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## 2 shot Monday Suspect entered bedroom firing multiple rounds

By Bryant Thigpen

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Two victims were shot early Monday morning after a suspect broke into their home, entered a bedroom and began firing multiple shots, according to the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office.

According to SCSO Chief Deputy Ron Colvin, on Monday, June 16, at approximately 4:30 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a home in Wayne Frier's Mobile Home Park, located at 12910 US 90, Lot 123, Live Oak. The suspect then entered a bedroom



An FDLE Crime Lab unit waits outside a home marked with yellow police tape Monday afternoon.

- Photo: Bryant Thigpen

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## 'Name the Lots!'

Live Oak CRA wants public input  
on naming downtown vacant lots



The vacant downtown lots need a name. Can you help? - Photo: Bryant Thigpen

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Local residents have a chance to be a part of history and be the one to name the two vacant lots in downtown Live Oak through the 'Name the Lots' contest. The Live Oak Community Redevelopment Agency is asking for suggestions for a name for the vacant lots located at the corner of Warren Street and Pine Avenue. The deadline to submit an entry is Tuesday, July 15.

"The CRA may choose a name from those submitted and if they do,

the person who makes the winning suggestion will be entitled to a free dinner for two at the Dixie Grill," said Tim Williams, CRA director.

Once the CRA has selected a name and the winner has been chosen, the board will then take it a step further and make a recommendation to Live Oak City Manager Kerry Waldron to name the lots. Waldron will then present it to the Live Oak City Council who will make the final decision. For more information, please visit [www.facebook.com/liveoakCRA](http://www.facebook.com/liveoakCRA).

The vacant lots were once home to two buildings that housed many busi-

nesses throughout the years. They, along with other buildings downtown, were flooded following Tropical Storm Debby in June 2012. Following the flood a 160-foot sinkhole formed partially underneath them and Warren Street that paralleled them to the south. The buildings were razed, the sinkhole fixed and recently trees and grass were planted on the vacant lots. The Live Oak farmers market will call the future lots home in the future, as well as be a place for families to picnic and peruse vendors during special events.

## Council president wants fire chief out Chief cites retaliation by Prins for ethics claims

By Bryant Thigpen

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Live Oak City Council President Adam Prins has called for the termination of Live Oak Fire Chief Chad Croft citing multiple violations of city policy and improper conduct by the chief that reportedly occurred in 2011 and 2012. Croft responded by saying this move is retaliation by Prins who is facing an ethics violation based on an incident involving Croft.

Live Oak City Manager Kerry Waldron is reviewing the allegations by Prins and will reach a determination, he said.

"Your statements calling for termination of Chief Croft are of a serious nature. I have an obligation to the city of Live Oak to ensure that personnel matters are afforded due process and that an appropriate review is taken accordingly," Waldron stated in a letter to Prins.

On Thursday, June 5,



Croft



Prins

Waldron sent Prins an email outlining his understanding of Prins' alleged claims, and also requesting him to submit a written statement of the allegations.

Allegations from Prins range from Croft reportedly violating policy and procedure for failing to report an injury in a timely manner while on the job in 2011; failing to use good judgement to avoid injury; behaving in a non-

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## Summer food program keeps kids fed

By Andrew McGee

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Florida's families are finding more ways than ever to find free, healthy meals for their children during the summer. Florida Commissioner Adam H. Putnam announced the kickoff of the 2014 Summer Breakspot program which offers free nutritious meals, recreational

fun and educational activities for children 18 and under at 3,400 locations statewide. Locally, there are 10 areas families can choose from.

"We want kids across Florida to eat healthy, wholesome food throughout the school year and all summer long," said Putnam. "This program helps ensure children have access to healthy meals during the summer, along with enrichment activities and time with their friends, so they are ready to learn in the fall when school is back in session."

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## School year ends with 120 Microsoft certifications

By Andrew McGee

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Through Suwannee Middle School's IT Academy, 83 students received 120 Microsoft certifications according to SMS IT teacher Jennifer Byrd. She and other IT teachers, Jennifer Campbell and Keith Stavig had originally set out for 50 of their students to become certified. They were told by the Whetstone Group who helps sponsor the IT Academy that 50 was a high, but realistic number to go for, but the students blew them away.

"We were told, 'If you can get 50, then you've done something. You've succeeded,'" said Stavig.

"The determination of the students and their work

effort totally impressed me," said Byrd.

Once a student was certified it seems to have inspired and fueled the competitive edge of another student. It didn't take long before other students were going full throttle to get their certifications after seeing peer's names with their certifications listed in classrooms and school



halls. It also encouraged some of the younger students to inquire.

Stavig said the pro-

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## Friday crash claims life of Wellborn man

By Joyce Marie Taylor

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A Wellborn man lost his life in a single vehicle crash in Suwannee County Friday night, according to the Florida

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# Summer food program keeps kids fed

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Below are the locations for Suwannee County:

**Wayne Frier's Mobile Home Park**  
 12788 US 90 W  
 Live Oak, FL 32064  
 breakfast - 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.  
 lunch - 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**African Baptist Church**  
 502 Walker Ave. SW  
 Live Oak, FL 32064  
 breakfast - 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

lunch - 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Temple of God**  
 1014 SW 7th St  
 Live oak, FL 32064  
 lunch - 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

**Triumph Church**  
 410 Taylor Ave  
 Live Oak, FL 32064  
 breakfast - 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.  
 lunch - 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**John Hale Park Community Center**  
 215 Duval St. NE

Live Oak, FL 32064  
 breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m.  
 lunch - 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Live Oak Pines**  
 1405 NE Duval Street  
 Live Oak, FL 32064  
 breakfast - 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.  
 lunch - 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Suwannee Intermediate School**  
 1419 Walker Avenue  
 Live Oak, FL 32064  
 breakfast - 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.  
 lunch - 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

**Suwannee Primary School**  
 1625 S Walker Ave SW  
 Live Oak, FL 32064  
 breakfast - 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  
 lunch - 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
**Melody Christian Academy**  
 10046 US 129  
 Live Oak, FL 32060  
 breakfast - 7:45 a.m. to 8 15 a.m.  
 lunch - 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Branford High School**  
 405 N. Reynolds St  
 Branford, FL 32008  
 breakfast - 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.  
 lunch - 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

## 2 shot Monday

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where the two victims were sleeping, and began shooting, striking the victims, Colvin said. The suspect then fled the scene.

Colvin said it is unknown at this time how many shots were fired inside the bedroom.

“We believe the suspect entered through a window because a window was open and the screen was removed,” Colvin said. “We also know there were other family members at home during the time of the shooting.”

One of the victims was taken to a local hospital by ambulance and the other

was transported by life flight. Colvin said both were shot multiple times and are stable.

The suspect is described as a black male, small build, approximately 18-25 years of age, and was wearing some type of bandanna over most of his face.

Colvin said the motive of the suspect has not yet been determined, and it is unknown if any items were removed from the home.

The Suwannee County Sheriff's Office is asking for anyone who has any source of information to give them a call at 386-362-2222.

## Friday crash claims life of Wellborn man

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Highway Patrol.

Reports show that on Friday, June 13, at 6:35 p.m., a 2007 Toyota Rav4 SUV, driven by William Mathew Carr, 43, Wellborn, was traveling north on 29th Road, south of

US 90. For unknown reasons, Carr failed to properly negotiate a sharp curve to the right. The SUV traveled off the roadway onto the left grass/dirt shoulder and the front of the vehicle struck a fence and a large oak tree, coming to final

## Volunteer opportunities

Submitted

LAKE CITY, FL—Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast is searching for individuals who are interested in volunteering in the Suwannee, Columbia, Hamilton and Lafayette areas.

Volunteers are needed to provide general office support and non-medical assistance to patients and their families. Hospice volunteers can provide services such as: telephone calls, socialization, light meal preparation, shopping or errands and staffing information booths at seasonal festivals. Specialized training will be provided.

To volunteer for Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast, contact Volunteer Manager Lynda Schladant at 386-755-7714 or email: [lschladant@hospiceofcitrus.org](mailto:lschladant@hospiceofcitrus.org)

Hospice of Citrus and the Nature Coast is a not-for-profit charitable organization

with offices in High Springs, Palatka, Lake City and Chiefland which offers a team of healthcare professionals who specialize in end-of-life care. They include physicians, registered nurses, home health aids, social workers, chaplains and trained volunteers specializing in medical, emotional and spiritual care as well as social support. The hospice care team provides medical services, equipment, medical supplies, medications and training to manage care of patients and their families.

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## School year ends with 120 Microsoft certifications

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gram is very effective as it is geared toward the individual. Students can work at their pace and level and do as much as they want to do.

Byrd said anyone testing had to get a score of 700 out of 1,000. She said about 70 percent of the students tested were scoring at 800 and above. There were very few who “just made it”.

“What’s really great is that the students are already thinking about next year,” said Stavig. “Every one of my students want to keep working towards this at the middle school and the high school.”

### Number of students per certification:

PowerPoint: 82  
 Word: 21  
 Excel: 3  
 Outlook: 12  
 One Note: 1  
 Access: 1



## Vacation Bible School Westside Baptist Church

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## 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.

## Suwannee County motorcycle ride

The American Legion Riders, Chapter 57, will hold its first annual Blood Drive Saturday, June 21. Registration begins a 9:00 a.m. at the American Legion Post 57 in Lake City. Kickstands up at 11:00 a.m.

Riders will motor into Suwannee County to Gaylord's Outdoors and Cakes by Pat located at 9916 US Hwy 90 in Live Oak.

Blood donations hours are from Noon until 2 p.m.

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers and refreshments will be served.

There will be a 50/30/20 drawing with proceeds benefitting American Legion Riders, Chapter 57.

# BRIEFLY

## SCFR calls for service from 6/08/2014 @ midnight to 6/14/2014 @ midnight

Total calls for service: 139  
 Medical Calls 106  
 Miscellaneous medical call: 5

Cardiac: 13  
 Respiratory: 9  
 Altered Mental Status: 14  
 Abdominal Pain/N/V: 8

Weakness: 14  
 Seizure: 4  
 Diabetic: 2  
 Allergic Reaction: 1  
 Overdose: 1  
 Stroke: 4  
 Cardiac Arrest: 3  
 Death: 1  
 OB: 0  
 Trauma: 5  
 Motor vehicle crash: 6  
 Special events 0

Fall: 11  
 Lift Assist: 5  
 Fire Calls 33  
 Structure Fire: 2  
 Vehicle Fire: 2  
 Brush Fire: 3  
 Fire Alarm: 3  
 Motor vehicle crash: 6  
 Tree on road: 11  
 Down power line: 6  
 Misc: 0  
 Rescue 6 calls: 1

## Correction

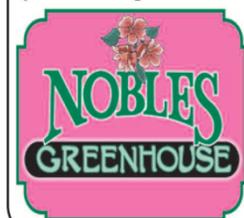
Skateboard Flow Park Competition first place winner in the 18 plus age group is Cristian Campos, not Christian Campos.

