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One dead in Suwannee Iron Works explosion

O'BRIEN — An explosion Wednesday morning at Suwannee Iron Works and Fence caused one fatality.

According to Public Safety Director James Sommers, with Suwannee County Fire Rescue,

a call was received around 7:20 a.m. about an explosion at the facility.

Sommers said the welding shop foreman was moving a gas cylinder either from a truck to the rack or from the rack to

a truck.

The cylinder either a defect in it or was dropped and it exploded, catching 32-year-old Andrew James Reynolds in the blast.

He suffered extensive injuries

and died immediately.

"The bottom of the tank blew off," Suwannee County Sheriff Sam St. John said.

According to St. John, another worker was present, about 40-50 feet away but was not

injured in the explosion.

Sommers said SCFR crews from Stations 3 and 43 responded and after finding the fatality, they went into Hazmat response

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Suwannee County man arrested in child sex sting

ST. AUGUSTINE — A Suwannee County man was one of nine men arrested during the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office's "Operation Rip Current."

The four-day operation was the fifth time in the past seven years that SJSO conducted an undercover operation that involved utilizing the internet to locate people who use it to sexually exploit children. Those five operations have now netted 75 total arrests, according to the SJSO.



Curtis Lavon Duggan

Among those arrested was 59-year-old Curtis Lavon Duggan, of Live Oak. He was charged with use of a computer to solicit, seduce or lure a child for sex, traveling to meet a minor for sex and unlawful use of a two-way communication device. His bonds total \$100,000.

According to the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, during a follow-up investigation that led to Duggan's arrest, investigators found more than 50 cannabis plants and 17 pounds of packaged cannabis at his residence. He will be transferred to Suwannee County after he faces his charges in St. John's County.

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County finances in 'good health'

BY JAMIE WACHTER
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LIVE OAK — Suwannee County received a clean bill of financial health Tuesday.

At Tuesday night's Board of County Commissioners meeting, auditor Richard Powell told the board that its financial standing was in "good

health." "Here, that has kind of fluctuated," said Powell, with Powell and Jones CPA. "It was very healthy, it reduced and you have it back up to good health."

Powell told the board that it had \$12,764,310 in its general fund bal-

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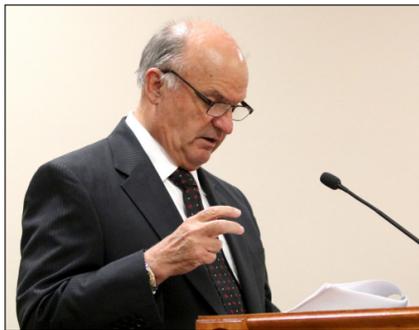


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Richard Powell said an audit showed the county's finances were in good shape.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF THE CHAMBER

Guest attending last year's Father-Daughter Dance celebrate during the balloon drop.

'It warms your heart'

Father-Daughter dance aims to connect families

BY JAMIE WACHTER
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LIVE OAK — Encircled by his three daughters, Len Stapleton was surrounded by smiles in a photo at last

year's Father-Daughter Dance.

It was a picture of happiness. And it wasn't just a

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Len Stapleton and his daughters, from left, Nicky, Aubrey and Alexis.



Will Starling dances with his daughter Aliyah at last year's Father-Daughter Dance.

"We felt it was a needed piece, something that was lacking in the community and if you attend the event and see the connections between the dads and the daughters ... if it just makes a difference in one, or two, or three people's lives, for me that's why I'm so passionate and sold on it."

— Chamber Executive Director Jimmy Norris

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Live Oak man arrested after roundabout wreck

LIVE OAK — A Live Oak man was charged with a DUI after crashing into the Nott Circle roundabout early Tuesday morning.

According to the Live Oak Police Department, 39-year-old Roy Edward Stover was headed west on 11th Street a little after 3 a.m. when he crashed into the right center portion of the roundabout.

The LOPD release said Stover's

vehicle struck several shrubs and large display boulders in the roundabout, causing significant damage to those items as well as his vehicle.

The suspect admitted to being the driver of the vehicle and through LOPD's investigation, it was suspected that alcohol was involved and the driver was under the influence at the time of the crash, the release states.

According to the release, officers could smell alcohol coming from the suspect and also observed slurred speech, unbalanced body movements and an inability to maintain control.

The suspect was transported to Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center for minor injuries.

He was arrested and charged with driving under the influence.



Roy Edward Stover

County looks to add land by Coliseum

BY JAMIE WACHTER
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LIVE OAK — With an eye to the future, the Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners agreed to purchase nearly 30 acres behind the Suwannee County Coliseum at Tuesday night's meeting.

The 29-acre (more or less) parcel that sits directly behind the coliseum and fairgrounds has been utilized by the county for years as parking for the Suwannee County Fair.

After looking into buying the property for a handful of years, County Administrator Randy Harris told the board Tuesday night the price has dropped significantly lately and now was the time for the county to purchase, if it was still interested.

"If you want to purchase this piece of property and have it available for future generations with the expansion of the coliseum and any other governmental uses, this is your opportunity," he said, adding it is a vital property in possible future expansion of the coliseum and fairgrounds.

"We're pretty well finished at the coliseum unless we get this property for expansion."

Chairman Ricky Gamble agreed that, while there were no immediate plans for the property, it would be an asset for the county moving forward.

"If that piece sells and goes in to the wrong hands and used in a different manner, that's going to handicap a lot of things that go on out there," he said. "Because we use that.

"I don't want to be 5-10 years down and say, 'Boy if we bought it when we had the opportunity, we definitely could have used it.'"

The other commissioners agreed and unanimously approved the purchase at a total cost of \$211,000.

Harris then jokingly added

Economic Development Director Alvin Jackson already has plans for the piece.

"Mr. Jackson suggested the Airport Hilton get constructed there," Harris said laughing.

On the move

The commissioners also agreed to an agreement with CSX and the Florida Department of Transportation to relocate the railroad crossing at the catalyst site.

"As you all know, I started this back when I had hair," Harris said. "This is a long time coming and we're not finished yet."

The agreement calls for CSX to remove the old crossing within 30 days of all parties signing.

The moving of the crossing was needed with the county constructing a spur at the site on the western side of Live Oak. Harris said the new crossing would be roughly a quarter of a mile west of where the existing crossing sits.

As part of constructing the new crossing, Harris told the commissioners that CDBG administrators and the Department of Economic Opportunity in Tallahassee have agreed to let the county use left-over CDBG grant funding from the rail spur project.

In order to utilize that funding, the county would need to extend the road to the western edge of the Klausner Lumber One property.

"I'm pretty encouraged at this point," Harris said, noting that there likely will be a handful of other agreements still coming.

Open for business

The board approved by a 4-1 vote to authorize the addition of a full-time employee for the administration/public works office with experience in MSTU and MSBU assessments.

Commissioner Ronnie Richardson asked whether the county should look at outsourcing the work.

"We don't have a lot going on right now," said Richardson, who voted against.

Harris replied: "Actually, we've got a lot going on. That's part of our problem."

In addition to handling the MSBU duties, the new hire would also be charged with keeping up with the MSTU assessments, which include the solid waste and fire.

Harris said the county currently has five MSBUs waiting to move forward but staff is behind trying to keep the process moving.

"We can't even get them started," Harris said. "We just can't do it with everything else that's going on."

Harris said the position would probably pay around \$16 per hour.

Water system check

The commissioners gave the go-ahead for North Florida Professional Services, Inc., to evaluate the Wellborn Water System to give the county an idea of whether it would be worth adding to the county's system.

Harris said the individuals currently running the system are nearing retirement and haven't found someone willing to replace them.

In addition to contacting the county, a private party has also been in discussion about taking over the system according to Harris. He added that the Florida Rural Water Association is conducting an appraisal on the system as well.

"We want to see if it's something that we're interested in," Harris said. "We need to have a good idea of how sound the system is."

It was approved unanimously.

Reducing inventory

The final item of the night caused concern for resident Bo

Hancock.

Officials at the Suwannee County Courthouse sent over a list of items that cannot be located worth a total of \$98,467.15 that it is removing from its inventory.

Hancock questioned how nearly \$100,000 worth of equipment could just disappear.

"Where did it go?" he asked. "Did they ever exist?"

Harris said it was a good question but there was no way of knowing — just from the list provided — when the items were purchased or what happened to them. Although he surmised that they likely had been worn out and discarded.

