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Celebrating His Life & Legacy

As a leader of the civil rights movement, Martin Luther King, Jr. worked tirelessly to promote justice, peace and equality for all people. His words and actions inspired millions around the world to fight injustice and engender change through nonviolence. Today, much progress has been made, but much work remains to be done. You can honor Dr. King's memory through your actions by observing the MLK Day on Monday, January 15. When we work together to make the world a better place through service to our communities, we come one step closer to realizing Dr. King's dream.

The Suwannee Democrat office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 15, 2018, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. We will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 8 a.m.

MLK Jr. celebrations kick off Saturday

BY JESSIE R. BOX
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LIVE OAK — The 22nd annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebrations will kick off Saturday with a Prayer Breakfast at 9 a.m. at the African Baptist Church.

Event coordinator Sandra Williams said they are inviting leaders of the community to pray on behalf of different topics.

"MLK is about unity," Williams said. "There are no barriers, race or color. We are bringing the community together."

At the breakfast, five community leaders will be recognized along with the MLK Court.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade will be held Monday at 10 a.m. with lineup at 9 a.m.

Williams said the theme of this year's celebration is #50MovingForward in honor of the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination.

The parade will start at the RIVEROAK Technical College, go down Pinewood Street and Ohio Avenue and end at the African Baptist Church, located at 502 Walker Avenue SW, Live Oak.

The church service will start at 11 a.m. and following the service, a buffet-style lunch will be served at the Douglass Center, 617 Ontario Ave.

Along with lunch, there will be horses, bounce houses and a women's basketball game at the Douglass Center.

BOCC approves engineer services, dragline repairs

BY JESSIE R. BOX
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LIVE OAK — The Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners held an emergency meeting Wednesday morning.

The commissioners approved a task order with North Florida Professional Service, Inc. in the amount of \$73,543 for construction engineering inspection services associated with the U.S. Highway 90 turn lane project at the meeting.

According to County Administrator Randy Harris, there is now a rule that states the construction inspection services must not be performed by the engineer that designed the project.

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PHOTO: GENE PAGE
Above: Billy Catoggio and Mitch Horne explore the caves during the "Cave Country" episode.

PHOTO: RICHARD BLACK
Left: Amber Yates poses for a picture at Dive Rite with a pink Dive Rite Wing.

ScubaNation filming in Suwannee County

BY JESSIE R. BOX
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LIVE OAK — The television show ScubaNation will feature Suwannee County in an upcoming episode.

ScubaNation features host Billy Catoggio and Mitch Horne exploring dive spots worldwide.

"Suwannee County is like a mecca for cave diving," said Richard Black of Florida Dive Connection. "People don't realize it."

During the week of Jan. 2-5, a

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PHOTO: RICHARD BLACK
Billy Catoggio learns how battery packs are made at Dive Rite.

District TOY, SREOY to be announced Tuesday

BY JESSIE R. BOX
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LIVE OAK — The District Teacher of the Year and School Related Employee of the Year Banquet will be held Tuesday. The banquet will begin at 6 p.m. at the Phillips Center at

Advent Christian Village.

Suwannee County's Teachers of the Year and School-Related Employees of the Year for each school and department have already been announced.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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- 1) Suwannee County Public Hearing: Zoning Variance & Special Exception Jan. 25th
- 2) NFCC Regular Monthly Meeting Jan. 16th
- 3) Public Vehicle Auction Jan. 23rd

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Arrest Record

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

The following abbreviations are used below:
 SCSO-Suwannee County Sheriff's Office
 LOPD-Live Oak Police Department
 FDLE-Florida Department of Law Enforcement
 FHP-Florida Highway Patrol
 FWC-Florida Wildlife Commission
 DOT-Department of Transportation
 OALE-Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement
 P & P-Probation and Parole
 USMS-US Marshals Service
 ATF-Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

DOC-Department of Corrections
 JanJan 9, Eric Wayne Foster, 26, 6663 187th Pl, Live Oak, FL, Shoplifting: LOPD- D. Homer
 Jan 9, Maria DelCarman Lopez, 37, 7410 129th Rd, Live Oak, FL, VOP O/C Trespass 2 Counts: LOPD- D. Homer
 Jan 9, Jennifer Ann Goldstein, 41, 19207 111th Dr, O'Brien, FL, Petit Theft: SCSO- S. Thakor
 Jan 9, Jared Matthew Elston, 24, 218 NW Neptune Traylor Pk, Lake City, FL, VOP-S/D/P Cont Subst, VOP-S/D/P Cont Subst, VOP-Poss Cont Sub W/I Sel, VOP-S/D/P Cont Subst, VOP-Poss Cont Sub W/I Sel: SCSO-Cpl. L. McDaniel
 Jan 9, Jeremiah Martin Leifheit, 39, 22935 CR 250, Live Oak, FL, FTA (Permit Unlicensed Minor to Drive), VOP (Battery, *Surety or \$1 300.00 Cash to SVPS*, Poss Heroin W/I to Sell, Sale of Herion, Consp to Comm Sale

Meth, Consp to Comm Sale Herion, Theft of Funds: SCSODTF- H. Smith
 Jan 9, Leonard Otis Cooks, Jr., 30, 7239 119th Rd, Live Oak, FL, Attempted Murder, Kidnapping, Poss F/A by Conv Felon, Order to Revoke Pre-trial Release: Agg Batt, Tamp W/ Evid, False Imp, Crimin Mischief, Violation of Injunction: SCSO- T. Ford/M. Hunter
 Jan 9, John Nicholas Reppert, 30, 1780 S. Walker Ave, Live Oak, FL, Sent 90 Days CJ: SCSO- J. Nichols
 Jan 10, Diane Loraine Obert, 59, PO Box 51/7128 300 St, Branford, FTA O/C DUI Impairment, Prop Dmg 2 Counts, Marion County Warrant: C. Fuller
 Jan 10, Nicholas Sidney Green, 25, 17200 163rd Place, Live Oak, FL, VOP (Burg Dwell/ Grn Theft): P&P- J. Jarvis
 Jan 10, Donnell Leanna Byrd, 49, 2 5837 77th Rd, O'Brien, FL, Resis W/O Viol, Poss -20 Cannabis, DUI: SCSO- C. Watson

Agenda

Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners
Judicial Annex
218 Parshley St. SW
Regular meeting
6 p.m., Tuesday

Approval of minutes
 ■ Minutes of the Jan. 2 workshop
 ■ Minutes of the Jan. 2 regular board meeting
 ■ Minutes of the Jan. 10 emergency meeting

Consent agenda
 ■ Approval of payment of processed invoices
 ■ Approval of amendments to Personnel Rules & Regulations, and adoption of enabling Resolution
 ■ Authorization to purchase 16 eight-cubic yard solid waste containers utilizing NJPA competitively bid contract. Budget Impact: Funded from Solid Waste budget
 ■ Authorization to purchase 10 four-cubic yard solid waste containers utilizing NJPA competitively bid contract. Budget Impact: Funded from Solid Waste budget
 ■ Authorization to purchase 2018 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 Crew Cab 4WD Truck from Alan Jay Chevrolet utilizing Florida Sheriff's Association state contract in the amount of \$41,438.04. Budgeted Item. Fire/Rescue
 ■ Authorization to purchase 2018 Ford Transit Wagon T-350 from Alan Jay Fleet Sales utilizing National Joint Powers Alliance contract in the amount of \$28,282.50. Budgeted item. Fire/Rescue
 ■ Authorization to apply for a line of credit up to and not exceeding \$5,000 with Amazon. Fire/Rescue
 ■ Authorization to submit grant application to Suwannee River Water Management District for Stormwater Retrofit Project at Charles Springs, and adoption of enabling resolution
 ■ Authorization for Lion's Club to construct a sheltered batting cage at First Federal Sportsplex
 ■ Approval of transfer of funds from BCC contingency to cover expense of constructing a pavilion onto the

new restrooms located at the Douglass Center

Time specific items
 ■ At 6:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, hold a public hearing to consider adoption of CPA 17-01, an ordinance pertaining to an application by Concept Development, Inc. and Concept Construction of North Florida, Inc., authorized agent for Eula Wainwright, to amend the Future Land Use Plan Map of the Comprehensive Plan by changing the land use classification from AGRICULTURE-1 (less than or equal to 1 dwelling unit per 5 acres) to RURAL ACTIVITY CENTER and CONSERVATION — Ronald Meeks, Planning & Zoning Director
 ■ At 6:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, hold a public hearing to consider adoption go LDR 17-01, an ordinance pertaining to an application by Concept Development, Inc. and Concept Construction of North Florida, Inc., authorized agent for Eula Wainwright, to amend the Official Zoning Atlas of the Land Development Regulations by changing the zoning district from AGRICULTURE-1 (A-1) to RURAL ACTIVITY CENTER (RAC) and conservation (CSV) — Ronald Meeks, Planning & Zoning Director

Staff reports
 ■ Randy Harris, County Administrator/Public Works Director

General Business
 ■ Discuss, with possible Board action, the City of Live Oak's proposal regarding Economic Development Partnership — Randy Harris, County Administrator
 ■ Discuss, with possible Board action, yard debris disposal at Collection Sites — Randy Harris, County Administrator
 ■ Discuss, with possible action, any issues associated with Waste Water Plant at I-75 / CR 136 interchange — Randy Harris, County Administrator

Public comments
 ■ Items not listed on the agenda

Mency's murder trial date pushed to March

LIVE OAK — The trial for Corry Mency has been pushed back to March.

Mency is charged with murdering his cellmate in prison and his trial was previously set for January.

According to the Suwannee County Clerk of Court Office, the trial was pushed back due to Mency being appointed a new lawyer.

Mency is charged with first-degree murder for the death of his cellmate, Gerard Gabriel, at the Suwannee Correctional Institution on Oct. 21, 2015.

According to court documents, a correctional officer overheard the inmates yelling and went to check on the cell. When the officer entered the cell, Mency said his roommate had suffered a seizure, the documents state.

The officer found Gabriel lying on the bed covered by a blanket with blood on the wall near his head.

Mency was removed from the cell and later told officers that Gabriel had been sexually harassing him, the documents state.

According to inmate testimony, around 6 a.m., one inmate heard a struggle and beating coming from Mency's cell. After a few minutes, he heard Mency call out for medical assistance about a seizure.

The medical examiner reported Gabriel's death was manual strangulation. The examiner also found blunt-force face and head trauma on the victim.



Corry Mency

Wellborn farmers place in national yield contest

WELLBORN — Mark and Taylor Randell, and Mark Randell and Tommy Taylor, all of Wellborn, recently placed in the 2017 National Sorghum Producers Yield Contest.

Mark and Taylor Randell won state first place in the irrigated reduced-till division, while Mark Randell and Tommy Taylor won state first place in the irrigated conventional-till division. Both divisions were won with Pioneer hybrid 83P17, which yielded 90.78 and 91.91 bushels per acre, respectively.

"We are proud of Mark and Taylor Randell, and Mark Randell and Tommy Taylor's performances using Pioneer brand sorghum hybrids in the 2017 NSP yield contest," said Liesel Flansburg, DuPont Pioneer sorghum marketing manager in a release. "Our high yield potential products have industry-leading agronomic traits and, when combined with strong management practices, demonstrate impressive productivity on their farms.

"We continue to increase our investment in sorghum research to develop products with the best yield potential and strong defensive traits like sugarcane aphid tolerance in a variety of growing environments and maturities."

Mark and Taylor Randell, and Mark Randell and Tommy Taylor, earned two of the 82 state titles won by growers planting Pioneer brand sorghum hybrids. DuPont Pioneer dominated the contest and won 76 percent of the 108 first-place state awards presented. Pioneer brand sorghum hybrid growers also won 18 of 24 national titles awarded in 2017.

First-, second- and third-place national honors were awarded in each of eight divisions, including dryland conventional-till, dryland double crop, dryland no-till, dryland reduced till, irrigated conventional-till, irrigated double crop, irrigated no-till and irrigated reduced-till.

Jo Kennon Library to host caregiving training

DOWLING PARK — The Jo Kennon Public Library in Dowling Park will begin hosting caregiving training next month.

Elder Options is offering the Savvy Caregiver trainings, which is designed for caregivers who assist

persons with dementia and Alzheimer's.

The free classes will run each Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. for seven weeks, beginning Feb. 6 and ending March 20.

To register, call Johnnie Jones III at 352-692-5277.

For more information check, out the website at <http://www.agingresources.org/savvy-caregiver-for-families/> or Facebook page at <https://business.facebook.com/Savvy-Caregiver-Training-131134764247962/>.

