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County approves millage rate of 9.0

BY JAMIE WACHTER

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LIVE OAK — For the fifth straight year, Suwannee County's millage rate has remained the same.

At Tuesday's final budget hearing, the Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners unanimously approved keeping the millage rate at 9.0000 mills.

That rate is 8.05 percent higher than the rollback rate of 8.3298 mills — or the rate that would provide the same amount of tax revenue as the previous year's rate.

Also during Tuesday's hearing, the board unanimously approved the county's budget of \$84.8 million for Fiscal Year 2018-19. That budget is an increase of little more than \$3 million from the current year.

The only change to the budget during Tuesday's hearing came after County Administrator Randy Harris asked the board to set aside \$75,000 for the road work at the intersection of State Road 51, County Road 250 and 145th Road.

That funding is in the road department's budget, Harris just asked the board to create a line for that project.

The board approved the creation of the line item for that specific project.

Clerk of Court Barry Baker thanked the board as well as the county's department heads and fellow constitutional officers for helping to make the budget process successful.

"I appreciate all the work everybody has put in," Baker said.

Board Chair Ricky Gamble agreed.

"I echo everything he just said," he said. "I think this year was an extension of last year on the ease of the process. We had a good year last year and another good year this year as far as the smooth process."

"I thank everybody that took part in it."

Chamber to assist with economic development

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LIVE OAK — Alvin Jackson doesn't start his new job until next month.

And while Suwannee County quickly advertised for Jackson's replacement as economic development director, the Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners discussed Tuesday the need for temporary assistance until a permanent hire could be made.

"We're still going to have a void there that's going to be an empty spot," Chairman Ricky Gamble said in broaching the topic near the end of the county's regular board meeting.

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Jimmy Norris

Chase leads to drug arrest

LIVE OAK — A Tuesday morning traffic stop led to a chase on foot and a Live Oak man being arrested on drug charges.

According to the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Charles Wadford attempted to make a traffic stop on Rodrick Lewis Livingston at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday for driving with a suspended license.

The 31-year-old suspect ignored the flashing lights and sped up in an attempt to elude the authorities, the report states.

The report states that the suspect swerved back and forth through oncoming traffic at a high rate of speed while also "fumbling through" the back seat of the car.

After driving into a residential neighborhood in the Oakwood Forest subdivision off County Road 795 just outside of Live Oak, the suspect stopped suddenly at the end of a cul-de-sac and jumped out



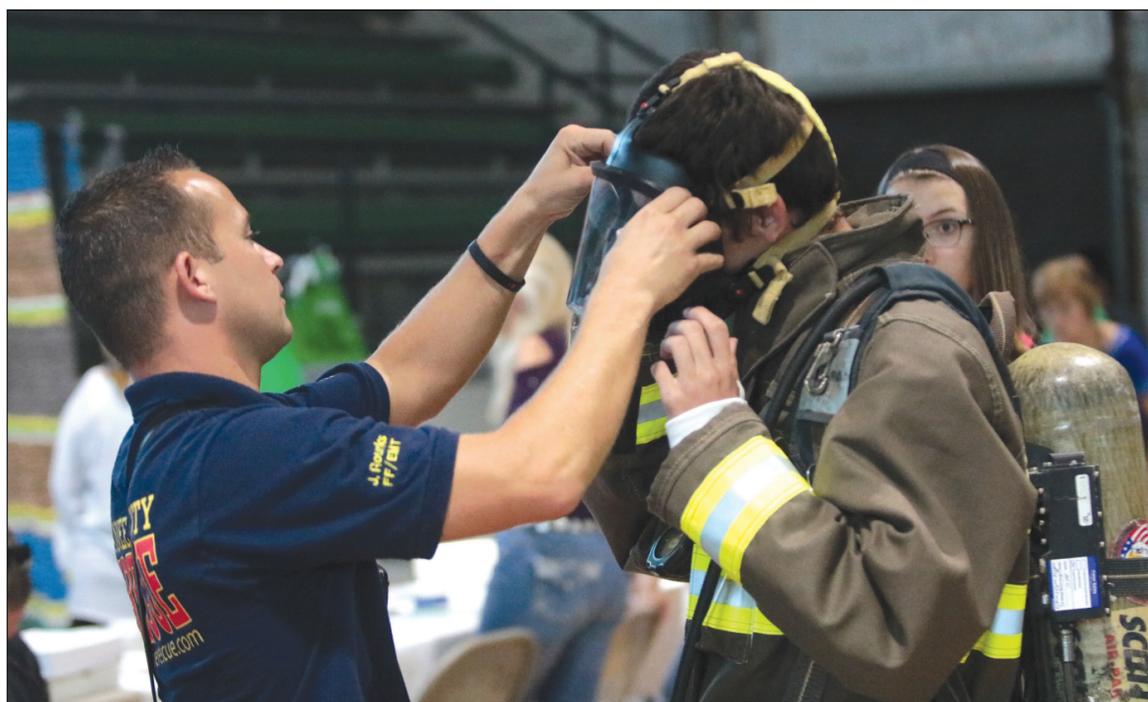
Rodrick Lewis Livingston



PHOTOS: SCSO

The Suwannee County Sheriff's Office recovered 256 grams of synthetic cannabinoids and 14 grams of MDMA along with several plastic baggies in Rodrick Livingston's backpack.

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PHOTOS: JAMIE WACHTER

A member of Suwannee County Fire Rescue helps a student at Job-A-Palooza try on a firefighter's gear.

Learning skills

The Arc's Job-A-Palooza teaches area students

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LIVE OAK — The Arc of North Florida's Job-A-Palooza packed the Suwannee County

Coliseum on Wednesday.

More than 50 ESE students from Suwannee and Columbia counties attended as well as 21

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Kathleen Townsend discusses making sleeping mats for the homeless at Job-A-Palooza.



Extension Director Katherine Allen with students at the 'Dress for Success' closet at Job-A-Palooza.

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

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 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
 Sept. 18, Anthony Thomas Berrington, 29, 403 Helvenston St., Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Falgout
 Sept. 18, Fernando Valazque Raymer, 22, 1600 Helvenston St., Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Smith
 Sept. 18, Roderick Lewi Livingston, 31, 13707 92nd Trace, Live Oak, FL, Drugs Traffic Phenethylamines 10 Grams or More, Possession of Synthetic Narcotics With Intent to Sell Manufacture or Deliver, Resisting Officer/Arrest, Flee and Elude LEO, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Drive While License Suspended: SCSO-Wadford
 Sept. 18, Andrew Jackson Harper, 19, 4350 280th St., Branford, FL, Battery-Elderly on Person 65 Years of Age or Older, Damage Property-Criminal Mischief: SC-SO-Carey
 Sept. 18, Jason Robert McCarl, 49, 9218

133rd Place, Live Oak, FL, Operating While Drivers License Suspended/Canceled/Revoked, Possession of Cannabis Under 20 Grams: LOPD-Parisi
 Sept. 19, Carl Lee West, 50, 10380 NW 25th Ct., Branford, FL, Grand Theft 300 Less Than 5K Dollars: SCSO-Tompkins
 Sept. 19, John Henry Smith, 28, 3600 NW 104 Ave., Jasper, FL, Failure to Appear: SC-SO-Hunter
 Sept. 19, William Joseph Brown, 31, 18485 161st Road, O'Brien, FL, Petit Theft, Aggravated Assault on Law Enforcement Officer Firefighter or EMT, Resisting Officer/Arrest with Violence, Resisting a Merchant, Probation Violation: LOPD-Nicholson
 Sept. 20, Matthew Dillon Barnett, 23, 9411 240th St., O'Brien, FL, Probation Violation, Escape from Correctional Institution or LEO, Resisting Arrest Without Violence: SCSO-Hedgesspeth

Busy Bee employee charged with grand theft

LIVE OAK — An employee at the Live Oak Busy Bee was arrested Wednesday on charges of stealing from the convenience store at the Interstate 10 and U.S. Highway 129 interchange.

According to the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, 50-year-old Carl Lee West, of Branford, stole money twice in the past week from the store while assigned to the front register.

The report states that the suspect pushed the button on the money drop at the diesel fuel desk on Saturday and took the \$500 from the drop and placed into his pocket.

According to the report, the suspect again took \$500 from the money drop Monday and placed it in his pocket.

The suspect allegedly told authorities Wednesday that he did not remember taking any money, the report states.

When shown the security video, the suspect allegedly said he would repay the first \$500 but he still didn't remember taking the other \$500, according to the report.

The suspect said he used the money to make his car payment of more than \$400.

West has been charged with grand theft - 300 less than 5K dollars.



Carl Lee West

Tallahassee man escapes following arrest

LIVE OAK — Wanted on a Bay County warrant, a Tallahassee man escaped and was re-apprehended by Suwannee County officers early Thursday morning following his arrest.

According to the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office, 23-year-old Matthew Dillon Barnett was arrested at an O'Brien residence on a Bay County warrant at 12:48 a.m.

The deputy placed the suspect in his patrol car with hand restraints behind him and transported the suspect to the Suwannee County Jail, according to the report.