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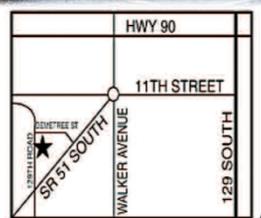
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- DOT - Department of Transportation
- FDLE - Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- FHP - Florida Highway Patrol
- FWC - Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- HCDTF - Hamilton County Drug Task Force
- HCSO - Hamilton County Sheriff's Office
- ICE - Immigration and Custom Enforcement
- JAPD - Jasper Police Department
- JNPD - Jennings Police Department
- OALE - Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement
- P&P - Probation and Parole
- SCSO - Suwannee County Sheriff's Office
- WSPD - White Springs Police Department

Graceland Rd, Mayo, FL, Taylor Cty Wrt, VOP-Agg Assault, Cash Bond to P&P: P&P- L. Frazier

June 11, Jimmy Hallett, 51, 14069 Hwy 51, Live Oak, FL, Sex Battery on Child -12, Okeechobee Wrt: SCSO- W. Musgrove

June 11, Franklin Robert Pierce, 36, 9545 178th St, McAlpin, FL, Domestic Violence Battery: SCSO- S. Senea

June 12, Felipe DeJesus Mejia, 26, 7 Express Ave, Branford, FL, Resis W/O Violence, Disordly Intox: SCSO- J. VanZile

June 12, Juan Gonzalez Perez, 31, 7 Express Ave, Branford, FL, DUI W/Property Damage, No DL: SCSO- J. VanZile

June 12, Kayla Marie Arroyo, 23, 1405 Duval St, Live Oak, FL, Okaloosa County Warrant, VOP Child Neglect, ROR Per HIT Confirmation: SCSO- R. Rodriguez

June 12, Cedrick Gene Young, 34, 412 Carver St, Live Oak, FL, FTA O/C Battery: SCSO- A. Sutton

June 12, Joshua Garrett Armstrong, 35, 818 W Julia Dr, Perry, FL, VOP Sale Cont Subst Cann, Poss Cont/Sub/W/Int Sell: SCSO- A. Sutton

June 13, Joe Louis Oliver, Jr., 39, 2987 W US 90 ROM #31, Lake City, FL, Fail to Reg as Sex Offend; Jefferson Co Wrt: SCSO- D. Watson

June 13, Donovan Wayne Billiot, 34, 713 Duval St, Live Oak, FL, VOP-Agg Assault W/Deadly Weapon; Resist Officer W/Violence: LOPD- T. Williams

June 13, Bradley Earl Barlow, 32, 216 SE Camp St, Lake City, FL, Resisting W/O Violence: SCSO- Z. D. Clark

June 13, Selena Shunta Wilson, 32, 843 SW MLK Blvd, Mayo, FL, VOP-Grand Theft III; Felony Criminal Mischief: SCSO- Sgt. T. Ford

June 13, Wyman Jackson, 43, 1405 NE Duval St Lot 87, Live Oak, FL, Battery By Strangulation, Domestic Violence: LOPD- T. Williams

June 13, Felicia Sellers-Simmons, 41, 600 Walker Ave SW, Live Oak, FL, BOP O/C DWLS/R, VOP O/C Leaving Scene Acc with Property Damage, Cash Bond 753.00, VOP O/C Petit Theft, Cash Bond 750.00: SCSO- M. Henry

June 14, Shaniqua Shayla Jones, 23, 12707 Railroad St, Live Oak, FL, Retail Theft: SCSO- B. Kastor

June 14, Justin Brown Gregg, 24, 9483 CR 49, Live Oak, FL, DWLS: FHP- E. Williams

June 15, Christine Katherine Hall, 53, 8380 NE 349, Old Town, FL, Grand Theft: SCSO- D. Stevenson

June 15, Brandie Lynn Marie Moon, 34, 8380 NE Hwy 39, Old Town, FL, Grand Theft, VOP O/C Intro of Contra in Cty Detention Facility: SCSO- D. Stevenson

June 16, Christopher Ault, 24, 417 SE Castillo St, Lake City, FL, VOP O/C Grand Theft, Poss Controlled Substance: SCSO- D. Falgout

June 16, Jonethan David Bernard, 31, 5003 70th Ave, Hyattsville, MD, Suw Co Wrt Grand Theft: SCSO- D. Falgout

June 16, Michael Haugabook, 29, 1214 N 17th St Apt A, Ft. Pierce, FL, St. Lucie Co Wrt, Fraud Use of Credit Card: SCSO- B. Shaw

June 16, Le'Quinton Kelcie Clark, 21, 2321 Jackson Bluff Rd UN8C, Tallahassee, FL, No DL, DWLS/R, False Info to LEO, Poss L20Grm Marj, Poss Control Subst (MDMA): FHP- Hughes III

June 16, Justin Caleb Kerby, 22, 1411 Myrtle Ave, Live Oak, FL, VOP-Burg of Structure, VOP-Burg of Struct (LIO), VOP-Petit Theft (LIO): P&P- R. Raymond

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# Do you love the blues?

By Katherine Allen, UF IFAS Suwannee County Extension Director

I am originally from South Haven, Michigan. South Haven was the second largest producer of blueberries in the nation. When I was growing up, there was an unending array of products made from blueberries, from baked goods to soaps and candles. Of course, with such an abundance of fruit, I did not appreciate the bounty and took it for granted. But, did you know that there are only three fruits that are native to North America? Yup, blueberries are in good company with cranberries and Concord grapes! Blueberries are not only tasty, but they have vitamin C and fiber!! In addition, blueberries are one of the highest of all fruits/veggies in antioxidants. Antioxidants help protect the cells in our body from damage that can lead to cancer, heart disease, etc.

Recently, I picked blueberries for a couple of hours at Dukes Farm U pick near Brantley Dairy off 49 (Call 386-963-2459). The sun was blazing hot and like many awesome finds, I had to have good directions to make sure I was in the right place! Well, let me tell you, the blueberries were HUGE...some as big as my eyeball!! Did you know that a single bush can produce as many as 6,000 blueberries a year?

I wasn't as prepared as I should have been, but Ms. Beth was very kind and helped me out. If you are picking fruit (blueberries or otherwise) a few tips to make your trip more bearable: Wear a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. Take water to help keep you hydrated. Consider if you wear flip flops you may have dirty feet. Sturdy footwear may be hotter, but is safer. Bring paper bags or other containers to transport the fruit or veggies

**Procedure:** Wash and thoroughly crush blueberries, one layer at a time, in a saucepan. Add lemon juice, spice, and water. Stir in the pectin and bring mixture to a full, rolling boil over high heat, stirring frequently. Add the sugar and return to a full rolling boil. Boil hard for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, quickly skim off foam, and fill sterile jars, leaving 1/4-inch headspace. For more information on how to sterilize jars call the Extension office or search the internet for the National Center for Home Food Preservation. Adjust lids and process as recommended in Table 1.

home. You may want to include an ice chest with some cooling packs to help in a sweltering hot car on the way back home, especially if you have a ways to travel. Bring paper and pencil to write down the varieties of your favorites so you can always buy/pick your favorite varieties. I debated about taking a gardening stool so I could sit while I picked, but if you have someone who has difficulties with their balance, this may be a blessing to help them feel included. Don't forget the money! Not all u-pick establishments allow you to use a credit card.

Saturday, June 7 from 7am-5pm is the Wellborn Blueberry Festival. With free admission, you can listen to music, eat blueberry pancakes, watch the parade or visit the vendors. It is a great way to encourage your neighbors and relatives to get out and do something fun! If you buy blueberries during the Festival OR at our new, updated Live Oak Farmers' Market at Hale Park on Fridays from noon to 6pm, you can make healthy smoothies that taste like blueberry ice cream shakes or delicious blueberry jam (see recipe). For a smoothie, use 2 cups of blueberries. I like mine frozen as it lends to the ice cream-like consistency, 3/4 cup low-fat vanilla or flavored yogurt, and 1 cup (or less) of fruit juice (add to make to the consistency you prefer). I like grape or apple, but experimenting with flavors can be a lot of fun. Blend and serve immediately. Makes 2-3 portions.

For more information on blueberries contact Katherine at the UF IFAS Extension office in Suwannee County at 386-362-2771. Extension and the University of Florida are an equal opportunity institution.

### Blueberry-Spice Jam (with powdered pectin)

- 2-1/2 pints ripe blueberries
- 1 Tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg or cinnamon
- 5-1/2 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 box (1-3/4 oz.) powdered pectin

**Yield:** About 5 half-pints

If this is your first time canning, it is recommended that you call the Extension office at 386-362-2771 (or your local Extension office) to ensure proper procedures are followed. UGA's So Easy to Preserve and Ball Blue Book are two great sources for research-based recipes.

Table 1. Recommended process time for Blueberry-Spice Jam in a boiling-water canner.

Table 1. Recommended process time for Blueberry-Spice Jam in a boiling-water canner.		Process Time at Altitudes of		
Style of Pack	Jar Size	0 - 1,000 ft	1,001 - 6,000 ft	Above 6,000 ft
Hot	Half-pints or pints	5 min	10	15

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# Birth announcement Brynlee Faith Thigpen

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Also welcoming Brynlee to the family is her proud brother, Tripp; paternal grandparents Tommy and Marie Thigpen of Madison; and maternal grandparents, Leonard and Donna Yeomans of Lake Park, Ga.



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# Clutter can kill

Firefighters urge residents to declutter homes

One man's trash is another one's treasure, but for firefighters, too much of it packed into a home will turn all of it into dangerous fuel for active fires.

"Fire fighters are increasingly battling fires made vastly more hazardous by hoarding," said Michael Baan, a firefighter at Professional Firefighters of Live Oak, Local 2481.

Hoarders collect and keep large amounts of stuff, such as newspapers, clothes, household items - even trash - that can cause unique challenges for firefighters. While television shows on hoarding provide entertainment, hoarding is a widespread problem that poses a real threat to firefighter and public safety. Often, there are no outward signs a home dweller is hoarding.

"Containing a fire in a home where hoarding is an issue can take twice as long as firefighters and twice as long," says

Baan. "In the best of condition, when rooms are sparsely furnished and clear of clutter, firefighters sometimes must blindly follow a search pattern along walls and furniture. Excessive clutter can throw firefighters off and seriously hamper rescue efforts."

Your city of Live Oak firefighters offer these tips to declutter your home and help reduce home fire hazards and increase public and firefighter safety:

Keep escape routes open.  
Discard stacks of mail, newspapers and magazines.

Keep flammable objects away from cooking areas while preparing food.

Consider storing collectible items that take up floor space in an outdoor shed or storage facility.

Alert firefighters to homes you think have hoarders.

Go to <http://hoardingcleanup.com> for help.



Left Front: Maiah Cason, Stephanie Adams, Symphony Mills, Ebony Walker.  
Left back: Darais Bowers, Frank Smith II, Daycia Bandy, and Emmanuel Walker.

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ed to the "Rising Stars of 2014" because of their academic achievements, community accomplishments, and their determination to the pursuit a higher education. The African American Development Council, Inc.

