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Patrol car involved in wreck

Officer was responding to head-on collision at time

LIVE OAK — A Live Oak Police Department patrol car was involved in an accident Saturday afternoon while responding to another wreck.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, which investigated the accident, officer Ryan MacFadden was headed west on Winderwee St. with its lights and siren activated as he was responding to a call at 1:25 p.m.

Also headed west on Winderwee St., in between Ohio Ave. and Houston Ave., was a Chevrolet pickup driven by 18-year-old Carlton D. Hall Jr., of Live Oak.

According to the FHP report, as MacFadden moved into the left lane to pass Hall, Hall began a left-hand turn onto Broome Ave. NW, colliding into the patrol car.

MacFadden sustained minor injuries and was transported to Shands Live

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Norman Crawford



Mark Stewart

Crawford, Stewart still vying for council seat

BY JAMIE WACHTER

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LIVE OAK — As he has remained on the campaign trail the past four weeks, at least one potential voter was surprised to see Mark Stewart at her door.

“For some reason, some people think it’s already over,” Stewart said. “I don’t really know what gave them that impression. A lady asked me the other day, ‘What are you doing here?’ I told her I was still out running.”

Indeed it’s not over.

At least not until Tuesday when the runoff election for the Live Oak City Council’s District 4 seat lasts from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Community Presbyterian Church, 830 Pinewood Dr. SW. Early voting runs through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily at the Supervisor of Elections office, located at 220 Pine Ave. SW.

Last month, Stewart and Crawford topped the four-man race for the open

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Hale remembered for service to community

BY JAMIE WACHTER

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LIVE OAK — John Hale’s focus was his family.

Fortunately for the City of Live Oak and its residents, the city was Hale’s second family, according to his son Jason.

“He loved the people here and he just had the passion to give,” Jason Hale said Monday after his father passed away Friday at North Florida Regional Medical Center after a short illness. He was 68.

“The City of Live Oak was his second family. He gave eight years of his life to it, serving as a city councilman, pushing as hard as he could for the people of the community.”

John Hale served two terms on the Live Oak City Council. First, he was appointed to fill out the term of his late father, John Hale Sr., in the 1990s.

In 2006, he then defeated John Yulee Sr. for the council seat before Yulee took it back four years later.

Those tenures were just

part of his love of giving back to the community.

“In my opinion, I don’t think anybody that’s served this community loved it and wanted to support it as much as he did,” Jason Hale said.

According to County Commissioner Don Hale, that first time serving on the council was one of his uncle’s proudest moments.

“My grandfather died of cancer and was not able to finish out his term and the



John Hale.

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PHOTOS: JAMIE WACHTER

Organizers estimated 6,000 people attended Saturday’s 25th annual Wellborn Blueberry Festival.

Blueberry festival draws crowd to Wellborn

BY JAMIE WACHTER

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WELLBORN — With the 25th annual Wellborn Blueberry Festival winding down Saturday afternoon, Rob Dawson gave the festival two thumbs up.

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PHOTO: ROB WOLFE

Blueberry pie was just one of the many blueberry items available from the Country Store.



A child at the Blueberry Festival gets an up-close look at Marshall, from the Paw Patrol.

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Suwannee County 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.

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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
May 30, Derek Bob Blount, 51, Union County CI, Raiford, FL, Simple Assault LEO/EMT/FIRE: SCSO-Hunter
May 30, Flaviano Antonio Martinez, 1706 Main St., Live Oak, FL, NVDL: LOPD-MacFadden
May 30, Shonya Natalie Spier, 45, 22059 135th Lane, O'Brien, FL, Marijuana Possession, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: SCSO-Garcia
May 30, Ronald A. Shrake, 39, 622 Webb Drive, Live Oak, FL, Aggravated Assault with Weapon DV: LOPD-Nicholson
May 31, Fernando Guanulay-Mota, 37, 1800 Howard St., Live Oak, FL, Sexual Battery, Robbery: LOPD-Nicholson

May 31, Antione Bernard Hills, 37, 271 Sinclair St., Madison, FL, Probation Violation: SC-SO-Hunter
May 31, David Paul Guedes, 28, 1373 Fairfield Dr., Lilburn, GA., Simple Battery-DV: SC-SO-Carter
May 31, Mattie Gordie Hooker, 45, 119 Willow Bend Loop, Lee, FL, Hold For Other Reason: SCSO-Lee
May 31, Stephen David Groome, 32, 2921 NW 40th St., Miami, FL, Probation Violation: SC-SO-Howard
May 31, Thomas Eugene Jackson, 31, 969 Ohio Ave., Live Oak, FL, Simple Battery-DV, Kidnapping-False Imprisonment, Obstructing Justice: LOPD-MacFadden
June 1, Robert Joseph Duchaj, 53, 22059 135th Lane, O'Brien, FL, Marijuana Possession with Intent to Sell 4cts, Marijuana Sell 4cts, Liquor Possession-Less Than One Gallon Illegal Liquor 4cts, Hallucinogen-MFG, Hold For Other Reason: SCSO-Henry
June 1, Jesus Angel Munoz-Colon, 38, 820 Bynum Ave., Live Oak, FL, Out of County Warrant: LOPD-Fleming
June 1, Dustin Paul Ellison, 29, 16912 90th Terrace, Live Oak, FL, Simple Battery-DV: LOPD-Parisi
June 2, William Shane Robinson, 43, 3921 274th St., Branford, FL, Possession of Weapon, Simple Battery-DV, Obstructing Justice: SC-SO-Woloszyn
June 2, Jeremy Neil Gilbert, 42, 735 U.S. Highway 27, Mayo, FL, Withhold Support, SCSO-Fal-

gout
June 2, Arvis Jeffery Scott, 23, 15735 76th St., Live Oak, FL, Burglary 2cts, Grand Theft 2cts: SCSO-Durr
June 2, Scott Anthony Robinson, 45, 4202 85th Place, Live Oak, FL, Improper Exhibition of Weapon/Firearm, Possession of Controlled Substance: LOPD-Watson
June 2, Kyle Brandon Pettigrew, 26, 201 SE Owens Ave., Branford, FL, Simple Battery, Domestic Violence: SCSO-Tompkins
June 2, Isaias Rebolledo-Maya, 27, Alaska St., Lake City, FL, Tag Attached Not Assigned, No Driver License: LOPD-MacFadden
June 4, Joshua Andrew Duneburgh, 25, 7033 119th Road, Live Oak, FL, Disorderly Intoxication: SCSO-Ray
June 4, Phillip Alphonse, 23, Suwannee CI, Live Oak, FL, Battery on Detention Facility Employee With Bodily Fluids: SCSO-Williams
June 4, Kevieron Kevion Brundage, 37, Suwannee CI, Live Oak, FL, Hold For Other Reason: SCSO-Lee
June 4, Jackie Berger, 33, Hold For Other Reason: SCSO-Williams
June 4, James Clifton Bradley, 50, Suwannee CI, Live Oak, FL, Hold For Other Reason: SC-SO-Williams
June 4, Edgar Lamar Taylor, 20, 302 Central Ave., Jasper, FL, Probation Violation: LOPD-Fleming
June 4, Derrick Kendall Jill, 43, 165 SE Joy Glenn, Lake City, FL, Hold For Other Reason: SCSO-Williams

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HCDF - Hamilton County Drug Task Force
HCSO - Hamilton County Sheriff's Office
ICE - Immigration and Custom Enforcement
JAPD - Jasper Police Department
JNPD - Jennings Police Department
OALE - Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement

P&P - Probation and Parole
SCSO - Suwannee County Sheriff's Office
WSPD - White Springs Police Department
May 29, Marquel Maurice Bellazer, 26, 14825 Markham Drive, Harvey, IL, Out of State Fugitive: JNPD-Raulerson
May 29, Thomas Christopher Williams, 24, 273 Bonaire St., Liberty, MO, Out of State Fugitive: JNPD-Raulerson
May 30, Johan Marcos Reyes, 21, 75 East 34th Street, Hialeah, FL, Evidence Destroying: HC-SO-Thomas
May 30, Omar Ernesto Planche Penalver, 20, 1761 SW 6th Street., Miami, FL, Marijuana Possession: HCSO-Thomas
May 30, Joseph James Owens, 20, P.O. Box 1121, Jasper, FL, Possession of K2, Narcotic Equipment Possession, Smuggle Contraband into Prison 2cts: HCSO-Smith
May 30, Blaise Garrett Mendheim, 23, 512 SE Candlestick Trail, Lee, FL, Failure to Appear: HC-SO-Anderson

May 30, Tracy Nicole Perkins, 35, 1604 Lake Ridge Lane, Dunwoody, GA, Marijuana Possession: DOA-Young
May 30, Carlos Rodriguez Johnson, 50, 386 SW 10th Ave., Jasper, FL, Failure to Appear: HC-SO-Harden
May 31, Otis Bernard Williams, 45, P.O. Box 617222, Orlando, FL, Drug Possession, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Dill
May 31, Marcus Jerrod Mathis, 35, 5615 Major Blvd., Orlando, FL, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Dill
May 31, Anthony Faith Brown, 29, 4505 Willa Creek Dr., Winter Springs, FL, Drug Possession, Marijuana Possession: DOA-Milton
June 2, Richard Martin White, 39, 391 NE 807th Ave., Old Town, FL, DWLS/R Knowingly: WSPD
June 2, Filiberto Jimenez Uribe, 52, 406 Maggie Street, Wimima, FL, DWLS/R Knowingly: JNPD

Probation officer arrested for grand theft, misconduct

BY JESSIE R. BOX
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JASPER — A probation officer was arrested May 24 for official misconduct and grand theft. According to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, an arrest warrant was obtained for Fountain Calvin Cone Jr. Cone, 64, of Perry, was booked into the Hamilton County Jail. Jail records show he was released a few hours later.

Cone was previously a county probation officer for Taylor, Hamilton and Madison counties. FDLE's investigation shows Cone received probation fees from defendants but did not turn the fees over to the Clerk's Office. According to FDLE, this investigation remains active at this time.



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Branford man killed in motorcycle crash

BELL — A Branford man was killed Thursday, May 31, in a motorcycle accident in Gilchrist County. According to the Florida Highway Patrol,

60-year-old Jose Garcia-Vilaseca wrecked his 1999 BMW motorcycle on County Road 340 east of U.S. Highway 129 around 6:45 p.m. Thursday.

The report states that when the motorcycle left the roadway, Garcia-Vilaseca flew off the bike and died a short time later. The FHP continues to investigate the crash.

Driver injured when semi overturns near Jasper

JASPER — A Labelle man suffered minor injuries after his semi-truck overturned Thursday, May 31, in Hamilton County.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, 54-year-old Crecencio Soto was traveling east on State Road 6 approaching U.S. Highway 41 North, just north of the Alapaha River in a Freightliner around 3:12 p.m.

As the truck approached the stop sign, it was moving too fast and swerved sharply to the left into the southbound lane of

U.S. 41, according to the FHP report.

The report states that as the brakes on the truck locked going into the tight curve, the load in the trailer shifted and the truck overturned onto its right side.

The semi blocked the southbound lane of U.S. 41 and the load of produce busted out the top of the trailer and spilled onto the ground, according to the report.

Soto, who was charged with careless driving, was transported to Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center with minor injuries.

Keep children safe in cars

Car crashes is one of the leading causes of injury and death to young children. Many of these injuries and deaths could be prevented by the correct use of a child safety seat. When used correctly, child safety seats are 71 percent effective in preventing deaths and 67 percent effective in reducing the need for hospitalization.

The American Pediatric Association recommends that children ride in a child safety seat until the age of 8, and are 4-foot-9 tall. It is also recommended that children ride in the back seat of the vehicle until the age of 13. Adults can also set a good example by using their seat belt while riding in a motor vehicle.

Child restraint laws in the State of Florida require the use of a crash-tested, federally-approved car seat restraint for children until the age of 6. Using the correct car seat, booster seat, or seat belt appropriate for the child's age, height, and weight can prevent injury or even death.

Here are some helpful tips:

- Rear-facing seat: Birth until age 2 or when child reaches the upper height or weight limit of the car set (typically around 35-40 pounds).
- Forward-facing seat: Your child should have a forward-facing seat with a harness until he or she reached the manufacturer's upper height or weight limit of

the seat (typically 40-65 pounds).

• Belt-positioning booster seat: Protect you child with this seat until he or she is at least 4-foot-9 (typically 8-12 years of age). Proper positioning of your car's safety belt system is crucial in preventing or minimizing injury in case of a crash, and always buckle up the booster seat even when the child is not riding in the vehicle so that it does not become a projectile in a crash.

• Lap and shoulder belts: Be sure the lap belt lies across the hips and the shoulder belt across the center of the shoulders and chest. Your child's legs should bend comfortably at the seat's edge, with his or her back resting flat against the back of the seat. Once the safety belt fits properly without the booster, your child no longer needs a booster seat.

For further information please call the Florida Department of Health-Suwannee County at 386-362-2708, extension 227.

Yvonne Rodriguez is the Healthy Start Coordinator at the Florida Department of Health-Suwannee/Lafayette counties.



YVONNE RODRIGUEZ

NFCC announces Spring 2018 President's List

MADISON — Forty-four North Florida Community College students were named to the President's List at the conclusion of NFCC's Spring Term 2018 in May, including six from Suwannee County, five from Hamilton County and seven from Lafayette County.

The President's List recognizes outstanding academic achievement at the completion of each semester. Inclusion on the

list is awarded to all full-time students who, during the term, have earned a grade point average of 3.8 or higher for at least 12 college credit hours of course work.

NFCC students recognized for academic achievement and named to the President's List for Spring Term 2018 include:

Suwannee County
Leah M. Beaty, Live Oak

Rosemary E. Buckles, Live Oak
Aleigha C. Long, Live Oak
Savannah R. Medlin, Live Oak
Leesa Marie G. Price, Live Oak
Luzaan Rens, Live Oak

Hamilton County
Mackenzie L. Combass, Jasper
Abby P. Mickler, Jasper
Matthew J. Tucker, Jasper
John P. Carter, Jennings

Johanna L. Stith, White Springs

Lafayette County
Lang G. Guyton, Mayo
Brittany H. Jackson, Mayo
Allyson M. James, Mayo
Madelyn C. Lashley, Mayo
Ana M. Palomino, Mayo
Ainsley C. Peterson, Mayo
Joshua A. Singletary, Mayo



PHOTO: SUBMITTED

Lafayette Elementary School Students of the Month for May are Rahi Thakor and Neveah Watkins.

White Springs Library announces summer program

WHITE SPRINGS — The summer reading program is about to begin at the White Springs Library.

The summer program, Libraries Rock, is set to start Monday and will last through Aug. 2.

The kickoff event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5 at 2 p.m. when Yasu Ishida will be in attendance with a high-energy magic show featuring audience interaction. The show will incorporate balloons, storytelling and origami.

Other programs slated for the summer include

a kimono sewing class on June 17 from 1:30-5:30 p.m. The library is partnering with the UF/IFAS Hamilton County Extension office to host the sewing event. The cost is \$5 for materials or those wishing to participate may bring their own 2-4 yards of fabric.

The library's Drama Teens will perform skits and shadow puppet plays June 21 and July 19 at 2 p.m.

A rock painting party will be held July 25 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome to join for the free

event.

Throughout the summer, the library will be providing free meals for children 18 years and younger on Mondays through Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. The "Summer Break Spot" lunch program lasts from June 11 to Aug. 2 as well, except for the week of July 2-5. Meals for adults are \$2.

Other programs lasting throughout the summer are Anime Rocks from 3-5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Rock & Read Story Time from 2-3 p.m. on Thursdays and adult coloring Monday-Friday from 1-6 p.m.

Community calendar submissions

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LES names Students of the Month

MAYO — Lafayette Elementary School has announced its Students of the Month for May.

The Student of the Month for kindergarten

through second grade is Rahi Thakor.

The Student of the Month for third through fifth grade is Neveah Watkins.



Veterans of Foreign Wars honors American Flag

BY JESSIE R. BOX
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JASPER — The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #8095 will host a Flag Ceremony and fish fry in honor of Flag Day on June 14.

At 11 a.m., a program about the history of the American Flag and discussion of the

different ways to properly dispose of the flag will be held.

The fish fry will last from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. The meal is \$5 and will include mullet, catfish, grits, cole slaw and a drink.

The meals can be taken to go or enjoyed at the VFW Post.

The VFW Post is located at 11404 County Road 6, Jasper.

Friday Night Done Right offers fun for all ages

WHITE SPRINGS — Friday Night Done Right offers fun, food and games for children and adults.