Harris said the county is constantly working to get agencies and departments to clean up the old inventory lists.

"Somebody may have thrown them in a dumpster years ago," Harris said.

Total, the list contained 34 items including a pair of DVR video systems and a pair of security systems that equaled \$41,727.75 or close to half of the total cost.

Gamble also pointed out the prices provided were the purchase prices and not the prices of the equipment after being used and replaced.

Hancock also wanted to know why the board's policy for declaring the items surplus and auctioning them wasn't followed.

The judges at the courthouse don't fall under the board's direction, though.

Gamble also said the constitutional officers can create their own policies for their departments rather than follow the board's.

Meeting change

The board's second meeting of the month was moved to Monday, June 18, at 6 p.m. It will be held at the Judicial Annex.

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Remembering Suwannee

Drew successful in business, governing

In last week's article, I briefly mentioned Governor George Franklin Drew, and thus today seemed like a good day to pass along additional information about him. Most of the following biography comes from the informative Biographical Souvenir of the States of Georgia and Florida: Containing Biographical Sketches of the Representative Public, and many Early Settled Families in These States, published in 1889.

"George F. Drew. It is a popular American belief that we have men in abundance capable of filling any position of trust and responsibility. Indeed the safety of the republic rests upon that fact, and must stand or fall by its truth or error. History so far, in our notions of life, has borne out the theory, and we have only to look about us to witness in every day life a proof of its soundness.

"Perhaps there has been no more noble example than the distinguished subject of this sketch.

"When, in 1876, Florida had been permitted by incompetent would-be statesmen to drift near to the brink of insolvency, the thinking conservative Democrats of that State cast their eyes about for a man capable of saving her honor and regaining her credit. With one accord all eyes seemed to rest upon George F. Drew, and when the convention met he was nominated by acclamation. It is safe to say no governor of Florida ever entered upon his duties under more embarrassing circumstances than he. The State had a bonded and floating debt of nearly \$2,000,000. There was no money in the treasury; the industries of the State had not recovered from the depressing effects of 1873; State script, of which there was about \$40,000 in the treasury, was worth only 75 cents on the dollar, and 7 per cent interest bearing bonds sold for only 65 cents on the dollar, while 6 per cent were worth but 60 cents.

"Such was the condition of Florida when George F. Drew put his sturdy hand to the helm of the State.

"Sanguine as had been the expectations of his friends, the fruits of Governor Drew's administration far exceeded their fondest hopes. Retiring to private life after a single term, he left the financial department so improved that Florida bonds were selling at a premium. The floating debt had been paid off. Taxes had been reduced each year of his administration. Public schools had been fostered, and the State had started upon a race with progress from which she has not yet lagged.

"It is said, and there is much evidence to show it, that most of our great men come from the farm. Be that as it may, in this instance the mechanic's bench may share the honor with the plow.

Governor Drew is a native of the State of New Hampshire, he having been born at Alton, in that State, August 6, 1827. His father was a well-to-do farmer, who, while he expected his boys to work, as did their neighbors, believed in giving them every advantage of an education within his power. In obedience to this sentiment and to George's inclination, he was sent away to college at the age of twelve years. Unfortunately, or otherwise, unforeseen circumstances of a financial nature caused George's recall from school before his classical education had been completed. Sad as this must have been to the ambitious youth he did not repine, but instead took up the labors of the farm with a will to assist in retrieving his father's fortunes. After two years of hard labor in this cause, affairs were so improved that he felt justified in going for himself, and George besought his father for permission to learn the machinist's trade. After passing his apprenticeship he worked for some time in New York. While there he met many traders and merchants from the South, and, among others, made the acquaintance of Col. John G. Winter, a banker of Columbus, Ga. It was through this gentleman's influence that Mr. Drew decided to come South. Col. Winter was about to embark in manufacturing machinery, and he saw in the New England youth the talent he wanted to assure the success of his venture. It was in 1848 Mr. Drew built the first stationary engine that was ever made in Columbus, Ga.

"Ambitious as the youth had been to acquire a knowledge of the use of tools, but a few years sufficed to develop the fact that his active brain was continually conceiving more than his two hands could do. In proof of this we find him, in 1853, at the head of an extensive milling business in the vicinity of Albany, Ga. Gathering together the remnants of a shattered fortune, Mr. Drew left Georgia in 1865 and settled in Florida. Being identified with the milling interests he was again led to invest in that industry and purchased a mill in Suwannee



ERIC MUSGROVE



Governor Drew's mansion during the 1800s.



George F. Drew.



The mansion still standing during the 1880s.

County. This, while a financial success in a small way, served only as a stepping-stone to the vast and successful enterprises in the same line Mr. Drew has since been identified with.

"The arduous executive labors of his gubernatorial term interrupted for a time his private enterprises; but, returned to private life, none would ever know, from word or act of his, that he had ever held the highest office and honors in the gift of the people of his State. While his extensive milling interests still claim much of his attention, he is also at the head of the most extensive mercantile house in the State, under the style of George F. Drew & Co., and is also connected with many other local enterprises, and is regarded as one of the foremost men in mercantile and financial circles. Socially Gov. Drew is the peer of his contemporaries, and being still in all the vigor of an able manhood, Florida has reason to hope for

many years of usefulness from this one of her many valued adopted citizens."

Unfortunately for George F. Drew, his "usefulness" to Florida only lasted another decade. By September 1900, the health of his wife, Amelia, had taken a turn for the worse. Drew wrote to a daughter that when his wife was gone, he didn't want to go on living. On September 26, Amelia passed away. Drew made funeral arrangements for his wife and then sat down in a chair on the veranda of their Jacksonville home. After drawing one long breath, then gasping a couple of times, he died. Doctors diagnosed him as dying from a broken heart.

Drew's family continued to be influential in Suwannee County and the surrounding areas for another two decades.

We'll talk about more history next time.

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Arrest Record

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

The following abbreviations are used below:

- SCSO-Suwannee County Sheriff's Office
- LOPD-Live Oak Police Department
- FDLE-Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- FHP-Florida Highway Patrol
- FWC-Florida Wildlife Commission
- DOT-Department of Transportation
- OALE-Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement
- P & P-Probation and Parole
- USMS-US Marshals Service
- ATF-Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
- DOC-Department of Corrections
- June 4, Tony Pernell Randolph, 42, 811 Vallotton Drive, Valdosta, GA, Hallucinogen Possession: SCSO-Hunter
- June 4, Darnell Jamar, Baker, 32, 7873 103rd Road, Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: LOPD-Fleming
- June 4, Gregory Aaron Argetsinger, 21, 100 Clifton Court, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, Burglary, Grand Theft: SCSO-Lee
- June 4, Melissa Renee Barker, 24, 15055 29th Road, Lake City, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Harden
- June 4, Maquan Vidaz Dwyointe Pierre, 22, 8151 Alderman Road, Jacksonville, FL, DWLS/R Unknowingly, Probation Violation: DOA-Townsend
- June 4, Irvin Jeffrey White, 28, 186 NE Anderson Terrace, Lake City, FL, Marijuana Possession: LOPD-MacFadden
- June 4, Jemilla Lashia Dortly, 31, 205 SW Louis Ave., Live Oak, FL, Simple Battery-DV: LOPD-MacFadden
- June 4, Samantha Nickerson, 33, 7918 160th Trail, Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Holton
- June 4, Macio Ja-Mol Brown, 24, 205 Louis St., Live Oak, FL, Simple Battery-DV: LOPD-MacFadden
- June 5, Roy Edward Stover, 39, 13777 68th Street, Live Oak, FL, DUI, Expired DL: LOPD-Faller
- June 5, Aaron Lee Hall, 21, 8878 97th Road, Live Oak, FL, Burglary During State of Emergency, Grand Theft, Dealing in Stolen Property: SCSO-Williamson
- June 5, James Hayward Amick, 53, 9676 85th Road, Live Oak, FL, DWLS/R: SCSO-Williams
- June 5, Kayla Leanna Pittman, 26, 283 NE Suwannee Acres Lane, Mayo, FL, Hold For Other Reason, Failure to Appear 3cts, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: SCSO-Lee
- June 5, Neil Wade Luallen, 27, 102 Lee Ave., Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Williams
- June 5, Angela Marie Benjamin, 39, 5726 Pinecrest Road, Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Clark

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HALF OF ADULTS MISS A QUARTER OF THEIR TEETH WHEN BRUSHING

Thorough tooth brushing is recognized as the foundation of good oral health regimes and an effective way to avoid tooth decay and gum disease. Yet a new study reveals a disturbing trend of poor oral hygiene habits. The study found that half of adults (48%) admit that they 'orphan' at least a quarter of the teeth in their mouth by consistently missing them when they brush. Tooth brushing efficiency is even lower among the millennial generation (aged 18-34) where less than a third (29%) reach all of their teeth each time they brush compared with over half (55%) for those aged 55 and over. A quarter (24%) of the adults say that someone in their household has had dental treatment in the last two years for problems they think could have been prevented by better tooth brushing and oral hygiene. This survey has revealed some intriguing insights into our oral health regimes and patients' relationships with the dental health professionals who care for them. There is no substitute for good tooth brushing practices when it comes to maintaining a healthy mouth, yet it would appear from the survey that there is a lot more that we can all do to achieve this effectively.