The aforementioned scholarships were present-

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Suwannee PAWS Inc. in Live Oak opened to the general public on June 2, after passing the final state inspection on May 30. Suwannee PAWS is named in honor of North Florida PAWS in Jennings, which stopped performing surgeries in February of this year after many years of service. Suwannee PAWS is located in the Badcock & More shopping plaza off North Ohio Avenue. Suwannee PAWS is a reduced-cost spay/neuter and general outpatient organization which aims to reduce pet overpopulation by affordable spay/neuter services. The organization strives to also work with Suwannee County rescue groups and shelters to promote adoption. It is also a center for feral and community cat management and part of the Alley Cat Allies Feral Friends Network. The organization would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Gary Olive and family, Kay and Andrew Mendez, Ross

Sears, Mary Daniels and Mike Johnson for their assistance and support. A grand opening will follow in the coming months, but for more information please call 386-362-1754 or visit the website at [www.traciedanielsdvm.com/suwannee-paws](http://www.traciedanielsdvm.com/suwannee-paws).

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## OPINION

# Slavery reparations

Calls for slavery reparations have returned with the publication of Ta-Nehisi Coates' "The Case for Reparations" in The Atlantic magazine (May 21, 2014). In making his argument, Coates goes through the horrors of slavery, Reconstruction, Jim Crow and gross racial discrimination.

First off, let me say that I agree with reparations advocates that slavery was a horrible, despicable violation of basic human rights. The gross discrimination that followed emancipation made a mockery of the guarantees of the U.S. Constitution. I also agree that slave owners and slave traders should make reparations to those whom they enslaved. The problem, of course, is that slaves, slave owners and slave traders are all dead. Thus, punishing perpetrators and compensating victims is out of the hands of the living.

Punishing perpetrators and compensating victims is not what reparations advocates want. They want government to compensate today's blacks for the bondage suffered by our ancestors. But there's a problem. Government has no resources of its very own. The only way for government to give one American a dollar is to first -- through intimidation, threats and coercion -- confiscate that dollar from some other American. Therefore, if anybody cares, a moral question arises. What moral principle justifies punishing a white of today to compensate a black of today for what a white of yesterday did to a black of yesterday?

There's another moral or fairness issue. A large percentage, if not most, of today's Americans -- be they of European, Asian, African or Latin ancestry -- don't even go back three or four generations as American citizens. Their ancestors arrived on our shores long after slavery. What standard of justice justifies their being taxed to compensate blacks for slavery? For example, in 1956, thousands of Hungarians fled the brutality of the USSR to settle in the U.S. What do Hungarians owe blacks for slavery?

There's another thorny issue. During slavery, some free blacks purchased other blacks as a means to free family members. But other blacks owned slaves for the same reason whites owned slaves -- to work farms or plantations. Are descendants of these slaveholding blacks eligible for and

## A MINORITY VIEW

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deserving of reparations? When African slavery began, there was no way Europeans could have enslaved millions of Africans. They had no immunity from diseases that flourished in tropical Africa. Capturing Africans to sell into slavery was done by Arabs and black Africans. Would reparations advocates demand that citizens of Ghana, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Kenya and several Muslim states tax themselves to make reparation payments to progeny of people whom their ancestors helped to enslave?

Reparations advocates make the foolish unchallenged argument that the United States became rich on the backs of free black labor. That's nonsense that cannot be supported by fact. Slavery doesn't have a very good record of producing wealth. Slavery was all over the South, and it was outlawed in most of the North. Buying into the reparations argument about the riches of slavery, one would conclude that the antebellum South was rich and the slave-starved North was poor. The truth of the matter is just the opposite. In fact, the poorest states and regions of our nation were places where slavery flourished -- Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia -- while the richest states and regions were those where slavery was absent: Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts.

One of the most ignored facts about slavery's tragic history -- and it's virtually a secret today -- is that slavery was a worldwide institution for thousands of years. It did not become a moral issue until the 18th century. Plus, the moral crusade against slavery started in the West, most notably England.

I think the call for slavery reparations is simply another hustle. Advocates are not demanding that government send checks to individual black people. They want taxpayer money to be put into some kind of reparations fund from which black leaders decide who receives how much and for what purpose.

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## GUEST COLUMN

# Left tallies 'true cost' of coal with a political calculator

Why shouldn't Americans -- in their homes and businesses -- have to pay the "true cost" of energy from its various sources?

That is one of the more compelling arguments coming from those who applaud the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 645-page orgy of regulations issued a week ago. The regs, they cheer, finally will force operators of coal-burning power plants to build into their rate structure the cost of belching greenhouse gases and other pollutants into the air.

Yes, that would cause the price of coal to rise. It would thus make clean energy alternatives -- wind, solar, hydro -- more competitive, moving us into a healthier future that would lower the risk of climate change. (I guess the newer politically correct euphemism is "climate disruption.")

Well, maybe. All sorts of promises are being thrown about, as there are every time President Obama launches yet another initiative to grow the size and power of government.

It will cut carbon dioxide emissions from U.S. electricity generation by 30 percent by 2030 from 2005 levels! It will cut the number of childhood asthma attacks by 140,000! It will prevent at least 2,700 premature deaths! It will cut the number of work and school days lost to illness by nearly 500,000! And all of those benefits will save the American economy \$25 billion to \$62 billion annually -- \$7 in health ben-



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efits for every \$1 invested!

But those benefits, even if they equal the promises, are a bit more modest given some context. The projected reduction in asthma attacks amounts to about 3.2 percent. The projected reduction in carbon dioxide emissions won't even equal the worldwide increase in emissions from coal each year.

And, actually, nobody really knows for sure. A prediction about almost anything even five years out is a guess. Predictions 16 years out are little more than propaganda, no matter what side of the debate you're on.

Coal advocates claim the new regulations will eliminate thousands of jobs, lower the average household income by \$200 and cost businesses \$50 billion annually. They don't really know, either.

The point about paying the "true cost" of something is a fair one, however. If the cost of a product is subsidized by taxpayers, directly or indirectly, people will purchase more of it than they might otherwise, and competing technologies that might be better for

the long-term health of the environment or economy will be at a disadvantage.

So, why not require that we pay the true cost of everything? This would seem to comport nicely with Obama's regular declarations that this should be a country where "everybody pays their fair share, and everybody plays by the same rules."

But the idea of expanding the "pay-the-true-cost-of-coal" philosophy into other areas sends the Obama administration and my liberal friends running for the hills. The real Obama philosophy is the Orwellian "everybody is equal, but some people are more equal than others."

For starters, paying the true cost of everything would mean no more subsidies for energy darlings. No more hundreds of millions for manufacturers of solar panels or wind turbines. No more tax breaks for putting solar panels on your building or house.

Once we go beyond energy sources, it gets even more uncomfortable. Why should "homeowners" (as one of my friends used to say, "I don't own 'my' home. The bank does.") get a tax deduction for their mortgage payments? That's cutting the "true cost," and encourages people to buy bigger homes than they could otherwise afford, which then cost more to heat and cool, thus contributing to climate disruption.

Then there is rampant ignoring of the "true cost" of business failures, embraced by Obama to benefit select groups -- his trade union allies -- to the point of flouting the law.

As has been well documented, the government's bailout of General Motors and Chrysler cost taxpayers an estimated \$17 billion to \$20 billion because the Obama administration, while it did demand that the companies go through bankruptcy, al-

lowed the United Auto Workers to recover far more than secured and other unsecured creditors, in violation of bankruptcy law.

The companies were going broke in large measure because of inflated wage and benefit costs that were not even close to competitive. But instead of forcing the "true cost" of that excess on the companies and the union, the administration shielded them from it.

Under the plan imposed by our "everybody-plays-by-the-same-rules" president, Chrysler's secured creditors were forced to accept 29 cents on the dollar; other unsecured creditors got nothing; and the UAW recovered most of the value of its unsecured claims.

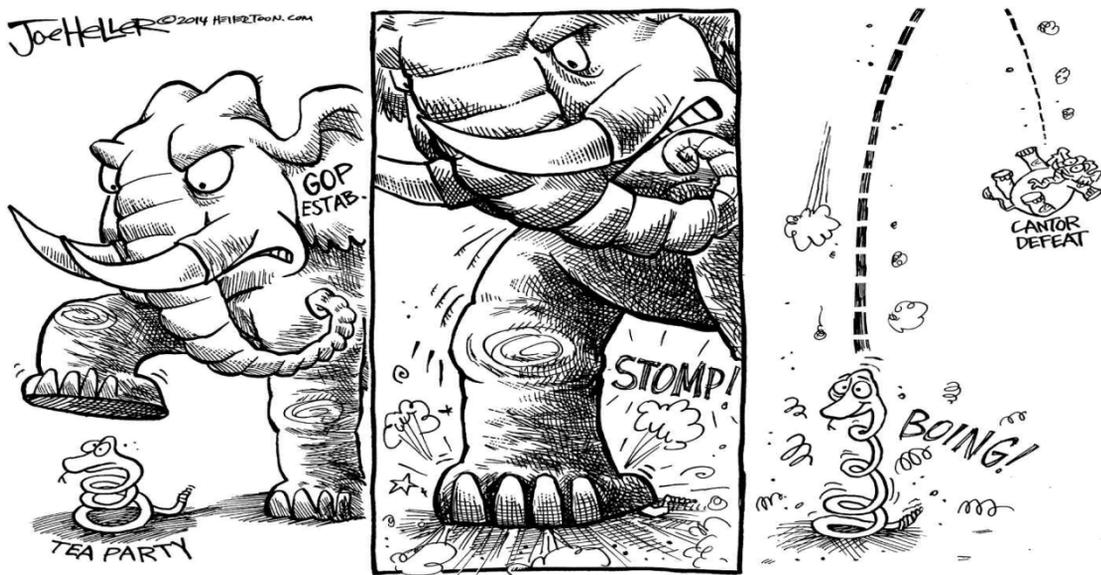
And that, of course, protected the union from one of the most effective ways to bring a company out of a fantasy world, back to reality and viabili-

ty. Bankruptcy law allows courts to throw out and rewrite existing union contracts; to eliminate unsustainable pay, benefits and work rules; and to make a company competitive without having to be propped up by more subsidies.

The UAW made some minor concessions, but those mostly applied to future employees and were not even close to what was needed. Indeed, a UAW memo to members said, "For our active members, these tentative changes mean no loss in your base hourly pay, no reduction in your healthcare, and no reduction in pensions."

So much for requiring people to pay the "true cost" of their choices. The concept is a worthy one, but not if it is going to be so selectively, and politically, applied.

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## Photos critiqued at camera club



Master photographer Chuck Neubauer gave camera club members and local area photographers his critical evaluation of 85 photos. - Photo: Rob Wolfe

Submitted

The Branford Camera Club held its third annual Spring Photo Critique on May 15, at the regular meeting of the club held at the Hatch Park Community Center in Branford.

Master photographer Chuck Neubauer gave each camera club member and local area photographers present his critical evaluation of 85 photos explaining in detail the rule of thirds, contrast, highlights,

attention to background, depth of field, action, etc. He was open to questions and comments at the end of the program.

A master photographer, according to one, must have at least 10 years of serious photographic experience, photographing a wide variety of subjects; experience superior photographic competence through a variety of channels; and be awarded through competition, advanced education and service to the profession.

