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Council finally approves city manager evaluation



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The city council approved an evaluation form to use for City Manager Ron Williams at its March meeting.



David Burch felt like the city's current managerial evaluation form was appropriate to use for evaluating Williams.



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BY JAMIE WACHTER
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LIVE OAK — For the first time since being hired as Live Oak's city manager, Ron Williams' job performance will be formally evaluated by the city council.

The council, by a 4-1 vote at the March 12 meeting, approved utilizing the same evaluation form the city uses for other staff evaluations,

to conduct one on Williams. Councilman Mark Stewart voted against using that form, citing a desire to see an area for the councilors to express goals and objectives for Williams to reach.

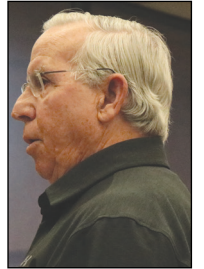
"We can begin with that, but I just think we need some goals," Stewart said. "What we want to do with public housing, what we want to do with streets, what we want to do with different areas of the city, different functions and that gives us something tangible. 'He met that one. He didn't meet that one.'"

Councilman David Burch, who was appointed as a "committee of 1" by President Bennie Thomas to devise the evaluation form, said if Stewart didn't like the current form, the city should then look at revising it for use on all city employees. He added that he felt like those goals would be addressed when council members met with Williams to perform the evaluation.

"We let him know what are the expectations, what we're happy with, what we



Mark Stewart said he wanted room for the council to list goals and objectives for the manager as part of the evaluation.



Resident Dick Calvitt again questioned why City Manager Ron Williams hadn't been evaluated since being hired three years ago.

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Suwannee High grad Kyle Gray was elected the student body president at the University of Central Florida earlier this month.

Suwannee grad Gray wins UCF election

BY JAMIE WACHTER

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LIVE OAK — Despite plenty of supporters telling him not to worry during the three days of elections, Kyle Gray still had his doubts.

For starters, the Suwannee High grad and junior at the University of Central Florida, was expecting the three-way race for Student Government Association president to head to a runoff.

Turns out, Gray didn't need to worry after all. When the election results were announced March 6, Gray and running mate Madeline Mills won the election outright with 4,570 votes.

"I didn't know," Gray said about how the election would turn out, adding they received a boost the day before the voting began when they received an endorsement from UCF quarterback McKenzie Milton. "The entire campaign, everybody was like, 'Kyle, you are fine. You have got this in the bag. Everyone knows you.'"

"I told them that didn't matter, we still had to work hard."

That hard work meant three long days of staffing tables at the voting sites, with volunteers and friends working from 6 a.m. to midnight each day.

It also meant earlier canvassing the campus to accumulate the necessary petitions in order to be placed on the ballot, with Gray and Mills becoming the

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FUN AT THE FAIR



PHOTOS: ROB WOLFE



After Suwannee County Fair Association members, along with Suwannee County and City of Live Oak officials, cut the ribbon Friday to open the 104th annual Suwannee County Fair, children have enjoyed the rides and feeding the animals. Art work and photography is also on display at the fair, which runs through Saturday. The steer show occurs tonight along with performances from Twirling by Kary, the Suwannee High drumline and The McCormick's. For Thursday's Dollar Night, the Suwannee Elementary chorus will perform as will The Dance Shop and the second night of the Fair Talent Show. The Pee-Wee Dairy Show is also occurring Thursday, followed by the Dairy Show on Friday. Danceology/SHS Dancing Dolls will perform Friday followed by Snake Blood Remedy. The fair finale Saturday will include the Talent Show finals, the demolition derby, the goat show and the Sondra Hunt Band.



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March 12, Alphonzo Junior Lewis, 35, 817 Edna St., Live Oak, FL,

Aggravated Assault w/ Weapon, Aggravated Battery, Contempt of Court: LOPD-Craig

March 12, Alberto Tenejero Gomez, 54, 808 NW Duval St., Live Oak, FL, Disorderly Intoxication, Trespassing, Resisting Officer/Arrest w/ Violence: LOPD-Craig
 March 12, Emmanuel Oleont Aaron, 22, 1325 Mary St., Jennings, FL, Petit Theft, Probation Violation: SCSO-MacFadden

March 12, Alejandro Jimenez, 28, 937 Brison St. NE, Live Oak, FL, Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Valid License: LOPD-Butler

March 13, Simba Lee Pittman, 23, 1522 2nd NW, Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Fleming
 March 13, Michael McKinly Smith, 30, 420 Lincoln Ave., Live Oak, FL, Failure to Appear: SCSO-Roberts

