dedicated to the heart and soul of Advent Christian Village: its members. One article is about four women 99 years and older who call ACV home—their past, how they came to live here, and what keeps them busy now. One article is a heartfelt explanation by our recently retired Chief Program Officer Sandie Hugg as to why she plans to continue living in the community, even though she no longer works there.

Throughout the publication, other areas of Village life and services are mentioned, including The Conference & Retreat Center, why members choose to move to ACV, why children enjoy visiting their families here, and some upcoming events which will also serve to draw people to the beautiful grounds of Advent Christian Village.

The April 2 issue of the Suwannee Democrat contained the publication as an insert. If you did not receive a copy of the ACV publication, e-mail ACV@ACVillage.net to request one. If you have received a copy and wish for us to send a copy to a friend or family member, e-mail that address and we'll be happy to send one to them through the mail.



Advent Christian Village is getting the word out about what makes it a great place to visit and an even greater place to live in its new publication.

ACV holds groundbreaking for new neighborhood

The Advent Christian Village 100th Anniversary Capital Campaign is progressing impressively. The goal thermometer near the entrance to the J. Ralph Center indicates that $3 million of the $3.4 million needed to accomplish each of the plans has already been pledged. Construction on the first project—Taylor Commons, a new neighborhood of contemporary rental apartments and row-style houses—is ready to begin construction; the groundbreaking ceremony was held Sunday afternoon, April 13.

The community gathered at the Commons site in order to celebrate the commencement of the campaign projects and to break ground for the Commons, signifying the start of construction. While it is difficult to put an exact date on the project's completion, Jim Schenck, Vice President of Village Properties, estimates this phase will be finished by late Fall 2014.

The names of the Commons and each of the buildings were revealed at the ceremony. The neighborhood itself has been dubbed "Taylor Commons," named for the late Mr. & Mrs. H. Frank Taylor. The two-story apartment building will be named "The Lawrence House," given by Judge & Mrs. Arthur Lawrence. The neighborhood's gathering place will be called "Cleo's Meeting House," in memory of longtime Village benefactor Mrs. Cleo Smith Montgomery.

Those in attendance also witnessed the unveiling of artist renderings of the Commons buildings. Florida Department of Elder Affairs Secretary Chuck Corley was the guest speaker for the ceremony. Village administrators together with naming donors or their family members wielded shovels and assisted with the actual ground breaking. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Phillips Center.

Heavy equipment has been working in the Commons area for the past month and a half to prepare the site for construction. South from Pinewood Way, all of the older rental residences are being torn down in order to make room for the Commons. This project will not only increase occupancy in that area, but also enhance curb appeal at ACV's center.

The first three cinderblock duplexes in a row of dwellings built from the 1960s through the 80s have been completely removed, and the demolition of the next two has already begun. The property is set for the infrastructure to be updated in order to begin construction on the first stage of the Commons: the Lawrence House, a two-story, independent living apartment building housing eight two-bedroom, two-bath apartments. Each apartment will feature larger kitchens and open concept living spaces. In addition, the first in a series of row-style apartments and Cleo's Meeting House, a community building, will also be constructed in this phase of the project.

"We are excited about the Commons," says Director for Resource Development Darleen Hinrichs. "This neighborhood will help grow the population of ACV and it will be a beautiful enhancement to the Village's 'front door.' The apartments will offer more of the options people are looking for in a home now.

"We are thrilled with the response we have received from the community and beyond," Darleen continued, "both with financial support for the project and interest in the Commons as a future home. There are people already looking forward to moving into the apartments when they are complete."

The projects that make up the 100th Anniversary Capital Campaign offer a number of opportunities to create lasting memorials to deceased loved ones and to honor organizations or loved ones who are living and many of these opportunities remain available.

If you would like to receive a Capital Campaign booklet that offers more detail on the projects of the Campaign, please call (386) 658-5110. Additional information regarding the Campaign and the memorial and honor opportunities is available by contacting ACV President Craig Carter or Darleen Hinrichs. They can be reached by telephone at the number listed above. You may also email Darleen at DHINRICHS@ACVILLAGE.NET.

A row of older homes along Dowling Park Dr. at Advent Christian Village is being torn down to make room for a new neighborhood of contemporary apartments and row-style dwellings in order to provide ACV's members with up-to-date comforts. Several of the new apartments have already been spoken for once construction is complete.

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Community Currents

Becoming a caregiver

By Deanna Stoddard, Director of Social Services

Caregiving is one of the most difficult, yet potentially rewarding roles we can ever play. It is most often done for a parent or spouse, but could be for anyone you care about. You can be a caregiver without living in the same house or even the same state as your loved one. If you help make decisions in your loved one's care, you are a caregiver. The role is filled with responsibility and charged with emotion. I had years of social work and counseling experience, but when it came to my own parents, my education, insight and experience seemed so inadequate in dealing with my closest loved ones. I wish there was a six-month course offered to potential caregivers, but since there is not, here are some things to consider.

Planning ahead makes the process easier for everyone involved. It is vital to get Advance Directives (Durable Power of Attorney, HealthCare Surrogate and Living Will) in place before they are needed. Many people mistakenly believe that in signing these papers they are giving over immediate control of these matters. The documents simply state their wishes in the event of incapacity. Without them, crisis situations will be much more difficult. Once your loved one signs these documents, you should not question their choices. At this stage, their choices are becoming limited. Respect their wishes in this vital area.

Never promise your loved one that he or she will never live in a nursing home. You cannot see the future and there are conditions that make it impossible to care for them at home. There are circumstances when the most loving thing you can do is to seek the help of a skilled nursing facility. If you have promised never to do it, you will feel undue guilt if the need does arise. Promise only that you'll find the best care possible.

Conduct your own research on the subject of caregiving and find a support group. Become familiar with available resources in your area. Websites from trusted agencies (AARP, Florida Council on Aging, etc.) are valuable tools. Begin making relationships with key support professionals now, before there is a need. If you don't know what services are available, ask a physician or social worker in your area.

How do you know when it is time to step in? Here is a list of some common signs that additional help is needed.

Decline in grooming or housekeeping, struggling with tasks they used to do often

Unopened mail, unpaid bills, etc.

Decline in socialization

Inability to keep up with medications appropriately

Safety issues, i.e. fire hazards, frequent falls, wandering, frequent fender benders, etc.

For any of the above issues, it is good to communicate these changes with your loved one's primary care physician. Sharing your observations with the doctor will help him determine the best course of treatment. If you don't live close to your loved one, you may enlist the help of your loved one's neighbors who care enough to inform you when they observe any of these signs.

Overreaction is never a productive part of any caregiver's plan. It causes us to make hasty decisions that could end up harming our loved one and their quality of life. When noticing a decline in your loved one, don't automatically begin making large changes. Sometimes all that is needed is a change in medication or some additional services that can be delivered to their home, while they remain otherwise independent. Replace overreaction with patience, understanding and careful planning. In order to plan wisely, you must educate yourself on the issues you are dealing with. Large sweeping changes are much more stressful to older people, so whenever safely possible, change should be implemented gradually.

Stoddard

On the opposite end of the spectrum, indecision is not helpful either. Many people are so afraid of making the wrong decision, or of hurting Mom or Dad's feelings that they don't do anything at all. While understandable, this is potentially more harmful than moving too quickly, as your loved one may be at risk if left without intervention. Thoughtful intervention is actually the most loving thing that you can do if your loved one is no longer capable of taking care of themselves or their affairs.

Always prepare your loved one for changes that are coming. Some families admit a parent to a nursing home without telling them ahead of time. This unfair tactic leaves the parent at risk for depression, illness and falls, and ensures that they will have difficulty adjusting. Even if you do not think your parent will understand what you are saying, tell them anyway. Explain it gently and talk about it as often as they need.

Caregiving is never easy, but if you prepare, build a support system for yourself and give your parent the respect and dignity that they desire, it can be a precious time in both of your lives.

About the author: Deanna "Dede" Stoddard is the Director of Social Services at Advent Christian Village. As such, she heads up a team of three Service Coordinators that serve all the members that live independently. Dede is a member of the Florida Council on Aging. She earned her Master's Degree in Counseling from Luther Rice University and has spent her career in the field of Social Work and Counseling. She served as long-distance caregiver to both of her parents. When her father passed away in 2004, she became the live-in caregiver to her mother until her mother's death in 2008. Presently she is live-in caregiver for her older brother.

ACV celebrates spring Kentucky Derby style

Advent Christian Village's Spring Fling 2014 was held Saturday, April 12. It is an annual event that invites the community to come to the Village for a day of family fun and fellowship. Local dance schools perform for the crowds, children enjoy activities like the pony hop and barrel train, vendors sell everything from jewelry to produce to handcrafted furniture, and—most importantly—families and friends of ACV enjoy spending time together.