The Branford Camera Club meets on the third Thursday of each month. Which will be June 19. We meet at the Hatch Park Community Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. The address is: 403 SE Craven St., Branford.

To learn more about the Branford Camera Club, please contact one of the following members:

Program Chair, Carolyn Hogue, 386-935-2044

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### Celebrating 30 years Branford's annual 4th of July celebration

Branford's River Reunion turns 30 this year with activities at Hatch Park including bounce houses for the kids, Bedrock Derby Race and of course fireworks to wrap things up. The Deuces Wild Band will be performing with local talent all afternoon July 4. Don't forget the Branford Rotary Club's Duck Race at Ivey Memorial Park. The River Reunion is sponsored by Suwannee County Tourist Development Council, Scaff's Markets, S&S stores, Branford Rotary, Suwannee American Cement and the town of Branford. To learn more, visit <http://www.townof-branford.net/events>

### BHS New band officers In place for next school year

Submitted by Rebekka Christy

The Branford High School Band Officers for the 2014-15 school year were announced at their spring concert on May 13. The election was held just the day before with four positions needing to be filled with two to three candidates per position.

During the event, the outgoing officers were recognized and thanked for their time served.

The first and perhaps most prestigious position is the title of band captain. The band captain serves as an assistant to the band director. Their duties also include taking over the class and directing if the director is unavailable. The outgoing captain was Wayne Holder and incoming captain is Haley Smith.

The next position was for first lieutenant, formerly called quartermaster. The first lieutenant is responsible for keeping uniforms in a neat and tidy condition, and also serves as assistant to the band captain. The vote went in favor for Dakota Rizer who already serves as first lieutenant. Next school year will be her second term.

The third position available was for band librarian. Their responsibilities include keeping all music in check and verifying each student has their music. The outgoing librarian is Isidro Jimenez and the incoming librarian is Natalie Manna.

The fourth and final position was for band photo journalist. Their duties include recording band affairs through photography and writing articles to inform the public of band happenings. The outgoing journalist is Haley Smith and incoming journalist is Rebekka Christy.

### South county briefs

**Suwannee County Tax Collector**  
The Suwannee County Tax Collector is in Branford twice a month to assist with tags, titles and taxes. Their hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (closed 12 to 1 for lunch) on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. The hope is to better serve the citizens of the south end of Suwannee County. The location is at the Suwannee County BOCC Branford Annex at 606 NW Suwannee Ave., Branford.

**Council meetings**  
The Town Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings are held in the council chambers at The Branford Town Hall located at 604 NW Suwannee Ave. Public is welcome.

**The Arc North Florida**  
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For more information please contact the AWD supervisor Lisa Perry at 386-208-1404.

**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

### Community reminders -Farmers market -Heritage House

Town of Branford Council President Charlie Daniel wants to remind folks that the farmers market is held on Tuesdays from 2 to 6 p.m. next to Branford Town Hall on US 129. He encourages everyone to come on out and support our local growers.

Council member Shirley Clark has begun her efforts getting Branford's local museum, Heritage House, filled with local history items and presentable to the public. She asks that anyone who has historical artifacts and information relative to the area of Branford interested in contributing or donating to HH, to please call Branford Town Hall at 386-935-1146 and leave a message and phone number to be reached for her.

### Free bluegrass gospel concert

Lorie Watkins & the Watkins Family  
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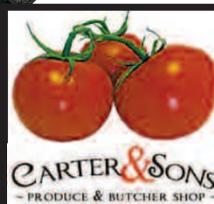
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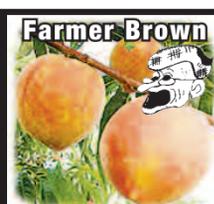
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**OBITUARIES**



**Thomas Melvin Driggers**  
March 16, 1940  
June 6, 2014

Thomas Melvin Driggers, age 74 of Waldo, Fla. passed away Friday, June 6, 2014. He was born March 16, 1940 in Old Town, Fla. to Allen Mathews and Laura Lancaster Driggers.

Melvin proudly served his country as a US Navy Seabee. He loved fishing and the outdoors. He enjoyed reading, especially his Bible.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Hunt Driggers; sons, Alan Michael and Michael Alan Driggers.

He is survived by his daughter, Ollie Gregory.

A Graveside Service will be held Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Maypop Cemetery, Branford, Fla. with Pastor R. J. York officiating.

Arrangements are under the care of Williams-Thomas Funeral Home downtown, 404 North Main Street, Gainesville, Fla. 32601 352-376-7556.

Please visit his memorial page at [www.williamsthomashome.com](http://www.williamsthomashome.com).



**Grace Earle Sweat**  
Aug. 20, 1925  
June 14, 2014

Grace Earle Sweat, 88, of Bainbridge, GA, passed away Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Hospice Atlanta.

The funeral service was held at 4 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 2014 at Ivey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Paul Medley officiating. The family received friends immediately following the service. A graveside service was held Tuesday,

June 17, 2014 at 1 p.m. at Live Oak Cemetery, Live Oak, Fla. Online visitors may sign the guest register at [www.iveyfuneral.com](http://www.iveyfuneral.com). Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 323 Pine Ave Ste 100, Albany, GA, US, 31701.

Mrs. Sweat was born Aug. 20, 1925 in Live Oak, Fla., the daughter of Glenn William Graham and Gladys Hamilton Graham Thompson. She was a graduate of Suwannee County High School Class of 1943 and was a "book mobile" librarian for over twenty years with the Gilbert H. Gragg Library. While in Bainbridge, she was an active member of First Baptist Church, the Red Hat Society, and the Daylily Society. She loved working in her garden and was known for her beautiful tulips.

Survivors include her children, William E. Sweat, Jr. of Bainbridge, GA and Gregory Earle Sweat and his wife, Sandra, of Conyers, GA, and Cordelia Sweat Rowell and her husband, Philip, of Alpharetta, GA; her sister, Glenda Graham Evans of Valdosta, GA; her grandchildren, William Kyle Sweat and his wife, Gidget, Jennifer Leigh Rackley Colman, and her husband, Michael, Renee Austin and her husband, Charles, Jenni Sweat, and Jeffery Graham Sweat; her great-grandchildren, Megan Patterson, Hannah Patterson, Alyson Austin, and Jasmine Kelly. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Elwood Sweat and her great-grandson Graham Alpert Colman.

Ivey Funeral Home, Inc. P.O. Box 879 Bainbridge, GA 39818 Tel: 229-246-3232 / Fax: 229-246-2785 in charge of all arrangements.

**Wayne Russell Walker**  
Sept. 2, 1940  
June 13, 2014

Wayne Russell Walker, 73, of Madison, passed away quietly on June 13, 2014 at the Margaret Dozier Hospice House in Tallahassee, Fla. Wayne was born on Sept. 2, 1940, in Trenton, Fla.

His parents moved to Madison where he grew up and spent his entire adult life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Audrey (Asbell) Walker.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife of 51 years, Gayle Caldwell Walker, one

daughter Jayne Walker Harbin (David), of Valdosta, GA and two granddaughters, Ashton and Anna Catherine Harbin, one brother Dale Walker of Tallahassee and one sister Linda Latta of Madison, along with several nieces and

nephews.

Wayne was a star athlete at Madison High School having played several different sports. He along with three other students set a track record that has not been broken to this day. Following graduation, he worked for 43 years at the paper mill in Clyattville, GA. in a variety of positions. Wayne was a member of the Army Reserve where he served as a Tanker. He was a Charter Member of Fellowship Baptist Church where he contributed his many talents and skills constructing the sanctuary. He was instrumental in placing the steeple on the church. He also helped to complete the education building where he served as a Sunday School Teacher for many years. He served as a Carpenter for Christ at several different locations.

Wayne was proud of his heritage, which was Native American, from both paternal and maternal sides of his family. He loved and respected the natural world around him, which gave him knowledge of the flora, fauna, geology, and hydro-

logy of the Suwannee River from the Okefenokee Swamp to Troy Springs. He taught his grandchildren to love nature as much as he loved it.

A memorial service was held at Fellowship Baptist Church on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 11a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Fla. 32308-5428.

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**Robert "Bob" Bush**  
March 9, 1949  
June 15, 2014

Robert "Bob" Bush, age 65, of Live Oak, Fla. passed away Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Haven Hospice in Lake City, Fla. following a courageous battle with cancer. He was a native of Washington, DC moving to Live Oak thirty-four years

ago from Jacksonville, Fla. He was a self employed Long Term Care Consultant. He was a Veteran of the Vietnam War having proudly served in the U.S. Navy as an Ensign. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and above all else enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Bob was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and very involved in church activities. He was leader of the youth group, involved in the men's group, active in Cursillo, and was an ESL Instructor.

He is predeceased by a son, Graham Bush.

He is survived by his wife, Lydia Bush, Live Oak; three sons, Bo & Kimmy Bush, Lake City, Fla.; Bill & Carmen Bush, Williston, Fla.; James & Ann Bush, Petersburg, VA; one brother, Bill Bush, Dumfries, VA; one sister, Kay Bryant, Lewes, DE; eight grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held, 11 a.m., Friday, June 20, 2014 in the St. Luke's

Episcopal Church with Father Donald Woodrum and Father George Hinchliffe officiating.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1238, Live Oak, FL 32064.

Please sign the guest-book at [www.harrisfuneral-homeinc.net](http://www.harrisfuneral-homeinc.net).

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

**DEATH NOTICE**

**Charles Edwin Hicks**  
June 12, 2014

Charles Edwin Hicks, 77, of Live Oak, Fla. passed away on Thursday, June 12, 2014.

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

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

**Suwannee Amateur Radio Club demonstrating emergency operations**

Amateur Radio operators, also called "hams", are well known for our communications support in disaster and post-disaster situations. But did you know we also provide communication services to the public during special events? We're called "amateurs" because we are not paid. Our services are provided at no charge. Like amateur sports, we do it for the love of it!

The Suwannee Amateur Radio Club are trained, organized volunteers willing to meet the communications needs of our community. Amateurs and their equipment can interface with both public safety efforts and event organizers. Our communications equipment can be made operational quickly inside a building, in a mobile command post or outside in field units.

On the weekend of June 28-29, we invite the public to meet and talk with Suwannee Valley ham radio operators and see for themselves what Amateur Radio Service is about.

This annual event, "Field Day", is sponsored by the American Radio Relay League, ARRL. Using only emergency power supplies, ham operators all over the country will construct emergency stations in parks, shopping malls, schools and backyards around the country. Their slogan, "When All Else Fails, Ham Radio Works," is more than just words to the hams as they prove they can send messages in many forms without the use of phone systems, internet or any other infrastructure that can be compromised during and after a crisis.

The Suwannee Amateur Radio Club will be demon-

strating Amateur Radio north of Live Oak, during Field Day June 28 and 29, from 2 p.m. Saturday until 2 p.m. Sunday.

Come join us and see ham radio's new capabilities and learn how to get your own FCC radio license. For further information on Field Day, Suwannee Amateur Radio Club or becoming a Ham, please visit the club's web site, [www.suwanneearc.org](http://www.suwanneearc.org), or call Tom at 386 249-3616. You may have to leave a message.