Friday Night Done Right will be held on Friday, June 15, at the

Ogburn Field in White Springs from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

There will be bounce houses, games, prizes and more.

Hamilton County Al-

cohol and Other Drug Prevention Coalition and Students Working Against Tobacco are the event sponsors.

For more information, call 386-792-9388.

FFS holding forest management workshop

OLD TOWN — The Florida Forest Service is hosting a landowner workshop on forest management next week.

The workshop is sched-

uled for June 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Dixie County Community Center, located at 9335 NE Highway 349 in Old Town.

For more information or

to register to attend, please contact Jared Beauchamp, the senior forester for Lafayette, Dixie and Taylor counties, at 850-661-2014 or 386-294-2326.

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Suwannee Valley Living

SVEC continues support of United Way

LIVE OAK — Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative continues its tradition of outreach to its community, including its outstanding support of United Way of Suwannee Valley through multiple fundraising avenues.

During the 2017-2018 United Way community fundraising campaign, SVEC employees committed \$5,076 through payroll deduction, a more than 11 percent increase over the prior year. These contributions were matched 50 cents to the dollar by the cooperative. Employee-organized fundraisers brought in an additional \$526.

The cooperative additionally continued its tradition of sponsoring Santa's visit from the North Pole to the Lake City Holiday Inn and Suites' Breakfast with Santa event which benefited United Way.

SVEC was also able to supplement its support of United Way with a \$5,000 Sharing Success Matching Grant from CoBank. Part of the Farm Credit System, CoBank provides loans, leases and financing for agriculture businesses and



PHOTO: SUBMITTED

Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative employees presented checks for the matching funds received through Co-Bank's Sharing Success Matching Grant, bringing to conclusion the cooperative's 2017-2018 United Way campaign support. Pictured, from left, are Chief Financial Officer Christine Moor, Member Service Representative Christy Tuckey, Director of Administrative Services Vicky Talmadge, United Way Executive Director Rita Dopp, Director of Communications Jon Little, Member Service Coordinator Trevisa Riley, Cashier Debbie Edwards, Member Service Director John Robinson and Member Service Representative Denny Tompkins.

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Altogether, the cooperative's support of United Way's 2017-2018 campaign totals \$13,267.

Already, SVEC has raised funds toward United Way's 2018-2019 campaign through its inaugural Suwannee Valley Charity Cornhole Tournament, which contributed \$3,157.

"Not only is United Way of Suwannee Valley very fortunate to have SVEC as such a tremendous supporter, it is always such a pleasure to participate with the SVEC employees in their efforts," Rita Dopp, United Way of Suwannee Valley's executive director, said in a release. "This is a company which cultivates communi-

ty participation through the engagement of the company in many community efforts as well as individual employee volunteerism."

SVEC Executive Vice President and CEO Michael McWaters added: "Many people in our community have unmet needs. We support the United Way because they are able

to leverage our contributions to help their affiliated agencies meet those needs."

For more information on the United Way of Suwannee Valley, visit www.unit-edwaysuwanneevalley.org.

SVEC provides safe, affordable and reliable electric service to its consumer-members in Flori-

da's Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee counties. SVEC maintains more than 4,000 miles of electric distribution lines and serves an area of about 2,000 square miles. SVEC's headquarters is in Live Oak. More information about SVEC is available at www.svec-coop.com.



PHOTO: SUBMITTED

Jacey Gresham and Gloria Camejo-Arroyo have been promoted to Assistant Vice President of Lafayette State Bank.

Gresham, Camejo-Arroyo promoted at Lafayette State Bank

MAYO — The Lafayette State Bank's Board of Directors have announced that Jacey Gresham and Gloria Camejo-Arroyo have been promoted to Assistant Vice President.

"We are pleased to recognize Jacey's leadership and hard work in our Mayo Office," Jim Esry, President and CEO of Lafayette State Bank, said in a release. "We are equally pleased that Gloria has joined the bank to lead our efforts in the Live Oak office."

Gresham joined the bank in December 2017, and was quickly promoted to Branch Manager for the Mayo office. She brings more than 10 years of banking experience to the office.

"I am so excited to be part of this team," Gresham said in the release. "They are wonderful to work with. My husband Aaron and I are relocating to the Mayo area and I cannot think of a better place to work."

Camejo-Arroyo joined the bank in May. She joins the bank with six years of banking experience from Bank of America and Ameris Bank. She is now the Branch Manager for the Live Oak office.

"It is wonderful to work for a true community bank where the ownership and the decisions are made locally by local people," Camejo-Arroyo said in the release.

Lafayette State Bank continues to focus on meeting the needs of the community with deposit products as well as consumer and commercial lending. It is a locally-owned community bank with corporate headquarters in Mayo.

Broughton to discuss peanuts at Live Oak Library

LIVE OAK — Peanuts will be the topic of discussion at Thursday's Lunch & Learn presentation at the Live Oak Public Library.

De Broughton, with the UF/IFAS Suwannee County Extension office, will be at the library from noon to 1 p.m. to provide a peanut presentation.

Broughton grew up on a commercial crop farm in Suwannee County and has an agronomy degree from the University of Florida and 11 years of teaching experience.

She will talk about the history of peanuts, such as it being classified as both a grain legume and an oil crop.

For more information, please contact the library at 386-362-2317.

A Health Insurance Navigator will also be at the library Thursday, starting at 9 a.m., to assist people with questions about the Affordable Care Act. To schedule an appointment, please call Beverly Fountain, with the Suwannee River Area Health Education Center, at 386-249-4260 or 386-462-1551.

The library is also hosting an Adult Summer Reading Program that will run concurrently with the youth program from June 11 through July 27. The program is open to adults, ages 18 and older. Prizes, book discussions and special events will be featured during the program. Registration begins Monday and those signing up will receive a free bookmark and an entry

into the prize drawing as well as a schedule of events and participating guidelines. Prize drawings will be held every Friday with the grand prize drawing on July 27.

A knitting class will be led by library staff member Debra Barney on June 13 at 11:30 a.m. Those attending should bring needles and yarn.

On June 14, Chase Pirtle will be at the library from noon to 1 p.m. to give a presentation on gopher tortoises. Gopher tortoises are native to the southeastern United States and are seen as a keystone species, according to the library's release, because it digs burrows that provide shelter for at least 360 other animal species. Partial is an animal care specialist and habitat manager with the Ashton Biodiversity Research and Preservation Institute, which is headquartered at the Ashton Biological Preserve in Archer.

Adults can make a craft — an American flag out of paint sticks — on June 19 from noon to 1 p.m. The flag will be assembled and painted. There is a \$5 materials fee for the craft and those who wish to attend are asked to preregister by Jun 13.

Jennings Bunn will lead an Armchair Travels presentation to Iwo Jima on June 21. Bunn will discuss the Japanese Volcano Island at noon. Iwo Jim is now populated by global military forces only.

On June 22, a Young at Heart Game Day for adults will be held

from 10 a.m. to noon. Games such as Scrabble and dominoes will be available. Those attending are encouraged to bring their own games.

The Book Club will meet at 2 p.m. June 27 to discuss "American Assassin" by Vince Flynn. Flynn is a No. 1 New York Times bestselling author and "American Assassin" was made into a major movie in 2017. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the front desk of the library.

Bonnie Box, with the extension office, will host a Food Tasting and Demo at noon June 28. Box will demonstrate how to prepare yogurt parfait and homemade granola as well as share recipes that are low-cost, healthy, easy and tasty.

A SongFarmers Gathering is planned for June 28 at 6 p.m. The WoodSongs Front Porch Association is a network of "front porch" minded musicians, songwriters and fans who love simple, rural music. SongFarmers, members of the WFPA, start local chapters in an attempt to bring their communities together through music. There is interest in starting a Live Oak chapter, based out of the library.

Suwannee County Fire Rescue will be at the library June 30 for a free CPR and First Aid class, that will last from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Those completing the class will receive a certificate. Space is limited, so all the library at 386-362-2317 to preregister.

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Two teens seriously injured in accident

WELLBORN — Two Suwannee County teenagers were seriously injured in a two-car crash Monday afternoon.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, 18-year-old Elayna Coombs, of Live Oak, was traveling east on U.S. Highway 90 at 2:30 p.m. near the intersection with County Road 10-A in eastern Suwannee County near the Columbia County line.

Destiny Romine, an 18-year-old from Wellborn, was driving west on U.S. 90 at the same time, according to the FHP report.

The report states Coombs' Ford Escape crossed into the west-bound lane and hit the front end of Romine's Chevrolet Blazer.

The Escape ended up in the ditch on the north side of the road, while the Blazer overturned into a driveway on the north side of the road.

Coombs was life-flighted to UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville in serious condition and



PHOTOS: SUWANNEE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

Romine was life-flighted to Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, also in serious condition. A 12-year-old passenger in Romine's Blazer was taken to Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center with minor injuries.

According to Suwannee County Fire Rescue, patients had to be extricated from the vehicles.

Coombs was charged with failure to drive in a single lane.



Branford man killed by underage driver

BELL — A Branford man died following injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident on May 30.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, 94-year-old Samuel Wilson Cobean, of Branford, was stopped in the southbound lane of U.S. Highway 129 in Bell around 2 p.m., waiting to make a left-hand

turn into a business when he was rear-ended.

The FHP report states that a 15-year-old from Bell, was driving south behind Cobean's Volkswagen Alltrack and failed to reduce his speed in time to stop.

According to the report, both vehicles came to a stop on the

eastern shoulder of U.S. 129 near Cemetery Road following the collision.

Cobean was transported to UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville. He was later pronounced deceased on Saturday.

Charges are pending FHP's investigation.

Wes Haney receives 50-year recognition



PHOTO: SUBMITTED

Trice Oppper, Department Manager for General Motors presents David Haney with a 50-year trophy in recognition of the company's service to the north Florida area. Wes Haney Chevrolet was established June 20, 1968.

NCFRPC elects Davis as chair

GAINESVILLE — City of Waldo Mayor Louie Davis has been elected Chair of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

Davis has served on the Council since 1996, representing the City of Waldo.

The Council, whose members are local elected officials and gubernatorial appointees, administers a variety of state and federal programs for north central Florida including Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor and Union Counties.

Programs include development of the Strategic Regional Policy Plan, technical assistance to local governments in development of comprehensive plans, land development regulations and grant management, and administration of hazardous materials, homeland security and economic development programs. In addition, the Council staffs the Metropolitan Transportation Planning

Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area, the North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee, the North Central Florida Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team and The Original Florida Tourism Task Force.

Davis has been very active in the organization. He has previously served two terms as Chair, three terms as Vice-Chair, Secretary-Treasurer of the Council and Chair of the Finance Committee, Nominating Committee and Program Committee. He has also served as a Council representative to the Florida Regional Councils Association.

The Council's offices are located in Gainesville. More information about the Council can be found at ncfrpc.org.



Louie Davis

OBITUARIES SUWANNEE COUNTY

Bobby Joe Buchanan
Nov. 5, 1944 - May 30, 2018

Bobby Joe Buchanan was born to LuJette and Joe Buchanan on November 5, 1944 in Madison County Hospital. He graduated from Pinetta Jr. High School and Madison High School. At MHS, he was recognized as an All Big Ben basketball player by the Tallahassee Democrat. As a student at North Florida Junior College, he lettered in basketball and track. He set a school record in pole vaulting. He was also a long-distance runner and high jump competitor.

After graduating from Florida State University with a degree in Criminology, Bobby Joe taught in the Madison County School System. Then he became the Adult Education Coordinator at North Florida Junior College. Later, he assumed the position of Director of Criminal Justice Training. Most of his energy was focused on training correctional officers for all the state prisons being constructed in NFJC's service area. He was a charter member of the Madison County Sheriff's Reserve (MR1) and served until 2003.

For sixteen years, he served in the Florida National Guard and served as a captain in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was the CEO in the National Guard from Tallahassee Company A, 124th infantry and Company Commander of the U.S. Army Reserve Unit in Madison, Florida.

For many years, he was the third baseman for the Madison Merchants Softball Team. When he wasn't playing football, he was catching fish out of the Withlacoochee River, gardening, or cooking delicious meals for family, friends, and community.

Bobby Joe and co-worker, Harold Bland, began an annual tradition of feeding all the students and faculty at NFJC a meal of collard greens and venison chili. Also, he always cooked his fabulous recipe of venison chili at the Founders Day event at Hickory Grove United Methodist Church.

He served a chairperson of the Board of Trustees of First United Methodist Church and on the Staff-Parish Relations Committee of Hickory Grove United Methodist Church.

He will be remembered for his laughter, his warm smile, his tall tales, and his love for boiled peanuts.

Bobby Joe is survived by his wife, Mary Wells Buchanan, his son, Michael Buchanan, Pinetta; his brother, Dr. Gale Buchanan (Carol) Adel, Georgia; his brother, Dan Buchanan (Paulette) Pinetta, Florida; one aunt, Mrs. Elaine Bland, (Gene, deceased) Dowling Park, Florida; two daughters by friendship, Holly Taylor (Dan) Macon, Georgia, and Dalton Cox (Ben) Pinetta, Florida; many wonderful nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends, and his dog, Samantha.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and LuJette Buchanan, and one brother, Randall Buchanan and his wife, Betty Sue.

Funeral Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with burial following at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Visitation was from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Saturday at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Florida Education Foundation.

Beggs Funeral Home Madison is in charge of arrangements

You may send your condolences to the family by visiting our website at www.beggsfuneral.com

John C. Hale
Jun. 1, 2018

John C. Hale, 68, of Live Oak, FL passed from on Friday, June 1, 2018 in the North Florida Regional Medical Center after a short illness. The Jacksonville, FL native lived all his life in Live Oak. He was the owner/operator of Hale's Auto Sales, a former Live Oak Police officer, City Council member, Dispatcher for the Suwannee County Sheriff's department and supervisor of the Suwannee County Sheriff's Department work crew.

Mr. Hale is survived by his wife of 39 years: Sharon Y. Hale, Live Oak, FL; Two daughters: Charyle Hale Gaskins and Brandi(Jeff) Bradford both of Live Oak, FL; Four sons: Chad (Kelly) Hale, Daniel (Lisa) Hale, Jason (Adreana) Hale and Michael (Megan) Hale all of Live Oak, FL; one sister: Teresa (Cooney) Davis, Live Oak, FL; one brother: Donnie (Rhonda) Hale, Live Oak, FL;

Thirteen grandchildren: Miranda, Gage, Peyton, Amber, Breanna, Baleigh, Jeffrey, Cameron, Zoey, Lorelai, Scarlett, LeeAnn and Ophelia; Three great-grandchildren: Ellie, Wesley and Camdyn.

Funeral services for Mr. Hale will be at 11:30 am, Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at the Friendship Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Henderson and Rev. Louis Berry officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home Monday evening from 6 to 8 pm.

Please sign the guestbook at www.danielsfuneralhome.com

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What has changed from the past to present in America

Having enjoyed my 82nd birthday, I am part of a group of about 50 million Americans who are 65 years of age or older. Those who are 90 or older were in school during the 1930s. My age cohort was in school during the 1940s. Baby boomers approaching their 70s were in school during the 1950s and early '60s.



WALTER WILLIAMS

Try this question to any one of those 50 million Americans who are 65 or older: Do you recall any discussions about the need to hire armed guards to protect students and teachers against school shootings? Do you remember school policemen patrolling the hallways? How many students were shot to death during the time you were in school? For me and those other Americans 65 or older, when we were in school, a conversation about hiring armed guards and having police patrol hallways would have been seen as lunacy. There was no reason.

What's the difference between yesteryear and today? The logic of the argument for those calling for stricter gun control laws, in the wake of recent school shootings, is that something has happened to guns. Guns have behaved more poorly and become evil. Guns themselves are the problem. The job for those of us who are 65 or older is to relay the fact that guns were more available and less controlled in years past, when there was far less mayhem. Something else is the problem.

Guns haven't changed. People have changed. Behavior that is accepted from today's young people was not accepted yesteryear. For those of us who are 65 or older,

assaults on teachers were not routine as they are in some cities. For example, in Baltimore, an average of four teachers and staff members were assaulted each school day in 2010, and more than 300 school staff members filed workers' compensation claims in a year because of injuries received through assaults or altercations on the job. In Philadelphia, 690 teachers were assaulted in 2010, and in a five-year period, 4,000 were. In that city's schools, according to The Philadelphia Inquirer, "on an average day 25 students, teachers, or other staff members were beaten, robbed, sexually assaulted, or victims of other violent crimes. That doesn't even include thousands more who are extorted, threatened, or bullied in a school year."