Remembering Suwannee

Fire leads to Alimar's demise in late '70s

Today completes the article series on the notable Live Oak hangout, the Alimar Theatre.

The Alimar received major competition in 1936, when the Suwannee Theatre was opened by Johnnie and Ford Kalil a block away on the west side of Ohio Avenue. This theater, in service for several decades itself under a variety of owners, gave the citizens of Suwannee County additional options for movies and other performances. The Alimar, Suwannee Theatre, and other local movie theaters (eventually including drive-ins) were a source of employment and hangouts for area youth. By 1950, the Alimar was listed in the Film Daily Year Book as having room for 700 patrons, far more than the Suwannee Theatre's seating capacity of 300.

On Dec. 29, 1970, a crowd showed up at the Alimar to watch the "world premiere" of the movie "Zaat," filmed in North Florida. Actor Wade Popwell, who played the monster in the movie, was present in character to welcome the throng of moviegoers. Unfortunately, the low-budget film was a flop and is generally included in lists of the worst movies of all time.

In the late 1970s, a second movie screen was installed at the Alimar to allow more variety in its shows. However, patrons

did not get to enjoy this benefit for long, as the historic theater burned down in or about 1979, taking with it the adjoining Dixie Grill. A note from one of the firefighters who attended the blaze stated that nine firefighters, eight volunteers and the fire chief were all required to put out the fire. Three pumper trucks were used (a 1956 Ford, a 1969 Ford, and a 1978 Ford), using nearly half a mile of hose and about 300,000 gallons of water. Ironically, one of the movies playing at the time of the fire was "Smokey and the Bandit!" (the other movie was "Crimebusters").

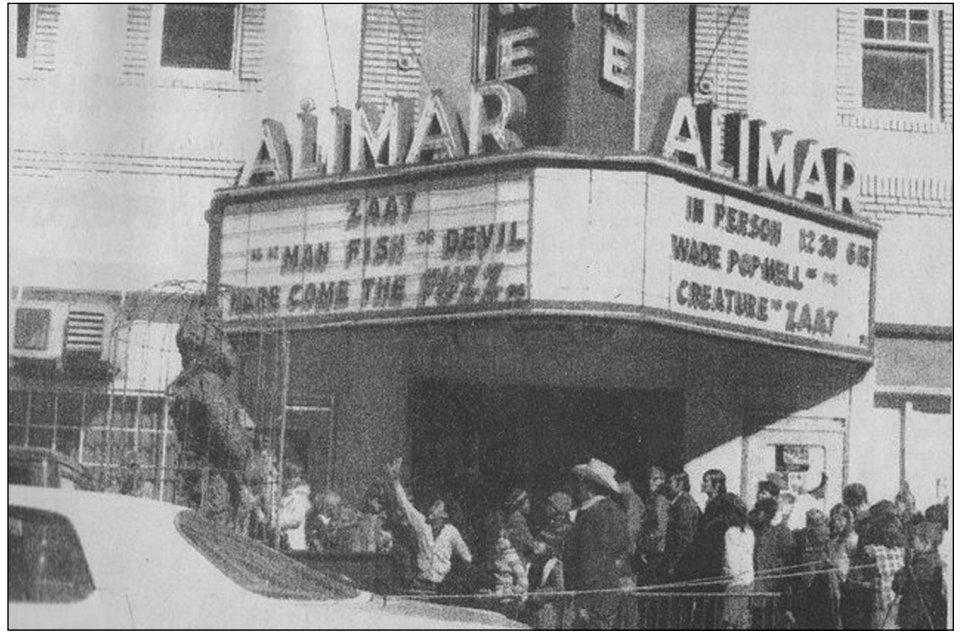
Although most of the shell of the Alimar survived the fire, it was deemed too badly damaged to be economically repaired. Seeing the same fate as many other prominent buildings in Live Oak and Suwannee County, the building was torn down. The historic theater was replaced by a parking lot that honors its history by being named Alimar Court.

Join me next week.

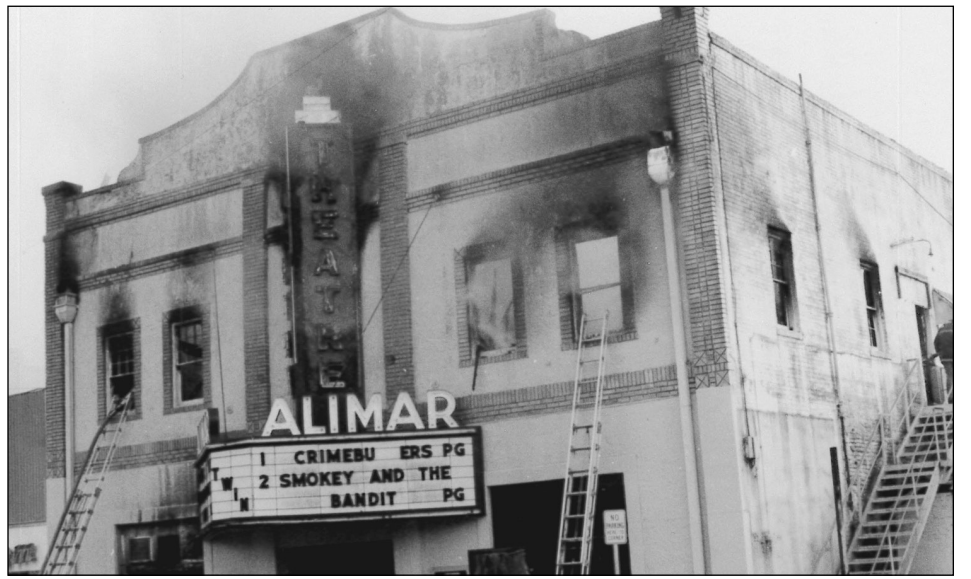
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ERIC MUSGROVE



The Alimar hosted the world premiere of 'Zaat' in 1970.



Photos of the Alimar during and after the fire in the late '70s.



Council eyes expanding natural gas program

BY JESSIE R. BOX
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LIVE OAK — The Live Oak City Council had a short meeting Tuesday night.

The city approved a proposal from Florida Gas Utility to design an expansion of the city's

natural gas program.

"We have been looking for ways to expand our natural gas program," City Manager Ron Williams said. "It is not only environmentally solid and beneficial but there are financial incentives for the city to do it and also our businesses throughout

the city are asking to make natural gas available."

The proposed design features a natural gas pipeline project along U.S. Highway 129 to serve the Busy Bee service plaza and other customers on the west side of U.S. 129 near Interstate 10. The proposed pipeline will also serve

the South Oaks Shopping Center area.

The design will cost \$41,763.75.

The council also voted to accept a quit claim deed for property adjacent to the city's roadway on Horne Avenue.

Williams said historically the

city has used the property and the property owners don't want the property.

"They don't have any use for (the property) at all," Williams said.

He added the property owners are covering the cost of the quit claim deed.

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Super Speller



Primaya Johnson, from Chauncey/Pennington's fifth-grade team, was recently named Suwannee Intermediate School's Spelling Bee Champion. Johnson will represent SIS at the District Spelling Bee on Jan. 19.



PHOTOS: FILE

The New Nation Grove float won first place for the Martin Luther King Jr. day parade last year.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day parade set for Monday



The Douglass Alumni float won third place in last year's Martin Luther King Jr. day parade.



Two men on horseback in the Martin Luther King Jr. day parade last year.

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Branford Elementary School Honor Roll

Hatch – 2nd Grade

All A's
Chase Mitchell
Skyfire Shingledecker
Liam Shuler
A-B's
Sean Delassus
Masyn Humphries

Hawthorne – 2nd Grade

All A's
Brantley Allbritton
Joey Hernandez
Amyah James
Coleman Parsons
Kayden Warren
A-B's
Adyson Beard
Karissa Carter
Kylee Corbin
Mia Root
Cassie Nasworthy
Dominick Sexton
Jackson Whitt
Waylon Woodard

Holtzclaw – 2nd Grade

All A's
Ailine Morales-Ramirez
Ella Sanchez-George
Kelbie Snider
A-B's
Colby Copeland
Sarah Gartner
Aubrey Kreis
Skyler Moseley
Westen Osgood

Jones – 2nd Grade

All A's
Raelea Bradow
Ella Harris
Janey Johnson
Anna Walker
Jaiden Whitfield
Lukas Welch
Maranda Williams
A-B's
Ja'len Cummings

Mackin – 2nd Grade

All A's
Keaton Brown
Michael Hurtado
A-B's
Madison Bailey
Alivia Brown
Aiden Casserino
Kenleigh Edwards
Destin Hurst
Mya Proesl
Dakota Russ

Cannon – 3rd Grade

All A's
Dallas Deadwyler
Daniel Flores
Adrianna Malaguti
Mirian Sanchez-Ibarra
A-B's
Lacee Moore
Leigha Sandlin
Danielle Whitfield

Clark – 3rd Grade

All A's
Kyler Williamson
Avery Walker
Jayden Jones
A-B's
Casey Bass
Ashlee Combee
Hannah Brantley
Malachi Figueroa
Alivia Grimm
Rendell Manley
Kaylee Thompson

Conger – 3rd Grade

All A's
Ariel Drake
Liberty Ward
A-B's
Hayden Benson
Chelsey Brown
Kaylee Poole

Garrett – 3rd Grade

All A's
Claire Bond

Anabella Dicks
Ayden Humphries
A-B's
Chastity Gaylord
Kaylynn Holton
Ashlyn McCumber

Heffner – 3rd Grade

All A's
Carly Robinson
Wren Wilkerson
A-B's
Wyatt Caldwell
Blake Garrett
Madeline Prins

S. Knighton – 3rd Grade

All A's
Isabella Hobday
A-B's
Payten Bates
Callie Crisp
Colin Cummings
Wyllow Davis
Wyatt Escobar
Callie Harris
Kilee Johnson
Hunter Revis

Roush – 3rd Grade

All A's
Brianna Barrs
Aiden Morris
Sophia Oliva
Ansleigh Young
A-B's
David Lopez
Macie Maya
Kaylee Simpson

Crews/Ramsey/Roberts

4th Grade
All A's
Anna Eakins
Tyler Edenfield
Reagan Humphries
Sadie Miller
Marty Shuler
Thomas Sikes
Breanne Snipes

Ethan McCall
A-B's

Jennifer Camarillo
Kayley Johnson
Autumn Bailey
Parker Hill
Ashley Keane
Daniela Alvarez
Gavin Barnes
Ellie Clayton
Sophia McCall
Wyatt Derringer
Charli Hancock
Hayden Branch
Wyatt Clary
Victor Hernandez
Gavin Sexton

Jackson – 4th Grade

All A's
Caige Tidwell
A-B's
Dawson Cannon
Wyatt Davis
Myleigh Gardner
Hannah Hansard
Cailey Johnson
Evan McKinney
Emma Soride
Logan Williams

Winnett – 4th Grade

All A's
Rae Finch
Zack Hassan
JA Weisner
Ryland Roush
A-B's
Natalie Clark
Cristina Medina-Moreno

Aderholt – 5th Grade

All A's
Troy Roberts
Maya Smith
A-B's
Morgan Brennan
Jadelyn Brown
Cade Cartwright
Ellie Frierson

Ilan Mallett

Dicks – 5th Grade

All A's
Jaeli Myers
Tolby Terry
Trent Williams
A-B's
Leighton Barnwell
Ashlyn Blalock
Kaitlyn Carrier
Reagan Gabey
Colton Holtzclaw
Patrick Kennedy
Trevor Maddox
Ashley Morales
Daniel Powell
Alex Whitfield

Sunner – 5th Grade

All A's
Saylor Gray
Isaac Pitts
Dante Rodriguez
Andi Sabourin
A-B's
Amanda Ausmus
Trendyn Edenfield
Kaitlyn Hollinger
Tristan Kitchen
Erika Rioux
Madison Ward

M. Williams – 5th Grade

All A's
Laila Arnold
Walker Bradow
Madyson Sikes
A-B's
Kelsea Corbin
Cloey Criggall
Dominic Guiffreda
Amber Jaffe
William Mijangos
Troy Tyler

State & Region



PHOTOS: ALEXIS SPOEHR

Peter Shanks was one of the six White Springs firefighters that turned in their resignations Tuesday night.

White Springs fire chief resigns

Six firefighters also submit resignations

BY ALEXIS SPOEHR

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WHITE SPRINGS — Seven members of the White Springs Fire Rescue, including Fire Chief Kevin Pittman, resigned at Tuesday night's town meeting.

The resignations came after discussion at the December meeting in regards to Town Manager Stacy Tebo asking for Pittman's resignation Nov. 29. Also during that meeting, members of the fire department asked for support in a vote of no confidence against Assistant Fire Chief Andrew Greene.