**Critter Corner**

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**Social Sewing Club**

What do you know about sewing? The Social Sewing Club is hosting sewing lessons/workshops for beginners, youth and adults. The first workshop will be on Thursday, June 19,

from 5-7 p.m. at 408 Center Ave., the clubhouse. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Sis. Ella Cooper, 386-362-4062, or Sis. Linda at 386-208-6107.

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## ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE AT DOWLING PARK

# Community Currents

## A village staffer's return on investment

Terry Hayes, Data Entry Specialist in the Resource Development department at Advent Christian Village, began working at ACV last September. However, her relationship with the Village did not begin at that time. Terry has a long history with ACV which includes times she's ministered to and received ministry from our nursing home.

Terry grew up in Live Oak. She attended Suwannee County schools and graduated from Suwannee County High School. A youth group activity in which she took part regularly was traveling to Dowling Park to visit with the residents of the nursing home at the J. Ralph Smith Health Center, now Smith Riverview Apartments. Terry would read the Bible to and pray with residents as well as eat in the cafeteria. She loved the Village and it made a big impression on her.

In 1985, Terry accepted an invitation from a friend to play guitar at a revival service at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Live Oak. The pastor then was Thomas Earl Goddard, a widower with one son. Earl joined Terry and her friend for supper at Pizza Hut after the revival service and, afterward, he asked Terry out on a date. Not long after, Terry and Earl were married.

Soon after his marriage to Terry, Earl stopped pastoring at Tabernacle Baptist. He worked full time as an insurance salesman for Liberty National and traveled, filling the pulpits of churches all over. For a few years at the end of the 80s, Terry and Earl traveled the U.S., raising funds so that they could become full-time missionaries. They were able to spend a couple of years in Venezuela in the early 90s.

After returning to the States, the couple planted Hispanic churches in Florida for a few years.

It was during the 90s that Terry first began to notice gaps in Earl's memory and that he was having trouble figuring things out. When Earl's coworker called Terry to express concern because Earl was now having trouble filling out forms that he'd been filling out with no problem for years—she knew something was definitely wrong. Earl was suffering from dementia.

Terry quit her job in order to take care of Earl full time in the early 2000s. She stayed home with him for seven to eight years before it was necessary for Earl to be admitted into a skilled nursing facility. Terry brought Earl to Good Samaritan Center (GSC), the nursing home at ACV that had replaced the one at the J. Ralph Smith Health Center.

Terry says that the day she left Earl at GSC for



Terry Hayes has a long history with Advent Christian Village. Before coming to work here at Carter Village Hall (pictured behind her) in September, her first husband, Earl, was a resident at ACV's skilled nursing facility, Good Samaritan Center (pictured behind her, right).

the first time—June 4, 2009—was the hardest day of her life. She returned to GSC every day to help care for her husband on Camellia Court. Earl declined quickly and passed in August 2010.

After Earl's death, Terry traveled for a while. After returning home, she became more acquainted with Gerald Ray Hayes, a man at her church whose wife had been ill at the same time as Earl. His wife had also died and Ray and Terry developed a courtship. Six months later, on Nov. 11, 2011, the two were wed.

Ray, owner of Hayes Produce, from whence Good Samaritan Center and the Village Grocer get their produce, used to have a store on Hwy. 90 in Live Oak.

It was Terry's sister that noticed the Data Entry opening advertisement at the Village in September 2013. She called Terry and suggested that she apply. After a short interview process, Terry was hired.

Now, Terry is directly involved in the ministry that helped her care for her first husband during the last year of his life. She fits in well at the Village and is an outstanding employee. Her responsibilities include recording gifts and mailing receipts and thank you letters to those who give to Advent Christian Village. It is because of those donations to its benevolent ministry that ACV has been able to help so many people over the past 100 years. That ministry is why Advent Christian Village exists and is also able to extend a compassionate hand to those like Terry, Earl and Ray.

## Remaining happily married as we age

By Dr. Rob Crankshaw

Early in my career as a marriage counselor, one of the first surprises I encountered was a couple that had been married 42 years coming for relationship counseling. I thought, "What can I tell them they don't already know? What is it they have not worked out in 42 years of marriage?"

I soon realized that no

marriage is immune from difficulties. While some research shows older married couples weather conflict better than younger couples, aging itself may bring with it troubles that amplify marital problems.

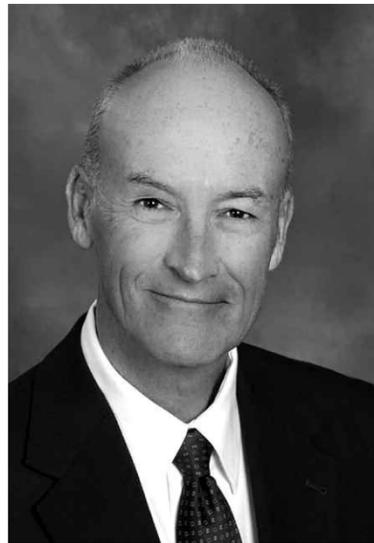
For instance, aging and disease often bring personality changes that are subtle or unnoticeable to the public, yet are disturbing to the long-term marriage. As both men and women live longer, more marriages are affected by these changes.

Some of these changes may be paranoid thinking—such as a spouse questioning the other's fidelity or commitment to the marriage—or an increase in obsessive attention to issues that were previously considered unimportant—like a wife suddenly being fearful of her husband's driving or a husband needing increased assurance that his wife is within his sight or calling distance. These changes can upset the long-established balance of the relationship.

Other normal aging issues are the tendency to do less filtering of emotional responses, sometimes bluntly saying things that are hurtful to a spouse who had never heard those responses before; or becoming more inwardly focused

as we process our life review, which may appear to a loved one to be withdrawal, insensitivity and selfishness. Unresolved issues sometimes surface as we begin to face the possibility of life without a spouse and with children living far away. Feelings of abandonment with depression and/or rage may surface and seriously affect the marriage and other relationships.

Another common problem is the frustration experienced by a spouse as they see the other slip into senility. Changes in behaviors can be interpreted as deliberate attempts to be obstinate or frustrating. Anger, fear and denial are common responses as one sees their spouse begin to lose short-term memory, abilities, and to experience the confusion of senility. It may be easier in some instances to accept the death of a spouse than to watch them slowly losing the qualities and personality



Crankshaw

that you have known for many years.

A strong support group of friends and relatives is essential to coping with these changes in the relationship. It is also helpful for caretakers to maintain a schedule of recreational and creative activities. Talk therapy can be helpful and equip both spouses with coping strategies. Of course, eating properly and getting rest and respite are essential, too.

Dr. John Gottman, probably the most well respected researcher in marriage dynamics, has found some interesting differences be-

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# ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE

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## Community Currents

### Eyes for the blind

Individuals with visual impairment are quite often able to find their way on their own using their other senses and aids such as white canes. However, having a sighted guide can be preferable, especially in unknown territory. While it isn't polite to force assistance on someone you perceive to be blind, humbly offering your services may provide you an opportunity to help. But it isn't enough to just pull the person behind you as if they were a child; special precautions need to be taken in order to safeguard the individual.

In order to first make contact, let the visually impaired person know who you are and ask them if assistance is needed. If your offer is accepted, extend your arm to touch the blind person's hand and say, "Please take my arm." Allow the blind individual to grip your arm just above the elbow. You can guide with either the right or left arm, which can either hang straight at your side or bend at the elbow.

As the sighted guide, you should be about a half step ahead of the visually impaired person. This is a comfortable distance for conversation, yet assures that you encounter obstacles first and allows the blind person time to react to the movement of your arm.

Walk at a rate comfortable



for both of you and appropriate for the situation and place. When approaching a narrow place, alert the visually impaired person, then swing the arm the blind person is holding to behind your back so the two of you are walking single file.

When approaching stairs, inform the visually impaired individual. Note whether the stairs go up or down and if there is a railing. Have the blind person switch to the side that is closest to the railing. Describe the stairs, noting distinctive features such as steep, shallow, narrow, broad, curved, stone or brick. You as guide make the first step with the person being guided following one step behind. Tell the blind person when you are at a landing and when you have

reached the top or bottom of the flight of stairs. When approaching doors, let the visually impaired person know whether it swings away from you or toward you. Indicate if the blind person should catch the swinging door on the left or right. As you approach the door, the side with the hinges is the side on which to catch it. Have the blind person switch to the side that is closest to the hinge-side of the door and open the door with the opposite arm, pushing or pulling the door open across your body.

To help a visually impaired individual sit, bring them into contact with the chair or seat while telling them about the part of the chair being touched (back,

front or arm). Describe it as a sofa, stool, swivel chair, rocker, etc. Allow the blind person to seat him or herself.

To reverse your direction, simply turn around, maintaining the same grip and body position. The person you are guiding will follow the movement of your arm.

As you guide, always tell the person you are guiding if you are going to leave, even briefly, and put him or her in touch with something such as a piece of furniture or the wall. Avoid leaving a blind person alone in space.

Consistent use of these techniques is one way to make living in the community easier and safer for individuals who are blind.

Source: Clovernook Center, Cincinnati, Ohio



## Remaining happily married as we age

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tween the ways older couples interact as opposed to younger couples. These differences tell us how successful couples handle conflict. The implications of Gottman's research give us a very useful and down-to-earth blueprint for handling communication in difficult marital conversations at any age.

1. Older couples used a "soft start-up" to discussing conflict, as opposed to a "harsh start-up" often employed by younger couples. In a soft start-up, a spouse may begin with, "I feel \_\_\_\_\_", whereas a harsh start-up may begin with, "You never \_\_\_\_\_" or "You always \_\_\_\_\_." Even though the topic may be serious, starting the dialogue with the least emotional expression is likely to be heard by your spouse with the least defensiveness or resistance.

2. Older couples followed the start-up with what Gottman called "positive continuance." When one spouse brought up a concern or complaint, the other spouse often followed with a statement of empathy or understanding rather than defensiveness or denial. An understanding response, such as "you really feel strongly about that" or "I can understand why you feel that way," goes a long way to helping you both work through the issue and still feel emotionally close.

3. Gottman found older couples managed to express more affection and less negative emotion (anger, disappointment, frustration, contempt) when discussing problems than younger couples did. Remember to validate your spouse, even during conflict discussions. This is of-

ten the time we are least prone to being complementary, but listening to your spouse and understanding the feelings behind the complaint are not the same as agreeing with their point of view. We feel validated and encouraged when we are truly listened to, and one is most apt to be open to honest discussion when there is no fear of attack, humiliation or criticism.

4. Older couples used more humor and validation during conflict than younger couples did.

One of the first rules of marriage is "do not try to win an argument with your spouse!" You might think you can win the argument, but what is lost in the relationship is long lasting. Only 31% of marital conflicts can be solved. The other 69% represent differences in personality, personal philosophies, and life-learned lessons which cannot be solved or changed, but can only be understood and tolerated. We all know tolerance and understanding are important virtues in marriage!

Marital conflict is difficult, but unavoidable in long-term relationships. How we handle those conflict moments makes a tremendous difference in how satisfied we are in marriage and in our hope of growing old and happy together.