Little ones were kept busy with swings and climbing, as well as games and activities. Mom and Dad were also entertained with shopping and inspecting the display of antique/classic cars.

The true highlights of the event over the years have become the homemade cake and pie contest, the cake auction and the dunk tank. For the cake and pie contest, the very best bakers from the community create their favorite recipes and submit them for judging. The judging was governed by this year's Spring Fling theme: Let's Go to the Kentucky Derby. While no entry was disqualified for not following the theme, those that did were judged more favorably.

Immediately following the results of the baking contest, each of the entries was auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Another fun addition in keeping with the theme—a Kentucky Derby hat contest was held. Kentucky Derby hats are often big and elaborate. This year's entries were no different.

Dowling Park residents Mattie, Faith and Nellie (l-r) enjoyed a fun-filled day at Advent Christian Village's Spring Fling 2014.

The dunk tank has been part of Spring Fling from the beginning and is always a highlight of the day. Among those taking turns in the dunk tank this time were special guests First Federal Manager Pam Cochran and Live Oak Police Chief Buddy Williams. All it took was $1 a ball to attempt to drop a victim into the drink.

A popular feature to Spring Fling last year was the jailhouse; it returned this year. At any point throughout the day, attendees could pay $1 to have a friend "thrown into jail" by Deputy David Poole. The jailer kept the person locked up until another dollar was paid for bail by the jailed or a friend. Both Deputy Poole and the jailer stayed busy all day as it was a popular fundraiser.

This year's new activity was an American Gladiators-style jousting event where two participants, balancing on short pedestals over an inflated landing pad, faced off against each other wielding inflatable tubes. ACV employees issued challenges to each other over the month previous, paying a fundraising fee to do so. But the general public was allowed to play free of charge. The jousting event, along with the pony hop, were both great opportunities for friendly competition.

If you think it sounds like a lot was going on, you're right. And it was all for a good cause. All proceeds went to ACV's benevolent fund that assists those in need who are served by the Village. At the end of the day, the general consensus was that it was a fun day. And more importantly, more people will be able to be helped because of the funds raised.

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Great Suwannee River Race set for May 17

On Saturday, May 17, an elite group of athletes will gather at the edge of the historic Suwannee River and prepare for a grueling competition: the Great Suwannee River Race.

The homemade raft race begins at Little River Spring at 10 a.m. Rafts are to be constructed in such a way that six team members fit wholly onboard with no extremities touching the water, and no mechanical propellers are allowed.

An hour later, a canoe and kayak race will start from the same area at Little River Spring. The rules are a bit simpler for the canoe and kayak race. There are no crew requirements, no mechanical propulsion is allowed, and each crew has to have a personal floatation device.

The Rotary Club of Live Oak and the Kiwanis Club of Live Oak sponsor the races with participation by other local groups. The event is a fundraiser for the clubs, but most of all a community event to showcase the beautiful Suwannee River to participants from near and far.

Trophies will be awarded to raft; canoe or kayak teams with the best time, as well as second place. Rafts have extra categories for Most Innovative and Team Spirit. The Most Innovative raft team will win $100. Local restaurateur Raleigh Brown enjoyed his participation in the race so much he now gives $250 to the raft judges deem "most fun." First place winners in all categories will receive $50.

The 2013 "Most Fun" prize went to the Rotary Club of Live Oak crewmembers on the Miss Purple Pinkie, a raft that was, to say the least, something of a spectacle. Club members and crew wore purple t-shirts promoting "End Polio Now," purple wigs and sunglasses.

It won't be long until this year's event, so get your plans on the drawing board and have a vessel in the race this year. Entry forms and complete rules available at The Suwannee Democrat 211 Howard St. E., Live Oak and JW Hill and Associates 1105 Howard St. W., Live Oak, FL 32064. Or call 386-362-3300.

Homemade rafts float down the beautiful Suwannee River during a previous Great Suwannee River Race.

Rotary Club of Live Oak crewmembers on the Miss Purple Pinkie in 2013.

Canoes and kayaks head for Branford during a previous Great Suwannee River Race.

Altrusa donates to Arc North Florida

Ann Thompson, President of Altrusa of Live Oak, presented a check to Bobby Lake, Director of Arc North Florida. Lake thanked Altrusa members for their continued support over the years and provided an overview of Arc North Florida's current activities and invited Altrusa members to attend their upcoming Golf Scramble May 2.

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NOTICE OF LOGIC AND ACCURACY TEST

The City of Live Oak Canvassing Board will convene at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. The Board is convening for the testing of the ballot tabulating equipment to be used for early voting, for election day voting and for absentee ballots for the May 6, 2014 City Election. The Board may also discuss other matters relating to the May 6, 2014 City Election.

The Canvassing Board will convene at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2014. Absentee Ballots will be opened and processed; however not tabulated. The board will again convene at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2014. Absentee ballots will be opened and processed; however, not tabulated.

Just prior to the close of the elections office after Unofficial Results are delivered on May 6, 2014 the Canvassing Board will conduct the random selection of the Race and Precinct to be audited for the Post-Election Certification Voting System Audit that will be performed on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 11:00 A.M.

Each of these meetings will be held at the office of the Supervisor of Election, 220 Pine Ave., S.W., Live Oak, Florida.

In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, these meetings will be open to the public.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2014

Glenda B. Williams
Supervisors of Elections
220 Pine Ave., S.W.
Live Oak, FL 32064

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Suwannee Valley Youth Livestock Show and Sale

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Branford News

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

Camera Club meets tomorrow

The Branford Camera Club will meet tomorrow Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. at Hatch Park Community Center, 403 SE Craven St., Branford. We will meet at Cuzin's Restaurant across the street from Scaff's Market at 5 p.m. for dinner before the meeting if you'd like to join us there first.

Our program will be "Cheap Shots" – How to create your own family portraits without fancy lighting setups. Master Photographer Thomas Rutkowski will be our instructor. We will have an opportunity to learn portraiture techniques we can apply using whatever existing camera equipment we have, no fancy new stuff required. Don't forget to load a memory stick with monochromatic homework photos, along with other photos to share after the program, jpg format, please.

Then, save the date for Thursday, May 15. This will be our 3rd Annual Spring Photo Critique. "Here comes the judge", Master Photographer Chuck Neubauer, that is. Chuck will be the judge for this year's critique. Participation is open to the public, so let one of the members listed below know if you'd like a to participate. We'll send you a copy of our guidelines. If you'd just like to attend the Critique as an observer, you're welcome to do that, too. You might be surprised at what you'll learn to improve your own image-creating skills.

The Branford Camera Club meets on the third 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. The only requirement for membership is a keen interest in photography; there are no membership fees. Please join us. Visit our Facebook page at Branford Camera Club.

For more information, please contact:

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40 years of Masonic service

On April 8, 2014, members, friends and family gathered at Branford Masonic Lodge #130 to pay tribute to two men who have faithfully served as Masons for 40 years. In token of fraternal love and grateful appreciation for faithful service, Brother Leonard Douglass, who is a member of Branford Lodge, and Brother Lane Schultetus, who is a member of Jupiter Light Lodge in Jupiter, were presented 40 year certificates and pins from the Grand Lodge of Masons for the state of Florida. Pictured from left: Brother Lane Schultetus, Brother Wayne Smith (Master of Branford Lodge) and Brother Leonard Douglass.

Branford Woman's Club Spring Fling

Applications being accepted now

Now accepting applications for the Branford Woman's Club Spring Fling to be held Saturday, May 17. Quilters, arts & craft vendors, and small business owners call today to participate. The event will be at the Woman's Club located on SR 247 next to Branford Elementary. Rental fees: inside $12 (table provided); outside $8 (bring own table/tent). The fee is per person, and non-refundable. If two people share a table, each person must pay a fee.

Vendors must pre-pay to reserve space inside or outside. First-come first served. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors can begin setting up at 8 a.m., and must stay until 3 p.m. The inside space is limited, and will go quick, so call today for an application and to reserve your table. Call Stevie 386-935-9276, Shirley 386-935-4211, or Elaine 386-935-6854. Bring the family for food, fun. and fellowship.

Vendors wanted

Branford River Reunion

The Branford River Reunion committee is getting ready for the 4th of July celebration this year on Friday, July 4.

We are accepting booth applications for this day. We are looking for food, crafts and entertainment booths. It is $30 to set up a booth at Hatch Park in Branford. If you have a local club that needs to raise some money this is a good opportunity.

If you are interested in getting an application, give Peggy a call at 386-935-0021 and if no answer, please leave a message.