The council then decided to move the issues with the fire department to the January agenda.

During Tuesday's meeting, Tebo submitted a Memorandum of Complaint against Pittman, providing each council member a copy.

Several citizens asked for a copy of the memo as well as Pittman, who said he had not seen or heard of the memo.

"This document was created today and was finished right before the meeting," Tebo replied.

Pittman said: "Since it involves me I would like to be able to read through it."

According to the memo, Tebo asked for Pittman's resignation in order to avoid public embarrassment and keep disciplinary action out of his personnel file.

Tebo added that when she asked for Pittman's resignation it was just as chief, that he could decide whether to remain as a volunteer firefighter.

In the memo, Tebo outlined the reasons that led to her decision to seek the resignation, mainly stemming around attempts to get certification for the town's volunteer firefighters.

According to the memo, Pittman

allegedly told Tebo he was a certified instructor and with the help of another instructor would hold classes to provide certification for the firefighters.

Last summer, Tebo and Pittman had talked about recognizing everyone who earned their certifications publicly at a meeting, according to the memo. The recognition was rescheduled from June to July because not everyone had received their certificates. The recognition was held at the July 11 meeting.

However, Tebo states in the memo that she received a call from Hamilton County Emergency Management Director Henry Land on Aug. 2, stating one of the individuals was not certified and Pittman's signature was not being accepted by the fire college.

Land offered Tebo assistance in getting students certified and could sign off on the certificates, according to the memo. Tebo told Pittman and he allegedly stated it would not be necessary.

In the memo, Tebo states she then looked further into Pittman's previous employment and certifications where she found an expired instructors certification. It expired June 30, 2015, and was given a one-year extension to June 30, 2016.

While looking into his previous employment at Suwannee County Fire Rescue it shows he was terminated on July 12, 2012, and is stated on his resume that he worked with SCFR through July 2013.

"He was dishonest to me about his instructor certification," Tebo wrote, adding "he was also dishonest on his resume.



Kevin Pittman

"The integrity of the Town, the Council, and myself was compromised as we unwittingly participated in the deception."

Also in the memo, Tebo documented issues surrounding the purchase of a fire truck from the Windsor Fire Department. The memo states that Pittman had spent money on repairs and decals for the truck prior to the council approving the agreement, also alleging that the repairs were done without her approval.

After given a chance to read through the memo and prior to the memo being read aloud at the meeting, Pittman resigned.

"I have been fired before and I have quit a lot of jobs, so effective right now you have my resignation as fire chief for this department," Pittman said. "Tomorrow I will return the truck, personal items and the keys, my keys to the town.

"There is no point in going through this, this is nothing but... crap. I'm just going to say it and I am not going to have my name put out there and walked on."

Following Pittman's resignation, six volunteer members of the department resigned as well.

"Hold on. We have moved on from the fire department, there's no..." Mayor Rhett Bullard said before the six volunteers cut in stating: "Let's just do this right then, right now. If you're going to move on, then we're going to move on. My name is Thomas Brazil, I'm a Fire-fighter engineer for White Springs Fire Department and this is my resignation."

Brazil was joined by Antonio Perez, William Register, Peter Shanks, Andy Stormant and Andrea Thompson in submitting their resignation, leaving nine members at the fire department as of Wednesday afternoon.



Six firefighters and the fire chief resigned their positions Tuesday night at the town council meeting.

OBITUARIES and Death Notices

Bobby Kirby
Jan. 6, 2018



Bobby Kirby, 58, Live Oak, FL passed away on Saturday, January 6, 2018. The lifelong resident of Live Oak was of Baptist Faith and worked at PCS in White Springs for twenty-three years. Mr. Kirby is survived by his parents: Robert & Laura Kirby, Live Oak, FL; daughter: Destiny Crapps, Live Oak, FL; four sons: Travis Alcorn, Live Oak, FL, Karr Crapps, Live Oak, FL, Zack Kirby, Live Oak, FL, Dillon Kirby, Live Oak, FL; sister: Crystal Lawrence, O'Brien, FL; brother: Randy Kirby, Live Oak, FL and four grandchildren. Services will be held at 11 am Thursday, January 11th at Daniels Memorial Chapel with Rev. Justin Webb and Rev. Dennis Young officiating. Interment will follow in Live Oak Cemetery.

Please sign the guestbook at www.danielsfuneralhome.com.

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

Carswell Bronzell (Ron) Morgan
May 21, 1931 - Dec. 31, 2017

Carswell Bronzell (Ron) Morgan, 86, passed away on Dec. 31, 2017. He was the husband of Edna Bennett Morgan. He was born on May 21, 1931 in Perry, FL, the son of the late Johnny Thomas and Wilbur Olgesby Morgan. He was the owner/operator of Morgan Electric Company and was a state certified electrical contractor. He was a member of the First Advent Christian Church of Live Oak, FL and a USAF veteran and served in the Korean War. He was also a 32 degree Mason. Besides his wife, Ron is survived by two sons, Tim Morgan, and Steve Morgan, a daughter, Suzie Morgan Slachta (Dan Slachta), brother Virgil Morgan, (Lucretia), sister, Dale Morgan Starling (James Starling), four grandchildren, Lindsey Morgan, Samantha Morgan, Makayla Morgan and Shaun Morgan, as well as four great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Rosetta King Morgan, brother Thomas Evan Morgan and sister, Barbara Morgan Watson.

Earnestine Anderson
Aug. 8, 1946 - Jan. 4, 2018

Mrs. Earnestine Anderson age 71, of Live Oak FL departed this life on January 4, 2018 at Haven Hospice. Home-Going celebration will be held Saturday January 13, 2018, 11:00 A.M. at New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in McAlpin FL. Professional Mortuary services entrusted to Eric A. Brown and Son Funeral Home.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

Dent's departure from House makes Allentown vulnerable to Democrats

WASHINGTON — It is almost a law of our political physics: Those who choose to leave Congress thereby demonstrate qualities that make one wish they would linger here longer. After seven terms in the House of Representatives, which followed eight years in Pennsylvania's House of Representatives and six in the state Senate, Republican Charlie Dent, 57, is moving on without knowing his destination.



GEORGE F. WILL

He smilingly says he does not want to jeopardize his 13-0 win-loss record in elections, but that does not explain what is, in Washington's mentality, inexplicable: He is leaving even though he is one of the 12 House "cardinals" who hold coveted chairmanships of Appropriations Committee subcommittees. Another eccentricity is that he is not angry about anyone or anything, not even the Senate, where so many House-passed measures go to die, victims of, among other things, the need to get 60 votes for almost anything more consequential than naming a post office. This, and Congress' dysfunctional budget process, devalues the status of cardinal.

Dent has been a leader of the Tuesday Group, approximately 50 "moderate" Republicans many of whom, including Dent, would thank you for not affixing

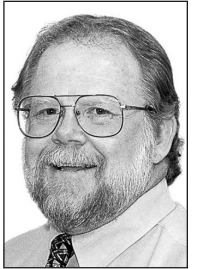
to them that libelous label. (Dent likes "center-right.") He comes by his Republican politics of (don't-say-) moderation by family tradition: His father's sister, who also was born in Allentown, was Mary Dent Crisp (1923-2007). She became chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1977, but was replaced in 1980 when she dissented from the Republican platform's strong opposition to abortion, and to the Equal Rights Amendment, which Republican platforms had supported since 1940.

Dent is leaving because he fancies — yet another eccentricity — trying a career outside politics, not because he sees difficulties for Republicans 10 months hence. He does, however, know there is a possibility that in 2019 House Republicans will be in the minority, a dismal experience that he has had but that 175 of the 239 current Republican members have not. Last November's elections for "row offices" (treasurer, controller, clerk of courts, etc.) in the collar counties around Philadelphia (Chester, Bucks, Delaware) were disastrous for Republicans. In Chester, Democrats won all such offices for the first time ever. In Bucks, Republicans lost every race except for district attorney. In Delaware, Republicans lost two county council races, their worst result since 1974, the post-Watergate election in which Republicans lost 48 seats in the U.S. House

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More on that great hypocrisy!

Here's an idea for a television health-related commercial: A fellow runs onto a crowded beach, points to the azure water and yells "shark! shark!" Swimmers scramble over each other knocking each other down trying to get out of the water. It's like a scene from "Jaws!"



DWAIN WALDEN

Now the camera turns to a smoke-filled honky tonk. A fellow comes running in from the street and yells "carcinogen! carcinogen!" The jukebox suddenly stops, the pool hustler, a cigarette barely clinging to his lips, pulls up from his shot. The crowd looks at the crazy man, then after a short pause they go back to their activities.

On average, probably fewer than a dozen people worldwide die from shark attacks each year. Yet, 1,200 Americans die from smoking-related diseases each year.

Fortunately, we are seeing more and more educational promotions about the dangers of tobacco. With a combination of education and evolution, along with more education toward better health in general, fewer people seem to be using tobacco.

Of course there are the diehards, and I use that term literally. Some won't quit. A friend once told me that when his time was up, his time was up. And it didn't matter if he was smoking or picking fruit. Personally, I would have bet on the peach orchard.

But with each decade we see stronger and stronger efforts to save people from themselves. Four major tobacco companies have even begun, with some arm twisting from the federal government, to run advertisements explaining the evils of their products.

Recently, Washington Post columnist George Will wrote that "preaching morality while practicing cupidity can be tricky, but various American governments have done it for years regarding smoking." He called it a mental contortion. Let me cut to the chase. Hypocrisy!

I grew up a part of that great hypocrisy. I've written about it before. But I think it bears repeating. Many of my early days were spent in the tobacco fields, a major cash crop of the time. But we could get our behinds tanned if caught smoking.

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Rant & Rave

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not enough, write a letter to the editor.

The first several paragraphs of Walter William's opinion columns routinely fertilize ground eager to bash Liberals, aka Intellectuals aka Academics; bloodying Liberals is proposed as sufficient to canonize Conservatives to the end, evidently, that no Liberal thought will long endure.

In his latest flirtation with sedition (Dangers of increased government control, January 3, 2018) this professor of economics recycles the fallacious admonition that the United States Federal Government is a malicious entity antagonistic to The People. The good doctor dithers, "There are seven unelected people who have life-and-death control..." He does not mention the unelected Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Does Dr. Williams assume the reader will accept his implications that the nation should have zero confidence in persons Constitutionally appointed?

A thunderous Thank You to all the brave souls of SVEC and their helpers for repairing downed lines so quickly during this latest cold spell! We never think of them until they are needed desperately. We should remember them in our daily prayers.

Digital Dialog

Lighting up 129
When we wrote about the push to get lighting installed

along U.S. 129 and the I-10 interchange, our readers had mixed thoughts about the project:

Missy Pat Voyles — I was just thinking the other day it needed lights

Diane Barnett — instead of lights in the middle of know where why not repair the roads inside city limits. The road in front of Jail is in bad shape. My road been patched for 27 years, has 2 school buses run on it, a daycare, and apts. Fix what needs be fixed first then add. Just built new road from 90 round to Lowes.

David Dewey — Are they going to have traffic lights for I 10 ramps so we can stop playing chicken going through there

Susan Miller Harrell — I think they should put up traffic lights instead of lighting. Talk about dangerous, there will be a bad accident there it's just a matter of time.

Kristy Singletary Grest — Traffic lights D

needed there but they are putting lights

Tim Hall — There are getting to be more and more commuting on this stretch of road... great decision.

Shooting suspect captured

When we reported that the suspect in the shooting at the Busy Bee was caught after more than five days on the run, our readers were relieved:

Tina Houben — I am so grateful they got him
Anna Cheek-Montgomery — Good job, law enforcement!

Lurie Twist — Another bad person off the streets..

Paul Robinson — Maybe this time he won't bond out. Third times the charm I guess.

Cindy Roberts — I thank God she wasn't killed, or anyone else. I'm also thankful she has presence of mind and the guts to try and escape.

Tommie Sue Dunaway Lanier — Glad they caught him

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Retro-Modern

3 Ways to *Throwback* Style

FAMILY FEATURES

When it's time for a bathroom or kitchen upgrade, some of the greatest inspiration may come from another time entirely. Some of the most on-trend styles of today are actually throwbacks to bygone eras.

Learn how to make your updated spaces pay tribute to re-emerging trends and add your own modern touches with these three new-again looks.

Retro-Modern

A retro-modern design is unique in every way, with elements transitioning from the historically unfitted 1920s to 1950s charm and eccentricity. The result is a space that represents many eras and design styles, and the kitchen is the perfect space to bring this look to life.