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# Ben Carter Band & Justin Case Band to play June 20-21 at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park



Ben Carter Band

The Justin Case Band and Ben Carter Band will be entertaining folks June 20-21 at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) in Live Oak, Fla. with some great country music.

The Ben Carter Band of Starke, new to the SOSMP but not to Suwannee County, will kick off the weekend with a rockin' good weekend in the Music Hall where you can bring your

sweetie and spend the evening dancing, enjoying the good music and having a wonderful evening meal together. The Ben Carter Band (BCB) is comprised of some Ben Carter (lead vocals/guitar/keyboards/harmonica), Matt Wilsey (drums/vocals), Marc Oody (lead guitar) and Johnny Rowland (bass guitar). >From backyards to big name venues, The BCB has done it all. The BCB also

has an extensive background in weddings. No matter the stage, The BCB's goal is to make the audience have the time of their lives. Playing everything from Elvis to The Black Eyed Peas, The BCB has a wide variety of songs available upon request. Plan now to be there Friday night, June 20.

Justin Case Band of Live Oak, a long time North Florida band and Suwannee River Jam artist is one of the favorite bands of SOSMP guests. Justin Case will bring all types of Southern Fried country, Southern rock and just plain good rockin' music for a great evening Saturday, June 21. This well-known and much loved band can be found at the SOSMP on a regular basis



Justin Case Band

with its super original songs as well as cover songs. Come early both nights. It's going to be a weekend of great music.

Doors to the Music Hall open at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday night for dinner with from 8 p.m. to midnight. Delicious food and a full service bar available. Dancing is recommended. Don't forget those dancing shoes.

If you would like to make reservations for RV parking, cabins, primitive camping or camper parking for this weekend or need more information, call The SOSMP at 386-364-1683, email spirit@musicliveshere.com or go to www.musicliveshere.com. The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park is located at 3076 95th Drive, Live Oak.

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email:flaggb@agingresources.org.

Additional Facts: Elder Options is a non-profit agency that administers funds from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs for senior services in a sixteen county area (Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Marion, Putnam, Sumter, Suwannee and Union counties).

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If you have any questions or to register, please call the

Love INC office at 386-364-4673. You may also register online at ACTIVE.COM.

This event will help gather new tennis shoes for our kids for the 2014-2015 school year. Please help in any way you can. New tennis shoes may be any size, children's or adult sizes

Love INC is a "faith based" non-profit organization in Live Oak whose mission is to mobilize the church to transform lives and communities In the Name of

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For more information, call the Love INC office at 386-364-4673 or to learn more about Love INC, go to www.loveinc-suwanneecounty.org. \*Love INC is a registered 501(C)(3) charity and operates under the tax exempt guidelines as designated by the IRS and as such all donations made to us are tax free. Love INC - Helping Families in Our Community Through the Love of Christ.

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# SPORTS

College World Series finally see below



## Cross country athletes honored

Several Suwannee High School girls cross country athletes were honored recently at the team's awards party.



Scholar Athlete, Kyra McClendon, pictured with coach Eric Rodriguez.



Outstanding Senior, Shana Kilby.



Rookie of the Year, Genesis Legget.



Most Valuable Runner, Logan Boss. Courtesy photos

## College World Series finally onto baseball-like scores

Tom Lindley  
CNHI News Service

One would think those running the College World Series would finally have baseball down pat. One would think.

The history of the College World Series is one of slugfests, where final scores resembled the outcomes of football games. There have been battles where the sight of someone rounding the bases and scoring a run was dramatic enough to produce long-and-loud cheers and demands for an instant replay.

Who can forget that classic on June 6, 1998, when Southern Cal defeated Arizona State 21-14 in the championship game? The teams combined for nine home runs. Fourteen games

were played that year in Omaha, and 62 balls were sent flying out of Rosenblatt Stadium.

The 2001 College World Series was another one to remember, especially for Tennessee fans. The Vols opened play losing to Miami 21-13, but came back to beat Georgia 19-12. Tennessee kept up its double digit scoring in beating Southern California 10-2, before falling out in a repeat matchup with Miami, 12-6.

Talk about softball-type scores.

The college game had become so lopsided in favor of the offense that the best athletes were privately saying they wanted nothing to do with pitching. Some had stared calling the game "Gorilla Ball."

That led for a cry to do something about the aluminum bats the college players used, instead of the old-style wooden ones mandated for professional players. New bat standards accepted in 2011 made offensive outbursts much less common. The standards were designed to reduce power, and offensive production has nose-dived.

When winners of the eight super-regionals square off in TD Ameritrade Park beginning this weekend, fans will see a totally different game from what they witnessed just 10 years ago. "Small ball" — bunts, sacrifices and base stealing — has replaced guys armed with metal rocket launchers.

And, sure enough, some fans aren't too thrilled with

that, either.

Pitching dominated last year's tournament, when hurlers combined for four shutouts in 14 games. In addition, there were six games where losing teams scored only one run.

If tinkering with the bats took too much offense out of the game, a rule adopted for the 2015 college season may be the way to inject more hitting and scoring into it. The change is small, but the impact could be big.

Next year college teams will replace the raised-seam ball with a flat-seam ball. Researchers have noted that the flat-seam ball travels farther and faster than the raised-seam, perhaps by as much as 10 to 20 feet in the same conditions. The reason, they believe, is that the flat-seam

ball faces less wind resistance.

One thing that hasn't changed much is that teams from the warmer climates dominate the field. In this year's College World Series, three teams will hail from Texas — Texas, Texas Tech and Texas Christian. Snow and ice aren't a concern at University of California - Irvine and Mississippi when their spring seasons roll around, either. Meanwhile, the three other teams all reside south of the Mason-Dixon line — Vanderbilt, Louisville and Virginia.

The growing popularity of college baseball can be traced to several factors. One of the biggest was the decision by ESPN and other conference networks to televise games. Exposure



Lindley

helps. Many colleges have also invested in new stadiums and practice facilities.

While basketball has suffered from one-and-done rules that allow freshmen to turn pro just a year out of

# June "Outta ' the Woods"

# Apply for fall quota permits in June!

By Tony Young

How many of us hunters are on Facebook? Well, did you know that the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) now has its own "Hunt-Florida" Facebook page? Next time you log in, go to Facebook.com/HGM.FWC and give us a "like," so you can stay abreast of the many advertised hunting opportunities and hear about any upcoming regulation or quota application changes. And please "share" the page with your hunting buddies too!

Speaking of quotas, every hunter knows you have a better chance of catching a monster buck off guard during the first part of hunting season. That's why many of us enjoy hunting the archery and muzzle-loading gun seasons – and why we can't miss opening weekend of the general gun season. After that, multitudinous gunshots often break out, and those mature bucks start feeding mostly at night, making hunting 'em a lot more difficult.

If you hunt public land, you should know that many of Florida's wildlife management areas (WMAs) require a quota permit to hunt during archery, muzzle-loading gun and all or part of the general gun season.

A quota is the maximum number of hunters allowed on a particular WMA. The FWC's Quota Hunt Program prevents overcrowding on such areas and pro-



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vides quality hunts. Quotas also help control game harvests. The FWC sets quotas based on an area's size, habitat, game populations and regulations.

There are several types of quota permits, and most are issued by random drawing. This year there's been a change: The wild hog application periods will now be grouped with the other fall quota hunts. The first-phase application period – for archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, wild hog, youth, family, track vehicle (a swamp buggy with tank treads), airboat and mobility-impaired quota hunt permits – runs June 1-30, so you've got all month to submit your application.

You may submit one application for each of the hunt types, and there is no fee to apply. One thing to remember though: Unless exempt, you must have an up-to-date management area permit (or a license that includes one) when ap-

plying for a quota permit, or the system won't accept your application.

Two of these quota hunts are unique to South Florida. An airboat quota permit is required for anyone wishing to hunt out of an airboat on Everglades and Francis S. Taylor WMA in Broward and Miami-Dade counties. But, if you'd rather hunt off a track vehicle there, or on Rotenberg or Holey Land WMAs in Palm Beach County, you'll need a track vehicle quota permit.

The FWC offers youth deer hunts on Camp Blanding WMA in Clay County and on Andrews WMA in Levy County. If you have children between the ages of 8 and 15 and you want them to have a chance to experience one of these great hunts, apply for a youth quota hunt permit, because only 160 kids will get to participate. During

these hunts, only the youngsters may hunt, and they and their adult supervisors are the only people allowed on the area.

This coming season, there will be family quota hunts on 25 WMAs scattered throughout the state. You must have a family quota hunt permit to hunt these areas during specific time periods. If you are drawn, the permit requires one adult to take one or two youths hunting. The adult may not hunt without taking along a kid.

Hunters certified by the FWC as mobility-impaired may apply for mobility-impaired quota permits. These permits allow exclusive access to general-gun hunts on nine of the state's better public hunting areas.

If you want to get the jump on one of these hunts, make sure you have the correct quota hunt application worksheet so you can

apply for one or more of these great opportunities. All application worksheets can be found at MyFWC.com/License by clicking on "Limited Entry/Quota Hunts" and then looking under "Quota Hunts."

Once you've completed the application worksheet, you may use it to apply at License.MyFWC.com or submit it to any license agent or tax collector's office.

To find out if you've been selected, you can simply log into your customer account at License.MyFWC.com. Drawing results will be posted after 10 a.m. on July 8.

If you don't get drawn for a particular hunt type, you'll get a preference point for next year's drawing, which will improve your chances of being selected. If you're unable to

use your quota permit and you return it in time, you'll get your preference point restored.

You can only return your unwanted quota permit online, and you can't do so until Phase III begins on July 30 and up until 10 days prior to your hunt date. To do this, log in to your customer account at License.MyFWC.com, and click the "Return" link next to the hunt you wish to turn in.

Returns will be accepted online only and will be reissued every Tuesday throughout the season during the Phase III application period. If you return a permit that was awarded to you in Phase I, you will receive a preference point as well as the restoration of your preference points used to obtain the permit.

Here's wishing you luck in drawing one of these great permits!

## College World Series finally onto baseball-like scores

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high school, Major League Baseball operates differently. High school graduates are eligible to sign a pro contract, but once they enter college they can't be drafted again until after their third year. That gives college coaches more experienced, seasoned players to work into their starting lineups.

No team is a clear-cut favorite to win this year's championship. Tradition seems to favor Texas (43-19) as the Longhorns make their 35th appearance in the College

World Series.

Louisville has the best record at 50-15. Virginia is just a game behind at 49-14.

U.C. Irvine will be a threat any time Andrew Morales takes the mound. If he gets the start against Texas, history might not be enough for the Longhorns and their coach, Augie Garrido.

The double-elimination tournament starts June 14 and should end no later than June 25.

Tom Lindley is a CNHI sports columnist. Reach him at tindley@cnhi.com.

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## Calendar of Events

### Vacation Bible School

The First Baptist Church of Dowling Park invites you to send your children between the ages of 3 through 12 to our Vacation Bible School starting Monday evening June 16 through Thursday the 19. Starting time each night is 6:30 p.m. and concluding at 8:45 p.m. The theme this year is "Weird Animals" where your kids will learn that Jesus loves us all even when...you're left out, different, don't understand and do wrong. The church address is 11274 235th Ln. near the intersection of CR 250 and CR 136 in Dowling Park. Call 386-658-2360 for additional details. Register online at www.DowlingParkBaptist.com.