3rd Nine Weeks

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Branford Elementary School

DeMoss – 2nd Grade
All A's
Austin Humphries
Austin Malaguti

A-B's
Robin Bass
Ethan Eakins
Ethan Eveland

Hatch – 2nd Grade
All A's
Ainsley Irby
Daisy Robinson
McKayden Wilkerson

A-B's
Cyruss Golding
Lane Griffith
Joshua Kelley
John May

Hawthorne – 2nd Grade
All A's
Tate Dampier
Delaney Deadwyler
Savannah Sessions
Johnathan Moore
Camden Gaskins

A-B's
Jeven Myers

Holtzclaw – 2nd Grade
All A's
NONE

A-B's
Brallam Ardilla
Isaac Boyd
Erin Chewning
Mika Couey
Jenny King
Micah Morgan
Jadyn Mosley

Mackin – 2nd Grade
All A's
Katalina Snipes

A-B's
Joseph Bass
Briahna Brooks
Christian Funkhouser
Addison Jacobs
Kason Leffler
Anthony Lopez
Eiston Mikell
Amarra Soluri

Cannon – 3rd Grade
All A's
Emma Clary

A-B's
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Shayne Long
Emily Richards

Clark – 3rd Grade
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Seth Ramsey
Makayla Williams

A-B's
Nile Bryant
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Evan Procko
Jacelle Taylor
Marina Thompson

Conger – 3rd Grade
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A-B's
Conner Harris
Virginia Langford
Melissa Maya

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All A's
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Aiden McCall
Ariana Miles
Bryce Ware

A-B's
Joseph Bass
Briahna Brooks
Christian Funkhouser
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Anthony Lopez
Eiston Mikell
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S. Knighton – 3rd Grade
All A's
John Coker
Jordan Walker
Nathan Wilkin

A-B's
Lexi Bartelme
Caden Coker
Brice Criggal
Erica Spikes

M.Williams – 3rd Grade
All A's
Madeline Ardilla
Fayth Crawford
Lucas Randall

A-B's
Andan Eveland
Silas Hegenauer
Brandon Hill

Winnett – 3rd Grade
All A's
NONE

A-B's
Heather Gallman
Julisa Luna
Hailee Morrison
Skylar Sampson
Juan Sandoval

Aderholt – 4th Grade
All A's
Marissa Riels
Miranda Riels
Trae Williams

A-B's
Jeffrey Foster
Justin Hernandez
Ethan Humphries
Gabby Saavedra
Olivia Williams

Ballance – 4th Grade
All A's
Braelon Orr
Evie Pitts
Nathalia Veal

A-B's
Wyatt Bolline
Zoe Dedeo
Graci Dunn
Alexandra Moreno

S.Campbell – 4th Grade
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A-B's
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All A's
Joslyn Barrs
Jayden Bates
Zamaria Granado
Halleigh-Ray Harris
Johan Hernandez
Levi Herring
Jennifer Holt
Kirsten Hughes
Kyson Johnson
Dustin McMullen

A-B's
Star Brannon
Heaven Camacho
Connor Dilone
Kevin Hernandez
Devin Mosley
Austin Patton
Byrnsleigh Radford
Jonathan Xithe

Ramsey – 4th Grade
All A's
NONE

A-B's
Dominique Golding
Bethanie Higgins
Nathan Hill
Emma Humphries
Hunter Humphries
Charlie Hunnewell
Hunter Land
Luke Norton
Axia Shisler

Roush – 4th Grade
All A's
Paris Hall

A-B's
Jason Green
Malaina Rizer
Hannah Terry
Matt Warren
Zoe Richmond

Branche – 5th Grade
All A's
Maddi Gallman

A-B's
Drew Betz
Clayton Hampton
Claire Lloyd
Vincent Wiggins

Darrow – 5th Grade
All A's
Cera McElreath

A-B's
Colton Allen
Patrick Brooks
Dallas Frierson
Zoe Griner
Colton Hampton
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Delay – 5th Grade
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Barrett Young

A-B's
Hannah Howard
Clay Williams

Johnston – 5th Grade
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Dara Cannon
Sydney Holder
Jenna King
Billy Klecka
Madison Young

A-B's
Martina Corbin
Evan Dowdy
Kaylee Graves
Jared Hill
Alexis McAlpin
Tiffany Miller
Allison Reynolds

Sumner – 5th Grade
All A's
Jeyden Castillo
Madi Olson
Katie Timberlake

A-B's
Kacie Fernandez
Josie Kreis
Jocelyn Lopez
Summer Palmer
Devin Yates
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Judge Decker answers formal charges

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Count 1

The first count states that Decker participated in a televised debate on July 31, 2012 and stated that as a lawyer he never had been accused of having a conflict of interest or representing more than one side in a civil case. The JQC stated that was "a false statement." The JQC states Decker violated canons 7A(3)(b) and 7A(3)(e)(ii).

Decker admitted in his response filed April 3, the allegations were factual but states the "imposition of any discipline is subject to the constitutional limitations regarding factual misstatements made in the course of a judicial election and political debate."

Count 2

Decker is charged with stating many times on the campaign trail he is a "committed Christian" which articulates a pledge or promise of future conduct that violates canons 1, 2A, 7A(3)(a), 7A(3)(e)(i) and 3B(5).

Decker states that throughout the campaign for judge, he asked the voters to evaluate his candidacy on the basis of four factors: his faith, family, service to the legal profession and commitment to the community.

"(Decker's) statements regarding his Christian identity are an expression of his values, not a promise or commitment to rule in a particular manner or to favor one group over another," the response stated.

The response states Decker's statements of faith are "indistinguishable" from other statements by state and federal judges in the United States, including that of a current Circuit Judge William H. Pryor Jr., of the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals, who has written about his Catholic faith being the "foundation of my worldview", among other statements.

The response states that Decker's statements of faith are protected by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution concerning freedom of speech and of religion.

Count 3

At a forum on June 11, 2012, Decker stated he had converted from the Democratic party to a Republican, and also announced his stance on abortion, being "pro-life."

The JQC states this violates canons 7A(1)(c) and 7C(3).

In the response to charge three, Decker admits he identified himself as a Republican and that he announced his position on the disputed legal and political issue of abortion.

According to the response, Decker's speech as candidate "occupies the core of the protection afforded by the First Amendment."

The response cites case ACLU of Fla. Inc v. The Fla. Bar, "(A) person does not surrender his constitutional right to freedom of speech when he becomes a candidate for judicial office."

Further, it was noted that the Florida Supreme Court has noted "a candidate may state his or her personal views, even on disputed issues."

It was also noted in the response that the JQC has stated it "claims no right to censor such speech" when it comes to a candidate for judicial office expressing an opinion on disputed political and legal issues.

Count 4

The charge states Decker was identified as being affiliated with the Tea Party Executive Committee on June 30, 2012, and that he did not dispute, but embraced, the affiliation. It is also alleged Decker interjected political references in the invocation, stating, "we must get 'those people' out of Washington because they are not capable of running the country." The JQC states Decker violated canon 7A(1, a-d).

The response states Decker denies he was identified or introduced as a member of the Tea Party Executive Committee; denies that he held any position with the Tea Party and denies he interjected political references into his prayer; and denies making the statement about Washington politics.

Count 5

The city of Jasper had an interest in buying property in which Circuit Judge Paul S. Bryan, Daniel A. Dukes, of Union County, and William E. Woodington, of Union County, had an ownership interest in. At one time Decker reportedly represented all three owners. He later withdrew from representing Dukes and Woodington. He afterwards reportedly had a phone conversation with attorney Kris Robinson, Dukes' new attorney, regarding the possibility of sale to the city of Jasper. At that time, there was a pending complaint that Dukes filed against Decker with the Florida Bar, claiming a conflict of interest. Decker is alleged having said, "I think we can do this, but I will expect the grievance to be dropped."

Decker reportedly then asked Robinson to try to set up a meeting because he believed that if everyone could sit down together, the issue could be worked out. This conduct violates, if proven true, the policy of absolute immunity for complaints filed against lawyers.

The response admits that portion of the allegations that he asked attorney Robinson to try to set up a meeting because "(Decker) believed that if everyone could sit down together, the issues between the parties could be resolved."

Decker denies that he proposed any agreement that made dismissal of the Dukes grievance a condition of the potential property sale between Judge Bryan and Dukes.

Count 6

Decker represented defendants Jean A. Cornell, Joan T. Cornell, and Option One Mortgage Corporation, against a foreclosure action brought by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., represented by attorney Bart Valdes in Columbia County. This was not a routine foreclosure, and the case was assigned to Judge Bryan. In the same month, Decker began representing Bryan in defense of a separate suit labeled TD Bank, National Association v. Bryan, Woodington and Dukes, pending in Eighth Judicial Circuit in Bradford County.

"During this entire time, neither you nor Judge Bryan disclosed to Mr. Valdes the attorney/client relationship between Judge Bryan and you, and that you were representing Judge Bryan in another suit in another circuit," the formal charges document stated.

The response states that subsequent to resolution of the Wells Fargo v. Cornell matter, Decker learned of an opinion that states "a judge currently represented by an attorney must automatically recuse himself or herself whenever the attorney or members of his firm appear before the judge even if the matter is an uncontested matter."