Yale University legal scholar John Lott argues that gun accessibility in our country has never been as restricted as it is now. Lott reports that until the 1960s, New York City public high schools had shooting clubs. Students carried their rifles to school on the subway in the morning and then turned them over to their homeroom teacher or a gym teacher — and that was mainly to keep them centrally stored and out of the way. Rifles were retrieved after school for target practice (<http://tinyurl.com/yapuaehp>). Virginia's rural areas had a long tradition of high school students going hunting in the morning before school, and they sometimes stored their guns in the trunks of their cars during the school day, parked on the school grounds.

During earlier periods, people could simply walk into a hardware store and buy a rifle. Buying a rifle or pistol through a mail-order catalog — such as Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s — was easy. Often, a 12th or 14th birthday

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PHOTO: FILE - KENNEDY LIBRARY COLLECTION
U.S. Sen. Robert Kennedy campaigns in California three days before his assassination on June 5, 1968.

RFK's 'other election' victory that fateful night 50 years ago

Tennessee Williams wrote in "The Glass Menagerie" "that time is the longest distance between two places."

It was ever so June 5, 1968, in Pierre, South Dakota, for this young wire service reporter covering that state's presidential primary as the final results dribbled in and the clock neared midnight central daylight time.



BILL KETTER

Two hours behind and 1,500 miles distant in Los Angeles the nation was fixated on the uncertain outcome of the California primary, considered a crucial test for New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's bid to win the Democratic nomination.

In Pierre, the South Dakota capital, myself and two UPI colleagues rushed to file the story on the significance of Bobby Kennedy's upset win against Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey in his native state.

Stimulated by the excitement of a national story, and typing to the rat-a-tat-tat rhythm of the 66-word-per-minute teletype machine, it had the feel of an early career dream.

A wire message from the home bureau in Chicago — "need sappest (lingo for as soon as possible) ... big story in East California results too late

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More purple people needed

The 11th annual Purple Hatter's Ball was able to mainly avoid the rain clouds and give a proper tribute to Rachel Morningstar Hoffman this past weekend at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park. This year's ball was consolidated to two days of music, and did not include any acts at the beach stage because recent rains have caused the Suwannee River to rise above the safe level for swimming near the SOS. That is really unfortunate because the beach area has become a favorite part of this festival for many attendees. There was also no official pre-party that had been held in the music hall in years past.



ERIC ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ

One thing that was not missing from this year's Purple Hatter's Ball was the Yoga and Arts Village. After a short wait in line for a wristband on Friday, I headed to the Yoga tent for the Zen Chakra Purification session. I was not sure exactly what a chakra was before the session started, but I figured a little purification never hurt anyone. By the end of the session, we all learned about the various chakras and their function. I found the purification to be both relaxing and informative. It was a great way to start the weekend, and just having a few minutes to do some deep breathing and meditation is something I should do more frequently.

The crowd in the amphitheater started out small when Hive Mind from Atlanta took the stage Friday afternoon. They played an energetic set that went the speed of reggae music at times, and went the speed of hard rock at other times. When Southern Avenue took the stage, later in the evening, the crowd was getting a bit larger. I was blown away by the voice of their lead singer. She did

an incredible rendition of "Use Me," originally by Bill Withers. Southern Avenue did an extended blues version of the song that I will never forget.

Late Friday night, when Spafford started to play on the amphitheater stage, the crowd had filled the flat portion and started to fill up the sloped portion of the venue. Their music blends rock, funk, jazz, reggae, ska, and electro-pop. Some of their jams sounded like they fused several genres into one. After stopping at two different after parties, I had to get some sleep.

There were so many things going on in our area on Saturday. JW Hill held an auction just north of the Busy Bee, the Blueberry Festival was held in Wellborn, and Day 2 of the Purple Hatter's Ball was in full swing. The Catfish Alliance treated the crowd to a great rendition of "Young Lust" by Pink Floyd and were able to finish their set without incident. Ball mainstays Dubconscious were not so lucky. The music was stopped and festival goers were advised to take shelter in the music hall due to a strong storm approaching the area.

After the rain and wind passed the area, the festival commenced and Mama Margie gave a short speech and took part in the release of butterflies commemorating her daughter's life and senseless death. She expressed a desire to see more people at next year's Ball. I share her desire to not let her daughter's tragic story be forgotten, and to not let the festival that honors her go the way of Bear Creek or Aura. I hope the organizers of the event can get the date on the Spirit of the Suwannee calendar earlier this year, and maybe move the date back to its previous location earlier in May. I am not the only one who enjoys a smaller, lower-cost, more laid-back festival. Hopefully, the Ball will return to its former glory next year.

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Life in White Springs

Transitions in White Springs

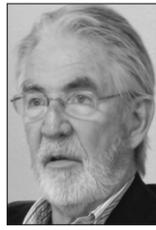
The Town of White Springs has been through many transitions, including cultural, economic, political, environmental and physical ones. This is to be expected because transitions are a fact of life for any community. The important thing is to realize things are changing and to be prepared to move on to a new plan.

At one time we were one of the top tourist destinations in the State of Florida, and trainloads of tourists came to White Springs on a daily basis. Now we have transitioned to a small amount of tourism. At one time we had numerous large hotels with many rooms for lodging. Now we have transitioned to one Bed and Breakfast and a few private vacation rental properties. The spring in White Springs was a major attraction then and now it has transitioned to being an often dormant but always historic reminder of days gone by. White Springs was a societal and political powerhouse at the beginning of the twentieth century, now we struggle to carry any political or societal benevolence that we can. At one time White Springs had plenty of money. Now we don't, and funds must be very carefully sought, carefully spent and carefully accounted for. And yet, through all these transitions, we survive, we care, we remain hopeful and some of us are even, dare I say the word, optimistic!

White Springs is still one of the jewels of the Suwannee River, perhaps in need of a little polishing in order to shine as bright as it once did, but still a jewel to be treasured and protected and nourished. There are some hopeful signs; some people are doing their part to polish the jewel by becoming involved in a number of positive ways, ranging from civic involvement, educational enrichment, to neighborhood outreach. Some folks are opening new businesses, some are volunteering for community programs,

and some are simply cleaning up their property and being good neighbors. I've even seen a few folks picking up litter on their daily walks! All these efforts, great and small, show that many people still believe in the power of positive thoughts and actions. There are some folks who can only see the tarnish on our jewel on the Suwannee, but fortunately there are far more folks who are interested in polishing things up and making our town shine brighter than ever.

Some of our transitions are personal. I was sad to hear of the recent passing of Ouida Hardwick. I first became acquainted with Ouida many years ago when her husband Ralph served with me on the White Springs Town Council. Not content to ride on Ralph's coattails, Ouida got involved with the White Springs Beautification Committee. She was very vocal about what she thought the committee should do, a force to be reckoned with! But once the committee made a decision on what to do, whether she got things her way or not, Ouida would be there on the project, digging with shovel and weeding, coming back for weeks afterward to water and nourish our beautification efforts. Her yard at home was always spectacular, and in later years, even when she struggled with significant health issues, she loved to work in her yard. Just in the past few weeks she would stop by our block to visit and to get cuttings of plants that she admired in our yard and in our neighbors' yards. Ouida Hardwick was involved, she was a survivor, and she was a tough one in



WALTER MCKENZIE

more ways than one. I know this for certain; She loved Ralph and she loved her town and she'll be remembered for the good things that she did for White Springs. Rest in peace Ouida Hardwick!

The White Springs Library wants you to know about their "SUMMER PROGRAM 2018." Don't let your kids tell you that they are bored and "there is nothing to do." The summer program at the White Springs library is about to begin. Join them June 11 through Aug. 2 for crafts, movies, books and more. Kids can win prizes for reading and adults can read a book, fill out a book review form and place it in the Book House box for a drawing for prizes. The White Springs Library is also a "Summer Break Spot," providing free meals for children 18 years and under. Accompanying adults can purchase meals for \$2. This meal program occurs on Monday-Thursday, 12:30-1 p.m., June 11 through Aug. 2, except July 2-5. Also, the first "special" of several programs that will be occurring through the summer is June 13 at 2 p.m. when Summer Kickoff Presents Yasu Ishida, a Magic, Story and Origami Artist. Yasu presents a high energy magic show with LOTS of audience interaction. His show incorporates balloons, storytelling, and origami. The whole family will enjoy this show! For more information on the White Springs Summer Library Programs call 386-397-1389.

Locally owned and operated businesses deserve our support and I'm happy to say that Black Bay Fresh Florida Seafood is now open in White Springs at 16816 Spring Street (U.S. Highway 41). Black Bay Fresh Florida Seafood intends to provide the Suwannee Valley Region with access to a nutritious and healthy alternative to processed food. I understand that they will have fresh seafood, some groceries, and also some prepared takeout

platters such as shrimp or crab platters. During this startup phase of their operation, I'm not sure of their hours so call 386-397-2802 to be sure they're open before you drive over. More information to come soon.

Some activities in White Springs go unnoticed by some folks because they are not sufficiently publicized. This column has a broader reach than you might think reaching not only White Springs, but also all of Hamilton, Suwannee and Lafayette counties, yet the email box is seldom full and the phone doesn't ring often enough with messages from folks wanting to spread the word about their business, their programs, their yard sale or summer camp or whatever is happening. Whatever you're doing that you want people to know about, the more you get the word out, the better off you'll be! The saying "Build it, and they will come" is largely wishful thinking. A truer saying would be "Publicize it and they will come!" This column is here to help spread the word about Life in White Springs, and we hope to hear from you because we're always glad to hear about goings on in the community and will be glad to share anything appropriate for this column. Email is the best way to contact me, but any way is welcome. I am thankful that we truly are all connected, and I hope that we can continue to feel proud of who we are and where we're headed, and that we all appreciate that White Springs and its surrounding region is a very special place, to be honored and protected. As always, I look forward to seeing you out and about, enjoying your community and your life in White Springs or wherever you may be.

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for deadlines" — underscored the urgency of the moment.

Kennedy finished 20 percentage points ahead of Humphrey, whose ballots were officially attributed to President Lyndon Johnson, who surprised the nation earlier by dramatically announcing he'd not seek re-election. Humphrey quickly became a candidate but it was too late to reprint the South Dakota ballots.

Kennedy also easily defeated the third-place finisher in South Dakota, Sen. Eugene McCarthy, the darling of the party's left who had long opposed Johnson's war policies.

Humphrey was born on the South Dakota prairie, the son of a pharmacist. His political career, however, blossomed in Minnesota, where he helped birth the Democratic Farm Labor Party and thrice won elec-

tion to the U.S. Senate.

His South Dakota roots were expected to give him the edge over Kennedy and McCarthy. But Humphrey was also viewed as a Johnson loyalist to the unpopular Vietnam War, and Kennedy promised to end U.S. involvement in the war.

Wrapping up the Kennedy victory stories shortly after 1 a.m. CDT and getting kudos from Chicago on the promptness of our stories, the UPI election crew drove across the Missouri River to Fort Pierre for a nightcap. Fort Pierre was an hour behind Pierre, meaning the bars there were open for another hour.

Arriving as the bartender announced last call, we ordered up and lingered at the bar, watching the CBS report of Kennedy's California election victory speech at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

But soon the network's reporting took a dreadful turn — shots fired in the hotel's kitchen had se-

riously wounded Bobby Kennedy. He died several hours later.

Memories are naturally foggy after 50 years, but I recall the bartender turning up the TV's volume, and expressions of disbelief — such as "God, not again" — dominating the conversation.

Was it really happening? Another assassination attempt nearly five years after President John Kennedy, Bobby's older brother, died from a sniper's bullet to the head in Dallas? And two months after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. in Memphis?

It was yet another dark day in America.

Abruptly, the outcome of the South Dakota primary became an asterisk in political history — instantly lost in time as the longest distance between two places.

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present was a shiny new .22-caliber rifle, given to a boy by his father.

These facts of our history should confront us with a question: With greater accessibility to guns in the past, why wasn't there the kind of violence we see today, when there is much

more restricted access to guns? There's another aspect of our response to mayhem. When a murderer uses a bomb, truck or car to kill people, we don't blame the bomb, truck or car. We don't call for control over the instrument of death. We seem to fully recognize that such objects are inanimate and incapable of acting on their own. We blame the perpetrator. However, when the murder

is done using a gun, we do call for control over the inanimate instrument of death — the gun. I smell a hidden anti-gun agenda.

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Susan Ramsey presents the funds to the Hamilton County School District. Pictured, from left, are Nat Combass, the HCDA Board Chair; Dr. Felecia Moss, Hamilton County High School Principal, Superintendent Rex Mitchell; and Susan Ramsey, Executive Director of the HCDA.

HCDA funds student achievement initiatives at schools

JENNINGS — The Hamilton County Development Authority (HCDA) announced the funding of two initiatives focused on school improvement and student achievement in conjunction with the Hamilton County School District. The donations underscore the connection between education, workforce training and economic development success in the community.

"Collaboration among the Hamilton County Development Authority, local employers and our education partners are critical to creating a skilled workforce," said Susan Ramsey, executive director of the HCDA. "We hope the additional funding and support to our students will help our local families and talent pipeline. We look forward to continuing our efforts in the future."

The first donation of \$1,000 will establish a new incentive program to reward students for academic success in improving Florida Standardized Assessment (FSA) scores and End of Course (EOC) exams at Hamilton

County High School. The program, which will begin in the 2018-2019 school year, will offer students the opportunity to earn small incentives or rewards for achieving set goals.

The second donation provides a \$500 sponsorship to support the Academic Achievement Success Banquet, which took place this week, and recognizes students who earned honor roll recognition throughout the school year. Each student invited, was able to invite two guests to attend.

"It is an honor to have the support of the Hamilton County Development Authority. As we work together to improve student achievement, we will continue to witness academic and economic growth within our community," said Christopher Combass, a 21-year teaching veteran of Hamilton County High School where he provides instructional support for seventh to 12th grade students. Combass is also the 2017 Hamilton County District Teacher of the Year.

FGC Aviation Maintenance program receives grant

LAKE CITY — Florida Gateway College was awarded \$860,000 toward the development of programs in Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) Mechanics and Aviation Airframe Maintenance.

Gov. Rick Scott announced the award May 30 as part of the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund, a state grant program aimed at developing workforce training and infrastructure in Florida communities.

"Florida Gateway College embraces Governor Scott's support of economic development and job growth oppor-

tunities in the Lake City, Columbia County area," FGC President Dr. Lawrence Barrett said in a school release. "We look forward to working with our industry partners in pursuing this outstanding workforce initiative."

Nearly \$10 million in grant funds were announced for six projects, including FGC's program. Other projects included programs at Eastern Florida State College, Florida State College at Jacksonville and St. Johns River State College as well as improvements in Baker County and Charlotte County.

"Florida's economic growth is continuing to outpace the nation because of our nonstop focus on creating jobs in every corner of our state," Scott said. "When we created Florida's Job Growth Grant Fund, we knew that this targeted and transparent approach would pay huge dividends for local communities. I'm proud to award nearly \$10 million more in funding, and look forward to these projects enhancing our ability to meet the growing infrastructure and workforce needs of Florida's booming private sector."

Around the Banks

The importance of reading

Suwannee County's own Eric Musgrove, who, in my opinion, adds so much each week to the Suwannee Democrat with his articles about local history was my next door neighbor this past Sunday over in Lake City at the Public Library downtown. The Lake City Public Library held a gathering of local authors. They did a great job with their organization, had a good many authors present, the room was very comfortable, and they were gracious enough to provide refreshments. The event was held from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon which is "nap time" for a lot of people, but it was a pleasant event. My neighbor on the other side was a former student, Shantina Wilson, who grew up in White Springs, and she has written six books. I am so proud of her. I knew I was in friendly and rarified company.

I wish we all had been given maybe 10 minutes to discuss our books and tell a little about them, since there were not a lot of potential buyers. I was impressed, though, by the broad scope of subject matters about which local authors had written, everything from addictions to some great poetry, to some narratives about personal tragedy.

If I am going to participate in something, I try very hard to make up my mind that I am going to have a good time. I mean it's really up to you. You can make up your mind to enjoy yourself or not, and if you don't, people truly don't care. No one really enjoys seeing someone with a countenance or an expression, though, looking like they've been weaned on a dill pickle. It's an unfortunate expression even if you are blessed with physical beauty.

I will state this to folks, though, and

like it, not like it, take it or not take it, it's up to you. If you want to achieve an education you have to learn to read, and you have to be a good reader.