### Equine yard sale

The Pony Express 4H club's first annual equine yard sale will be Saturday June 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. under the Bob Homles arena in Live Oak Florida. The Pony Express

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**127 Howard Street E.,  
Live Oak, FL**  
Phone: 386-362-4539  
Toll Free: 1-800-557-7478  
Se Habla Espanol

EMAIL: [info@poolerealty.com](mailto:info@poolerealty.com)



**1,400+ SQ.FT.** Two story 4/2, A-frame home on 1.73 ac. Country feel within the city limits on Live Oak. Home needs TLC. \$59,000. MLS#86913



**AFFORDABLE and Low Maintenance..3/2** block/stucco home with split floor plan, breakfast bar, spacious laundry room and attached carport. 1 acre with no restrictions. \$128,000. Call Kellie Shirah, 386-208-3847. MLS#87231



**TRUE 4 bedroom Home!** 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with over 2300 SQFT. Family room with wood burning fireplace, formal dining room and 2 car garage. Located within city limits. \$165,000. Call Kellie Shirah, 386-208-3847. MLS#85317



**SOUTHERN PALMS NURSERY**- 20 ac., 12 ac. planted w/Pindo Palms, 2,000 Blueberry bushes, 400 ft. grapes on trellis, fully landscaped & irrigated, several out buildings, and a 2008, 4/2 DWMH. \$169,995. Call Glenda McCall for more details 386-208-5244. MLS#86715



**JUST LISTED**- 3/2, 2,062 sqft home has great features – has 1 acre, a Florida room that could be used as an office, rec room or another family room/den. Living room has 16ft vaulted ceiling. Master has large bath w whirlpool tub and separate shower. Full 2 car garage and fenced in back yard. \$179,900. Call Anita Handy 386-208-5877. MLS#87573



**LOCATED** on the banks of the Suwannee River just downstream from the Santa Fe. Approx. 1 mile from the Santa Fe River boat ramp. Complete with almost 2,000 sq.ft., walkway to the river, deck, and a floating boat slip. Completely furnished. \$338,000. MLS#86409



**CUSTOM LAKE HOME.** 2,900+ sq.ft., 3/2 1/2 bath home. Beautiful view of the lake. Hardwood floors, pickled ceiling beams, master bedroom downstairs, 2 bedrooms upstairs with a Jack and Jill bathroom. Fully landscaped. \$359,500. Call Ronnie Poole, 386-208-3175. MLS#86857



**GORGEOUS 35 ACRES**- 2002, 3264 sq.ft. 4/3.5 ranch style home with 3 car garage, pole barn, equipment barn, full basement for game room and 27 acre mature pecan orchard. \$395,000 Call David Mincey 386-590-0157. MLS# 82968

**1 ACRE** for Just \$5,900. Located in Creekside Subdivision. 2 lots to choose from. Site built homes only. MLS#78859 Live Oak

**10 ACRES** located on a paved road. Near the river and springs \$24,900. MLS#85563 Live Oak

**VERY NICE** 5 acre lot with old home site on it. Old well, septic and power pole on property (as is). Lots of Oaks and cedars. Less than .5 mi to boat ramp on the Suwannee River. \$24,900. Call David Mincey, 386-590-0157. MLS#87019

**\$27,900** for this 5+ acre lot in Prestigious gated community. Nice building lot with lake access and pond frontage. Site built homes only. MLS#87012

**OWNER MOTIVATED**- One acre lot is in one of Live Oak's premier subdivisions. Minutes from town. Loaded with granddaddy oaks, it will make an ideal location for that dream home. \$35,000. Call Irvin Dees, 386-208-4276. MLS#86846

**IN A PEACEFUL** Residential District 1 acre close to town, Foxboro Subdivision, restricted to homes only. \$35,000.. Call Irvin Dees 386-208-4276. MLS#87345

**PERFECT GET-AWAY** in gated fly in community, mobile homes allowed. Fifth wheel camper, RV shelter, open pole barn, enclosed barn/workshop, large loft, bathroom. Beautiful setting, 3 mi. to public boat ramp. Call Glenda McCall, 386-208-5244 \$39,900. MLS#86682

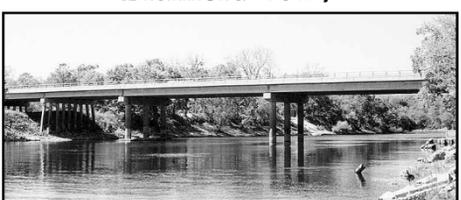
**POSSIBLE OWNER FINANING**- Great weekend getaway on the Suwannee River. 2008, 1/1 SWMH with 517 sq.ft. Move in ready, FP, Hot tub, screened back porch. Fish off your own dock. \$69,900. Call Ric Donovan, 386-590-1298. MLS#86811

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Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.;  
Sunday by appointment

### SUWANNEE RIVER READINGS

#### Branford 2014



The water levels provided here refer to the height at the US Hwy. 27 bridge in Branford in feet above mean sea level (ft-msl) at the gauging station. In the past the levels were read as gauge height not mean sea level.

6/09/14.....19.55	6/13/14.....18.69
6/10/14.....19.27	6/14/14.....18.45
6/11/14.....19.07	6/15/14.....18.22
6/12/14.....18.9	6/16/14.....1e8.13

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will provide concession, free door prize drawings, and activities for youth. Table spaces are \$5.00 per space. We will be under the covered arena so rain or shine we will have a good time! Reserve your space online at <http://ponyexpress4-hclub.yolasite.com/> or call Katherine King at (386) 209-1524. The arena is located at 1302 11 Street SW, Live Oak FL 32064.

### 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, June 20 10 am-Noon Branford Public Library

Wed, June 25 1:30 -3:30pm Lifestyle Enrichment Ctr (Lake City)

### Free nursing home planning workshop

If you are concerned about how you will pay for nursing home care for yourself or your loved ones, attend this informative workshop led by Lake City Attorney TERESA BYRD MORGAN. The program will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the office of Gulf Coast Financial. Seating is limited and reservations are required. To reserve a seat, please call Shana Miller at 386-755-1977."

**The 3rd annual Oktoberfest and barbecue competition** PorktoberQue, will again be held the last weekend of September at the Houston County Farm Center in Dothan, AL. The event features BBQ teams competing for \$7700.00 in prize money under KCBS (Kansas City Barbecue Society) sanctioning and also promotes a German-style Oktoberfest. There are two stages featuring both polka music and contemporary music, an indoor biergarten, a "man cave" with TV's for watching your favorite football games, a cornhole tournament, free bounce houses for the kids to play on, shopping with vendors and many food-related activities.

The event is open Friday September 26th from 5-10 pm and again Saturday Sept. 27 from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person with children 6 and under free. Proceeds benefit the Houston County Land Water Rescue, the Houston County Farm Center, and nearly a dozen local non-profits who are also participating in PorktoberQue as a fundraising project. The event also offers free booth space to local non-profits who want to offer information or sell a product as a fundraiser. For more information, to become a vendor or to see the entertainment schedule visit [www.PorktoberQue.com](http://www.PorktoberQue.com) or call (334) 699-1475.

### Vendors wanted for 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.

### 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  
7am-11am

Wellborn Community Center

Event to benefit Annual Wellborn Blueberry Festival

### Lafayette Adult and Family Education Center

Providing help with:

GED Preparation, GED Testing, TABE Preparation, Career Planning, FAFSA Application, College/Vo-Tech Entrance

There is a fee charged per semester for all students that enroll in the program: \$45 for Florida residents and \$180 for out-of-state residents.

Join us Monday and Tuesday 5-9 p.m.

Call (386) 294-2446 for more information

Let us help YOU see a BRIGHTER future!

### 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:

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](http://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 through it's web site listed above, or call Tom at 386 249-3616.

### Artisans and Growers Market Opens 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.

If you Make it -- Bake it -- Grow it -- or Sew it, you can sell it here

\$5.00 for your table -- We furnish three canopy tents

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SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application for permit was received on May 7, 2014:

Lee Peanut Farms, LLC, PO Box 10, Lee, FL 32059, has submitted Environmental Resource Permit application, number 14-0036, for Lee Peanuts Wetland Mitigation Plan. The total project area is 823 acres, with 2.55 acres of work in, on, or over wetlands or other surface waters. The project is located in Township 1 South, Range 12 East, and Section 15, in Suwannee County.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the Suwannee River Water Management District, Attn: Resource Management, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060. Such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 14 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing, pursuant to Title 28, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report. 06/18

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

CASE NO.: 61-2013-CA-000070

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL FONTAINE; et al.,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on in Civil Case No. 61-2013-CA-000070, of the Circuit Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit in and for SUWANNEE County, Florida, wherein, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff, and MICHAEL FONTAINE; TERESA FONTAINE; are Defendants.

The clerk of the court, Barry A. Baker will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Steps of the Suwannee County Courthouse located at South Ohio Avenue in Live Oak, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 1st day of July, 2014, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

TRACT 14, LEONARD ACRES, MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS: WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH ATTACHED 1998 GENE,  
VIN#GMHGA1169819470A/GMHGA110 69819470B.

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

Dated this 5th day of June, 2014.

(Court Seal) Barry A. Baker, Clerk  
SUWANNEE County, Florida,  
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Sallie Part  
Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT: 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. 06/18, 25

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

CASE NO. 2013-232-CA

LUCINDA F. BAUBLIS,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN EDWARD LONG and  
CINDY ANN LESSARD LONG,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the real property located in Suwannee County, Florida, described as follows:

Lot 31 of MAY ESTATES SUBDIVISION, a subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 266, of the Public Records of Suwannee County, Florida.

Together with a 2000 Merit doublewide with Identification Numbers FLHMLCY148922140A and FLHMLCY148922140B

shall be sold by the Clerk of this Court, at public sale, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure rendered in the above styled action, dated June 3, 2014 at the Suwannee County Courthouse, in Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 1, 2014, to the best and highest bidder for cash.

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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 4th day of June, 2014.

(Court Seal) Barry A. Baker  
Clerk of Court

By: /s/ Sallie Part  
Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO.: 61-2012-CA-000129

EVERBANK

Plaintiff,

v.