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Suwannee Living

Democrat to add entertainment section

LIVE OAK — Starting next week, the Suwannee Democrat will feature a 12-page entertainment section every Wednesday.

The section, which will be full color throughout, will contain a little bit of everything.

In addition to the TV listings and separate sports

listings, the section will include comics, sudoku and crossword puzzles and horoscopes.

The section also will feature profiles and feature stories to go along with the TV listings.

The Mayo Free Press and The Jasper News will also contain the section.

Marriage Licences

The following couples applied for a marriage license the week of May 21-25, 2018:

Christopher Walter Hurst to Shania Lynn Murray
Alexander Louis Richey to Makayla Lynn Parson
James Nathaniel Brannon to Jamie Lynne Thomas
Gordon Demond Lewis to Tawanna Lashea Hines
Brandon Lee Gaskins to Danielle Lee Koehn

The following couples applied for a marriage license the week of May 28 - June 1, 2018:

Terry Wayne Riggins to Marsha Louies Turner
Jerome Michael Emerson to Olesia Sergeyevna Rodina
Ronald Wayne Shelby to Roxanne Marlene Roettger

FINANCIAL FOCUS Saying "I Do" Might Mean "I Can't" for Roth IRA

June is a popular month for weddings. If you are planning on tying the knot this month, it's an exciting time, but be aware that being married might affect you in unexpected ways – including the way you invest. If you and your new spouse both earn fairly high incomes, you may find that you are not eligible to contribute to a Roth IRA.

A Roth IRA can be a great way to save for retirement. You can fund your IRA with virtually any type of investment, and, although your contributions are not deductible, any earnings growth is distributed tax-free, provided you don't start withdrawals until you are 59-1/2 and you've had your account at least five years. In 2018, you can contribute up to \$5,500 to your Roth IRA, or \$6,500 if you're 50 or older.

But here's where your "just married" status can affect your ability to invest in a Roth IRA. When you were single, you could put in the full amount to your Roth IRA if your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) was less than \$120,000; past that point, your allowable contributions were reduced until your MAGI reached \$135,000, after which you could no longer contribute to a Roth IRA at all. But once you got married, these limits did not double. Instead, if you're married and filing jointly, your maximum contribution amount will be gradually reduced once your MAGI reaches \$189,000, and your ability to contribute disappears entirely when your MAGI is \$199,000 or more.

Furthermore, if you are married and filing separately, you are ineligible to contribute to a Roth IRA if your MAGI is just \$10,000 or more.

So, as a married couple, how can you maximize your contributions? The answer may be that, similar to many endeavors in life, if one door is closed to you, you have to find another – in this case, a "backdoor" Roth IRA.

Essentially, a backdoor Roth IRA is a conversion of traditional IRA assets to a Roth. A traditional IRA does not offer tax-free earnings distributions, though your contributions can be fully or partially deductible, depending on your income level. But no matter how much you earn, you can roll as much money as you want from a traditional IRA to a Roth, even if that amount exceeds the yearly contribution limits. And once the money is in the Roth, the rules for tax-free withdrawals will apply.

Still, getting into this back door is not necessarily without cost. You must pay taxes on any money in your traditional IRA that hasn't already been taxed, and the funds going into your Roth IRA will likely count as income, which could push you into a higher tax bracket in the year you make the conversion.

Will incurring these potential tax consequences be worth it to you? It might be, as the value of tax-free withdrawals can be considerable. However, you should certainly analyze the pros and cons of this conversion with your tax advisor before making any decisions.

In any case, if you've owned a Roth IRA, or if you were even considering one, be aware of the new parameters you face when you get married. And take the opportunity to explore all the ways you and your new spouse can create a positive investment strategy for your future.

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Brother Lewis Walters received a plaque and a certificate from Barrett Lodge No. 43 for his service to the country on Armed Forces Day.

Walters recognized for his service

DOWLING PARK — On Armed Forces Day, members of Barrett Lodge No. 43 visited Dacier Manor, the Assisted Living Home at the Advent Christian Village, to honor the Veterans and give special recognition to Brother Lewis

Walters, who will be 100 years old in a few months.

Walters is a survivor of the Pearl Harbor attack in 1941 and served throughout the Pacific Area and the Invasion of Normandy.

Barrett Lodge awarded him

a plaque and a Certificate from Grand Lodge commending him for his service to his country and to the fraternity.

Brother Lew is a 72-year Mason and still attends lodge as his health permits.

Peanut season underway in the Suwannee Valley

In Florida, there is an annual production value of roughly \$145 million attributed to peanut farms. The bulk of this production comes out of the Suwannee Valley and the panhandle totaling more than 670 million pounds of peanuts annually. Within the Suwannee Valley region, there were approximately 81,600 planted acres of peanuts with a farm gate value estimated at \$69 million dollars.

Environmental Impact

Sustainable farming includes operating in an economically feasible way, while maintaining the health of the land and surrounding environment at the same time. Peanuts are a popular option because most producers use minimal inputs on the crop thereby decreasing environmental impact.

Peanuts are a crop that fits very well into an agricultural rotation sandy soils of North Florida. The peanut is very resilient in our unpredictable climate but does not respond well to excessive soil moisture and saturation for prolonged periods of time.

Furthermore, the peanut plant is much less "water hungry" than other crops and many growers without the option to irrigate can plant dryland acres and still maintain a profit. Additionally, the peanut is classified as a legume which adds nutrients back to the soil.

Overall, peanuts require less fertilizer applications and other costly inputs compared to other traditional field crops.

Peanut Producer Update

During the 2017 growing season, peanut producers in North-Central Florida experienced a massive dive in yield production. Yields were reduced by about 1,000 pounds plus per acre on average in the affected area. Those affected most by this "peanut collapse" (of unknown cause) were located in the Suwannee River Basin region of the state. The amount of peanuts impacted by this widespread decline has been estimated at roughly 25,000 acres in this part of the state. An additional caveat to this anomaly was that although yields were drastically reduced last year, peanut quality and grade were maintained — for the most part.

A few of the abnormal challenges faced by growers last year included:

- Poor plant stands and low seed vigor.
- A higher than usual occurrence of disease, insect pests and nematodes.
- Consistent high levels of moisture and rainfall.
- Low amounts of sunlight during June through August during critical times of peanut plant development and bloom set.
- Lower than average nighttime ambient air temperatures throughout the growing season.



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Later on in the season, checking thoroughly and often for peanut maturity will help reduce loss by serving as a guide for the optimal time to harvest. Contact your agriculture extension agent for dates on peanut maturity clinics starting in August.

• Hurricane Irma – which potentially exacerbated the issue by bringing in more moisture and caused physical damage to the vines due to high winds.

Halfway through the growing season, late planted peanuts exhibited symptoms of yellowing of leaf margins followed by premature browning and defoliation. During this time, multiple diseases and disorders were showing up all at once, further weakening the already frail plants. At harvest, peg strength was subpar, and peanuts pulled off the weak vines easily during digging and harvest, leaving the pods behind in the ground.

Moving into this growing season, avoid planting peanuts in the same location peanuts were planted last year. If you were able to plant early, that is a plus as the early planted peanuts were not generally affected by last year's decline issue. Use soil moisture sensors to monitor soil water, and only irrigate when the crop calls for an irrigation treatment based on the sensor data. Lastly, it is very important to start out with a strong fungicide program to treat emerging disease, as we have already begun the season with heavy moisture.

Contact the UF/IFAS Suwannee County Extension office for resources to help with a plan for your spray program or information on managing soil moisture technology.

