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Railroad crossing work to close 129 next month

LIVE OAK — Due to a railroad crossing rebuild, U.S. Highway 129 will be closed in Live Oak for more than two weeks next month.

The project by the Florida Department of Transportation, in conjunction with CSX, is scheduled to begin April 3, closing at 9 a.m. FDOT expects to reopen U.S. 129 (Ohio Ave.) at the railroad crossing Saturday, April 20. Weather and unforeseen circumstances could delay or alter the project and construction schedule.

During that time, U.S. 129 will be closed to all traffic at the rail-

road crossing and a detour utilizing Perimeter Road (County Road 49) will be in effect.

During construction, the railroad tracks are expected to be raised by a half-inch and the current crossing surface will be replaced by a new heavy duty concrete panel crossing surface. Additional work will include milling and resurfacing of the roadway near the railroad tracks and some sidewalk work. The total cost of the project is approximately \$350,000.

The railroad crossing surface was last replaced in October 2007.

Child dies in Wellborn fire



PHOTO: SUWANNEE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE
A child died in a house fire in Wellborn last week.

WELLBORN — A 1-year-old died in a house fire in Wellborn last week.

Suwannee County Fire Rescue crews responded to a house fire on Hogan Road around 10:30 p.m. Feb. 26 and arrived to a single-story structure fully involved.

Public Safety Director James Sommers said the house was probably 100 years old, an "old lighter house."

Sommers said crews were told the child was in the house when they arrived and a search was performed after the fire was extinguished.

"There was nothing anybody could do at that point, when we got there," Sommers said. "The fire was too far involved."

The fire and fatality are under investigation by the state fire marshal.

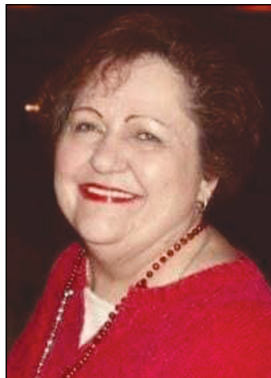
Other family members, which included grandparents and the child's mother, escaped the fire without injury.

SCFR stations 1, 2, 5 and 51 responded to the fire.

Clark remembered for loving Branford

BY JAMIE WACHTER

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Shirley Clark

BRANFORD — A longtime councilwoman and librarian, the entire Town of Branford benefited from Shirley Clark's love and devotion.

Clark, who was the library manager at the Branford branch of the Suwannee River Regional Library System for 25 years and who served 22 years on the town council after being appointed to fill her late husband Don's seat, passed away Saturday on her 72nd birthday. The Clarks had two children, Rhonda C. Kleckner, of Alachua, and Kevin Clark, of Birmingham, Ala.

"She just loved her little town of Branford," said longtime friend Alice Childress, who also served on the town council with Clark for 10 years before Clark stepped down in 2017 for health reasons. "(She) loved people, that's

why she was so good at the library with people.

"So many things you could say about her. But basically she just loved her little town and loved people. She wanted to be around people all the time and have a good time. That was just Shirley."

That love manifested itself in many ways and through many organizations. In addition to serving on the council and working at the library, Clark — who was born in Day and raised in Mayo — was also a member of the Rotary Club of Branford, the Branford Woman's Club, the Order of the

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PHOTOS: JAMIE WACHTER

Sherlen Jones received a proclamation from Mayor Frank Davis last week. Joining Jones and Davis are Councilwoman Robintina Reed, left, and City Clerk John Gill, right.



Sherlen Jones started the soup kitchen 19 months ago. In addition to serving food at the soup kitchen, Sherlen Jones serves up love as well.

'Want to show love'

Jones serves food, love through The King's Soup Kitchen

BY JAMIE WACHTER

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LIVE OAK — Two days a week, Sherlen Jones does more than feed the hungry at the Hale Park Community Center.

In addition to providing a much-needed hot meal, Jones is also serving up a heaping helping of love.

"That's all I want people

to see and give me, the love of Christ," Jones said last week when she received a proclamation from Mayor Frank Davis for her work through The King's Soup Kitchen. "Christ is love. I want to show mercy and I want to show grace. And I want to show love."

Jones began The King's

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NFCC officials discuss plan for Live Oak location

BY JAMIE WACHTER

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LIVE OAK — Already with the support of Suwannee Coun-

ty officials to bring a learning station to the Union Passenger Depot, North Florida Community College officials further discussed their plans last week

with the Live Oak Community Redevelopment Agency.

The Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners unanimously approved staff

and NFCC officials working on a contract to use the historic depot for college classes and support last month.

At the CRA meeting Feb. 26,

NFCC Dean of Administrative Services Andy Barnes stressed how excited the college is

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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

Feb. 26, Tedro Leonard Harris, 36, 39 Gimble Circle, Port Wentworth, GA, Marijuana Possession, Fail to Stop at Agriculture Inspection Station: DOA-Pridgeon

Feb. 27, Ida Marie Ramirez, 41, 1711 Long Avenue, Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation (3x): SCSO-Hunter

Feb. 27, Zocimo Lopez-Alvarez, 38, 217 Ammons Ave. SW, Live Oak, FL, Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Valid License: LOPD-Craig

Feb. 27, Allan Eugene Mincey, 42, 263 SW Guernsey Way, Fort White, FL, Fail Obey Police Officer/Flee: SC-SO-Henry

Feb. 27, Angelic Denys Smith, 32, Drive while License Suspended/Canceled/Revoked: LOPD-Craig

Feb. 27, Talaya Nitterria Nelson, 18, 1603 Ingleside Dr., Live Oak, FL, Possession of Cannabis, Resisting Arrest w/o Violence: LOPD-Parisi

Feb. 27, Jack Edward Wood, 39, 417 W. Duval St., Live Oak, FL, Fail Obey Police Officer/Flee, Deliver Methamphetamine, Motorcycles/Mopeds: SCSO-Kelly

Feb. 27, Larry Albert Jelks, 30, 12938 116th St., Live Oak, FL, Drive while License Suspended/Canceled/Revoked: SCSO-Tompkins

Feb. 28, Steven Louis Copeland, 26, 23619 101st Road, O'Brien, FL, Possession of Controlled Substance (2x), Probation Violation: LOPD-Chauncey

Feb. 28, Cody Alvin Causey, 26, 12508 16th Terr., O'Brien, FL, Possession of Controlled Substance: LOPD-Chauncey

Feb. 28, Austin Makail Gillingham, 24, 3575 196th Terr., Branford, FL, Probation Violation: SC-

SO-Henry

Feb. 28, Jacqueline Ann Bennett, 49, 1306 6th Street, Live Oak, FL, Failure to Appear: SC-SO-Wadford

Feb. 28, Shannon Beth Martinez, 37, 13549 78th St., Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SC-SO-Miara

Feb. 28, Jarvious Lee George, 25, 2772 184th St., Wellborn, FL, Out of County Warrant: SC-SO-Tompkins

Feb. 28, James Ronald Lombardi, 38, 308 N. Haines St., Branford, FL, Out of County Warrant, Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: SC-SO-Lee

March 1, James Claude Smith Jr., 47, 11311 150th Street, Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation, Possession of Controlled Substance: LOPD-Slaughter

March 1, Candace Renee Atwood, 27, 2045 Casamonica Dr., Lake Park, GA, Retail Theft - Shoplifting: SCSO-Lee

March 1, Gerardo Paz Montoya, 33, 1523 SE Railroad Ave., Live Oak, FL, No Driver License: LOPD-Craig

March 1, Sheryl Ann Hauch, 53, 12335 208th Street, O'Brien, FL, Simple Battery - Domestic Violence: SCSO-Taylor

March 1, Jacynth Yasmine Brown, 23, 3705 SW 27th St. Bldg. 600, Gainesville, FL, Probation Violation: SC-SO-Fuller

March 2, Joshua Gordon Gaines, 30, 9828 77th Place, Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Carter

March 2, Brett Adam Smith, 36, 3215 NW 86th Blvd., Jasper, FL, No Charges Listed

March 2, Donnell Lamar Oliver, 35, 3600 NW 104th, Jasper, FL, Violation of Injunction Protection Domestic Violence: LOPD-Craig

March 2, Jerrell Tyrone Jackson-Davis, 35, 32 Hardee St., Homerville, GA, Retail Theft - Shoplifting, Out of County Warrant: SCSO-Durr

March 2, Cecil Robert Smith, 46, No Charges Listed

March 3, Heather Rebekah Valo, 43, 1194 SW Bedenbaugh Ln., Lake City, FL, No Charges Listed

March 3, Marc Alan Miller, 54, 9828 77th Place, Live Oak, FL, DUI w/ Property Damage: FHP-Riegel

March 3, Charles Edward Bankemper, 62, 22477 Fletcher Rd., O'Brien, FL, Simple Battery - Domestic Violence: SCSO-Meeks

March 3, Aaron Bernard Williams, 35, 1207 Deleon Ave., Leesburg, FL, Knowingly DWLS/R: DOA-Foust

March 3, Celestino Prado Garcia, 26, 114 Porter Rd., Lake Park, GA, No Driver License, Attaching Tag Not Assigned, No Motor Vehicle Registration: LOPD-

March 4, Raynor Lee Lehr, 34, 321 S. Burguss Ave., Columbus, OH, Knowingly DWLS/R: DOA-Porter

March 4, Januce Zhane Herring, 25, 501 McGee St., Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SC-SO-Smith

March 4, Reginald McCallum, 32, 449 12th Ave., Jasper, FL, Probation Violation: LOPD-Chauncey

March 4, Tacarra Kanay Johnson, 32, 204 NW Drive, Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Wadford

March 4, Justin Allen Bannister, 40, 2616 SE County Road 252, Lake City, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Hunter

March 4, Gervaris D'Anguine Smith, 22, 8044 105th Rd., Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Hunter

March 4, Melanie Hope Depremio, 42, 136 SE Eloise Ave., Lake City, FL, Failure to Appear: SCSO-Coleman

March 4, Cynthia McDuffie Corbett, 41, 16056 45th Rd., Wellborn, FL, Probation Violation (2x): SCSO-Wadford

March 4, Lyqueshia Sherrell Washington, 24, 290 SW Bumgardner Dr., Madison, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Hunter

March 4, Catherine Jane Huff, 34, 15441 165th St., Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SC-SO-Fleming

Man caught with 20 pounds of marijuana

LIVE OAK — A welfare check at a Live Oak motel last week led to the arrest of a man with 20 pounds of marijuana.

The Suwannee County Sheriff's Office - Communications Center received a welfare check request the morning of Feb. 24 about a woman who may have been forced into a vehicle earlier that day in Lake City, according to a release.

SCSO deputies located the suspect's vehicle in the parking lot at the Quality Inn Motel near the U.S. Highway 129 and Interstate 10 interchange and were told which room the driver, a 31-year-old Daniel Battista, of O'Brien, was staying in by motel staff, who believed the suspect was accompanied by a woman and a child.

When the room's occupants refused to answer the door, motel staff opened the door and the suspect was found behind the door along with the woman from Columbia County that the welfare check was requested on,

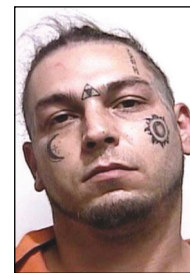
the release states.

According to the release, when officers searched the room for the child that was reported to be in the room, they found a large amount of marijuana in the bathroom.

The woman told authorities she was not forced into the vehicle, rather she willingly left with the suspect and both the suspect and the woman said there was no child with them, the release states.

According to the release, the suspect admitted that the 20 pounds of marijuana found in the room belonged to him.

Also found in the room was 0.5 grams of cocaine, 2.6 grams of MDMA, two vape pens that contained THC oil as well as more than \$6,000 in cash and a vacuum sealer.



Daniel Battista



Battista was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, possession of cocaine, possession of controlled substance (MDMA), possession of controlled substance (THC), and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ivey seriously injured in hit-and-run crash

LIVE OAK — Marlon Ivey, a Live Oak businessman, was one of two men seriously injured in a hit-and-run accident on Interstate 10 last week.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, the 53-year-old Ivey was headed west on I-10 in the outside lane when a vehicle attempted to pass Ivey on the outside shoulder a little after 9:30 p.m. Feb. 26.

The unknown vehicle

passed Ivey's Toyota Corolla, and then moved into the outside lane and hit the front of Ivey's car with its rear tire, the FHP report states.

The impact sent Ivey's Corolla through the median and in front of a Scion TC that was headed east on I-10.

The Corolla stopped in the ditch on the south side of interstate and Ivey was transported to Lake City

Medical Center in serious condition.

Joshua Martinez, a 29-year-old from Aurora, Ill., and the driver of the Scion, also was seriously injured in the accident. He was transported to UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

The vehicle that caused the accident continued west on I-10 and no witnesses were able to give a description of the vehicle.

Catholic Charities to conduct food outreach March 28

LIVE OAK — Catholic Charities will be conducting a community food outreach on the Douglass Center on Thursday, March 28, at 9 a.m.

Only one person from the household may be eligible and must be a resident of Suwannee County.

Catholic Charities asks people to bring their own bags.

This will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Douglass Center is located at 617 Ontario Avenue SW, Live Oak.

For more information, call Catholic Charities at 386-754-9180.

Remembering Suwannee

A new freight depot is constructed

In my final article on the Union Passenger Depot last week, I told you that we would continue some railroad history. Since I was already “in the neighborhood” geographically, we’ll talk about the nearby Atlantic Coast Line Freight Depot.

As discussed a few weeks ago, “downtown” Live Oak was originally located at the intersection of Houston and Conner Streets, where a railroad station had been erected by 1861.

After the Civil War, John Parshley and others shifted the business center to its modern location around Howard

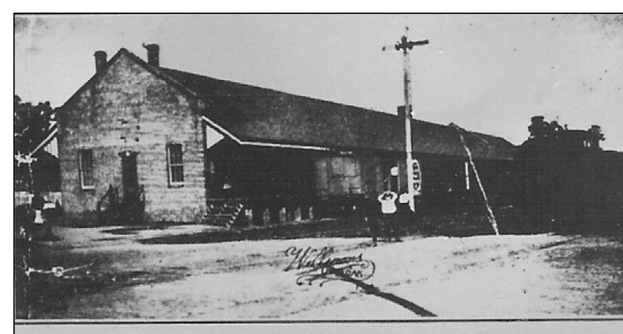


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Street and Ohio Avenue. A railroad depot was needed that would provide for this centralized location.

By 1885, a new freight depot had been erected east of Ohio Avenue and north of Conner Street to serve some of the railroads that traversed Live Oak and Suwannee County, especially the Savannah, Florida & Western Railroad (SF&W) owned by Henry Plant. The building was approximately 180 feet long and built of wood, like most of the structures in Live Oak at the time. An insurance map that same year called it a “Freight Shed,” but the building provided better protection for its freight than the nearby passenger platform that only had a few small booths and was otherwise exposed to the elements.

In 1902, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad purchased the late Henry Plant’s various railroads, including the old SF&W. By 1903, both the old freight depot (then called the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Depot) and the old Union Passenger Depot (a joint effort between the ACL and Seaboard Air Line) were in need of replacement. Priorities meant that ACL decided to build a larger freight depot to accommodate the increased freight traffic (especially timber, turpentine and cotton) that made Live Oak one of the largest cities in Florida at this time. The new depot, constructed northwest of the previous one, was approximately 300 feet long and made predominantly of brick. It was divided into three major sections from west to east: office space on the western end, followed by a huge enclosed warehouse with 12-inch wide pine subflooring, both of which were included in the 175-foot long brick portion, and finally a long



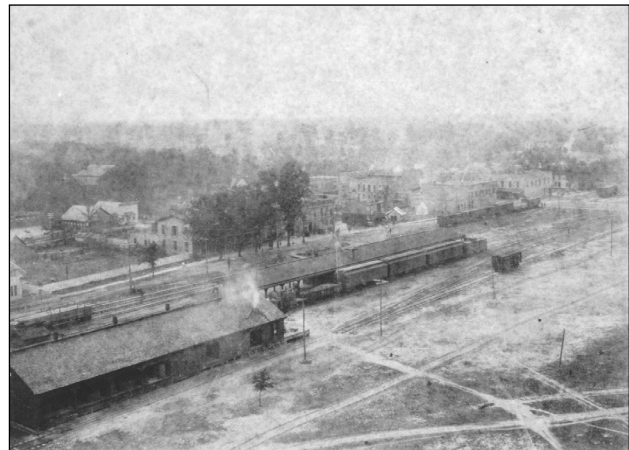
Atlantic Coast Line Depot.

Freight Depot

roofed platform (usually known as a “cotton platform”) taking up the rest of the length on the eastern side. The entire building was covered by a tile roof, and five large rolling doors on both the north and south sides provided ventilation, light and freight access. An 8-foot deep platform on the southern side of the building provided unloading space for the freight cars. All in all, the building was much larger than most freight depots of the day, and even then, it was many times filled to capacity; there are accounts during cotton season of hundreds of cotton bales stretching for blocks waiting to be shipped. A new passenger depot would have to wait another six years before completion.

More on the ACL Freight Depot next week!

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Downtown looking from Dowling’s Water Tower between 1897-1903.

Hamilton County Arrest Record

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- DOA - Department of Agriculture
- DOT - Department of Transportation
- FDLE - Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- FHP - Florida Highway Patrol
- FWC - Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- HCDTF - Hamilton County Drug Task Force
- HCSO - Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office
- ICE - Immigration and Custom Enforcement
- JAPD - Jasper Police Department
- JNPD - Jennings Police Department
- OALE - Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement
- P&P - Probation and Parole
- SCSO - Suwannee County Sheriff’s Office
- WSPD - White Springs Police Department
- Feb. 25, Tyler Rashad Chapman, 24, P.O. Box 652, Jasper, FL, Disturbing Peace: JAPD-Harris
- Feb. 26, John Edmond

- Mize, 47, 1915 Maple Dr., Knoxville, TN, Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription, Possession of Drug Equipmen (2x): DOA-Buekles
- Feb. 26, Howard Chase Hall, 22, 221 Talking Rock Creek Pro Rd., Chatsworth, GA, Fail to stop at Ag Inspection Station, Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription, Marijuana Possession: DOA-Buekles
- Feb. 27, JaBiel Cabara, 45, 270 G. Rd., LaBelle, FL, DWLS - Habitual Offender, Fail to Stop at Ag Station, Out of County Warrant: DOA-Hall
- Feb. 27, Laura Ann Warren, 48, 200 Hendry St., LaBelle, FL, Resisting Officer w/o Violence (3x), Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription, Drug Equipment Possession, Out of County Warrant: DOA-Hall
- Feb. 27, Roberto Morejon Hernandez, 50, 330 SW 51st Ct., Coral Gables, FL, Allowing Unauthorized Person to Drive, Possession of Counterfeited - Trafficking Possess 50 or more Counterfeit Credit Cards: DOA-Townsend
- Feb. 27, Vladimir Figueroa, 46, 650 Palm Ave. Apt. 410, Hialeah, FL, Drive w/o Valid Commercial Driver’s License, Possession of Counterfeited - Trafficking Possess 50 or more Counterfeit Credit Cards:

- DOA-Townsend
- Feb. 27, Michael Alan Traxler, 60, 404 Balsam St., P.O. Box 334, Fort Recovery, OH, Cocaine Possession, Marijuana Possession: DOA-Pridgeon
- Feb. 28, Aurora Cruz, 31, 2108 W. Burke Street, Tampa, FL, Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Narcotic Equipment: HCSO-Kannady
- Feb. 28, Darrell DeWayne Jackson, 41, 17270 Osceola St., White Springs, FL, Possess Cocaine: WSPD-Meeks
- March 1, Joshua Heath Crowe, 45, 109 So. Fuller St., Sullivan, IL, Possession of Marijuana, Narcotic Equipment Possession and/or Use: HCSO-Thommas
- March 1, Irvin Daniel Guzman, 33, 150 Fayette Brooke Way, Jonesboro, GA, Drug Possession, Drug Equipment Possession: DOA-Howell
- March 1, Richard Cortez Williams, 27, 2854 NW CR 152, Jennings, FL, Withhold Support: HCSO-Jackson
- March 1, Timothy Wayne Williams, 51, 112 W. High St., Perry, FL, Out of County Warrant: FWC-Yates
- March 1, Richard Travis Byers, 34, 2381 Granny Wright Rd., Hermitage, TN, Marijuana Possession: DOA-Buekles

- March 2, Jebu Nelson, 52, 21 Cawdor Ln., New Castle, DE, Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription, Drug Equipment Possession: DOA-Johnson
- March 2, Jose Melgar, 20, 3501 W. Orange Ave., Tallahassee, FL, Operate w/o Valid License, Fail to Stop at Ag Station: DOA-Porter
- March 2, Clifford Stephen Whaley, 42, 1951 Laura Lynn Road, Valdosta, GA, Driving While License Suspended/Revoked: DOA-Howell
- March 2, Andres L. Perez, 42, 1305 Florida St., Jennings, FL, Battery - Domestic Violence: HC-SO-Harris
- March 2, Jaime Sanchez III, 31, 8332 Emilywood Circle, Tampa, FL, Cocaine Possession, Marijuana Possession: DOA-Buekles
- March 2, Mahdee Rasool-Ullah Alexander, 41, 2205 Colson Rd., Plant City, FL, Marijuana Possession, Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription, Drug Equipment Possession and/or Use: DOA-Buekles
- March 2, Edward Franklin Simmons, 65, 303 SW Bristol Ave., Jasper, FL, Out of County Warrant: HCSO-McDonald
- March 3, Cindy Bass Lieupo, 62, 1568 W. Hatley St., Jasper, FL, Battery: JAPD-Newman
- March 3, Shelby Lynn

- Grantham, 26, 11428 NE 40th St., Jasper, FL, Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Out of County Warrant: HCSO-Frayley

- March 3, Ace James Hibbard, 24, 2503 Dakota Trl., Fern Park, FL, Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: DOA-Howell

FINANCIAL FOCUS Who Can You Trust to Reduce Stress of Estate Planning? Article 4 – March 6, 2019

When it’s time to do your estate planning – and it’s actually never too soon to begin – you may find the process, at first, to be somewhat bewildering. You’ll have many questions: What sort of arrangements should I make? Who should get what? And when? How can you address these and other issues?

You’ll need to get some help. In drawing up your estate plan, you will need to work with an attorney. And for guidance on the investments that can help fund your estate planning arrangements, such as a living trust, you can draw on the help of a financial advisor. You also may want to connect with a trust company, which can help facilitate your estate plans and coordinate the activities of your legal and financial professionals.

Of course, you might think that only the very wealthy need a trust company. But that’s not really the case – people of many income levels have long used these companies. As long as you have a reasonable amount of financial assets, you likely can benefit from the various services provided by a trust organization.

And these services can range from administration of a variety of trusts (such as living trusts and charitable trusts) to asset-management services (bill-paying, check-writing, etc.) to safekeeping services (such as providing secure vaults for jewelry and collectibles).

In short, using a trust company can make things a lot easier when it’s time to plan and execute your estate. A trust company can help you in the following ways:

- Avoiding family squabbles – It’s unfortunate, but true: Dividing the assets of an estate can cause ill will and turmoil among family members. But a trust company can act as a neutral third party, thus minimizing any feelings of unfairness.
- Providing greater control – When you establish an arrangement such as a living trust, administered by the trust company, you can give yourself great control over how you want your assets distributed. For example, you can specify that a certain child receive portions of your estate spaced out over several years – a move that may appeal to you if you think this child might not be ready to handle large sums all at once.
- Saving time and effort – As mentioned above, when you work with a trust company, you can let it do all the “legwork” of coordinating your plans with your financial professional, tax advisor and attorney. And these professionals are used to dealing with trust companies.
- Gaining protection – Trust companies assume fiduciary responsibility for your financial well-being – which means that your best interests will always be considered in each service and transaction performed.

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The Trio de Minaret will perform Friday for the Friends of Music Series. Members are Lei Liu, Lowell Adams and Grigorios Zamparas.

Friends of Music hosting Trio de Minaret

LIVE OAK — Trio de Minaret will perform Friday for the Friends of Music Series.

The performance will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Covenant First Presbyterian Church, 421 White Avenue.

The Trio de Minaret consists of violinist Lei Liu, cellist Lowell Adams and pianist Grigorios Zamparas.

Liu joined the Florida Orchestra in 1994, since advancing to become assistant concertmaster. Prior to joining the Florida Orchestra he performed with the Florida Symphony in Orlando and the Singapore Symphony Orchestra. Liu is also a conductor of the Serenade Strings Orchestra in the Pinellas Youth Symphony.

He received his Bachelor's degree from Central Conservatory in Beijing, China, and his Master's from Temple University. Liu also is a violin instructor at the University of Tampa.

The assistant principal cellist of the Florida Or-

chestra, Adams is also the principal cellist of the Lake George Opera Festival in New York and the associate artist instructor of cello and chamber music at the University of Tampa.

Adams previously was an artist in residence member of the Esterhazy Quartet in Missouri. Among his teachers are Raya Garbousova and members of the Vermeer Quartet.

He received both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Northern Illinois University and an artist's diploma from Hart's School of Music. Adams has appeared with the St. Louis Symphony, Grand Rapids Symphony, Esterhazy Quartet and the Dorian String Quartet.

Adam's teaching experiences include visiting professor of cello at the University of Missouri and instructor of cello at the University of South Florida, the University of Tampa, Florida Southern, Tampa Bay Youth Orchestra and the Suwannee Summer Music Camp.

Zamparas is an acclaimed recitalist, orchestra soloist and chamber musician in Greece, Bulgaria, former Yugoslavia, Russia, Latin America, South Korea and the U.S. He is a frequent guest at numerous festivals worldwide, having performed several times at the prestigious Newport Music Festival (Newport, R.I.), the Mainly Mozart Festival (Miami) and the Salon of the Arts (Sofia, Bulgaria), among others.