The report states that when the deputy pulled up to the jail, the suspect opened the back door and fled on foot after getting his hand restraints to in front of his body on the drive.

According to the report, the deputy chased the suspect from behind the jail across Ohio Avenue, catching up with him about three blocks away.

The deputy deployed his taser and took the suspect back into custody, the report states.

The suspect was taken to Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center and was medically cleared and booked into the jail without further incident, according to the report.

Barnett was charged with escape from correctional institution or LEO and resisting officer/arrest without violence.



Matthew Dillon Barnett

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Remembering Suwannee

Dorsey recalls being set free

Today is the completion of Mr. Dorsey's story.

"When the slaves left the fields, they returned to their cabins and after preparing and eating of their evening meal they gathered around a cabin to sing and moan songs seasoned with African melody. Then to the tune of an old fiddle they danced a dance called the 'Green Corn Dance' and 'Cut the Pigeon wing.' Sometimes the young men on the plantation would slip away to visit a girl on another plantation. If they were caught by the 'Patrols' while on these visits they would be lashed on the bare backs as a penalty for this offense.

"A whipping post was used for this purpose. As soon as one slave was whipped, he was given the whip to whip his brother slave. Very often the lashes would bring blood very soon from the already lacerated skin, but this did not stop the lashing until one had received their due number of lashes.

"Occasionally the slaves were ordered to church to hear a white minister, they were seated in the front pews of the master's church, while the whites sat in the rear. The minister's admonition to them to honor their masters and mistresses, and to have no other God but them, as 'we cannot see the other God, but you can see your master and mistress.' After the services the driver's wife who could read and write a little would tell them that what the minister said 'was all lies.'

"Douglas says that he will never forget when he was a lad 14 years of age, when one evening he was told to go and tell the driver to have all the slaves come up to the house; soon the entire host of about 85 slaves were gathered there all sitting around on stumps, some standing. The colonel's son was visibly moved as he told them they were free. Saying they could go anywhere they wanted to for he had no more to do with them, or that they could remain with him and have half of what was raised on the plantation.

"The slaves were happy at this news, as they had hardly been aware that there had been a war going on. None of them accepted the offer of the colonel to remain, as they were only too glad to leave the cruelties of the Matair ("Mattair", EM) plantation.

"Dorsey's father got a job with Judge Carraway of Suwannee where he worked for one year. He later homesteaded 40 acres of land that he received from the government and began farming. Dorsey's father died in Suwannee County, Florida when Douglas was a young man and then he and his mother moved to Arlington, Florida. His mother died several years ago at a ripe old age.



ERIC MUSGROVE



The tombstone of Douglas Dorsey.

"Douglas Dorsey, aged but with a clear mind lives with his daughter in Spring Glen."

As mentioned in the first article I wrote about him, Mr. Dorsey was interviewed by the Federal Writers' Project in 1937. It was none too soon, as time was running out for the aged former slave. Douglas Dorsey died on April 12, 1938, and was buried beside his wife Millie (who had died in 1933) in the Arlington Community

Cemetery in Jacksonville.

And thus we remember a sad chapter in not only Suwannee County's history, but the history of the United States and much of the world.

Join me next week as we delve into more of our history, however unpleasant it may be at times.

Eric Musgrove can be reached at ericm@sungov.org or 386-362-0564.

Buying a new vehicle?

I knew that I needed to clean out my vehicle when I sold my car. I was amazed at how much "stuff" I had amassed. But, a sentence that I never thought I would have to deal with before was this: When you sell or donate your car, you will need to remove the personal information in the car's electronic system. What?! Say that again?

Yes, just like when you sell/donate your computer, printer, smartphone or copier (both at home and the office) you need to think about the amount of personal data that could be available to the next owner. As nice as it is to have all the bells and whistles like navigation, hands free call, streaming music and web browsing, realize that it is capturing your personal information. It is amazing to think that things like your phone contacts and address book that you allowed the car's Bluetooth system to access for hands-free dialing are now something that would be accessible to someone you may not know or may not want to have access.

I hadn't thought about how the navigation system stores a lot of information like addresses or even routes back to your home, work, etc. What about the handy feature on your mirror that can store garage door or gate codes? Hmmm...coupled with the address information, it could lead to

some potential dangerous situations!

Crooks are always trying to have more information about you. No longer do they need to go through your trash. Now they can see the mobile apps that have been gathered and stored in the car. With information like music content, they can find out that you are a huge fan of PINK or Randy Travis. That kind of information is usually the kind of thing that the security questions are based upon to gain access into sensitive accounts. ACK!!

So, what do you do to prevent yourself from being a victim? Some cars have a factory reset option. Don't forget to transfer services like mobile wi-fi hotspots to your new vehicle or cancel them until you are ready. You can manually remove data like phone contacts, mobile apps, digital content, location data and garage door codes. Check to unpair any connections that may exist with your phone(s) or other devices. This is especially important, as some car manufacturers provide an app that allows you



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to unlock or start the car remotely. The app can also allow you to find the car. Disconnect the app from the car when you trade it in or sell it. Does your car have a SIM or SD card? These items need to be removed or erased. Know that even when you "wipe" a device, the SIM or SD card may retain information about you.

When you get your new vehicle, use the cigarette lighter adapter to charge the device rather than the USB port which may transfer information automatically. Also, pay attention when the infotainment system asks you for permission. Grant access to the information that is necessary. Be smart and don't allow your personal information to fall into the wrong hands.

For more information on fraud or smart shopping, contact the University of Florida/IFAS Extension office in Suwannee County at 386-362-2771 or your local County Cooperative Extension office.

Katherine K. Allen is the Director of the UF/IFAS Suwannee County Extension office as well as the Family & Consumer Sciences Extension Agent IV for Suwannee County Extension, an equal opportunity institution.

Celebrate rural heritage next weekend

LIVE OAK — The Suwannee River Regional Library will present a celebration of rural heritage next weekend.

The North Florida Heritage Festival: Storytelling, the Arts and History will include two days of fun, food and storytelling for the whole family.

On Friday, Sept. 28, there will be a social event from 6-7 p.m. and ghost stories from 7-10 p.m. featuring Katie Adams, Andre R. Frattino and Eric Musgrove.

There will be event all day on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Adams, Bill and Eli Perras, Betty Jean Steinhouser, Musgrove, Patricia Hines Mitchell and Jeff Klinkenberg will perform.

There will also be crafts for the kids, a petting zoo, craft demonstration and more.

The North Florida Heritage Festival: Storytelling, the Arts and History which will be held at Heritage Park and Gardens, 1004 Helvenston Street SE, Live Oak.

Admission is free to the events.

The Suwannee River Regional Library was awarded grant funds from multiple agencies to host the first North Florida Heritage Festival: Storytelling, the Arts and History. Funding agencies include the Suwannee County Tourism Development Council, Florida Department of State Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and the Florida Humanities Council.



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Protecting Your Braces
A properly fitted mouthguard may be especially important for people who wear braces or have fixed bridgework. A blow to the face could damage the brackets or other fixed orthodontic appliances. A mouthguard also provides a barrier between the braces and your cheek or lips, which will help you avoid injuries to your gums and cheeks. If you have a retainer or other removable appliance, do not wear it during any contact sports.

Mouthguard Care and Replacement
Talk to your dentist about when is the right time to replace your mouthguard, but replace it immediately if it shows sign of wear, is damaged or ill fitting. Teens and children may need to replace their mouthguards more often because their mouths are still growing and changing. Between games, it's important to keep your mouthguard clean and dry. Here are some tips for making sure your mouth guard is always ready to go:

- Rinse before and after each use or brush with a toothbrush and toothpaste.
- Regularly clean the mouthguard in cool, soapy water. Then, rinse it thoroughly.
- During your regular dental checkups, bring your mouthguard for an evaluation. Your dentist may also be able to give it a thorough cleaning.
- Store and transport the mouthguard in a sturdy container that has vents so it can dry and keep bacteria from growing.
- Never leave the mouthguard in the sun or in hot water.
- Store your mouthguard and case somewhere your pet cannot get to it.

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Suwannee Living

Branford Rotary celebrates Basic Education and Literacy Month

BRANFORD — Globally, more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That translates to 17 percent of the Earth's population. One of Rotary International's goals is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. RI supports education for all children and literacy for children and adults. RI has chosen September as Basic Education and Literacy Month.

The Rotary Club of Branford celebrated Rotary International Basic Education and Literacy Month by donating \$1,000 to Branford High School for purchasing eBooks for students to read using their Chromebook laptop computers.

"For the present time, eBooks are more expensive than print books," said Karen Koon, the media specialist at BHS. "Therefore, my collection of electronic books is slim to say the least. They range in price from \$10 to \$99 but the average price of those I typically see being checked out most often is about \$25-\$30. I currently have 85 eBooks total and only 20 of those are Accelerated Reader books. Thanks to our local Rotary Club, their contribution will make a difference. Their continued commitment to our community and school is indicative of the Rotary motto: Service Above Self."