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A peanut disease 'task force' consisting of UF/IFAS Extension Agents, and specialists from UGA and UF talked with local farmers and observed damaged plants to determine the cause of the collapse.



Clayton Watson, from the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, is accompanied by fourth-grade students at Branford Elementary School.

Branford Elementary 'Adopts an Officer'

BRANFORD — During May, Branford Elementary School celebrated the men and women in uniform through an "Adopt and Officer" program.

Organized by teachers Tina Roush and Jennifer Winnett, BES adopted 14 officers from the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, Lafayette County Sheriff's Office and Florida Highway Patrol and donated a bag of goodies to each's local office.

The program began as an idea to honor the local officers, but according to Winnett turned into much more.

"Children learned the value of giving to others, learned how important our men and women in uniform are, and were given valuable time to bond with these local heroes," Winnett said.

With donations from local businesses, parents, children and teachers, the school was able to donate goodies and gift cars to each officer. The Rotary Club of Branford donated popsicles for the program fundraiser that raised nearly \$500. The BES Student Council and Safety Patrol donated gift cards and bags, Goo-Good Car Wash donated car fresheners and Just Teasin' Hair Salon and Main Street Station donated gift certificates.

Brian Barrs was the program's liaison with the SCSO.

Officers adopted include Barrs, Zack Clark, Brad Minks, Caleb McInnis, Jeff Miria, Joe Carey, Kyle Durr, Chris Ferguson, Justin Stout, Clayton Watson, Jose Garcia and Jacob Williamson with the SCSO. Jay Harris from the LCSO and Ethan Sumner with FHP were also adopted.

Winnett said the project was a success and the school hopes to honor the local heroes again next year.



Brian Barrs, the program's liaison with the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, is pictured with his daughter after being adopted by BES.



Jacob Williamson, with the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, is shown with a pair of para professionals at Branford Elementary School.



Zack Clark, with the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, is pictured with his wife and daughter.



Above: Jay Harris, with the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office, is pictured with his daughter after being adopted.



Right: Brad Minks and Caleb McInnis, school resource officers, were among the officers adopted by BES.



Jose Garcia, with the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, and Florida Highway Patrol's Ethan Sumner with the entire BES fifth grade.

OBITUARIES and Death Notices

**Genevieve M. Sceals
Jun. 4, 2018**



Genevieve M. Sceals, 80, Montgomery, TX passed away on Monday, June 4, 2018. The Starke, FL native attended Bible Baptist Church in Live Oak. Mrs. Sceals is survived by her daughter: Edith St. Clair, Montgomery, TX; two sons: Mike Williams, Lee, FL, Nathan Williams, Lee, FL; two sisters: Lois Jefferson, Live Oak, FL, Gayle Dial, Live Oak, FL; two brothers: Laverne Brookins, Live Oak, FL, Gerald Brookins, Mobile, AL; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Grave side services will be held at 10 am Friday, June 8th at MaryBelle Baptist Church Cemetery. There will be a visitation held on Thursday, June 7th at Daniels Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00 pm.

**Dinah Mae Riley - Plummer
Apr. 28, 1927 - May 29, 2018**

Mrs. Dinah Mae (Plummer) Riley was born on 28 April 1927 in Live Oak, Florida to the late Mr. Charlie and Lizzy Mae (Jackson) Plummer.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Jessie James Riley who preceded her in death. She was a longtime member of the Order of the Eastern Star, an organization promoting moral values, personal goodness, educational, fraternal and scientific. An Order which is truly dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness. She was also a longtime member of Mount Moriah Church of Live Oak Florida ministering in song with the choir.

Dinah Mae Plummer is the prototype, a representation of God's grace and presence in this world. She loved her family, church and friends. She will be sorely missed by all who was given the opportunity to meet her.

Dinah Mae made her transition to be with God and the Sovereign Savior on Tuesday, 29 May, 2018 at Haymount Rehabilitation Center, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sisters: Ms. Bertha Lee Jackson of Live Oak, Florida, Eula Mae & Charles Burke of Live Oak, Florida and Juanita Jackson of Atlanta, Georgia as well as one brother Mr. Isaiah Plummer of Live Oak. Six sons; Bishop Theodore Wilson, Lavern Riley, Edward (Lavern) Riley of Live Oak, Florida, Ralph & Marilyn Riley of Spring Lake, North Carolina, Kenneth Riley of Live Oak, Florida and Terry & Jeanette Riley of Clarksville, Tennessee, and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Home going celebration will be 1: 00 P.M. Saturday, June 9, 2018 at Greater New Bethel A.M.E. Church. Burial will follow in the Eastside Memorial Cemetery. The Riley- Plummer family will receive other relatives and sorrowing friends Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Greater New Bethel A.M.E. Church. Professional Mortuary services entrusted to Eric A. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Inc.



Country Showdown returning to Music Park Preliminaries set for June 29, July 6, 20

LIVE OAK —The famed Country Showdown is returning this year to the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park for its 37th year of finding the best country singers across America.

The Music Park is partnering with local country radio station WQHL 98.1-FM to sponsor the Country Showdown competition preliminaries in the Music Hall, which are set for June 29, July 6 and July 20.

Four winners will be chosen at each preliminary to return July 27 to the SOSMP for the Regional Final to determine who will move to the Country Showdown semifinals Oct. 6, also at the SOSMP. The one winner at the Music Park's semifinals Oct. 6 will go to the national finals in Nashville, where winners from all across the U.S. will compete for the national title and one act will be named the Best New Act in Country Music.

Serious, qualified solo country artists, duos or bands may sign up by going to www.musicliveshere.com. There is a \$30 one-time fee to sign up. Each of the three Regional Finals preliminaries and the Semi Finals will be judged by a team of qualified judges and their decisions will be final.

The Country Showdown is the longest running country music talent showcase in America. WQHL and the SOSMP have sent three finalists previously to the nationals: Johnny Bulford (Orlando) in 2008, Nate Kenyon (Blakely, Ga.) in 2014, and Highway 238 (Lake Butler) with Austin Harden and Brett Maddox in 2015.

Bulford — who later wrote "A Woman Like You," taken to No. 1 by Lee Brice, and also "Lonely Eyes," taken to No. 2 by Chris Young — was the national winner after first qualifying in Orlando and then winning the Florida spot at the Music Park.

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Loose lips sank the Colorado baker's case

WASHINGTON — "Loose lips sink ships" was a World War II slogan warning Americans against inadvertently disclosing important secrets, such as troop ships' sailing schedules. On Monday, the Supreme Court showed that loose lips can sink cases.

In Colorado in 2012, a Christian baker declined the request of a same-sex couple to decorate a cake for a reception celebrating their marriage in Massachusetts. The baker said that compelling him to put his expressive activity of cake artistry in the service of an act his faith condemns — and that was not legal in Colorado — would violate his First Amendment right to free speech, which includes the freedom not to speak, and to the free exercise of religion (which also is his basis for refusing to make Halloween cakes).

Rather than find, as would not have been burdensome, bakers with no objections to their request, the couple abandoned what once was the live-and-let-live spirit of the gay rights movement. In the truculent spirit of this era, they siced the Colorado Civil

Rights Commission on the baker. It said he violated the state's law against sexual-orientation discrimination.

On Monday, the court held 7-2 for the baker, *but only for him*. Writing for the court, Justice Anthony Kennedy (with Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Clarence Thomas, Stephen Breyer, Samuel Alito, Elena Kagan and Neil Gorsuch joining in the judgment) concluded that the Civil Rights Commission manifested animus regarding the baker's religious beliefs. For example, a notably obtuse member said that "despicable" rhetoric about freedom of religion had been used to justify slavery and the Holocaust.

The nation remains resolutely committed to the public accommodations section of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which Colorado law anticipated in an 1885 law: If you open your doors for business, you must serve all who



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enter. Furthermore, it is maddeningly problematic to begin carving out exemptions from obedience to laws of general applicability that are neutral regarding religion. Wedding planners, photographers, flower arrangers, even chauffeurs who have religious objections to same-sex weddings can claim, with varying degrees of plausibility, that their activities are "expressive" and therefore their varying degrees of "participation" in religious events implicate the two First Amendment provisions the baker invoked.

In this case, the court prudently avoided trying to promulgate a limiting principle that would distinguish essentially expressive conduct from that with merely negligible or incidental expressive elements. But because the principle remains unformulated, other cases will come to the court lacking the sort of convenient escape hatch that the court found in the commission's loose lips. Looking down the road, Kennedy on Monday warned that "there are no doubt innumerable goods and services that no one could argue implicate the First Amendment."