Zamparas has been featured as a soloist in more than 30 different piano concerti with orchestras such as the Porto Alegre Symphony Orchestra (Brazil), Indiana University Symphony Orchestra (U.S.), Togliati Philharmonic (Russia), the Sofia Soloists and the B. Martinu Philharmonic of the Czech Republic.

he is assistant professor of music at the University of Tampa where he oversees the piano program. His recordings have been released by Centaur Records. Zamparas is a Yamaha Artist.

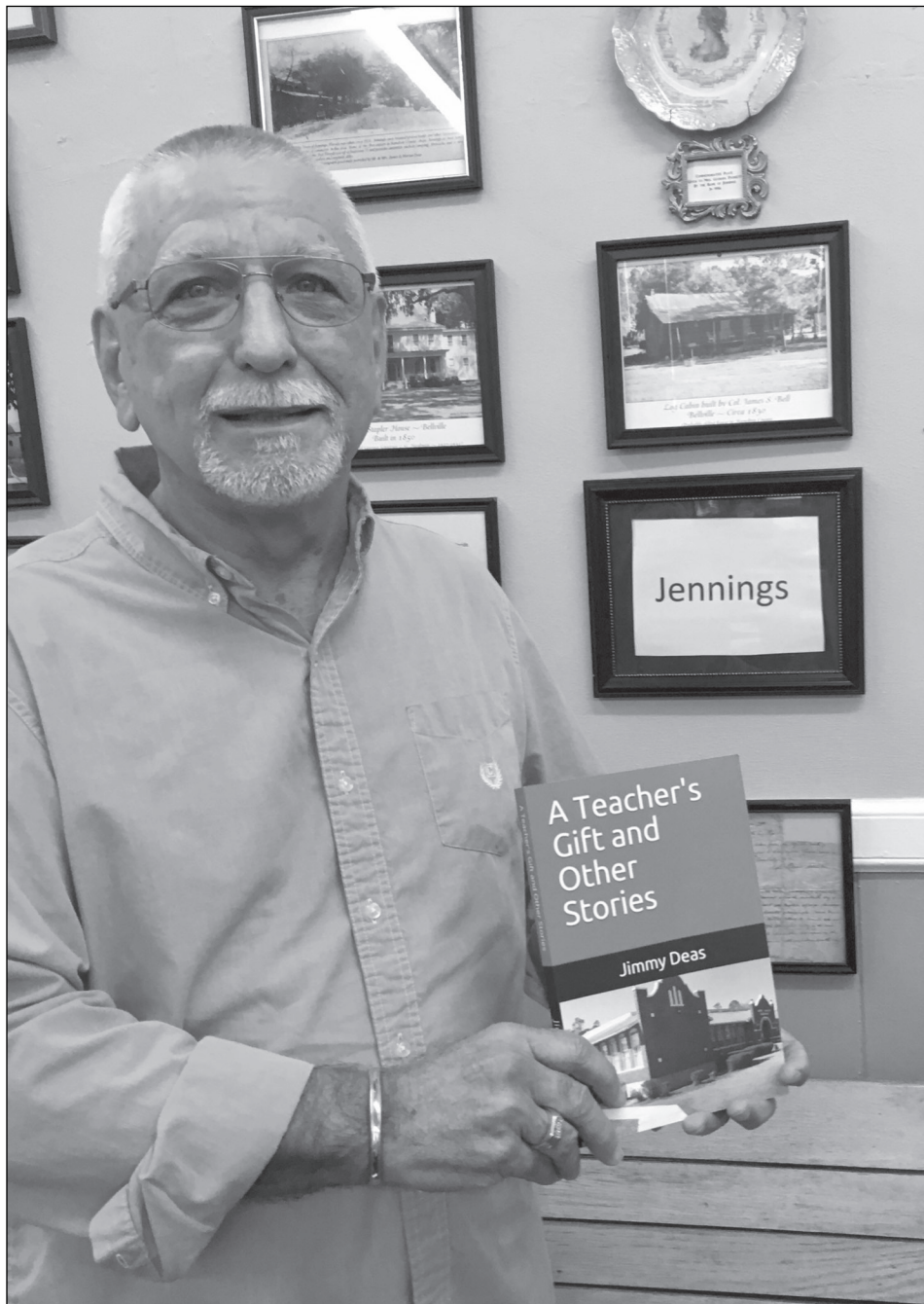


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Dr. Jimmy Deas will be signing copies of 'A Teachers Gift and Other Stories' on Saturday morning at Westwood Baptist Church.

Westwood hosting Dr. Deas book signing

LIVE OAK — Dr. Jimmy Deas will be signing copies of his new book Saturday morning at Westwood Baptist Church.

Deas, who spent more than 20 years as pastor at

Westwood, will be signing from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Family Life Center at Westwood. His new book is called "A Teachers Gift and Other Stories."

Everyone is invited to

attend the signing and have fellowship with Deas, a Jennings native.

Copies of the book will be available at the signing and can also be purchased through Amazon for \$14.95.



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For more information, call 386-842-2174 or esmusgrove@hotmail.com.

FFS Perry District offers certified pile burn course

PERRY — The Perry District of the Florida Forest Service, which serves Dixie, Lafayette, Madison and Taylor counties, will be offering a Certified Pile Burner Course on April 12 at the Mayo Community Center. This course allows participants who successfully complete the pile burn certification program to become a certified pile burner. The Florida Forest Service will teach burners how to legally, safely and efficiently burn to reduce landfill waste and manage the land effectively.

The Certified Pile Burn Course is a great opportunity to educate the general public and professional land clearing contractors on the state's open burning regulations. Most importantly, it could prevent serious situations of escaped pile burns that may

damage many forest acres or endanger homes. Also, when the weather is dry and authorizations are being restricted, certified pile burners will often still be allowed to burn. Certified pile burners are allowed to burn up to two hours longer per day, get multiple day authorizations, and receive further consideration under the laws pertaining to open burning.

Under the current program the certification needs no renewal as long as the burner gets a burn authorization at least 5 times in a period of 5 years. After completing the course, participants must complete a pile burn to be reviewed by a Florida Forest Service official within one year. The registration cost is \$50 per person for the course, which includes: lunch, training materials

and testing. Participants must be at least 18 years old to take the test to be a certified pile burner. For more information or to register, please contact the local Florida Forest Services office at 386-294-1001.

The Florida Forest Service, a division of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, manages more than 1 million acres of state forests and provides forest management assistance on more than 17 million acres of private and community forests. The Florida Forest Service is also responsible for protecting homes, forestland and natural resources from the devastating effects of wildfire on more than 26 million acres. Learn more at FloridaForestService.com.



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Georgia-Pacific donates \$4000 to support NFCC's CDL Program

MADISON — The Georgia-Pacific Foundation has made a generous donation of \$4,000 to the North Florida Community College Foundation.

"We are very pleased to support North Florida Community College and their Commercial Driver's License program," said Scott Mixon, Georgia-Pacific Foley Cellulose Public Affairs Manager. "People who have and maintain a CDL are vital members of an active economy in Taylor County and the region."

According to Lisa Flournoy, Director of Resource Development at NFCC, Georgia-Pacific is a valued partner whose support has been essential to helping NFCC career and technical education programs grow.

"NFCC values Georgia-Pacific and Scott Mixon's support," said Flournoy, who serves with Mixon on the NFCC Foundation Board of Directors. "Beyond scholarship and program support, they have provided invaluable input and resources and shown a genuine interest in helping NFCC students succeed."

Georgia-Pacific's 2019 donation will be directed toward the college's CDL program which held its first class in September 2017. The CDL program's connection to industry partners and the region's logging industry makes it unique. NFCC is enrolling new students now for the summer CDL class slated to begin June 6.

The Foley Cellulose mill, located in Perry, Florida, is a major producer of specialty fibers. Originally constructed by Procter & Gamble in 1954, the facility was acquired by Georgia-Pacific in 2013. Through the Georgia-Pacific Foundation, GP and Foley Cellulose actively seek to improve the quality of life in their community by focusing on education, entrepreneurship, environment and enrichment as top priorities.

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OBITUARIES

SUWANNEE COUNTY LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Inez C. Boatright
Apr. 9, 1926 - Feb. 27, 2019



Inez C. Boatright, 92, McAlpin, FL passed away on Wednesday, February 27, 2019. The Milan, GA native was born to Emma (Williams) and John Loche Cravey on April 9, 1926 and was the youngest of thirteen children. She was a member of Philadelphia Baptist Church, where she was the oldest female member. Mrs. Boatright graduated in 1943 from Richland High School. She attended Lake City Community College for Nursing and was part of the first Nursing Class to graduate. While attending nursing school at Lake City Community College she was on the Presidents List and received her Registered Nursing Degree in 1966. Mrs. Boatright worked at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Dublin, GA and Lake City, FL on the Surgical Floor, 4 North, where she retired after twenty-two years of service. After retirement she also worked at Advent Christian Village, Surrey Place and Suwannee Health Care. While working she once received a letter of commendation from the Governor for being the oldest practicing nurse in the State of Florida. Mrs. Boatright is survived by her three daughters: Nancy McCullers, Live Oak, FL, Jennifer (Cliff) Dunaway, Hawthorne, FL, Susan (Tim) Brotherton, Bowling Green, KY; two sons: Danny (Iris) Boatright, McAlpin, FL, Allen Monroe (Angie) Boatright, Dothan, AL, thirteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years: Monroe Allen Boatright, son-in-law: Emory McCullers and grandson: William G. Boatright. Our mother was truly the Southern Matriarch of our family, directing and offering guidance to each of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 11 am Saturday, March 2nd at Philadelphia Baptist Church with Rev. Joshua Wynn officiating. There will be a visitation held prior to the service at 10 am. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Please sign the guestbook at www.danielsfuneralhome.com.

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

Shirley Barrs Clark
Mar. 2, 1972 - Mar. 2, 2019

Shirley Barrs Clark of Branford, FL passed away peacefully, on her 72nd birthday, Saturday, March 2, 2019. She was born in Day, FL and was raised in Mayo. She lived a very busy and productive life, not to mention raising a home and a family. She was very active in many activities and positions in Branford and Suwannee County. She was a member of the O.E.S. Chapter 112, Branford Rotary Club, Suwannee River League of Cities, Suwannee County Historical Museum Board, Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce, and Branford Women's Club. She was also the Music Director at Branford United Methodist Church and member for over 40 years, proudly served on Branford Town Council for 22 years, and Branford Library Manager for 25 years.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband Don Clark, her parents Howard Barrs and Melvena Goodwin Corbett, and her brother Larry Barrs. She is survived by her daughter Rhonda C. Kleckner (Ken) of Alachua; son Kevin Clark (Melissa) of Birmingham, AL; grandchildren Matthew Kleckner, Emma Kleckner, Amy Kleckner, Laura Kleckner, and Elijah Clark; brothers-in-law Wyatt Clark (Charlene) and Wyman Clark (Jeannette) both of Live Oak; sisters-in-law Marlene Giese, Marilyn Daughtry, and Edwina Clark all of Live Oak; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services for Shirley will be held on Thursday March 7, 2019 at the First Baptist Church of Branford at 1:00pm, with interment following in Oak Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church from 11:30am until service. In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions to PMG Awareness Organization, Inc. 15642 Sand Canyon AVE, Unit 51235, Irvine, CA 92619, or <https://pmgawareness.org/make-a-donation/>. Arrangements are under the care of MILAM FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES 22405 W. Newberry RD Newberry, FL 32669. 352-472-5361 www.milamfh.com

Betty Lou Rabon Anderson
Apr. 5, 1944 - Feb. 26, 2019

Betty Lou Rabon Anderson, 74, of Mayo, FL, passed away unexpectedly on February 26, 2019 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL. Betty was born April 5, 1944 in Palm Harbor, Florida to Steven Merritt Creamer and Claude Martin Creamer and has lived in Mayo for the last 17 years. Betty was of the Baptist faith and a lifelong homemaker to her family. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who enjoyed crocheting, reading, shopping, coloring, fishing, and spending time with her family. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, James Edward Rabon, and a second husband, Walter Joseph Anderson.

She is survived by; 1 daughter, Sandra Lee Harper, of Mayo; 3 sons, James William Rabon, and wife Ceresia, of Vernon, FL, Randy Lynn Rabon, and Daniel Wade Rabon, and wife Rita, all of Mayo; 2 sisters, Sarah Rabon, and Bobbie Wilson; 2 brothers, Tilman Creamer, and Ronnie Creamer; 10 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cremation arrangements are under the care of Burns Funeral Home of Mayo.

Friends may sign the online guest book at www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com

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 date and times.

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
9 am **Workshop Session**
Budget Facilities
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Special Meeting
(Immediately following Workshop)
Budget Facilities
Contracts Personnel Issues
Curriculum Issues Policy Issues

3 pm **Expulsion Issues Hearing**
(Private)

4 pm **Expulsion Issues Hearing**
(Private-Evidentiary/Formal Hearing)

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Our planet is not fragile

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez claims that “the world is going to end in 12 years if we don’t address climate change.” The people at the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change agree, saying that to avoid some of the most devastating impacts of climate change, the world must slash carbon emissions by 45 percent by 2030 and completely decarbonize by 2050.



WALTER WILLIAMS

Such dire warnings are not new. In 1970, Harvard University biology professor George Wald, a Nobel laureate, predicted, “Civilization will end within 15 or 30 years unless immediate action is taken against problems facing mankind.” Also in 1970, Paul Ehrlich, a Stanford University biologist, predicted in an article for *The Progressive*, “The death rate will increase until at least 100-200 million people per year will be starving to death during the next ten years.” The year before, he had warned, “If I were a gambler, I would take even money that England will not exist in the year 2000.” Despite such harebrained predictions, Ehrlich has won no fewer than 16 awards, including the 1990 Crafoord Prize, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences’ highest award.

Leftists constantly preach such nonsense as “The world that we live in is beautiful but fragile.” “The 3rd rock from the sun is a fragile oasis.” “Remember that Earth needs to be saved every single day.” These and many other statements, along with apocalyptic predictions, are stock in trade for environmentalists. Worse yet, this fragile-earth indoctrination is fed to the nation’s youth from kindergarten through college. That’s why many millennials support Rep. Ocasio-Cortez.

Let’s examine just a few cataclysmic events that exceed any destructive power of mankind and then ask how our purportedly fragile planet could survive. The 1883 eruption of the Krakatoa volcano, in present-day Indonesia, had the force of 200 megatons of TNT. That’s the equivalent of 13,300 15-kiloton atomic bombs, the kind that destroyed Hiroshima in World War II. Before that was the 1815 Tambora eruption, the largest known volcanic eruption. It spewed so much debris into the atmosphere that 1816 became known as the “Year Without a Summer.” It led to crop failures and livestock death in the North-

ern Hemisphere, producing the worst famine of the 19th century. The A.D. 535 Krakatoa eruption had such force that it blotted out much of the light and heat of the sun for 18 months and is said to have led to the Dark Ages. Geophysicists estimate that just three volcanic eruptions — Indonesia (1883), Alaska (1912) and Iceland (1947) — spewed more carbon dioxide and sulfur dioxide into the atmosphere than all of mankind’s activities during our entire history.

Our so-called fragile earth survived other catastrophic events, such as the floods in China in 1887, which took an estimated 1 million to 2 million lives, followed by floods there in 1931, which took an estimated 1 million to 4 million lives. What about the impact of earthquakes on our fragile earth? Chile’s 1960 Valdivia earthquake was 9.5 on the Richter scale. It created a force equivalent to 1,000 atomic bombs going off at the same time. The deadly 1556 earthquake in China’s Shaanxi province devastated an area of 520 miles.

Our so-called fragile earth faces outer space terror. Two billion years ago, an asteroid hit earth, creating the Vredefort crater in South Africa, which has a diameter of 190 miles. In Ontario, there’s the Sudbury Basin, resulting from a meteor strike 1.8 billion years ago. At 39 miles long, 19 miles wide and 9 miles deep, it’s the second-largest impact structure on earth. Virginia’s Chesapeake Bay crater is a bit smaller, about 53 miles wide. Then there’s the famous but puny Meteor Crater in Arizona, which is not even a mile wide.

My question is: Which of these powers of nature could be duplicated by mankind? For example, could mankind even come close to duplicating the polluting effects of the 1815 Tambora volcanic eruption? It is the height of arrogance to think that mankind can make significant parametric changes in the earth or can match nature’s destructive forces. Our planet is not fragile.

Occasionally, environmentalists spill the beans and reveal their true agenda. Barry Commoner said, “Capitalism is the earth’s number one enemy.” Amherst College professor Leo Marx said, “On ecological grounds, the case for world government is beyond argument.”

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Our Opinion Learning station is a win-win

North Florida Community College officials were right last week, the proposed learning station in Live Oak is a win-win situation.

The learning station at the Union Passenger Depot is proposed to offer classes for interested Live Oak and Suwannee County students as well as offering advising, financial aid and enrollment services to the community.

It increases NFCC’s presence in Suwannee County and Live Oak, which is definitely a win for the college.

It could lead to more students attending NFCC, which again is a win for the college.

But it also could lead to more students attending college period, which is a win for Live Oak and Suwannee County.

NFCC officials as well as Economic Development Director Jimmy Norris also are hoping it leads to more of those educated students staying put in Live Oak and Suwannee County, which would provide a boost for the economy.

As Norris tries to lure businesses to the county, they want to see a trained workforce. If students can obtain more training and education without ever leaving town, perhaps they’ll be less likely to leave period. Which, would result in that trained workforce, which would be a major win for the community.

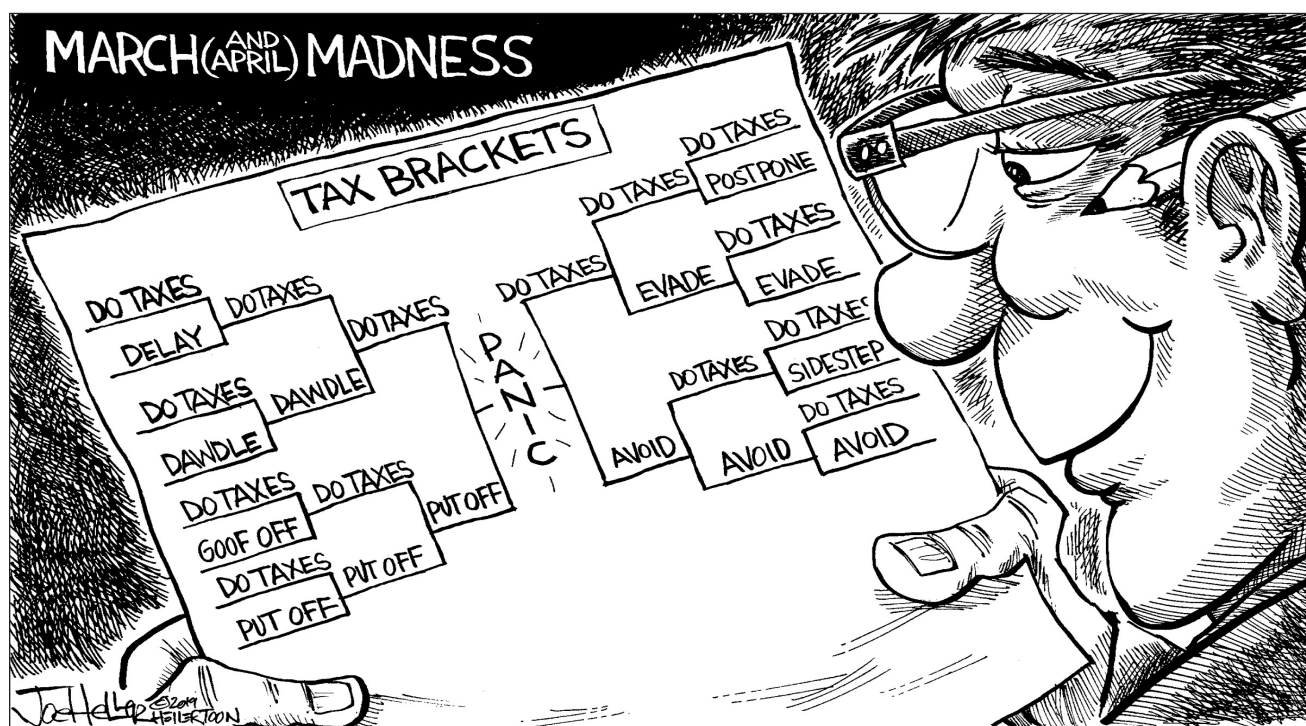
The City of Live Oak would obviously win as well if the learning station takes root and is successful. More students, more people would be headed into the downtown Live Oak corridor. That, in turn, should help existing businesses and potentially lure new businesses into the open spaces that are available.

Plus, the learning station will at least begin at the Union Passenger Depot, which is located in a prime location in the Live Oak Community Redevelopment Agency’s Heritage Square development area.

An influx of people should do nothing but help spur success for that development. The master plan for the site included restaurants and coffee shops as well as recreational activities.

All of those would benefit from a learning station or potential satellite campus nearby.

So, we agree, NFCC’s learning station is a win-win for all involved.



Don’t feel sorry for him

It would be even better if we never hear his name again. Two of our state legislators feel that punishing him for his cowardly deed is so important that they have filed bills in their respective chambers, before the start of this year’s legislative session, to strip him of his extremely generous pension. I don’t feel that Spencer Roach and Joe Gruthers are wrong for wanting to strip the disgraced School Resource Officer that was working at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on the day of the worst school shooting in Florida’s history, but I am afraid that if they were successful, some people might feel some sympathy for the Coward from Broward.



ERIC ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ

I hope they read this and can make one big change to HB 1090. The Coward from Broward should not have to give up his entire pension just for one extremely cowardly act. I guess he must have done a pretty good job for 32 years at whatever it is police officers do when they are not saving people from armed assailants. He probably wrote his share of tickets and maybe even apprehended some bad guys, but on the day his community needed him the most he waited outside and made a few calls on the radio that might have even made it harder for the police officers who wanted to help to do so effectively. This is not my opinion. This is what the commission that was created to find out what went wrong on Feb. 14, 2018, found. Let me warn you, reading the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission Report, especially pages 87-96, will make you want to do far

more to the Coward of Broward than strip him of his pension.

Instead of completely stripping him of his pension, I think he should have to live on what his pension would be if his name was Scott Beigel, or Aaron Feis. The Coward should have to live on what teachers are forced to live on in retirement, not the more generous amount that is awarded to those in the “special risk class” of the Florida Retirement System. Right now, the Coward is living on a pension that pays him more than \$100,000 a year. That is far more than any of the teachers or administrators working at Stoneman Douglas will be receiving. We will never know if the Coward was just consumed by fear that day, or if he was thinking about his massive pension that he was so close to while he was hiding. The Coward shouldn’t have to starve to death. A much more fitting punishment would be for him to live a long and frugal life on a teacher’s pension. Having to think about the 17 lives he could have saved that day or the 48 minutes he spent in his “hiding place” during and after the shooting at the school he swore to protect is a harsh punishment.

Scott Peterson is already facing at least one lawsuit for his inaction on Feb. 14, 2018. The parents of the students who died are right to blame him and others for the many failures that led up to the tragedy. I hope the Coward from Broward is forced to give up his home, car and other assets and live out the rest of his days on the much-reduced amount that teachers are awarded in their retirement. Then I hope his name is never uttered again.

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So, Schultz would spoil the splendor of today's party duopoly?

WASHINGTON — As an up-beat Howard Schultz tucked into lunch here recently he was having a good week because Democrats were having an awful one. The former Starbucks CEO, who is contemplating a plunge into politics, knows that his narrow path to the presidency as an independent depends on the Democratic Party becoming as offensive as the Republican Party has become. So, because his political prospects depend on the Democratic Party making normal people wince, he cannot be displeased by:



GEORGE
F. WILL

Numerous Democratic presidential candidates embracing the Green New Deal in the nanosecond before it became a punchline. Various candidates telling 180 million Americans to have stiff upper lips about losing their private health insurance under "Medicare for all." One candidate, Sen. Kamala Harris of California, saying: There will be less paperwork when the government runs health care. Really. Another candidate (vegan Sen. Cory Booker of New Jersey) saying that eating meat threatens the planet. New York and Virginia Democrats, expanding "reproductive rights" into infanticide, saying that infants who survive late-term abortions will be kept "comfortable" while they die of neglect. House Democrats swatting an anti-Semite in their caucus, but having to live with rising anti-Israel sentiment in their base. And remaining hostage to a ubiquitous colleague who became the face of (a) socialism and (b) freshman Democrats by capturing a safe seat after winning a primary with the grand total of 16,898 votes.

Democrats are spewing fury about Schultz, who they think might siphon off anti-Trump votes and become Ralph Nader redux. In 2000, when George W. Bush won the presidency by defeating Al Gore in Florida by 537 votes, Nader, running as the Green Party candidate, received 97,488 Florida votes, thereby probably defeating Gore.

Schultz is startled but undaunted by Democratic vituperation. He says that getting on the ballot in all 50 states will be no problem, and he sees a path to 270 electoral votes — assuming the Democratic nominee embodies a compound of high-octane progressivism and weirdness (see paragraph two above). A decision to run, which Schultz probably must make by early summer, long before the Democratic nominee will be known, will involve two wagers, the first of which is that Democrats will oblige him by ideological self-in-

dulgence.

If, as is probable, he becomes a candidate, and if, as is not probable, he quickly attracts significant support, he might tug Democrats toward the center. This would weaken the rationale for his candidacy but not erase it because two of his animating concerns — fiscal recklessness (trillion-dollar deficits while the economy grows) and obliviousness regarding the rickety structure of entitlements (Social Security, Medicare) — are as serious as they are perilous. Schultz hopes Americans want to hear the truth about fiscal mismanagement; he knows they might obliterate a candidate who tells them the truth and what should be done about it. This is why candidates avoid these subjects.