March 13, Dale Robert Dykins, 58, 13420 CR 137, Jasper, FL, Retail Theft - Shoplifting: LOPD-Watson

March 13, Antravious Deanta Williams, 21, 195 Richardson Avenue,

Live Oak, FL, Synthetic Narcotics Possession, Synthetic Narcotics Possession w/ Intent to Sell/ Manufacture/Deliver, Knowingly DWLS/R: LOPD-Chauncey

March 13, David Earl Geiger, 49, PO Box 212, Branford, FL, Failure to Appear: SCSO-Watson

March 14, Danny Ray Smith, 56, 21778 82nd St., Live Oak, FL, Possess Controlled Substance w/ Intent to Sell/ Manufacture/Deliver: SCSO-Roberts

March 14, Joshua Shane Sandlin, 40, 723 SW Seville Pl., Ft. White, FL, No Charges Listed

March 14, Diana L. Perez, 45, 20477 119th Dr., O'Brien, FL, Out of County Warrant: SCSO-Coleman

March 15, Jacqueline Ann Bennett, 49, 1306 6th Street, Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Wadford

March 15, Melissa Susanne Luallen, 40, 1102 SW 5th St., Live Oak, FL, Knowingly DWLS/R, Fail to Register Motor Vehicle: LOPD-Craig

March 15, William Trent Jerkins, 19, 1409 SW Pine Ave., Live

Oak, FL, Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription, Fail to Register Motor Vehicle: SCSO-MacFadden

March 15, Helena Louise Elliott, 57, 103 Hillcrest Circle, Branford, FL, Obstructing Justice - Intimidate/Threaten/Etc. Victim/Witness/Informant: SCSO-Lane

March 16, Percy Lee Owens, 33, 215 Horne Ave., Live Oak, FL, Knowingly DWLS/R, Fail to Register Motor Vehicle: LOPD-Craig

March 16, Lueanne Charlene Edwards, 33, 10779 SW CR 240, Lake City, FL, Trespassing Structure or Conveyance, Theft: SCSO-Howard

March 16, Angela Marie Benjamin, 39, 213112 114th Place, Live Oak, FL, Knowingly DWLS/R: LOPD-Craig

March 17, Justiniano Santizo Velasquez, 35, 13903 74th St., Live Oak, FL, Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Valid License: LOPD-Craig

March 17, Anthony Jerome Riley, 26, 1405 NE Duval St. Lot 86, Live Oak, FL, Marijuana Possession, Resisting Arrest w/o Violence, Marijuana

Sell: LOPD-Craig
 March 18, Daniel Tyler Rogers, 26, 320 Ferman Staten Rd., Statenville, GA, Burglary Dwelling/ Structure or Conveyance Armed (2x), Grand Theft - Firearm (2x): SCSO-Tucker/Murray

March 18, David Matthew Bliffin, 32, Corruption by Threat LEO, Disturbing the Peace: LOPD-Butler

March 18, Malcolm Glenn Kirby, 53, 3521 SW Memorial, Ft. White, FL, Marijuana Possession (2x), Possession and/or Use of Drug Paraphernalia: SCSO-McFadden

March 18, Wilbert Jones Jr., 36, 1616 Ruby St., Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Hunter

March 18, Susan Kay Morris, 48, 19130 76th St., Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: LOPD-Watson

March 18, Paula McLeod Cumbo, 54, 28711 Hibiscus Ave., Paisley, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Watson

March 18, Mark Wheeler Thorn, 30, 13722 214th Street, O'Brien, FL, Withhold Support: SCSO-Wadford

River Task Force adopts sewage spills resolution

GAINESVILLE — The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council's Middle and Lower Suwannee River and Withlacoochee River Task Force adopted a resolution at its meeting Feb. 28 in Lake City finding that the continuing and repetitive spills of raw sewage into the Withlacoochee River and Mud Creek by the City of Valdosta, Georgia is unacceptable and intolerable.

The resolution also requests the support of the state of Florida, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Suwannee River Water Management District and all other interested agencies in addressing the issue of raw sewage spills by the City of Valdosta, Georgia.

Middle and Lower Suwannee River and Withlacoochee River Task Force members are Commissioner Rick Davis of Madison County, Chair; Commissioner Beth Burnam of Hamilton County, Vice-Chair of the Task Force. Other Task Force

members are Commissioner Ken Cornell, Alachua County; Commissioner Daniel Riddick, Bradford County; Commissioner Ronald Williams, Columbia County; Commissioner Gene Higginbotham, Dixie County; Commissioner Kendrick Thomas, Gilchrist County; Commissioner Anthony Adams, Lafayette County; Commissioner John Meeks, Levy County; Commissioner Don Hale, Suwannee County; Commissioner Thomas Demps, Taylor County; and Commissioner James Tallman, Union County.