First Amendment protections of freedom of speech are now more comprehensively attacked than ever before. The Alien and Sedition Acts of 1790s (which were allowed to expire), the abuses of the post-World War I "Red Scare" and the McCarthyism of the early 1950s arose from temporary public fevers, and ended when the fevers broke. Today's attacks, emanating from authoritarian intellectuals, will not be as transitory as a mere political mood because they are theoretical: They argue that free speech is a chimera — speech often is a mere manifestation of an individual's retrograde socialization, aka "false consciousness," hence it is not morally serious and does not merit protection. Or they argue that free speech is only contingently important — it should be "balanced" against superior claims, such as community harmony or listeners' serenity.

Because attacks on freedom of speech are today ubiquitous and aggressive, its defenders understandably,

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Digital Dialog

The Filling Fork

When we wrote about Laura Fowler Goss opening a new

restaurant in Branford, our readers shared their thoughts:

- Goodie Wilson** — Yay! Will try it soon!
- Teresa Rider** — We ate here on Thursday and it was deliciousness! Will be back
- Patterson Wall** — Rather odd hours. Opens too late for breakfast and closes too early for dinner.
- Joy Lizotte** — I love seeing your success! You're doing great things. Congratulations.

Pen pal

When we reported about Mike Guillery, a local father of three Marines, receiving a letter back from the Secretary of Defense, our readers were excited:

- Sean Cary** — Chaos...one of the finest leaders of Marines to ever live in an organization that is flush with great leaders, he stood out to those us who served with him.
- Gayle Dial** — Awesome!

Explosion kills one

When we wrote about the explosion at Suwannee Iron Works killing one worker, our readers expressed their condolences:

- Shelly Nolin** — Prayers going up for you All
- Kim Fleming Wood** — Very sad news, thoughts and prayers for all
- David Sizemore** — We lost a good one...
- Jarred Smith** — Yeah Mr David we sure did.
- Michelle Blair-Vaughn** — Not something you want to ever hear about. My heart and prayers go out to this family.

Morrill drafted

When we reported that Suwannee High's Hueston Morrill was drafted by the Los Angeles Angels, our readers shared their excitement:

- Julie G. Skeen** — That is so AWESOME!!!
- Vicki Waters** — Congrats ,that is really awesome
- Lisa Howard Vincent** — We are so proud of Hueston and know that God is leading his life!
- Randy McMullen** — Hueston is not only a great baseball player but even a better outstanding young man!!!

ONLINE OPPORTUNITY

Question of the Week

Are you ready to send your children back to school already?

Yes

No

Poll Results (06-01-18)

What are your plans for the summer?

Hitting the beach — 4.4%	Heading to the river/springs — 24.4%
Visiting a theme park — 4.4%	
Camping out — 8.9%	Working — 57.8%

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a letter to the editor.

is the county ripping us off? lake city gas is .15 cents to .17 cents cheaper!

If the President's suggestion this week that he has the ability to pardon himself isn't met with a judicial opinion to the contrary or a legislative act to reinforce the notion of separation of powers, then we are in big trouble. This goofball is undermining our democracy, eroding faith in our law enforcement community, and lowering standards of behavior to such a demeaning level it is frightful. All to deflect this investigation. He should be welcoming the investigation and let the process run its course. Investigations take time. He needs to quit the scorched earth tactics designed to confuse and distract. The result is detrimental to all Americans!

Once again: Federal government will be feeding ALL minors weekday breakfasts and lunches, at taxpayers' expense

Yeah, I'll have to try that informed mail. I haven't

gotten mail on a Saturday for a month! What are the odds of that. I had to look it up to see if they quit delivering on Saturdays. Nope, just to me, I guess!

To all recent graduates: Proper manners/etiquette dictates a dated, hand-written "thank you" note, in cursive when possible, be sent to the giver of a gift. A phone call or an e-mail is not acceptable.

I'm calling about the recent awards ceremony at Suwannee Middle School, end of the year programs. They were pretty chintzy. Looked like they threw something together at the last minute. They just plain eluded recognizing children that excelled in their classes and just ran them through like cattle through a herd chute. If you're not going to recognize kids, you're going to hurt them. You gotta start recognizing kids for achieving, even if they are achieving above other kids. This society where you show up and get a trophy just because you showed up, is hurting our kids. It's why we're behind other countries in just about everything. Think about that our educators and try to do better.

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SOSMP hosting Mainstream Band, Kellen Vincent Band

LIVE OAK — Lots of great country music is coming up this weekend with Mainstream Band tonight and an EP party with Kellen Vincent and his band and Tori Jackson on Saturday night at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park.

Mainstream Band, of Fitzgerald, Georgia, will take the stage today in the Music Hall. Mainstream Band has not only opened for national acts, but has headlined festivals such as The Ashburn/Turner County Fire Ant Festival and The Georgia Peanut Festival in Sylvester, Ga. This band plays Southern rock, rock n' roll, classic rock, 50s-90s and today's music with electrifying solos and dynamic duos. They play everything from The Eagles, Bon Jovi, Elvis, Luke Bryan and Jason Aldean to Blake Shelton and everything in between. Mainstream strives to be the best band in the Southeastern United States.



Tori Jackson.

Kellen Vincent Band, of Lake City, will be in the house Saturday. Kellen, who recently released his first EP, will have as his guest North Florida/Nashville recording artist Tori Jackson. Tori just released her first EP. Both Kellen and Tori have performed many times on the SOSMP Music Hall Stage. This event is held as an exposition for original music of both artists. EPs will be available for sale and those in attendance



Mainstream Band.

can also get an EP autographed. Kellen's exciting band played the Suwannee River Jam this

year after winning their way thru the auditions. Doors to the Music Hall open

Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m., music begins at 8 p.m. Admission is free to the Music Hall.

Park specialist to speak at Native Plant Society meeting

BRANFORD — The June meeting of the Sparkleberry Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will feature a spotlight on a few of the area's state parks.

Teri Graves-McInstry, a Park Services Specialist, will be in attendance Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Hatch Park Community Center, to discuss what it takes to make the area's natural areas accessible for hiking, fishing, camping and the other various ways the outdoors are enjoyed.

Graves-McInstry's duties include resource management for three Florida State Parks: Big Shoals, Stephen Foster and Olostee Battlefield. She is involved with prescribed fires, exotic plant and animal removal and hydrological reports among other duties.

Graves-McInstry has worked in 12 different state parks since 2012 from Escambia County in the panhandle to the Suwannee River Valley area.

From that experience she will discuss some of the methods the parks use to manage and control invasive plant and animal species, techniques that can help those in attendance care for their own properties.

The Sparkleberry Chapter meets the second Tuesday of every month, except July and August, at the Hatch Park Community Center, 403 SE Craven St., in Branford.

The meetings are free and open to the public.

Learning about resiliency



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Katherine Allen, County Extension Director UF/IFAS Extension in Suwannee, recently attended a training on UF's campus in Gainesville to look at the idea of resiliency. The research looks at seven characteristics of resiliency: Positivity, Confidence, Priorities, Creativity, Connection, Structure and Experimenting. She is interested in how Extension can assist community members in having the capacity to maintain or regain 'footing' during challenging circumstances and disruptive change. For more information about Extension classes and workshops, call 386-362-2771.

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but sometimes more reflexively than reflectively, support any claim that this freedom is importantly implicated, however tangentially, in this or that dispute. A danger in the cake

case was that victory for the baker would make First Amendment law incoherent, even absurd: Expressive activities merit some constitutional protection, but not everything expressive is as important as speech, which America's foundational political document protects because speech communicates ideas for

public persuasion.

Friends of the First Amendment should not be impatient for the court to embark on drawing ever-finer distinctions about which commercial transactions, by which kinds of believers, involving which kinds of ceremonies, implicate the Constitution's free speech and free exercise guar-

antees. Taking religious advice, the court on Monday acted on the principle that "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," which means: Cope with today's ample troubles and cope with tomorrow's when they arrive, as surely they will.

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to check the air quality.

According to Sommers, there were an additional 50 gas cylinders in the welding shop and officials were concerned about possible damage to those tanks. With help from the state fire marshal, Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Florida

Department of Transportation, those cylinders were checked and none were damaged.