The response states that if Decker had been aware of the opinion or been more familiar with the Florida canons of Judicial Ethics at that time, he would have brought this to Judge Bryan's attention and made a written disclosure to Wells Fargo's attorney.

Count 7

Charge seven involved Decker's handling of a real estate foreclosure case while he was a private attorney and before he was elected judge.

Misconduct and conflict accusations were made in spring 2012 by Dukes, a partner in the B.W.D. Land Trust represented by Decker in foreclosure negotiations with TD Bank. Other trust partners were Circuit Judge Bryan and Woodington.

Among other things, Dukes accused Decker of conspiring with Judge Bryan to transfer Duke's one-third ownership of the foreclosed property to Judge Bryan, then withdrew as Duke's attorney and later represented Judge Bryan in a bankruptcy filing.

He also accused Decker of representing clients before Judge Bryan without disclosing to the opposing side that Decker had served as Judge Bryan's lawyer in other legal proceedings.

The response asks for a motion to dismiss count seven and for an order requiring the allegations be stated in separate paragraphs.

Decker, through his attorneys, is also asking for dismissal of all alleged allegations he violated canons 1, 2 and 3 of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

JQC response

The JQC filed a response Friday to Decker's April 3 response. The JQC response states Decker's motion to dismiss all allegations in canons 1, 2 and 3 and to dismiss count seven are "legally insufficient."

"The JQC's rules make no provision for motions directed to notices of formal charges. Under the JQC's rules an investigative panel investigates the conduct of Florida judges to determine whether there is probable cause to file formal charges. The JQC's rules then provide that upon the filing of formal charges, the judge may serve and file an answer, following which "the hearing panel shall receive, hear and determine formal charges from the investigative panel," the JQC response states.

Further, the JQC response states the motion to dismiss all alleged violations of canons 1, 2 and 3 should be denied as well as the motion to dismiss charge 7.

According to JQC Executive Director Brooke Kennerly, now that a response is made, a hearing before a six member panel is held. After the hearing, the panel determines if the charges were proven true. If any or all are proven true, the matter then goes before the Florida Supreme Court, which then decides what course of action to take against Judge Decker. Kennerly said Judge Decker could face fines and penalties up to removal from office, depending on many variables.

Kennerly said if the six member panel finds nothing was violated, the charges are dropped. Kennerly stated the process of the matter going before a panel and the final outcome could take months.

Decker filed a request April 3 that the final hearing be heard in Suwannee County, his county of residence.

Judge Decker is a judge in Florida's Third Judicial Circuit which is comprised of Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor counties. His current assignments are handling cases in Hamilton and Madison counties. He was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1979 and was first elected judge in November 2012. Prior to his judgeship, Judge Decker ran a successful law firm in Live Oak, which his family still operates.

3,453 are registered to vote for city election

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Jeanne d'Eauédè and John Gill (incumbent) are candidates for the city clerk position.

Only one charter amendment will be placed on the ballot for the people to vote in favor of or against.

Amendment One reads, "That the Charter be amended by adding an Article establishing the Council-Manager Plan of Government patterned after Article III of the Model City Charter 8th Edition, 2011. The additional article provides for appointment of City Manager by City Council; qualifications required of City Manager; powers and duties of the City Manager; compensation of the City Manager; removal of City Manager; and appointment of assistant City Manager in absence of City Manager."

According to City Attorney Erny Sellers, there are 410 municipal corporations in Florida. There are less than 10 of those that have the council/administrator form of government which is what Live Oak has now, and they are all very small cities.

According to the Florida League of Cities, there are 270 council/manager forms of government, 100 are council/manager forms of government with a weak mayor, 35 have a council/manager form of government with a strong mayor, such as Jacksonville.

A city manager form of government, generally speaking, is a trained person in government that is responsible for seeing that the departments are operating as they are supposed to and handle deficiencies. A city manager would have a hand in the budget.

Under a city administrator form of government, as it is now in Live Oak, the city council is directly involved in the city's daily operation by maintaing authority over day-to-day administration of the city. The city administrator cannot terminate employees.

Suspect in 2nd Street shooting arrested

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Department.

Emanuel Roy Watts, 36, 308 2nd St., Live Oak, turned himself in to the Suwannee County Jail on Friday, April 11. He is being charged with attempted murder, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, shooting into an occupied vehicle, aggravated assault and aggravated battery.

On Saturday, April 5, around 10 p.m., officers of the LOPD responded to the area of 2nd Street between Houston Avenue and Shelby Street in reference to a shooting. During the investigation, it was determined that just before 10 p.m. the victim, David Dean Manning, 32, Live Oak, as well as four passengers, Eian Allen, 28, Vanessa Allen, 24, Penelope Allen, 28, and a one year old, all of Live Oak, were traveling in a small silver car driven by Eian Allen on Houston Avenue near the intersection of 2nd Street.

According to witnesses and Manning, at that intersection, a white car ran a stop sign, nearly causing an accident. Because of this, the occupants of the silver car decided to follow the white car in an attempt to ascertain why the driver, later identified as Watts, ran the stop sign. They caught up to Watts at his home. Eian Allen reportedly drove up and confronted Watts without exiting the vehicle. At that point, Watts exited his vehicle and displayed a handgun. Upon seeing the gun, Allen sped away in the silver car. As they were fleeing the scene, Watts shot at the vehicle striking it several times. One of the rounds went through the back of the car, striking Manning in the upper torso. Watts then fled the scene before police arrived.

Manning was treated at a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Now THAT'S Something To Smile About!

"It's a small world."

Suwannee High School varsity cheerleaders, Holland Freeman and Sara Anderson along with SHS Jr. Drum Major Brooke Hinton (left center) were surprised to see local friends, 2014 SHS brain bowl participants, Matthew Hendrick, Brian Barker and Kevin Herron during a birthday celebration at Disney.

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Thank you for submitting this week's SMILE photograph!

SHS places first in state Brain Bowl competition

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(10th grade).

"I continue to be both proud and amazed of the continued success of the SHS team. Under Mr. Pate's leadership, his dedicated students have now brought home the 16th state championship trophy to Suwannee High," said SHS Principal Ted Roush. "Year in and year out Suwannee High is a contender for this prestigious award. Great job students and Mr. Pate."

The final scores were: Suwannee 239, Monroe 154, Walton 154, De Soto 153, Wakulla 149 and Hardee 146.

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SPORTS

Suwannee Valley Youth Livestock Show and Sale

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SHS track teams are District champions

The SHS boys and girls track teams with their trophies for winning districts.

The girls track team with their trophy.

The boys track team with their trophy. Courtesy photos

On Thursday, the Suwannee High School boys and girls track teams defeated 10 other schools to win the district championship. It is the first district championship for the girls team since the 2009 season. It is the second championship in a row for the boys.

The men scored 177.50 to rank first, ahead of Palatka High School who scored 138.50.

The women scored 176 to rank first, ahead of Newberry High School who scored 121.

The following girls qualified for the regional meet in their events. Regionals is today.

Tatyana Cherry	High Jump, 100 hurdles
Autumn Raulerson	800, 4 by 800, 4 by 400
Savanna Jackson	300 hurdles, 4 by 400
Meredith Lord	2 mile, 4 by 800
Anna Wright	4 by 400
Megan Ellis	4 by 800, 4 by 400
Genesis Leggett	discus
Kyra McClendon *	mile, 800
Bryanna Williams *	pole vault
Katie Stalvey	2 mile, 4 by 800
Logan Boss *	high jump, triple jump, 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles
Shana Kilby	pole vault
Dallas Smith	pole vault

The girls with a star by their names were district champions in their event. The girls qualified in 11 out of 17 events. Coach Eric Rodriguez is really proud of the effort of the girls team this year. Most of the qualifiers are freshmen and sophomores. The future of the team looks very promising.

The following boys qualified for the regional meet:

Justin Martin*	100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, long jump
Steven Potter*	110 meter hurdles, 300 meter hurdles, pole vault
Zachary Smith	110 meter hurdles
Jason Brown*	1,600 meter run, 3,200 meter run, 800 meter run
Andrew Batton	1,600 meter run, 3,200 meter run
C.J. Oliver	800 meter run
Cari Blaylock	Discus
Cody Mercer	Discus
Ethan Stebbins	Pole vault

The boys with a star by their names were district champions in their event.