Schultz knows that even the most successful third-party candidate failed: In 1912, former President Theodore Roosevelt — universally known, widely admired, vastly experienced, politically gifted — bested the incumbent president, William Howard Taft, who won just eight electoral votes, but Roosevelt was trounced by Woodrow Wilson, 435 electoral votes to 88. No third-party candidate has won electoral votes since 1968, when George Wallace, who won just 13.5 percent of the vote, carried five states because he had a regional base, the South. He was, however, a wine that did not travel.

Wallace had a vivid personality, as did the sandpiper Ross Perot, who in 1992 won 19 percent of the popular vote, but no electoral votes. Schultz is as mild as oatmeal, which is admirable and conceivably marketable. His other wager (besides that Democrats will nominate someone who makes normal people queasy) is that Americans, exhausted and embarrassed by politics-as-a-mixed-martial-arts-cage-match, will be ready for someone whose message begins with a simple question: "Is this really the best we can do?" The antecedent of "this" is:

A president who calls his porn-star mistress "Horse-face." A supine Republican Party that is content to have the president make a mockery of the basic constitutional architecture, the separation of powers, by declaring a national emergency because of a legislative disappointment, thereby nullifying Congress' core power, control of spending. And an opposition party that thinks America needs a lot more government supervision of everything, and that this would mean a lot less paperwork.

There. Now, try to argue with a straight face that a challenge to today's party duopoly would subtract from the stock of excellence in government.

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THE MAYOR'S REPORT

Highlighting progress within Live Oak

The past several months have seen a number of improvements within the City of Live Oak. I'd like to highlight some of them here.



MAYOR
FRANK C.
DAVIS

Street Paving — Several streets were paved last year within the city.

- Miller Street was repaved and joined to Ichetucknee Road which is now a connector between County Road 49 and U.S. Highway 129.

- Through a CDBG grant the following roads were paved: Anna Avenue, Eva Avenue, Bryson Street, a portion of 5th Street and a portion of Woods Avenue is underway. In addition, drainage and retention and certain utilities work were done in some of these locations.

In addition to these, the Florida DOT will resurface U.S. 90 through town and Windersweede Street will be resurfaced in fiscal year 2020.

Gas Utilities Expansion — Gas line expansion has begun on both the south end and north end of Highway 129 as well as east into the Live Oak Plaza.

Aesthetics and Improvements — The City demolished the old Suwannee Pack building as well as

a blighted building on Church Avenue. Both projects have improved the aesthetics of the respective areas. A big thank you goes to Buddy Thompson of Precision Auto for the upgrades made to the former Grady's car dealership, and to Dana Berman for improvements to the old Pic N' Save building. Congratulations to Douglas Udell for the beautiful new Udell Funeral Home on Walker Street.

Affordable Housing — The Live Oak City Council has rezoned part of the Hale Park property which clears the way for the Live Oak Housing Authority to build additional apartments as funding becomes available.

New Businesses and Relocations — Several new businesses and relocations will take place over the next year north of town near the interstate. The Live Oak City Council has rezoned properties, and the building and planning department have been working with prospective business owners to make this a reality.

New Post Office Location — The USPS will be relocating the post office sometime in the near future, probably this year. There are three locations under consideration and a final selection will be made soon.

Please look for my column recognizing and commending citizens, organizations, and businesses for their contributions to our community coming soon.

From our readers

Proper use of marijuana can be beneficial

Many people believe that the legalization of marijuana is wrong, and I like them used to think that way. Thank goodness I, like our Florida legislators, have finally seen the light!

I seriously doubt that the increase in domestic violence that has arisen in Colorado, Washington, Alaska, and Oregon is solely because of its legalization in those states. It is so very easy to lie with statistics if one knows how to do it. If anything alcohol leads to much more aggression and violence than marijuana, and I am certainly not advocating a ban on alcohol.

This is merely my opinion but being a Yale University graduate majoring in economics and then

furthering my education by going on to obtain my medical degree performing obstetrics and surgery in our glorious state for forty some odd years I am somewhat informed.

I now suffer from loss of appetite, difficulty staying asleep, colon cancer, glaucoma, and at times incapacitating osteoarthritis. I now believe that the proper use of marijuana will help me better cope with these informatives, but then again this is merely my opinion.

Marshall H. Jones, MD
Live Oak, FL

Rant & Rave

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If true, these allegations of financial misuse and misappropriation of taxpayer funds at the City of White Springs are very serious. I'm hoping that someone is looking into this.

Why aren't the 40 acres of solar panels for Duke Energy on 90W not putting out electricity. They've been there for a year. Something's funny!?

This is regarding the Douglass Center situation. It seems like every three or four months the president of the Douglass Center Alumni is at the Board of County Commission meeting asking for thousands more of all taxpayers' money be put it into something additional for the center. The best plan they can have for that property is to donate it to the Douglass Center Alumni and the alumni can then do whatever they want instead of using everybody's tax dollars. Chairman of the county commission says feelings will be hurt if the buildings are torn down. Well, Macclenny built their own community center building. As did others. Lake Low Park in Wellborn has been begging for bathrooms for kids there for over 10 years. Well, they got one. They got a single port-a-potty that everybody can use. Look at the vision that the District 4 commissioner presented. He said let's build some pretty things. With whose money, commissioner? What's wrong with this picture folks? It's time for you to speak up.

I'd like to know why the log trucks are running up and down Hamilton Avenue instead of where they're supposed to be. This road is not for the log trucks to be running up and down the road either empty or full. Those trucks need to be on the truck route as was ordered by the city council. Please get these log trucks off of the road. It's not safe for anybody.

ONLINE OPPORTUNITY

Question of the Week

Are you going to follow the 2019 session of the Florida Legislature, which began Tuesday?

Yes

No

Don't care

Poll Results (02-27-19)

What do you think about the Douglass Center decision?

The buildings were unsafe and need to come down -- 61%

A community center of some sort needs to replace it -- 20%

Despite the cost, the buildings needed to be saved due to the history -- 19%

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Around the Banks

Reflecting on the trailblazing Lillian Saunders

"There are years that ask questions and years that answer."
— Zora Neale Hurston

You know in today's column I am going to write about what I consider to be sterling qualities in individuals. Let's start with disagreement. There are folks who cannot disagree without being "disagreeable." It simply isn't in them, and there are those that forgiveness eludes. They can't forgive. The Lenten Season; those 40 days leading up to Easter began on Wednesday, Ash Wednesday; a time for reflection. I reflected on one who was "way ahead of her time." I reflected on one who promoted the positive, and on one who I never heard a disparaging remark about another individual; even when I knew she had reason.

I think of those individuals who put the place they lived before "self" and who worked tirelessly to make that place better. One was the late Mrs. W. A. "Lillian" Saunders Sr. I guess I think of her, because there are women today who think they are really blazing trails, they have a dull pocket knife in their hand compared to the machete she wielded, and she did it all like a lady.

I thought I would share a bit about her, and, this, too, is taken from Tracy Woodard's "The Documented History of White Springs, Florida."

Lillian Shipp Saunders was born in 1893 to the Rev. Fayette Edward and Katherine Shipp. She had two brothers, Edward, Jr., and Hoge. In 1900, the family was living in Henrico County, Virginia, where Rev. Shipp was a Methodist minister.

Rev. Shipp died not long after the family came to Florida. At some point the family moved to Columbia County south of Lake City, because a campaign letter Mrs. Saunders wrote in 1940 when she was running for Hamilton County District 3 School Board says she attended a county school there. She attended Lake City High School, White Springs High School, and Southern College and Western North Carolina Teachers College.

When the family moved to White Springs, Mrs. Shipp played the piano for the Methodist Church and taught music lessons. They lived in the Fen-Griffin House, the one present owned by Bruce Witten. Mr. Shipp taught grades primer through eighth grade in a one-room country school house, was principal of a two-teacher school and taught at Lake City High School.

Lillian Shipp married Watkins Adams Saunders Sr., a local boy and scion of the Adams and Broward families of Florida. She and her husband reared their children, Catherine, Sophie, Watkins Jr., and Edward in White Springs where the family owned Adams Brothers Store and numerous farming, timber and residential properties.

Mrs. Saunders had her own sphere of influence. During World War I, while her

husband served in the United States Army, she did government and Red Cross work in Portsmouth, Virginia, and Washington D.C., visiting soldier's families and helping them get their benefits.

HELPING people and I want to emphasize THAT, HELPING people became a way of life for Mrs. Saunders. She worked for the welfare program in Hamilton County, overseeing canning and sewing facilities, nursery schools, lunchrooms and more.

In 1937, when the late Joseph W. McAlpin, resigned from the Hamilton County School Board and later became State Representative for Hamilton County, then-Governor Fred P. Cone appointed Mrs. Saunders to fill out the term. At the same time, Mrs. Saunders was actively advocating for a memorial to Stephen Foster to be erected in White Springs, traveling the state, going to Women's Clubs and Music Clubs.

She advocated for, and got, a new school for White Springs. Her love of the performing arts, so evident by her involvement in the Florida Federation of Music Clubs, is reflected again in the 400-seat auditorium that is in the now closed South Hamilton Elementary School where, over the years, hundreds of school plays, musicals, competitions and community events have been held. She ran for re-election for School Board in 1940 and won. She served until 1959.

In 1950, well known journalist and author James Howell Street met Mrs. Saunders at the, then venerable Colonial Hotel as he traveled south for his droll travelogue/social commentary.

In his column he wrote "In this soporific community lives Mrs. Lillian Saunders, whose energy sometimes ruffles feathers of her town, for Mrs. Saunders is a dynamo with a Southern hum and a smile that pretties a head crammed with progressive ideas for her Suwannee River Country." Speaking of the Stephen Foster Museum, he called her the "god-mother of the project."

While representing her beloved White Springs abroad, she also personally attended to its needs. Mrs. Saunders taught Sunday school at the White Springs United Methodist Church where her mother used to play the piano. The late Theodore Jackson recalls going after church as Mrs. Saunders' guest, along with her whole Sunday School class, to the elegant Colonial Hotel for lunch. "Miss" Lillian was a source of advice and assistance to everyone in town.

As a member of the Stephen Foster Memorial Commission, succeeding her husband on the board, Mrs. Saunders watched a dream come to fruition as one after the other the proposed buildings and structures were finished in the park.



JOHNNY BULLARD



Her daughter the late Sophia "Sophie" Saunders Falt, was the model for Howard Chandler Christy's painting "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" hanging in the Stephen Foster Museum.

Mrs. Saunders served on the Stephen Foster Memorial Commission until the Florida Legislature abolished it in 1979. She was an active participant in Florida politics over the years. United States Senator and Mrs. George Smathers and many members of the Smathers family were faithful guests at the Colonial Hotel and Mrs. Saunders hosted a reception for Bruce Smathers, when he ran for Florida Governor in 1978. He did serve as Secretary of State for the State of Florida. Mrs. Saunders passed away in 1985. Her funeral was held at White Springs United Methodist Church with an overflow crowd attending, and she was interred at Riverside Cemetery in the Broward/Adams/Saunders family lot.

On a personal note, I would like to say Mrs. Saunders was truly a "trail blazer." She suffered for many years with her back, and wore a back brace. I never once heard her complain, and I don't think it stopped her one time from fulfilling her many civic responsibilities. I was instrumental in having the major thoroughfare that leads into the Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park named in her memory by act of the Florida Legislature in 1994, "Lillian Saunders Drive" is one of the most traveled streets in the town. She helped create the Florida Folk Festival, along with the late "Aunt Nancy Morgan," was one of the first recipients of Florida's prestigious Florida Folk Heritage Award, and through it all, she never forgot "home."

Many people who constantly find fault with others, who are never content, who are contentious about anything and everything, and who ever want the spotlight on me, me, me, could take a

page from her "playbook." Respect is EARNED. Nobody gives it to you, and you can't get it by "downing" others all the time. One other thing, you have to support those institutions in your town; those who never darken the door of a house of worship in their hometown, never offer assistance to anything unless there's something in it for them, as my Grandma Bullard used to say, "You can fool some of the people some of the time, some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all the time."

She blazed the trail for women, and she taught me many important lessons. She taught me that while many people in our area may never be able to afford to travel all over the world, the world could come to them, and it has, through the Florida Folk Festival and other events, the world came to White Springs, and all because she dared to dream and to work for that dream. She also taught me when approaching those in power, especially in Tallahassee or Washington, and I probably shouldn't give this away, to always use proper deference, and to never say "I WANT" or "I Would like to HAVE," but, instead to say "Interested people would like to know;" and above all, she always said "Pray before making a decision and seriously consider what you put in writing, it lives forever." Her life was one of sacrificial giving, for her church, her community, her friends, and her family.

I miss her still, in a day when women were certainly relegated second class status, she gained the attention of men in a man's world by being every inch a lady, wearing huge hats, and they noticed those hats, gloves, always perfectly turned out, and never losing sight of helping those she loved in her home and making "home" a better place. She was quite a lady, and I do mean a "lady."

Santana, Doobie Brothers Tribute Show set for Saturday at Music Park

LIVE OAK — The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park has lined up a tremendous Classic Rock Revival Show paying tribute to Santana and The Doobie Brothers on Saturday in the Music Hall.

This is a do-not-miss

tribute show to take the audience back to convertibles, high school, college, Woodstock and more.

Tickets are available at the main SOSMP office at 386-364-1683, by emailing spirit@musicliveshere.com or at the door for \$15 per

person. Doors open at 7 p.m., Tribute Shows begin at 9 p.m.

The event features two tributes with Tampa Bay area tribute band China Grove paying tribute to The Doobie Brothers and Santana! China Grove has

played to thousands of fans across the U.S. at massive festivals and top venues like House of Blues at Disney. The band's repertoire spans the many decades and styles of the legendary Santana and The Doobie Brothers.

Audience members may remember these Santana songs — "Black Magic Woman," "Maria, Maria," "Evil Ways," "Into the Night," "Smooth," "Put Your Lights On," "Soul Sacrifice," "Make Somebody Happy," "Feels Like

Fire," "Nothing at All" and many, many more.

And how about the Doobie Brothers' music of "Listen to the Music," "What A Fool Believes," "Rockin' Down the Highway," "Black Water," "Growing a Little Each Day," "Take Me in Your Arms," "Depending on You," "Real Love" and on and on.

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In this large study, county-level estimates of the percentage of population with community water fluoridation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Water Fluoridation Reporting System were merged with dental examination data from ten years of National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys. The analysis showed that U.S. children and adolescents with greater access to fluoridated drinking water were less likely to experience dental caries. Counties in which over 75% of the population had access to community water fluoridation saw a 30% reduction in dental caries experience in the primary dentition, and a 12% reduction in dental caries experience in the permanent dentition, compared to counties in which less than 75% had access to community water fluoridation.

The findings are consistent with evidence from the last half-century showing that community water fluoridation continues to provide a substantial dental health benefit for U.S. children and adolescents. The current study boosts the evidence by showing that the benefit is most pronounced early in life, in the primary teeth of 2-8 year olds.

This study confirms previously reported findings and provides additional evidence in support of water fluoridation as a core public health intervention promoting oral health.

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Healthy Living

Beware of hidden sugar

Sugar. Many common foods contain sugar and for some like me, it can be addictive and hard to walk away from. If there is a bag of jelly beans (or whatever is in the seasonal candy aisle) and it finds its way into my house, every flipping time I walk by it, I will grab a few.

We know we need to work hard to take sugar out of our diets for a healthier us. We know sugar is directly linked to obesity, heart disease and diabetes yet we often struggle to eliminate it from our diet. After all, it is easy to pinpoint foods using processed white sugar and know it is an ingredient in candy, cupcakes and other sweets but what about the sugar in our foods we do not see?

You may be surprised how many foods sugar is in as a main ingredient and the easiest way to keep it out of your diet is at the store — read the nutritional label.

Below is a list of foods you may be very surprised to learn has sugar as a main ingredient:

- Yogurt. Unfortunately yogurt is often packaged as a “weight loss” or “healthy” food item targeted at people that want to lose weight. Remember this rule of thumb: when they take something out, they are going to replace it with something else possibly less healthy for us than what they eliminated. In the case of yogurt and the previous low-fat diet plans, fat was eliminated as an ingredient. When you see those labels “Fat Free” or “Low Fat” take a good hard look at what is REALLY in that pretty container. A good possibility is you will find sugar as an ingredient. Put it back on the shelf and look at a different option.
- Pasta Sauce. Most of us would think the main ingredient in a red sauce would be tomatoes right? You may be quite surprised to flip over that jar and see sugar toward the top of the list. (Hint: ingredient labels generally place the ingredients in order of amount from most to least.) For

every 1/2 cup serving of jar pasta sauce, you are eating 12 grams of sugar. Make a quick marinara at home. It will taste better and you will know EXACTLY what is in it.

- Dried fruit. This one shocked me when I first learned of it. After all I thought dried fruit was DRIED FRUIT. I was wrong. Many manufacturers actually add sugar to dried fruit making it sweeter than candy. In this case, fresh is always better than any fruit in a package.
- Granola bars. Again like yogurt, granola bars are packaged as a healthy alternative snack for those trying to lose weight. Fact is the average granola bars can pack up to 12 grams of sugar in them.

To put it all in perspective for you, the average adult woman should have 25 grams of sugar per day, which is roughly 6 teaspoons. I don’t know about you but if I am going to allow calories for sugar, I want to choose how I eat them and not have them hidden in foods.

Ready to remove sugar from your diet? Education is the way to go. Allow a few extra minutes for your next grocery store trip to read food labels. I bet you will find MANY foods you have been eating with too much sugar. Swap those foods out for a healthier version. Have a wonderful week!

To your health,
Denise

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DENISE SANGER

The Lordship of Christ

The Bible says, “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.” (Acts 2:36). (Also 2 Peter 1:1,2, 11; 2:20; 3:2; 3:18, et al.)

The problems of the church corporately, are due to the individual Christians failure to recognize the Lordship of Jesus Christ in their personal life. Our texts called Jesus both “Lord” and “Christ” or “Saviour.” Jesus is never presented as either Lord or Saviour. This is because the Saviorhood and the Lordship of Christ are inseparable.

Many think they can receive Christ as Savior to escape the flames of Hell, while rejecting Him as Lord so they won’t have to obey Him and can continue living in sin. But according to scripture He is both Lord and Savior or He is neither.

Paul declares that in salvation we must acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Jehovah, God and Master: “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus (that Jesus is Jehovah, God, and Master), and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved” (Romans 10:9). If there is no recognition of the Lordship of Christ and obedience to His word expressed in the life, then one should examine him self to see if he has really accepted Christ as Savior in their heart.

A W. Tozer says, “The discredited doctrine of a divided Christ goes like this: ‘Christ is both Savior and Lord. A sinner may be saved by accepting Him as Savior without yielding to Him as Lord.’ Christ’s Saviorhood is forever united to His Lordship. Christ must be Lord or He will not be Savior.” The apostle James says, “Faith without works is dead.” So, our professed faith in Christ, as our Savior without works that show our obedience to Christ and express His Lordship in our life, means our faith is dead — we are not saved.

Edward E. Hindson commenting on John 13:13 says, “That God claims total lordship over His own is obvious in this passage. The concept of the lordship of Christ has often been greatly mistaken. Even in the face of immediate denial of and on the part of His disciples, Jesus said to them: ‘Ye call me Master and Lord; and ye say well; for so I am’. There is no passage or command anywhere in the New Testament asking the believer to make Christ ‘Lord of his life’ after salvation. The very experience of receiving Christ as Saviour is looked upon throughout the Scriptures as an acknowledgement of lordship and ownership. If perfect obedience were required in order to make Christ our Lord, He would be the Lord of no one! It is the fact that He is already Lord that makes our disobedience so serious. As Lord and Master He has the right to demand complete obedience. Our disobedience as a believer is an act of sin against His lordship. The believer cannot sin away the lordship of Christ any more than he can His Saviourhood.”

Jesus Christ is our Savior because He shed His blood to save us from our sins and from hell. He is also our Lord and Master because He bought us, redeemed us and made us His own with that same shed blood (1 Corinthians 6:20; 1 Peter 1:18-19). Recognizing the Lordship of Christ will bring about a much-needed change in the church.

The reason there are so many problems in the church today is self is Lord rather than Jesus and His Word (KJV) is not the final authority to so many.

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JAMES H. CAGLE

Living God’s Way

Vegetation demonstrates the mind of God

Vegetation is just one demonstration of how complex the mind of God really is. As one examines differing plants and the timing of their growth, the mind is bogged thinking about the intellect of the one who brought all this into existence.

When the conditions are just right, plants begin to grow. When the conditions are just right, plant life stops growing and dies off. What is it that causes all this growth, or lack thereof, to occur? What kind of mind is required in order to create such a complex organism?

The point of this article is to focus upon the mind of God and what incredible “thinking” power was necessary to create such a marvelous cycle as the growth of vegetation. It is not within the scope of this article to go into all the details of how flora grows, but rather to cause us to think about the “IQ” of a being who was smart enough to bring all the vegetation into existence.

How many details are involved in the composition of each plant? Think about the mind that first of all thought about all the components of a plant and then was able to put them all together in the correct order so that each item of greenery was exactly the same as all the previous plants of this type.

While this is just one of the things the mind of God created, when we think about everything that was created, it should cause us to think that there surely is someone “out there” who is greater than me. The point Paul is making to the Romans (and us) is, what we see from the vegetation should cause us to know there is a God.



CARLTON McPEAK

And, if there is a God, then we should be spending our time investigating what kind of being this God is.

But, maybe our lack of desire to know the reasons for why things are the way they are is the explanation for not taking the time to ponder such marvels. Maybe we do not have a yearning to inquire about the being who created all the botany in our own “backyard.”

This is one of the proofs that there is a God and that mankind is “without excuse” when it comes to thinking there is no God (Romans 1:20). By looking at the various plants in our immediate world, one should

conclude there must be some being greater than themselves.

Ponder the mind of the creator of all botany. Enjoy the beauty of each plant. Meditate upon how vegetation demonstrates the mind of God while you are living God’s way.

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Soup Kitchen in the fall of 2017 after receiving a call from God while visiting her son and his family in Seattle. Looking after her grandchild, Jones started reading her Bible when she got to 1 Kings 17:8 where a widow fed Elijah at the direction of the Lord.

"I couldn't get that out of my spirit," Jones said, adding that after her husband passed away she didn't have anybody to take care of and was bored. "Alright God, that's what you want me to do."

Jones wanted to run the soup kitchen five days a week. But again, she said God had other plans. Greg Scott, the Suwannee Parks and Recreation Director, agreed to allow Jones to use the community center two days a week, Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"That wasn't nobody but God," she said, noting the two days she is open are exhausting. "I want to do this as much as possible. And I hope and pray that somebody gets on board and catch some of these days. But never the less, I just love what I do."

"I've never been this happy in my life. Never."

And she has found people to help take care of. On average, the soup kitchen feeds more than 100 people each day. Jones said the slowest day the past 19 months has been 85 people. Others it's more than 120.

Some of those are regulars. Others come and go. Sometimes it may be an entire family.

Regardless, they are all in need of a hot meal,



PHOTO: JAMIE WACHTER

A plate of Mexican chicken and rice and greens and cabbage is served at The King's Soup Kitchen last week at the Hale Park Community Center.

whether they are living in a motel without a place to cook or are homeless or living in a broken down bus.

Normally, there are people waiting when she arrives.

"It's a need in this community," she said. "There's a need."

It's a need she fills even though she's not always sure how she does it. First Baptist Church helps out with items from its food pantry when it receives a surplus of certain foods. Love INC helps supply bread.

Jones also says God regularly answers her prayers to help round out the meals she serves, which could be turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and green beans like it was last Monday. Or Mexican chicken and rice with greens and cabbage like it was last Wednesday.

"God sustains us," she said. "And I don't even know how. It's just like manna coming from heaven."

That manna then gets spread through Jones' gifts — cooking and sharing love, which is changing people. She said one of the regulars told her that through the soup kitchen and watching how Jones treats people, she had started to change her outlook as well.

"She said, 'You don't treat nobody no different. You don't care what kind of person they are, you treat them all the same. You're growing on me. I'm learning so much from you. I'm learning how to love. I didn't know how to do that,'" Jones said.

That's one area where Jones has always excelled. "But love, I don't have no problem in that area," she said.



PHOTOS: JAMIE WACHTER
North Florida Community College's Andy Barnes said the college views a Live Oak location as a long-term opportunity.



Jennifer Page, Dean of Academic Services at NFCC, said she has already begun scheduling and staffing for the Fall 2019 semester, including at the proposed Live Oak learning station.



Kay Hogan, the college's Dean of Student Services, said advising, financial aid and enrollment services will also be available at the Live Oak site.

NFCC

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about the possibilities in Live Oak.

"Both (the county and NFCC) view this as a long-term opportunity," Barnes said. "We're not going to just be a tenant renting a building from the county."

"Our goal for this is really to build this into a long-range that could eventually lead into a satellite campus with all the resources that a college would bring, with advising and library services, enrollment services."

That long-term goal and the proposed learning station that will precede it are based off the model St. Johns River State College has successfully used. Much like NFCC is based in rural Madison, St. Johns River is based in Palatka. However, it has satellite campuses in St. Augustine and Orange Park to further serve the St. Johns and Clay county students.

Barnes said as the largest community in NFCC's six-county service area as well as the fastest-growing area, getting an increased presence in Live Oak just made sense for the college.

He added the vision is by offering those educational opportunities locally,

more students may stay in Live Oak and Suwannee County to establish businesses and families as well.

The idea was well received by the CRA board, notably Bruce Tillman who echoed Economic Development Director Jimmy Norris' sentiments that it could greatly improve the workforce development in the county.

"This is several fixes," Tillman said about potential businesses being aware of the education and capabilities of local workers. "It's a long haul."

"I'm glad you guys are on board."

Jennifer Page, the Dean of Academic Services at NFCC, said she has already begun scheduling and staffing for the Fall 2019 semester, which will hopefully include the first courses offered at the Live Oak learning station.