Rotarian Trannie Lacquey

added: "Additionally, our Branford Rotary Club donated \$1,500 towards the purchase of books for Branford Elementary School. Our Rotary District 6940 matched our Club contribution for a total of \$3,000, which enabled the school to purchase approximately 230 books."

Another local organization benefited from the Branford Rotary Club when a check was presented for \$1,000. Take Stock in Children of Florida was established in 1995 to provide a unique opportunity for deserving low-income youth/students, many from minority families, to escape the cycle of poverty through education. Suwannee Education Foundation is the local lead organization for the Take Stock in Children Scholarship Program. Students participate in a highly competitive application process to be admitted to the TSIC program. Each of the selected students are matched with an adult mentor and will receive a two-year full tuition-paid scholarship to North Florida Community College upon high school graduation.

"To top it all off, several Rotarians gave their time to read to students at Branford Elementary School," said Rotary President Dr. Mel Kemmerer. "We are proud to be able to give back to our local community, and in particular, to help impact the lives of our future leaders."

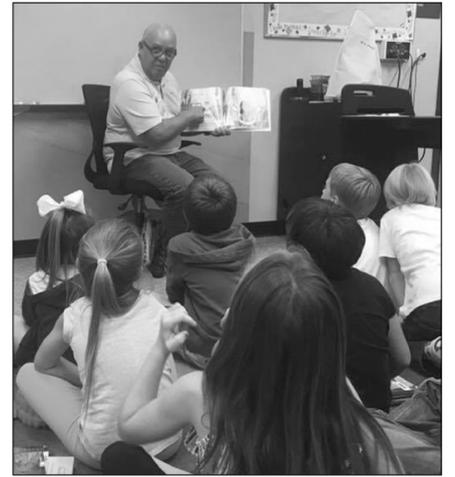


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Retired NYC policeman and Rotarian Kevin Sullivan reads to fourth grade students.



Rotarian Trannie Lacquey reads to first grade students.



Rotarian Braxton Koon reads to second grade students.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Suwannee River Water Management District has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

This notice is applicable to the following counties:

All of: Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Union
Parts of: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Jefferson, Levy, Putnam

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on
Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 5:05 p.m.
at:

Suwannee River Water Management District
9225 County Road 49 (corner of US 90 and CR 49)
Live Oak, FL



Trannie Lacquey presents the check to BHS Media Specialist Karen Koon.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Suwannee River Water Management District - Fiscal Year 2018-2019

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ARE .4% MORE THAN LAST YEARS TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

I. ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES	MILLAGE PER \$1,000	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	TOTAL BUDGET
ESTIMATED REVENUES				
AD VALOREM TAXES (Rolled-back rate)	0.3948	\$ 4,899,719	\$ 816,219	\$ 5,715,938
OTHER REVENUES				
Federal Revenue			4,933,000	4,933,000
State Revenue		2,740,000	49,202,863	51,942,863
Local Revenue			91,600	91,600
Permit and License Fees		150,000		150,000
Investment Income		310,000		310,000
Timber Sales			1,000,000	1,000,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES		8,099,719	56,043,682	64,143,401
TRANSFERS IN FROM GENERAL FUND		-	152,000	152,000
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES/RESERVES		15,581,788	19,269,402	34,851,190
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & FUND BALANCES		\$ 23,681,507	\$ 75,465,084	\$ 99,146,591
II. EXPENDITURES				
WATER RESOURCES PLANNING & MONITORING ACQUISITION, RESTORATION & PUBLIC WORKS		\$ 3,588,657	\$ 6,691,204	\$ 10,279,861
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LANDS & WORKS		1,267,304	51,222,225	52,489,529
REGULATION		1,472,442	4,947,220	4,947,220
OUTREACH		233,763		233,763
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONS SUPPORT		1,537,553		1,537,553
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES		\$ 8,099,719	\$ 62,860,649	\$ 70,960,368
TRANSFERS OUT		152,000	-	152,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES/RESERVES		15,429,788	12,604,435	28,034,223
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS AND FUND BALANCES		\$ 23,681,507	\$ 75,465,084	\$ 99,146,591

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Rotary President Dr. Mel Kemmerer reads to third grade students.



Trannie Lacquey stamps the Grant Books with 'Donated by Rotary Club of Branford and Rotary District 6940.'

Suwannee Country Club above par with water conservation

LIVE OAK — Local golfers can enjoy green fairways while they support water conservation thanks to a recent project with the Suwannee Country Club. City of Live Oak and Suwannee River Water Management District.

Located approximately five miles east of downtown Live Oak, the project has allowed the Suwannee Country Club to utilize reclaimed water to irrigate the golf course instead of pumping fresh groundwater. The switch has resulted in water savings of more than 100,000 gallons per day, which equates to the water in approximately five in-ground swimming pools.

The project rerouted the country club's irrigation system from groundwater as the primary irrigation source to the City of Live Oak's reclaimed water distribution system. With the new irrigation hookup, groundwater would only be used as a backup in the event of a failure of the reclaimed system.

"This project showcases the ability of our small communities to

utilize alternative water sources similar to our more densely populated neighbors to the east and south, while still maintaining our rural way of living," SRWMD Executive Director Hugh Thomas said in a release.

Reuse water connections are often limited for rural communities because public utilities rarely extend out past the city limits.

This project is a unique exception. Currently, the city provides reclaimed water to Camp Weed and the Suwannee Parks and Recreation Department with the remaining water being sprayed at the city's spray field. This project better utilizes the excess reclaimed water.

"The City of Live Oak is always looking for ways to conserve and utilize our water resources," Mayor Frank Davis said in the release. "We have been working with others on this project for several years and we are excited to see it completed."

Funded by the district's Regional Initiative Valuing Environmental Resources (RIVER) grant program, the project cost just less than



PHOTO: SRWMD
Discolored turf marks the location of the new pipe location that connects the irrigation system to the City of Live Oak's wastewater connection.

\$130,000 with approximately \$125,000 paid by the SRWMD and about \$5,000 paid by the city. The project supports year-round water conservation and water shortage ordinances that the city adopted in 2012.

Construction began in April and the new irrigation line went live in mid-July.

"Our water is a finite resource and these projects help to ensure that we have an adequate water supply now and for the next 100 years," Thomas added. "Finding innovative ways to reuse

our water is a goal we have for all of our communities; I expect we will see more projects like this on the horizon."

The mission of the Suwannee River Water Management District is to protect and manage water resources using science-based solutions to support natural systems and the needs of the public. The district holds true to the belief of water for nature, water for people. Headquartered in Live Oak, the SRWMD serves 15 surrounding north-central Florida counties.

OBITUARIES and Death Notices

Pastor Willie J. Warren
May 24, 1951 - Sep. 14, 2018



Willie James Warren, Sr. 67
Pastor Warren peacefully passed away Friday, September 14, 2018 at Haven Hospice/Suwannee Valley Care Center in Lake City, FL. He is survived by his wife Joyce Warren; children, Willie J. Warren, Jr. (Chantay), LaTonya Lee (Willie) and LaTrece Young. He was a devoted Father, Husband, and Pastor who lead his Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church family keeping in mind his motto: "Without a vision the people will perish". Funeral services will take place on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 11:00am. Services will be held at Westwood Baptist Church 90 11th St SW Live Oak, FL 32064. Public viewing will be held this evening from 4-6 P.M. and Victory Celebration will be held form 6-8 P.M. at Mt. Sinai MB Church. Professional Mortuary services entrusted to Eric A. Brown and Son Funeral Home.

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Practice Family Emergency Plans for 'Preptember'

September is the peak of hurricane season and has therefore been christened National Preparedness Month. In late May of this year, weather officials predicted an active season and families were urged to create emergency plans (<https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>). The accuracy of the predictions is easily verified with a quick glance at a map of the current storms. Verifying emergency plans, however, takes a bit more effort.



AURELIO PEREA

Although testing a plan is not as easy as finding a map of current storms, it is worth the work. Testing a plan usually begins with making sure everyone understands it. Once it has been created, it should be read by everyone included in the plan. It can then be discussed as a group. This allows everyone an opportunity to give their input. It also allows for misunderstandings to be clarified and helps everyone to feel invested in the plan.

This discussion can then be taken one step further by pretending an emergency has occurred. This involves setting a scene for the mock emergency and then talking through the story while using the plan. As the story progresses from beginning to end, each person explains what they will do. Any flaws that are discovered in either the plan or in someone's reaction should be discussed and corrected. Once the bugs have been worked out during the initial discussion and the mock emergency discussion, putting "boots on the ground" can really iron out the plan.

Up to this point, verifying the plan has only involved discussion. The true test of any plan is to put it into action. Emergency plans include a lot of stuff such as flashlights, canned foods, water, batteries, and other items. These things cannot be tested by discussion. They must be tested by putting them to use. Pretending an emergency has occurred and physically working through the plan can further reveal any shortcomings. A family could set aside a weekend afternoon and physically test all aspects of the plan. For example, if the plan includes notifying everyone of an emergency via a group text message, a test message should be sent by each person. This might reveal that someone doesn't know how to do so. At the end of the "boots on the ground" test, a quick group discussion of what went well and what didn't can be used to refine the plan.