"Naturally we don't want this to happen any more out there," St. John said Wednesday morning as officials were conducting the investigation.

Suwannee Iron Works makes and installs steel framing for commercial structures as well as installing chain link, wrought iron, PVC and wood fences.

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The operation involved undercover detectives and agents posing as children online in an attempt to deter child predators from actual children, per the SJSO release.

The undercover investigators were contacted by numerous subjects and were exposed to graphic and disturbing subject matter, according to the release. Many of those subjects requested to meet in person to sexually abuse the child persona.

Others arrested were 28-year-old Habel Isa Quiroz Carrasco, of Jacksonville; 31-year-old Gary Dale Hickey Jr., of St. Augustine; 22-year-old Matthew Joseph-Ryan Tatge, of Palm Coast; 23-year-old Joshua Ryan Solana, of St. Augustine; 46-year-old Richard Paul Roberts, of Daytona Beach; 22-year-old Nicholas Daniel Jewel, of Jacksonville; 26-year-old Ronald Blaine Stafford II, who is homeless; and 46-year-old Kenneth Brian Hanger, of St. Augustine.

The operation was led by the SJSO Internet Crimes Against Children Detectives under the auspices of the North Florida ICAC Task Force. Assisting agencies included the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Homeland Security Investigations, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the State Attorney's Office in the 7th Circuit, the Alachua and Putnam county sheriff's offices as well as the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and the St. Augustine Beach, Orange Park and Gainesville police departments.

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normal posed shot either, Stapleton insists.

"Those smiles you see right there, they're not just for the camera," said Stapleton, who attended for the first time last year with his daughters Aubrey, Alexis and Nicky. "That's what all the girls you see that night are like.

"It's just a good time. And it's a good time for the dads."

Those smiles, that fun is what the Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce is looking to create once again June 16 at the third annual dance at the Suwannee County Coliseum. The event will last from 6-10 p.m. and tickets are \$25.

The memories, though, are priceless. Which is why the Chamber continues to push for holding the event.

"This event is different from our other events," Chamber Executive Director Jimmy Norris said. "It's something that we give back, that we want to do and share it with the community.

"We felt it was a needed piece,

something that was lacking in the community and if you attend the event and see the connections between the dads and the daughters ... if it just makes a difference in one, or two, or three people's lives, for me that's why I'm so passionate and sold on it."

Stapleton, who is also the event's chair, added: "It's about community with this event. It's about families.

"This one, this is the one event that warms your heart."

In fact, Stapleton wasn't the lone first-time attendee moved by last year's experience. Alison and Jeff Scott attended for the first time with Jeff's daughters Joy and AnnMarie.

They enjoyed the experience so much that Cheek & Scott is this year's title sponsor.

There will be plenty of ways and opportunities to make those memories as well. In addition to a night full of dancing with DJ Salt Life, Chuck Burnett, handling the music, the candy bar and chocolate fountain are returning once again.

And after trying a sit-down dinner a year ago, this year's event is moving back to finger foods with pizza from Little Caesar's, chicken fingers and wings from Zaxby's as well as some

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ance at the end of the last fiscal year. That is equal to approximately six and a half months of operating expenses.

According to Powell, the general fund's balance increased by \$706,465.

That was an increase of 3.39 percent of the county's revenues the past year. That

follows an increase of about 7.5 percent the previous year.

Powell noted that under Florida statutes, a county is only allowed to budget 95 percent of its revenues.

"That is commendable," he said, pointing out that the 5 percent rule is used to help county's build up those reserves. "You've had two good years for sure where you've increased reserves."

According to Powell, the county's capital outlay

had enough improvements through paving and grant funding to counter the depreciation elsewhere. He said usually the depreciation percentage increases year after year.

Powell also told the board that there were no findings during the auditing process for the board, nor any of the constitutional officers.

"That is very commendable," he said.

Chairman Ricky Gamble said: "The short version is,

we had a good year, right?" Powell agreed.

"Financially, I would say you had a successful year," Powell added. "You're up to a good level now."

Budget workshops

Later in Tuesday's meeting, the commissioners agreed to set a pair of budget workshops for the upcoming fiscal year for Aug. 13-14 at the Judicial Annex. The workshops will begin at 9 a.m. each day.



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Sports

Section B

■ SUWANNEE DEMOCRAT/LIVE OAK

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

FHSAA changes baseball playoff format

BY MIKE JONES

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LIVE OAK — Changes are coming to the Florida High School Athletic Association baseball playoffs.

On Monday, the FHSAA announced that baseball playoffs will no longer be one game per week. For Class 1A-4A,

regional semifinals will be held Tuesday with regional finals following on Friday. For Class 5A-9A, games will be played Wednesday, Saturday and Tuesday leading up to the Final Four.

It was a welcome change for many coaches, including Suwannee head coach Justin Bruce.

“You can’t ride one arm all the way

through. It gives every team a chance,” Bruce said.

Under the old format — with a week in between games — teams were able to use one standout pitcher all the way until the state championship.

Of the four area teams, Class 5A Suwannee looks to benefit the most in the short term. The Bulldogs were stocked

with pitching the last two seasons and had some excellent regular season results. But they failed to make the playoffs in 2017 and were knocked out in a regional semifinal this season.

Even though the Bulldogs have graduated many key players from those teams, they bring back eight starters next year and will be deep in pitching once again.

Angels draft Morrill in 36th round

BY MIKE JONES

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LIVE OAK — Suwannee shortstop Hueston Morrill was selected by the Los Angeles Angels in the 36th round of the 2018 MLB Draft on Wednesday.

Morrill was an excellent two-way player for the Bulldogs as a pitcher and hitter.

In his senior year, Morrill went 7-3 with a 1.07 ERA and struck out 94 in 58 1-3 innings. He batted .289 with seven home runs and 24 RBIs. As Suwannee’s ace, he pitched the Bulldogs into the playoffs and also lifted SHS to its first playoff victory since 2011.

Morrill finished his career as a Bulldog with a 1.40 ERA and 153 strikeouts in 117 1-3 innings. He batted .291 with 12 home runs, 44 RBIs and 25 stolen bases, hitting mostly from the leadoff spot.

Morrill signed his letter-of-intent in November to play for the Oklahoma State Cowboys. He’ll now have to decide to sign with the Angels or play in college for the Cowboys.

This marks the second straight season a Suwannee High grad was selected in the MLB draft. Catcher Sam McMillan was taken by the Tigers in 2017.

“He’s been an awesome player,” Suwannee High coach Justin Bruce said of Morrill. “A guy that loves to win.

“You look back at the last two years and say, ‘Is this really happening? Did we just have two guys get drafted?’ They worked hard for everything. Took no shortcuts.”

Overall, Morrill becomes the 11th SHS grad to be taken in the MLB draft, the sixth selected straight out of high school.



PHOTO: PAUL BUCHANAN (SUWANNEESPORTS.COM)

Suwannee’s Hueston Morrill was drafted by the Los Angeles Angels.



PHOTOS: SUBMITTED

The junior golf camp at Suwannee Country Club has been a hit in past years.

Junior golf camp coming to SCC

LIVE OAK — Suwannee Country Club golf professional Bob Budwick is looking to grow the game of golf locally by getting the younger generation involved.

He, along with several SCC members, are hosting a junior golf camp from July 24-26 for kids ages 8 to 15. Cost is \$65 for members and \$75 for non members. There will be snacks and drinks each day and a lunch/award ceremony on the final day. Each day starts at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 11:30 a.m.

Also this summer, from June to August, SCC is offering free golf and range balls for kids ages 8 to 15 with a paying adult.



Junior golfers on the putting green at SCC.

Diamond Divas conclude perfect season

LIVE OAK — The Diamond Divas 8U softball team, coached by Luis Royero and sponsored by Eternity Cattle Company, recently

finished their season with a 10-0 record in the Suwannee Parks and Recreation League.

Players for the Diamond Divas are Masden

Graham, Anette Sanchez, Gatlyn Davis, Makenzie Williams, Madison Chamberlin, Kierah Hudson, Dalaina Brantley, Taylor Bronson, Mad-

dyson Romero, Brooklyn Stansel and Kendra Hagan.

Coaches are Royero, Meredith Davis, Matt Hagan and Jimmy Stansel.



PHOTO: SUBMITTED

The Diamond Divas 8U softball team.



Worship Directory

We invite you to WORSHIP with us!