The Class of 2018 is not in competition with those who live within a hundred mile radius. They are in competition with folks from around the world. I have noted this. Many of our high school graduates whose parents are foreign born and are first-generation Americans are working, in many cases, harder, to succeed, and they are succeeding.

I am not going to name the family, as many of my readers would recognize them, but I will write of a family who are friends of mine, first generation Americans, one is the owner of one of the largest real estate and appraisal firms in Dade County, Florida. One is a medical doctor in Texas. One helps her husband operate one of the largest health insurance companies named one of the five fast growing companies in the state of Florida. Their parents came to this country with very little, but through hard work, dedication, and determination, they have done well. It is possible.

I encourage parents to read to their children and encourage their children to read to them. Turn the computers off, turn the TV off and have some time when you read.

Working at the public library, I see many children who come to the library, and many children sit at computers for hours and play video games that are



JOHNNY BULLARD

anything but peaceful in nature. Their parents don't have a clue what they are playing, since they are not present.

Success means getting to work 15 minutes early or earlier, and it means taking the blame for your mistakes, and it means encouraging those who work with you and giving credit where credit is due. It means admitting when you don't know something and not being ashamed, and, parents, if you are going to send your child to a program teach them, please, that manners do take one a long way. Saying "thank you," "please," "I appreciate that," "May I help you;" these mean a great deal.

And high school seniors, how about writing, absolutely writing a legible "thank you note" expressing your appreciation, and do try and be more original in writing than expressing:

Dear Aunt Trudy,

The shirt you gave me was nice. I liked it.

Thanks again.

With sincere appreciation,

Johnny

Although this note in comparison to some I have received is well written, and gift recipient, high school senior, do try and write in cursive if you can, and it's sad to think many high school seniors can't write in cursive. Taking pen in hand and using your brain to organize the expression of your appreciation states to the person kind enough to "gift you" with something that you appreciated something, and appreciation is always appreciated.

I wish all of our recent high school graduates Best Wishes and Congratulations and remember if you choose something you love doing in life,

you will never work a day in your life; whether it's cooking, welding, plumbing, being a mechanic, it doesn't matter. A college education doesn't necessarily insure anyone success, but no education is going to cause you to have a bad time, and dear friends and gentle hearts, I am afraid, the days of many entitlements are soon going to be thing of the past, so be able to do something to take care of yourself. You are special and wonderful, and so is the next person in line. The world doesn't owe you a thing but an opportunity. Remember that, and remember God is First and In Charge, let Him know you know He is and thank Him once in a while. Just like those folks who give you a gift for graduation, He gave you everything you have.

Now how did I get from the author's fair to the rest of this article, I don't have a clue, but I will tell you in my lifetime, and I am not great at it, but I have enjoyed writing as much as anything, it brings me joy, and I hope it encourages other, and the little bit of musical talent with singing makes me feel closer to the Almighty when I sing so that can't be a bad thing. Singing with my brother, our friend, Kerry Waldron and writing this article and the few little books I have written have brought me a lot of joy, and we all need more of that in the world.

My prayers are with each of you and, again, all my BEST Wishes!!! Commencement means a beginning, and in the words of an old song... "We've only just begun."

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.

Healthy Living

Self-care is not selfish

"An empty lantern provides no light. Self-care is the fuel that allows your light to shine brightly."

— Unknown

Lately, my get up and go seems to have got up and went. Can't find it anywhere either. Have you felt like this? That feeling that if one more thing is added to the LONG list of things you have to get done in a day, you're going to explode.

Have you ever noticed that what you need to hear shows up in your life at the exact time you need to hear it? This past week, while listening to my morning podcasts on the way to and from the gym, what do you think the topic is in both of them? Making the time to take care of ourselves and self-care is not selfish. Hmm. Think someone was trying to give me a message? Possibly this message is for you too.

Women especially tend to put self-care to the bottom of the list. We are nurturers. We want our families to be happy. We want our friends to be happy. We want work to be happy. We want everyone to be happy, but neglect ourselves. It's time to fix this.

Self-care is as important as taking the kids to dance class. It's as important as making sure the spouse and kids are happy and healthy. So why do we feel selfish when we take a few moments to take care of ourselves?

The definition of selfish is:

Lacking consideration for others; concerned chiefly with one's own personal profit or pleasure.

The definition of self-care is:

Broad term that encompasses just about anything you do to be good to yourself.

Self-care is ANYTHING you do to be good to yourself. For most of though, self-care is an afterthought until we are completely burned out, stressed and exhausted. When you reach that point, there is a good chance you will become ill or choose other methods of self-medicating to get through the day — neither of which are good.

So why is it so hard to take time a few days each week to take care of ourselves when we know how much it will benefit not only ourselves but our families? The most common answer is lack of time.

There is a TV commercial I recently watched where a woman ran out of contact lenses and couldn't find the time to replace them. After all according to her planner, her dog needed to go to the doggie masseuse at 4:30 (or whatever she said). She couldn't possibly cancel that appointment could she?

And right there is the answer to the problem. We are so over-scheduled from the moment we open our eyes to the time we collapse in bed each night. Yet, the benefits to self-care include better productivity and having more to give. Do you see the big picture now? Taking care of ourselves allows us to take better care of everyone we love.

It's time to sit down and take a good long look at the schedule you are not only holding yourself to, but your family as well. Ask the kids if they want to be involved in three activities or would they like to focus on one? Ask your spouse where they can help you so that you can squeeze in a 30-minute walk. Ask your your mom or friend to watch the kids once a week so you can do something for yourself.

Some things you will never take off your schedule like church, work and school. But I guarantee there are at least three things you can remove from your weekly schedule that will give you three 30-minute blocks of time to take care of yourself.

Also don't forget that 2 letter word — no. While working on blocking out time for yourself, don't agree to take on anything else. Your family will thank you. Trust me on this. Have a great week!

To your health,
Denise

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Heart Matters

Stop being stubborn, avoid procrastinating

Tomorrow is perhaps the busiest day in every week. Mark Twain once said, "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow."

I'm pretty sure he had going to the dentist, balancing his checkbook, or maybe starting a new diet in mind. All of these seem like really good ideas-to do tomorrow. Defined as the habitual and intentional act of delaying doing or completing a responsibility, procrastination has been called opportunity's assassin. If we are honest, most of us recognize it as a bad habit that adds unnecessary stress to our lives.

One of the earliest recorded occurrences of procrastination in the Bible is in the book of Exodus. Moses is having yet another meeting with Egypt's Pharaoh about letting God's people go and has the added leverage of the plague of frogs for motivation, in Exodus 8:9-10. He tells Pharaoh, "I leave to you the honor of setting the time for me to pray for you and your officials and your people that you and your houses may be rid of the frogs..." Pharaoh's answer? "Tomorrow." No rhyme or reason to that, unless he had a plan for frog legs for supper and lots of them. Why else would you keep a house full of frogs around longer than absolutely necessary? Procrastination — let's just not deal with it today.

In all seriousness, procrastination is one of the most effective weapons against experiencing success and living as an "overcomer" of our struggles. It harms us by making sure that opportunities on the job and involving our education are lost because we miss deadlines and are labeled as undependable. Unfinished projects, broken promises and lack of growth result in seriously damaged relationships. Procrastination even takes a toll on our health: ignore that

symptom or avoid a check-up long enough and there could be trouble. What are you "putting off," and what could it possibly cost you? Proverbs 27:1 brings a healthy perspective:

"Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth."

When we procrastinate, we are "boasting" that we have the right to a tomorrow, and in reality there is no guarantee. Procrastination always finds an excuse not to deal with things that are causing harm today. Problem is, the longer we leave it, the more damage it will cause. Last, but not least, we are developing a bad habit that can become a way of life. Hebrews 3:7-8 gives us the cure: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts..." "Harden" in this passage implies more than just listening. It means to attend to; to consider what is or has been said. "Harden" in the original Greek actually translates "to become stubborn." In other words, the longer we procrastinate, the more stubborn we become. Let's not put off till tomorrow what really needs to be tended to today, for there is much to lose — and our hearts really do matter.

Blessings, Angie



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The cost of dying: Funeral homes offer a variety of services



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VALDOSTA, Ga. — Death. Talking about it can be uncomfortable. For some families, the topic is taboo. While planning for your funeral may seem morbid, more people see it as a way to find their own peace of mind, and someday make the loss a little easier for their families.

Some begin planning ahead when they face an illness expected to be fatal. For others, the death of a close friend or relative or a terrorist attack somewhere in the world can be the thing that leads them to consider their mortality, how they would like to be remembered and what arrangements need to be made.

People who plan ahead make it much easier for survivors, said Peggi Shipman, a marketing representative for Cincinnati Equitable Life Insurance Company, based in Valdosta, whose products include insurance to cover final expenses.

“A funeral is a huge (event), and sometimes you have less than 48 hours to plan and it’s the worst time in people’s lives,” she said.

Across the SunLight Project coverage area — Valdosta, Moultrie, Thomasville, Milledgeville and Dalton, Ga., along with Live Oak, Jasper and Mayo, Fla. — there are a wide variety of businesses available to help people prepare for their or a loved one’s death.

Funeral directors across the region agree that planning ahead can save money, time and heartache. Although, most people struggle to accept the fact they will one day die, let alone talk about the terms and agreements on what to do after they die.

The inability to face the inevitability of death can make a tense situation even worse.

Death means different things to different people but whether preplanned or handled by family after death occurs, it is — among other things — a business transaction.

Funerals are not cheap.

Coffins can cost anywhere from \$500 to more than \$5,000. That cost doesn’t include a vault, which is a bit like a coffin for the coffin. Some cemeteries require vaults. And vaults can cost an additional \$1,000 or more.

Funeral homes offer several services, such as embalming, body preparations, transferring the deceased and many options that can bump up the price.

Like anything else, people plan for a funeral in their own way.

Some enter a funeral home knowing exactly what they want, while others must wade through the numerous choices.



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“If I meet with a couple, I like to commend them for coming in,” Shipman said. “It might take them six months. There’s not a funeral home I wouldn’t recommend. They’re going to sit down and talk with you and help you in what you need.”

For some, the process begins with just dropping by to chat, said Gayla Cobb of Cobb Funeral Chapel in Moultrie.

Having been in the business for a long-time, there are few people in the community she and her husband, Bobby, don’t know. Sometimes, it may take a few visits for someone to feel comfortable talking about their own death or the death of a loved one, long before it happens.

During the process biographical information is taken, Cobb said. The person can make anything from a broad outline of what is desired to a plan that is complete in every detail.

Throughout the process she takes notes that are kept in fireproof storage, she said.

“We just walk through it step by step,” Cobb said. “We listen so we know what people want. We advise people about what’s available, then let them make their decisions.”

Cobb also advises people to have a will and durable power of attorney to ensure other legal details are covered.

Deciding the details down to music, pallbearers, minister and final outfit can give peace of mind to the person planning for the inevitable, as well as remove his or her survivors from the trauma of having to make all those decisions in a couple of days following death.



Jordan Daniels said his job as funeral director at Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory is to help families decide what they want.

“A funeral isn’t a day in the life, it’s a lifetime in a day,” Shipman said.

Payment Plans

Once plans are made, the next question is how to pay.

AARP estimates the average burial and services cost about \$8,500, Shipman said.

Casey Music, director of Music Funeral Services in Valdosta, said the numbers can be deceiving.

“If you read the fine print, it says this does not include cash advance items and the

out-of-burial container,” Music said. “Well, when you add those two things in there, you’re at 10 to \$11,000. They lead you to believe it’s \$7,000. Some funeral homes leave out digging and filling the grave, because they don’t do that. The family will still have to pay for it, though.”

Unless a family decides to cremate to save money.

A cremation-only package at Cobb Funeral Chapel includes an urn and is about

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city put John in there to carry out that term,” Don Hale said, adding that his uncle was always willing to offer some advice when it was needed.

“That was a very proud moment for him, I can tell you that. I think between that and naming Hale Park after my granddaddy, I think that was two of the most proud moments I remember.”

Hale tried to make the most of his time on the council as well. During his second term, he served as council president.

He also always kept the city and its residents in mind.

“John was a dedicated councilman,” Mayor Sonny Nobles said. “He was always serious about his duties as a councilman and duties and service to this community and the residents of this community.”

“He’ll be missed. He was missed when he was no longer on the council and he’ll be missed by the residents of Suwannee County and Live Oak.”

Live Oak Police Chief Buddy Williams also remembered Hale’s service fondly.

During his time on the council, Hale supported Williams’ appointment as police chief in 2007.

Hale had previously served as an officer with the Live Oak Police Department and also worked for the Suwannee County Sheriff’s Office as a dispatcher and as a supervisor of the SCSO work crew.

“John’s been a life-long friend to my family,” Williams said. “John was a supporter of law enforcement and he will be greatly missed by many.”

Don Hale added: “He was always into public service. That’s probably why I stepped in with it. I think I was just the next one to stand up in the family and take on that responsibility.”

Even with that devotion to Live Oak and Suwannee County, though, Hale also found time for his family; his wife Sharon, sons Chad, Daniel, Jason and Michael and daughters Charyle Gaskins and Brandi Bradford.

“His family was the focal point of his life,” Jason Hale said. “He had a way with words when talking with anybody to make you the center of attention, to make you feel special and wanted and loved.”

Funeral services were Tuesday at Friendship Baptist Church. Visitation was Monday at Daniels Funeral Home.

Council

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seat on the council, garnering 109 (35.5 percent) and 77 (25.08 percent) votes respectively. But with neither garnering a majority of the ballots, with John W. Hill and Jerry Poole also running, here they still are, hard at work.

For Crawford, it’s a continuation of the work he’s already been doing the past several years when he was among a group of active residents that regularly attended meetings and pushed for change even prior to deciding to run.

“I’ve been working for the last two years already,” he said, adding that through that work the remainder of Ichetucknee Road/Miller Street is set to be paved as well as sidewalks constructed for

that high-traffic road and the council is looking into the leak policy on water bills. “We’ve already got a lot of stuff accomplished and the other guys are talking about what they’re going to do and Mark has already had a chance to serve.”

“I’ve been working for the past two years, going to the city council meetings and I didn’t see any of them until the last couple of months. I’ve been fighting and we got a lot accomplished.”

“I feel like I can do more being on the council than even being out in the public, even though we got a lot accomplished.”

While Crawford has that experience of pushing for change as a concerned resident, Stewart has experience with the city government as well. He served on the council from 2006 to 2010. He believes

that will be vital to a council that doesn’t have much experience in the position with Don Allen in his first year after winning a special election last year and Robintina Reed set to take office after unseating John W. Yulee Sr. in last month’s election.

“One thing I know I’m going to bring is experience,” Stewart said. “Right now, there’s the least experience on the council that there’s been in several years.”

One goal that both have expressed is a desire to bring business development into the city and make that process easier.

Both also are hoping voters turn out the remainder of this week and Tuesday.

“I just encourage everybody that can to get out and vote because it’s going to be critical,” Stewart said.

Patrol

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Oak Regional Medical Center.

Also taken to Shands Live Oak with minor injuries were Hall and his two passengers, 17-year-old Khamrin Cooley and 19-year-old Koreigh White.

Hall was charged with failure to yield right of way. MacFadden was respond-

ing to a head-on collision on Irvin Ave. SW at the time.

According to an LOPD report, 43-year-old Keith Richard Harris, of Jasper, was traveling south near the Evergreen Ave. SW intersection by the Live Oak Church of Christ at 1:22 p.m. when his truck veered into the northbound lane in front of Leonel Richard, of Belle Glade, causing the head-on collision.

Harris’ 2016 Chevrolet Silverado overturned several

times before stopping on the east side of Irvin Ave., facing west, according to the report.

Harris was examined by Suwannee County Fire Rescue personnel but refused transport to a medical facility.

He was charged with careless driving.

Richard, 26, and passenger Wisbert Alcenat, 31 and from Belle Glade, were both transported to Shands Live Oak for their injuries.



The Ladies of Luraville were the parade float winners.

Blueberry

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“I thought it went well,” said Dawson, the Wellborn Community Association president. “Everybody seemed to be having a good time and the vendors all had positive things to say.”

With an estimated 6,000 people flocking to Andrews Square for the annual event, they had plenty of vendors to choose from. The square was nearly full with 110 vendor booths, offering a wide assortment of arts and crafts as well a variety of fair and festival fare for hungry visitors as well.

Dawson said more than 800 pancake breakfasts were served Saturday morning to help open the festivities. And the country store was busy as well with the numerous blueberry jellies, jams, pies and cobblers for sale.

In addition to the thousands of people flocking to the festival, a few other guests also were in attendance Saturday.