She said those classes will be general education writing courses with general education math courses also likely to be offered in the short term. Depending on the need, more courses could be on the horizon as well.

"That's the ultimate goal is to make sure a student can stay right here and not have to drive over to Madison and finish their complete AA," Page said.

In addition to those courses, NFCC also plans to have advising, financial aid and enrollment resources available at the learning station. Kay Hogan, the college's Dean of Student Services, said she was one who needed face-to-face help, particularly with math. So while online courses are available, she understands the need for having someone to talk to.

"The way that the depot is set up, I can just visualize a class happening on one end and then a support tutoring happening on the other end," she said. "The rest of the story is we plan to support the students that take courses here."

Hogan added that support and those classes may be offered in the afternoon when dual-enrolled high school students may decide to take an additional class. It could be at night for non-traditional students.

Once again, the need of the community will guide those staffing decisions.

"Just think it's a win-win," Hogan said of the learning station.

Barnes agreed and said the community has been extremely supportive of the idea as well, which has been exciting for college officials.

"It reinforces that this is the right decision and the right time," he said.

Clark

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Eastern Star, the Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce, the Suwannee County Historical Association and Museum board, the Suwannee River League of Cities and as the music director at the Branford United Methodist Church.

"She was very active in this town," longtime councilman Charlie Daniel said. "She loved Branford and tried every way she knew to make it better."

"Suffice it to say, she was a real good friend of mine and a pleasure to work with. All the time she had the interest of the town, that came first."

Childress said she also was always looking to be involved and giving back, whether it was through the schools or in hosting the Don Clark Memorial Race for years as part of the Branford River Reunion on

the Fourth of July. Clark also was a staunch supporter of Branford's fire department.

"She will definitely be missed," said Town Clerk Donna Hardin. "She gave it her whole heart, that's for sure."

"She was a pleasure to work with. I miss her. I miss her really bad. When she retired, you just knew she was there for you."

Donna Koon, who worked for Clark for years at the library, said that love of the Branford community was evident and was one of the values Clark instilled in her.

"The way she always instilled in me the importance of knowing the history of Branford," Koon said, adding Clark fought fiercely and rallied the community for support whenever funding for the library was threatened.

"When I first came, she hired me as the children's person and she still loved going in the children's program with us. She always

ended our children's program with singing 'What a wonderful world.' My kids, who are almost grown now, that's the one thing they remember so much about Ms. Shirley coming into story time and singing to them."

"She's definitely going to be very missed in this community."

Funeral services for Clark will be held Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Branford at 1 p.m. with the family receiving friends at the church from 11:30 a.m. until the service begins. Internment will follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

"Matriarch of little old Branford," Childress said of her friend, adding Shirley Hatch would also qualify for that title. "She was really special. She will be deeply, deeply missed."

"Left a hole in a lot of people's hearts in this little old town. It'll be a long time before people forget about her."

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Life in White Springs

Does Tallahassee honor local abilities?

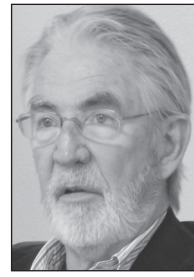
It seems like it has become a yearly “thing” for the Florida Legislature to try to find more ways to mind the business of local governments, and this year is no exception. They are smart folks so it’s hard for me to believe that they really don’t believe that we can govern ourselves when it comes to local issues such as regulating local vacation rentals, creating and enforcing tree ordinances and sign ordinances (or deciding not to!).

It seems to me like state government has plenty of pressing statewide issues to address, so why do they want to get involved in local issues? Could it be that they are being influenced by big businesses? I heard that one big company complained that as they expanded in Florida, they “couldn’t be dictated to by each of the hundred cities and towns they planned to expand to!” The other side of that coin, the one that I happen to agree with, is that one company should not lobby Tallahassee to dictate to hundreds of local municipalities what their rules and regulations should be for the convenience of one big business. One size does not fit all, and what is right for Miami may be 100 percent wrong for White Springs! Every community in Florida has different needs, problems and priorities, and Tallahassee has no business unfairly restricting cities’ and counties’ ability to govern themselves! And yet some of our State Government brethren annually persist in trying to do just that. It makes one wonder. Let’s remind them that it’s the local people of Florida that are the constituents. Not a single business has ever cast a vote!

Catholic Charities will be conducting a community food outreach at the Jasper Civic Center parking lot, 1129 NW 4th Street, in Jasper on Thursday, March 14, beginning at 9 a.m. Please bring your own bags. This outreach will provide food items on a

first come first served basis — while supplies last. Only one person per household may be eligible and must be a resident of Hamilton County. For questions or more information call Catholic Charities at 386-754-9180.

Coming to White Springs, Florida in about a week, Saturday, March 16, 2019, the 19th annual Wild Azalea Festival celebrates the coming of spring in our area. The festival includes music from bands near and far, local and regional crafts and vendors, a variety of foods, a 5K Walk thru Historic White Springs, the Duck Race on the Suwannee as well as games and entertainment for the kids. Opening the festival at 8 a.m. is the 5K Walk and the pancake breakfast. Food and craft vendors open at 9 a.m. with music at the stage starting at 10:30 a.m. A variety of performances will take place throughout the day including White Springs own Sunrise Choir at 10:30 a.m. and The Bullard Brothers at noon. A variety of vendors will be on hand and I want to call your attention to one organization that will be at the Wild Azalea Festival that I hope you will visit and even consider joining. Look for WWALS Watershed Coalition Mission, Suwannee RIVERKEEPER. They are strong advocates for conservation and stewardship of the Withlacoochee, Wil-lacoochee, Alapaha, Little and Suwannee River watersheds in South Georgia and north Florida, and they advocate through education, awareness, environmental monitoring, and citizen activities. Their Vision: “A healthy watershed with clean, swimmable, fishable, drinkable water.” Now that is



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something most of us can agree on!

Antiques, Arts and Collectables day will also take place Saturday, March 16, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park, right here in White Springs. Admission is \$5 per carload. Collectors and vendors from all over will gather to display their antiques, unique art, and collectibles. Browse a variety of collectibles and a fantastic display of antique and classic cars, military vehicles, antique bikes and more! A Military Opening Ceremony will honor WWII Veterans. The Hamilton County High School ROTC will present colors and Moody Air Force Base will be presenting 13 Flag Folding Ceremony with a presentation to the Lake City VA Domiciliary. New this year is the Swap Meet area where you’ll be able to browse car related items and find the part you’ve been searching for! Kid’s activities and food concessions will be available. Visit Cousin Thelma Boltin’s Gift Shop for handmade items created by local artists and crafters, locally made jams, jellies, syrups, honey, and refreshments. Play at the playground, have a picnic, rent a bicycle, or canoe from the Gift Shop or go for a hike along the Suwannee River. Visit the Craft Cabins where you can learn a primitive craft or sign up for a variety of workshops. Call the Gift Shop any time at 386-397-1920 to schedule a workshop.

I’ll remind you again of three upcoming programs at the Suwannee Regional Library in Live Oak. The first is Armchair Travels: Greenland & Iceland, Thursday, March 14, 6 p.m. You will travel to beautiful Greenland and Iceland from the comfort of the library on March 14 at 6 p.m. Local residents O’Ren and Susana Suave made a brief trip to Iceland and Greenland where they saw fjords, the Blue Lagoon, and went on the Golden Circle tour. The mother and

son team enjoy traveling and photographing natural scenery. They also like to visit those who share their faith. When home in Live Oak, they are involved in full-time ministry. Come see their photos and hear about their experiences.

The second program is a Senior Citizens Resources Workshop March 18 at noon. Bruce Evans and Janice Owens of Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. will present the valuable resources and programs available to senior citizens in the Suwannee River area.

On March 19, Sue Ruda will be conducting a workshop on Sewing Fabric Postcards, March 19 from noon to 3 p.m. Learn to sew with Sue Ruda. For the first workshop in March, we will make fabric postcards. This is a great first project because you can learn about all the different decorative stitches. We will have premade sewing kits. Pre-registration at 386-362-2317 is required and limited to 10 spaces. There is a \$5 materials fee.

Well, once again I’ve said enough, but I do want to remind you that if you have news you want to share, you should let “Life in White Springs” help. We’re always glad to hear about goings on in the community and will be glad to share anything that is appropriate for this column. I am thankful that we truly are all connected, and I hope that we can continue to feel proud of who we are and where we’re headed, and that we all appreciate that White Springs and its surrounding region is a very special place, to be honored and protected. As always, I look forward to seeing you out and about, enjoying your community and your life in White Springs.

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Tobacco in the Suwannee Valley

Agricultural production within the Suwannee Valley is the No. 1 economic driver in the North-central region of Florida.

Since the 1920’s, the Suwannee Valley area of the state has been known for producing premium quality tobacco. Historically, tobacco companies have sought after the high-yielding, top-quality

leaf provided by the sandy soil and ideal climate in North Florida. However, tobacco growers began facing abundant challenges in recent years which encouraged many producers to sell their operations or transition into growing different crops.

Examples of these challenges include: long distance proximity to the

point of sale and high costs of freight, robust production in foreign countries where it can be grown more cost-effectively in those situations, very high cost of inputs, and access to labor to name a few. Although tobacco has declined in importance as a commodity here over the past half century, it has bolstered the foundation for which other crops could be grown. Tobacco allowed growers to incur the cash-flow needed to integrate and diversify their farming operations. With the dependable cash flow, farmers had the means to integrate with cattle or swine and grow other crops of interest on their farms. Many of our rural towns were built upon the net returns generated in the small North Florida communities from the sale of their tobacco harvests. This was a very labor-intensive crop and involved families, neighbors, friends and communities coming together, helping each other and benefitting from the revenue provided. To this day, the Suwannee Valley region maintains its heritage deeply rooted in agriculture with tobacco having a decreased presence compared to its historic past, yet it continues to be a steadfast option for a few resilient growers.

Although only a small percentage of the farming population is involved in tobacco production, they are a thriving part of our economic well-being and diversification within the agricultural industry in the region.

• Currently, the common type grown here, Flue-Cured Tobacco, maintains a significant acreage in five counties in Florida including Lafayette, Suwannee, Hamilton, Columbia and Alachua counties.

• From tobacco alone, the farm gate value exceeds \$7 million in the Suwannee River Valley.

• Tobacco is grown on more than 1,100 acres in the Suwannee Valley of North Florida.

• This area is home to a variety of other crops including grain and silage corn, watermelon, peanuts, forages, sweet potatoes, carrots, snap beans and cow peas to name a few.

• The total economic value of agricultural products from the Suwannee Valley sums up to more than \$1 billion, of the \$8 billion in

agricultural products sold from the state.

Did You Know?

Tobacco can be consumed, used as an organic pesticide, and in the form of nicotine tartrate, it is used in some medicines.

It had already long been used in the Americas when European settlers arrived and introduced the practice to Europe, where it became popular. It is the most commonly grown plant in the world that is not used for food.



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UF and Georgia Extension continue to provide tobacco growers with the most current information available by hosting the Annual Florida Tobacco Growers meeting. This year’s meeting topics included a cultivar overview and disease management updates. It was held at the 4th District Community Center in December.



Suwannee County Tobacco Growers and Owners of Lord Family Farms pictured here with UGA Extension Agronomist Dr. J. Michael Moore at a tour stop of the Florida-Georgia Tobacco Tour during the 2018 season.

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A Thousand Horses, Uncle Kracker and Brian Callihan added to Jam lineup

LIVE OAK — Hold on to your saddles country fans, the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park has announced that A Thousand Horses, Uncle Kracker and Brian Callihan will entertain thousands of fans at the 2019 Suwannee River Jam.

The 2019 Suwannee River Jam, set for May

1-4, has already announced some of America's best and legendary country artists in Hank Williams Jr., Trace Adkins, Chase Rice, Clint Black, Gretchen Wilson, Craig Campbell and Frankie Ballard.

A Thousand Horses is known for its leap into country music in

the group's debut single "Smoke," which made Country Aircheck history as the highest debut for a new artist and solidified the band (with at least three members) as the first this decade to score a No. 1 with its first single on the Billboard Country Airplay Chart. America's bonafide band of brothers, A Thousand Horses delivers an authentic fusion of Southern rock with contemporary country mixed with rowdy jams. The group's tough-as-nails new track, "My Time's Comin'," is the first look at the forthcoming second album, Starting Fires, produced by Grammy award winner Dave Cobb. A Thousand Horses has landed multiple awards' show nominations, most recently vying for the title of New Vocal Duo or Group of the Year at the 52nd Annual ACM Awards. The band's debut album, Southernality, blends Southern rock with the influential sounds of The Black Crowes and Rollin Stones' Exile on Main Street era, followed by the band's 6-track EP,

Bridges, which included the working-man's anthem, "Preachin' to the Choir." After opening for country powerhouse Jason Aldean and a string of performances in the UK, A Thousand Horses has headlined shows across the US and served as direct support on Kid Rock's 2018 American Rock N Roll Tour. For more information about A Thousand Horses, visit www.AThousandHorses.com.

Uncle Kracker is known for his simple but rather timeless philosophy — "I really subscribe to this mindset of just having fun," he affirms. "That's what it's always about. It's the train that I'm forever on. The way I feel is if I'm enjoying it, it's really worth doing." Uncle Kracker takes this theory with him as he travels the music circles performing with artists like Sugar Ray, Better Than Ezra and Eve 6. He's been a charismatic presence and chief collaborator in Kid Rock's Twisted Brown Trucker Band, is a singer, songwriter and performer also known as



Uncle Kracker



Brian Callihan

Matthew Shafer who now has a solo career entertaining. He's had such hits as Double Wide (double-platinum), went No. 1 with "Follow Me," had gold status with "No Stranger to Shame," spawned cross-format hits such as "In a Little While" and the powerful cover of Dobbie Gray's "Drift Away" which set a Billboard record for most weeks at No. 1 on any chart. His career has racked up even more accolades with other recordings and tours, TV appearances and traveling the nation entertaining. Check his Facebook page at www.facebook.com/unclekrackerofficial/.

Brian Callihan is a Georgia born and bred country boy who began

singing when he was just a child. By age 15 he was singing two-hour shows in a local bar. As he grew into manhood, Callihan was writing songs, learned to play the guitar and soon moved to Nashville to seek a career in country music. He's found that career while working manual labor all the while playing gigs nights and weekends. Callihan currently has a publishing and recording contract and is working on an EP. This country singer has a unique voice that keeps fans listening. Check him out online at www.facebook.com/briancallihanmusic/.

The SOSMP also said there will be one more announcement yet to come in regards to the Jam lineup.



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Tyler Gilbert stands at attention as the national anthem is performed at his father, Master Chief Buddy Gilbert's retirement ceremony in St. Petersburg on Friday. Gilbert retired after 24 years of service.



Master Chief Buddy Gilbert and his wife Sarah Gilbert depart Gilbert's retirement ceremony at Coast Guard Station St. Petersburg on Friday. Gilbert retired after 24 years of service.

Passing the watch in a Coast Guard family

Live Oak's Buddy Gilbert retires

BY PA1 MICHAEL DE NYSE
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A military retirement ceremony encapsulates a member's career and marks the start of a new chapter in life.

As military members, many often get the priv-

ilege of attending traditional retirement ceremonies, but it's rare to witness the heartfelt visual impact of a Coast Guard family passing the watch to the next generation.

Coast Guard Master Chief Petty Officer Buddy Gilbert officially

retired Friday at Coast Guard Sector St. Petersburg, Fla., after 24 years of Coast Guard service and his son, Seaman Apprentice Tyler Gilbert, attended to honor his father and receive the watch.

"It has been an honor to serve and I had a lot of incredible moments in my career, but passing

the torch to my son Tyler — that is the highlight of my career," said Gilbert.

During the cherished and time-honored ceremony, Tyler, a recent crew member at Coast Guard Station Grand Isle, La., joined dozens of his father's friends and life-long shipmates to celebrate an honorable

career.

"I'm looking forward to serving and from what I experienced during my father's career, I know there are many adventures ahead," said Tyler.

Gilbert's last unit was the Coast Guard Cutter Polar Star based in Seattle, Wash. Gilbert, originally from Live Oak,

Fla., now plans to reside in Brunswick, Ga. and spend as much time with family as he can.

"The people of this organization are what kept me going, and who I owe a great deal. To my wife Sarah and the rest of my family — you all inspired and continue to inspire me," said Gilbert.



Master Chief Petty Officer Buddy Gilbert embraces his son Seaman apprentice Tyler Gilbert at Buddy's retirement ceremony in Coast Guard Station St. Petersburg on Friday. Gilbert retired after 24 years of service.



Master Chief Buddy Gilbert's family sits in the audience during a retirement ceremony at Coast Guard Station St. Petersburg on Friday. Gilbert retired after 24 years of service.

Renovations underway on historic old city hall

BY JAMIE WACHTER
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LIVE OAK — Work to preserve Live Oak's historic old city hall began last week.

Renovations on the building began Feb. 26 and includes sealing windows on the front tower as well as replacing the front doors as well.

Gabrielle Redfern, the director of the Live Oak Community Redevelopment Agency, told the CRA board at its Feb. 26 meeting that some of the issues around the windows were worse than anticipated. She said leaks through the old seals had led to a serious crack and some deterioration of the bricks.

While the work on the tower windows is vital to the historic preservation of the building, Redfern said the most exciting part of the project, which has a \$50,000 grant to cover the repairs, will be the hand-crafted mahogany doors that will be on the front of the building.

CRA chairman David Burch said the historic building is an asset to the city and needs to be taken care of.

"I love that building," Redfern said. "It is an amazing building."

Councilman Don Allen asked what were the future plans for the building, which currently houses the Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce on the first floor.

Redfern said her goal, once the construction and repairs are finished, is to find a way to utilize the second floor to further benefit the city and CRA.

She said that could be through renting the space out for meetings or events or even finding tenants for the office space that previously held the Small Business Development Center.

"It's beautiful space that should be used," she said, adding that depending on what happens with the second floor, the city may need a cooperation agreement with the Chamber.

Allen said he just wanted to make sure the Chamber maintained its presence there, especially with the building

an anchor in the future Heritage Square development.

Redfern agreed.

"We need the Chamber to be strong in this location," she said. "We need them to be open for business and visitors."

"They are a vital part of this campus."

Redfern also provided the board with an update on the development of the Heritage Square site.

The multi-phased project will include parking as part of Phase 1A and Redfern said staff has already been in discussions with the Suwannee County Historical Association, which owns the Freight Depot that houses the Suwannee County Museum, as well as downtown business owners about that addition.

Redfern said those discussions will continue in an effort to expedite that project.

Allen stated he wanted solar panels to cover the parking spaces as was included in the master plan.

Redfern said the board will ultimately make that decision, noting the solar panels would include a 30 to 40 percent increase in the cost of the project.

She did say, though, the cost-benefit analysis would have to include more than just the cost of the panels though, including reducing carbon emissions and the statement the city would be making with the alternative energy selection.

Allen, who also serves on the Historical Association board, said a sign for the museum is desperately needed as well. He said nobody comes to the museum because they don't know it exists.

Redfern said city staff was excited to work on that project with the museum, adding it would be the first chance to use the Heritage Square branding that was identified in the master plan.

"The CRA agrees with you ... that the museum is an integral part to our downtown," she said. "We need the museum to be successful, we need for people to visit the museum."

Valdosta buys generators to curb sewer spills

BY THOMAS LYNN
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VALDOSTA, Ga. — To fight sewer spills, the city utilities department is placing 10 generators at lift stations around the city.

The generators will help ensure the city has fewer power outages that can sometimes lead to sewer spills, according to city officials. All 10 generators will be installed before the upcoming hurricane season.

The most recent one was installed at the pump station at Hyde Park.

Having generators at the pump stations is an effort from the city utilities department to be proactive instead of reactive during storms or power outage events, said Thomas Hess, central maintenance superintendent.

A short-term goal is to have no sewer spills and the generators will help, city officials said.

"I've been with the city for nine years, and since I've been here, we've been

working on plans for major improvements. This has been a goal of mine since I manage the pump stations, but the city is going all out to manage the sewer spills. It's a non-stop process," Hess said. "It's a huge step forward in reliability and safety for the citizens of Valdosta."

The new generators are designed to take the place of utility power. It will automatically turn on and run as long as it is needed.

In the event of a power outage that occurs for more than an hour, a lift station would lose pumping capabilities, which could ultimately lead to a sewer spill.

The generators can run normal pump usage for up to three or four days on one tank of fuel. The utilities department has the capability of refueling in-house to cut down on time spent having to wait on fuel, the city states.

These generators were built locally at Powerhouse Diesel Generators and can

run for 30 years without needing major maintenance.

"It is standard equipment and state-of-the-art digital controls that we can actually work on," Hess said. "They're not locked down so we don't need a manufacturer to come out and troubleshoot it for us. If we do need help, Powerhouse is right here."

If there is a power outage, emergency cell phones are built into the lift stations, so the pump station mechanics will be notified and the generator will come on and take the place of the power. The utilities department is also in the process of purchasing a city-wide control system so all of the mechanics will be able to check on stations via cell phone, according to the city release.

Despite millions of dollars being spent on a waste-water treatment plant, the sewage spills have continued. Earlier this month, North Florida residents met to discuss Valdosta sewage polluting their waterways.

Harris tops Warren in Mass. Democratic Town Committee poll

CNHI News Service

NORTH ANDOVER, Mass. — Sen. Elizabeth Warren's campaign for president hit a minor, but surprising, setback in her home state of Massachusetts Sunday.

Sen. Kamala Harris of California scored a victory against Warren in the Democratic Town Committee's straw poll in this north of Boston suburb.

Of 81 votes cast by the committee, Harris received 33 to Warren's 20. The rest of the votes were scattered among 10 other Democratic candidates or potential candidates for president.

Warren and Harris, a first-time senator, are both considered liberal Democrats.

Mark DiSalvo, a longtime member of the Democratic State Committee, said the straw poll was "only a representation of the opinion of the people in the room who chose to express an opinion."

Warren, twice elected to the Senate in reliably blue Massachusetts, has been under attack from President Donald Trump and others for claiming Native American ancestry.

She released a DNA test last year suggesting she had a distant Indian lineage. The test stirred objections from the Cherokee Nation that it did not prove her a member of any indigenous community. She later apologized.

Details for this story were provided by The Eagle-Tribune, North Andover, Mass.



SHS students attend construction career day

LIVE OAK — More than 200 students from Suwannee High School attended the Northeast Florida Construction Career Day in Jacksonville recently.

Students learned that in order to support Florida and its rapid growth, the transportation and construction industries are in desperate need for employees in the fields of engineering, science, technology, welding, laborers, information, machine operators and much more.

While at the Career Day, students visited multiple hands-on learning labs where they were able to complete projects or partake in activities to learn about the day-to-day life in the many careers available.

Some of the things they learned about include:

- Chemical testing of products used on roads and buildings;
- How to operate heavy equipment;
- How to fly drones;
- Using advanced technology for surveying, traffic lights and bridges;
- Welding careers, to include underwater welding crews in Florida;
- The science involved in making cement;
- Foundation Design;

- Public Information;
- Roadway engineering and design;
- Material Testing;
- Geotechnical Careers;
- Environmental Testing;
- Horticulture;
- Water Sanitation and Testing;
- Entomology;
- Electrical Construction;
- Concrete, it's make up, (and even made some to take home);
- Asphalt and the engineering of roads;
- Bridge Construction and the technology used in drawbridges.

Students learned that many of these jobs pay well above minimum wage, provide benefits, pensions, and required a High School diploma and a willingness to learn and work. Students had the opportunity to speak with possible employers and take home information about apprentice and internship programs in Northeast Florida, some even as close as Lake City.

Suwannee High hopes to continue to take students to this event yearly with the intent of providing students with information about careers and opportunities available to them at any education level after graduation.



Artists sought for Fair Talent Contest

First prize winner receives \$750

LIVE OAK — The 104th edition of the Suwannee County Fair is coming March 15-23 with many wonderful events, including the annual Talent Contest.

The fair is looking for talented individuals of any age to enter this event and compete for the grand prize. The first-place winner takes home \$750, second place takes home \$150 and third takes wins \$100. Last year's winners were Halie Davis (Jasper/Jacksonville), Jack Fry (Live Oak) and Kam Williams (Mayo).

Preliminary contests will be held Monday, March 18, and Thursday, March 21,

beginning at 8 p.m. Three winners from each of the two preliminaries will move to the finals Saturday night, March 23, beginning at 6:30 p.m. where they will be judged by a panel of judges selected for their expertise in musical performance. The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park is the stage sponsor for the talent contest.

To sign up, go to <http://www.suwanneecountyfair.org/event-entry.html>, click on Entry Info at the top right and a page will come up that has Talent Show Entry Form where you click to open and sign up.

The fair, which began in 1915 and is one of the oldest in the state of Florida, is held at the Suwannee County Fairgrounds. It is operated by The Suwannee County Fair Board with Tim Alcorn as president, Fred Henderson as vice president, Todd Hunt as treasurer, Michele Emmons as recording secretary, Raymond Poole as general manager and

Lynn Touchton as fair manager. These hard-working people are assisted by dedicated board members. The fairgrounds are located at 1303 11th Street SW, Live Oak just past the round-a-bout. For more information, go to suwanneecountyfair@live.com for more or call 386-364-FAIR.

The fair opens Friday, March 15, at 6 p.m. each night with entertainment throughout the next nine days by the talent show, Sondra Hunt Band, Snake Blood Remedy, Danceology/SHS Dancing Dolls, SES Chorus, The Dance Shop, The McCormicks, SHS Drumline, Twirling by Kary/SHS Majorettes, Branford Buccaneers Band, SMS/SHS Jazz Band, Gateway City Big Band, Suwannee Spirit, Rebellions, Natalie & London Townsend, Karaoke with Rocking Dave, Let it Ride and A Good Place. Also there are exhibit buildings with everything on display from food to artwork that has been judged, Senior Citizen Day Tuesday, March 19, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. with free admission and lunch for seniors only, antique tractor pull, Hispanic musical entertainment Sunday, March 17 only, a heifer show, youth hog show, youth hog showmanship, steer show, Pee-Wee Dairy Show, dairy show, goat show, demolition derby, Rowdy Ranch Relay and the big midway featuring all types of great rides, fun and food everywhere, including the Kiwanis Club's special booth next to the entertainment stage.