Regardless of how well a plan has been practiced and refined, the true test will only come when it is used during a real emergency. Nonetheless, practicing it when it is convenient and safe will lessen the chance of it failing when the stakes are high such as during a hurricane. Families and individuals alike will do well to recognize National Preparedness Month, "Preptember," by practicing their emergency plans.

Aurelio Perea is the Preparedness and Response County Coordinator at the Department of Health - Suwannee County.

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In Texas, a Democratic template for national victory in 2020

HOUSTON — Nationally, the Democratic Party, which gave indispensable assistance (“Basket of deplorables”!) to the election of today’s president, seems intent (“Impeach!”; “Abolish ICE!”; “Free stuff!”; “I am Spartacus!”) on a repeat performance. Here, however, in the 7th Congressional District, in what might turn out to be the year’s most instructive House race, Democrats seem serious about winning, and if they do with Lizzie Fletcher, they will have a template for 2020 nationally.



GEORGE F. WILL

One of her handouts inexplicably describes her as a “fierce advocate,” as though Americans are experiencing a fierceness deficit and pine for a ferocity infusion. Actually, she speaks with the measured precision of an attorney who has worked at a major law firm (Vinson & Elkins) and who is fluent in the business school patois (“The delta last time was ...”) of her corporate clients. The ginger group Our Revolution, which is a residue of Bernie Sanders’ 2016 presidential campaign, supported a candidate to her left in the seven-candidate primary, perhaps because Fletcher would not genuflect at the requisite altars: She has endorsed neither a single-payer health care system nor Medicare for all nor putting lipstick on socialism, least of all a ban — this is Texas, for Pete’s sake — on off-shore drilling.

In New York and then in Massachusetts, two 10-term House incumbents, both males, have been defeated in primaries by females running to the incumbents’ left in safe Democratic districts. Here, in a district held by Republicans for the past half-century, a woman is not far behind — in some polls, within the margin of error — the Republican incumbent.

A fifth-generation Houstonian, Fletcher is striving to become just the fourth person to represent the current iteration of the 7th district, which she de-

scribes as “leaning purple but still light pink.” It was reconfigured in 1966, when it was won by 42-year old George Herbert Walker Bush, who still lives in it. After his two terms, it was held for 15 terms by Bill Archer, who rose to the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee. His successor, John Culberson, 62, wants to “let Texans run Texas” but is not a conscientious objector to non-Texas money he can send home from his perch on the Appropriations Committee. His conservatism had a Trumpian tang six years before Trump came down his tower’s escalator: In 2009, Culberson co-sponsored a “birther” bill that would have required presidential candidates to prove that they are natural-born citizens. A legislative lifer, Culberson won the first of seven two-year terms in the state House in 1986 at age 30. He won his 2016 congressional re-election with 56 percent of the vote.

If the best kind of generals are lucky ones, Fletcher, 43, is that kind of candidate. The tight Senate race between incumbent Ted Cruz and Democratic Rep. Beto O’Rourke, who has already visited all 254 Texas counties, is apt to energize Democratic turnout statewide. Culberson perhaps did nothing untoward when he sold a biotech stock — the one concerning which Rep. Chris Collins, R-N.Y., has been indicted for insider trading — 10 days before the shares lost 99 percent of their value, but the optics are not optimal. And while their city was still prostrate from Hurricane Harvey, Houstonians heard the president’s stupefying statement that the Coast Guard had had to save 16,000 people because they “went out in their boats to watch the hurricane.”

It has been a while since Texas was, in Gene Austry’s lyric, “Where the longhorn cattle feed/On the lowly gypsum weed.” It is the 15th-most urban state (84.7 percent), with the nation’s fourth-, seventh-, ninth-, 11th- and 15th-most populous cities (Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Austin and Fort Worth). Hil-

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Question of the Week

ONLINE OPPORTUNITY

Should the public be allowed to speak at government meetings?

- Definitely. It is a public meeting.
- Yes, as long as there is no disruption.
- No. They should just observe.

Poll Results (0914-18)

Are you planning to attend Party In The Pines?

- I wouldn't miss any of it -- 16.1%
- Probably for one of the days -- 8.1%
- No way. Not a fan of camping or country music -- 75.8%

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I use the trash site on Goldkist Blvd. I would appreciate a trash bin put back (as it used to be) in the same area as the recycling containers. Having to walk in the rain across the way or down yonder to recycle and dispose of trash is not (tax paying) customer friendly.

I am writing to support the young woman who points out the venom in Walter Williams' columns. I am unaware of a statute of limitations on opinion. Dr. Williams is paid to present his unAmerican views. I am concerned that members of our community feel patriots should be mute. What country is this?

“Kavanaugh is not the problem, it’s the Constitution”, by Walter Williams is an interesting study, sparsely alluding to Brett Kavanaugh, and only glancing off whether the Constitution is fundamental or living. It is well known Dr. Williams meanders through his columns, entangling a coded nugget here and there. In the column of September 12, 2018 he states, “Contrary to what our Constitution permits, Congress taxes and spends for any thing it can muster a majority vote.”

How long has voting been unconstitutional?

We read in Rant and Rave that Liberals should keep their opinions to themselves, avoid considering a variety of viewpoints, question nothing.

One day Henny-penny was picking up corn in the rick-yard when—whack!—an acorn hit her upon the head. “Goodness gracious me!” said Henny-penny, “the sky’s a-going to fall; I must go and tell the King.”

Henny-penny is not a botanist. She does not know where acorns come from. She thinks the sky is unstable. Walter Williams is a professor of economics. He is not a priest, not a statesman, not a philosopher.

Henny-penny informs those who don’t question her: Turkey-lurkey, Ducky-daddles, Goosey-poosey. They go along and they go along.

Walter Williams goes along. Many go along with him. They too are not philosophers, not economists.

What we know is, the King did not throw the acorn at Henny-penny.

Walter did.

DEMS WANT TO RAISE TAXES!

sly dogs, “Gillum’s tax plan Gillum has proposed increasing Florida’s corporate tax rate from 5.5 percent to 7.75 percent to generate an additional \$1 billion a year. His opponent, Republican Ron DeSantis, has signed a pledge not to raise taxes.

Gillum said he would put that extra revenue toward education, including a minimum teacher salary of \$50,000 and raising pay for veteran teachers to the national average. Gillum also plans to invest in early childhood education programs and vocational training.”

A consensus of normal Conservatives and Liberals sees extreme liberals as neurotic, sees extreme conservatives as constipated. Normal Liberals, Normal Conservatives see productive liberals as reflective, productive conservatives as detail oriented.

Differences of opinion, of emphasis, of interest are sides of a coin. The writer is correct. Walter Williams would benefit us by attending through his expertise to those dynamics, instead of demonizing the Left.

BOCC rejects bids on intersection improvements, recycling

BY JAMIE WACHTER

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LIVE OAK — Following the guidance of County Administrator Randy Harris, the Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners rejected bids on two different projects at Tuesday night's meeting.

The board rejected two bids for intersection improvements on State Road 51, County Road 250 and 145th Road. Harris said the bids from Curt's Construction and Anderson Cumba were simply "very high."

Rather than go with those bids, Harris proposed an alternative to the board: the county could do the base work itself on the roads and the company that is building a Dollar General at the intersection that is expected to open in November also has a paving company and could handle that portion.

"We come up with a more cost-effective improvement out there that is more cost effective for both parties," Harris said.

Commissioner Ronnie Rich-

ardson asked if the cost was really as high as he saw on the bid analysis from North Florida Professional Services' Jimmie Pittman.

That analysis showed, for instance, that Pittman and NFPS believed the cost for maintaining traffic during the road work should be around \$3,000. The bids came in at \$44,000 and \$17,000.

"Am I reading this right?" Richardson asked.

Harris said he was.

"We've been in the road building business for years," Chairman Ricky Gamble said in reply to another question from Richardson on the county's capability of handling the base work portion.

The board rejected the bids and then approved amending the existing developer's agreement with Concept Development to include the paving work at the intersection.

The board also rejected the lone bid it received in regards to the collection of cardboard and newspaper recycling at collection

sites.

Harris told the board that the individual who currently handles the recycling has already informed the county that he will no longer be servicing the sites, although a date has not been given.

However, Harris told the board the bid price of \$3,360 per month was high, which he expected due to a lack of market for the product currently.

The board rejected the bid while also directing Harris to readvertise in the hopes of attracting other bidders.

Moving forward on truck purchase

After waiting and waiting on the availability in order to obtain Freightliner knuckle boom trucks for the solid waste department, the county voted Tuesday to move ahead with purchasing Volvo trucks instead.

Following the latest delay, Commissioner Larry Sessions made calls to assist Harris with locating a solution.

That solution came with an increased cost, though, in the

Volvo engines through Nextran Truck Centers, which would be available within two to three months.

Harris said the latest cost on the Freightliners, which had gone up and would possibly be available by the middle of next year, was \$377,568. The Volvos will cost \$451,763.

"We've had just incredible performance from the Volvo product," he said, adding the county still uses a pair of Volvo dump trucks that are probably 15 years old.