Chase, Marshall and Skye from the Paw Patrol were available for photos with

children in attendance and took part in the parade as well.

The Ladies of Luraville were the parade float winners. The parade theme was “Christmas in June.”

Also making an appearance at the festival were a few animal friends of Jerry Walls, who had a wild animal show entitled “Scales and Tails.” Among the animals Walls showed to the crowd that gathered around him near the country store were an alligator, tortoise, tegu and snake.

Walls was impressed with the festival as well as the audience for his show.

“They were really good,” Walls said of the crowd taking part in the fun, interactive show. “Some of them really paid attention and knew their stuff.”

“This is a very nice festival.”

Which was music to Dawson’s ears. “Our whole thing is giving back to the community and this is our biggest event,” Dawson said. “And in today’s world, people need to get outside more.”

“We had a really good turnout and for my first time being in charge of the whole thing, from what I saw, it was great.”



Jerry Walls’ live animal show featured a tegu, left, and an alligator, among others.



The Wellborn Volunteer Fire Department took part in the parade Saturday.

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The cost of dying: Funeral homes offer a variety of services

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\$2,400, Cobb said, while a cremation with visitation and a funeral service can cost about \$3,500 or \$4,000.

At Music Funeral Services, the least expensive cremation option available can cost a family about \$1,500.

"This is our inexpensive web-based service, which gets rid of everything our family is known for," Music said. "There's no personable service. We take the body and cremate. For our other services, we roll out the red carpet, where everything we have is at your service."

Family preference and the family's means often determine the size of a funeral.

The largest funeral Music has organized was for a former Georgia state representative. Music said thousands of people attended his funeral, including high-level state officials.

He said funerals are about logistics, and when that many people gather together, the problems stack up quickly.

"Logistically, you have to have one person in charge and that person has to be the funeral director," Music said. "More people means we have to have more staff on hand, and we have to have people where we want them."

With so many people in attendance, the focus can drift away from the deceased. Music said a key part of the job is keeping the focus on the loved one and having the ceremony remain a reflection of the person's life.

"What did they love? What were they passionate about?" Music said. "We've parked race cars in the front yard. We've put motorcycles in our chapel, decorated entire rooms with deer heads, fishing poles, guns. So, when people walk in, they know immediately who this person was."

He said it can be the little thing that friends and family say goodbye to loved ones.

Taking the Time

Music offers packages with no additional services provided, but he said it makes him sad when people don't take the time to offer proper respects.

People are too busy, he said.

"We can't pause our lives to pay tribute to someone that has been a part of us," Music said. "I think it's important to show the community and our family how important a person was to us. That we cared about that person. That they meant something to us."

Music said he recognizes that not everyone can pay for all the pomp and circumstance of a state representative, but when people don't properly prepare for their funeral service, they are limited in what they and their family can do to remember a loved one.

He advised everyone, no matter age or financial circumstance, to at least discuss the possibilities with family members. He said funeral homes are happy to sit down and talk about available options.

"You're not doing it for you," he said. "Your family deserves a proper way of saying goodbye. It helps with the grieving process."

How to Pay for Goodbye

Dan Peebles, vice president of Julian Peebles Funeral Homes in Dalton, said it is becoming more common for people to plan ahead and pay in advance for their own funerals.

It's usually after they have had a death in the family, he said. At those times, they see the emotions involved, maybe how exhausted they were after visiting the hospital for several days prior to the death and think about how difficult it can be to make important decisions during a time of loss.

"Then they come to the funeral home, and the average packet that my dad and I have the families fill out, there's about 75 questions," Peebles said. "After they have been through that, they say 'I ought to go ahead and do this because I don't want it to be so hard on my kids or my spouse.' We do it all the time. It's a smart thing to do."

He said they work to help come up with a payment method when a family signs the funeral contract.

"Cash, check, credit card. We'll take an assignment on the life insurance," Peebles said. "That's a letter the family sends to the insurance company telling it to send us a certain amount of money and to send the beneficiaries the rest. It can be tricky when none of those four things is an option, and the family says they would like to make payments."

"We always ask 'How would you like to take care of this today?'" Julian Peebles said.

"We ask the family 'How much do you think you can come up with in the next couple of days?'" said Dan Peebles. "When they

give you an amount, we might discount a few things, give a few things for free. But we try to provide a service for that amount. That may mean just meeting us at the cemetery for a graveside service only, something like that."

Julian Peebles said the price of a funeral doubles about every 20 years. He said it's largely due to the rising costs of caskets and vaults.

"It seems like we get a letter every year, usually about January (from manufacturers) saying that their prices are going up because the price of metal keeps going up," Dan Peebles said. "The family usually pays the people who dig the graves directly. But if we are going to take an assignment on life insurance, if the family is short of cash, we will pay that and put it on the funeral bill and the insurance company will reimburse us."



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Julian Peebles, left, and son Dan Peebles own and operate Peebles Funeral Homes in Dalton and Rocky Face. The family has been in the funeral business for more than 50 years.

Grave Concerns

On a recent hot and humid morning in Thomasville, Victor Christian and his uncle, Walter Christian, were digging a grave at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Victor Christian, owner of L&V Vault Company, said his Dixie-based business digs 300-350 graves annually in South Georgia and North Florida.

"We're getting to almost one a day," said Victor Christian.

He said he bills funeral homes at a wholesale price, charging up to \$700 per grave.

Christian said he doesn't find his work depressing.

"You get a good feeling knowing you're giving someone's loved one a proper burial," he said.

Laurel Hill Cemetery is a City of Thomasville property. A lot with four graves costs \$800, and a single grave spot is \$250.

Too much family, not enough

Dan Peebles said the funeral business is an interesting job.

"Obviously, people are very emotional," he said. "You add to that family members are getting together who maybe haven't seen each other in a long time or who don't get along."

He said it isn't uncommon for people to tell him there are certain family members they don't want to be there. He said he has seen fights when some family members get together.

"That's always tough," he said.

Then there are situations when the deceased doesn't have family.

Peebles said the Whitfield County government reimburses them about \$450 for indigent burials, which will buy the minimum casket. Everything else, the funeral home does for free, he said.

"That includes removing the body, which could be as far away as hospitals in Chattanooga and Atlanta, bringing the body back and dressing it, then meeting the family, if there is any, at the cemetery for a graveside service," he said.

Don Shiver, Thomas County coroner and owner of Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home in Thomasville, said since assuming coroner duties about a year and a half ago, he has handled one unclaimed body.

The man died at Archbold Memorial Hospital in Thomasville.

"He had no family, no connections," Shiver said.

The body was cremated. County government paid the cremation bill. The remains are kept at the coroner's office.

At his funeral home, cremations begin at \$1,800 and go as high as \$7,000.

Recently, Shiver said, families have requested traditional funerals, but instead of burying the deceased, the body is cremated.

Claustrophobia is why a lot of people choose cremation, Shiver said. Flexibility is another reason: A body can be cremated to-

day, and the funeral can be conducted weeks later.

The cost of a traditional funeral at Whiddon-Shiver averages \$8,500.

The funeral home offers pre-arranged funerals, memorial videos and live-streamed services. Shiver said a number of people pay ahead for funerals. The business employs someone whose duty is handling pre-arranged funerals.

Whiddon-Shiver offers burial insurance. Otherwise, the family must bear the costs.

Shiver said when he bought the funeral home 23 years ago, the average cost of a traditional funeral was about \$5,000.

Funeral homes pay grave diggers and are reimbursed by families.

"I've had people who want their legs crossed," Shiver said, in reference to unusual requests.

Deciding what the family wants

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory has served the Live Oak and Branford area since 1961. They offer numerous options for burial and cremation.

Jordan Daniels said as a funeral director, he helps families decide what they want. He said everyone grieves differently.

"We want to make sure everyone has the chance to grieve in the way they need to," Daniels said.

Families can plan ahead for their funeral. They can decide what they want for their funeral. It will then be filed with Daniels Funeral Home until needed.

While people can also pre-pay for the funeral, it is not necessary to plan ahead. Daniels said with a pre-planned funeral, there is a burden lifted from the family.

"It is a hard time and the easier it can be, the better," Daniels said.

There are various options available for people to lessen the cost of putting someone to rest. Basic services of funeral director and staff are about \$2,310. Coffins can run anywhere from \$500 to \$5,000 with cremation being the absolute cheapest option.

Embalming will cost \$750, but families have the option of not embalming. The choosing not to embalm may prevent viewing the body.

The list of options is long and is why families should have discussions before it is too late, he said. Trying to guess what a family member may have wanted for a funeral can add to tensions at an already difficult time.

It could also be the reason many people opt for the cheapest and quickest options, and why there are a wide variety of funeral homes offering cheaper options.

Providing more options

After 20 years in the funeral service business, Donald Butts knows the ins and outs of the industry better than most.

While watching the cost of funerals steadily rise, Butts said charges can be high even for a simple wooden casket.

In his time working for funeral homes around Middle Georgia, where he served in a variety of different roles, Butts helped families shoulder the multi-thousand dollar burdens of properly laying their loved ones to rest.

"In my experience in funeral homes, the family does come out with a burden on them in terms of caskets," Butts said. "Some go over their (financial) limits to make sure their loved one is put away because they feel like they have no other choice."

Earlier in the year, Butts and his three adult children opened LSC Caskets, a purveyor of caskets, urns and floral arrangements, in Milledgeville.

LSC thrives on serving people looking to cut costs of interment, Butts said.

"In order to maintain a business and ensure that you're able to make ends meet, sometimes you have to raise your prices," said Laticia Butts, Donald Butts' daughter and LSC co-owner. "Funeral service is not a set price for them, and funeral homes have flexibility in setting that price. ... If I go out and purchase new limos, I have to purchase those items, and given the current economy, homes have been raising their prices in order to stay in business."

Between embalming and digging graves for bodies, hosting visitation services for loved ones, and catering to requests from the deceased's family, funeral homes offer a variety of services that can drive up the price of the funeral process.

Currently, an average funeral in Middle Georgia might cost about \$8,000-\$10,000, not including things such as catered meals, music and floral arrangements.

Donald Butts estimates the figure to be thousands of dollars greater than it was 25 years ago and said some homes refer families to collection agencies for unpaid bills.

The Butts said they have seen an increase in both planning funerals in advance and choosing cremation, less than half the price of a traditional funeral in many cases, versus

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Cremation has become a less expensive option for many families.

BHS Chess Club holds end of year tournament

BRANFORD — The Branford High Chess Club held its end of the year tournament with Jonathan Wilkins taking first place in Division

V. There were five divisions with Division V being the highest. Wilkins is now a two-time cham-

pion. All Division first-place winners received chess championship rings, and all Division V placers (first,

second, third, fourth) received rings. Monetary awards were also handed out. Division 1-4 first place was given \$35, second place \$20, third

was \$15 and fourth was \$10. For Division V, first was \$100, second place \$75, third place \$50 and fourth place \$35.



Makyah Burnett (senior), winner of Division III and second place in Division V, holding his trophy and Chess Championship ring.



Jessie Sikes, first year player, receiving \$35 and her trophy.



Cason Barrs, second place winner of Division II (Middle School), holding his trophy. James Corbin, President of BHS Chess Club, next to him.

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Cyruss Golding, top finisher of the Middle School Division (Division II), was also in his first year as a chess player. Mrs. Tracy Delegal, Chess sponsor, and James Corbin.



William Klecka, second place finisher of Division I, holding his trophy next to the BHS Chess Club President James Corbin.



Luis Lopez, fourth place finisher in Division III, receiving his monetary award of \$10.



Jonathan Wilkins, two-time top Chess Champion, winner of Division V, holding his trophy and wearing his Chess Championship ring. His trophy says: 'Branford High School, Division V, Champion of Champions, Outstanding Critical Chess Thinker for the school year 2018, special congratulations.'



Fourth-Place finisher in Division II, Bryan Wenig.



Frank Suarez, first place in Division I and fourth place winner of Division V, holding his trophies. This is Suarez's first year. It's a major accomplishment to win Division 1 and place in the highest division — Division V.

Southland Wood Recycling welcomed to Genoa Industrial Park

Wood processing facility to create 45 initial jobs and more than \$7 million in capital investment

JENNINGS — The Hamilton County Development Authority (HCDA) announced the sale of a 44-acre HCDA-owned parcel in the Genoa Industrial Park to Southland Wood Recycling, LLC.

Southland Wood, of Moultrie Georgia, will develop a wood processing facility creating 45 new jobs with a projected capital investment of \$7 million. The project is expected to create 75 new jobs at completion.

“This is another momentous project win for Hamilton County,” said Susan Ramsey, executive director of the HCDA. “Our focus is to continue to bring meaningful industry and employment to Hamilton County and this project highlights our logistical strengths and business-friendly environment.”

“The site, the bottom-line advantages and the team all made Hamilton County the ideal location for expansion of our business,” said Lucius Moore, President of Southland Wood. “We are thankful for the support of the HCDA and we are looking forward to our continued success in the community.”

Southland Wood Recycling considered locations throughout North Florida and Southeast Georgia but selected Hamilton County because of its location, aggressive economic development team and the county’s commitment to job creation.

“The Hamilton County



Hamilton County Development Authority welcomed Southland Wood Recycling to Genoa Industrial Park. Pictured, from left; are Kathleen Moore, Lucius Moore, Danny Daniels and Susan Ramsey.

Board of County Commissioners is thrilled by Southland Wood’s selection of Hamilton County and we look forward to the opportunity it will offer our citizens,” said Beth Burnam, Chair of the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners. “We would like to thank the Development Authority for their continued efforts to promote economic development in Hamilton County.”

According to the latest data from the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment has increased 6.8 percent in Hamilton County and wages have increased by 12.1 percent to \$41,901 over the proceeding four quarters at the end of 2017.

“Our community and our

Authority have demonstrated relentless commitment to job creation and economic development efforts,” said Nat Combass, Chair of the HCDA. “We go above and beyond to provide a location that benefits businesses of all sizes and increases the economic prosperity of our residents.”

The investment highlights Hamilton County’s location strengths with interstate access to major transportation routes and within a four-hour drive to cities such as Atlanta, Jacksonville, Pensacola, Orlando, Tampa and Savannah. The community offers access to markets and customers in some of the Southeast’s biggest metro areas at a fraction of the cost.

“The sale of the Genoa Site is another demonstration of Hamilton County Development Authority’s forward-looking skills and regional leadership,” said Peter Antonacci, President & CEO of Enterprise Florida. “The transaction keeps Hamilton County on the map for site selectors looking for the ideal business destination.”

Construction on the projected is expected to begin quickly and site preparation and clearing is scheduled to begin next week.

In addition, prior to production, the project will hire temporary, construction related jobs which will be announced and the HCDA will be assisting Southland Wood in the application process for those jobs.

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Busy month planned for Jo Kennon Public Library

DOWLING PARK — A gardening workshop and Suwannee County historical presentation Thursday begin a busy slate of activities in June at the Jo Kennon Public Library in Dowling Park.

Master Gardener Diane Landis will lead a gardening workshop at 10 a.m. Thursday about growing and displaying succulents. Landis will discuss which succulents thrive in the Suwannee Valley area and how to grow them. Those in attendance will also leave with their own succulent plant.

Following that workshop, county historian Eric Musgrove will visit the library at noon for a look at the history of Suwannee County. His presentation, which lasts until 1 p.m. at the library’s meeting room, will focus on the 1890s.

The library’s Summer Reading Program is scheduled to run from June 11 through July 28 with crafts, movies, books and more. The official kickoff to the program is scheduled for 10 a.m. June 13 when Yasu Ishida will be in attendance with a high-energy magic show featuring audience interaction. The show will incorporate balloons, storytelling and origami.

Throughout the summer, children should bring their book-marks with the days checked off that they read to be entered into a drawing for prizes. The drawings are held each Friday.

Other events for children as part of the Libraries Rock! summer program are Music for Strings on June 20, Music for Horns on June 27, Music for Flutes on July 11, Music for Drums/Percussion on July 18 and Music for Keyboards on July 25. The programs will last from 10-11 a.m.

The Lego Construction Zone will be open Wednesdays from 3-4:30 p.m. and Libraries Rock Movies will be shown Thursdays from 3-4:30 p.m.

Also throughout the summer, adults can pick up and complete squares on their summer bingo cards to be entered into the weekly drawing for prizes that is also held on Fridays.

On June 14, the library’s Recipe Swap will be held from 1-2 p.m. featuring summer vegetables or fruits. Samples are welcome, but not required. Those wishing to participate are asked to bring their favorite recipe and the library will make copies to distribute to those interested.