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

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

SUNDAY
Morning Worship9:45 a.m.
Christian Education Hour11:00 a.m.
Youth Group5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
49067-1

FIRST ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

699 Pinewood Drive
(386) 362-1802
Rev. Tim Carver, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School9:30 am
Worship Service10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study10:30 am
Youth Group & Sword Seekers Group following school
49075-1

MCALPIN ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

17214 89th Rd • McApIn, FL
243-0381
Rev. Robert Osburn
SUNDAY
Sunday School9:30 am
Worship Service10:45 am

Wednesday Bible Study6:00 pm

We invite you to come worship with us.
49099-1

BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

5203 County Road 795
362-3101 - Church
Rev. David McKeithen
SUNDAY
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11:00 am
Evening Worship6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service7:00 pm
49100-1

CLAYLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

11409 193rd Road
Live Oak, FL 32060
Pastor Bill Lawhon
SUNDAY
Sunday School9:45am
Morning Worship11:00am
Children's Church during morning worship
Evening Worship6:30pm
(for children, youth)

WEDNESDAY

Evening Service7:00pm
Keepers of the Faith6:30pm
(Nursery provided only
Sunday morning service)
49127-1

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOWLING PARK

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

SUNDAY

Sunday School9:30 am
Worship Service10:45 am
Evening Bible
Exploration Services6:00 pm
• Nursery Available all Services
• Pre-K to 2nd Grade Junior Church
conducted during 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

Mid Week Prayer Service6:30 pm

Free Meals for Seniors

We are a meal site for the Suwannee River Economic Council. Free meals are served for seniors over the age of 60 in the church Fellowship Hall Monday thru Friday from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM. For more information or to sign up, please contact us at 386-658-2360
49110-1

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY

Early Worship8:30 am
Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11:00 am
Discipleship Training6:00 pm
Evening Worship6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

AWANA6:00-8:00 pm
RUSH - Youth6:00-8:00 pm
Midweek Prayer6:00-7:30 pm
49113-1

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Study9:45 am
Worship Service11:00 am
(Children's church during Morning Worship)
Discipleship Training5:00 pm
(Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study, Youth Discipleship, Children's Choir)

Evening Worship6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday Evening Supper5:45 pm
Awanas6:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Time7:00 pm
Nursery available during all services
49116-1

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY

Early Worship8:30 am
Bible Study (Sunday School)9:45 am
Celebration Worship11:00 am
Evening Worship6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Family Supper5:00 pm
Kidmo Club6:00 pm
MOB Student6:00 pm
College and Career6:30 pm
Adult Bible Study6:30 pm
49122-1

ORANGE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY

Bible Study10:00 AM
Morning Worship11:00 AM
Evening Worship6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Service7:00 PM
49125-1

PINEMOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY

Bible School9:45 am
Morning Worship11:00 am
Supper5:00 pm
AWANA Club5:30 pm
Evening Worship6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study/Prayer Meeting6:00 pm
Youth Group6:30 pm

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together... but encouraging one another.
Hebrews 10:25
49128-1

ROSEMARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Jason Bond
Sunday School9:45a.m.
Sunday Worship11:00a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Service6:30p.m.

2001 CR 249 Live Oak, FL
49130-1

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School10:00 am
Beginners/Primaries (Ages 2-9)
Teens (Ages 13-18)

Adult Bible Study10:00 am
Morning Service11:00 am
Evening Service5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Service7:00 pm
Glow Club (Ages 4-13)7:00 pm
49165-1

WELLBORN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rick McCall, Pastor
U.S. 90 West & Lowe Lake Rd., Wellborn
Church Phone 386.963.2231
wellbornbaptist@windstream.net

SUNDAY

Sunday School9:15am
(classes for all ages)

Morning Worship Service10:30am
Children's church (Grades K-6th)

Adult Choir4:45pm
Children's/Middle School Choir4:00pm
Family Worship6:00pm
Nursery is available for both services

WEDNESDAY

Family Supper5:00pm
AWANA6:00pm
Middle/High School Youth6:30pm
Prayer Meeting6:30pm
49167-1

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School9:30am
Morning Prayer (in the prayer room)10:30am
Morning Worship11:00am
Evening Worship6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting7:00pm
Youth Program (Ages 12-18)7:00pm
49167-1

WESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Sunday School9:30am
Morning Worship & Children's Church10:45am
Evening Worship6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Service6:00pm
Youth & Children's Ministries6:00pm
Visit us at www.wbclco.com
49170-1

CATHOLIC

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH (Live Oak)

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

Saturday (Vigil) Mass6:00 pm
Sunday Mass9:00 am
Sunday (Spanish) Mass11:30 am

Mission Churches

St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Jasper)
Saturday (Vigil) Mass4:00 pm

Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe (Mayo)

Sunday1:30 pm
49171-1

San Juan Mission Catholic Church

304 SE Plant Ave (Hwy 247) Branford, Florida
935-2632
Father Marek Dzien, Pastor

Saturday - Misa en Español7:30pm
Sunday Mass9:30am
Confessions before Mass or by appointment
Free Clothing Closet & Food Pantry 3rd Friday
sanjuanmissionfl@gmail.com
49223-1

CHURCH OF CHRIST

BURLINGTON SANTA FE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Bible School10:00 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Worship Service6:00 p.m.
Wed.-Bible Study7:00 p.m.
49172-1

EPISCOPAL

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1391 SW 11th Street, Live Oak
WEDNESDAY
Eucharist & Unction10:30 am & 6:00 pm
SUNDAY
Adult Sunday School10:00 am
Eucharist9:00 am & 11:00 am
Nursery provided for both services.
Parish hall available for community activities. For more information call (386) 362-1837
The Rev. George Hinchliffe - Rector
49175-1

INTERDENOMINATIONAL

CHRIST CENTRAL MINISTRIES

15445 US Highway 129 S.
(7 miles South of Town)
(386) 208-1345
www.CCMLCO.org
Sunday Morning Service9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Service7:00 p.m.
Pastor Wayne Godsmark
Lead Pastor
49176-1

LUTHERAN

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

SUNDAY

Bible Class-Sunday School9:30 am
Worship10:30 am
Call for upcoming Seminar and other studies being offered at Grace.
49177-1

NAZARENE

LIVE OAK CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Spanish Service (Domingo) ... 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY

Evening Prayer Meeting6:00 p.m.
"A Church on the Move"
49179-1

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

LIVE OAK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. Larry Clay, Minister
Come Worship with Us!
SUNDAY
Sunday School9:30 am
Morning Worship10:30 am
Evening Worship6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Evening Worship6:00 pm
1015 Ohio Ave N.
Live Oak, FL 32064 | (386) 362-1085
49182-1

MELODY CHURCH.COM

10046 US Hwy. 129S
Live Oak, FL 32060 | (386) 364-4800
SUNDAY
Service10:00 am

WEDNESDAY

Service6:30 pm
49184-1

HATCH BEND APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Pastor Steve Boyd
Church 935-2806 Hm. 935-0125
SUNDAY
Morning Worship10:00am
WEDNESDAY
Evening Worship7:30pm
49183-1

LIVING SPRINGS FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

Pastor Charles Istre
Church 935-1713
www.livingspringsfwc@windstream.net
SUNDAY
Sunday School9:30am
Morning Service10:30am

WEDNESDAY

Family night & Open Youth Ministries
Services7:00pm
49186-1

PENTECOSTAL

LIVE OAK FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

Sunday School9:30am
Children's Church10:30am
Morning Worship10:30am
Evening Worship6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Evening Service7:30pm
49186-1

LIVE OAK CHURCH OF GOD

9828 US Hwy 129 South
362-2483
www.liveoakchurchofgod.com
Pastor Rev. Wes Tanksley
SUNDAY

Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship10:40 am
Children's Church10:40 am
Children's Choir5:30 pm
Evening Worship6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Family Training Hour7:00 pm
Children Classes, Boy's/Girl's Clubs, ABLAZE, Youth Ministries, The Bridge, Young Adults Class & Bible Class
FRIDAY

Prayer at the Gates of the City7:00 - 8:15 am
49186-1

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA)

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Sunday School9:45 AM
for children, youth and adults
Morning Worship10:45 AM

WEDNESDAY

Family Fellowship Meal5:45 PM
Kingdom Kids Children6:30 PM
Partners in Christ Youth, and Adult Bible Study
Choir Practice7:30 PM
A Christ-centered, Gospel-proclaiming,
People-loving, Family Church
49190-1

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

LIVE OAK SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Pastor Ryan Wiggan
11239 SR 51, Live Oak, FL 32060
364-0717 English; 330-2575 Spanish
SATURDAY SERVICES
Sabbath School9:15 am
Devine11:00 am

TUESDAY

Worship & Tuesday Night
Prayer Meeting7:00 p.m.
49191-1

UNITED METHODIST

NEW HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday Worship9:30 am
Bible Study10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Women's Bible Study10 am
49192-1

WELLBORN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

12005 CR 137 • PO. Box 138
Wellborn, FL 32094
Rev. Dr. Sherry Adams
Cell Phone 386-688-3632
Music: Geiger & Campbell families

SUNDAY

Sunday School (all ages) ...10:00 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Food Pantry, Clothes Closet: Wednesday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon.
386-963-3071

WEDNESDAY

Silver Club Bingo9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bible Study7:00 p.m.