Start by establishing a focal point for your retro-modern design, such as a functional nod to the past. Long before modern refrigeration, iceboxes were used in many of the homes in the early 20th century to keep foods fresh. It's possible to mimic this look with the Wellborn Cabinet Premier Series, to achieve an icebox look that actually functions as storage space.

Use contrasting finishes, colors and textures to uniquely define a small space. For example, a

modern cabinet scheme in a dark stain or paint contrasts beautifully with stainless steel hardware and a pop of color to break up the cold nature of stainless steel.

Then bring some uniformity with an option like Shaker decorative legs, which adds to the multi-era design feel. Deriving from the Shaker lifestyle and tradition, the tapering effect offers a beautiful yet simple design feature. Integrate the look across multiple elements, such as a wooden-style tapered leg icebox, along with stainless steel tapered legs on wall and peninsula cabinets, which can pair nicely with stainless-steel hardware and a 1950s Malt Shop grooved countertop.

Accessories are an important part of kitchen design, which is why they should be kept top of mind when building or designing that dream space. Features such as removable under-sink baskets and a double wastebasket kit lend ultimate practicality.

No matter the era, lighting is a must for a functional kitchen space. A carefully crafted, multi-layered lighting design is an essential component of a dream kitchen. An option like Hafele lighting, now offered through a partnership with Wellborn Cabinet, makes it possible to illuminate cabinetry, delivering ambient, accent, task and decorative lighting to create the right mood for any space.



Retro



Elegant

Elegant

A beautiful, ornate bathroom with plenty of traditional features can truly be an interpretation of elegance in design. Plan for an abundance of luxurious, spa-like elements to achieve this look. Incorporate features such as warm hickory covering every inch of the walls and built-in lighting to set the tone for a relaxing atmosphere. Then incorporate antique-styled mirrors and glass hardware to create contrasts amongst the rich tones and texture.

You can create a distinctive alcove effect by situating the sink vanities directly between matching cabinet ends and recessing two mirrors into the wall. A decorative arch valance can add beauty and function, as this is an ideal place to tuck away lighting that provides depth and visibility.

Let a large soaking tub take center stage between the sink vanity and a custom makeup area. While you can rely on cabinetry for functional features, it's also a way to continue adding elegant touches, such as a beautifully crafted tub skirt and arch that complements the vanity area.

No luxury bathroom is complete without a stand-alone makeup alcove outfitted with unique features like drawer dividers (perfect for hair accessories) and countertop hideaway cabinets. Consider creating a focal point using rounded spindles to create depth and allow the custom makeup section to stand out in the design. Lastly, embellish the distinguished look with molding options that highlight the feature areas and create a defined line around the room.

An elegant, spacious master bathroom is luxurious and functional, proving that practicality can be used in a glorious way.

Retro

Going to the extreme with your aesthetic with a retro design is all about fun, with features such as pops of color in the tile behind the vanities or fun and whimsical wallpaper. A 1950s-style bathroom lets you play on your childlike senses. From bright colors to mixed metals and textures, this unique design style pays respect to the era of Car Hops, Airstream Travel Trailers and Lucille Ball.

The key to making a throwback-styled design work for your contemporary needs is all in the modern elements. Think along the lines of illuminated drawers and cabinets and base pull-out wire baskets. These fun twists of technology paired with retro-styled elements make for a winning solution.

When it comes to the vanities and cabinetry, remember that both style and color can bring your retro design together. Don't be afraid to step outside more traditional wood tones, and use unexpected colors such as the pink hue available in Wellborn Cabinet's ColorInspire program. For the woodwork, look for details such as conical-styled, slender legs that add to the 1950s feel.

Reminiscent of days past, a fabulous '50s bathroom is the ultimate definition of an eccentric design.

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ScubaNation

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team of roughly 15 people came to Suwannee County to film the episode of ScubaNation.

Catoggio said the episode will show him and Amber Yates training to become cave diving certified, highlight the beauty of the caves and show that many people from around the world are coming to Suwannee County to cave dive.

"I am blown away by the nature, trees, rolling hills and blue clear water that comes out of the springs," Catoggio said.

They will primarily train at Peacock Springs and Orange Grove Sink at Wes Skiles Peacock Springs State Park and Little River Springs County Park. The episode will feature underwater footage of some of the other popular cave diving sites like Telford Spring and Cow Spring.

Catoggio dipped his toes into cave diving in 2016 during the episode "Cave County" when he did

cavern diver training. The episode featured Peacock Springs and Orange Grove Sink at Wes Skiles Peacock Springs State Park, Ginnie Ballroom, Devil's Eye and Ear at Ginnie Springs in High Springs.

Yates, a student at Florida State University, will costar with Catoggio. She started diving in 2013 and is excited to learn how to cave dive.

"I became intrigued by cave diving while diving at Orange Grove Sink at Wes Skiles Peacock Springs State Park," Yates said.

The crew will return in May to shoot summer activities at the springs and along the Suwannee River.

The episode air date has not been set.

In August, the Tourist Development Council awarded a \$12,000 grant to Cathy Lesh, owner of Dive Outpost, to help sponsor the show.

ScubaNation is also producing a Suwannee County TV commercial that will have a minimum of 78 airings. Suwannee County TDC will be given all the footage



Billy Catoggio at Dive Rite Headquarters.

PHOTOS: RICHARD BLACK



Billy Catoggio stands in front of Orange Grove Sink during the 'Cave Country' episode.



Billy Catoggio and Amber Yates pose with Walking Dead Still Photographer Gene Page at Dive Outpost.



Billy Catoggio gets into the water at Ginnie Springs during the 'Cave Country' episode.

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Harris said since it was an older project in place prior to that new rule coming out, it was anticipated that they would be allowed to follow the old rule but they weren't.

"We had to scramble because this project has to be done right away," Harris said.

The project will begin at the existing four-lane section at the Interstate 10 interchange and extend west of the 175th Road and U.S. 90 intersection.

The project is funded by Florida Department of Transportation

Dragline Repairs

The commissioners also approved emergency repairs to the dragline, which operates in the Branford limerock

mine.

Harris said the dragline is in need of repairs before it can be operational again.

He said the county is unable to mine limerock for its maintenance needs and new projects until the dragline is fixed.

The estimated repairs from Barry Green & Associates were \$37,500 but the commissioners approved the use of new parts which will increase the cost. A new swing shaft is \$15,250 compared to a \$9,900 rebuilt shaft. The cost of labor, motel costs, travel expenses and mileage may cost as much as \$12,000.

Harris said the cost of repairs could be higher than estimated if, during repairs, something else is discovered.

The commissioners also approved the rental of a crane, that is needed to facilitate repairs.

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The Teacher of the Year for each school site are Liz

Vann, Melissa McKire, Ruth Thomas, Stephanie Sampson, Paula McMillan, Lynsee Dicks, Danelle Bradow and Tracy Henderson.

The Employee of the year for each depart-

ment and school site are Stephanie Williams, Kay Glass, Lori Smith, Lee Willis, Heather Crotty, Anthony Jackson, Wendy Jones, Laura Hernandez, Robinette Odom, George

Langford, Whit Fissell and Sarah Chavis.

Tickets are still available for the banquet. Contact Adrienne Taylor at 386-590-0976 for more information.



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Sarah Chavis



Heather Crotty



Lynsee Dicks



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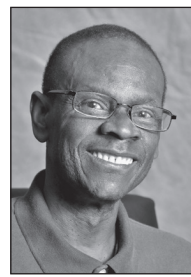
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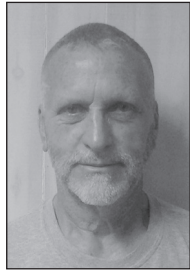
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Around the Banks

Helping others keeps the dream alive

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is: ‘What are you doing for others?’”
— the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

On Monday, Jan. 15, 2018, we will celebrate the life of the slain civil rights leader the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Some know and some don’t realize that 2018 will mark 50 years, a half century, since his death by an assassin’s bullet on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. King’s words live on, and in cases of access to social and political opportunities for many in our nation, his works nor his sacrifice have gone unrewarded. Happily in today’s world, people of all races, creeds, and colors are allowed access to educational, social and political opportunities that, in the lifetime of Dr. King, and his forebears was truly, “a dream.” One part of the dream “deferred” deals with the quote by Dr. King at the beginning of this column, “What are you doing for others?” If you can’t make a difference with a hundred people or, even 10, maybe you can make a difference with one or a couple. How can I do that? It’s a

question worth asking, and one that deserves and answer, and it’s very simple.

Exercise in your daily life more kindness, less narrow-mindedness and more openness to the ideals and ideas of others and, remember folks can have a disagreement without being “disagreeable.” That’s something worth pondering.

If someone doesn’t necessarily have your same opinion, allow that person to have their own opinion, but within the framework where you CAN, exercise kindness, civility and tolerance, and, in that way, you will have paved the road to mutual understanding.

My philosophy of education during the years I spent in and out of the classroom was a very simple one: “Children may not always remember what you taught them, but they will always remember how you made them feel.”



JOHNNY BULLARD

During this week when we anticipate the celebration of the Dr. King’s national holiday, I want to pay tribute to some folks, some have forgotten and others never knew in a small corner of the world that was economically and politically insignificant and steeped in the traditions of the deep South as much as any place in the Mississippi Delta, my own hometown of White Springs, Florida. A small school, South Hamilton Elementary, and a group of adults, educators, and everyday citizens, who modeled for many students “how” to live and the fact that “respect wins respect.” It wasn’t easy for any of them, but they did it in their own way, and they did it at a time of major social transition, the full desegregation of the schools. In many parts of the nation, buildings burned, folks marched and fought, but in our corner of the world, peace prevailed despite many differences, and, this was due, to the “calm,” “professionalism” and striving for peace and understanding in a small corner of the world in the Deep South here in north Florida. There may be some who will point to the faults these individuals had, and just like the one writing

this column, and the ones who are reading it, there was not perfection, but what there was, a willingness to try, a willingness to cooperate, a willingness to give life and love and all that it entails a chance. Utopia? Hardly. It was the Best of times and the Worst of times, but their example did provide a big step in the right direction of smoothing the pathway for a better tomorrow, and, through example, teaching us “how to think” and not “what to think.” Big difference.

In today’s world, if anything, there may be more turmoil, more mistrust, more lack of tolerance than there was 50 years ago, I don’t know. What I do know is there is always the opportunity to do “for others” and “to do” in a way that is positive and kind. If each of us will work to do that, we might move towards a better tomorrow and realize the dream Dr. King gave his life for a half century ago. It’s worth trying on a daily basis. He did, and his dream lives on.

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

Dent’s

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of Representatives. Allentown’s Democratic mayor, although under indictment on a 54-count criminal indictment for corruption, was re-elected thanks to, among other things, surging Democratic turnout, and support from the approximately half the city’s population that is Hispanic.

In 2016, Donald Trump’s supporters voted, Dent thinks, for “an attitude.” He says, “If I set myself on fire over an issue, some of these people would complain that the temperature of the flame is not hot enough.” Trump won Dent’s district with 51.8 percent of the vote; Dent won 58.4. This will be one of the districts Democrats target in their quest to gain 24 and reinstall Nancy Pelosi as speaker.

The Lehigh Valley district includes the city that

might have been happier if Billy Joel had not immortalized it in his 1982 hit song:

Well we’re living here in Allentown

And they’re closing all the factories down

Out in Bethlehem they’re killing time

Filling out forms

Standing in line

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Well we’re waiting here in Allentown

For the Pennsylvania we never found

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So the graduations hang on the wall

But they never really helped us at all

This was 34 years before the presidential election in which Pennsylvania was the most important of the three states (the others were Wisconsin and Michigan) that had voted Democratic in eight consecutive presidential contests but changed. Thirty-four years before the nation became

fixated on the working-class distress caused by deindustrialization.

In 1982, after his song made its splash, Joel played a concert at Lehigh University (where Dent would be development officer, 1986-1990) and was given the keys to the city by Allentown’s mayor. Bethlehem Steel ceased to exist in 2003, but 36 years is a long time in the life of a nation whose recuperative powers are as notable as its hypochondria. The Valley’s population has increased about 33 percent since 1982 and its economy has diversified. Today the district’s largest employer, as in much of aging America, is a health care provider. On a happier note, a large and venerable employer is a manufacturer of an addictive substance subject to abuse: Hershey.

George Will’s email address is georgewill@washpost.com.

Heart Matters

Hurt people lead to more hurt people

I love to read biographies and watch documentaries that tell the story of people who have survived despite extreme odds stacked against them. I cheer for those who have survived persecution, abuse, neglect and prejudice. And I grieve for those who don’t; those who allow it to pound them into despair, bitterness, hate and an unquenchable thirst for revenge.