Tickets to the fair are available nightly at the gate.



SOSMP hosting final Jam audition Friday

LIVE OAK — The finals for the 2019 Suwannee River Jam solo and duos chosen in earlier auditions will take place Friday at 7 p.m. at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park.

Solo or duos chosen that night will perform at this year's Jam from May 1-4. The evening will be spectacular with three new bands auditioning alternately with the solo/duos for the chance to perform at this year's Jam.

Some of America's greatest national country artists announced for this year's Jam are Hank Williams Jr., Trace Adkins, Chase Rice, Clint Black, Gretchen Wilson, Craig Campbell, Frankie Ballard, A Thousand Horses, Uncle Kracker and Brian Callihan with one more big announcement to be made soon.

Admission is free for Friday's audition, doors

open at 6 p.m., alternating band/solo/duo auditions begin at 7 p.m. Many fans are expected to attend so arrive early if possible. To make reservations, please call The SOS Café at 386-364-1703 on Thursday or Friday.

Solo finalists auditioning Friday are Macey Mac (Ocala), Godiva (Jacksonville), Samuel Herb (Nashville, Tenn.), Ashley Holbrook (Orange Park), Brandon Adams (St. Augustine), Cheyenne Graft Brigham (O'Brien), Sarah Trimm (Live Oak), Nolan Hamm (17 of Bushnell), a duo of Stephen Quinn and Gabe Bullard (Jacksonville) and a duo of Brandon Douglas and Drew Bernard (Gainesville). Bands auditioning are Austin Park Band (Jacksonville), Southern Burn (Gainesville) and Southbound 75 (Odessa). Bands will be judged separately from the solo/duos. Bands

already chosen to play at the 2019 Suwannee River Jam without further audition are Creekside Band (Pierson, Ga.), Doc Adams Band (Dixie & Levy counties), Savannah Faith Band (Corbin, Ky.), Justin Spivey Band (Axton, Ga.), Diamond Dixie (Orlando) and Dylan Gerard and his band (Jacksonville). The bands chosen Friday will also perform at the SRJ. Fat Tractor Band (Tampa) was selected at Steinhatchee as a wild card in the event there is an opening for another band at the Jam.

Also already selected to perform at the SRJ is a trio of exceptional young singers — Katie O (13, Jacksonville), Sadie Miller (10, Branford) and Brooke Spencer (10, Jacksonville).

Tickets for the 2019 Jam are available at www.suwanneeriverjam.com/tickets.



PHOTO: SOSMP

Winners from the Fiddler Crab Festival in Steinhatchee that will be competing Friday for a spot in the Suwannee River Jam are, from left, Sam Herb, Ashley Holbrook, Godiva and Macey Mac.

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Amended Notice of Tax for School Capital Outlay

The **Hamilton County School District** will soon consider a measure to amend the use of property tax for the capital outlay projects previously advertised for the 2018-19 school year.

New projects to be funded:

CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING
Fencing for the District-wide complex.

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Purchase and installation of playground equipment at the Elementary School.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 5:45 p.m. at Hamilton County School Board District Office.

A DECISION on the proposed amendment to the projects funded from Capital Outlay Taxes will be made at this hearing.

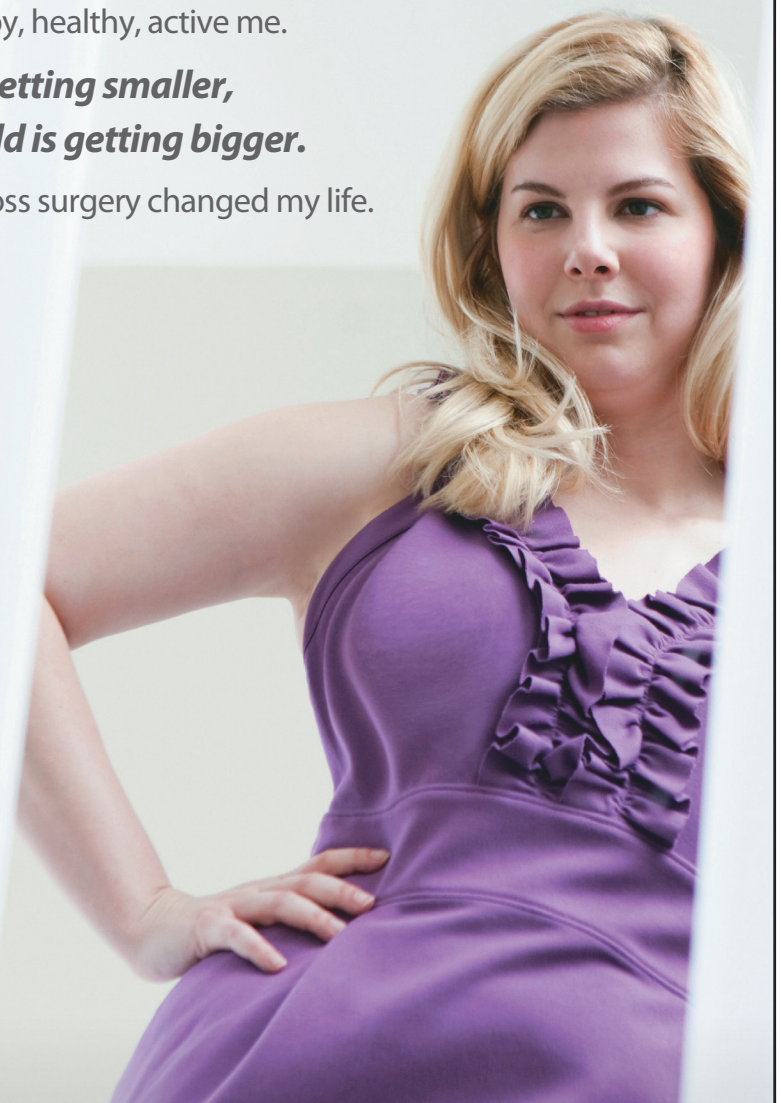
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Sports

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Suwannee High grad co-authors book about FSU football

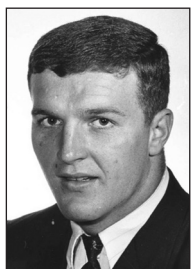
BY MIKE JONES
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LIVE OAK — The football connection between Suwannee High School and Florida State University has been going strong for several decades.

Dale McCullers is one of the many SHS graduates that played for the Seminoles. He was an All-American linebacker at FSU, where he set the school record with 29 tackles in a single game, and then played professionally for the Baltimore Colts and Miami Dolphins.

You can now add author to McCullers' impressive resume. McCullers, along with FSU teammate John Crowe, have released their book titled "FSU's Sons of the Sixties: A case for the Defense." It's a look back at some of the great defensive stars of the era. There are 12 individual stories — each

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PHOTOS: SUBMITTED
Dale McCullers during his playing days at FSU.



SHS grad Dale McCullers is the co-author of 'FSU's Sons of the Sixties: A case for the Defense.'



PHOTO: SUBMITTED

Six SHS wrestlers are headed to the state championships.

Suwannee wrestling sends six to state

The Suwannee High wrestling team will be sending six individuals to the FHSAA State Championships.

Terrell Williams, Jaquary Pratt, Jaxson Sansouci, Jordan Ware, Blaine Howard and Timothy Jolicoeur earned the right to compete at state with their performances during Saturday's Class 1A-Region 1 Meet at South Walton High.

Howard (182-pound weight class), Pratt (145 pounds) and Sansouci (132 pounds) went 3-1 on the mat while Jolicoeur

(120 pounds) and Ware (126 pounds) finished with a 3-2 record.

Williams, a senior, took home the Regional Title in the 152-pound class with a perfect 4-0 record. He faired well in last year's state championships and looks to be a strong contender again this season.

The state championships start Friday and conclude Saturday at the Silver Spurs Arena in Kissimmee.



PHOTOS: MIKE JONES

Branford celebrates after scoring a run.

Big inning helps Branford run-rule Bell

BY MIKE JONES
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BRANFORD — A big first inning and a solid outing from starter Brock Lewis led Branford to its first win of the season.

BHS scored 10 runs in its first at-bat and Lewis struck out nine in a 12-2 run-rule victory against Bell on Friday.

The Buccaneers capitalized on eight walks in the bottom of the first. They only recorded three hits in the frame. Cleanup hitter

Josh Ramirez had two of those three hits, an RBI single to left field and then a two-RBI double to the fence in right field.

"Good first win of the year," said Branford coach Alex O'Quinn. "Brock threw the ball really well; he gave us a lot of strikes, kept them off balance. We did well producing runs however we could."

Branford scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning

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Brock Lewis got the win for Branford on Friday.

Rang takes part in all-star soccer game

BY MIKE JONES
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Suwannee senior Alex Rang competed in the prestigious FACA (Florida Athletic Coaches Association) All-Star game on Saturday in Tallahassee.

Rang, the Bulldogs' leading scorer during the 2018-19 season, was part of the North squad. He started the game and played almost the entire first half with his team taking a 1-0 lead.

The South squad came back in the second half for a 2-1 win.

"It meant a ton to me to be able to represent my team and school at the all-star game," Rang said. "It was quite the experience to play with some of the best high school players from around the state. They have a lot of talent and it was just great to be able to play with them. An experience I'll never forget."

Rang scored 12 goals in his senior season and led the Bulldogs to an 8-7-6 record. He also had a team-leading 13 assists.



PHOTO: FILE — PAUL BUCHANAN (SUWANNEESPORTS.COM)

Suwannee's Alex Rang was named to the FACA All-Star team.

Florida Gateway Pro Rodeo coming soon

LAKE CITY — The 25th annual Florida Gateway Pro Rodeo will be held March 15-17 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds.

Sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Lake City will welcome some of the Southeast's best cowboys and cowgirls for a fantastic weekend of bull riding, barrel racing, steer wrestling, team roping, bronc riding and all of the other excitement the rodeo brings, including entertainment with rodeo clown Rudy Burns. Entertaining the crowd is Burns' specialty, he loves to make people laugh. Burns intends to be a rodeo clown until it quits being fun and then he says "I'll quit and go find a place to fish."

The rodeo will kick off on Friday

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one is a chapter long — about FSU Hall of Fame players.

There is also an entire chapter dedicated to the parents of ‘the sons of the sixties.’

“This is kind of a nostalgic look back,” McCullers said. “John Crowe and I got together last year and came up with the concept. The theme is defensive football.

“The reason we call it sons of the 60’s is to recognize those parents that

endured The Great Depression and World War II and gave us opportunities — like an education — which they never had. They taught us integrity, mental toughness and a strong work ethic.”

Legendary coach Bobby Bowden wrote the introduction for the book. Lee Corso, well-known for his television role on College GameDay, is the first of 12 players featured.

The chapter written about McCullers, which is titled “a quiet leader and the assassin,” was written by Crowe. It’s a great look at what made McCullers an outstanding player on

the football field. It’s also a glimpse into his childhood and then life after professional football where McCullers worked as an NCIS agent.

All proceeds from the book will go toward the Johnnie Stephens Scholarship Fund. Stephens, who played football at Florida State alongside McCullers, was killed in action in Vietnam in 1969.

“Johnnie Stephens was a center and long snapper. We called him ‘ironman’ because he played for three seasons and never missed a snap,” McCullers said. “Johnnie Stephens was a true American hero.”

Branford

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to end the game by mercy rule. Seth Heiderman (1-3, BB, four RBIs) and Tyler Whitfield (1-2, double, three runs scored) helped out at the plate to give

Lewis plenty of run support.

Lewis, a transfer from Bell, threw 4 1-3 innings against his former team. He allowed four hits and one earned run. Three of his nine strikeouts came in the third inning when he struck out the side in order. “It was kind of seeing

how he handled some adversity and the mental aspect for him,” O’Quinn said of Lewis. “I’m glad he pitched well and stayed focused the whole game.”

The Buccaneers are now 1-1 in the district and overall after losing 3-2 to Dixie County in their season opener.

Rodeo

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evening, March 15, with gates opening at 6 p.m. and performances beginning at 8 p.m. The Kid’s Zone opens at 6 p.m., so be sure and bring the family. Friday night will have special prizes for the crowd.

On Saturday, come out and wear your pink to show support for cancer awareness. Funds from Sat-

urday will go towards supporting the Tough Enough to Wear Pink Crisis Fund, which helps cancer patients with medical bills, prescriptions, equipment, and more. Gates will open at 4 p.m., with the rodeo starting at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, the rodeo will be saluting the U.S. Armed Forces. All military with a valid ID will receive free admission on Sunday. Gates will open at noon Sunday.

Tickets may be pur-

chased in advance at S&S Food Stores and Russell’s Western Wear for \$10 per adult and \$5 per child, age 6-12 years. Children 5 years and under are free. Tickets at the gate will be \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. Adult tickets may also be purchased online at Eventbrite.com.

Contact Christina Miller at Columbia County Resources for additional information at 386-752-8822.

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

Have sports news?

Contact our sports reporter, Mike Jones, at 386-362-1734 x108 or email him at michael.jones@gafnews.com to submit your sporting news information.



3 TIPS TO OVERCOME EVERYDAY ACHES AND PAINS

Pain is a significant concern for many people. Estimates from the International Association for the Study of Pain suggest that one in five adults across the globe suffer from pain. Pain can affect anyone, even people who have not been in an accident or suffered an injury while playing a sport or performing another physical activity. For example, lower back pain, which can be caused by sitting at a desk for long stretches of time, is the most common type of chronic pain in the United States. Such pain may be unavoidable, but that does not mean it and other types of everyday aches and pains cannot be overcome.

1. Begin a well-rounded exercise regimen.

Regular exercise that includes both strength training and cardiovascular exercise increases blood flow and helps build a strong core. A strong core supports the spine and reduces the pressure on it, making it less likely people who sit for long stretches at a time will end their days with lower back pain. Routine exercise also helps other areas of the body by keeping muscles loose and flexible. Before beginning a new exercise regimen, men and women, especially those with existing aches and pains, should consult their physicians about which exercises they should do and which they might want to avoid.

2. Employ RICE.

RICE, which stands for rest, ice, compression, and elevation, can help men and women overcome the aches and pains that result as the body ages and tendons begin to lose some of their elasticity. RICE might be most helpful for people who have been diagnosed with tendinitis. Athletes over 40 who engage in activities that require repetitive motion might need to take more days off between rounds of golf or other competitive and/or repetitive activities. If tendinitis flares up, take some time away, icing any sore areas, wrapping them in bandages, and elevating them while resting. Athletes rarely want to sit on the sidelines, but a few days off can go a long way toward alleviating the pain associated with tendinitis.

3. Recognize your body may develop some limitations.

Age should not prevent you from being physically active, and numerous studies have touted the benefits of continuing to exercise into your golden years. However, as the body ages, muscle fibers become less dense, resulting in a loss of flexibility that increases the risk of injury and/or soreness. As men and women grow older, they shouldn’t abandon activities like gardening or strength training. But they may need to scale back on the intensity with which they perform such activities. Doing so can prevent the kinds of muscle strains associated with aging. Pain affects more than one billion people across the globe. But some simple strategies can help people overcome pain and enjoy a rich quality of life.



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Region

Damage extensive but injuries light from tornado

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CAIRO, Ga. — Local officials are still calculating the extent of the damage from a tornado that touched down Sunday night in Cairo.

There are no reported serious injuries or deaths from the storm, though one individual was transported to the hospital with minor injuries.

“It’s been a real eye-opener,” said Mayor Booker Gainor. “Thank God we don’t have any casualties.”

The mayor said he could not provide an exact estimate as to when impacted areas in the city could return to their normal functions.

City Manager Chris Addleton said crews from Grady EMC and the city of Thomasville were helping restore power to the hardest hit areas.

Local officials, including Gainor and city council member Jerry Cox, said the event appears even more devastating than Hurricane Michael’s impact in October, with numerous total losses in a highly concentrated area.

“It’s fairly localized, but there’s a path that starts at Monrovia Nurseries and pretty much goes to the fire station. It kind of tracked northeast,” Addleton said. “It’s a rough estimate, but there’s probably 100 houses with extensive damage.”

The Georgia State Patrol conducted an aerial survey Monday afternoon with Addleton, county Emergency Management Agency director Richard Phillips, city fire chief Bill Schafer and Georgia EMA officials.

Preliminary findings from a National Weather Service survey determined the

tornado was likely of EF2 strength with approximate wind speeds of 120 miles per hour.

“We’re just fortunate nobody was hurt and we’re fortunate that it was nothing as bad as what we saw in Alabama or some other states,” said Grady County administrator Buddy Johnson, referring to a related weather event in Alabama that left at least 23 people dead, along with extensive structural damage.

A Red Cross shelter was opened Monday at the Grady County Agri-Center to provide meals and beds if the need arises.

Governor Brian Kemp issued an executive order declaring a state of emergency in Grady and two other counties Monday before touring storm damage across the region.

“With extensive storm damage in Grady, Harris, and Talbot Counties, it is imperative that we take swift action to help affected Georgians and deploy state resources in ongoing response and recovery efforts,” the governor stated in a press release. “This declaration immediately dispatches additional first responders and assistance as we continue to assess the damage.”

All county schools were closed Monday for students and teachers.

School superintendent Kermit Gilliard said he anticipated classes would resume Tuesday, but added that it depended on power being restored at Southside Elementary and Cairo High School.

Gilliard said both schools lost power during the storm.

The superintendent said aside from losing power, Southside suffered minor structural damage during the storm. Some ceiling tiles were scattered off the ceiling



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A home at 1st Street and 4th Avenue shows the effects of Sunday night’s tornado.

grid along the 4th and 5th grade wing of the school. A gazebo on the school’s playground was also destroyed.

Gilliard said there were fallen and damaged trees at both schools as well.

Chamber of Commerce director Trey Gainous said he was aware of more than 10 downtown business that were damaged by the storm.

“Our downtown proper is in disrepair for sure,” Gainous said.

Johnson said two ambulance vehicles that happened to be in the area where the tornado hit suffered some damage.

Recovery crews erected roadblocks downtown as they cleared debris Sunday night and into Monday.

The National Weather Service in Talla-

hassee issued an initial tornado warning in Grady County at 7:51 p.m. Sunday.

The NWS reissued the warning once a tornado was confirmed to be on the ground at 8:04 p.m.

Parks Camp, science and operations officer, stated the exact time the tornado formed was probably between the two times and that the event likely did not last longer than 10 minutes.

Camp said a survey team was in Cairo on Monday to determine the path and intensity of the tornado.

“We won’t know exactly when it touched down and when it lifted until they finish their survey and find the beginning point and end point of the tornado,” Camp said.

Charlie Went Down to Georgia: Country superstar spent part of childhood in Valdosta

BY DEAN POLING

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VALDOSTA, Ga. — Charlie Daniels has visited South Georgia numerous times, playing past concerts at Wild Adventures Theme Park.

Seems like a fitting place for a man whose biggest hit is “The Devil Went Down to Georgia.”

But his first visit came decades before Wild Adventures opened. Decades before the country music legend was even starting out in music.

And it wasn’t a visit or a concert that brought Charlie Daniels to Valdosta.

No. Charlie Daniels lived in Valdosta.

He spent part of his childhood living and attending grade school here.

In a past interview with The Valdosta Daily Times, Daniels said, “You know, I used to live in Valdosta. We moved there at the end of the second World War. My dad got a job there and we stayed at the Daniel Ashley Hotel because there was a housing shortage at the time.”

“I remember it well because the day we arrived, World War II ended and everyone was in the streets celebrating.”

Daniels was born Charles E. Daniels on Oct. 28, 1936, the son of William Carlton Daniels and LaRue Hammonds Daniels.

William Daniels was in the timber industry and, in Charlie Daniels’ biographies, William is often referred to as a lumberjack, which would make him right at home in the timberlands of South Georgia.

In the mid-1940s, it was not uncommon for people to live at the Daniel Ashley Hotel, which still stands in Downtown Valdosta today as the Ashley House, an apartment building on the corner of Hill Avenue and Ashley Street.

The late Edith Smith, who was a second-generation member of The Valdosta Daily Times staff, often noted how her father lived in the Daniel Ashley Hotel in the 1940s while working as the newspaper circulation director during the week then he returned to their Brooks County home on weekends.

Given that World War II ended in 1945, Charlie Daniels would have been about 8 years old when his family moved to Valdosta, one of many stops already with more to come related to his father’s work.

In past interviews with The Times, Daniels recalled attending part of first and second grades in Valdosta, but he didn’t recall the name of the school.

He recalled moving out of the hotel eventually and moving into a house, but he didn’t recall the name of the street.

He recalled being invited to someone’s house while still living in the Daniel Ashley and having homemade biscuits. After eating restaurant food for several weeks, those homemade biscuits made an impression on the young Daniels, one that lasted for decades. Otherwise, his memories of living in Valdosta were vague.

“It was a pretty long time ago,” Daniels said several years ago. “It’s hard to look back and remember everything from when I was 8.”

In his 2017 memoir, “Never Look at the Empty Seats,” Daniels writes in the second chapter about starting school in Wilmington, N.C., during the middle of the war.

“I had gone there all of two weeks when Daddy changed jobs and we moved to Valdosta, Georgia, which might as well have been South Africa to a Tarheel first-grader who had never been a hundred miles from home or out

of reach of the sheltering arms of his dotting grandparents,” Williams writes.

He writes about the Valdosta housing shortage caused by the war and spending a few weeks at the Daniel Ashley Hotel.

He was miserable staying at the hotel.

“I thought I was ruined,” Daniels writes. “You take a wet-behind-the-ears country boy used to climbing trees and running through open fields and coop him up in a small hotel room with nothing outside the window but city streets, and you’ve got yourself a mighty sad little feller.”

New to town, Charlie had no friends. So he listened to adventure stories, such as the Lone Ranger, on the family’s Zenith radio.

At school, he writes, an elderly woman taught his

first-grade class. He notes he doesn’t recall her name, though he wishes he could “because I owe her a great deal.”

The family moved out of the hotel and into an apartment, providing Charlie a place to play.

“Valdosta, Georgia, was not really all that different from the surroundings I’d lived in in Wilmington,” he writes. “The kids in the neighborhood came from working-class families, the basic environment was the same and soon I was part of the bunch.”

Charlie finished first grade in Valdosta. The family moved and he started second grade in Elizabethtown, N.C., then they moved back to Valdosta for a couple of months, before he finished second grade in Wilmington.

As for the end of World



Charlie Daniels spent part of his childhood in Valdosta.

War II, in the book, it reads like he arrived in Valdosta during the middle of the war, but he writes he was in South Georgia when the war ended.

“It was while I was going to school in Valdosta, Georgia, that World War II finally ended,” he writes. “The little town went wild.

The sidewalks were full of people. The streets were full of cars, drunk people, sober people, people laughing and crying, and horns blowing. I don’t believe the people in Times Square in New York City celebrated any harder than the good people of that little South Georgia town.”

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ON-TREND HOME DESIGN

6 design approaches to explore in 2019

FAMILY FEATURES

The influence of global cultures is increasingly visible in home decor as technology expands homeowners' worldviews. Acting on the inspiration of global trends can be as simple as shifting your outlook to bringing eye-catching features and everyday functions into your home.

For example, playing with color, replacing doors and incorporating unique accents can help contribute to an on-trend style that flows seamlessly from room to room. Colors offer the opportunity to create a mood and update a space. Doors provide an average of 800 square feet of previously untapped design potential that can add visual interest and enhance the functionality of a room. Unique accents invite whimsy and individuality.

As you make plans to redesign spaces within your home, watch for these trends in 2019 to support your lifestyle needs and design aspirations.

Nordic Noir

If you crave simplicity and cleanliness, embrace the Scandinavian approach to design that's all about moderation. Nordic Noir upholds values of minimalism and timeless devotion to well-made elements that are beautiful in their own simplicity. Muted colors like blue-gray and pale rose come to life on walls and in fabrics. Doors made of dark metal and wood paired with glass panels bring natural light and warmth into the home.

Urban Country

This trend brings the look and feel of rural living to urban spaces by pairing crisp white and warm neutrals with ornate fixtures. Elements like a craftsman-style front door with sidelights help to accentuate the home's original detailing, while well-crafted, handmade pieces bring the heart and soul of country living into the space.



Urban Country is perfect for the fast-paced urbanite looking to live a more balanced, slow-paced lifestyle. "These macro-trends influence our home design choices, down to the style of a front door," said Lorena Morales, creative director for Masonite International, a leading designer and manufacturer of interior and exterior doors. "With about 800 square feet of design space to work with, doors should play a pivotal role in the design of any home. A homeowner can begin to transform a room's entryway from Urban Country to Nordic Noir simply by choosing a door with glass that's clear over glass with iron coming. Materials, textures and colors are incredibly impactful elements in these trends."

"Trends like Pretty and Calm lean on neutrals that are more compelling than beige to create beautiful and calm interiors," said Kate Rumson, interior designer and founder of The Real Houses of Instagram. "When these pale hues are layered with dark, smoky colors like blacks and grays, this trend can appeal to nearly everyone. To complete the room, pair an ornate door featuring glass or polished nickel hardware with a soft finish to create a design element that's timeless."

Live and Work

If you're one of more than 3.4 million Americans working from home at least half of the time, you may require transitional spaces that accommodate both productivity and downtime. To adopt this design trend, consider the use of furniture and products that can serve multiple purposes. For example, modern barn doors in bold tones of vibrant orange or cool blue can provide privacy during work hours and serve as an industrial design accent off-hours.