Paul Cook will be at the library June 15 for an Armchair Travels trip to Italy at 2 p.m. Cook will share his fascination of the ancient buildings and culture of Venice, Pisa, Florence, Rome, the Vatican and Pompeii from his five-day trip in 2015.

A rock painting party is scheduled for June 19 from 6-7 p.m. All supplies are provided.

The Book Club is meeting June 29 from 10-11 a.m. to discuss John Grisham’s No. 1 New York Times best-seller “Camino Island.” Copies are available for checkout at the front desk.

The library also features an adult coloring table for patrons to enjoy.

There also is a community puzzle for guests to work on at their leisure.



“Andra Davis and DISTRICT 4 Residents Agree”

Norman Crawford has consistently shown he is the hardest working, best, & only candidate, for city council in our District 4 run off election. A 10 year NFL Veteran, and Suwannee High School and University of Florida Football standout. Andra Davis and his family have enthusiastically endorsed Norman Crawford to make District 4 and his hometown of Live Oak better for everyone. Norman Crawford has a long history of working for all citizens of Live Oak during his career working with governmental agencies and professionals. Also as an advocate for our wonderful citizens here in Live Oak. Below is a partial list of fighting he has done. Many times working with a team as an advocate, & concerned & caring citizen at city hall. Norman believes every person is important, matters and needs a voice.

Fought tirelessly for:

- * A NO vote when the city manager and city council began the discussions to increase our water and sewage rates (With another financial burden (rate hikes) scheduled for October 2018)!!!
- * Better sharing of information, Combined workshops, and improved business relationship between the city and county. This could go along way working smarter together & improve our infrastructure, public services, safety, our budget, and unduplicate some services
- * A change to the terrible, anti- resident water leakage policy (Resolution 16-16). This policy was enacted to assist citizen with high water bills caused by a leak. But it does not, it presently works against you the voter.
- * A more transparent city council and city manager to include giving voters a better understanding of how their tax dollars are spent (Purchases, Income, Debts, Expenditures, Contracts, and Grants)
- * Better infrastructure decisions that avoid waste of much needed funds on duplicate work, and or unnecessary projects. (Roadways, (new & repairs), sewage lines, power sources.)
- * A more open door & welcoming policy at City Hall and less of a bully political atmosphere.
- * A more business friendly environment for local & national businesses of all sizes to bring much needed jobs and revenue to Live Oak and Suwannee County.
- * Norman Crawford fought at all meetings for you as a citizen without being an elected city councilman, because he cared about the people of Swuannee county
- * Fought for 2 years and got the remainder of the Ichetucknee road paved all the way to State Road 129 and clean-up of retention ponds in the city of Live Oak to begin summer/Fall 2018.
- * A yes vote for sidewalks on this new high traffic road so pedestrians, and bikers, are safe
- * A promise from the city council and new mayor to rewrite the unfair water leakage policy that is detrimental to our residents
- * The city has now begun to have more positive workshops and discussions with the county
- * Most importantly city hall now knows Mr. Norman Crawford and his team will forever fight not just what is best for District 4, but the city of Live Oak, Suwannee County and you the voter.

So when you prepare to mark your ballot in this very important run off, THINK First, then ask yourself what do I need and want from my city council representative? I have a long history of being actively involved in our city council meetings, CRA meetings, & community meetings. Have a history of fighting for residents, even when it’s never popular at city hall. Always ready to work hard, and not afraid to get his hands dirty for our community. The only candidate you have seen working for you these past 2 years, is Mr. Crawford. To continue to serve you, Norman Crawford will have regular “Coffee & Chat with your councilman” get together so he can hear directly from his District 4 residents.

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The cost of dying: Funeral homes offer a variety of services

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physical interment.

Because funeral homes can't legally refuse to bury a casket that has been provided by the family, LSC has a market for people looking to save money on funerals.

"We sell our most basic caskets for roughly \$800 and they range all the way up to eight or \$10,000," Donald Butts said.

"At funeral homes, their basic caskets usually start at a little under \$2,000," Laticia Butts said. "Our prices are much more affordable, and we try not to go above eight or \$900 to keep families from having to spend all that

money on a casket."

But those options aren't for everyone.

For many, having one funeral home provide complete services, taking care of all the arrangements, is exactly what they need at that point in their lives when grieving over the loss of a loved one.

In Tifton, William Bowen is a fourth-generation owner of Bowen-Donaldson Home for Funerals.

He and his family have been providing services for the Tift County area for decades, and he has seen how the industry has changed.

"This industry does not change dramatical-

ly," he said. "For the most part, it's the same thing, the same service for families that we provided for their parents and their grandparents."

There has been a change in technology, such as funeral homes having more of an online presence and using memorial slide shows or video presentation during services.

Brenda Shaw-Saunders, office manager and Suzanne Myers, aftercare coordinator, said there are new and different ways to remember and honor loved ones who have passed.

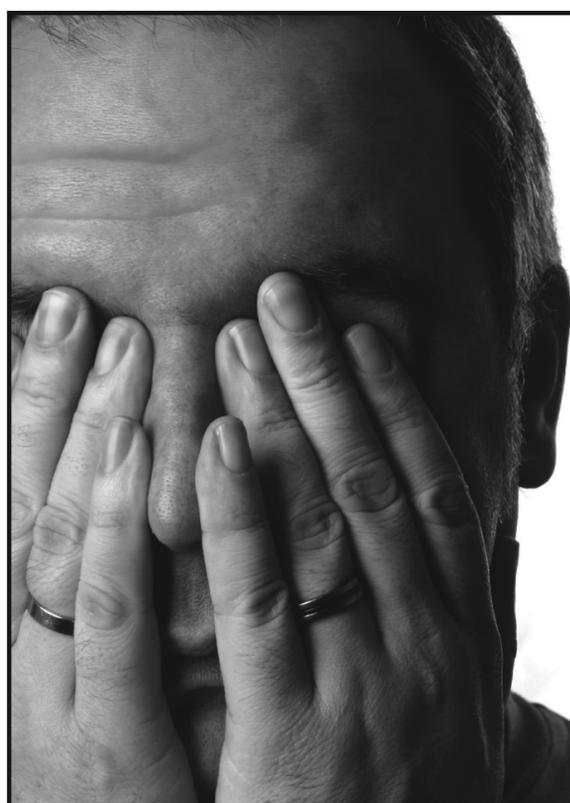
Shaw-Sanders pointed out thumbprint jewelry, which she said is a recent addition, and

Myers talked about making clothing belonging to a deceased loved one into pillows and stuffed animals as another service offered.

They have also noticed a difference in the music choices.

"It used to be traditional music," Shaw-Sanders said. "Now they will request music that the person liked, (and) play CDs."

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Sports



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The LHS girls basketball team celebrates a district championship.

Lafayette High School's Best of 2017-18

BY MIKE JONES

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MAYO — A look back at some of the best game, stories and sports moments from the 2017-18 school year at Lafayette High.

10. Lewis shines in track and field

Basketball standout Jasmine Lewis also had a good year on the track. Lewis was a district champion in the triple jump and the long jump. She qualified for the state championships in the triple jump.

9. Boys basketball handles Suwannee

Lafayette swept Class 6A Suwannee, winning a close game at home on Jan. 16 and pulling away in the second half on Feb. 8 at SHS. Tre'Vontae Clark and Richey

James combined for 30 points in the first game. Gabriel Mercedes, Juantavius Smith and Ylusse Siverian carried the scoring load in the second game.

8. Taking down PK Yonge in overtime

The LHS girls basketball team topped P.K. Yonge, a Class 4A state semifinal team, 53-49 on Jan. 22. Jasmine Lewis (14 points, 15 rebounds), Haley Ellefson (14 points, 16 rebounds) and Khari Jackson (14 points, five assists) led the way for the Hornets.

7. Another deep playoff run

The Hornets' baseball team advanced to a regional final for the fifth straight season.

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Garris Edwards was an all-state selection at running back. He keyed Lafayette in a big win against Jefferson County.



Oshean Simpson was one of five Hornets who signed to play college sports.



Haley Ellefson, who signed to play college softball, won three district titles during her senior season. She was a district champ in volleyball, softball and basketball.

SCC hosts fundraising tournament

LIVE OAK — A fantastic day of golf, fellowship, food and fundraising was held Saturday at Suwannee Country Club

for three great causes.

The fourth annual golf event to support SHS football along with the Abercrombie Scholar-

ship and Edwards Foundation had a full field of 19 teams.

Shooting a course record of 17-under par 55, for a

three-person scramble with no mulligans, was the team of Bob Budwick, Karl Anderson and Will Bozeman. They won first

place gross while the team of Matt Scott, Jason Cannon and Chris Mitchell won first place net with a 54.



Matt Scott, Jason Cannon and Chris Mitchell were the net score winners.



Karl Anderson, Bob Budwick and Will Bozeman shot a course record a three-person scramble.

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- Supply all manpower, materials and equipment to install a meter box and fused disconnect switch box to power three LED 60-80 watts (8,000 lumens) floodlights to illuminate the American Flag at both Live Oak cemeteries.
- Supply all manpower, materials and appurtenances to energize City Hall Annex from City Hall power supply.

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 Friday, June 22, 2018**. Proposals shall be designated as "ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR SERVICES." 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 2:10 P.M. on June 22, 2018, at City Hall Council Chambers at the above address. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Friday, June 8, 2018, at 10:00 A.M. in the City Council Chambers located at 101 White Avenue SE, Live Oak, Florida 32064.

Interested parties should contact Luis E. Tirado at 101 White Avenue SE, Live Oak, Florida 32064, phone (386)362-2276, email Ltirado@city-offiveoak.org, for a complete set of bid documents. Bidding documents may also be downloaded directly from the City of Live Oak's website, www.cityofliveoak.org, under the Request for Qualifications / Proposals and Bids tab.

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, a security in conformance with 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
06/06/2018

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ITB-07-2018
CITY OF LIVE OAK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT CAROUSEL CLEANING

The City of Live Oak, herein referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids from marked "WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT CAROUSEL CLEANING." 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:

- Cleaning two denitrification carousels and two digestors

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 Friday, June 22, 2018**. Proposals shall be designated as "WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT CAROUSEL CLEANING." 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 2:10 P.M. on June 22, 2018, at City Hall, Council Chambers, at the above address. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Friday, June 8, 2018, at 1:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers located at 101 White Avenue SE, Live Oak, Florida 32064.

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City of Live Oak, Florida
Ron E. Williams, City Manager
101 White Avenue S.E.
Live Oak, Florida 32064
06/06/2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 18CP85

IN RE: ESTATE OF ALICE P. NILES, a/k/a ALICE P. MASTERSON-NILES

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ALICE P. NILES, deceased, whose date of death was March 30, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 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 May 30, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
GEORGE H. GWYNN
Florida Bar No. 0357537
Williams, Gautier, Gwynn, DeLoach & Kiker, P.A.
2010 Delta Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32303
850-386-3300

Personal Representative:
WARREN K. NILES, III
7590 W. 19th Court
Hialeah, Florida 33014
05/30, 06/06/2018

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

CASE NO.: 17000211CAMXAX

ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC.

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNS, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF HELEN S. KING AKA HELEN KING AKA HELEN HULETT, DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS; JESSICA J. DEESE; LINNIA A. ELLIOTT; DWAYNE A. MERCER; WAYNE L. MERCER; THE UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION;

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Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on May 23, 2018, in the above-captioned action, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 12th day of June, 2018 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure or order, to wit:

Land situated in the State of Florida, County of Suwannee, described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 27, Township 4 South, Range 14 East, thence run North along the West line of said Section, a distance of 638.89 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue North along said West line, a distance of 321.59 feet; thence run North 89 degrees 05 minutes 46 seconds East a distance of 1253.54 feet; thence run South 00 degrees 09 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 321.59 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 05 minutes 46 seconds West a distance of 1254.43 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Including a 1988 Fleet Mobile Home with Vehicle Identification No.s: GAFLJ54A00122LP and GAFLJ54B00122LP

Property Address: 19022 81st Road, McAlpin, FL 32062

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

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

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

BY: /s/ Felicia Flowers
Deputy Clerk

05/30, 06/06/2018

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

CASE NO.: 2018-85-DR

IN RE: The Marriage of JAMES PATRICK ROBERTSON, Husband, Petitioner

And

COURTNEE AMANDA ROBERTSON, Wife, Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: COURTNEE AMANDA ROBERTSON
Address Unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Petitioner's Attorney, Frederick J. Schutte IV, Post Office Box 6125, Live Oak, Florida 32064, on or before July 9, 2018, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at the Suwannee County Courthouse, mailing address, 201 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064, before service on the petitioner's attorney 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 Cir-

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cuit Court's office notified of your current address. Future papers in this action 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 this 3rd day of May, 2018.

(Court Seal) BARRY BAKER, CLERK OF THE COURT SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: /s/ Melanie Rodriguez
Deputy Clerk
06/06, 06/13, 06/20, 06/27/018

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

CASE NO. 61-2017-DP-22

IN THE INTEREST OF:

R. W. (M) DOB: 05/04/2017 MINOR CHILD.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ADVISORY HEARING FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND GUARDIANSHIP

STATE OF FLORIDA

TO: Chaia Dilla, whereabouts unknown

A Petition for Termination of Parental Rights under oath has been filed in this Court regarding the above-referenced child, a copy of which is attached.

You are to appear before the Honorable William F. Williams, III, Courtroom, 200 S Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida, on **June 18, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.**, for a **TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ADVISORY HEARING. You must appear on the date and at the time specified.**

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

Pursuant to Sections 39.802(4)(d) and 63.082(6)(g), Florida Statutes, you are hereby informed of the availability of private placement with an adoption entity, as defined in Section 63.032(3), Florida Statutes.

Witness my hand and seal of this court at Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida, on this 10th day of May, 2018.

(Court Seal) CLERK OF COURT

BY: /s/ Sandy Blanton
SANDY BLANTON
DEPUTY CLERK

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administrator, no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding, at 386-758-2163.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Children's Legal Services
Lindsay Hanson, Esq.
Florida Bar No: 018373
1389 W US Hwy 90, Suite 110,
Lake City, FL 32055
Tel: (386) 758-1437
FAX: (386) 758-1584
Primary Email Address:
Lindsay.hanson@myflfamilies.com
Secondary e-mail address:
Linda.mosley@myflfamilies.com
Marilyn.frampton@myflfamilies.com
05/16, 05/23, 05/30, 06/06/2018

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

CASE NO. 61-2017-DP-16

IN THE INTEREST OF:

O. G. (F) DOB: 06/19/2013 MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF ACTION (TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS)

TO: Christopher Councillor
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families, has filed a Petition to terminate your parental rights and permanently commit the following child for adoption: O. G. born on June 19, 2013. A copy of the Petition is on file with the Clerk of the Court. You are hereby commanded to appear on June 18, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., before the Honorable William F. Williams, III, Juvenile Division, at the Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 S Ohio Ave, Live Oak, Florida, for an **ADVISORY HEARING.**

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THIS CHILD (OR CHILDREN). IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD OR CHILDREN NAMED IN THIS NOTICE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Carrina Cooper, Court Administration at 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055, 386-758-2163 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 16th day of May, 2018.

(Court Seal) Barry A. Baker, Clerk of Court

By: /s/ Sandy Blanton
Sandy Blanton
Deputy Clerk
05/23, 05/30, 06/06, 06/13/2018

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

CASE NO. 2017 CA 000214

ERIC EIGNER and JONATHAN EIGNER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

The surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, trustees, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against James W. Colvert, Jr.,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, I, Barry A. Baker, Clerk of the Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Suwannee County Courthouse, at 11:00 a.m. on June 14, 2018, the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Lots 13 and 14, Donna Subdivision, an unrecorded subdivision lying in a portion of Section 10, Township 3 South, Range 14 East, Suwannee County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest (SW) corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (SE 1/4 of NE 1/4) of said Section 10 and run North along the West line of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 a distance of 216.78 feet to the South right-of-way line of 75th. Loop, alias Sheryl Circle; thence run North 81°15'00" East along said South right-of-way line, a distance of 200 feet to the point of curve of a curve concaved Northwesterly, having a radius of 60 feet, and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence run along and around said curve, a chord bearing and distance of North 51°16'10" East 59.94 feet; thence run South 45°48'00" East a distance of 149.38 feet; thence run South 26°03'00" East, a distance of 57.78 feet to the ordinary high water line of Peacock Lake; thence run along said ordinary high water line the following courses: South 83°02'00" West, a distance of 75.02 feet; South 72°19'00" West, 100.00 feet to the terminus of said courses; thence run North 03°26'00" West, a distance of 158.31 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Which has the address of 11490 75th Loop, Live Oak, FL 32060

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Suwannee County Parcel Identification Number: 10-035-14E-0266200.0140

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of this Court on the 22nd of May, 2018.