Harris suggested using a lease-to-own option for four years in which the cost would be paid out equally over that time span.

"We need the trucks," Gamble said. "It's a better product. But I think it's more costly to us to be out of the business of having them than to wait for an unknown date."

The board unanimously approved moving forward with the acquisition with Sessions abstaining a vote due to a conflict, which Harris said was a relative that works for the company that

handles the trucks.

Covering Tax Collector's deficit

In an additional agenda item, the board also agreed to pay \$12,463.90 to cover a deficit in the tax collector's budget in the 2016-17 fiscal year.

The shortfall came when a long-time employee retired and the office had to pay for unused vacation and sick time, according to a request from Sharon Jordan, the county's tax collector.

According to Florida's statutes, the county has to cover any deficits in the tax collector's budget. The board, though, did express confusion over how it could amend a budget and fiscal year that had been closed out and audited.

Gamble said the tax collector's office has had a record year in 2017-18 but the auditor said the office can't use that revenue to pay the previous year's deficit.

The board approved making the payment, but did ask Harris to request a budget for informational purposes from the constitutional officers in future years.

Texas

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lary Clinton mopped the floor with Donald Trump

in nearly all, which is one reason Trump carried 21 states by larger margins than his 9 percentage-point victory in Texas.

A Fletcher victory might be an early tremor of a po-

litical earthquake. In presidential politics, Democrats have three large, safe states — California, New York and Illinois — with a combined 104 electoral votes, 38.5 percent of 270.

Texas, the Republicans' only such state, today has 38 electoral votes and after the 2020 census will have two, perhaps three more. If it turns purple, every year divisible by four will be,

for Republicans, a year of living dangerously.

Nationally, Fletcher's party seems determined to emulate Yasser Arafat's description of the PLO: They never miss an oppor-

tunity to miss an opportunity. Here the party seems serious about winning.

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

Agendas

City of Live Oak City Council City Hall 101 White Ave. SE Special meeting 5:30 p.m., Tuesday

City Manager items — Ron Williams

■ Discussion, with possible Council action, Final Reading of Ordinance 1420, an ordinance adopting the City of Live Oak FY 2019 millage rate (open floor for public comment of questions)

■ Discussion, with possible Council action, Final Reading of Ordinance 1421, an ordinance adopting the City of Live Oak FY 2019 budget (open floor for public comment of questions)

■ Discussion, with possible Council action, Bid award for Waste Water Treatment Plant Carousel Cleaning

Live Oak Community Redevelopment Agency City Hall 101 White Avenue Regular meeting 5:45 p.m., Tuesday

Approval of minutes

■ After-Action Report and Minutes from the Aug. 28 Regular Board Meeting

Continued Business

■ Updated Portable Restroom Policy

Requests for Reimbursement of Completed Projects

■ Facade Grant #2018-03 Crews Insurance First South, Inc. (Marvin Slay representing) 941 & 943 Ohio

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Progress Reports

■ Public Work Projects in CRA District updates — Andy Townsend
 ■ Heritage Square — Gabrielle Redfern
 ■ Community Policing for Candy Carnival — Police Chief Buddy Williams
 ■ 2018 FRA Conference reminder — George Curtis

Other Business

■ Approval of Proposed Meeting Dates and Submission Deadlines FY 2018-19

Additional Agenda Items

■ Items not listed on the agenda

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Live Oak has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

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September 25, 2018

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Live Oak, FL 32064

CITY OF LIVE OAK BUDGET SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF LIVE OAK ARE 14.7% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES. General Fund 9.1771

	General	Fund	Special Revenues	CRA	CP Road Improvement	CP Infrastructure	Water & Sewer	Stormwater	Gas	Sanitation	Total
Cash Carry Forward	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 540,000	\$ 397,774	\$ 2,000,846	\$ 354,275	\$ 21,121	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,314,016
ESTIMATED REVENUES											
TAXES: Millage per \$1000.											
Ad Valorem Taxes 9.1771	2,091,188	-	-	250,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,341,188
Sales and Use Taxes	220,368	-	-	-	398,301	731,853	-	-	-	-	1,350,522
Franchise and Utility Taxes	1,140,110	-	-	-	-	-	198,000	-	-	-	1,338,110
Licenses, Permits and Assessments	535,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	535,000
Intergovernmental Revenues	957,369	916,707	-	-	-	-	3,131,600	327,116	-	-	5,332,792
Charges for Services	157,610	-	-	-	-	-	5,732,043	121,954	1,143,000	1,310,000	8,464,607
Fines and Forfeitures	15,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,100
Miscellaneous Revenues	83,296	-	-	1,000	1,000	5,000	5,100	170	750	2,100	98,416
Other Financing Sources: Interfund Transfer											
Capital Projects - Road Improvement Fund	797,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	797,075
Capital Projects - Infrastructure Fund	807,199	30,000	-	-	-	-	1,217,000	33,500	650,000	-	2,737,699
Water and Sewer Fund	1,214,622	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,214,622
Stormwater Fund	24,676	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,676
Gas Fund	221,730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	221,730
Sanitation Fund	327,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	327,800
Tax Increment Fund	-	-	-	250,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	250,000
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	8,593,143	946,707	1,041,000	797,075	2,737,699	10,638,018	503,861	1,793,750	1,312,100	28,363,353	
EXPENDITURES / EXPENSES											
General Governmental Services	1,886,738	50,000	565,027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,501,765
Public Safety	3,266,054	66,707	27,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,360,261
Physical Environment	231,613	30,000	180,000	-	-	-	8,045,357	437,503	1,560,963	966,961	11,452,397
Transportation	2,660,987	400,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,060,987
Economic Environment	21,600	-	201,473	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	223,073
Human Services	29,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,750
Culture and Recreation	210,392	400,000	67,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	677,392
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,378,039	41,682	-	-	1,419,721
Other Financial Sources (Uses)	250,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,214,622	24,676	221,730	327,800	2,038,828
State Revolving Loan Contributions	-	-	-	-	797,075	2,737,699	-	-	-	-	3,534,774
Total Appropriated Expenditures	8,557,134	946,707	1,041,000	797,075	2,737,699	10,638,018	503,861	1,782,693	1,294,761	28,298,948	
Reserves	36,009	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,057	17,339	64,405	
Total Appropriated Expenditures and Reserves	\$ 8,593,143	\$ 946,707	\$ 1,041,000	\$ 797,075	\$ 2,737,699	\$ 10,638,018	\$ 503,861	\$ 1,793,750	\$ 1,312,100	\$ 28,363,353	

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of the car, according to the report.

The suspect fled on foot into a wooded area with a blue backpack, the report states.

Deputies, with the help of K9 officers Loki and Lexi along with their

handlers Justin Stout and Brian Barrs, quickly apprehended the suspect, according to the report.

The backpack was recovered and contained 256 grams of synthetic cannabi-

noids (aka K2 or spice) and 14 grams of MDMA along with several plastic baggies, the report states.

The suspect's driver's license was also found in the backpack, while a digital

scale and a razor blade were found in the car, according to the report.

Livingston was charged with trafficking drugs - phenethylamines (10 grams or more), possession of

synthetic narcotics with the intent to sell, manufacture or deliver, resisting officer/arrest, flee and elude LEO, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while license suspended.



Deputy Justin Stout with K9 Loki and Cpl. Clayton Watson, right, during pursuit of Rodrick Livingston on Tuesday.



Sgt. Brian Barrs, from left, Deputy Sanjay Thakor, Deputy Justin Stout and K9 Loki apprehended Rodrick Livingston after a chase on foot Tuesday morning.

PHOTOS: SCSO

Job-A-Palooza

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businesses to provide job skills trainings for those students in attendance.

"The whole purpose was about job skills," said Quinn Ban, the fundraising coordinator at the Arc.

The event was a success for both the students in attendance and the business partners.

Zack Winans, a Suwannee High ESE student, said he enjoyed the event and learned a number of things, like mixing chemicals at the Live Oak Pest Control booth and learning CPR from Suwannee County Fire Rescue.

However, Winans' favorite booth was the Initially Yours booth of Kathleen Townsend where Townsend discussed and displayed the bed rolls she makes for the homeless.

"I like the sewing, taking a product and making something new out of it," Winans said.

Jon Little said all the students that stopped by Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative's booth seemed to be enjoying themselves and the task of putting bolts together.

"We have a history of supporting this organization," Little said. "The thing that was cool about this is we got to meet some of the kids that we support.

"They seemed to like it and they're all really good at it too."

Among those that have benefited from that support is Kelly Klingensmith, one of the Arc's clients. Klingensmith spent Wednesday's event running her own booth, showing students one of the jobs she performs at the Arc: packing gift boxes for local dealerships Wes Haney Chevrolet and Walt's Live Oak Ford to send to customers that purchase vehicles.

"There was a lot of people," Klingensmith said.

Added Barbara Sinawa, from the Arc: "She loves doing this and she

loves earning the money doing them. So she wanted to come out here and show others that you can still work and still do things."