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SHS baseball

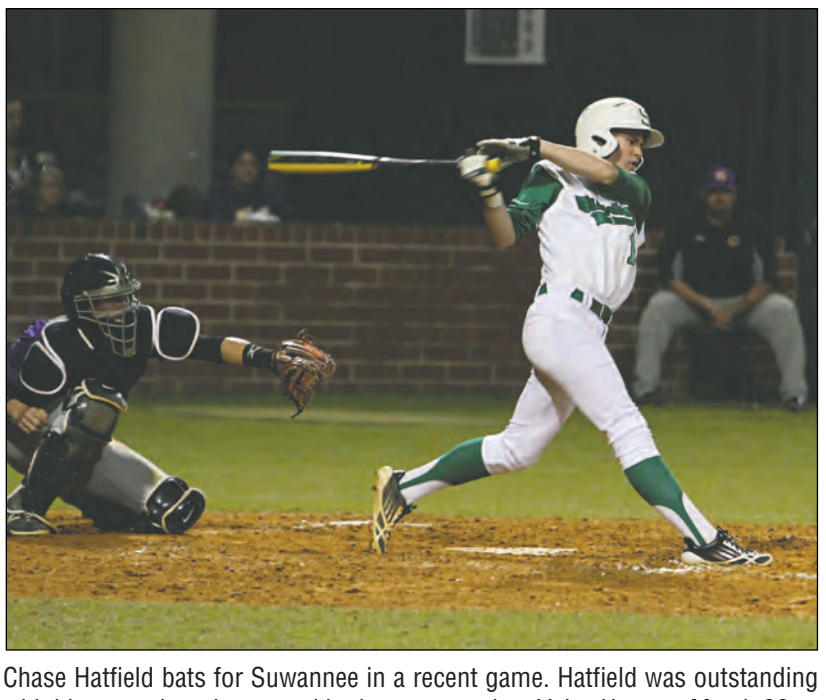
Bulldogs pick up two wins

Submitted

The Suwannee Bulldogs baseball team defeated the Yulee Hornets by a score of 7 to 3 in a rain-shortened, five inning game on Friday, March 28 at Booster Field in Live Oak. The win lifted the Bulldogs record to 11 wins and 5 losses on the season.

Starting pitcher Chase Hatfield was stellar in picking up his fourth win of the season on the mound, allowing only one earned run on four base hits, striking out three and walking only one batter in a steady rain throughout the game.

The Dogs scored four runs in the bottom of the first inning, with leadoff hitter Dustin Driver hitting a double into right centerfield and scoring on a single by Jackson Greene to get the scoring started. Wyatt Jackson followed with a triple into deep right centerfield scoring Greene, and Sam McMillan was hit by a pitch putting runners on the corners. With Josh Boyette on first as a courtesy runner for McMillan, he and Jackson executed a double steal allowing Jackson to score from third. Boyette reached third on a wild pitch, and scored the fourth run of the inning on a sacrifice fly by Rhett Baldwin.



Chase Hatfield bats for Suwannee in a recent game. Hatfield was outstanding with his control on the mound in the game against Yulee Hornets March 28. - Photo: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

The Bulldogs then put the game out of reach in the bottom of the

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SHS weightlifting

Bulldog weightlifters headed to state

By Weightlifting Head Coach Josh Jacobson

The Suwannee Bulldog weightlifting team competed at Maclay High school on Wednesday, April 9, at the final qualifier of the year before the state championships on April 25.

There were three out of five Bulldog weightlifters that qualified for state. It has been a good season, and we have two returners from last year going to state, Manny and Eric Walker in the 154 pound weight class. The only difference being last year we went with an outside shot to even place, but this year we will be competing for one of the top five spots.

Shawn Gross, a new member of the team, joins Manny and Eric in Kissimmee representing the 119 pound weight class. Shawn has improved tremendously since the start of weightlifting, and I think he may surprise some individuals down there. Either way, as I stated in my previous article there has been talk about only one meet and that is the state championship and these three individuals have worked relentlessly, and executed at the most critical times when needed. I cannot overstate how demanding this sport is, and these boys should be congratulated for

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SPORTS

SHS track teams are District champions

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Full results for Suwannee:

F 100 Meter Hurdles
1) Logan Boss 15.38
1) Logan Boss 17.19
2) Tatyanna Cherry 20.00
2) Tatyanna Cherry 17.35
4) Anna Wright 20.87
5) Anna Wright 21.11
F 100 Meter Dash
16) Allison Dukes 14.63
24) Arnasia Gross 16.32
M 100 Meter Dash
1) Justin Martin 10.99
2) Justin Martin 10.91
5) Denzel Washington 11.16
7) Denzel Washington 11.45
8) Aaron Mcalister 11.48
9) Greg Fort 11.53
M 110 Meter Hurdles
2) Steven Potter 17.30
3) Steven Potter 17.45
4) Zachary Smith 18.23
6) Zachary Smith 18.19
7) Steven Eddings 19.73
8) Steven Eddings 19.93
11) Gary Sansone 21.54
F 1,600 Meter Run
1) Kyra Mcclendon 5:33.03
5) Meredith Lord 6:39.77
M 1,600 Meter Run
1) Jason Brown 4:43.12
4) andrew batton 4:59.41
18) dalton whickam 5:33.57
22) Zachary Pennington 5:39.31
F 200 Meter Dash
15) Lakiya Rossin 30.97
16) Tatyanna Cherry 31.15
17) Kadeisha Nails 31.29
M 200 Meter Dash
1) Justin Martin 22.26
4) Justin Martin 23.15
11) Denzel Washington 23.40
12) Aaron Mcalister 23.42
20) Juwan Kinsey 25.26
F 300 Meter Hurdles
1) Logan Boss 49.87
2) Logan Boss 56.39
3) Savannah Jackson 54.78
4) Savannah Jackson 56.63
5) Anna Wright 57.79
5) Anna Wright 58.46
9) Koryn Becker 1:15.52
M 300 Meter Hurdles
1) Steven Potter 42.53
1) Steven Potter 43.02
6) Zachary Smith 45.16
6) Zachary Smith 45.92
11) Steven Eddings 48.45
16) Gary Sansone 55.26
F 3,200 Meter Run
2) Katie Stalvey 14:28.35
3) Meredith Lord 14:33.01
6) Koryn Becker 16:48.64
M 3,200 Meter Run
1) Jason Brown 11:28.42
2) andrew batton 11:33.77
11) Leon Holmes 13:08.05
13) Zachary Pennington 13:20.64
F 400 Meter Dash
15) Akyrianna Wheeler 1:17.87
16) Briana Stevens 1:19.93
M 400 Meter Dash
6) Jamari Wheeler 53.21
6) Jamari Wheeler 53.20
11) terrence humphrey 56.98
14) Nate Owens 57.58
17) Olukemi Schaffer 58.93
F 4x100 Meter Relay
5) 56.71
5) 58.20
M 4x100 Meter Relay
1) 42.84
1) 43.40
F 4x400 Meter Relay
4) 4:52.42
M 4x400 Meter Relay
5) 3:43.32
F 4x800 Meter Relay
2) 11:16.00
M 4x800 Meter Relay
4) 9:17.49
F 800 Meter Run
1) Kyra Mcclendon 2:34.83
3) Autumn Raulerson 2:44.91
6) Megan Ellis 2:51.55
M 800 Meter Run
1) Jason Brown 2:05.96
3) C.J. Oliver 2:08.63
10) Darious Herring 2:21.39
11) Kieth Clarridy 2:23.85
F Discus
4) Genesis Leggett 91-4
14) Savannah Perry 59-9
15) Carrie Smith 59-3
16) Danielle Hurst 59-2
M Discus
3) Cari Blaylock 118-0
4) Cody Mercer 115-6
5) Seth Dickerson 109-6
16) Michael Tolbert 88-6
F High Jump
1) Logan Boss 5-0
3) Tatyanna Cherry 4-6
5) Bryanna Williams 4-0
6) Jordan Joyner 3-10
M High Jump
5) Josh Hall 5-4
7) Dea Coleman 5-4
F Long Jump
8) Briana Stevens 13-0
9) Autumn Raulerson 12-10.25
10) Shana Kilby 12-9.5
16) Allison Dukes 12-2
M Long Jump
3) Justin Martin 20-3.75
6) Greg Fort 18-11
14) Josh Hall 17-8
15) Olukemi Schaffer 17-0
F Pole Vault
1) Bryanna Williams 7-0
2) Dallas Smith 6-6
3) Shana Kilby 6-6
M Pole Vault
1) Steven Potter 12-0
4) Ethan Stebbins 9-6
5) Cameron Potter 9-0
6) Anthony Washington 8-0
F Shot Put
8) Carrie Smith 28-10.5
9) Genesis Leggett 28-5.25
13) Jade Brown 25-5.25
16) Savannah Perry 23-8
M Shot Put
7) Seth Dickerson 40-5.75
9) Cody Mercer 38-7
11) Steven Anderson 36-3
13) Steven Potter 35-9.25
F Triple Jump
1) Logan Boss 34-9
7) Bryanna Williams 27-10.25
8) Kadeisha Nails 27-6
10) Lakiya Rossin 24-10.75
M Triple Jump
5) Josh Hall 38-7
8) trevon crowley 37-11.5
10) Nate Owens 35-8
11) Jaquez Strickland 35-7.25