(COURT SEAL)
HONORABLE BARRY A. BAKER
Clerk of the Court
Suwannee County, Florida

By: /s/ Felicia Flowers
As Deputy Clerk

05/30, 06/06/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

The Suwannee Valley Transit Authority Board of Directors, wishes to announce a special called meeting to be held **Monday, June 18, 2018 at 6:45 PM**, in the SVTA Board Room, 1907 Voyles St, SW, Live Oak, Florida, 32064.

Agenda items:
Approval of 2016/2017 Financial Audit
Vehicle Purchase
Lighting Upgrade to LED
Office Enclosure
Increase in Private Pay Rates
06/06/2018

LIVE OAK HOUSING AUTHORITY 2018 REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR CO-DEVELOPMENT PARTNER

The Live Oak Housing Authority (LOHA) is requesting qualification statements from experienced developers (Co-Development Partners).

Full scope of services and requirements are outlined in the solicitation package and will be available by contacting LOHA.

To request a copy of the RFQ, please contact:
Vickie Hogg, Executive Director at 386-362-2123, or by email at loph@windstream.net

All responses to the RFQ must be delivered to the LOHA Main office located at 406 Webb Drive, NE, Live Oak, FL 32064 by **4:00 p.m. EST, Thursday, June 28, 2018**. Responses received after this time will not be accepted. LOHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in the employment or procurement of services.

The Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in qualifications and to reject any and all qualification statements if it is in the best interest of the Authority to do so.
05/25, 05/30, 06/01, 06/06, 06/08, 06/13, 06/15, 06/20, 06/22, 06/27/2018

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution heretofore issued out of the County Court of Palm Beach County, Florida on the 5th day of January, 2018, CACV of Colorado, LLC, as plaintiff and Edward W. McCabe as defendant, being Case No. 50-2004-CC-002225-XXX in said Court that I, Sam St. John, as Sheriff of Suwannee County, Florida had levied this 18th day of May, 2018, upon all the rights, title and interest of the defendants, pursuant to any and all other liens, taxes, judgments or whatsoever, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) 2014 Silver Hyundai Sonata Vin# 5NPEB4AC1EH897520 Tag #CYEG91

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 2018 at the front door of the Suwannee County Courthouse in Live Oak, Florida at 11:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will offer for sale all the defendant's right, title and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all prior liens, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above-described execution.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Ann Murphy at Suwannee County Sheriff's Office prior to the proceeding at the address given above. Telephone: (386) 364-3222.

Sam St. John
Sheriff of Suwannee County, Florida

By: /s/ Sam St. John
Sheriff
05/30, 06/06, 06/13, 06/20/2018

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- Agenda items:
- Approval of 2016/2017 Financial Audit Vehicle Purchase
- Lighting Upgrade to LED Office Enclosure
- Increase in Private Pay Fares 06/07/2018

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **MTAG Cust For CAZ Creek Florida II LLC**, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.: 139
Issued June 1, 2016

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 2446-000
Section 31 Township 2N
Range 14E 1385A Lot 19 Northside Est. ORB 100-239

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Prince C. and Aleatha A. James

All of said property being in the County of Hamilton, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida at **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 28, 2018.**

Pursuant to Chapter 197.542(2), Florida Statutes, the highest bidder is required to post a non-refundable cash deposit of \$200 with the Clerk of Court at the time of the sale, to be applied to the sale price at the time of full payment. The Clerk may require bidders to show their willingness and ability to post the cost deposit.

/s/ Greg Godwin
Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hamilton County, Florida
05/31, 06/07, 06/14, 06/21/2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is given, pursuant to Section 336.10, Florida Statutes, that a public hearing shall be held by the Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Florida, on **June 19, 2018, at 6:00 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in the County Commissioners Board Room, Room 112, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida 32052, regarding the Amending of Hamilton County Ordinance 97-02 (providing changes to procedures for implementing and changing the Uniform County-Wide Addressing System).

In accordance with Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, notice is given that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to the foregoing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure

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that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Room 106, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE 1st Street, Jasper, Florida 32052, telephone 386-792-1288, no later than 72 hours prior to the meeting; if hearing impaired, TDD 386-792-0857. 05/31, 06/07/2018

PUBLIC AUCTION

Location: Dennis' Garage
8109 NW CR 146
Jennings, FL 32053

Date: 06/18/2018
Time: 8:00 A.M.

2000 LINC
VIN: 5LMEU27A0YLJ25412

2009 DODGE
VIN: 3D4GH67V09T198223

1993 FORD
VIN: 2FTJW35M2PCA85474

2004 FORD
VIN: 2FMDA58284BB12028
06/07/2018

PUBLIC NOTICE HAMILTON COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.

Hamilton County has been chosen to receive \$7,614 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America; The Salvation Army; and United Way Worldwide. Local agencies chosen to receive funds must be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, be eligible to receive Federal funds, have an accounting system, practice nondiscrimination, have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying, contact Jayne Wilson, 386-752-5604 x 102 or email jayne@unit-edwsv.org for an application. Deadline for applications is June 15. 06/07/2018

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Resource Management, Office of Permitting and Compliance Draft/Proposed Permit No. 0470002-120-AV, Title V Air Operation Permit Revision White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d.b.a. PCS Phosphate-White Springs Suwannee River/Swift Creek Complex Hamilton County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d.b.a. PCS Phosphate-White Springs. The applicant's

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responsible official and mailing address are: Mr. William Ponton, General Manager, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d.b.a. PCS Phosphate-White Springs, Suwannee River/Swift Creek Complex, 15843 SE 78th Street, White Springs, Florida 32096.

Facility Location: This existing facility is in Hamilton County at 15843 SE 78th Street, White Springs.

Project: The applicant applied on March 27, 2018, to the Department for a Title V air operation permit revision. This project revises Title V air operation permit No. 0950113-106-AV. This facility processes phosphate rock to produce several products at the Suwannee River/Swift Creek Complex (two plants). The facility consists of two phosphoric acid plants, one monocal/dical process, two monoammonium/diammonium phosphate (MAP/DAP) plants, one Storage and Shipping building, one screening/shipping building, two sulfuric acid plants, two phosphoric acid filters, three superphosphoric acid plants, one green superphosphoric plant, and one acid clarification plant. The facility also has storage silos associated with the Swift Creek Mine.

The purpose of this permit revision is to incorporate the terms, and conditions of Permit No. 0470002-107-AC as they pertain to "F" Sulfuric Acid Plant (E.U. ID No. 067). Details of the project are provided in the application and the Statement of Basis.

Permitting Authority: Applications for Title V air operation permits for facilities are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, 62-213 and 62-214 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and a Title V air operation permit is required to operate the facility. The Office of Permitting and Compliance is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address and mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/717-9000.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft Title V air operation permit, the Statement of Basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the draft Title V air operation permit by visiting the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/mission/apds/default.asp> and entering the permit number shown above. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a draft Title V air operation permit for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of the existing equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213,

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62-214, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a final permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft Title V air operation permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft Title V air operation permit for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.), on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Permitting Authority at the above address. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Weekly (FAW). If a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority. If timely received written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the draft Title V air operation permit, the Permitting Authority shall issue a revised draft Title V air operation permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by the applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within 14 days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the attached Public Notice or within 14 days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonweath Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the

following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address, any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting bids for a 7X16 Enclosed, Ramp V-Nose Trailer.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Spring loaded rear ramp & side doors
- Flow through wall vents
- D-rings
- Thermo cool ceiling
- 6" inside height
- White
- 3.5 Brake Axles
- Trimmer rack to hold 3 units
- Back pack bowler rack
- Spare tire carrier
- Two storage shelves inside front of trailer
- 15" spare tire 5 lug
- Radial tire upgrade
- LED light package
- Strobes on rear (for working along roadways)
- Reinforced frame at rear ramp & axles
- Runners for mowers on floor

Hamilton County vendors realize a 5% preference over non county vendors.

Questions concerning this bid or scope of work should be addressed to County Coordinator, Louie Goodin at (386)792-6639.

You may file your bid in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Room 106, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida, any time before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 15, 2018. Bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Clerk's Office. All bids received after this date and time will not be considered.

NOTE: BIDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPPLICATE, SEALED AND MARKED: "7X16 ENCLOSED TRAILER"

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to refuse any or all bids in whole or in part, with or without cause, and/or to accept the bid that in his best judgment will be for the best interest of Hamilton County.

"A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building, or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list."

Dated this 31st day of May, 2018

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
207 NORTHEAST FIRST STREET
JASPER, FLORIDA 32052
06/07, 06/14/2018

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AGENDA, TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF MAYO, FLORIDA REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018, 7:00 P.M., TOWN HALL, COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM, 276 WEST MAIN STREET

- REGULAR MEETING**
1. Adopt Agenda
 2. Approve Minutes
 3. Citizen Input
 4. Old Business
 5. Liability Rates in Solid Waste Contract

6. Agreement for Professional Services Mott MacDonald
7. DEP Agreement for San Pedro Project
8. Discuss Ordinance requiring Professional Tree Services to remove Debris from Work Site
9. Department Reports
 - a. Sampson Edwards
 - b. Aaron Lawson
 - c. Mack Hinkle
 - d. Sheriff Brian Lamb
 - e. Lafayette Activities Group
 - f. Severance Disposal
 10. Miscellaneous Items
 11. Pay Bills
 12. Adjourn

06/07/2018

BID NOTICE LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA INVITATION TO BID SALE OF COUNTY OWNED REAL PROPERTY (SURPLUS)

Sealed bids to purchase surplus county owned real property will be received by the Clerk of Court, at 120 West Main Street, Lafayette County Courthouse, Mayo, Florida 32066, until **8:30 a.m. on June 11, 2018**. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Monday, June 11, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as they can be read.

Bids received after the due date and time will not be considered.

Property descriptions: Vacant Land

Legal Descriptions:

PARCEL #1:
Parcel ID: 17-06-14-0028-0000-00390

DESCRIPTION: Lot 39, Suwannee River Bend Subdivision, Plat Book A, Page 22, public records, Lafayette County, Florida. Subject to easement for recreation for off river lots (OR Book 324, Page 97).

LOCATION: NE Foxglove Lane
PROPERTY SIZE: .49 acres

PARCEL #2:
Parcel ID: 17-06-14-0028-00A0-00390

DESCRIPTION: Lot 39-A, unrecorded addition to Suwannee River Bend Subdivision, Lafayette County, Florida. Subject to easement for recreation for off river lots (OR Book 324, Page 97).

LOCATION: NE Holly Road
PROPERTY SIZE: 1.31 acres

The Purchaser will be responsible for his or her own title search on the properties.

Sale Conditions: The properties are being sold as-is. Lafayette County does not provide an abstract of title or survey of the properties. Conveyance to the successful bidder shall be in the name as submitted in the bid proposal and by county deed in the form prescribed by law. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a cashier's check payable to the Board of County Commissioners

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in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid amount. Closing on the properties must be held within forty-five (45) days of award of bid or the deposit will be forfeited. Purchaser shall assume all costs of documentary stamps, recording fees, surtax and any other closing fees or costs.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to re-advertise for new bids. 05/31, 06/07/2018

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Thomas Miles
4831 Queen Palm Terrace NE
St Petersburg, FL 33703

The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 15-00213
Year of Issuance: 2015

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel ID # 05-06-13-0044-0000-00060 LEG. 0.80 ACRES LOT 6 HERITAGE ACRES SUBDIVISION PB A P 39-40 PUBLIC RECORDS LAFAYETTE CO FL OR BK 250 P 189-190

NAME IN WHICH ASSESS
ROBERT E. SHAW
4601 TAILFEATHER CT
LAND OF LAKES, FLORIDA 34639

Said property being in the County of Lafayette, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder in the County Commissioners meeting room at the Lafayette County Courthouse on Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

Dated: JUNE 1, 2018

Steve Land (Court Seal)
Clerk of Circuit Court
Lafayette County, Florida

/s/ Misty Shows
By: Deputy Clerk
06/07, 06/14, 06/21, 06/28/2018

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Lafayette County School Board will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.** to consider revisions/replacement of the following Rule:

HOMELESS STUDENTS

The Board has considered the economic impact of the amended policy, and upon approval and adoption of this policy by the School Board, Lafayette County Schools will comply with the guidelines set forth for homeless students to be afforded the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other children and youth.

Date of Approval by School Board for Advertisement: May 15, 2018

Statutory Authority: Section 1001.41, 1001.42, 1003.21, Florida Statutes

Laws Implemented: 382.002, 743.015, 743.067, 1000.21, 1001.43, 57.081, 1003.01-2, 1003.21, 1003.22, 1009.25 Florida Statutes

A copy of this Rule of the Lafayette County School Board is available for public inspection at the Office of the

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Superintendent of Schools, Lafayette County School Board, 363 NE Crawford Street, Mayo, Florida. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Robert Edwards,
Superintendent of Schools
05/24, 05/31, 06/7/2018

PUBLIC NOTICE LAFAYETTE COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.

Lafayette County has been chosen to receive \$6,604 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America; The Salvation Army; and United Way Worldwide. Local agencies chosen to receive funds must be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, be eligible to receive Federal funds, have an accounting system, practice nondiscrimination, have demonstrated the

capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying, contact Jayne Wilson, 386-752-5604 x 102 or email jayne@unit-edwsv.org for an application. Deadline for applications is June 15. 06/07/2018

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lafayette County Commission will be accepting sealed bids for a 66,000 lb. GVWR Dump Truck. Anyone interested in bidding should contact the Lafayette County Clerk of Court's Office in Mayo, Florida for bid specifications. The Clerk's Office is located at 120 West Main Street, P.O. Box 88, Mayo, Florida, or you may also contact the Clerk's Office by phone at (386) 294-1600 to have the bid specifications sent to you by email. The bids are due by **Friday, June 22, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.** The bids will be opened at a regular scheduled Board Meeting on Monday, June 25, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

The Lafayette County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids, with or without cause, to waive technicalities or to accept the bid which, in its judgment, best serves the interest of Lafayette County. Persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made concerning the award of this bid, they will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the

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testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. Bid results other than the apparent low bidder will not be provided in response to telephone inquiries. Bidders desiring a copy of the bid abstract should include such request with a self addressed stamped envelope in their bid.

By Order Of:
Earnest L. Jones, Chairman
Lafayette County Commission
06/07, 06/14/2018

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lafayette County Commission will be holding a regular scheduled meeting on **Monday, June 11, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.** The meeting will be held in the County Commissioner's Meeting Room at the Lafayette County Courthouse in Mayo, Florida. Listed below is an agenda for the meeting.

By Order Of:
Earnest L. Jones, Chairman
Lafayette County Commission

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. Open the meeting.
2. Invocation and pledge to the flag.
3. Approve the minutes.
4. Requests and comments from the community.

A) Suwannee River Water Management District-presentation of payment in lieu of taxes.

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5. Department Heads:
A) Marcus Calhoun – Maintenance.
B) Scott Sadler – Public Works.
C) Robert Hinkle – Building/Zoning.

- 1) Advertise for a new Custodian for the Mayo Community Center.
- D) Marty Tompkins – EMS.
- E) Jana Hart – Extension Office.
6. Open sealed bids for the sale of county owned surplus property.
7. Discuss the annual July 4th Celebration.
8. Discuss the County property insurance.
9. Leeanette McMillan-Fredriksson – various items.
10. Approve the bills.
11. Other Business.
12. Adjourn.

All members of the public are welcome to attend. Notice is further hereby given, pursuant Florida Statute 286.0105, that any person or persons deciding to appeal any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the hearing and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact (386) 294-1600 or via Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771. See www.lafayetteclerk.com for updates and amendments to the agenda. 06/07/2018



Community Calendar

Community Calendar JUNE

June 7 Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator Assistance

9 a.m.
A certified Health Insurance Navigator will be available starting at 9 a.m. to assist with questions about the Affordable Care Act. Please call Beverley Fountain of Suwannee River Area Health Education Center to schedule an appointment at (386) 249-4260 or (386) 462-1551. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

June 7 Peanuts

Noon-1 p.m.
De Broughton of UF IFAS/Suwannee County Extension Office will discuss Peanuts as part of the Pioneer Life series. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

June 8 'Evolution Not A Chance' showing

Grace Lutheran Church will be showing 'Evolution Not A Chance' featuring Dr. David Menton on June 8 at 7 p.m. The community is invited to attend, popcorn and other refreshments will be provided. Grace Lutheran is a member of the Church of the Lutheran Confession which is dedicated to in proclaiming the Good News of Christ crucified. We confess that the Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God. The church is located at 9989 CR 136 in Live Oak. For more information, call 386-209-7264.