The Suwannee Valley Church with a Heart -- where YOU are always welcome!
49194-1

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The family church in the heart of Live Oak
311 S. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak 362-2047
email: liveoakfumc@windstream.net
www.liveoakfumc@windstream.net

Sunday Services:

9:00 a.m.Son Praise
10:00 a.m.Sunday School
11:00 a.m.Traditional Service
Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday: Youth & Children Programs during School Year
Thursday Prayer Group: 10:00 a.m.
Other on-going activities and fellowship dinners
49222-1

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Community Calendar



Community Calendar JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20 Summer Begins	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

June 2

Gathering of the SongFarmers

The June Gathering of the SongFarmers of the Suwannee River Valley will be Saturday, June 2, 7-9 p.m., at St. James Episcopal Church, 2423 SW Bascom Norris Drive, Lake City, Florida 32025. Acoustic jam style format. Musicians, friends and families welcome. All ages and skill levels welcome. No charge. For additional information, contact Skip Johns at 386-344-2906 or visit the Suwannee Valley SongFarmers Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/songfarmersofthesuwanneerivervalley/>

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 18-22

Mayo Baptist Church VBS

Mayo Baptist Church will be hosting its vacation bible school from June 18-22 with supper at 5:30 p.m. nightly. Classes will be held from 6-8:45 p.m. each night. Family night will be Friday, June 22, at 7 p.m. The community is welcome to attend.
The church is located at 916 N Fletcher Ave in Mayo.

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

Community Calendar event submissions

Want to place your upcoming event(s) in our weekly Community Calendar?

Email your events to aimee.buckner@gaffnews.com.

Include basic details such as who, what, where and when.

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

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 Light-house" 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.

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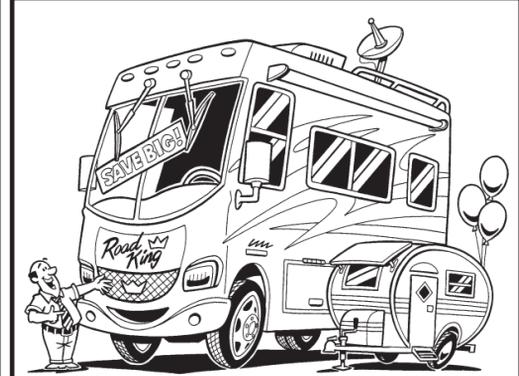
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2017-CA-000143

APEX BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.
WALLACE HUMPHREY; and UNKNOWN TENANT,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated May 9, 2018, entered in Case No. 2017-CA-000143, of the Circuit Court in and for Suwannee County, Florida, wherein WALLACE HUMPHREY and UNKNOWN TENANT, are the Defendants, that the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, on the front steps of the Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Ave., Live Oak, FL 32064, on **June 26, 2018** at 11:00 a.m., the following described real property as set forth in the Final Judgment: Legal Description:

ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO-WIT: COMMENCE AT SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, AND THENCE RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 331.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 667.48 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 331.12 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 667.48 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 331.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 FO THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN N 0°23'13" W., 331.12 FEET; THENCE RUN N 88°40'29" E., 667.48 FEET; THENCE RUN N 0°23'03" W., APPROXIMATELY

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121.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN WEST APPROXIMATELY 210. FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH APPROXIMATELY 210.00 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST APPROXIMATELY 210.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH APPROXIMATELY 210.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND ALSO LESS:

COMMENCE AT SW CORNER OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 THENCE RUN N 0°23'13" W., 331.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTINUE N 210.00 FEET THENCE E 210.00 FEET THENCE S 210.00 FEET THENCE W 210.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING BEING IN SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH RANGE 13 EAST.

PARCEL ID NUMBER: 04636001003
a/k/a 2895 119th Drive, Live Oak, Florida 32060

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

Dated this May 18, 2018.

(Court Seal) By: /s/ Felicia Flowers
As Deputy Clerk

NOTICE, IF YOU ARE A PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU AR ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATION, Suwannee County Clerk of the Circuit Court, 200 South Ohio Ave., Live Oak, FL 32064, (386) 362-0500, WITHIN SEVEN WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8770. 06/01, 06/08/2018

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

CASE NO.: 2017-409 DR DIVISION: DOMESTIC RELATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF:
J.B. AND K.B.

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Minor Children

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION

TO: CRYSTAL LEE BULLARD

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Temporary Custody by Extended Family Member has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on Lisa A. Schlitzkus, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is 118 N. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32055, on or before July 6, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this court at Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

DATED this 31st day of May, 2018.

(Court Seal) **CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**

By: /s/ Melanie Rodriguez
Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO. 2018-88-CP

IN RE: Estate of

ROBERT EUGENE ADAMS,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Robert Eugene Adams, whose date of death was April 6, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, in and for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, Case No. 2018-88-CP, the physical address of which is Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 South Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the attorney for the personal representative are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons, who have claims or demands

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against the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this Notice, must file their claims with this Court within the later of three (3) months after the date of first publication of this notice or thirty (30) days after the date of service of a copy of this notice on them.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

All claims not so filed will be forever barred.

Notwithstanding the time periods set forth above, any claim filed two (2) years or more after the decedent's date of death is barred.

The date of the first publication of the notice to creditors is June 1, 2018.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Judy C. Adams
Judy C. Adams
Residential Address:
15229 205th Road
Live Oak, Florida 32060
Mailing Address:
Post Office Box 317
Mayo, Florida 32066

Attorney for Personal Representative:
/s/ Rose Decker Chauncey
Rose Decker Chauncey
Florida Bar No. 47021
The Chauncey Law Firm, P.A.
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Live Oak, Florida 32064
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Email: rdc@chaunceylaw.com
06/01, 06/08/2018

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **Music Construction, Inc.** has completed the Contract for Construction of:

A NEW COVERED AREA AND TRUCK SHED & VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP RENOVATION AND ADDITION, LIVE OAK, FLORIDA (Architect's Project No. 160008)

for The Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative; Live Oak, Florida, Owner, and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials,

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or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify:

GOODWYN, MILLS & CAWOOD, INC.
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Music Construction, Inc.
12285 235th Road
Live Oak, Florida 32060
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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 lopher@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.
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NOTICE OF MEETINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUWANNEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD will meet in the School Board Meeting Room, 1729 Walker Avenue, SW, Suite 300, Live Oak, Florida, on the following dates and times.

Monday, June 11, 2018

1:00 p.m. **Special Meeting**
Budget Facilities
Contracts Personnel Issues
Curriculum Issues Policy Issues

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Workshop Session (immediately following Special Meeting)
Budget Facilities
Contracts Personnel Issues
Curriculum Issues Policy Issues

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

2:30 p.m. **Special Meeting**
Budget Facilities
Contracts Personnel Issues
Curriculum Issues Policy Issues

3:00 p.m. **Expulsion Issues Hearing (Private)**

School Board meetings are open to the public with the exception of Expulsion Issues, which are private. Anyone present wishing to appeal any decision made during the Regular Meeting will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the meeting is made, including any testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

/s/ Ted L. Roush
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
06/08/2018

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will have a budget workshop **Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.** in the NFCC Board Room, NFCC, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. The regular scheduled Board meeting will follow at **6:00 p.m.** A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NFCC, Office of the President, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL 32340, 850-973-1618, or email gaylardc@nfcc.edu. For disability-related accommodations, contact the NFCC Office of College Advancement, 850-973-1653 or news@nfcc.edu. NFCC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer. 06/08/2018

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