The Council, in partnership with economic development organizations and local governments, promotes regional strategies, partnerships and solutions to strengthen the economic competitiveness and quality of life of the 12 counties and 40 incorporated municipalities in the north central Florida region. The Council, whose members are local elected



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The Middle and Lower Suwannee River and Withlacoochee River Task Force, consisting of (from left) Bradford County Commissioner Daniel Riddick; Gilchrist County Commissioner Kendrick Thomas; Taylor County Commissioner Thomas Demps; Levy County Commissioner John Meeks; Madison County Commissioner Rick Davis, Chair of the Middle and Lower Suwannee River and Withlacoochee River Task Force; Suwannee County Commissioner Don Hale; Hamilton County Commissioner Beth Burnam, Vice-Chair of the Middle and Lower Suwannee River and Withlacoochee River Task Force; Dixie County Commissioner Gene Higginbotham; Alachua County Commissioner Ken Cornell and Scott Koons, Executive Director of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, adopted a resolution in regards to the wastewater spills in Valdosta, Ga.

officials and gubernatorial appointees, administers a variety of state and federal programs for north central Florida including Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor and Union counties. Programs include development of the Strategic Regional Policy Plan, technical assistance

to local governments in development of comprehensive plans, land development regulations and grant management, and administration of hazardous materials, homeland security and economic development programs. In addition, the Council staffs the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized

Area, the North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee, the North Central Florida Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team and The Original Florida Tourist Task Force.

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

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Inmate sentenced for SCI assault

LIVE OAK — A Florida Department of Corrections inmate was sentenced earlier this month for an attack on a correctional officer at Suwannee Correctional Institution.

In November 2017, inmate Brian Kirsch approached an officer and attacked him with an improvised weapon, stabbing the officer multiple times. Staff responded and ultimately subdued the inmate and recovered the weapon. Following the attack, the officer recovered from the sustained injuries and has resumed duties as an FDC officer.

On March 4, 2019, in a Suwannee County courtroom, Kirsch plead guilty to attempted murder with a deadly weapon and possession of contraband and was sentenced to 25 years.

"Every day officers across Florida go willingly into harm's way in fulfillment of our mission," Secretary Mark S. Inch said in a release. "We commend the bravery and fortitude displayed by this officer during and after the attack, and we are proud to recognize the responding officers and staff at Suwannee CI."

"We also thank our Office of the Inspector General and State Attorneys for the exceptional work in ensuring this inmate was charged and convicted for his actions."

FDC acknowledges the support and assistance provided by the Office of Inspector General, State Attorney Jeffery A. Siegmeister and Assistant State Attorney Sheena H. Rickerson of the 3rd Judicial Circuit of Florida.



Brian Kirsch

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Remembering Suwannee

Early train facilities inadequate in Live Oak

I guess I'm on a railroad-related historical kick recently, as researching specific details for one railroad depot led me to further details on others. Thus, today we'll start looking at what was most commonly called the Seaboard Air Line Freight Depot, located in downtown Live Oak just north of the current railroad tracks and west of Ohio Avenue.



ERIC MUSGROVE

The railroad system that would eventually be called the Seaboard Air Line Railway began in 1832 as a small, 17 mile-long railroad named the Portsmouth & Roanoke Rail Road (P & R) serving the Norfolk, Virginia, region. The same year saw the Leon Railway organized, later to be called the Tallahassee Rail Road, which was the second steam railroad in Florida. These two railroads from different parts of the country would be part of several other railroads over the years that would culminate in the consolidation, reorganization, and incorporation as the Seaboard Air Line Railway (SAL) on July 1, 1900. At the time, it consisted of 19 different railroads, but would later have more than 100 lines. Its chief rival was the larger Atlantic Coast Line Railroad (ACL), which was chartered in 1900 from several precursor lines and first leased, and then took over, the Plant System of railroads within Florida and Georgia (which also included lines through Suwannee County) in 1902.