A few nights ago, I watched a documentary that left me feeling so troubled that I can’t stop thinking about it. It was about a woman who killed several men and was put to death for her crimes several years ago. Her history began to unfold with sexual abuse from the age of 8, which continued until she was about 13. By that time, she was on her own and turned to prostitution to support herself. By her testimony, the first time she committed murder, it was in self-defense. She killed a man to stop him from killing her. This was the point of no return for her, so she kept killing, until she was caught, prosecuted and put to death.

At the end of the documentary, there were testimonies from the families of her victims who were devastated, and rightly so. No one spoke on her behalf. No grieving parents or friends to question what went wrong. I turned the television off and went to bed thinking how sad this woman’s life began and ended. She started out as a victim and ended up leaving a trail of victims in her wake. I am the last to deny personal responsibility of our own choices, but when people become victims at such a young age, especially of this kind of abuse, we can easily understand how their perception of life is distorted.

My reason for sharing this with you is twofold. First, if you have suffered abuse and you have never addressed it to the point of emotional healing, please consider doing so.

Find a trusted friend or a Biblical Counselor to work through this with you. Seek healing so that you don’t in turn leave victims in your wake. Don’t think just because you aren’t planning on killing someone that you are harmless. The truth is this: hurt people hurt people. Find healing.

Secondly, I mentioned that one form of abuse is prejudice. Prejudice has become quite a political buzz word in our society, but it goes far beyond simply racial or ethnic division. Webster’s dictionary defines prejudice, “To bias the mind by unfair opinions.” The word itself (pre + judge) shows how: We judge someone BEFORE they have any input. Be honest, who stands a chance against a mind already made up? Think carefully about your opinions of others and consider that if you were in their same situation, you may have made similar choices.

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” (Galatians 3:28) “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23)

*Blessings,
Angie*

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



ANGIE LAND

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We knew from common sense that smoking wasn’t good for the human body even before the surgeon general weighed in. But we grew it for other people to abuse.

Few country preachers dwelled on this evil because in so many cases it paid for the new organ and the new pews. Like I said, hypocrisy. I attended that church.

As a farm boy I saw the poisons we mixed to kill the insects that could decimate a

tobacco crop. Many of those chemicals are no longer on the market. They were also determined to be carcinogenic.

At one time, tobacco was an allotted, government-supported crop. Health enthusiasts and some taxpayers gnawed on that subject until it began to become unhinged. Taxes on tobacco were often referred to as sin taxes but welcomed in coffers.

During my stay at Mayo Hospital in 2016, I saw many people there getting lung transplants. My guess is that many of these cases

were linked to cigarette smoking.

The irony is that there I was with cancer, and I’m not even a smoker. My point is that there are enough things out there that we can’t control that can get us without cheering on the adversaries.

A little tobacco is still grown in these parts. But not nearly as much as back in the 1950s and 1960s. Times change. It would shame us now to have a tobacco harvest festival. And that’s a good thing.

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Jan. 24
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. church service

The members of the Channel Master CB Club cordially invites the community to share in the celebration of their 40th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. church service on January 14 at 6 p.m. at the African Baptist Church.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Lila Udell. Everyone is invited to attend. Rev. Alex Fountain, Pastor; Brother Larry Cook, President.

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Section B

■ SUWANNEE DEMOCRAT/LIVE OAK

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018



Cameron Simpson makes a diving stop. He made five saves against Baker County.

Suwannee handles Baker County 5-2

BY MIKE JONES

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LIVE OAK – The Suwannee High soccer team kicked off the 2018 portion of its schedule with a strong showing against Baker County on Wednesday.

Playing for the first time in three weeks, the Bulldogs defeated the Wildcats 5-2 at Paul Langford Stadium.

“This was one of the most complete games – offense and defense – that I’ve seen them play,” said SHS coach Chris Joyner. “We won most of the balls in the middle third. We got into a lot of attacking positions. And we put five into the back of the net.

“We finally had a full game.”

Joyner said he spoke with the team during the break about starting a new chapter — forgetting about a tough first half of the season and starting new in 2018.

It looked like the Bulldogs heeded that advice on Wednesday.

After Blane Griffis’ goal put Baker County ahead 1-0 in the seventh minute, Suwannee responded with four straight goals.

Charlie McCullers tied the score in the 18th minute. Then Hunter Merola headed in a beautiful corner kick from Omar Gonzalez to give Suwannee a 2-1 lead in the 31st minute.

Justin Dalton struck next, sneaking a long shot into the net in the 43rd minute. Playing on a slick field with some light rain falling, Dalton fired a bouncing shot from 35 yards out that skidded past Baker County’s goalie.

McCullers added another goal, scoring in the 65th minute after a great pass from Ricardo Cruz came to rest right on his foot. After Wyatt Godbold scored to bring Baker County within two at 4-2, Alex Rang put in the final dagger



PHOTOS: PAUL BUCHANAN (SUWANNEESPORTS.COM)

Justin Dalton battles with a BCHS player. Suwannee played a physical game, but picked up one yellow and one red card in the process. The Bulldogs have to play without standout forward Charlie McCullers in the upcoming games after was given a red card late in the game.



Charlie McCullers puts in the first goal of the game.

with a goal in the 79th minute.

SHS goalie Cameron Simpson made five saves.

It was the final district game for both teams. Baker County (8-9) finished district play at 1-6 while Suwannee (4-6-2) improved to 2-4-2 in the district.

UP NEXT: Suwannee travels to Keystone Heights on Friday.



Suwannee celebrates after a second-place finish at the district meet.

PHOTO: SUBMITTED

SHS girls take second in district weightlifting tournament

Advance as a team to regional meet

FORT WHITE — The Suwannee High girls weightlifting team finished second out of six teams in the District 4-1A meet Tuesday at Fort White High School.

With the runner-up finish, the Bulldogs advanced as

a team to a regional meet. They will compete in the Region 2-1A final Wednesday in Wewahitchka.

Caileigh Croft defeated eight other opponents in her weight class to win an individual district championship. She benched 110 pounds and lifted 115 pounds in the clean and jerk to finish with a total of 225 – 30 pounds ahead of the next closest finisher.

Suwannee’s Teresa Williams had a second-place finish in her class by lifting 265 pounds total. Emilee Cannon and Logan Gray also had second-place finishes. Cannon lifted 255 while Gray lifted 275 pounds.

Suwannee’s Martinez to compete in all-star game

LIVE OAK — Another Suwannee High School football player is getting the opportunity to play in an all-star game.

SHS offensive and defensive lineman Rafael Martinez will compete in the War of the Border All-Star game today in Valdosta.

Martinez, a senior, was a key piece of Suwannee’s big and dominant offensive line in his final season. He’s the second SHS senior to make an all-star squad. Safety Tadvivious Freeland played in the FACA All-Star Game.

The War of the Border will be played at 6:30 p.m. at Bazmore-Hyder Stadium in Valdosta. Gates open at 5 p.m. Admission for adults is \$10, student pay \$5 and children age 5 and under get in free.

The War of the Border features three different games for players in North Florida and South Georgia. Tonight’s Valdosta game is the first of the three in 2018, featuring players from the Gainesville area against Valdosta-area players. Other games feature athletes from the Tallahassee area and Jacksonville.



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Rafael Martinez will compete in an all-star game tonight in Valdosta.

Community Calendar



Community Calendar event submissions

Want to place your upcoming event(s) in our weekly Community Calendar? Email your events to aimee.buckner@gafnews.com. Include basic details such as who, what, where and when.

Please note: profitable events will need to be handled by our advertising department. For more information, contact Aimee via email. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 3 p.m.

Community Calendar JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <small>New Year's Day</small>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <small>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</small>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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- ✓ Live
- ✓ Laugh
- ✓ Love
- ✓ Share
- Volunteer
- Make a difference

Have you accomplished everything you wanted to do in 2017? Become a Guardian ad Litem Volunteer. Make a difference at GuardianadLitem.org.

Save the Cats of Live Oak needing volunteers

Save the Cats of Live Oak is desperately in need of volunteers' help to work and finish concrete, pull nails out of wire and lumber, trim shrubs and weed-eat as well as raising money to buy cat food.

They cannot continue to feed cats without the community's help. For more information or to volunteer, contact Barney and Sherry at (407) 748-0396 or (407) 748-0395. Donations are also accepted via mail to Save the Cats of Live Oak, 18419 89th Rd., McAlpin, FL 32802

Jan. 13 Lorene Daughtry's 80th birthday

Join Pinemount Baptist Church as they celebrate Lorene Daughtry's 80th birthday on January 13 from 2-4 p.m. The community is invited to attend, but please refrain from bringing gifts. The church is located at 17031 U.S. Highway 129 in McAlpin.

Jan. 13 Pancake Breakfast

Pancake Breakfast, Sat., January 13, from 8-11 a.m., at Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, located at 145 SW Sweetbreeze Drive, Lake City (386-752-3807) - take US-90 West past Harvey's Supermarket. **Takeout available.**

Jan. 14 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. church service

The members of the Channel Master CB Club cordially invites the community to share in the celebration of their 40th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. church service on January 14 at 6 p.m. at the African Baptist Church. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Lila Udell. Everyone is invited to attend. Rev. Alex Fountain, Pastor; Brother Larry Cook, President.

Jan. 17

Crocheting Class

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Learn how to crochet. Please bring needles and yarn. Taught by Debra Barney Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

Jan. 18 Vermiculture Workshop

Noon-1 p.m. Learn about vermiculture, the process of using worms to decompose organic food waste. Presented by Suwannee County Extension Agent, Carolyn Saft. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

Jan. 19-20 Preparation Revival at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church

Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church will be having their preparation revival on January 19 and 20 beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. The speaker on January 19 will be Moderator Billy Simon and on January 20 will be Moderator Issac Manning. The community is invited to come and help lift up the name of Jesus.

Jan. 20 Lafayette Recreational League Basketball begins

Lafayette Recreational League Basketball will begin on Saturday, January 20 at 9 a.m. at the Lafayette County High School Gym. Any girls or boys in grades 1-6, not over the age of 12, need to be at the gym around 8:45 a.m. on Saturday morning. Teams will be picked on January 13, with the first scheduled game being January 20. For more information, including registration costs, please contact Ann Murphy at 386-364-3222 or 386-294-3443.

Jan. 23 Shepherd's Hands Clinic Opening

Shepherd's Hands of Suwannee Valley, Inc. will hold their free health clinic on Jan. 23 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 140 NE Horry Street in Madison, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The clinic(s) serve people without health insurance, with income up to 200 percent above poverty level. Medical personnel will be available to serve patients. Meridian Behavioral Services will also be available to provide mental health care counseling.

Jan. 24 Mrs. Sherlock Holmes Book Club

2:00-3 p.m. Join us to discuss Mrs. Sherlock Holmes by Brad Ricca. Copies available for checkout at the front desk. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

Jan. 25 Hamilton Countywide Brotherhood meeting

The Hamilton Countywide Brotherhood will meet on Thursday, January 25, at 7 p.m. Bring a covered dish for a great time of fellowship and a message. The meeting will be held at New Hope Baptist Church in Jennings.

Jan. 27 CPR & First Aid Class

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free class taught by Suwannee Fire Rescue. Space is limited. Please pre-register. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

Monthly Meetings

McAlpin Community Club meeting

The McAlpin Community Club meetings are held on the second Monday every month at 9981 170th Terrace in McAlpin. A covered dish dinner is served at 6 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 7 p.m. Find them on Facebook by searching 'McAlpin Community Club.' For more information, contact Susan Fennell at 386-688-1267 or s.fennell@windstream.net.

Suwannee County Conservation District supervisor meeting

The supervisors of the Suwannee County Conservation District will meet on the third Thursday of each and every month at 7 p.m. in the USDA Service Center Conference Room for their regularly scheduled District Meeting. The USDA Service Center is located at 1525-B Ohio Ave. South, Live Oak.

Florida Native Plant Society

The Sparkleberry Chapter meets on the second Tuesday of the month at Hatch Park Community Center, 403 S.E. Craven Street in Branford, presenting a variety of educational programs concerning our Florida native plants, the birds, bees and other wildlife that visit our plants, their place in our landscapes, and the contributions they make to our Florida environment. Meetings are always open to the public. More at www.sparkleberry.fnpschapters.org, or call 954-547-5932 or 386-364-9309.

EAA monthly pancake breakfast

The EAA Chapter 797 hosts a pancake breakfast every third Saturday of the month from 8:30-10 a.m. in the EAA building at Suwannee County Airport. The EAA building is located at 13302 80th Terr. in Live Oak. For more information, contact 817-308-9752.