Mediterranean Escape

If you classify yourself as a traveler, you may favor the style of Mediterranean Escape. People who travel tend to bring blended influences from various cultures home. This trend helps homeowners showcase the intricate detail and culture in those treasured pieces. Paired with wrought iron accents, warm colors and arched doorways, Mediterranean Escape adds sophistication and story to nearly any space.

Trends don't have to impede individual design. Global influences like sustainability, craftsmanship and simplicity can be the foundation for creating an environment tailored to meet unique lifestyles and needs. Find more information and 2019 design inspiration at MasoniteTrends.com.



DECODING DOOR STYLES

Swinging Door: This is a hinged door that swings into or out of a room and is the most standard interior door application.

Bifold Door: A folding door that has several sections that fold in pairs. Bifolds are most commonly made for closets but may also be used between rooms.

Bypass Door: A bypass door consists of two or more sections that can slide in either direction along one axis on parallel overhead

tracks so that they slide past each other. They are most commonly used as closet doors to access one side of the closet at a time. The doors in a bypass unit will overlap slightly when viewed from the front to eliminate any visible gap between them.

Barn Door: An on-trend interior door option that uses externally mounted hardware to allow the door to slide over an opening without taking the space needed for a swinging door.

Rustic Luxury

Geared toward those who need a personal space where they can restore energy and find balance, Rustic Luxury design helps homeowners disconnect from the demands of everyday life. With this trend, the focus is on creating harmony between natural and architectural design elements. Try mixing sculptural design pieces and greenery with natural wood doors and concrete benches for a calming counterbalance to frenetic, fast-paced living.

Pretty and Calm

As female buying-power continues to increase, spaces are being redesigned to fit the lifestyles of modern women who often appreciate both contemporary and traditional design. Biophilic elements mixed with pale-hued colors, luxurious touches and textured glass doors are all key features for Pretty and Calm design. To achieve this style, play with textures that feature warm yet bold colors like pale blue, sunshine yellow and sage. Don't be afraid to experiment with dissimilar materials to find the right combination of interest and comfort.



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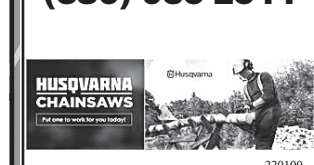
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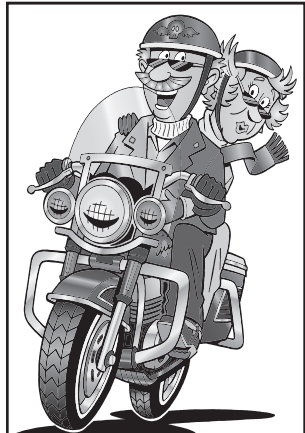
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID SOLICITATION SUWANNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUWANNEE COUNTY BID NUMBER 2019-13

SUWANNEE COUNTY WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:
EXTERIOR PAINTING DOUGLASS CENTER GYMNASIUM

Date & Time for Receiving Bids: **Friday, April 5, 2019, 4:00 p.m.**
Late responses will not be considered.

Location for Receiving Bids: **Suwannee County Clerk of Courts Caschier Window**
200 South Ohio Avenue
Live Oak, FL 32064
(386) 362-0500

Date & Time of Bid Opening: **Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 10:00 a.m.**
or thereafter
Judicial Annex
218 Parsley Street
Live Oak, FL 32064

Bid Documents Available from: **Suwannee County Administration**
13150 80th Terrace
Live Oak, FL 32060
(386) 364-3400
Documents also available on DemandStar

Date & Time of Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: **Friday, March 29, 2019, 10:00 a.m.**
For all bidding contractors
Douglass Center Gymnasium
1101 Douglas Street SW
Live Oak, FL 32064

Description: **Painting the exterior of the Douglass Center Gymnasium, surface area of approximately 11,200 sq. ft. All contractors will be required but not limited to levels of performance during this project.**

Richard Gamble, CHAIRMAN
SUWANNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
03/06/2019

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SUWANNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUWANNEE COUNTY PROJECT NO. 2019-14

SUWANNEE COUNTY WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

CR 136A RESURFACING SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Date & Time for Receiving Bids: **4:00 PM, LOCAL TIME**
Friday, April 5, 2019
Late bids will not be considered.

Location for Receiving Bids: **Suwannee County Clerk of Courts**
200 S Ohio Avenue
Live Oak, FL 32064
(386) 362-0500

Date & Time of Bid Opening: **Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 10:00 AM**
Suwannee County Judicial Annex
218 Parsley Ave SW
Live Oak, FL 32064

Deadline for Questions: **Thursday, March 28, 2019, 5:00 PM**

Bid Documents Available from: **NORTH FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC.**
P.O. Box 3823
Lake City, Florida 32056
PHONE (386) 752-4675,
FAX (386) 752-4674
Contact: Shannon Williams
(swilliams@nfps.net)
www.nfps.net/bid-opportunities/

DemandStar
www.demandstar.com

Suwannee County Administration
13150 80th Terrace
Live Oak, FL 32060
(386)364-3400

Project Description: **The project will consist of resurfacing CR 136A from US 129 to 75th Road. The shoulders will be reworked and re-grassed. Minor drainage work, improved driveway turnouts, guardrail installation, and new signs and pavement markings will be included.**

SUWANNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RICHARD GAMBLE, CHAIRMAN
03/06/2019

Final Notice for Public Review of a Proposal to Support Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland

March 6, 2019
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
107 E. Madison St. MSC-400
Tallahassee, FL 32399
850-717-8411

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 in accordance with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 to determine the potential effect the Rebuild Florida Housing Repair and Replacement Program's activity in the floodplain and/or wetland will have on the environment.

DEO has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values. The alternatives were: (i) to proceed with the housing rehabilitation of affected homes located within Alachua County, Baker County, Bradford County (exclude zip code 32091), Charlotte County, Citrus County, Columbia County, DeSoto County (exclude zip code 34266), Dixie County, Flagler County (exclude zip code 32136), Gilchrist County, Glades County, Hamilton County, Hardee County, Hendry County (exclude zip code 33935 and 33440), Hernando County, Highlands County (exclude zip code 33825 and 33870), Indian River County, Lafayette County, Lake County, Levy County, Manatee County, Marion County, Martin County, Nassau County, Okeechobee County, Pasco County (exclude zip code 33523), Pinellas County, Putnam County, Sarasota County, Seminole County (exclude zip code 32771), St. Johns County (exclude zip code 32145 and 32084), Sumter County, Suwannee County, and Union County, and (ii) not undertaking the action "No Action". No additional alternatives were considered.

The proposed project involves housing rehabilitation to be funded by HUD. The Rebuild Florida Housing Repair and Replacement Program may include properties located within the floodplain area. At this time, the exact number and locations of the properties to participate in the program are undetermined. Eligible applicants are homeowners whose primary residence was damaged by Hurricane Irma in the above listed counties. With approximately 5,627,731 acres within the 100-year floodplain, DEO anticipates assisting homes throughout each county. The Rebuild Florida Housing Repair and Replacement Program will consist of the following activities:

• Repair to, reconstruction or replace of housing units damaged by Hurricane Irma, which may include code compliance and mitigation against future storm impacts, including elevation.

• The completion of work to homes that have been partially repaired.

• Repairs to, or replacement of manufactured, modular and mobile homes impacted by Hurricane Irma.

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• Temporary housing assistance based on individual homeowners needs and their participation in the Housing Repair Program.

• Temporary housing assistance based on individual tenant needs and their participation in the Housing Repair Program.

This activity will have no significant impact on the environment because of the following mitigation measures that will be taken to minimize adverse impacts:

Option A: Homes to be rebuilt in their original location are to be elevated adhering to the federal and/or state requirements.

Option B: Homes damaged may be relocated to a new area within the current developed property with possible elevation per floodplain requirement.

Option C: Refer the homeowner to either the Land Acquisition for Affordable Workforce Housing or Voluntary Home Buyout Program.

A no action alternative was rejected because no action would not provide the residents with financial assistance to rebuild and recover from Hurricane Irma.

Although the project may be located in the 100-year floodplain and/or wetland, the improvements cannot be undertaken in any other location due to the scope of the project. Therefore, it has been determined there are no practicable alternatives other than to proceed with the outlined work.

The proposed improvements will conform to applicable floodplain protection standards. The proposed action will not affect natural or beneficial floodplain values, and residents of the community will benefit from the project. Failure to provide these improvements will make it difficult for residents to recover from Hurricane Irma.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and/or wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public education tool, and can facilitate and enhance federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains and/or wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by DEO at the following address on or before **March 15, 2019** via mail to: 107 E. Madison St. MSC-400, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399. DEO also encourages electronic submission of comments by email to: cdbg-dr@deo.myflorida.com.

A full description of the project may be reviewed at the above address Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact Geoff Amison, Environmental Program Manager, at James.amison@deo.myflorida.com or 850-717-8422.

Kenneth Lawson, Executive Director
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Environmental Certifying Official
03/06/2019

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 19-CP-28

IN RE: ESTATE OF HUGH MILLS

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Hugh Mills, whose date of death was December 23, 2018; File Number 2019-CP-28 is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 S. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with the 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 the 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 PERIOD 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 March 6, 2019.

/s/ Adam L. Morrison
Adam L. Morrison
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 0028163
Sellers, Taylor & Morrison, P.A.
108 Howard Street West
Live Oak, Florida 32064
Telephone: 386-208-1080
Facsimile: 386-208-1090
E-mail: adam.morrison@suwanneelawyers.com
Secondary:
Teresa.kent@suwanneelawyers.com

/s/ Janice Mills
Janice Mills
Personal Representative
12895 County Road 49
Live Oak, Florida 32060
03/06, 03/13/2019

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

CASE NO. 18000133CAMXAX

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MELISSA L. HALL A/K/A MELISSA HALL; CHET G. HALL A/K/A CHET HALL, ET AL,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):

CHET G. HALL A/K/A CHET HALL (CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)
Last Known Address: 14344 68TH STREET, LIVE OAK, FL 32060
Additional Address: 500 JIMMY ANN DR APT 118, DAYTONA BEACH, FL

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Additional Address: 10175 SPRING MOUNTAIN RD UNIT 2125, LAS VEGAS, NV 89117
Additional Address: 5886 WINDOVER DR 5886, ORLANDO, FL 32819

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
LOT 1, LOMAS VERDE, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 363, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 14344 68TH ST, LIVE OAK, FL 32060

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Janillah Joseph, Esq. at VAN NESS LAW FIRM, P.L.C., Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 1239 E. NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE #110, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442 or before thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the SUWANNEE DEMOCRAT and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. This notice is provided to Administrative Order No. 2065.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Carrina Cooper, Court Administration, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055; Phone: 386-758-2163. Contact Court Administration at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired call 711. 02/27, 03/06/2019

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

CASE NO. 18-CA-168

AMERICAN FARM MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.

Plaintiff,

vs.
ETHAN CHAD ROBERTS a/k/a ETHAN C. ROBERTS and LISA MICHELLE ROBERTS a/k/a LISA M. ROBERTS, husband and wife, EDWARD D. ROBERTS and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARM SERVICE AGENCY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNKNOWN TENANTS, and ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Defendants.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031(1), FLORIDA STATUTES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the final judgment of foreclosure entered on January 9, 2019 in Case No. 18-CA-168 in the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit for Suwannee County, Florida, in which ETHAN CHAD ROBERTS, a/k/a ETHAN C. ROBERTS and LISA MICHELLE ROBERTS a/k/a LISA M. ROBERTS, husband and wife, EDWARD D. ROBERTS and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARM SERVICE AGENCY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNKNOWN TENANTS, and ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, are the defendants. I, Barry Baker, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

Tract I
For Point of Reference, commence at the Northwest corner of the SW1/4 of Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 14 East, Suwannee County, Florida, and run thence S 00°51'52" W, along the West line of said SW1/4, a distance of 1142.63 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence run S 89°36'18" E, a distance of 992.85 feet; thence run S 00°52'03" W, a distance of 181.49 feet; thence run N 88°46'08" W, a distance of 617.73 feet; thence run S 00°46'32" W, a distance of 124.53 feet; thence run N 87°19'14" W, a distance of 376.47 feet to the West line of said SW1/4; thence run N 00°51'52" E, along said West line, a distance of 282.01 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND
A part of the SW1/4 of Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 14 East, Suwannee County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Northwest corner of said SW1/4, thence run S 89°36'18" E, a distance of 992.91 feet; thence run the North line of said SW1/4; thence run S 00°52'03" W, a distance of 1142.63 feet; thence run N 89°36'18" W, a distance of 992.85 feet to the West line of said SW1/4; thence run N 00°51'52" E, along said West line, a distance of 1142.63 feet to the Point of Beginning. DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME, IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: GAFLW54B2099 and GAFLW54B2099, located on the above described real property and considered a part thereof.

Tract II
Part of the SE1/4 of NW1/4, part of the NE1/4 of SW1/4, part of the NW1/4 of SW1/4, and part of the SW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 5 South, Range 14 East, Suwannee County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

For Point of Reference, commence at the Northwest corner of said SE1/4 of NW1/4, thence run S 01°20'55" E, along the West line of said SE1/4 of NW1/4, a distance of 24.00 feet to the North right of way line of 234th Street and the Point of Beginning; thence run N 87°57'46" E, along said North right of way line, a distance of 121.76 feet; thence run N 01°48'20" W, a distance of 15.00 feet to the North line of said SE1/4 of NW1/4; thence run N 88°28'43" E, along said North line, a distance of 116.92 feet; thence run S 01°22'42" E, a distance of 1743.82 feet; thence run S 83°59'34" W, a distance of 667.17 feet; thence run S 01°22'42" E, a distance of 852.00 feet to the South line of said NE1/4 of SW1/4; thence run S 88°25'50" W, along said South line of the NE1/4 of SW1/4 and the South line of said NW1/4 of SW1/4, a distance of 480.83 feet; thence run N 00°21'39" W, a distance of 1608.93 feet to a point on the West line of said SE1/4 of NW1/4; thence run N 01°20'55" W, along said West line, a distance of 441.90 feet; thence run N 21°21'13" E, a distance of 47.82 feet to the point of curve of a curve concaved Northwesterly having a radius of 222.55 feet; thence run along and around said curve, a chord bearing and distance of N 11°46'02" E, 85.60 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; thence run N 03°55'30" W, a distance of 299.76 feet; thence run S 00°08'31" W, a distance of 67.76 feet to the point of curve of a curve concaved Southwesterly having a radius of 36.87 feet; thence run along and around said curve, a chord bearing and distance of N 33°45'52" W, 41.23 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; thence run N 57°24'26" W, a

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distance of 4.55 feet to said West line of the SE1/4 of NW1/4; thence run N 01°20'55" W, along said West line, a distance of 47.72 feet to the Point of Beginning.

SUBJECT TO existing road right of way.

The sale will be held on March 26, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., the sale date, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 200 Ohio Avenue S, Live Oak, Florida 32064 in accordance with Section 45.031 of the Florida Statutes. 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.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, should contact ADA Coordinator, Carrina Cooper, Court Administration, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055, (386) 758-2163, or copper.carrina@jud3.flcourts.org not later than five business days prior to such proceeding.

Dated February 5, 2019.

(Court Seal) **BARRY BAKER**
Clerk of the Court

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

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

CASE NO: 2018-CA-000272

FIRST FEDERAL BANK
Plaintiff,

vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES S. ROUSE AKA CHARLES SCOTT ROUSE; ET AL,
Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES S. ROUSE AKA CHARLES SCOTT ROUSE JR. (Served 12/20/2018); CHARLES JAMES ROUSE A/K/A CHARLES J. ROUSE (Served 12/20/2018); DAVID GLENN ROUSE A/K/A DAVID G. ROUSE (Served 12/20/2018); JESSIE ELLIABETH EBERT A/K/A JESSIE E. EBERT F/K/A JESSIE E. RHOADES (Served 12/20/2018); JANET HAZEL STRUBHAR F/K/A JANET H. FERREBEE (Served 12/19/2018); STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (Served 12/19/2018); UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Served 12/20/2018); UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION I; UNKNOWN TENANT 2. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Mark W. Hernandez, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 255 S. Orange Ave., Ste. 900, Orlando, FL 32801 on or before 30 days from the first date of publication and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DAVID GLENN ROUSE A/K/A DAVID G. ROUSE
Last Known Address: 330 HILLCREST ST, WAVELAND MS 39576

You are notified that an action for foreclosure a mortgage on the following property in Suwannee County:

LOT 42, OF FLORIDA HILLS SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 300 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH TRIPLE WIDE MOBILE HOME, ID'S # JACFL17977 A, B AND C. BEING 41 X 26 FEET. Property Address: 19684 29th Drive, Wellborn, FL 32094

The action was instituted in the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit in and for Suwannee County, Florida; Case No. 2018-CA-000272; and is styled FIRST FEDERAL BANK vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES S. ROUSE AKA CHARLES SCOTT ROUSE JR. (Served 12/20/2018); CHARLES JAMES ROUSE A/K/A CHARLES J. ROUSE (Served 12/20/2018); DAVID GLENN ROUSE A/K/A DAVID G. ROUSE (Served 12/20/2018); JESSIE ELLIABETH EBERT A/K/A JESSIE E. EBERT F/K/A JESSIE E. RHOADES (Served 12/20/2018); JANET HAZEL STRUBHAR F/K/A JANET H. FERREBEE (Served 12/19/2018); STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (Served 12/19/2018); UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Served 12/20/2018); UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION I; UNKNOWN TENANT 2. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Mark W. Hernandez, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 255 S. Orange Ave., Ste. 900, Orlando, FL 32801 on or before 30 days from the first date of publication and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you.

DATED: February 15, 2019

(Court Seal) **BARRY BAKER**
As Clerk of the Court

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

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

CASE NO. 2018-CA-000266

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MATT F. FLYTHE, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: FRANCES S. FLYTHE AND UNKNOWN HEIRS/DEVISEES FRANCES S. FLYTHE, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, or against the above named Defendant(s), who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants.

Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 7057 119th ROAD, LIVE OAK, FL 32060

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in SUWANNEE County, Florida, to-wit:

LOT 11, TOWNSEND MEADOWS, UNIT III, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 376, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 1996 FLEET TRIPLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME WITH IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS GAFLS54B77834ET21, AND GAFLS54B77834ET21 LOCATED THEREON AND CONSIDERED A PART THEREOF.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Robert M. Coplen, Esquire, Robert M. Coplen, P.A., 10225 Ulmerton Road, Suite 5A, Largo, FL 33771, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the

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original with the Clerk of this Court at 200 SOUTH OHIO AVENUE, LIVE OAK, FL 32064, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 15th day of February, 2019.

(Court Seal) **BARRY BAKER**
Clerk of the Court

By: */s/ Felicia Flowers*
Deputy Clerk
02/27, 03/06/2019

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

CASE NO. 2018-CA-238

Square One Property Holdings, Inc., a Florida Corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RENARD L. BORDEN, JR., if alive and deceased, the ESTATE OF RENARD L. BORDEN, JR., and KIM BRAKE, et al,
Defendants.

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disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this meeting, shall contact the Live Oak City Clerk's Office at (386) 362-2276, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

William Jimmy McCullers
Chairman of the Live Oak
Planning and Zoning Board
03/06/2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCES BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LIVE OAK, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ordinances, which titles, hereinafter appear, will be considered for enactment by the City Council of the City of Live Oak, Florida, at a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matters can be heard, in the City Council Meeting Room, City Hall, located at 101 Southeast White Avenue, Live Oak, Florida.

ORDINANCE NO. 1425
AN ORDINANCE ADDING ADDITIONAL FOOTAGE FOR GAS CONNECTIONS OF COMMERCIAL BUSINESS CUSTOMERS REQUIRING YEAR-ROUND SERVICE FOR CHAPTER 78, ARTICLE II SECTION 78-123 TAPPING FEES, SERVICE CALL CHARGES, TURN-ON FEES OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LIVE OAK; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, the City hereby advises the public and all persons that: If you or another person decides to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearings, that you or said person will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, affected persons may need to ensure that a verbatim record/transcript of the proceedings is made that will be acceptable to a court, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Such person must provide a method of recording the proceedings verbatim as the City may not do so.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this meeting, shall contact the Live Oak City Clerk's Office at (386) 362-2276, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Councilman Bennie Thomas
President of City Council

Attest:
John Gill
City Clerk
03/06/2019

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution heretofore issued out of the County Court of Gilchrist County, Florida on the 17th day of December, 2018, TRS Holdings, LLC, as plaintiff and Alan and Sherry Hamilton were the defendants, being Case No. 21-2017-CC-42 in said Court that I,

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Sam St. John, as Sheriff of Suwannee County, Florida had levied this 14th day of February, 2019, upon all the rights, title and interest of the defendants, pursuant to any and all other liens, taxes, judgments or whatsoever, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) 2004 Black Harley Davidson Motorcycle, FLSTFI, Vin #5HD1B0X18164Y070812

On **Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 2019** at the front door of the Suwannee County Courthouse in Live Oak, Florida at 11:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will offer for sale all the defendant's right, title and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all prior liens, to the highest earnest bidder for cash in hand, plus Florida State Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and satisfaction of the above-described execution.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Amy Murphy at Suwannee County Sheriff's Office not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given above. Telephone: (386) 364-3222.

Sam St. John
Sheriff of Suwannee County, Florida
By: Is/ Sam St. John
Sheriff
03/06, 03/13, 03/20, 03/27/2019

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **Sentinel Armaments LLC**, and **Sentinel Wear LLC** located at 24896 77th Road in the County of Suwannee in the City of O'Brien, Florida 32071 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Live Oak, Florida, this 1st day of March, 2019.

Owner's Name: **Nicholas Roberts**
03/06/2019

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **Johns Pantry** located at 26016 State Road 247 in the County of Suwannee in the City of Branford, Florida 32009 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Live Oak, Florida, this 1st day of March, 2019.

Owner's Name: **John Chickerell**
03/06/2019

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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

Date: 03/19/2019
Time: 8:00AM

1994 CHEV
VIN: 1G3CDC14Z7RZ112004
03/06/2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, will hold their second regularly scheduled Board meeting for the month of March on **Tuesday, March 19, 2019 beginning at 6:00 P. M.** The meeting will be held at the Judicial Annex Building located at 218 Parshey Street Southwest, Live Oak, Florida. The agenda will be posted on the County website: www.suwcounty.org. 03/06/2019

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Village Auto Storage
11237 CR 136 W
Dowling Park, FL 32064
386-688-7488

Will dispose of stored items from one unit on **March 9, 2019**. Items were stored by **Jerry Fillyaw**.

This action taken due to non-payment of agreed monthly rent.
02/27, 03/06/2019

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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 February 25, 2019:

Randall Dasher, 5195 180th Street, McAlpin, FL 32062, has submitted an application to renew Water Use Permit number 2-121-218269-3, authorizing a maximum average daily use of 0.0661 million gallons of groundwater for agricultural use in 1-in-10 year drought conditions. This project is located in Township 04S, Range 15E, Section 19 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.
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Final Notice for Public Review of a Proposal to Support Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland

March 7, 2019
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
107 E. Madison St. MSC-400
Tallahassee, FL 32399
850-717-8411

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 in accordance with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 to determine the potential effect the Rebuild Florida Housing Repair and Replacement Program's activity in the floodplain and/or wetland will have on the environment.

DEO has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values. The alternatives were: (i) to proceed with the housing rehabilitation of affected homes located within Alachua County, Baker County, Bradford County (exclude zip code 32091), Charlotte County, Citrus County, Columbia County, DeSoto County (exclude zip code 34266), Dixie County, Flagler County (exclude zip code 32136), Gilchrist County, Glades County, Hamilton County, Hardee County, Hendry County (exclude zip code 33935 and 33440), Hernando County, Highlands County (exclude zip code 33825 and 33870), Indian River County, Lafayette County, Lake County, Levy County, Manatee County, Marion County, Martin County, Nassau County, Okeechobee County, Pasco County (exclude zip code 33523), Pinellas County, Putnam County, Sarasota County, Seminole County (exclude zip code 32771), St. Johns County (exclude zip code 32145 and 32084), Sumter County, Suwanee County, and Union County, and (ii) not undertaking the action "No Action". No additional alternatives were considered.

The proposed project involves housing rehabilitation to be funded by HUD. The Rebuild Florida Housing Repair and Replacement Program may include properties located within the floodplain area. At this time, the exact number and locations of the properties to participate in the program are unspecified, however, eligible applicants are homeowners whose primary residence was damaged by Hurricane Irma in the above listed counties. With approximately 5,627,731 acres within the 100-year floodplain, DEO anticipates assisting homes throughout each county. The Rebuild Florida Housing Repair and Replacement Program will consist of the following activities:

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- Repair to, reconstruction or replace of housing units damaged by Hurricane Irma, which may include code compliance and mitigation against future storm impacts, including elevation.
- The completion of work to homes that have been partially repaired.
- Repairs to, or replacement of manufactured, modular and mobile homes impacted by Hurricane Irma.
- Temporary housing assistance based on individual homeowners needs and their participation in the Housing Repair Program.
- Temporary housing assistance based on individual tenant needs and their participation in the Housing Repair Program.

This activity will have no significant impact on the environment because of the following mitigation measures that will be taken to minimize adverse impacts:

Option A: Homes to be rebuilt in their original location are to be elevated adhering to the federal and/or state requirements.

Option B: Homes damaged may be relocated to a new area within the current developed property with possible elevation per floodplain requirement.

Option C: Refer the homeowner to either the Land Acquisition for Affordable Workforce Housing or Voluntary Home Buyout Program.

A no action alternative was rejected because no action would not provide the residents with financial assistance to rebuild and recover from Hurricane Irma.

Although the project may be located in the 100-year floodplain and/or wetland, the improvements cannot be undertaken in any other location due to the scope of the project. Therefore, it has been determined there are no practicable alternatives other than to proceed with the outlined work.