June 9 Pancake Breakfast

Pancake Breakfast, Sat., June 9th, 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.**

June 11-15 Midway Baptist VBS

Midway Baptist Church will be holding its Vacation Bible School from June 11-15. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with the program being from 6:30-8:30 p.m. nightly. Local bus pickup is provided. Midway Baptist Church is located at 3407 SE County Rd 405 in Mayo. For more information, contact Karen Fowler at 386-294-2360.

June 13 Knitting Class

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Learn how to knit, purl, cast on, and bind off. Please bring needles and yarn. Taught by Debra Barney. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

June 14 Gopher Tortoises

Noon
Presented by Ashton Biological Preserve. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

June 15 'Dinosaurs and the Bible' video

Grace Lutheran Church will be hosting a video showing of 'Dinosaurs and the Bible' on Friday, June 15 at 7 p.m. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided. Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church is a member of the Church of the Lutheran Confession with congregations throughout North America and mission fields in many countries of the world. The church is located at 9989 CR 136 in Live Oak.

For more information, call 386-209-7264.

June 16 St. Luke's Busy Hands Yard/Bake Sale and Handmade Table

On Saturday, June 16 from 7 a.m. until noon, St. Luke's Episcopal Church will be hosting a yard and bake sale, as well as a handmade table. The sale will consist of bargains on clothing, books and more. Proceeds buy material and yarn to make items for a Jacksonville Hospital, Guardian Ad Litem, Love Inc. and Vivid Visions in Live Oak. The church also gratefully accepts donations only of fabric and yarn for the outreach ministry. St. Luke's Episcopal Church is located at 1391 SW 11th St. in Live Oak. For more information, call 386-658-2115 and leave a message.

June 19 Crafts for Adults

Noon-1 p.m.
Paint and make an American Flag out of paint sticks. Preregistration by June 13 and materials fee required. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

June 21 Armchair Travels to Iwo Jima

Noon
Travel to Iwo Jima from the comfort of the library. Presented by Jennings Bunn. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

June 22 Game Day for Adults

10 a.m.-noon
Bring your favorite board or card game and your friends! Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

June 27 American Assassins Book Club

2:00-3 p.m.
Join us to discuss American Assassins by Vince Flynn. Copies available for checkout at the front desk. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

June 28 Cooking Demo

Noon-1 p.m.
Cooking Demo by Bonnie Box, Suwannee County Extension Office. Learn about smart snacking options. Bonnie will share recipes that are low-cost, healthy, easy, and tasty. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

June 28 Songfarmers Gathering

6 p.m.
Enjoy a musical gathering of musicians with song and acoustic instruments. Musicians welcome! Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

June 30 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

July 4 Talent and vendors needed

The Fourth of July committee in Branford is in need of volunteers and vendors for the Fourth of July celebration this year. Those interested may call Peggy at

386-365-3700, or search the Facebook page at Branford Florida River Reunion.

July 7 Café Libro

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Enjoy free coffee in the new book area of the library on the first Saturday of the month. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

Sept. 12-16 Jellystone Park Jam

The Jellystone Park Jam will be hosted from September 12-16 at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison. Over two dozen of gospel music's finest talents are scheduled to appear throughout the five-day event. The Jellystone Park Jam is a free event for anyone to attend. For a complete list of the concert events and times or more information, visit <https://www.jellystoneparkjam.com/home>, call 850-464-0114 or email jellystoneparkjam@gmail.com.

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 JinnieSVGS@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.

Lafayette

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LHS went 15-9 overall, getting big production from seniors Chi Chi Purcell (8-2, 1.83 ERA, 75 strikeouts in 65 innings pitched/.338 average, 15 RBIs) and Caleb Land (.390, three home runs, 28 RBIs).

6. Spiking Bell for the district title

After falling to Bell in all three matches during the regular season, the Lafayette volleyball team cruised to a 3-1 win in the district title game against BHS on Oct. 19. Ellefson had 19 kills to help Lafayette win its seventh straight district volleyball championship.

5. Impressive on the gridiron

Lafayette returned to the play-

offs after a two-year hiatus, averaging 37 points per game during a 9-2 season. The Hornets had a great two-week stretch early in the season when they defeated a solid Chiefland team 41-17 and then crushed Jefferson County — a playoff team — 48-20.

4. Softball

The LHS softball team won a thrilling district championship game against Madison County on April 26. Ellefson hit the game-winning home run as LHS won 4-3 to earn its 13th straight district title. Ellefson, a senior, finished an outstanding career by playing in the FACA (Florida Athletic Coaches Association) All-Star game. She was a FACA all-star in softball, basketball and volleyball.

3. College signings

Five student-athletes from five

different sports signed to play in college. Ellefson (softball), Ylusse Siverian (basketball), Eli Morgan (football), Oshean Simpson (soccer) and Autumn Smith (volleyball) are headed to the next level.

2. Girls basketball back in the Final Four

It was another good season for the girls basketball team. LHS was perfect in district play and defeated Hamilton County for the district title. The Hornets won their first two playoff games handily to make it back to a state semifinal and finished the season with a 21-8 record.

1. All-state

Morgan (C), Clark (DB), Ben Massey (WR), Jaxson Beach (QB), Malik Jennings (DB) and Garris Edwards (RB) were recognized by FloridaHSfootball.com as all-state performers. Beach, Massey and Morgan were first-team selections.

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TO ALL TRADESMEN & SERVICE PROVIDERS:

Haven't you always heard the old saying "Big things come in small packages"?

Well, this is the idea behind the new Tri-County Service Directory seen here on the classified pages of the Suwannee Democrat, The Jasper News & the Mayo Free Press!

Call **386-362-1734 X102** for more info on how to place a small ad (that's the "small packages part") to appear in all 3 of our publications which means the opportunity for your ad to be seen by more than 4000 potential customers (and that's the "big things" part).

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Salary Range: \$ \$32,968.00-\$53,310.40, depending on experience and qualifications.

Submit application and resume to: Office of the City Manager, 101 S.E. White Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064. Position open until filled. **First review of applications will be on June 18, 2018.**

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Durham, Jackson
Flores, Axel
Jackson, Holland
Koch, Jillian
Koon, Ryley
Lamb, Logan
Lambert, Brayden
Lawson, Kymber
Musgrove, Tyson
Ogburn, Bryce
Royal, Sydney
Scuglia, Adam
Williamson, Taya
Wimberley, Elly

3rd grade

Byrd, Gavin
Day, Maggie
Hernandez, Fhelix
Kerby, Emerson
Lashley, Edward
Moseley, Mallory

Pearson, Jack
Sanchez, Elisa
Smith, Levi
Stout, Lyllian
Vargas, Nicole
Wimberley, Maci

4th grade

Daniels, Dayla
Hewett, Kagan
Knight, Clara
McCray, Kayne
Moseley, Kambry
Posada, Moises
Prine, Kendall
Taylor, Garrett

5th grade

Alphonso, Alysha
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Byrd, Natalie
Howell, Daven
Jones, Alyssa
Lamb, Noah
McCray, Kaitlynn
Murphy, Jordan
Ogburn, Mackenzi
Perry, Olivia
Pye, Nathan
Resendiz, Ricky
Richardson, Hyatt
Simpson, Kennah

Thomas, Emily Reese
Thompson, Ava
Wimberley, Sidney

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Alfonso, Jordan
Buchanan, Alyse
Byrd, Trace
Condy, Walker
Donaway, Ty
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Espinoza, Dana
Fee, Emily
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Hamlin, Scarlett
Johnson, Breyden
Just, Brylan
McCray, Jaxson
McGraw, Jaiden Parrish
Mercer, Ayden
Negrete, Leah
Plunket, Temperance
Powell, Ezekiel
Prine, Jaxson
Reid, Zion
Rojas, Maritza Soto
Rutherford, Kendra
Stapleton, Emmalynn
Townsend, Alex
Tyre, Cody
Walker, Myan

Wallace, Seth

3rd grade

Alvarez, Jazniel
Ammons, Richard
Arreguin, Jerico
Avila, Kimberly Zuniga
Brannon, case
Byrd, Cole
Byrd, Trevor
Condy, Ashlyn
Delander, Jericho
Duckett, Ali
Englehart, Sidney
Fike, Jayce
Fleming, Malec
Fowler, Donald
Gaylord, Cameron
Hart, Ashton
Hernandez, Liz
Hewett, Kamdyn
King, Callie
King, Evan
Lawlor, Lily
McCray, Miley
McCumber, Ashlyn
Miles, Rylan
Negrete, Mia
Perez, Mireya
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Sanchez, Artemio Martinez

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Simpson, Arabella
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4th grade

Acosta, Daniel Macilla
Arreguin, Sergio
Boatright, Caden
Chandler, Wyatt
Clark, Cara
Condy, Addisyn
Englehart, Wyatt
Fee, Landon
Fletcher, Silas
Gaitan, Naomi
Harper, Natalie
Hart, Trace
Hernandez, Carolina
Hillwig, Wyatt
Koch, Kage
Koon, Isabell
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Lawson, Trey
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Moreno, Pearl
Pittman, Aiden
Posada, Pablo
Swinson, Alicia
Swords, Joseph

Tovar, Emiliano
Walker, Kane
Walker, Saren
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5th grade

Adams, Luke
Barnes, Chase
Camarillo, Regina
Ditter, Peyton
Dodson, Kaili
Drawdy, Kelan
Driver, Durand
Gonzalez, Karen
Jerkins, Baylie
Johnson, Harris
Keast, Gregory
King, Madison
Lambert, Kaitlyn
Lyons, Kelby
Mares, Trevor
Mora, Joylyn
Nickerson, Adrian
Pickrell, Caden
Rosario, Miguel
Santiago, Elder
Smith, Caitlyn
Stanley, William
Thompson, Leah
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Williams, Tori

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Chase Mitchell
Skyfire Shingledecker
Liam Shuler

A-B's

Karelys Class-Sotomayor
Garrett Whitener

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A-B's

Jiana Allen
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Karissa Carter
Kylee Corbin
Victoria Figueroa
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Mia Root
Makayla Smith
Jackson Whitt
Waylon Woodard

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All A's
Sarah Gartner
Ella Sanchez-George
Kelbie Snider

A-B's

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Aubrey Kreis
Ailine Morales-Ramirez
Jacey Roberts

Jones – 2nd Grade

All A's
Raelea Bradow
Janey Johnson
Maranda Williams
Lukas Welch
Ella Harris
Alyssa Heiderman
Anna Walker

A-B's

Jorden Clark
Ja'len Cummings
John Dahl
Desiree Harris

Mackin – 2nd Grade

All A's
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Michael Hurtado
Mya Pilkington
Mya Proesl

A-B's

Madison Bailey
Alivia Brown
Aiden Casserino
Kenleigh Edwards
Dakota Russ

Clark – 3rd Grade

All A's
Kylar Williamson
Avery Walker
Ashlee Combee

A-B's

Hannah Corbett
Kaylee Thompson
Jayden Jones

Cannon – 3rd Grade

All A's
Dallas Deadwyler
Adrianna Malaguti
Mirian Sanchez-Ibarra

A-B's

Taera Lomas
Lacey Moore

Conger – 3rd Grade

All A's
Liberty Ward

A-B's

Hayden Benson
Ariel Drake
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Garrett – 3rd Grade

All A's
Claire Bond

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A-B's

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Ella Clark
Timothy Eubanks
Chastity Gaylord
Kaylynn Holton
Ayden Humphries
Myranda Watson

Heffner – 3rd Grade

All A's
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Carly Robinson

A-B's

Madeline Prins
Emily Sincock

S. Knighton – 3rd Grade

All A's
Callie Harris
Isabella Hobday
Wyllow Davis

A-B's

Payten Bates
Colin Cummings
Braylee Moseley
Hunter Revis
Savannah McMillan
Kilee Johnson

Roush – 3rd Grade

All A's

Aiden Morris
Ansleigh Young

A-B's

Brianna Barrs
Kermid Class-Sotomayor
Tandy Lomas
Sophia Oliva
Kaylee Simpson

Crews/Ramsey/ Roberts 4th Grade

All A's
Ethan McCall
Sophia McCall
Alyson Bivins
Anna Eakins
Reagan Humphries
Gavin Sexton
Jacob Snider
Marty Shuler
Morgan Walker

A-B's

Ellie Clayton
Hayden Branch
Daniela Alvarez
Gavin Barnes
Erin Contreras
Bailey Taylor
Kiersten Yardy
Gracie Gregg
Autumn Bailey
Wyatt Derringer
Parker Hill
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Kalyn Osgood
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Hayden Akers
Jennifer Camarillo
Wyatt Davis
Tyler Edenfield
Martin Hayes
Justyn Case
Keara Hunt
Kayley Johnson
Chris Kaus
Camden Smith

Jackson – 4th Grade

All A's
Riley Barfield
Myleigh Gardner
Evan McKinney
Caige Tidwell

A-B's

Kade Brannon
Dawson Cannon
Hannah Hansard
Jacob Lovett
Gage Sexton
Emma Soride
Cason Ward
Logan Williams
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Winnett – 4th Grade

All A's
Cayden Fenton

Rae Finch
JA Weisner
Ryland Roush

A-B's

Reagan Anthony
James Cardona
Natalie Clark
Zack Hassan
Cristina Medina-Moreno
Aubrey Wood

Aderholt – 5th Grade

All A's
Troy Roberts
Maya Smith

A-B's

Lani Beltran
Jadelyn Brown
Ellie Frierson
Ilan Mallett

Dicks – 5th Grade

All A's
Ashley Morales

A-B's

Ashlyn Blalock
Kaitlyn Carrier
Patrick Kennedy
Jaeli Myers
Daniel Powell
Jamie Reynolds
Tolby Terry
Alex Whitfield
Trent Williams

Sumner – 5th Grade

All A's
Saylor Gray
Andi Sabourin
Madison Ward

A-B's

Cloie Cooper
Trendyn Edenfield
Kaitlyn Hollinger
Danielle Long
Isaac Pitts
Erika Rioux
Dante Rodriguez-Rios
Ricardo Sandoval-Salavador
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Wireless technology takes hearing aids to new levels

Hearing loss may not be something people want to contemplate, but it is more common than many people may think. Hearing deficits may occur from birth or be acquired due to injury or prolonged exposure to loud noises. The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders says approximately 15 percent of American adults (37.5 million people) aged 18 and older report some trouble hearing. Age is the strongest contributor to hearing loss, with people age 60 and older with the highest levels of impairment.



People with hearing deficits can access a growing number of assistance devices which make their lives easier: from telephones and doorbells that trigger a blinking light rather than a bell; to closed captioning and voice-to-text conversion; to a greater understanding and widespread usage of sign language. The deaf and hearing impaired have many options which help them overcome hearing loss.

As technology advances, so also, do the options for the hearing impaired. One innovative piece of gadgetry is sophisticated wireless hearing aids that are compatible with personal electronic devices.

Thanks to Bluetooth technology, hearing aid manufacturers are harnessing this science to expand the abilities of hearing aids and to develop new products. In the past, in order to use an

MP3 player or mobile phone, a person would need to remove traditional hearing aids to accommodate a pair of earbuds. Furthermore, hearing aids may have had their limitations in filtering ambient noise. Although Bluetooth-powered hearing devices are still in their infancy, Oticon, a global hearing technology company, has developed their own communication and entertainment solution called ConnectLine that enables people to connect hearing aids with different devices. This transforms

hearing aids into a personal wireless headset for listening to music, watching television or video chatting.

Many other companies, such as ReSound and Starkey, also offer Bluetooth-enabled devices. Their devices may be compatible with Android and iPhone models, some of which may only require an app or direct connectivity to the device. In fact, Apple has patented a specific Bluetooth connectivity with certain hearing aid manufacturers. Others may require an accessory of some sort to make connections possible, especially when pairing with a TV or other audio device.

Thanks to cutting edge technology, assistive listening devices have improved considerably. Individuals should speak with their hearing care professionals about their daily needs concerning hearing aids and explore the options in wireless hearing aid technology that can work seamlessly with their devices.

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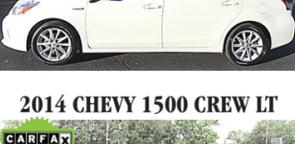
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