Dementia Support Group

Location: Good Samaritan Center - Private Dining Room 10676 Marvin Jones Blvd. Dowling Park, Florida When: the fourth Tuesday of each month Time: 10 a.m. This is for anyone who is a caregiver for someone who is suffering with Dementia or Alzheimers. There is no charge for this support group. You do not have to have a loved one

residing in the Good Samaritan Center to attend this meeting. For more information please feel free to contact Ginger Calhoun at 386-658-5594.

Suwannee Valley Branch of the NAACP meeting

The Suwannee Valley Branch of the NAACP's regular monthly meeting will be at New Bethel Baptist Church located at 205 4th St in Jasper from 7 p.m. every third Monday. Meetings will begin after May 22, 2017.

SREC, Inc. Senior Center monthly events

The SREC, Inc. Senior Center, located at 1509 Martin Luther King Dr. SW in Jasper has monthly birthday parties the third Friday of every month at noon, as well as monthly karaoke the fourth Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Barbara Daniels at 386-792-1136. Events are subject to change.

Mom 2 Mom

The community is invited to Mom 2 Mom on the fourth Thursday of the month from 1-2 p.m. at the Lafayette Three Rivers Library. Get together with other parents. Door prizes and goodies will be provided. Call Healthy Start at 386-294-1321. Estas invitada a Mom 2 Mom, un evento que se celebró el cuarto Jueves de cada mes la 1p.m. hasta la cas 2 p.m. en la Biblioteca de Lafayette. Reunirse con otras mamás. Se propocionarán premios y regalos. Llame a Healthy Start al 386-294-1321.

All-You-Can-Eat Wellborn Blueberry Pancake Breakfast

The All-You-Can-Eat Wellborn Blueberry Pancake Breakfast will be held the first Saturday of each month from 7:30-10 a.m. All new menu items including blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, grits, bacon, orange juice and coffee. Located at the Wellborn Community Association Building 1340 8th Ave. Wellborn, FL. For pricing and other information, call 386-867-1761 or visit us online on Facebook or www.wellborn-communityassociation.com. Come join us for great food and help benefit the Wellborn community.

Taylor County Beekeeping Club meeting

Taylor County Beekeeping Club meets the second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Taylor County IFAS center: 203 Forest Park Dr, Perry, Fla. 32348 www.facebook.com/tcbeeclub tacobeekkeepers@gmail.com

WoodmenLife monthly member meeting, bring a dish

WoodmenLife monthly member meeting is held on the first of every month. Located at 1339 SR 47 in Lake City. RSVP with your local WoodmanLife representative Kristen Hunt at 386-688-7942.

"Singspiration" at Suwannee Church of the Nazarene

Every 5th Sunday, the church will host a "Singspiration"—a night where members of the congregation sing, read poems, share testimonies, etc. Want to participate? Visit the church, or call at 386-397-2309, to be added to the list. The more participation, the longer it goes. Afterwards, there will be snacks and refreshments in the fellowship hall. The church is located at 18763 SE CR 137 in White Springs,

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The Florida Gateway Bee Club meeting

The Florida Gateway Bee Club meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Suwannee Valley Agriculture Center located at 8202 CR 417, Live Oak.

Professional and hobby beekeepers are welcome, as well as anyone with an interest in learning about honeybees.

San Juan Mission Catholic Church public Rosary

The community is invited to join San Juan Mission Catholic Church, 304 SE Plant Ave, Branford, for the public Rosary on the first Saturday of every month at 9 a.m. The community will pray for religious freedom, traditional moral standards and freedom of conscience.

The Suwannee Chapter, Florida Trail Association meetings

The Suwannee Chapter, Florida Trail Association holds its monthly meetings on the second Monday, 7-9 p.m. at the Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, corner of US 90 and CR 49, 2 miles east of Live Oak. Programs and activities available, and public is welcome. For more information, call 386-776-1920 or visit Suwannee.FloridaTrail.org.

Disabled American Veterans

Chapter 126, Suwannee Memorial Meets the first Tuesday of each month at the hall in John Hale Park, 215 East Duval St., Live Oak. Disabled veterans and their spouses are encouraged to attend and join.

Suwannee Republican Executive Committee

Meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., Live Oak City Hall 101 White Ave SE Contact Sherri Ortega 386-330-2736 for more information. www.suwanneegop.com

Suwannee County Republican Executive Committee

Live Oak City Hall, 101 White Ave SE, Live Oak Meets first Thursday, 7 p.m. www.suwanneegop.com

Suwannee Valley 500 Club

Third Saturday of each month, Suwannee Valley 500 Club will meet at 1 p.m. at Thunder Alley, located at 1605 S. Ohio Ave., Live Oak. 386-364-7778.

Clothes Closet open donations

The Jasper First Methodist Church is accepting donations of clean and gently used items of clothing for children, women and men to be offered in the monthly Clothes Closet. The Clothes Closet is open to everyone on the fourth Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Christmas and Thanksgiving months the schedule is subject to change). All items are offered free of charge. For more information call 386-792-0904.

*The Clothes Closet will be closed due to the Christmas holiday on December 16.

Suwannee County Historical Commission

The Suwannee County Historical Commission meets on the third Thursday of the month at 3:30 p.m. at the Suwannee County Historical Museum (old Freight Depot) on Ohio Avenue in Live Oak. Meetings are open to the public.

Public rosary - first Friday

Join St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church for the public rosary every first Friday of the month at 3 p.m. The church is located at 928 Howard St West. Contact Sheri Ortega at 386-364-1108 or Paul Schmitz at 386-362-5710 for more information.

MOAA-Military Officers Association of America

The Suwannee River Valley Chapter of MOAA meets monthly (September through June) in Lake City. All active duty, retired, and former military officers of all services, including Reserve and National Guard, and spouses/guests are welcome. For information and reservations call Mo Becnel (386)755-0756 or Steve Casto at (386)497-2986. The Suwannee River

Valley Chapter, founded in 1990, is one of over 400 MOAA chapters around the world.

Suwannee County Riding Club Bob Holmes Arena, Live Oak

We have roping events on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Sign ups at 7 p.m. and rides begin at 8 p.m. Speed events are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Sign ups begin at 6 p.m. and rides begin at 7 p.m. We ride from the fourth weekend of January until November with the exception of March where we have no rides. If you have any questions contact Brittney Smith at 386-688-1482.

Recipe Swap

Suwannee River Regional Library 1848 Ohio Ave. S, Live Oak 1st Tuesday of the month, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Bring in a favorite recipe or dish, meet other foodies, and exchange ideas. Call 386-362-2317 for Featured Recipe of the Month

Christian Singles

Meet every other Saturday at 5 p.m. Call for more information: 386-623-5810, 386-288-0961, 386-438-3394.

Branford Camera Club

Hatch Park Community Center 403 SE Craven St. Branford Meets 3rd Thursday with an occasional exception 386-935-2044 or 386-590-6339

Critter Corner

Suwannee County Animal Shelter 11150 144th St., McAlpin, Fla. (approx. 8 miles South off Hwy 129). If you are missing a pet or would love to adopt a pet, please come see us. Animals can be viewed Monday-Friday 9-1 and Saturday 9-12. Volunteers and transporters are desperately needed; Tues.-Sat., 9-9:30 a.m., see Ms. Norma. Spay/Neuter 386-208-0072

Suwannee County Seniors Free Breakfast and Lunch

Suwannee River Economic Council's Senior Center 1171 Nobles Ferry Road NW, Live Oak. Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Breakfast- 8:30 a.m./Lunch- 11:30 a.m. (make reservation for lunch by 9:30 a.m.) Bingo: (Wednesdays) 10 a.m. Meeting/Service: (Fridays) 10a.m. 386-362-1164

First Baptist Church of Live Oak Clothes Closet

515 SW 5th Street, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (The Old Red Barn)

Suwannee Valley Branch NAACP-Unit #5137

PO Box 6105, Live Oak, FL 32064 President: Alonzo Philmore Triumph The Church & Kingdom of God in Christ, 410 Taylor Ave. SW off of 7th St. 1st Monday each month, 7 p.m. Email: a1101st@comcast.net 386-205-9132

American Legion Post 107

10726 142nd St., Live Oak Off of Hwy 129 S, post is 1 mile on the right. Meets 1st Thursday at 12 p.m. 386-362-5987

Social Sewing Club

Center Ave., off of 7th St. 2nd and 4th Tuesday For more information: 386-362-4062

Live Oak Garden Club

1300 11th St. SW, Live Oak 3rd Friday of each month, 11 a.m. liveoakfloridagardenclub.com 386-364-4189

'Stars Widow Group'

Antioch Baptist Church 5203 CR 795, Live Oak, FL 4th Monday, 10:30 a.m. 386-362-3101

Suwannee Amateur Radio Club

1st Tuesday, social at 6:30 p.m., regular meeting at 7 p.m. North of I10 & US Hwy 129, Live Oak. Call for exact location and directions. www.suwanneearc.org 386-249-3616

Live Oak Art Guild

Suwannee River Regional Library 1848 Ohio Ave. S, Live Oak Meets 1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Judith Adams-386-776-2675

Suwannee Democratic Executive Committee

Live Oak City Hall 101 White Ave. SE, Live Oak Meets 2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Suwannee County Bassmasters

Poole Realty Inc 127 E. Howard St., Live Oak Meets 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m. 386-688-0978 or 386-590-2885

Save the Cats of Live Oak

Help needed at the shelter with feeding and cleaning Monday through Sundays. Help is also needed within the city limits with feeding several cat colonies Monday through Sundays. Items always needed are food, litter and resalable items for the thrift store located at 217 W. Howard St. downtown. For more information, contact 386-364-1006 or 407-748-0396.

The Arc North Florida

Recycle with us We recycle cardboard, name brand ink cartridges, laser toners, working cell phones w/charger, digital cameras, GPS, MP3, and laptops. 386-362-7143 ext. 0

Book Club for Adults

Suwannee River Regional Library 1848 Ohio Ave. S, Live Oak Meets 4th Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. Join us to discuss our latest read! 386-362-2317

Lunch & Learn – History of Suwannee County

Presented by County Historian, Eric Musgrove Suwannee River Regional Library 1848 Ohio Ave. S, Live Oak Meets 2nd Thursday of each month from 12-1 p.m. Bring your lunch & learn about our historic county! 386-362-2317

Weekly Meetings

Bridge Club seeking players

Monday Bridge Club meets every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at a local restaurant in Live Oak. Club needs players. Contact Diana at 904-254-8923 for details.

Grace Lutheran Church hosting educational prayer classes

Would you like to learn more of Jesus? Do you have questions about the Christian faith? Are you going through a difficult time and seek God's council? Classes starting soon, those who attend can do so to fit their schedules best. Different class times will be available. Please contact Pastor Doug Priestap at Grace Lutheran Church Live Oak, 386-364-1851 or gracelutheranliveoak@gmail.com

Children's Table Food Distribution

The Children's Table Food Distribution will be at Peace Baptist Church, 7794 S. Hwy. 27, Branford, FL each Wednesday between 2:00-2:30. Bring a large laundry basket or other container to put food in. Donations will be accepted. For further information, 386-935-4681

Beginners AA meeting

Beginners AA at Dowling Park meets Monday-Wednesday-Saturday, 7 p.m. at "The Lighthouse" 23595 CR 250, Live Oak, 32060 For more information call 305-407-0895. www.LiveOakAA.com

Live Oak Seed Library

Every Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. Presented by the Suwannee County Master Gardeners. Check out seed packets and get all your gardening questions answered at the Suwannee River Regional Library. 386-362-2317

GriefShare Support

GriefShare is a pastor-supervised, lay-led, Biblically based, Christ-centered, video assisted support group for persons who have lost loved ones or friends by death. The group will meet each Thursday at 10 a.m. beginning May 18 and run through August 10. This 13 week support program will be scheduled throughout the year on different day and time to give those on varying personal schedules an opportunity to

participate. All who have experienced the death of a loved one are cordially invited to become a participant in GriefShare. For more information call 383-792-1122.

Finding Your Roots?

The Suwannee Valley Genealogy Society is the place to start! The library, located at 215 Wilbur Street SW near the football field in Live Oak, is open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. to help you find your ancestors. You do not have to be a member to use the library. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the library. For further information, including membership prices, call Jinnie Hancock at 386-330-0110 or email JinnieVGS@windstream.net

SREC, Inc. Senior Center weekly events

The SREC, Inc. Senior Center, located at 1509 Martin Luther King Dr. SW in Jasper hosts weekly support counseling every Wednesday beginning at 10 a.m. and Bible study every Friday at 10:30 a.m. For more information, contact Barbara Daniels at 386-792-1136. Events are subject to change.