The proposed improvements will conform to applicable floodplain protection standards. The proposed action will not affect natural or beneficial floodplain values, and residents of the community will benefit from the project. Failure to provide these improvements will make it difficult for residents to recover from Hurricane Irma.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and/or wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important

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public education tool, and can facilitate and enhance federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains and/or wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by DEO at the following address on or before **March 18, 2019** via mail to: 107 E. Madison St. MSC-400, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399. DEO also encourages electronic submittal of the following mitigation measures to: cdgb-dr@deo.myflorida.com.

A full description of the project may be reviewed at the above address Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact Geoff Amison, Environmental Program Manager, at james.amison@deo.myflorida.com or 850-717-8422.

Kenneth Lawson, Executive Director
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Environmental Certifying Official
03/07/2019

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO. 2019-CP-000008

IN RE: Estate of MARIE G. UPSHAW, deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Florida Estate of MARIE G. UPSHAW, deceased (the "Decedent"), whose date of death was October 29, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Hamilton County Clerk of Court, Attn: Probate Division, 207 N.E. First Street, Suite 106, Jasper, Florida 32052. The names and addresses of the Ancillary Personal Representative and the Ancillary Personal Representative's attorneys are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's estate

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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 WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD 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 March 7, 2019.

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Is/ Michael R. Upshaw
MICHAEL R. UPSHAW
27 Normandy Drive
Kenner, LA 70065
03/07, 03/14/2019

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

CASE NO: 2015-11-DP

IN THE INTEREST OF:

**H. E. R. (F) DOB: 09/27/2005
P. L. R. (M) DOB: 03/08/2009
Minor Child(ren)**

NOTICE OF ACTION (TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS)

TO: JEDIDIAH SAMSON RICKEY
Address unknown

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families, has filed a Petition to terminate your parental rights and permanently commit the following child(ren) for adoption: H.E.R., born on **September 27, 2005** and P.L.R., born on **March 8, 2009**. A copy of the Petition is on file with the Clerk of the Court. You are hereby **commanded** to appear on **APRIL 18, 2019, at 1:00 P.M.**, before the Honorable Sonny Scaff, Juvenile Division, Main Courtroom at the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 N.E. First Street, Courthouse, Jasper, FL 32052, for an **ADVISORY HEARING**.

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

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055; (386)758-2163; adamall@jud3.flcourts.org at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 1st day of March, 2019.

GREG GODWIN, Clerk of Court
(Court Seal) By: Is/ Tiphaine Jenkins
As Deputy Clerk
03/07, 03/14, 03/21, 03/28/2019

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRUST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greater Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 942
Issued May 31, 2012

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 6123-000
Section 6 Township 1N
Range 14E 1-119 Lot 1 Blk 23 ORB 143-448 ORB 158-288 ORB 199-168
Caldwell Survey Town of Jasper

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Horace F. McLeod

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida at **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2019**.

Pursuant to Chapter 197.542(2), Florida Statutes, the highest bidder is re-

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quired to post a non-refundable cash deposit of \$200 with the Clerk of Court at the time of the sale, to be applied to the sale price at the time of full payment. The Clerk may require bidders to show their willingness and ability to post the cost deposit.

Is/ Greg Godwin
Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hamilton County, Florida
02/14, 02/21, 02/28, 03/07/2019

PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction: Dennis' Garage
810 NW CR 146
Jennings, FL 32053

Date: 3/18/2019
Time: 8:00AM

1998 DODG
VIN: 1B7FL26P5W553807

1999 ISU
VIN: 4S2CK58W5X4303733

2016 LEON
VIN: 5BFAU1427GM030848

1996 OLDS
VIN: 1G3HN52K8T4814443
03/07/2019

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Gerald Garland, PO Box 125, Colquitt, GA 39837, has submitted an application to transfer and modify Water Use Permit number 2-047-234127-1, authorizing a maximum average daily use of 0.3239 million gallons of groundwater for agricultural use in 1-in-10 year drought conditions. This project is located in Township 01N, Range 11E, Section 36 and Range 12E, Section 31 in Hamilton County.

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AGENDA, TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF MAYO, FLORIDA REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019, 7:00 P.M. TOWN HALL, COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM, 276 WEST MAIN STREET

- REGULAR MEETING**
1. Adopt Agenda
 2. Approve Minutes
 3. Citizen Input
 4. Old Business
 5. Council Spokesperson (Tabled from February Meeting)
 6. Billy Lee-Speed Limit Signs (MLK JR BLVD) & Dogs
 7. Professional Tree Trimming & Debris Removal and Preserve Natural
 8. Department Reports
 - a. Sampson Edwards
 - b. Aaron Lawson
 - c. Mac Hinkle
 - d. Sheriff Brian Lamb
 - e. Lafayette Activities Group
 9. Severance Disposal
 10. Miscellaneous Items
 11. Pay Bills
 12. Adjourn
- 03/07/2019

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Make a DIFFERENCE in Education

6 ways to contribute to schools in your community

FAMILY FEATURES

In communities across the country, many cities and towns revolve around their local school districts. As education is considered one of the backbones of society, it's common for community members to seek ways to assist students through school-related programs.

If you're interested in making a positive impact on your local schools, teachers and students, consider these tips from the America's Farmers Grow Rural Education program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, a philanthropic arm of Bayer:

Donate Supplies

From pens and pencils to computer monitors and other tech devices, schools are seemingly always in need of tools to help students thrive in a hands-on learning environment. Consider donating your gently used items for students to use in the classroom. For example, you may have binders, folders and writing utensils in your home office that could be used in a school setting, or you can even buy new materials at the store and contribute those to students you know personally or to a classroom in need.

Volunteer in the Classroom

If a more direct approach to giving is your preference, lending time and talent to a local school can be another charitable option. Try reading to younger children during your spare time, or to have an impact on older students, speak to classes about your job to provide real-world insight. While it requires more of a time commitment and likely certification in some form, applying to become a substitute teacher is a way to assist both students and teachers in your area.

Nominate Schools for Grants

To better understand the evolving world, some of the more pressing educational areas include science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). You can assist public schools in your area and help provide more STEM opportunities by nominating them for special grants, such as those offered by the America's Farmers Grow Rural Education program, which has awarded more than \$16 million in grants to more than 900 public schools since

2011. From Jan. 1-April 1, 2019, farmers can nominate local public school districts to apply for \$10,000 and \$25,000 grants.

Past winning programs used funds to improve internet connectivity, develop industrial arts labs and create life science and livestock learning laboratories. Find more information and nominate your local school at AmericasFarmers.com.

Think Outside the Classroom

It's entirely possible the hours of the school day and your work schedule simply don't align. Rather than helping inside the classroom, you can assist in after-school programs like sports and other extracurricular activities as a coach or sponsor. Additionally, school projects that require time spent job shadowing are common in middle school and high school, meaning you can volunteer to allow students to gain real-world experience by joining you at your workplace for a predetermined amount of time.

Attend Meetings

School board meetings in many areas occur weekly or monthly and are typically open to the public. If your local school district allows public attendance, consider making regular appearances. While you may not always share your opinion on school board matters, attending can, at the very least, allow you to stay up-to-date with the happenings of the community and keep informed on important topics and potential areas of need.

Encourage Participation

Finding ways to help schools, students and teachers can only go so far with limited assistance from community members. Reach out to others you think may be interested in lending their time and talents, and use social media and other avenues to spread awareness about upcoming events or information you believe need to be amplified.

Schools typically play a large role in community settings, but they're still almost always in need of help from those who are willing to give it. Giving your time and providing assistance where possible can make a positive impact where it's oftentimes needed most.



Photo courtesy of Getty Images

The Importance of STEM Education

One of the most important parts of the education process is preparing students to take on the "real world." As technology evolves and changes, STEM learning is increasingly becoming a foundation for future life skills.

There are a number of reasons STEM is truly valuable to today's students, including:

- STEM is where jobs are headed. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the 10 fastest-growing occupations through 2026 are populated 100 percent by jobs that fall into STEM categories.
- STEM is innovative. Skilled employees in STEM fields are driving trends, which in turn creates additional jobs while boosting the economy.
- STEM is a stepping stone. The list of careers that fall under STEM categories

continues expanding. In addition to some of the more apparent careers and jobs, STEM learning can provide experience applicable to many other fields.

- STEM is making a difference. Driving social change through scientific research and technological advancements means STEM is at the forefront of making positive impacts in areas like medicine and engineering.

Funding for local schools is a key component in the STEM learning process. To help advance educational opportunities, consider nominating your local school district for grants like those available from the America's Farmers Grow Rural Education program, which includes \$10,000 and \$25,000 grants to fund improvements ranging from greenhouses to laboratory equipment to makerspaces.

Scenes from Suwannee High spring sports

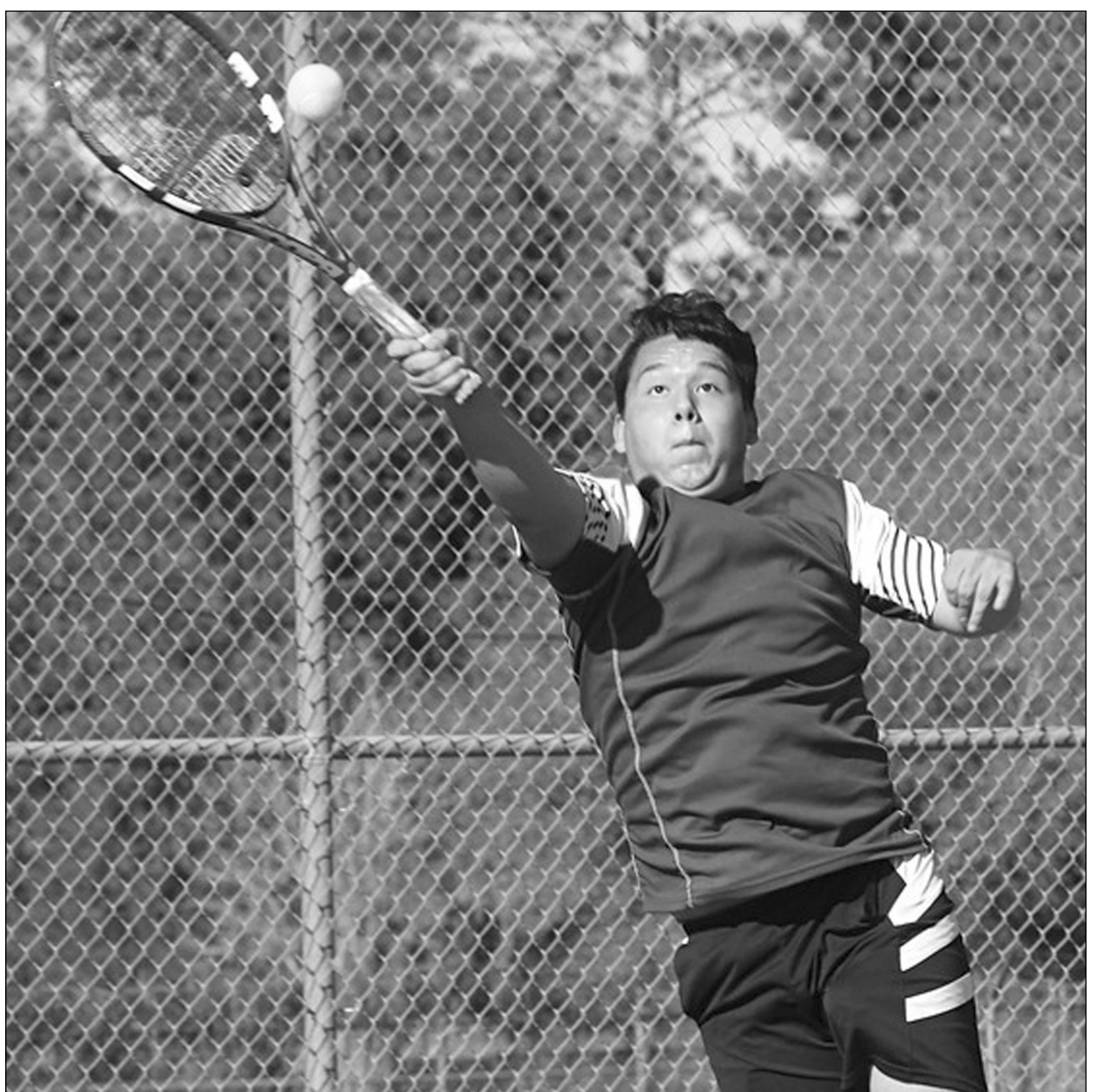
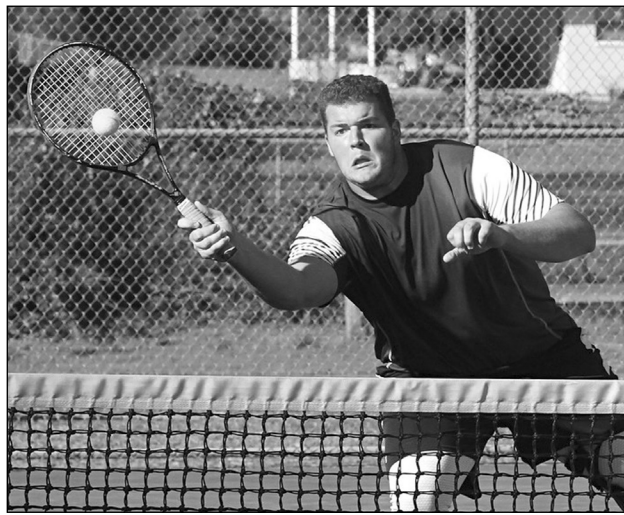
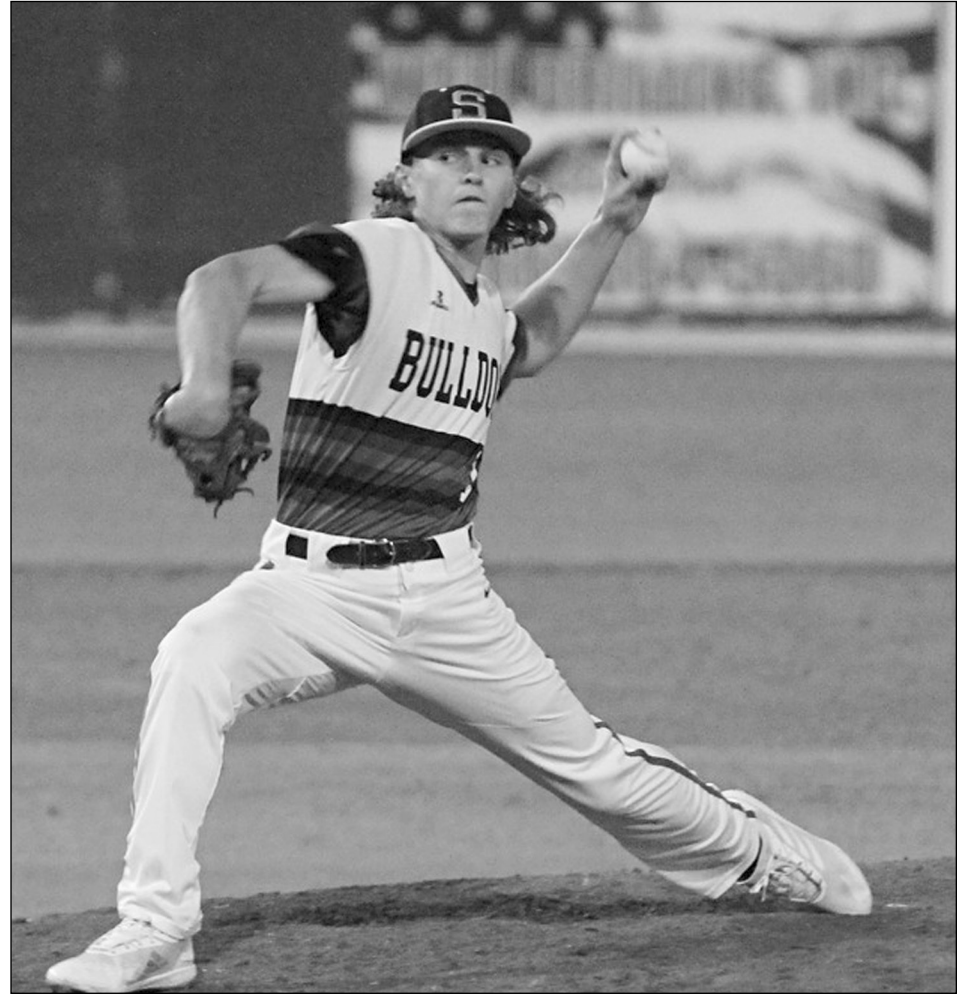
The SHS baseball team defeated West Nassau 14-6 on Feb. 23. Pictured are left-handed pitcher Drew Law and first baseman/outfielder

Ronnie Layton. Law has been solid for the Bulldogs so far this season. He's pitched 6 2-3 innings and has a 2.10 ERA with eight strikeouts.

Layton is off to a great start with a .417 average, a triple and four RBIs in four games. SHS is 4-0 and has outscored opponents 40-12.

The SHS tennis team defeated Columbia on Feb. 25. The Suwannee High track teams competed at the Jesse Forbes Invitational in Tallahassee

on Feb. 23. Brianna Mays tied the school record with a 2.9-meter (9 feet, 6 inches) mark in the pole vault in that meet.



Community Calendar



Mark Your Calendars!
MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5 Mardi Gras	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Saving Time begins	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Begins	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Quotes for Good Organization

Vivid Visions Inc. is excited to team up with our local State Farm Agent, Rob Cathcart as this month's Quotes for Good Organization. During the month of February, every person that we send their way or who completes an auto quote, he will make a donation to our organization. Please contact his office, State Farm, Rob Cathcart @ 386-364-7900 and mention Quotes for Good and Vivid Visions Inc. to qualify.

Free Breakfast & Lunch Available

The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. will be providing free breakfast and lunch for seniors ages 60 and over at the Senior Center in Live Oak. Meals will be provided Monday through Friday, with breakfast from 8-9:30 a.m. and lunch at 11:15 a.m. A great opportunity to socialize with other seniors and have a free meal. Call by 10 a.m. to reserve for lunch. The SREC Senior Center is located in Building #1 at 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd. NW in Live Oak. For more information, call 386-362-4115 ext. 255.

Free tutoring

Free tutoring is available. Day and time are flexible depending on the child's schedule. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 6-March 31 Community Bag Program

Vivid Visions, Inc. is excited to announce that Winn Dixie in Live Oak, FL has selected us to be a part of their Community Bag Program. This is designed to make it easy for customers to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment. Starting February 20 through March 31, each time a customer purchases a reusable community bag that features a blue heart with "\$1" on it, Winn Dixie will donate to Vivid Visions Inc. to help support their cause, unless otherwise directed by the customer through the Giving Tag.

March 7 Genealogy Resources

12:00pm-1:00pm
Carolyn Purdy of the Suwannee Valley Genealogical Society will present resources and tools available from the Society. She will share tips and advice on how to start and explore your family history. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

March 7 Seed Library

9:30 - 11:30 AM
Come in and talk with our Master Gardener volunteers and get some seeds! All you need is a current SRRL library card and you can "check out" up to three packets of seeds every month. There are no due dates and you'll never accrue overdue fines.

A special workshop starting at 10 AM is entitled Palms and will be presented by Master Gardener Dennis O'Toole. Come find out everything you need to know to successfully grow palms in North Florida. Learn about planting, pruning, and fertilizing palms. Learn disease control and what micro-nutrients palms need. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

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History of Suwannee County

Noon
Eric Musgrove, Clerk of Court and County Historian, will be covering the mid 1950s through Hurricane Dora. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 8 Savvy Caregiver Training

Must preregister. Training will be held at Jo Kennon Public Library from 1:00 until 3:00 PM on March 8. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 9 CPR & First Aid Class

9:00am-3:00pm
Free class taught by Suwannee Fire Rescue. Space is limited. Please pre-register. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

March 9 Ichetucknee Springs State Park Clean-up

Join Assistant Park Manager Ranger Ray and the Ichetucknee "Friends" group on Saturday, March 9 for "trail trimming". The trails need to be spruced-up before the beginning of tube season! We will meet in the South Parking Lot near the Education Center at 9:45am and work from 10 until about Noon. Volunteers receive free Park admission. Enjoy the rest of your day by bringing your lunch or visit the Ichetucknee General Store for a hot sandwich. Dress appropriately for trail work. See you there! 386-497-4690

March 9 Soup and Cinema at Wellborn United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall 12005 NW CR 137, Wellborn, Florida. Join us for lunch and stay for the movie, FACING THE GIANTS. March 9, 2019, at noon. All are welcome. Free admission. Donations accepted.

March 11 Armchair Travels - Israel

10:00 AM
Terry and Phyllis Klitzkie live in Dowling Park and have visited Israel several times. They even considered becoming Israeli citizens. The Klitzkies recently spent two months there, living as Israelis, spending time with Messianic Jews, and doing mission work, assisting with food distribution. Their presentation will include pictures of the Sea of Galilee area and of Netanya on the Mediterranean coast. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 12 Sparkleberry Chapter Meeting

Jacqui Sulek, Chapters Conservation Manager for Audubon Florida and President of Four Rivers Audubon will be the guest speaker at our Tuesday, March 12, 2019, meeting. The topic is Native Plants for Birds. Come and learn why native plants are critical to the survival of our birds and pollinators and what resources will help you get started in transforming your yard. The meeting will be held at Hatch Community Park/403 SE Craven St./Branford. It will begin at 6:30 PM. Admission is free and the public is welcome!

Community Calendar event submissions

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

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

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

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

March 13

Knitting Class

11:30am-12:30pm
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

March 13

AARP Driver Safety Class

AARP is offering the Driver Safety class for seniors citizens to be held on Wednesday, March 13. 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., at Advent Christian Village. To register, please call either member services at 386-658-5400 or Patricia Mathews at 386-209-5387. Advent Christian Village is located at 10680 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak.

March 14

Armchair Travels: Iceland and Greenland

6:00pm
We will travel to beautiful Greenland and Iceland from the comfort of the library on March 14 at 6:00pm. Local residents O'Ren and Susana Suave made a brief trip to Iceland and Greenland where they saw fjords, the Blue Lagoon, and went on the Golden Circle tour. The mother and son team enjoy traveling and photographing natural scenery. They also like to visit those who share their faith. When home in Live Oak, they are involved in full-time ministry. Come see their photos and hear about their experiences. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

March 14

Discussion Group

10:00 AM
The Barbershop Chat will discuss topics of common interest, ranging from history to current events and much more will be covered, just like in a barbershop. Come to enjoy a great time of discussion with great people and great coffee. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 14

Class of '69 Lunch Get-Together

The SHS Class of 1969 is hosting a lunch get-together on March 14, at 11:30 a.m. at Cracker Barrel in Lake City. For more information, call Jenelle (Brandon) Dillon at 904-403-3731.

March 14

Food Demonstrations

1:00 PM
Join us when we will make homemade butter. Rita Haynes from the Wainwright Dairy will be on hand to demonstrate the making of different flavored butters. Each patron present will get the chance to make their own butter. If you have a small jar with a lid bring it to the demonstration. If not, there will be a limited number of jars available. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 15

Savvy Caregiver Training

Must preregister. Training will be held at Jo Kennon Public Library from 1:00 until 3:00 PM on March 15. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 15

Orchid Blooming

The Garden Club's next speaker will be Mr. Maurice Geiger, owner of Geiger Orchids. We will hear how to keep our orchids blooming on Friday, March 15, at 11 a.m. Contact Shirley Reaves, 364-7600, to make reservations.

March 16

Charity Cornhole Tournament

Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative is hosting the 2nd annual Suwannee Valley Charity Cornhole Tournament for players of all skill levels. Two-person teams may sign up, as well as individuals. Individuals will be paired with a partner at the tournament. There will be awards and prizes; and food, snacks and soft drinks will be on sale. All proceeds will go to United Way of Suwannee Valley. When: Warmups and registration are from 10-

10:30 a.m. Games begin at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative, 11340 100th St., Live Oak. 386-362-2226
Visit suwanneecornhole.com to sign up ahead of time. For more information, including registration pricing, call 386-362-2226 or visit the SVEC office in Live Oak or at United Way's office at 871 SW State Road 47, Lake City.

March 16

Art Party 2:22

2:22 PM
Join us for a fun-filled hour with Je' Czaja of Suwannee River Studio as she guides us step-by-step through a painting that you get to take home when we're done. All supplies will be provided and no art skills are required. Registration is limited to 10. Sign up at the Jo Kennon Library. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 18

Armchair Travels - Iceland and Greenland

10:00 AM
Susana and O'Ren Suave, mother and son, enjoy travel and photographing natural scenery. They also like to visit those who share their faith. The mother and son team made a brief trip to Iceland and Greenland where they saw fjords, the Blue Lagoon, and went on the Golden Circle tour. When home in Live Oak, they are involved in full-time ministry. Come see their photos and hear about their experiences. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 18

Senior Citizens Resources Workshop

12:00pm-1:00pm
Bruce Evans and Janice Owens of Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. will present the valuable resources and programs available to senior citizens in the Suwannee River area. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

March 19

Learn to Sew: Fabric Postcards

12:00pm-3:00pm
Learn to sew with Sue Ruda. For our first workshop on March 19 from 12:00pm-3:00pm, we will make fabric postcards. This is a great first project because you can learn about all the different decorative stitches. We will have premade sewing kits. Pre-registration is required along with payment of a materials fee and limited to 10 spaces. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

March 19

Rock Painting

6:00 - 7:00 PM
Paint rocks and visit with other rock star artists. All supplies are provided. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 20

Crocheting Class

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

March 21

Weeds in the Lawn and Garden Workshop

12:00pm-1:00pm
Carolyn Saft, Suwannee County Extension Agent will present a Gardening Workshop on Weeds on March 21 at 12:00pm. You will learn how to identify common lawn and garden weeds and how to get rid of them. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

March 21

Seed Library

9:30 - 11:30 AM
Come in and talk with our Master Gardener volunteers and get some seeds! All you need is a current SRRL library card and you can "check out" up to three packets of seeds every month. There are no due dates and you'll never accrue overdue fines.