Live Oak, established in or before 1861, became a major railroad hub at the end of the Civil War. Downtown Live Oak shifted from Conner and Houston Streets to its current location of Howard Street and Ohio Avenue. New rail facilities, both for freight and passengers, were needed. Even after facilities were either built or moved to the new downtown area, they did not really prove adequate. A poem written by John Willis Menard, a poet, newspaper publisher, and politician (the first African-American elected to the United States House of Representatives), showed the problems with the rail service in Live Oak in 1879

while he was waiting to travel. Marilyn Jones pointed this out to me, and I want to thank her for it. Simply entitled, "Waiting at Live Oak," the poem reads:

*"Of all the minor woes,
A mortal undergoes,
'Tis waiting in shawl or cloak
Seven hours at Live Oak!"*

*Waiting from nine to four,
Seven hours, sometimes more,
Amid box-cars and logs,
And music of the frogs.*

*Mosquitoes, bugs and fleas,
Vile dust or raging seas,
Inflict, by far, less pain,
Than waiting for a train.*

*Ye gods of Rome and Greece,
When shall this waiting cease—
This waiting in the cold and rain
For the Savannah train!*

*I'd much prefer to take
A ride o'er Great Salt Lake—
The mountains of the moon
Or to the grand Tycoon,*

*Than wait in rain or cold,
With minor woes untold,
Wrapp'd up in shawl or cloak,
Seven hours at Live Oak!"*

Passenger facilities would not be adequately provided for until 1909, when the Union Passenger Depot (discussed several weeks ago) was completed. Freight facilities for what would become the Seaboard Air Line were another story, which we'll get into next week...

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Alexander Pattavina will perform Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Lake City.

Juilliard's Pattavina to perform in Lake City

LAKE CITY — Alexander Pattavina, an organist at The Juilliard School, will perform Friday at the First United Methodist Church's concert series.

Currently pursuing his Masters in Organ Performance at Juilliard, Pattavina

can be seen and heard on the new video system at the church during his performance at 7 p.m. Friday.

The church is located at 973 S. Marion Ave. in Lake City.

The concert is free and open to the public.

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- March 11, Natasia Andrea Gonzalez, 21, 1559 NW 2nd St., Miami, FL, Vehicle Theft, DWLSR: WSPD-Marsh
- March 11, Viviana Hernandez, 25, 5991 SW 76th St., Miami, FL, Out of County Warrant: WSPD-Marsh
- March 12, Deon Laquell Sanders, 28, 5A Green-

- wood Dr., Hurtsboro, AL, Out of State Fugitive: FHP-Hughes
- March 12, Lauryn Ashleigh Jones, 30, 301 NE Brookside Court, Lake City, FL, Failure to Appear: HCSO-Jackson
- March 12, Willie Eugene Hanna, 33, 5927 NE 1st Ave., Miami, FL, Failure to Appear: HCSO-Byrd
- March 12, Joseph Anthony Mullis, 22, 1233 Marlowe Drive, Macon, GA, Marijuana Possession: DOA-Howell
- March 12, Joshua Allen Giffin, 37, 3369 Champion Oak Trail, Jennings, FL, Probation Violation: HCSO-Golub
- March 13, James David Saunders, 43, 216 SW Chugwater Glen, Fort White, FL, Failure to Appear, Bond Surrender/Revocation: HCSO-Jackson
- March 13, Matthew James Franklin, 27, 22813 SE 74th Lane, Hawthorne, FL, Probation Violation: HCSO-Jackson
- March 13, Craig Brian Holvick, 40, 5565 Oregon Trail, Middleburg, FL, Fail to Stop at Ag Station, Possession of Controlled Substance: DOA-Milton
- March 14, John Paul Murphy, 35, 421 Ferret Road, Knoxville, TN, DWLSR: DOA-Johnson
- March 14, James Russell Fleming, 40, 9639 NW 24th Terrace, Jasper, FL, Resisting Officer Without Violence: HCSO-Burnam
- March 15, Delvon Jamar Johnson, 28, 1219 51st Street, Bradenton, FL, Out of County Warrant: JAPD-Newman
- March 15, James Keith Cribbs, 23, 6460 NW 44th Street, Jasper, FL, Criminal Mischief, Burglary, Resisting Officer, Methamphetamine Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: HCSO-Smith
- March 15, William Leroy Jackson, 59, 214 Thomas Street, Pineview,

- GA, Narcotic Equipment Possession, Marijuana Possession, Larceny, Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon, Carrying Concealed Weapon, Fail to Stop at Ag Station: DOA-Buckles
- March 16, Keith Gregory Eaton, 64, 77 Beasley Road, Newnan, GA, DWLSR, Fraud- Give False ID: FHP-Hughes
- March 16, Armando Perez Canete, 44, 618 Waldan Lane, Acworth, GA, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Williams
- March 16, Jesus S. Murrillo, 20, 2011 Ash St., Des Plaines, IL, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Howell
- March 16, Michael Devane Carter, 32, 11109 NW 38th Street, Jasper, FL, VOP: HCSO-Harden
- March 16, Laci Renee Taylor, 27, 1101 SW I240 Service Road, Oklahoma City, OK, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Williams
- March 16, Ramzan Dawwod, 30, 1527 Heyman St., Oklahoma City, OK, NVDL: DOA-Williams
- March 17, Christian Brian Ortiz, 28, 18314 Bock Road, Lansing, IL, DWLSR, Fail to Stop at Ag Station: DOA
- March 17, Otis Lacy,