Quilting Friends

Each Tuesday from 9 a.m.-noon Jasper Public Library, 311 Hatley St. in Jasper. 386-792-2285

"He Speaks to Me"

bible study for women

"He Speaks to Me," a Priscilla Shirer Bible study for women, will be held on Tuesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. beginning Jan. 17 at Pinemount Baptist Church on Hwy 129 in McAlpin led by Chaplain Judy. For more information, contact her at 364-5558. We hope to see you there!

Suwannee River Church of the Nazarene schedule

The Suwannee River Church of the Nazarene is located at 18763 SE CR 137 in White Springs. For more information, call 386-397-2309. Sunday School- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Service- 11 a.m. – noon Afternoon Potluck- Noon Sunday Evening Service- 6 – 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service- 6–7 p.m.

TOPS #662

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meets every Thursday. (8 a.m. for weigh-in, meeting at 9 a.m.) at Advent Christian Church, 911 Pinewood Ave., Live Oak, Fla. For more information, call Mary at 386-330-2535.

Branford Seed Library

Every second and fourth Tuesday from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Presented by the Suwannee County Master Gardeners. Check out seed packets and get all your gardening questions answered at the Branford Public Library. 386-935-1556

TOPS #9798

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) TOPS #9798 is a support group that offers weekly weigh-ins and programs. The programs provide participants with health and weight loss information. Those ready to achieve weight loss and wish for more information may call Barbara at 386-362-5933 or Dori at 386-658-2767.

Mayo AA Group

Located at the First United Methodist Church, meet every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. For more information, contact 386-294-2423 or 386-647-6424

AWANA Club

New Hope Baptist Church, Mayo on Hwy. 51. From 6-8 p.m. and runs throughout the school year. Open to children ages two through sixth grades. For more information, call 386-294-2742.

Grief Share

GriefShare, a special support group for people experiencing grief and loss, will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Live Oak. The church is located at 401 W. Howard St. Childcare is provided. Please call the church at 386-362-1583 if you would like to attend.

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General Help Wanted

Administrative Associate / Digital Content Specialist

Suwannee County is currently accepting applications for a full time Administrative Associate / Digital Content Specialist within the County Administration Office. In addition to setting up digital content formats which are designed for managing documents, assets, and resources, this highly skilled position, similar to a Content Architect, will be responsible for digital systems which are designed to help manage data associated with grants, contracts, construction specifications, equipment specifications, purchase orders, bid packets, etc. Various additional responsibilities will also be assigned to this position. Documented experience is required. Applications are available on line at suwcounty.org or at the Building Department, 224 Pine Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064, (386) 364-3407 or at Public Works, 13150 80th Terrace, Live Oak, FL 32060, (386) 362-2827. The Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners is an equal employment opportunity employer that does not discriminate against any qualified employee or applicant because of race, color, national origin, sex, including pregnancy, age, disability, or marital status. Spanish speaking individuals are encouraged to apply. Successful completion of a drug test is a condition of employment.

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General Help Wanted

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE MECHANIC II

Suwannee County is currently accepting applications for a full time Maintenance Mechanic position. This position includes moderately heavy manual work in various County buildings. An employee in a position allocated to this class performs various maintenance repair functions and new construction tasks requiring the adoption or modification of methods and standards to meet variations in controlling conditions. Documented plumbing, electrical, roofing, HVAC, painting, carpentry and concrete skills are required. Minimum qualifications include high school diploma or GED plus a minimum of 10 years' experience in all construction trades. The salary range is \$10.46 - \$19.09 per hour and depends on experience and qualifications. **This position is open until filled.** Applications are available on line at suwcounty.org or at the Building Department, 224 Pine Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064, (386) 364-3407 or at Public Works, 13150 80th Terrace, Live Oak, FL 32060, (386) 362-2827. The Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners is an equal employment opportunity employer that does not discriminate against any qualified employee or applicant because of race, color, national origin, sex, including pregnancy, age, disability, or marital status. Spanish speaking individuals are encouraged to apply. All applicants are subject to a pre-employment physical. Successful completion of a drug test is a condition of employment.

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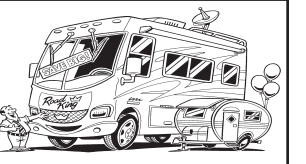
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
ITB 02-2018

CITY OF LIVE OAK
ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS
CDBG 2015

The City of Live Oak herein referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids marked "SEALED BID FOR CITY OF LIVE OAK - ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS-CDBG 2015". Bid packages will be received by the City of Live Oak City Clerk for the construction of the Project, which shall include under one contract the construction and installation of the following major items:

- Clearing and removal of existing asphalt roadways.
- Construction of asphalt roadways, including base and stabilized subgrade
- Miscellaneous site work and grading modifications

The project is to be financed through the Community Development Block Grant Program, administered by the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109 Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Florida, and bonding and insurance requirements.

Interested parties should contact the City of Live Oak, Attn: Kim Smiley, KSmiley@cityofliveoak.org, at 101 White Avenue SE, Live Oak, Florida, 32064, phone (386) 362-2276, fax (386) 362-4305 for a complete set of bid documents.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Live Oak City Clerk and delivered to the City Offices, located at 101 White Avenue, SE, Live Oak, Florida, 32064 no later than **2:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 22, 2018**. Proposals shall be designated as "SEALED BID FOR CITY OF LIVE OAK - ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS - 2015 CDBG". All bids must be submitted in triplicate. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:15 P.M. on February 22, 2018 at City Hall, Council Chambers at the above address. A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 101 White Avenue, SE, Live Oak, Florida 32064.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Live Oak is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable according to the Department of Treasury Circular 570 or by the City of Live Oak.

City of Live Oak, Florida
Ron E. Williams, City Manager
Address: 101 White Avenue S.E.
Live Oak, Florida 32064
01/12, 01/17/2018

STAY INFORMED!
Exercise Your Right To Know!

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
ITB-03-2018

CITY OF LIVE OAK
SUWANNEE COUNTRY CLUB
RECLAIMED CONNECTION

The City of Live Oak herein referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids marked "SEALED BID FOR CITY OF LIVE OAK - SUWANNEE COUNTRY CLUB RECLAIMED CONNECTION". Bid packages will be received by the City of Live Oak City Clerk for the construction of the Project, which shall include under one contract the construction and installation of the following major items:

- Tap existing reclaimed water main.
- Install booster pump package.
- Install approximately 325 linear feet of reclaimed water conveyance pipe.
- Connect new reclaimed conveyance to existing irrigation distribution network.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Live Oak City Clerk and delivered to the City Offices, located at 101 White Avenue, SE, Live Oak, Florida, 32064 no later than **2:30 P.M. on Thursday, February 22, 2018**. Proposals shall be designated as "SEALED BID FOR CITY OF LIVE OAK - SUWANNEE COUNTRY CLUB RECLAIMED CONNECTION". All bids must be submitted in triplicate. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 P.M. on February 22, 2018 at City Hall, Council Chambers at the above address. A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 101 White Avenue, SE, Live Oak, Florida 32064.

Interested parties should contact Eutaw, Inc. at 2822 Remington Green Circle, Suite 202, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, phone (850) 383-0400, for a complete set of bid documents. Plans and Bidding Documents will be transmitted electronically to interested parties at no charge. Hard copies may also be provided upon request, and will be subject to a non-refundable fee of \$50.00. This fee is payable to Eutaw, Inc. in the form of cash or check.

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Live Oak, Florida 32064
01/12, 01/17/2018

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO: 2017-149CPM

IN RE: ESTATE OF
CHARLES ANDREW
CHRYSLER, SR.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Charles Andrew Chrysler, Sr., deceased, whose date of death was July 5, 2017; is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division; File Number 2017-149CPM; the address of which is The Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: January 5, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Charles A. Curran, Florida Bar No. 274380 P.O. Box 549 (850) 697-5333 Email: cacurranlaw@gmail.com

Personal Representative: Jason Adam Chrysler 141 NT Smith Road Sopchoppy, Florida 32358 01/05, 01/12/2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 2016CA000159

U.S BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-HE7, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-HE7

Plaintiff,

vs.

LARRY ROGERS; LORI ROGERS; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;

Defendant(s)

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated December 28, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016CA000159, of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for SUWANNEE County, Florida, wherein U.S BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I TRUST 2006-HE7, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-HE7 is Plaintiff and LARRY ROGERS; LORI ROGERS; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. BARRY A. BAKER, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at THE FRONT STEPS OF THE SUWANNEE COURTHOUSE, at 200 SOUTH OHIO AVENUE, LIVE OAK IN SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA 32064, at 11:00 A.M., on the 13th day of February, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN N 72°46'50" W, A DISTANCE OF 779.88 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S 85°42'28" W, A DISTANCE OF 488.96 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT, SAID MONUMENT BEING ON THE EAST-ERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A COUNTY GRADED ROAD; THENCE N 20°37'38" E, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 91.86 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE N 31°11'18" E, STILL ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 243.60 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE S 75°04'52" E, A DISTANCE OF 340.05 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE S 0°09'28" W, A DISTANCE OF 169.97 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LYING AND BEING SITUATE IN THE 1/4 Q-SE 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST.

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

Dated this 5th day of January, 2018.

(Court Seal) BARRY A. BAKER
As Clerk of said Court

By: */s/ Felicia Flowers*
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065. In accordance with the Americans with

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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 provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064, Phone No. (386) 362-0537 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services). 01/12, 01/19/2018

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

CASE NO: 61-2017-CA-59

ROBERTS LAND & TIMBER INVESTMENT, CORP., a Florida Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT MARIN, JR., ROGER MARIN, FITZ WORRELL, a/k/a FITZ WORRELL, and LESTURE ASHTON,

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ROBERT MARIN, JR., ROGER MARIN, FITZ WORRELL, a/k/a FITZ WORRELL, and LESTURE ASHTON
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION has been filed regarding real property in Suwannee County, Florida, in the above styled Court and you are required to serve a copy of your written response to JOHN S. COOPER, ESQUIRE, Cooper & Loper, 704 North Lake Street, Starke, Florida 32091, on or before 27th day of FEBRUARY, 2018, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, either before service on the above-named attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of this Court on the 6th day of December, 2017.

(Court Seal) Barry A. Baker
CLERK OF THE COURT

By: */s/ Felicia Flowers*
Deputy Clerk

12/22, 12/29/2017, 01/05, 01/12/2018

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

CASE NO.: 17-DR-395
CIVIL DIVISION

ALEXANDRA JONAS THOMAS,
Petitioner,

and

MARK W. THOMAS,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: Mark W. Thomas
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 8221 Ponkan Road, Land O Lakes, FL 34637

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Alexandra Jonas Thomas whose address is 7575 S. Shekinah Pl, O'Brien, FL 32071 on or before February 2, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this court at 200 South Ohio/Dr. MLK, Jr Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.**

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

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

Dated: January 2, 2018

(Court Seal)
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: */s/ Melanie Rodriguez*
Deputy Clerk

01/05, 01/12, 01/19, 01/26/2018

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

CASE NO. 17000082CAMXAX

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LINDA L. SOULES A/K/A LINDA LACK SOULES, et. al,

Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered November 13, 2017 in Civil Case No. 17000082CAMXAX of the Circuit Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit in and for Suwannee County, Live Oak, Florida, wherein LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC is Plaintiff and LINDA L. SOULES A/K/A LINDA LACK SOULES, et. al, are Defen-

Legals

dants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front steps of the Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064 at 11:00 AM in accordance with Chapter 45; Florida Statutes on the 8th day of March, 2018 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

The East 332.29 feet of the East 1997.99 feet of the N 1/2 of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 3 South, Range 14 East, Suwannee County Florida. Subject to existing county road right of way. Together with one 1983 SUN-VISTA double wide mobile home, Identification Numbers: DG0CFL40829196A and GD0CFL40829196B, located on the above described real property and considered a part thereof.

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

Dated this 4th day of January, 2018.

(Court Seal) Barry A. Baker
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
As Clerk of the Court

By: */s/ Felicia Flowers*
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation to participate should call the ADA Coordinator, Jacquetta Bradley, P.O. Box 1569, Lake City, FL 32056, (386) 719-7428, 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.
01/12, 01/19/2018

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

CASE NO. 17000048CAMXAX

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Lester Ambrose, et al.,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 8, 2017, entered in Case No. 17000048CAMXAX 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 Janice H. Ambrose a/k/a Janice Ambrose are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, the front steps of the courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064, beginning at 11:00 AM on the 13th day of February, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE NORTH 181.50 FEET OF THE NORTH 363.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1518.00 FEET OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 12 EAST, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPT THE WEST 657.83 FEET THEREOF.

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

Dated this 5th day of January, 2018.