JILL ANN MARTIN; P. DAVID MARTIN, JR.; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,

Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated May 13, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 61-2012-CA-000129, of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Suwannee County, Florida, wherein EVERBANK is Plaintiff, and JILL ANN MARTIN; P. DAVID MARTIN, JR. are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m., in the Suwannee County Courthouse at 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064, the 14th day of October, 2014 the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING SITUATE IN THE SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, AND RUN N 88 DEGREES 16'20" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 1325.54 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE RUN N 88 DEGREES 11'53" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 33, A DISTANCE OF 1325.56 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 33; THENCE RUN N 00 DEGREES 05'41" WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 33, AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 33, A DISTANCE OF 1497.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BE-

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GINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND; THENCE RUN S 88 DEGREES 03'29" WEST A DISTANCE OF 665.15 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A 60 FOOT PRIVATE ROAD; THENCE RUN N 03 DEGREES 52'25" WEST ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 322.48; THENCE RUN N 88 DEGREES 03'29" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 686.42 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH SAID EAST LINE OF THE SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 33; THENCE RUN S 00 DEGREES 05'41" EAST ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF THE SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 33, A DISTANCE OF 322.46 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TOGETHER WITH A 60 FOOT PRIVATE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY LYING AND BEING SITUATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, AND IN THE SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA. MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, AND RUN N 88 DEGREES 16'20" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 32, A DISTANCE OF 1325.54 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 33; THENCE RUN N 88 DEGREES 11'53" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 33, A DISTANCE OF 632.59 FEET; THENCE RUN N 02 DEGREES 21'29" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 46.48 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NUMBER 136-A (A 80.00 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY) AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED 60 FOOT PRIVATE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE CONTINUE RUNNING N 02 DEGREES 21'29" WEST ALONG THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID 60 FOOT PRIVATE ROAD A DISTANCE OF 200.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 354.92 FEET AS MEASURED ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE EASTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 715.12 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF N 11 DEGREES 51'37" EAST AND A DISTANCE OF 351.29 FEET TO THE POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 416.63 FEET AS MEASURED ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE WESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 470.00 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF N 00 DEGREES 41'01" EAST AND A DISTANCE OF 403.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 374.60 FEET AS MEASURED, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE EASTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 1030.00 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF N 14 DEGREES 17'30" WEST AND A DISTANCE OF 372.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE RUN N 03 DEGREES 52'25" WEST, CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 755.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE AND THE BEGINNING OF A CUL-DE-SAC; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID CUL-DE-SAC, A DISTANCE OF 21.68 FEET MEASURED ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF N 28 DEGREES 42'48" WEST AND A DISTANCE OF 21.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY, EASTERLY AND SOUTHERLY, CONTINUING ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A CUL-DE-SAC, A DISTANCE OF 292.54 FEET AS MEASURED ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 60.00 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF N 86 DEGREES 07'35" EAST AND A DISTANCE OF 77.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE; THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY CONTINUING ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A CUL-DE-SAC, A DISTANCE OF 21.68 FEET AS MEASURED ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF S 20 DEGREES 57'59" WEST AND A DISTANCE OF 21.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY, THENCE RUN S 03 DEGREES 52'25" EAST ALONG THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID 60 FOOT PRIVATE ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 755.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE RUN SOUTHERLY CONTINUING ALONG

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SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 352.78 FEET AS MEASURED ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE EASTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 970.00 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF S 14 DEGREES 17'30" EAST AND A DISTANCE OF 350.84 FEET TO THE POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE; THENCE RUN SOUTHERLY CONTINUING ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 469.82 FEET AS MEASURED ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE WESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 530.00 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF S 00 DEGREES 41'01" WEST, AND A DISTANCE OF 454.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE; THENCE RUN SOUTHERLY CONTINUING ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 325.14 FEET AS MEASURED ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE EASTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 655.12 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD HAVING A RADIUS OF S 11 DEGREES 51'37" WEST AND A DISTANCE OF 321.82 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE RUN S 02 DEGREES 21'29" EAST, CONTINUING ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 200.00 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE AFORESAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 136-A; THENCE RUN S 87 DEGREES 38'31" WEST ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; AND: A PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING SITUATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, AND IN THE SW 1/4, TOGETHER WITH 2002 DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME, VIN NUMBER: FLFL270B29529AV21 AND FLFL270A29529AV21.

This property is located at the Street address of: 5098 89th PASS, LIVE OAK, FL 32060.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on May 14, 2014.

(Court Seal) BARRY A. BAKER  
CLERK OF THE COURT

By: /s/ Jillian Herron  
Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 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. 06/11, 18

### 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, June 19, 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 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 Thursday, June 26, 2014, at Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc., 1171 Nobles Ferry Road, Bldg. 2, Live Oak, FL. Please mark envelope "Sealed Bid for Name of Homeowner, SHIP". Bids to be opened Thursday, June 26, 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.

Suwannee County is a fair housing and equal opportunity and ADA employer. Minority and Women Contractors are urged to participate.

MAY CONTAIN HOMES CONSTRUCTED PRIOR TO 1978 WHICH MAY CONTAIN LEAD-BASED PAINT. 06/18

Little Jon's CARQUEST  
500 Howard St W  
Live Oak, FL 32064  
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS  
Open Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Great people, great products, great prices!  
Custom Hydraulic Hose Made Here  
CARQUEST Premium Hydraulic Tractor Fluid \$13.39  
CARQUEST Premium Hydraulic Tractor Fluid \$52.63  
CARQUEST Automatic Transmission Fluid \$11.99  
Gojo \$49.99  
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For more information Contact:

Anne H. Holt

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## Boy Scout Troop 693 meets on Thursdays

Boy Scout Troop 693, Harry Reeve scoutmaster, troop693@windstream.net, (386) 590-6121, meets on the

1st, 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, excepting holidays, 6:30 - 8 p. m., at the Live Oak Shrine Club, 11557 100th Street. Membership is open for boys aged 11-17. Visitors are always welcome!

### 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 Restaurant 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 Belton Hearing Aid Center, located at 109 East Howard Street in Live Oak on the second 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.

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### 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

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## Heat exhaustion and heat stroke pose significant threat.

Summer is a season best spent outdoors, and many people anxiously await their opportunity to soak up some sun in the warm, summer air. But the summer heat can be relentless, posing a potentially significant threat to those who aren't careful when the dog days of summer arrive.

Heat exhaustion and heat stroke are two of the biggest concerns for those spending time under the summer sun. Differentiating between the two and understanding the causes and symptoms of each can help revelers survive the summer heat.

### What is heat exhaustion?

Those who work or exercise in humid or hot conditions might have experienced some level of heat exhaustion. When a person is suffering from heat exhaustion, their body is losing its fluids through sweat, and that loss causes dehydration. The body will also overheat, with its temperature rising as high as 104 F.

### What is heat stroke?

Heat stroke can be life-threatening. When a person is experiencing heat stroke, his or her body's cooling system stops working, and the body's temperature can rise to 105 F or higher. The cooling system is controlled by the brain, so heat stroke can even damage the brain and/or additional internal organs.

### What causes heat exhaustion?

Many people who suffer from heat exhaustion are not used to exercising or working in hot or humid environments, an unfamiliarity that makes them susceptible to heat exhaustion. Gardeners, for example, might be able to work in the garden in late spring and feel no ill effects. However, once summer arrives with its humidity and higher temperatures, those same gardeners are not accustomed to such conditions and might develop heat exhaustion as a result. Especially humid days make it difficult for the body to properly evaporate sweat, and the body will lose fluids and electrolytes. As this is happening, people who do not adequately replace those lost fluids are more likely to suffer from heat exhaustion.

### What causes heat stroke?

Unlike heat exhaustion, which is largely caused by external conditions, heat stroke can result from an existing medical condition or medications. People with certain conditions or on medications that hinder the body's ability to sweat may be predisposed to heat stroke because their cooling mechanisms are already impaired or compromised. But heat stroke can also be caused by anyone exerting themselves in a hot environment, even if those people do not have a preexisting medical condition.

### What are the symptoms of heat exhaustion?

Heat exhaustion symptoms vary but can include:

- sweating profusely
- feelings of dizziness
- muscle cramps or pains
- fainting
- dark-colored urine (dehydration)
- nausea
- pale skin
- rapid heartbeat
- headache

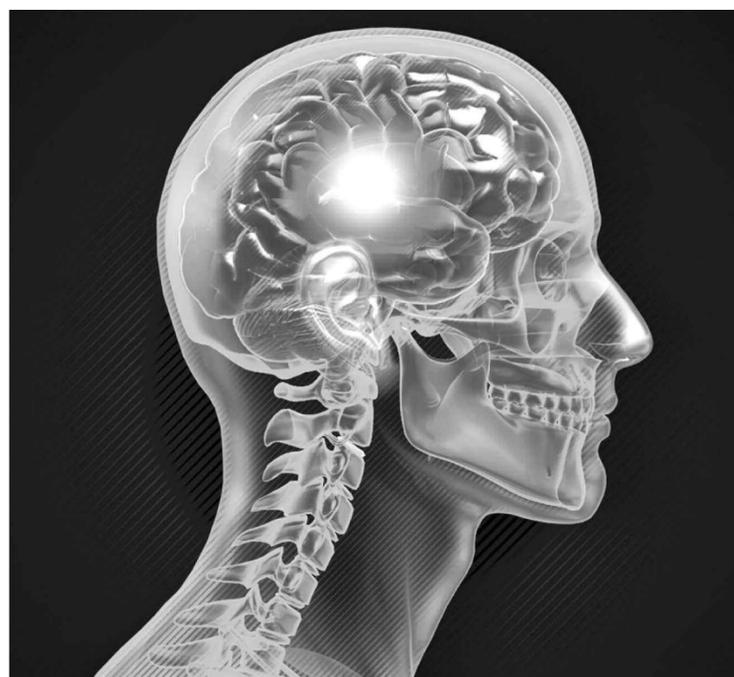
### What are the symptoms of heat stroke?

A body temperature of 105 F or above is a telltale indicator of heat stroke, but additional symptoms may include:

- throbbing headache
- flushed, hot and dry skin
- slightly elevated blood pressure
- dizziness and light-headedness
- nausea and vomiting
- rapid, shallow breathing
- lack of sweating despite the heat
- rapid heartbeat that is strong or weak
- unconsciousness

### What do I do if I suspect I am suffering from heat exhaustion?

If heat exhaustion is suspected, get out of the heat immediately, ideally into an air-conditioned room but under a tree in the shade if that's the only option. Call a doctor if you cannot keep fluids



down or if you seem incoherent.

Those who can keep fluids down should drink plenty of noncaffeinated and nonalcoholic beverages, and remove any tight or unnecessary clothing. In addition, take a cool shower or bath, but ideally only do so if someone is around to monitor you.

### What should I do if I suspect I am suffering from heat stroke?

Heat stroke is potentially life-threatening, so immediately dial 911 if you feel you have heat stroke. If you suspect someone else has heat stroke, administer some first aid while waiting for an ambulance to arrive. Move the person to an air-conditioned room, and try to get his or her body temperature down to a more manageable 101 F or 102 F. Wet the person's skin and apply ice packs to the armpits, groin, neck, and back, as these areas have an abundance of blood vessels close to the skin, and cooling them can help lower body temperature.

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\* Ability to prioritize tasks at hand  
\* Ability to perform manual Labor  
\* Supervisory skills to direct department personnel

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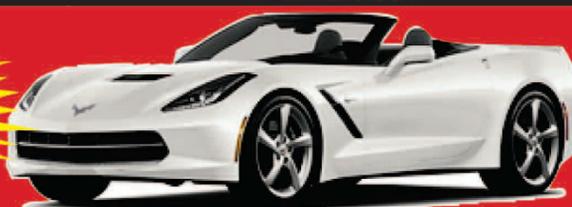
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