Busy at her own booth, Klingensmith didn't have time to visit the stations which included a "Dress for Success" closet with the Suwannee County Extension Office. Extension Director Katherine Allen said education is a big part of the UF/IFAS Extension's mission and job skills, including job interview preparedness are part of education.

"We're open to everybody," Allen said about UF/IFAS Extension. "I think it's always good to be a community partner.

"I guess I feel very strongly. I live here, I work here, I play here. Guess what? This is mine. This is where I live. This is my home, so I think it's important to be part of the community."

The Arc of Florida wrote a grant application for the event, which Vocational Rehabilitation then funded.

Chamber

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"It wouldn't be day-to-day, it would be a point of contact, a face if someone does come in.

"The last thing I want to do is miss something."

The board was in agreement that Jimmy Norris, the executive director of the Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce, would be an ideal fit if the Chamber's board was OK with the plan. The Chamber board met Wednesday morning and is willing to help.

Norris said the two sides would hopefully meet in the next few days to come up with an agreement for the Chamber to assist through the transition period.

"We're team players and are more than pleased that the county reached out to us," Norris said. "We want to help in any way we can."

Gamble said at Tuesday's meeting that Jackson and Norris have already worked together on projects and if an agreement could be reached quickly Jackson could help inform Norris on anything currently being worked on before he leaves at the end of the month.

Jackson agreed that someone needs to be available to provide information on the county and various sites to prospective businesses.

"I think you'd be doing a disservice to your effort by not having somebody respond to the calls and the requests," Jackson said, adding he would make himself as available as possible for consulting on topics that arise.

Kerry Waldron, who serves on the Chamber's executive board, told the commissioners that the Chamber wants to make sure the county continues to

move forward on economic development.

"When companies call, they don't give you three days or four days to respond, they give you 24 hours to respond," Waldron said, adding that Norris and Jackson have worked well together. "We would definitely consider an agreement to help facilitate the process while you look for a replacement."

Norris agreed that there's been a good working relationship between the two entities, adding Wednesday he has gone out to different sites with county representatives when prospective businesses came to visit.

"We've worked really closely with Alvin and the county," Norris said.

The board also felt that with Norris' help, it could ensure a better choice on the county's search for Jackson's replacement.

Gamble said he hoped the board would follow the process used four years ago when it hired Jackson. Each board member would go through the applications and choose their top two candidates to bring forth before the entire board for an interview. From those 10, the list would get whittled down through a grading process until the county found its new director.

"I think by having someone in that position, even part time or whenever needed kind of way, it allows us the time to do due diligence on selecting a candidate that would best represent our county and do what has to be done," Commissioner Ronnie Richardson said.

Gamble agreed. "That was the other thing I had thought about, with us having that void there, I didn't want us to rush through the selection process and maybe take a risk of hiring somebody because we felt like we had a void," he said. "I'd rather us be in control and not feel like we were rushing through the process."

"I love working at Good Samaritan Center because I love making a difference in the residents' lives."
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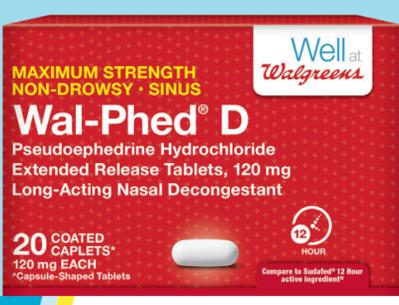
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Sports

Section B

■ SUWANNEE DEMOCRAT/LIVE OAK

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

7:30 P.M.



BRANFORD AT BISHOP SNYDER

Series: Bishop Snyder leads 6-3 since 2009.

Last meeting: Branford won 34-20 last year at BHS.

Notes: Branford has won the last three meetings against Bishop Snyder. In last year's contest, Aaron McQuay had a huge second and finished with a career-best 233 yards rushing.

The Bucs are riding high after last week's rout of Trenton which improved their record to 2-1.

The Cardinals are 0-3 to start the season and have scored just 18 points. Running back Pedro Velez leads Bishop Snyder with 260 yards rushing and two touchdowns.

7:30 P.M.



WEST OAKS ACADEMY AT LAFAYETTE

Series: First meeting

Notes: West Oak Academy, coached by former Florida State University running back Victor Floyd, makes the trip from Orlando to Mayo.

The Flames are 1-1 and last played on Sept. 7 — which was a 45-2 win against Citrus Park Christian.

West Oak Academy's roster lists just 23 players. Senior Carlos Reed leads the team with 172 rushing yards while Denardo Gray has completed 5-of-6 passes for 200 yards and two touchdowns.

A high-powered Hornets' offense has sputtered the last two weeks in losses against Chiefland and Jefferson County.

Lafayette's defense will also look to get going this week after a tough start to the season.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Aderias Ealy

WR | Hamilton

Had all four of the Trojans' receptions and finished with 165 yards and two touchdowns.



Aderias Ealy

Richy James

WR | Lafayette

Led Lafayette in receiving with four receptions for 73 yards in loss to Jefferson County.



Jaquary Pratt

Aaron McQuay

RB | Branford

Ran for three long touchdowns and finished with 221 yards rushing on just 10 carries.



Suave White

Jaquary Pratt

WR | Suwannee

Pratt caught five passes for 109 yards against a difficult Ribault defense. He also blocked a punt that bounced through the end zone to earn Suwannee a safety.

Suave White

DB | Suwannee

Intercepted a pass and also caught a TD against Ribault.



Jamie Wachter

Branford running back Aaron McQuay has provided excitement with his knack for making a big play.

BIG PLAY McQUAY

Senior running back turning heads at Branford

BRANFORD — The Branford Buccaneers have gone from perennial underdogs to expecting to win every time they take the field.

The football culture has taken a dramatic turn the past two years at BHS, and running back Aaron McQuay has a lot to do with the transformation.

McQuay, gifted with size and speed, is bringing the excitement back to Buccaneer football. Whenever he touches the ball, there's an expectation that something special is going to happen.

And why not?

McQuay averaged 7 yards per carry in 2017 in his first year as a starter. He ran for 1,135 yards and 11 touchdowns, sparked his team with some long runs and led the Bucs to their best record since 2010.

It's been more of the same this season. In three games, the senior has already run for 334 yards and four touchdowns, averaging a tick under 11 yards per carry. He broke loose for touchdowns runs of 62, 61 and 50 yards in a blowout win against Trenton last week.

"He's a tough, physical dude. He has a knack for the big play, and the speed to get around the corner," Branford assistant coach John Perry said of McQuay.

"People are excited to watch. Players are jumping around on the sidelines when he makes a big play. It brings back old memories."

The old memories are from when Perry was a standout football player at BHS himself. About a decade ago, it was Perry dazzling at running back for the Bucs.

There are plenty of similarities between Perry and McQuay, starting with size and running style. Both have been recognized for their excellence on the field — Perry was a first-team All-State selection for the 2009 season while McQuay was an honorable mention



Submitted

McQuay has reminded many people in Branford of former Buc star and current BHS assistant coach John Perry, left.

All-State player last year.

"It felt great after I got All-State. All I was hearing was about how JP did it," McQuay said with a laugh. "I told JP I was going to change that."

BACK IN FORM

It was an impressive 2017 for McQuay, especially considering that it was his first time playing in high school football games. McQuay, who grew up competing in youth football leagues in Live Oak, had taken some time off of football before returning to play.

It didn't take long for him to get back in the groove.

His best game of the season came in a Week 4 win against Bishop Snyder — a game that improved Branford's record to 2-2 and set the tone for the season.

"I was slipping and ready to give up," said McQuay, who had a forgettable first half against the Cardinals. "Coach (Tim) Clark gave me a great speech at

halftime. I came back out and got three touchdowns. Bishop Snyder was my best game."

He ran for a career-best 233 yards in that contest, 210 coming after that halftime pep talk.

BIG GOALS

So with a year of experience under his belt, and a lot of talented players around him, McQuay has big plans for 2018.

"We're more disciplined this year. We've got a mindset to make the playoffs," McQuay said.

Perry has high hopes for the talented McQuay.

"He was a good player last year. He's a great player this year," Perry said. "His maturity level has skyrocketed. He's a team captain."

"He's becoming a player that can go on to the next level."

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STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

A look at the statistical leaders across the Suwannee Valley in passing, rushing and receiving (based on yardage) through the first two weeks of the 2018 season.