(Court Seal) Barry Baker
As Clerk of the Court

By: */s/ Felicia Flowers*
As Deputy Clerk

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, to the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernandez Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, with in two (2) business days of receipt of this notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770.
01/12, 01/19/2018

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

CASE NO.: 612017CA0001470001XX

SUWANNEE VALLEY PROPERTIES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BARRY A. IMLER, EVA DELOSRES IMLER, if alive, and if deceased, their unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, successors, creditors and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against them,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: BARRY A. IMLER, EVA DELOSRES IMLER, if alive, and if deceased, their unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, successors, creditors and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against them. AND ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title on lands in Suwannee County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 3 DOGWOOD MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, in according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1 page 278 of the public records of Suwannee County, Florida.

Legals

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on HAL A. AIRTH, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 448, Live Oak, Florida 32064, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; within 30 days of the first publication of this notice, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2017.

(Court Seal) BARRY A. BAKER
Clerk of the Courts

By: */s/ Felicia Flowers*
Deputy Clerk

12/22, 12/29/2017, 01/05, 01/12/2018

INVITATION TO BID
01-2018

CITY OF LIVE OAK
SCRIVEN AVENUE
DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Live Oak herein referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids marked "SEALED BID FOR CITY OF LIVE OAK - SCRIVEN AVENUE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS". Bid packages will be received by the City of Live Oak City Clerk for the construction of the Project, which shall include under one contract the construction and installation of the following major items:

- Construct a 6" diameter Class V Injection Well with control structure adjacent to an existing stormwater facility.
- Abandon existing Class V Injection Well located in the Scriven Avenue roadway.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Live Oak City Clerk and delivered to the City Offices, located at 101 White Avenue, SE, Live Oak, Florida, 32064 no later than **2:00 P.M. on Monday, February 5, 2018**. Proposals shall be designated as "SEALED BID FOR CITY OF LIVE OAK - SCRIVEN AVENUE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS." All bids must be submitted in triplicate. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:15 pm on February 5, 2018 at City Hall, Council Chambers at the above address. A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Friday, January 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 101 White Avenue, SE, Live Oak, Florida 32064.

Interested parties should contact Eutaw, Inc. at 2822 Remington Green Circle, Suite 202, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, phone (850) 383-0400, for a complete set of bid documents. Plans and Bidding Documents will be transmitted electronically to interested parties at no charge. Hard copies may also be provided upon request, and will be subject to a non-refundable fee of \$50.00. This fee is payable to Eutaw, Inc. in the form of cash or check.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Live Oak is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable according to the Department of Treasury Circular 570 or by the City of Live Oak.

City of Live Oak, Florida
Ron E. Williams, City Manager
Address: 101 White Avenue S.E.
Live Oak, Florida 32064
01/10, 01/12/2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting **Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.** in the NFCC Board Room, NFCC, 325 NW Turner Davis, Madison, AL. A copy of the agenda will be obtained by contacting: NFCC, Office of the President, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL 32340, 850-973-1618, or email galyardc@nfcc.edu. For disability-related accommodations, contact the NFCC Office of College Advancement, 850-973-1653 or news@nfcc.edu. NFCC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer.
01/12/2018

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of Bender Safe EOD, located at 311 Mesa St NW in the City of Suwannee in the City of Live Oak, Florida, 32064 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Live Oak, Florida, this 9th day of January 9, 2018.

Owner's Name(s): Scott R. Walker
01/12/2018

PUBLIC AUCTION

Location: Dennis Garage
487 Good Kist Blvd, SW
Live Oak, FL 32064



Worship Directory

We invite you to WORSHIP with us!

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

BIXLER MEMORIAL ADVENT CHRISTIAN
Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park
Dr. Timothy Setzer

SUNDAY
Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Christian Education Hour 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

699 Pinewood Drive
(386) 362-1802
Rev. Tim Carver, Pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 10:30 am
Youth Group & Sword Seekers Group following school

MCALPIN ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

17214 89th Rd • McAlpin, FL
243-0381
Rev. Robert Osburn

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:45 am

Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 pm

We invite you to come worship with us.

BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 pm

CLAYLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

11409 193rd Road
Live Oak, FL 32060
Pastor Bill Lawhon

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45am
Morning Worship 11:00am
Children's Church during morning worship
Evening Worship 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Evening Service 7:00pm
Keepers of the Faith 6:30pm

(Nursery provided only Sunday morning service)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOWLING PARK

"Sharing the Joy of Jesus"
Rev. Shawn Johnson - Pastor
11274 235th Lane
(In Dowling Park on Hwy. 250)
Live Oak, FL 32060
(386) 658-2360 or (386) 658-3715
E-Mail: fbcdp@hotmail.com
www.dowlingparkbaptist.com

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:45 am
Evening Bible
Exploration Services 6:00 pm
• Nursery Available all Services
• Pre-K to 2nd Grade Junior Church conducted during 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

Mid Week Prayer Service 6:30 pm

Free Meals for Seniors

We are a meal site for the Suwannee River Economic Council. Free meals are served for seniors over the age of 60 in the church Fellowship Hall Monday thru Friday from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM. For more information or to sign up, please contact us at 386-658-2360

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 West Howard Street
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386-362-1583
Fax 386-364-6478
Email: firstbaptistchurch@fbcliveoak.org
www.fbcliveoak.org
Rev. Phillip Herrington, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steve Sweitzer, Pastoral Care/Administration
Rev. Alan Lott, Music and Worship
Rev. Ryan Vermilyea, Students Education
Mrs. Debbie McCall, Preschool/Childrens Coordinator

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

AWANA 6:00-8:00 pm
RUSH - Youth 6:00-8:00 pm
Midweek Prayer 6:00-7:30 pm

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Interim Pastor David Hingson
Youth Pastor: Scott Connelly
14364 140th St., Live Oak, FL 32060
386-776-1010
email address: friendshipbc0@windstream.net

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
(Children's church during Morning Worship)
Discipleship Training 5:00 pm
(Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study, Youth Discipleship, Children's Choir)

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday Evening Supper 5:45 pm
Awanas 6:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Time 7:00 pm
Nursery available during all services

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

"Growing Together As Family"
5314 98th Terrace, Live Oak, FL 32060
Rev. Wally Weaver, Pastor
www.mtobc.com
386-963-5603

SUNDAY

Early Worship 8:30 am
Bible Study (Sunday School) 9:45 am
Celebration Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Family Supper 5:00 pm
Kidmo Club 6:00 pm
MOB Student 6:00 pm
College and Career 6:30 pm
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm

ORANGE BAPTIST CHURCH

18962 96th St, Live Oak
Pastor Mathew Barker
Phones 386-208-6190 and 386-208-6195

SUNDAY

Bible Study 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

PINEMOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH

US 129 South (Across from the S&S Store)
Post Office Box 129, McAlpin, FL
386-362-5634
Nursery provided for each worship service
Worship and Fellowship Opportunities of the Week
Pastor: Charlie Sexton

SUNDAY

Bible School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Supper 5:00 pm
AWANA Club 5:30 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Youth Group 6:30 pm

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together... but encouraging one another. Hebrews 10:25

ROSEMARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Jason Bond
Sunday School 9:45a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service 6:30p.m.

2001 CR 249 Live Oak, FL

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

321 Eva Avenue, N.E.
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386-362-7022
www.biblebaptistliveoak.com
Pastor Brent Whittle

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 am
Beginners/Primaries (Ages 2-9)
Teens (Ages 13-18)

Adult Bible Study 10:00 am
Morning Service 11:00 am
Evening Service 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Service 7:00 pm
Glow Club (Ages 4-13) 7:00 pm

WELLBORN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rusty Bryan, Pastor
Jonathan Norris, Worship Leader
U.S. 90 West & Lowe Lake Rd., Wellborn
Church Phone 386.963.2231
wellbornbaptist@windstream.net

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:15am
(classes for all ages)

Morning Worship Service 10:30am
Children's church (Grades K-6th)

Adult Choir 4:45pm
Children's/Middle School Choir 4:00pm
Family Worship 6:00pm

Nursery is available for both services

WEDNESDAY

Family Supper 5:00pm
AWANA 6:00pm
Middle/High School Youth 6:30pm
Prayer Meeting 6:30pm

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

13969 Railroad St. Live Oak
Pastor Dominic Morales
904-866-6769 (Cell)

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Prayer (in the prayer room) 10:30am
Morning Worship 11:00am
Evening Worship 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00pm
Youth Program (Ages 12-18) 7:00pm

WESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

920 SW 11th Street, Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone (386) 362-1120
Dr. Benton E. Bush, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jim McCoy, Minister of Music & Senior Adults

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship & Children's Church 10:45am
Evening Worship 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Service 6:00pm
Youth & Children's Ministries 6:00pm
Visit us at www.wbclco.com

CATHOLIC

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH (Live Oak)

928 East Howard St. U.S. 90 East
Live Oak, Florida 32060
(386) 364-1108
Father Anthony Basso

Saturday (Vigil) Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Sunday (Spanish) Mass 11:30 am

Mission Churches

St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Jasper)
Saturday (Vigil) Mass 4:00 pm

Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe (Mayo)

Sunday 1:30 pm

San Juan Mission Catholic Church

304 SE Plant Ave
Branford, Florida
For Mass Times or other information call 935-2632
Father Marek Dzien, Pastor

Saturday - Mass in Spanish 7:30pm
Sunday Mass 9:30am
Day Masses Please Call
sanjuanmissionfl@gmail.com

CHURCH OF CHRIST

BURLINGTON SANTA FE CHURCH OF CHRIST

4393 US Hwy 27 • Branford, FL 32008
Evangelist Ken Campbell
935-1532

Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed.-Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1391 SW 11th Street, Live Oak

WEDNESDAY

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

SUNDAY

Adult Sunday School 10:00 am
Eucharist 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Nursery provided for both services.

Parish hall available for community activities. For more information call (386) 362-1837
The Rev. George Hinchliffe - Rector

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

CHRIST CENTRAL MINISTRIES

15445 US Highway 129 S.
(7 miles South of Town)
(386) 208-1345
www.CCMLO.org

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Wayne Godsmark
Lead Pastor

LUTHERAN

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

9989 CR 136 Live Oak, FL
386-364-1851
Pastor Doug Priestap • dpriestap@aol.com

SUNDAY

Bible Class-Sunday School 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM

Call for upcoming Seminar and other studies being offered at Grace.

NAZARENE

LIVE OAK CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

915 Church Ave., SW 1 Block So. of Mayo
Road North of High School
Rev. Louis J. Medaris
(386) 362-6380

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Spanish Service (Domingo) ... 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
"A Church on the Move"

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

LIVE OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. Larry Clay, Minister
Come Worship with Us!

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Evening Worship 6:00 pm
1015 Ohio Ave N.
Live Oak, FL 32064 | (386) 362-1085

MELODY CHURCH.COM

10046 US Hwy. 129S
Live Oak, FL 32060 | (386) 364-4800

SUNDAY

Service 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY

Service 6:30 pm

HATCH BEND APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Steve Boyd
Church 935-2806 Hm. 935-0125

SUNDAY

Morning Worship 10:00am

WEDNESDAY

Evening Worship 7:30pm

LIVING SPRINGS FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

Pastor Charles Istre
Church 935-1713
www.livingspringsfwc@windstream.net

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Service 10:30am

WEDNESDAY

Family night & Open Youth Ministries
Services 7:00pm

PENTECOSTAL

LIVE OAK FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

13793 76th St. (Mitchell Rd.) Live Oak, FL
Rev. Mike Townsend
330-2210

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Evening Service 7:30pm

LIVE OAK CHURCH OF GOD

9828 US Hwy 129 South
362-2483
www.liveoakchurchofgod.com

Pastor Rev. Wes Tanksley

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Family Training Hour 7:00 pm
Children Classes, Boy's/Girl's Clubs, ABLAZE, Youth Ministries, The Bridge, Young Adults Class & Bible Class

FRIDAY

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

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA)

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

830 Pinewood Drive, Live Oak, FL
(386) 362-2323
Pastor Joseph Hatcher

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 AM
for children, youth and adults

Morning Worship 10:45 AM

WEDNESDAY

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

Choir Practice 7:30 PM
A Christ-centered, Gospel-proclaiming,
People-loving, Family Church

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

LIVE OAK SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Pastor Ryan Wiggan
11239 SR 51, Live Oak, FL 32060
364-0717 English; 330-2575 Spanish

SATURDAY SERVICES

Sabbath School 9:15 am
Devine 11:00 am

TUESDAY

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

UNITED METHODIST

NEW HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

160th St. (Go south on 51 to 160th, turn right)
Pastor: Dallas Monis Smith
Phone (386) 776-1806

SUNDAY

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