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Bulldogs pick up two wins

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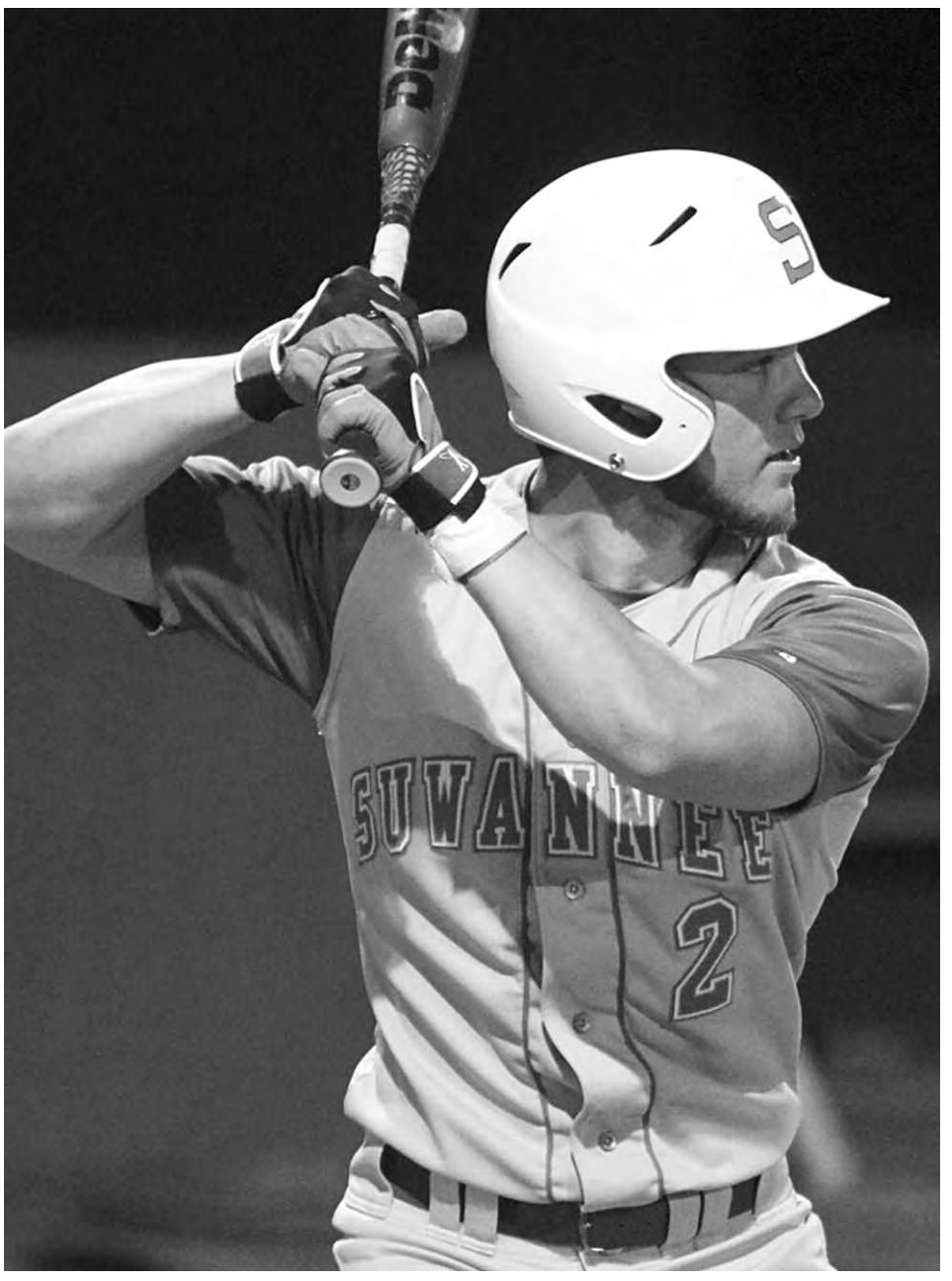
third, as John LeDew blasted a three-run homerun over the left centerfield wall following a double by McMillan and an error by the Hornet third baseman allowing Baldwin to reach base safely. The homerun by LeDew was

the first of the season for the Bulldogs.

"A very good win tonight in a game where the rain began falling before the first pitch and continued until the game was called after it became official," said Coach Terry Mixon. "Chase Hatfield was outstanding with his control on the mound in walking only one batter, and it really allowed us to control the game. Trying to pitch a wet baseball is not an easy thing to do, and he made it look easy."

John LeDew blasted a three-run homerun in the game against Yulee Hornets. - Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)



Dustin Driver at bat for Suwannee.

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.

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SAR Meeting

The Lake City Chapter of The Sons of The American Revolution

Will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 14, at 6 p.m.

The meeting will take place at a new location, Grand China Buffet, which is located at 345 W. Duval Street, Lake City. Visitors are always welcomed. For more information, call Ralph Wright at 386-961-9112.

All-area

Congrats student-athletes

From Suwannee High School Athletics: Congrats to our basketball players who were named all-area over spring break! In addition to Kevarrius Hayes' Player of the Year award, Daycia Bandy (2nd team), Kyra McClendon (honorable mention), and Jamari Wheeler (honorable mention) were also selected! Go Dogs!

Bulldog weightlifters headed to state

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their efforts.

The other two Bulldog weightlifters, Greg Griffin and Kenny Jenkins, ended their seasons this past Wednesday in Maclay. Greg, in his first year, performed admirably in the 139 pound weight class all year long. His hard work and dedication should pay off in the upcoming year when he looks to fill in for the Walkers when they graduate. Kenny Jenkins also had a tremendous year, and made great strides since I arrived a year ago. I know that Kenny would of like it to end in a different manner, but it does not matter as he did everything he could and, unfortunately, just fell a little short.

We will be leaving for state on Thursday, April 24, en-route to Kissimmee, and lift around 12 p.m. Friday, April 25. Thank you for your support of these young men, and all athletes of Suwannee High who not only try to gain an edge mentally in life, but also physically.

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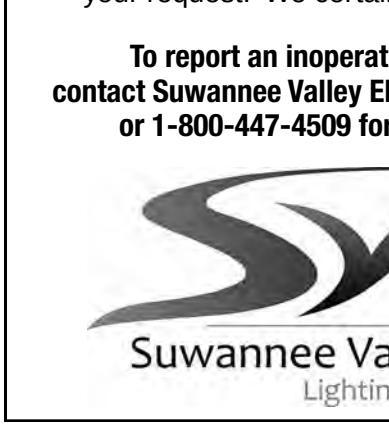

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4. Sufficient contact information to include your name, address and telephone number. Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative members are asked to provide their account number as well.

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Calendar of Events

Homecoming at Mt. Pisgah

Homecoming at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, 77th Road, McAlpin, will be Sunday, April 27. Church service at 11 a.m. with Doyel Thomas, our pastor, delivering the homecoming message. A covered dish meal will follow at the fellowship hall. All are welcome.

FREE

Divorce forms workshop

Get help with the Florida Supreme Court Approved Divorce Forms. We will go over the standard forms package includingthe Financial Affidavit, Parenting Plan, and Child SupportGuidelines Worksheet.

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Wed, April 23rd	1:30-3:30pm	Lifestyle Enrichment Ctr (Lake City)

Floral design class

The Live Oak Garden Club is offering a three day floral design class on Tuesday, May 13; Monday, May 19 and Friday, May 23. Classes will be at the clubhouse next door to Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center on 11th Street. Enrollment is limited to 30 students. Contact Lucille Heinrich, 386-362-5995, or lucille.heinrich@aol.com, for more information and to register.

Save the date - May 8

2013-14 schools retiree, SREOY and TOY reception

Please join Suwannee County Schools and the Professional Development Council in honoring all of our schools' honorees. This will include the 2013-14 retirees, school related employees of the year and teachers of the year. Please join us in this celebration for our honorees as we recognize them for the achievements and milestones they have accomplished.

Location: Live Oak Church of Christ
Highway 51 from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m.
25 retirees, 11 SREOY and 8 TOY will be honored.
Please come celebrate.

Smith family reunion

All decedents and relatives of J. Addie Smith Burtus Monroe Smith are cordially invited to come to their annual reunion on April 19, 2014 @ Divonia Baptist Church at 11 - until. Please come and bring a picnic lunch. Any questions call Dennis Smith 386-792-2608 or Glenda Roberts 386-362-4474.

1st Annual Spring 5KRun/Walk to Benefit Save the Cats of Live Oak

Saturday, May 3. We need your participation to help finish our rescue building and feed the stray and homeless cats. For information call 386-364-1006 or sign up on active.com.