A special workshop starting at 10:00 AM is entitled Micro-irrigation and will be presented by Master Gardener Wayne Hannaka. He will demonstrate the eco-friendly, low cost, easy DIY method to irrigate trees, shrubs, and gardens using less water. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655

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Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 22 Game Day

10:00am-12:00pm

On the fourth Friday of the month, March 22 from 10:00am -12:00pm, there will be a Young at Heart Game Day for Adults. Games such as Scrabble and Dominoes will be available. Those attending are also encouraged to bring their own games.

Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

March 22 Pattavina to Appear in Concert

Julliard organist Alexander Pattavina returns to The First United Methodist Church Concert Series Friday, March 22, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Currently pursuing his Masters in Organ Performance degree at Julliard, the talented musician can be seen and heard on the new video system at the church. located at 973 S. Marion Ave in Lake City. The concert is free and open to the public.

March 22 Savvy Caregiver Training

Must preregister. Training will be held at Jo Kennon Public Library from 1:00 until 3:00 PM on March 22.

Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 23 Share Saturday

New Hope Baptist Church announces its annual "Share Saturday" for March 23rd from 8:00 a.m. until noon. This is the church's gift to the community as every item is free. There will be clothes of all sizes, toys, household goods, and other items. New Hope is located at 6592 N.W. 48th Street, Jennings, 1 mile off State Road 6 West. The public is invited to attend. Please Note: This will not begin until 8:00 a.m.

March 23 Ichetucknee Spring Fun Day

Kick off the Spring season at Ichetucknee Springs State Park with a day full of fun events. Events start at 8:30 with a River Triathlon with running, swimming & paddling! With 1st & 2nd Place awards! There will be a Bounce House and lots of Junior Ranger activities. Or, relax on a Time Machine Tour on a van tour that will showcase the Park's history. At 11:00, there will be a Ranger led Dog Walk!! Registration is required for most of these events. Visit IchetuckneeSprings.com for more event information! Or phone 386-497-1500

March 23 "Taking the Field Against Domestic Violence" Softball Tournament

Hometown Heroes and Vivid Visions, Inc. have joined together for their 3rd Annual "Taking the Field Against Domestic Violence" Spring Softball Tournament Fundraiser on Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m. It will be held at the First Federal Sports Complex in Live Oak. There will be hot dogs and refreshments available for a nominal fee. Paw Patrol Characters, Chase and Marshall will be there to visit the children.

March 27 Book Club

2:00pm

Join us for our Book Club on March 27 at 2:00pm. We will be discussing Erin Morgenstern's The Night Circus. Two starcrossed magicians engage in a deadly game of cunning in The Night Circus, the spellbinding bestseller that has captured the world's imagination. Copies are available for checkout at the front desk.

Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

March 28 SongFarmers Musical Gathering

5:30pm

Enjoy some great music at our next Song-Farmers of Live Oak gathering on March 28 at 5:30pm. We welcome acoustic musicians and music lovers alike!

Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

March 28 Discussion Group

10:00 AM

The Barbershop Chat will discuss topics of common interest, ranging from history to current events and much more will be covered, just like in a barbershop. Come to enjoy a great time of discussion with great people and great coffee.

Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 29 Book Club

10:00 AM

This month's book is The Art of Racing in the Sun. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 29 Savvy Caregiver Training

Must preregister. Training will be held at Jo Kennon Public Library from 1:00 until 3:00 PM on March 29.

Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 30 Movie Showing

1:00 PM

This is the story of a safecracker from the Parisian underworld who is framed for murder and condemned to life in the notorious penal colony on Devil's Island.

Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

March 30

Art Party 2:22

People of all skill levels, from beginner to professional, will enjoy creating their own work of art in our fun, small group setting. Renowned Artist, Writer and Illustrator Je' Czaja Mordon walks you step-by-step as you each create your take-home work of art.

Time: 2:22 pm

Location: Suwannee River Studio (on the campus of the Advent Christian Village) Chriss Building 10680 Dowling Park Drive Dowling Park, Florida 32060

Pre-registration: Email LightPatterns@yahoo.com with your registrant name(s). A confirmation email will be returned to you. Please allow 2 full hours for the party. Painting can be messy so please dress accordingly! Pre-registration is required to participate.

For more information, including pre-registration cost, email LightPatterns@yahoo.com.

April 2

Appetizers Recipe Swap

12:00pm-1:00pm

Bring in your favorite appetizer and your recipe to share with others.

Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

April 5

Financial Literacy Workshop

12:00pm-1:00pm

Mark Yarick with the Florida SBDC will be presenting a financial literacy class as part of the week of events.

This class is in a case study format to better understand financial literacy with a hands-on approach. We are going to look at building an income statement, cash flow statement and a balance sheet for a company. We will all learn what these important financial reports are and how to interpret them to help you understand what is going on in your business and assist you in making better decisions in the future.

Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

April 6

Free Coffee

Join us on the first Saturday of the month, April 6 from 8:30am-11:30am for free coffee in the new book area.

Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

April 13

CPR & First Aid Class

9:00am-3:00pm

Free class taught by Suwannee Fire Rescue. Space is limited. Please pre-register.

Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

April 16

Learn to Sew: Pencil Bag

12:00pm-3:00pm

Learn to sew with Sue Ruda. We will make a pencil bag. We will have premade sewing kits. Pre-registration is required along with payment of a materials fee and limited to 10 spaces.

Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

May 4

Hearthstone Gardens Grand Opening

Live Oak Garden Club's speaker, Judee Mundy, will be hosting a grand opening of Hearthstone Gardens on May 4, with a rain date of May 11, from 8 a.m. until noon. Volunteers are needed to help with the gardens and special events, such as photography, tree trimming, propagating, seeding, garden design, publicity, etc. Donations are welcome.

Currently, the gardens are not open to the public except by appointment. Those who are interested in helping out Hearthstone Gardens or have questions, please contact 386-438-3102. The website is hearthstonegardens.org.

May 21

Learn to Sew: Journal Cover

12:00pm-3:00pm

Learn to sew with Sue Ruda. We will make a journal cover. We will have premade sewing kits. Pre-registration is required along with payment of a materials fee and limited to 10 spaces.

Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

Monthly Meetings

SHIP/SHINE Counseling

10 a.m. until noon

First Thursday monthly at the Jasper Library, 311 Hatley St. NE, or the third Wednesday monthly at Live Oak City Hall, 101 White Ave. SE. Call 1-800-963-5337 for assistance.

Teen Coffee House/Open Mic Night

5:30-7 p.m.

The third Thursday of every month is the Teen Coffee House. This is an opportunity for those who like music and poetry to come and share their skills, ideas, and creativity.

Suwannee River Regional Library
386-362-2317

Inspirational Readings

Every third Friday at 10 a.m., Chaplain Charles Barrett will be at the SREC Senior Center for inspirational readings.

SREC Senior Center

Youth Activities at Jo Kennon Public Library

Maker Spaces — First Saturday of the month, build and create things using technology. Science Projects — Second Saturday of the month, do simple science experiments such as making slime or growing crystals.

Art Projects — Third Saturday of the month, rock painting or card making.

Coffee House and/or Movie — On the fourth Saturday of the month, there will be a coffee house and/or movie showing.

All school age children are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Scrap Bookers meeting

Scrap Bookers meet the first and third Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

SREC Senior Center

Building #1

1171 Nobles Ferry Rd. NW in Live Oak

386-362-6079 ext. 255

AGAMI Ministry Monthly Radio Broadcast

Earlene Green, Director, Agape Green Acres Ministry, Inc (AGAMI) is pleased and excited to announce the AGAMI Ministry Radio Broadcast. All broadcasts are live on Facebook and at www.talk1075.com. The first broadcast is Sunday, January 6, 2019, from 9:30 to 9:45 AM. The broadcasts will air the first Sunday of every month. Topics are varied and they want to share AGAMI's Growth and Development with the world.

Food Demonstrations

Every second Thursday of the month, there will be a guest speaker demonstrating food specialties. Guests are welcome to discuss and sample food, even those uninterested in cooking. The food demonstration will begin at 1 p.m.

Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Barbershop Chat

Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library will be hosting its discussion group entitled Barbershop Chat. Topics of common interest, ranging from history to current events and much more will be covered, just like in a barbershop. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Discussion groups will begin at 10 a.m. and be held each second and fourth Thursday as the calendar allows.

Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Suwannee County Conservation District supervisor meeting

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

Rock Painting

Rock Painting parties will be held regularly on the third Tuesday of the month from 6-7PM. Stop by to paint your own rock and visit with other rock star artists. All supplies are provided. Jo Kennon Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Dr in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Men's Community-wide Church Fellowship and Supper

The Live Oak Church of God invites the community to join them for their dinner on the third Monday night of each month for their Men's Community Wide Church Fellowship and Supper at 7 p.m. Each month, there will be a guest speaker.

For more information, call Johnnie Phillman Men's Ministry at 386-842-5494 or Pastor Wes Tanksley at 386-362-2483.

Alcoholics Anonymous

The Live Oak Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meet three days each week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. at 911 Nobles Ferry Road (Gray Precinct Voting Building), the building next to the Health Department. For more information, contact Charlie at 386-364-6410. The number is not monitored 24 hours a day, so please leave a message.

Suwannee River Toastmasters

The Suwannee River Toastmasters Club invites you to join us as we work together to empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. at the Suwannee River Water Management District Headquarters. Contact Joe Flanagan at 386-209-1912 for additional information.

Kiwanis Club of Live Oak

The Kiwanis Club of Live Oak invites you to join us in making the world a better place one child and one community at a time. We meet each Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. at the Florida Farm Bureau Insurance building. Contact Joe Flanagan at 386-209-1912 for additional information.

History of Suwannee County

Presented by County Historian Eric Musgrove Jo Kennon Public Library
10655 Dowling Park Dr.
Live Oak, FL 32064
1st Thursday of the month, 12-1 p.m..
386-658-2670

McAlpin Community Club meeting

The McAlpin Community Club meetings are held on the second Monday every month at 9981 170th Terrace, in McAlpin. A covered dish dinner is served at 6 p.m. with the meeting

and/or a scheduled program beginning at 7 p.m.

Find them on Facebook by searching 'McAlpin Community Club.'

For more information, contact mcalpincommunityclub@outlook.com.

Seed Library and Gardening Workshop

Presented by Master Gardener Rhonda Lepper Jo Kennon Public Library
10655 Dowling Park Dr.
Live Oak, FL 32064
1st Thursday of the month, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
386-658-2670

Florida Native Plant Society

The Sparkleberry Chapter meets on the second Tuesday of the month at Hatch Park Community Center, 403 S.E. Craven Street in Branford, presenting a variety of educational programs concerning our Florida native plants, the birds, bees and other wildlife that visit our plants, their place in our landscapes, and the contributions they make to our Florida environment. Meetings are always open to the public.

More at www.sparkleberry.fnpschapters.org, or call 407-319-2488 or 386-364-9309.

Rock Painting

Jo Kennon Public Library
10655 Dowling Park Dr.
Live Oak, FL 32064
3rd Tuesday of the month, 6-7 p.m.
Paint rocks and visit with other rock star artists. All supplies are provided.
386-658-2670

EAA monthly pancake breakfast

The EAA Chapter 797 hosts a pancake breakfast every third Saturday of the month from 8-10 a.m. in the EAA building at Suwannee County Airport.

The EAA building is located at 13302 80th Terr. in Live Oak. For more information, contact 817-308-9752.

Dementia Support Group

Location: Good Samaritan Center – Private Dining Room

10676 Marvin Jones Blvd.

Dowling Park, Florida

When: the fourth Tuesday of each month

Time: 10 a.m.

This is for anyone who is a caregiver for someone who is suffering with Dementia or Alzheimers. There is no charge for this support group. You do not have to have a loved one residing in the Good Samaritan Center to attend this meeting.

For more information please feel free to contact Ginger Calhoun at 386-658-5594.

Book Club for Adults

Jo Kennon Public Library

10655 Dowling Park Dr.

Live Oak, FL 32064

Last Friday of the month, 10-11 a.m.

Join us to discuss our latest read.

386-658-2670

Suwannee Valley Branch of the NAACP meeting

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

SREC, Inc. Senior Center monthly events

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

Mom 2 Mom

The community is invited to Mom 2 Mom on the fourth Thursday of the month from 1-2 p.m. at the Lafayette Three Rivers Library. Get together with other parents. Door prizes and goodies will be provided. Call Healthy Start at 386-294-1321.

Estas invitada a Mom 2 Mom, un evento que se celebró el cuarto Jueves de cada mes la 1p.m. hasta la cas 2 p.m. en la Biblioteca de Lafayette. Reunirse con otras mamás. Se propocionarán premios y regalos. Llame a Healthy Start al 386-294-1321.

All-You-Can-Eat Wellborn Blueberry Pancake Breakfast

The All-You-Can-Eat Wellborn Blueberry Pancake Breakfast will be held the first Saturday of each month from 7:30-10 a.m. All new menu items including blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, grits, bacon, orange juice and coffee.

Located at the Wellborn Community Association Building 1340 8th Ave. Wellborn, FL. For pricing and other information, call 386-867-1761 or visit us online on Facebook or www.wellborncommunityassociation.com. Come join us for great food and help benefit the Wellborn community.

Taylor County Beekeeping Club meeting

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

WoodmenLife monthly member meeting, bring a dish

WoodmenLife monthly member meeting is

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

"Singspiration" at Suwannee Church of the Nazarene

Every 5th Sunday, the church will host a "Singspiration"—a night where members of the congregation sing, read poems, share testimonies, etc.

Want to participate? Visit the church, or call at 386-397-2309, to be added to the list. The more participation, the longer it goes. Afterwards, there will be snacks and refreshments in the fellowship hall. The church is located at 18763 SE CR 137 in White Springs, FL 32096

The Florida Gateway Bee Club meeting

The Florida Gateway Bee Club meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Suwannee Valley Agriculture Center located at 8202 CR 417, Live Oak. Professional and hobby beekeepers are welcome, as well as anyone with an interest in learning about honeybees.

San Juan Mission Catholic Church public Rosary

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

The Suwannee Chapter, Florida Trail Association meetings

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

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 126, Suwannee Memorial

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

Suwannee Republican Executive Committee

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

Suwannee County Republican Executive Committee

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

Suwannee Valley 500 Club

Third Saturday of each month the Suwannee Valley 500 Club will meet at 1 p.m., at the Suwannee River Regional Library located at 1848 Ohio Ave S. in Live Oak.727-804-4739

Clothes Closet open donations

The Jasper First Methodist Church is accepting donations of clean and gently used items of clothing for children, women and men to be offered in the monthly Clothes Closet. The Clothes Closet is open to everyone on the fourth Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Christmas and Thanksgiving months the schedule is subject to change). All items are offered free of charge. For more information call 386-397-2316.

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

Suwannee County Historical Commission

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

Public rosary - first Friday

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

MOAA-Military Officers Association of America

The Suwannee River Valley Chapter of MOAA meets monthly (September through June) in Lake City. All active duty, retired, and former military officers of all services, including Reserve and National Guard, and spouses/guests are welcome. For information and reservations call Mo Bechel (386)755-0756 or Steve Casto at (386)497-2986. The Suwannee River Valley Chapter, founded in 1990, is one of over 400 MOAA chapters around the world.

Suwannee County Riding Club Bob Holmes Arena, Live Oak

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

you have any questions contact Brittney Smith at 386-688-1482.

Recipe Swap

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

Christian Singles

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

Branford Camera Club

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

Critter Corner

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

Suwannee County Seniors Free Breakfast and Lunch

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

First Baptist Church of Live Oak Clothes Closet

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

Suwannee Valley Branch NAACP-Unit #5137

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

American Legion Post 107

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

Social Sewing Club

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

Live Oak Garden Club

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

'Stars Widow Group'

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

Suwannee Amateur Radio Club

1st Tuesday, social at 6:30 p.m., regular meeting at 7 p.m. North of 110 & US Hwy 129, Live Oak. Call for exact location and directions. www.suwanneearc.org 386-249-3616

Live Oak Art Guild

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

Suwannee Democratic Executive Committee

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

Suwannee County Bassmasters

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

Save the Cats of Live Oak

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

The Arc North Florida

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

Book Club for Adults

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

Lunch & Learn – History of Suwannee County

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

Weekly Meetings

Free Breakfast & Lunch Available

The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. will be providing free breakfast and lunch for seniors ages 60 and over at the Senior Center in Live Oak. Meals will be provided Monday through Friday, with breakfast from 8–9:30 a.m. and lunch at 11:15 a.m. A great opportunity to socialize with other seniors and have a free meal. Call by 10 a.m. to reserve for lunch. The SREC Senior Center is located in Building #1 at 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd. NW in Live Oak. For more information, call 386-362-4115 ext. 255.

Bingo at SREC Senior Center

Free Bingo w/ prizes at 10 a.m. Senior lunch — 60+ years follows the games Transportation may be available in own, call for reservation 24 hours in advance. SREC Senior Center Building #1 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd. NW in Live Oak 386-362-6079 ext. 255

SREC Senior Center Transportation

Transportation is available every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mid-morning. For more information, call 386-362-6079 ext. 255.

Handbell Choir

All school age children are invited to join this choir which meets every Thursday from 4:00 – 5:00 PM. No experience is needed. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

Starbooks Café open

Every Tuesday from 9:30-11 a.m. the Starbooks Café will be open to the public. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and snacks will be served (free of charge). January 8 – Featuring the veterans January 15 – Featuring the sewers January 22 – Featuring old school days January 29 – Featuring the good ol' days Guests do not need to bring a story or sewing, they may come just for companionship. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

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

Children's Story Time

Every Wednesday from 10–11 a.m., children and toddlers are invited to story time. Activities include story reading, singing and crafts. Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library, 10655 Dowling Park Drive in Live Oak. 386-658-2670

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 drgreen49@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

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 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.



ADVENT CHRISTIAN

BIXLER MEMORIAL ADVENT CHRISTIAN
Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park

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

FIRST ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
699 Pinewood Drive
(386) 362-1802
Rev. Tim Carver, Pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:15 am
Worship Service 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 10:30 am
Prayer Service 6:00 pm
Youth Group following school

MCALPIN ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
17214 89th Rd • McAplin, FL
243-0381
Rev. Robert Osburn

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

Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 pm

We invite you to come worship with us.

BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)

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

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

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 6:30 pm

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

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 am
Beginners/Primaries (Ages 2-9)
Teens (Ages 13-18)
Adult Bible Study 10:00 am
Morning Service 11:00 am
Evening Service 5:00 pm

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

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
E-Mail: fbcdp@hotmail.com
www.dowlingparkbaptist.com

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:45 am
Evening Services 6:00 pm

- Nursery Available all Services
- Pre-K to 2nd Grade Junior Church conducted during 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service

WEDNESDAY
Mid Week Prayer Service 6:30 pm

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 West Howard Street
Live Oak, FL 32064
Phone: 386-362-1583
Fax 386-364-6478
Email: firstbaptistchurch@fbcliveoak.org
www.fbcliveoak.org

Rev. Phillip Herrington, Senior Pastor
Rev. Steve Sweitzer, Pastoral Care/Administration
Rev. Alan Lott, Music and Worship
Rev. Ryan Vermilyea, Students Education
Mrs. Debbie McCall, Preschool/Childrens Coordinator

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

WEDNESDAY
AWANA 6:00-8:00 pm
CRAVE 6:00-8:00 pm
Common Ground 6:00-7:30 pm

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
(Children's church during Morning Worship)
Discipleship Training 5:00 pm
(Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study, Youth Discipleship, Children's Choir)
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

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

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
"Growing Together As Family"
5314 98th Terrace, Live Oak, FL 32060
Rev. Wally Weaver - Pastor
Damon Poole - Associate Pastor/Youth
www.mtobc.com
386-963-5603

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

WEDNESDAY
Kidmo Club 6:00 pm
MOB Student 6:00 pm
College and Career 6:30 pm
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm

ORANGE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

PINEMOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

WEDNESDAY
Family Night Supper 5:15 pm
AWANA Club 6:00 pm
Youth Group 6:00 pm
Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm

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

ROSEMARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Jason Bond

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

2001 CR 249 Live Oak, FL

WELLBORN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:15am
(classes for all ages)
Morning Worship Service 10:30am
Children's church (Grades K-6th)
Adult Choir 4:45pm
Children's/Middle School Choir 4:00pm
Family Worship 6:00pm
Nursery is available for both services

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

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

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Service 6:00pm
Youth & Children's Ministries 6:00pm
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CATHOLIC

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

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

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

Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe (Mayo)
Sunday 1:30 pm

San Juan Mission Catholic Church

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

Saturday - Misa en Español 7:30pm
Sunday Mass 9:30am
Confessions before Mass or by appointment
Free Clothing Closet & Food Pantry 3rd Friday
sanjuanmissionfl@gmail.com

CHURCH OF CHRIST

BURLINGTON SANTA FE CHURCH OF CHRIST
4393 US Hwy 27 • Branford, FL 32008
Evangelist Ken Campbell
935-1532

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

LIVE OAK CHURCH OF CHRIST

1497 Irvin (SR-51)
Evangelist Dennis Rosenbaum
386-364-5922

SUNDAY
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 6:45 p.m.
All are Welcome

EPISCOPAL

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1391 SW 11th Street, Live Oak

WEDNESDAY
Eucharist & Uction 10:30 am & 6:00 pm

SUNDAY
Adult Sunday School 10:00 am
Eucharist 9:00 am & 11:00 am
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The Rev. George Hinchliffe - Rector

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15445 US Highway 129 S.
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www.CCMLC.org
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Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Wayne Godsmark
Lead Pastor

NAZARENE

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

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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10046 US Hwy. 129S
Live Oak, FL 32060 | (386) 364-4800

SUNDAY
Service 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY
Service 6:30 pm

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

SUNDAY
Morning Worship 10:00am

WEDNESDAY
Evening Worship 7:30pm

LIVING SPRINGS FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

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

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

WEDNESDAY
Family night & Open Youth Ministries
Services 7:00pm

PENTECOSTAL

LIVE OAK FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
13793 76th St. (Mitchell Rd.) Live Oak, FL
Rev. Mike Townsend
330-2210

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

WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:30pm

LIVE OAK CHURCH OF GOD

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

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Children's Church 10:45 am

WEDNESDAY
Connection Group 7:00-8:00 pm
Kids Club Ablaze Youth (Middle & High School)
Engage Young Singles (18-20 something)
Anchored Young Married (18-40 something)
Adult Bible Study
Guests are welcomed!
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

LIVE OAK SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Pastor Ryan Wiggan
11239 SR 51, Live Oak, FL 32060
364-0717 English; 330-2575 Spanish

SATURDAY SERVICES
Sabbath School 9:15 am
Devine 11:00 am

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

UNITED METHODIST

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

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

WEDNESDAY
Women's Bible Study 10 am

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 Service 11:00 a.m.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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

WEDNESDAY
Silver Club Bingo 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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www.liveoakfumc@windstream.net

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10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
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Wednesday: Youth & Children Programs during School Year
Thursday Prayer Group: 10:00 a.m.
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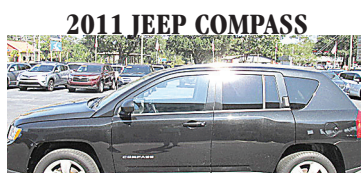




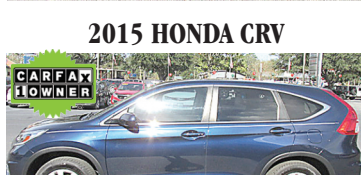
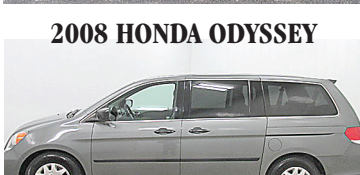
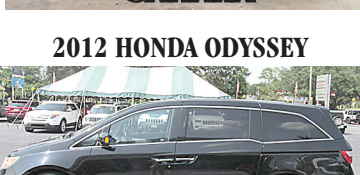



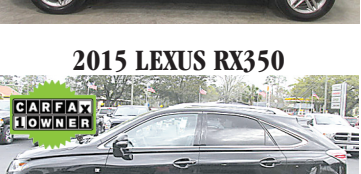
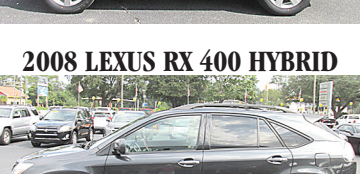


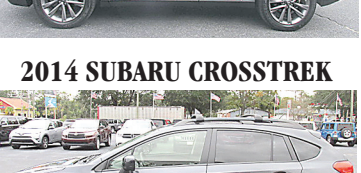
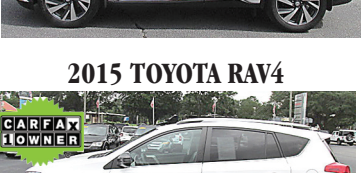


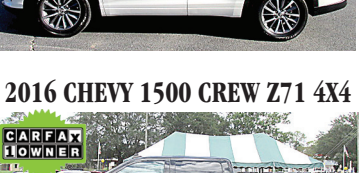


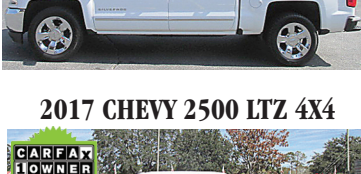

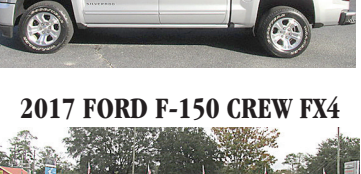


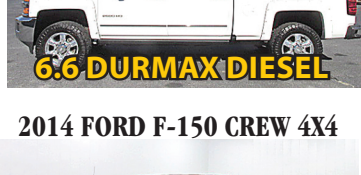








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