PASSING

Jaxson Beach — 37-72, 709 yards, 7 touchdowns

Tyree Taylor — 38-79, 486 yards, 4 touchdowns

Jevin Johnson — 21-38, 354 yards, 2 touchdowns

DeNandre Johnson — 8-35, 212 yards, 2 touchdowns

Adam Perry — 4-7, 122 yards, 1 touchdown



RUSHING

Jaxson Beach — 63-452, 6 touchdowns

Garris Edwards — 50-335, 3 touchdowns

Aaron McQuay — 31-334, 4 touchdowns

Carlton Hall — 70-332, 2 touchdowns

Dakota Hamm — 21-145, 3 touchdowns



RECEIVING

Ben Massey — 13 catches, 505 yards, 7 touchdowns

Jaquary Pratt — 13-247, 1 touchdown

3. Aderias Ealy — 7-194, 2 touchdowns

4. CJ Pepper — 11-187

4. Richy James — 12-183, 1 touchdown



Ag-Pro Companies named the official tractor dealer of Talladega Superspeedway

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Talladega Superspeedway officials have announced that Ag-Pro Companies, a regional John Deere dealership across five states, has become the official tractor dealer of Talladega Superspeedway. As part of the multi-year partnership, Ag-Pro will provide tractors to help the facility with everything from mowing grass to pulling fan trams on Talladega's nearly

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Community Calendar



Community Calendar SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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9	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Fall Begins
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

Sept. 19
Crocheting Class
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Learn how to crochet. Please bring needles and yarn. Taught by Debra Barney
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

Sept. 20
Armchair Travels: Ark Encounter
Noon
Visit the Ark Encounter theme park in Kentucky without leaving the comfort of the library. Presented by Don Mott
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

Sept. 22
Brannan-Smith family reunion
The Brannan-Smith family reunion will be held Saturday, September 22 at Friendship Baptist Church's fellowship hall beginning at noon. Guests are asked to please bring their favorite dishes and gifts for the raffle. They will also be giving away four door prizes and hope to see all the families this year. So come enjoy good food, fellowship and fun, located at 14364 140th St. in Live Oak. For more information, call 386-362-6463.

Sept. 22
CPR and First Aid Class
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Learn lifesaving techniques of CPR and first aid taught by Suwannee Fire Rescue. Space is limited. Please preregister.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

Sept. 24
Florida Quilt Trail Presentation
6:00pm
Presented by Live Oak Artist Guild and Live Oak Quilt Trail Movement member, Marilyn Jones. Learn about the history of barn quilts and the National Quilt Trail movement, along with Live Oak's involvement in the Florida Quilt Trail.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

Sept. 24
A Career in the Arts
When the carpet was freshly cleaned, Peg Harvard used to tell the housekeeper that she would sprout wings to avoid stepping on the carpet. This is one indication of her good sense of humor. She also claims to be "double trouble", but we sincerely doubt it. What most people know Peg for is her artwork. She has been a professional artist since high school and continues today to be quite busy keeping regular clients happy with her graphic design work. Most of that work involves product packaging. She also enjoys photography, videography, colored pencils, architectural sketches and all kinds of painting. Peg will be bringing photos and examples of her work to the library on Sept. 24 at 10 a.m.
Jo Kennon Public Library
10655 Dowling Park Dr. in Dowling Park
386-658-2670

Sept. 25
AARP Driver Safety Class
AARP is offering the Driver Safety class for seniors citizens to be held on September 25. Defensive driving

techniques will be taught, aimed at keeping you safe on the road. The impact of aging on driving, current and new rules of the road in Florida will be reviewed. There are no tests. The Certificate of Completion is good for a discount on your vehicle insurance for 3 years. The class will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. To register, please call member services at 386-658-5400 or Patricia Mathews at 386-209-5387.

Sept. 26
Before We Were Yours Book Club
2:00-3 p.m.
Join us to discuss Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate. Copies available for checkout at the front desk.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

Sept. 27
SongFarmers of Live Oak Gathering
6 p.m.
Enjoy a musical gathering of musicians with song and acoustic instruments. Musicians welcome!
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

Sept. 28
Pat Gaylord Benefit BBQ
A benefit barbecue will be hosted on Sept. 28 for Pat Gaylord, a born and raised Wellborn resident, who has been diagnosed with Lymphoma cancer and will have a stem cell transplant. The barbecue will be located in Live Oak, across from the Post Office. For more information, please contact Andrea Smith at 386-303-2666; Gaylene Connell at 386-623-3205; Lisa Gardner at 386-365-0528 or Polly Murray at 386-344-2884.

Sept. 28
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

Sept. 28 & 29
Trash & Treasure Bake/Yard Sale
The Woman's Club of Live Oak is hosting a Trash and Treasure bake and yard sale on September 28 and 29. The sale will be located at 1308 SW 11th Street in Live Oak. Setup will take place from Wednesday, September 26 until Thursday, September 27. Donations are welcome.

Sept. 30
Meet Merrilee your next State Representative
Chris and Deanna Mericle are hosting a "Meet & Greet" for State House of Representatives, District 10 candidate, Merrilee Malwitz-Jipson at Gipson Park on the Suwannee River, 6884 SW CR 751, Jasper, FL 32052, from 2-4 p.m. Refreshments served. Speak with Merrilee and find out what she stands for and why you should vote for her.

Oct. 2
Bible story presentation
Florida Gateway Ministries will be hosting a presentation by Carlton McPeak of the Bible story. This one hour Power-Point presentation will be held at the Suwannee Regional Library at 7 PM on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. There will be a short question and answer period after the presentation. This free non-library sponsored program is open to everyone in the

community.

Oct. 4
Class of 1969 SHS Luncheon
The SHS Class of 1969 will be hosting a luncheon at the Dixie Grill, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The Dixie Grill is located at 101 Dowling Ave SE in Live Oak. Please contact Jenelle (Brandon) Dillon at 904-403-3731 for further information and other upcoming events.

Oct. 6
Pat Gaylord Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction
Born and raised Wellborn resident, Pat Gaylord, has been diagnosed with Lymphoma cancer and will have a stem cell transplant. A benefit dinner and silent auction is being held to help cover both medical and incidental expenses. The dinner will be held on October 6 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. (with the silent auction ending at 2:30 p.m.) at Wellborn Baptist Church off of Hwy. 90 West. The dinner menu consists of chicken pilau, green beans, coleslaw, bread and a dessert. Tickets will be sold in advance or at the door. Guests may sit to eat dinner or take it to go. For additional information, to purchase tickets, or for those who are unable to attend but are interested in making a contribution, please contact Andrea Smith at 386-303-2666; Gaylene Connell at 386-623-3205; Lisa Gardner at 386-365-0528 or Polly Murray at 386-344-2884.

Oct. 6
Fall Yard Sale
White Springs United Methodist Fall Yard Sale will be held Saturday, October 6, from 8:30 a.m. till 2 p.m. White Springs United Methodist Church is located at the corner of U.S. 41 and Wesson Avenue in White Springs.

Oct. 13
Class of '93 Reunion
Suwannee High School Class of '93, 25th class reunion. Reunion is reserved for October 13, 6 p.m. at the Brown Lantern. Money is due by October 1 and can be sent to 25184 NW 130th Avenue, High Springs, FL 32643. For more information, contact Heidi Day at 386-330-9817 or heididay@windstream.net.

Oct. 13
Annual Fall Festival
Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church's Annual Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 13, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., located at 145 SW Sweetbreeze Drive, Lake City (386-752-3807) - take US-90 West past Harvey's Supermarket. The festival will feature local vendors, and will also have local bands performing, including Skip Johns and Martin Feagle.

Oct. 26 & 27
Spooky Springs Event
From 6:00pm-11:00pm. Join the fun and spooky happenings during the Spooky Springs Event at Ichetucknee Springs State Park, 12087 SW US 27, Fort White, 32038. For young children, there will be games and a haunted house. Teens can play games and ride the terrifying tram into the dark woods where anything might happen. Games, prizes and lots of fun. Benefits the Friends of Ichetucknee Springs State Park. 396-497-4690.

Oct. 26 & 27
Purse & Shoe Carnival
The Woman's Club of Live Oak will be hosting a Purse and Shoe Carnival at 1308 SW 11th Street in Live Oak, on Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27. Chairman - Mrs. Betsy Dexter

Weekly Meetings

Seed Library at Suwannee River Regional Library
Wednesdays
1:00-3 p.m.
Check out free seeds and get your gardening questions answered by Master Gardeners.
Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

Adult Literacy Instruction
JASPER: Beginning Sept. 10, classes will be held Mondays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. (bi-weekly) in the Jasper Library meeting room. The Jasper Library is located at 311 Hatley Street in Jasper.
WHITE SPRINGS: Beginning Sept. 12, classes will be held Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. (bi-weekly) in the White Springs Library meeting room. The White Springs Library is located at 16403 Jewett Street in White Springs.
JENNINGS: Beginning Sept. 5, classes will be held Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. (bi-weekly) at the Jennings Public Library. The Jennings Public Library is located at 1322 Plum St. in Jennings. Classes sponsored by Agape Green Acres Ministry, Inc. For more information, call 267-779-4845 or email digreen49@yahoo.com.

SongFarmers of Live Oak Chapter meetings
The new SongFarmers of Live Oak Chapter that has recently formed in Suwannee County is hosted by the Suwannee River Regional Library System and meets monthly at the library in Live Oak on the last Thursday of the month from 6-7:30 p.m. (unless date/time are otherwise noted in advance) located at 1848 Ohio Avenue South, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The library can be reached at 386-362-2317, for additional information.