Cooking School

The Home and Community Education Club, an affiliate of UF/IFAS, will be holding its annual Cooking School on Thursday, April 17, from 6-8 pm. This year the event will be held in the Dining Room area of the Advent Christian Village at Dowling Park. Cliff Burr, director of Dining Services, will share facts and information on selecting, sanitizing, cooking and storing fresh fruits and vegetables. There will demonstrations by 4-H members and Suwannee County Extension staff. Good bags, door prizes, and samples of food will be available to those attending. For more information, please call Donna Wade at 963-3516.

MOAA - Military Officers Association of America

The Suwannee River Chapter of MOAA meets monthly at the Lake City Elks Lodge. The meetings include a social period, dinner, and a program of military or civic interest. All active duty, retired and former military officers, including Reserve and National Guard, and spouses/guests are welcome. For information and reservations call Steve Casto at 497-2968 or Vern Lloyd at 752-4885. The Suwannee River Valley Chapter, founded in 1990, is one of over 400 MOAA chapters around the world.

Wellborn Blueberry Pancake Breakfast

1st Saturday monthly
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Wellborn Community Center
Event to benefit Annual Wellborn Blueberry Festival

UF Weight Management Program

Have you heard? Do you qualify? The UF Weight Management Program is funded by a grant from the National Institutes of Health. This study will examine ways to promote long-term weight management for men and women in rural counties of North Florida. This is a free program and you can even receive compensation for travel. Sessions will be in the UF/IFAS Extension Office in Suwannee County, 11th Street, Live Oak. Our goal is to help you lose weight, increase fitness, improve nutrition and manage stress. To learn more and to see if you qualify, call 1-877-273-5235.

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Book Club for Adults at the Live Oak Library

The Live Oak Public Library will be hosting a Book Club for Adults on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. in the conference room. Join us to discuss your latest read. Refreshments will be served.

Please call the library at 386-362-2317 for more information.

Camera Club meets

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. Please join us.

For more information, please contact:

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Prevent mouth injuries during summer sports fun

The warm weather beckons children outside to play. Whether they participate in organized sports or enjoy pick-up games with friends, sports are a way to remain physically active and pass the days of summer in a fun way. A variety of leading oral health organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the American Dental Association, have teamed up to remind parents, coaches and athletes to play safely when they're playing sports.

A child or young adult's mouth and face can be easily injured if the proper precautions are not used while participating in sports or recreational activities. In fact, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than half of the seven million sports- and recreation-related injuries that occur each year are sustained by children as young as five years old.

In 2012, the National Youth Sports Safety Foundation forecasted that more than three million teeth would be knocked out in youth sporting events. They also reported that athletes who don't wear mouth guards are 60 times more likely to damage their teeth. Yet, in a survey commissioned by the American Association of Orthodontists, 67 percent of parents admitted that their children do not wear a mouth guard during organized sports.

At a time when a good football helmet or hockey stick may cost a few hundred dollars, mouth guards remain inexpensive pieces of protective equipment. Mouth guards save teeth and protect the jaw. When a mouth guard is working properly, it will hold teeth in place, resist tearing and allow for normal speech and breathing. Rely on a dental professional to

Mouth injuries during sports play can be prevented when athletes wear custom-fitted mouth guards.

recommend a properly fitted mouth guard for a vast array of sporting activities.

Here are some additional sports safety tips to consider to reduce young athletes' risk of injury.

* Wear a mouth guard when playing contact sports. Mouth guards can help prevent injury to a person's jaw, mouth and teeth, and they are significantly less expensive than the cost to repair an injury. Dentists and dental specialists can make customized mouth guards to provide the best fit. Other less-expensive options are the boil and bite mouth guards, which are softened in boiling water to fit the mouth, and stock mouth guards, which are ready-to-wear but may not fit as well as their customized counterparts.
* Wear a helmet. Helmets absorb the energy of an impact and help prevent damage to the head.
* Wear protective eyewear. Eyes are extremely vulnerable to damage, especially when playing sports.
* Wear a face shield. Rely on a face shield to avoid damage to the delicate bones around the eyes, nose and jaw. Hockey pucks, basketballs and racquetballs can cause severe facial damage to athletes of any age.

Summertime is an opportunity to engage in recreational sporting activities. Athletes of all ages should wear the appropriate safety gear while competing to greatly reduce their risk of injury.

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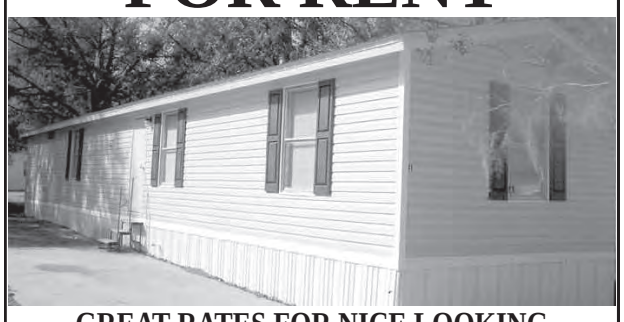

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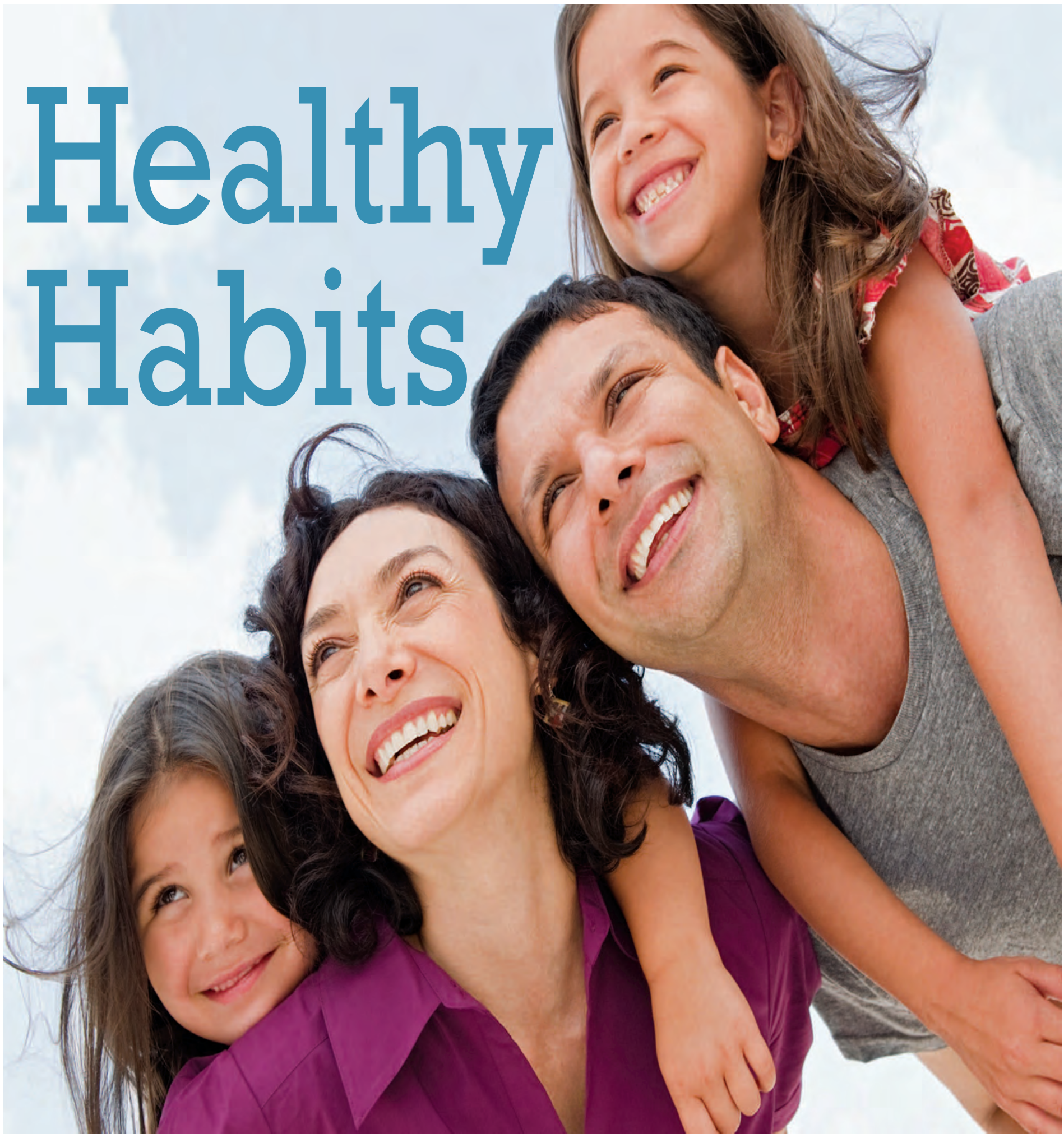

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Feed the family fast, flavorful foods they'll love

FAMILY FEATURES

Nutrition, exercise and good health is more than just a trend. It's a new way of life for more and more families. Here are some ideas to encourage healthy eating habits for your whole family.

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Carolyn Hogue, Program Chair, 386-935-2044
Skip Weigel, Technical Consultant, 386-9382

Suwannee Amateur Radio Club

First Tuesday, social at 6:30 p. m., followed by regular meeting at 7, at its club house, located north of I10 & US129, Live Oak. Call for exact location and directions. Visitors are always welcome! The club offers periodic testing for your ham license. The club's web site is www.suwanneearc.org. Amateur radio operators (HAMS) provide emergency radio communications for those organizations involved in emergencies like law enforcement, hospitals, shelters and the American Red Cross. Contact the club's president, Ron, 688-4057, for more information.

Artisans and Growers Market
0pens in the Wirick-Simmons Garden

At the corner of Pearl and Cherry Streets

This market will be open the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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$5.00 for your table – We furnish three canopy tents

$10.00 for 12x12 space on lawn for your tent or pick-up

All proceeds benefit the Monticello Old Jail Museum

For more information Contact:

Anne H. Holt

Phone: 850-576-0721

E-Mail: ahholt@ahholt.com

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.

Attention bridge players

A group of bridge players meet every Monday at 6 p.m. at Sakura Restaurant, 1548 S. Ohio Ave., Live Oak to play Chicago bridge. We have openings for players. Please contact Lucille Heinrich at 362-5995 for more information.

Want to learn bridge or brush up on your skills? Meet at Sakura Restaurtant on Monday at 5 p.m. for an hour of FREE tutoring. Contact Lucille Heinrich at 362-5995 to register.

Florida Telecommunications Relay

A representative from Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc will be at Beltone Hearing Aid Center, located at 109 East Howard Street in Live Oak on the first Monday of every month to distribute FREE Hard of Hearing telephones. Also, free hearing screening are available, if there are any questions or to schedule an appointment call Candi at 386-362-5452.

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 SRWMD 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.

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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.

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Suwannee Legals

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

CASE NO. 61-2012-CA-000354

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

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

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed June 11, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 61-2012-CA-000354 of the Circuit Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit in and for Suwannee County, Live Oak, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and MARK R. ANDERSON, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #2, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION #1, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARK R. ANDERSON N/K/A ASHLEY ANDERSON, are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front steps of the Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL, 32064 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 24th day of April, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

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

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

Dated this 1st day of April, 2014.
Deputy Clerk

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

BY: /s/ Jillian Herron

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation to participate should call the ADA Coordinator, Jacquetta Bradley, P.O. Box 1569, Lake City, FL 32056, 386-719-7428, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired call (800) 955-8770.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 61-2012-CA-271

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Plaintiff,

vs.

LAURA J. THROCKMORTON A/K/A LAURA J. ALLRED A/K/A LAURA JEAN THROCKMORTON A/K/A LAURA JEAN HARTMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LAURA J. THROCKMORTON A/K/A LAURA J. ALLRED A/K/A LAURA JEAN THROCKMORTON A/K/A LAURA JEAN HARTMAN; MANFORD LEE HARTMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MANFORD LEE HARTMAN; UNKNOWN TENANT I; UNKNOWN TNENAT II; MICHAEL RYAN THROCKMORTON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL RYAN THROCKMORTON, and any unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and other unknown persons or unknown spouses claiming by, through and under any of the above-named Defendants,

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Suwannee County, Florida, will on the 29th day of May, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at Front steps, 200 S Ohio Avenue, Suwannee County Courthouse in Live Oak, Florida 32060, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following-described property situate in Suwannee County, Florida:

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Together with that certain 1990 Double Wide Fleetwood Mobile Home with ID# G A F L K 3 4 A 1 2 1 7 2 S H & G A F L K 3 4 B 1 2 1 7 2 S H .

pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above.

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the foreclosure sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens, must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within 60 days after the foreclosure sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 27th day of March, 2014.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(COURT SEAL)

By: /s/ Jillian Herron
Deputy Clerk

04/09, 16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 14-56-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

JUANITA L. WARD A/K/A VERA JUANITA WARD

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Juanita L. Ward a/k/a Vera Juanita Ward, deceased, whose date of death was December 14, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 South Ohio Street, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The names and addresses of the Personal Representatives and the Personal Representatives' attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is April 9, 2014.

Attorney for Personal Representatives:
/s/ James A. Nolan
James A. Nolan, Esquire
Attorney for Personal Representatives
Florida Bar Number: 0124389
50 North Laura Street, Suite 1100
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Telephone: (904) 598-9929
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E-Mail: james.nolan@gray-robinson.com
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Personal Representatives:
/s/ Roger W. Ward
Roger William Ward
18965 156th Street
Live Oak, Florida 32060

/s/ A. Lewis Ward
Aubrey Lewis Ward, Jr.
12106 Gladewick Drive
Houston, Texas 77077
04/09, 16

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

CASE NO. 13000343CAAXMX

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.

RUTH B. AUSTIN, et. al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION-CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: RUTH B. AUSTIN and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RUTH B. AUSTIN whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4; THENCE RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 652.68 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 708.43 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 652.69 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4; THENCE RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EAST LINE A DISTANCE OF 709.46 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING LESS THE WEST FIVE ACRES. ALONG WITH THAT CERTAIN 1998 STONER TRAIL DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN NUMBERS F L F L V 7 0 A 2 5 5 6 6 S K 2 1 AND F L F L V 7 0 B 2 5 5 6 6 S K 2 1

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before 30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 24th day of March, 2014.

(Court Seal)
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Jillian Herron
DEPUTY CLERK

04/09, 16

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

CASE NO. 2014-20-CA

ADVANTIS CREDIT UNION,

Plaintiff,

v.

LARRY J. BONNER, ET AL.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: LARRY J. BONNER, IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST HIM

Residence(s): Uknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage upon on the the following in Suwannee County, Florida:

Lot 4, Ichetucknee Acres, according to the map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, page 139, of the public records of Suwannee County, Florida, together with a 2006 Homes of Merit Cypress Manor doublewide mobile home with identification numbers F L H M L 2 F 1 6 4 8 3 0 7 1 5 A and FLHML2F164830715B, the titles which have been retired with the Florida Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to Section 319.261, Florida Statutes, and hereafter considered a part of the above described property.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on LAWRENCE J. BERNARD, ESQUIRE, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 480 Busch Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32218, on or before 30 days from the first date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on the 18th day of March, 2014.

(Court Seal) Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Jillian Herron
As Deputy Clerk

04/09, 16

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

CASE NO.: 61-2012-CA-000130

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TERESA DILLON, et al.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order Canceling and Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 14, 2014, entered in Civil Case Number in the Circuit Court for Suwannee, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. the Plaintiff, and TERESA DILLON, et al., are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Suwannee Florida, described as:

THE NORTH 210.0 FEET OF THE WEST 420.0 FEET OF THE SOUTH 495.0 FEET OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH RANGE 14 EAST, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH: 1998 G E N E M O B I L E H O M E I D # G M H G A 4 3 2 9 7 1 7 5 1 0 A & GMHGA4329717510B, TITLE NOS. 7325911 AND 73252912 24 X 60

at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Front Steps of the Courthouse at the Suwannee County Courthouse located at 200 South Ohio Avenue in Live Oak, FL 32064 at 11:00 A.M., on the 16th day of May, 2014. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated: March 18, 2014.

(Court Seal) By: /s/ Jillian Herron
Suwannee County Clerk of Court
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation to participate should call the ADA Coordinator, Jacquetta Bradley, P.O. Box 1569, Lake City, FL 32056, 386-719-7428, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired call (800) 955-8770.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform you that Suwannee County will hold a pre-bid conference and walk-thru for the rehabilitation of five (5) single-family dwellings in the Suwannee County SHIP program.

This meeting will be held Thursday, **April 17, 2014 beginning at 8:00 a.m.** at Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc., 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd Bldg. #2, Live Oak, Florida.

The conference and walk-thru is mandatory, no exceptions, for contractors who plan to bid. Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. requires each contractor to be properly licensed, carry general liability insurance of at least $1,000,000.00 and Workers Comp Insurance during construction.

Bids for these units will be due by 12:00 noon Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc., 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd, Bldg #2, Live Oak, Florida. Please mark envelope "Sealed Bid for Name of Homeowner, SHIP". Bids to be opened Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 12:05 p.m.

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. has the right to reject any and all bids. The bids will be awarded on the most cost effective basis.

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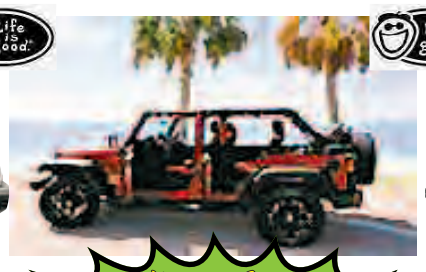

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