There is no charge to participate in these musical gatherings. The musicians are led by Skip Johns and the music is on a jam style format with audience participation. Musicians, family and friends are all welcome to attend. Acoustic instruments only. All skill levels and ages welcome to participate. Additional information can also be found on the SongFarmers of Live Oak Facebook page found here: <https://www.facebook.com/songfarmersofliveoak/>

Children's Programs at JKPL
Preschool Storytime - Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00AM
Lego Construction Zone - Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30PM
Movies - Thursdays, 3:00-4:30PM and Saturdays, 1:00-3:30PM

Bridge Club seeking players
Monday Bridge Club meets every Monday at 5:30 p.m. at a local restaurant in Live Oak. Club needs

players. Contact Diana at 904-254-8923 for details.

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

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

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

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 Shier Bible study for women, will be held on Tuesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. beginning Jan. 17 at Pinemont 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
(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.

Ag-Pro

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will be valuable hardware for the year-round operation to keep NASCAR's biggest track in pristine condition for race weekend. From the track's campgrounds to the Talladega Airport next door to

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which will feature the Talladega 250 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series event on Oct. 13 and the 1000Bulbs.com 500 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race on Oct. 14. For tickets and more information on Talladega Superspeedway, fans can visit www.talladegasuperspeedway.com or call 855-518-

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<p>General Help Wanted</p> <p>Pineland Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., seeks a Godly Pastor, possessing sufficient organizational, leadership skills for an effective church and worship.</p> <p>Send resumes to: ATTN, Pineland MB Church, Inc. Pastor's Search Committee, P.O. Box 37, Madison, FL 32341.</p> <p>Deadline September 30, 2018</p>	<p>Educational</p> <p>YOU CAN BE A CNA Nursing Assistants are in GREAT demand! Quest Training offers nurse taught classes. No GED required if age 18 yr. Day and Evening classes available. (386)362-1065</p>	<p>Firearms</p> <p>GUNSHOW Sat, Sept. 29, 9am-4pm & Sun, Sept. 30, 9am-3pm Columbia Co Fairgrounds Hwy 247, Lake City, FL. Info: (386)325-6114</p>	<p>Jewelry</p> <p>DIAMONDS FOR SALE Wholesale loose diamond sales rep retiring. All shapes and sizes available. Certified and non-certified. Mountings also available below whole sale. Call Mike for a quote. (229)740-0356 Wanted to buy loose diamonds. .50ct and above, any shape. Certified or Non-certified. Will also buy mountings. Call Rocky for more information (229) 221-3680</p>	<p>Land/Acreage</p> <p>ONE ACRE PAVED ROAD FRONTAGE Beautifully Wooded, Owner Financing, No Down. \$14,900. Only \$153/mo 352-215-1018 www.LandOwnerFinancing.com</p> <p>TEN ACRES O'BRIEN, FL Paved Rd, well & culvert. Owner financing. NO DOWN \$69,900. \$613/mo 352-215-1018 www.LandOwnerFinancing.com</p>	<p>RV Sales/Service</p> <p>WE BUY USED RV'S! CALL 229-740-0375</p> 
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2018-136-CP

IN RE: Estate of

Eumera Taylor,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Eumera Taylor, whose date of death was April 17, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, in and for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, Case No. 2018-CP-136, 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 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 September 14, 2018.

Personal Representative:
/s/ Jeanene Romanchuck
Jeanene Romanchuck
9095 141st Drive
Live Oak, Florida 32060

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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09/14, 09/21/2018

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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 date and times.

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

5:30 p.m. **Special Meeting**
Budget Facilities
Contracts Personnel Issues
Curriculum Issues Policy Issues

5:55 p.m. **Public Hearing**

6:00 p.m. **Regular Meeting**

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
09/21/2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following vehicle will be auctioned off as is.

VIN: 3MEFM07236R635790

The auction will be held at **Walt's Live Oak Ford, 1109 N Ohio Ave, Live Oak, FL 32060, on October 15, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.**
09/21/2018

PUBLIC AUCTION

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

Date: 10/02/2018
Time: 8:00 A.M.

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Notice of Sale

In accordance with FL Statutes Chapter 705 the following vehicles have been abandoned and will be sold at Public Auction at JW Hill and Associates, 6212 US Hwy 129 N, Live Oak, FL 32060 for cash to the highest bidder at **9 am, October 6, 2018:**

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2T2GA31U04C009898

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09/19, 09/21, 09/26/2018

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application for permit was received on September 12, 2018:

Cross Holdings, LLP, PO Box 72251,

Legals

Albany, GA 31707 has submitted a split transfer of ownership for Water Use Permit 2-121-233155-1 with no change in permitted allocation. This project is located in Township 4S, Range 12E, Section 11, in Suwannee County.

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

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing, pursuant to Title 28, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.
09/21/2018

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SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application for permit was received on September 13, 2018:

Cross Holdings, LLP, PO Box 72251, Albany, GA 31707 has submitted an application to transfer and modify Water Use Permit Number 2-121-233160-1, authorizing a maximum average daily use of 0.9364 million gallons of groundwater for agricultural use in 1-in-10 year drought conditions. This project is located in Township 04S, Range 12E, Sections 7 and 8 in Suwannee County.

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NUMBER: 18-CP-124

IN RE: ESTATE OF

N. HAL FLETCHER,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of N. Hal Fletcher, deceased, whose date of death was July 4, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Suwannee County Clerk of the Circuit Court, 200 Ohio Avenue South, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorneys are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is September 14, 2018.

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Personal Representative:
/s/ Lyndon M. Fletcher
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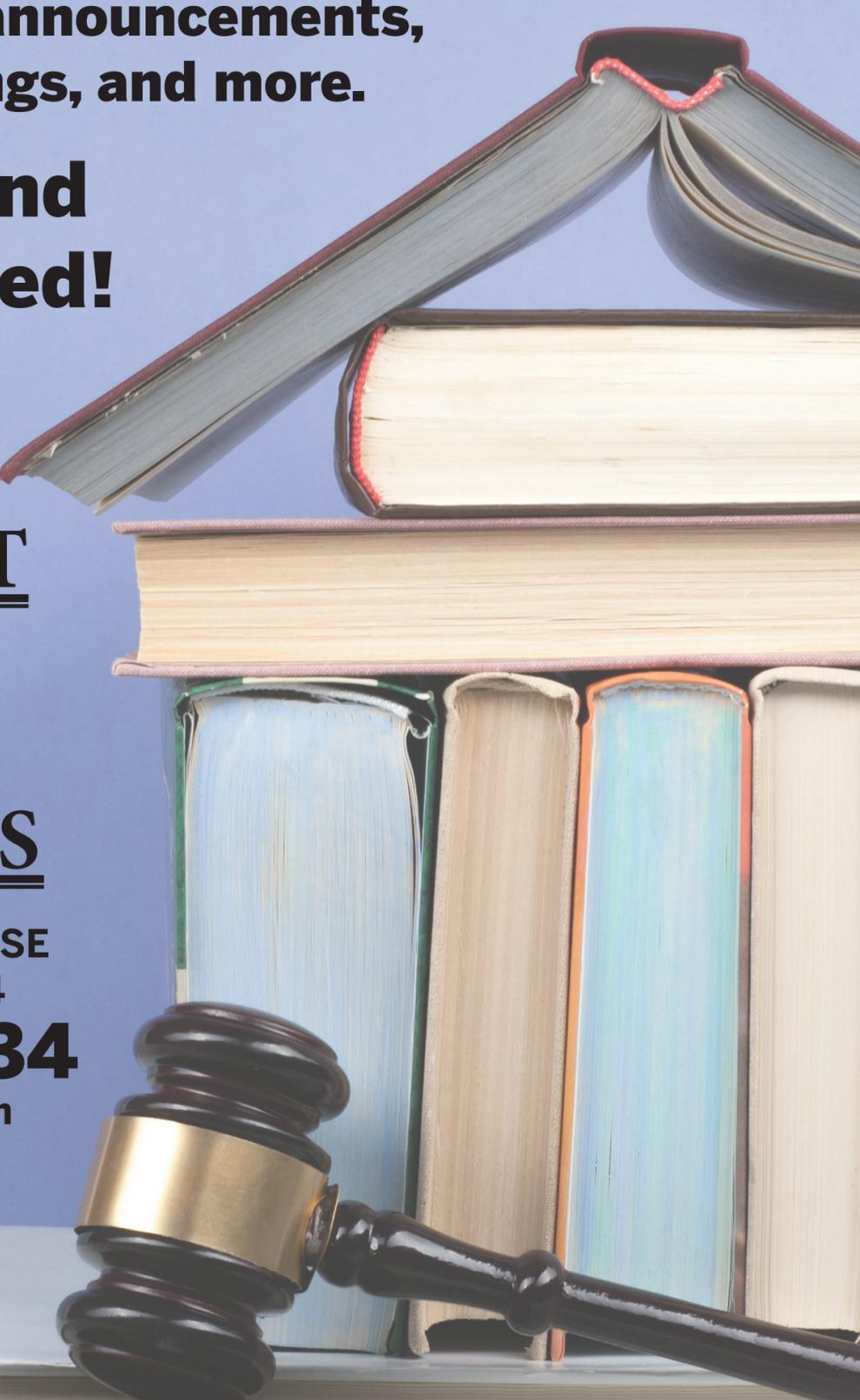
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