- 36, 8558 S. Houston Ave., Chicago, IL, Controlled Substance Possession, Drug Equipment Possession: DOA
- March 17, Manolo De Jesus Perez Rodriguez, 2453 Cornet Way, Atlanta, GA, Controlled Substance Possession: DOA-Czaban
- March 17, Ace Denver Jones, 38, 1531 Central Ave., Louisville, KY, Out of State Fugitive: DOA-Hall
- March 17, Timothy John Van Oren, 33, 4899 Alligator Blvd., Middleburg, FL, Drug Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA
- March 18, Wilber Jones, 36, 1616 Ruby St., Live Oak, FL, Driving on Permanently Revoked License, False ID to LEO, VOP: FHP
- March 18, Dustin Curtis Brown, 36, 15430 SE 25th Terrace, Summerfield, FL, Cocaine Possession, Controlled Substance Possession, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession, Out of County Warrant: DOA-Buckles
- March 18, Michelle Lee Engle, 34, 445 Spring Drive, Ocala, FL, DWLSR, Fail to Stop at Ag Station, Drug Possession, Marijuana Possession, Cocaine Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession, Out of County Warrant: DOA-Buckles

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What Should You Do With an Inheritance?
Article 6 – March 20th

If you were to receive a sizable inheritance, what should you do with it? This money could help you achieve some of your important financial goals – so you'll want to think carefully about your choices.

Of course, everyone's needs are different, so there's no one "right" way to handle a large lump sum. But here are a few suggestions that may be useful:

- Pay off some debts. Depending on the size of your inheritance, you may want to consider paying off some, if not all, of your debts, such as car loans, personal loans and student loans. You might even consider paying off your mortgage, but you may not want to, as you might be able to get a better return on your money by investing it. Also, if all your money is tied up in a house, you'll typically have less liquidity than you would get from your investments.
- Contribute more to your retirement accounts. You may now be able to afford to contribute more to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, as well as to your IRA. These accounts offer tax benefits plus an array of investment choices, so they are excellent ways to build resources for retirement.
- Save for college. If you have children, or grandchildren, whom you would like to someday send to college, you might want to put some of your inheritance into a college savings vehicle, such as a 529 plan, which provides tax benefits and gives you great flexibility in distributing the money.
- Build an emergency fund. If you haven't already built an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, you may be able to do so now, using part of your inheritance. Keep the money in a liquid, low-risk account, so that it's readily available to pay for unexpected costs. Without such a fund, you might be forced to tap into your long-term investments.

Above all else, you may want to get some help. If you don't already have one, a financial professional can recommend ways of using the money to help you meet your goals. For one thing, you could further diversify your investments, which is important, because diversification can help reduce the effects of market volatility on your portfolio. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't prevent all losses or guarantee profits.)

And a financial professional can help you determine how much your plans could change due to the inheritance. To name just one possibility, you might be able to move up your retirement date. If so, you'd need to adjust many aspects of your financial strategy, such as when to take Social Security, how much to withdraw each year from your retirement accounts, and so on.

You'll also need to consult with your tax advisor, because some inherited assets, such as an IRA, could have tax implications.

Your loved ones worked hard, and probably invested for many years, to leave a legacy for you. So, to honor their memory, do whatever you can to handle your inheritance wisely.

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College cheating scandal just part of academic fraud

Federal prosecutors have charged more than 50 people involved in cheating and bribery in order to get their children admitted to some of the nation's most prestigious colleges and universities such as Georgetown, Yale, Stanford, University of Texas, University of Southern California and UCLA. They often paid more than \$100,000 to rig SAT or ACT exams. In some instances, they bribed college officials and secured their children's admissions to elite schools through various fraud schemes. As corrupt and depraved as these recent revelations are, they are only the tip of the iceberg of generalized college corruption and gross dishonesty.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 70 percent of white high school graduates in 2016 enrolled in college, and 58 percent of black high school graduates enrolled in college. However, that year only 37 percent of white high school graduates tested as college-ready but colleges admitted 70 percent of them. Roughly 17 percent of black high school graduates tested as college-ready but colleges admitted 58 percent of them.

About 40 percent of college freshmen must take at least one remedial course. To deal with ill-prepared students, professors dumb down their courses so that students can get passing grades. Colleges also set up majors with little or no academic content so as to accommodate students



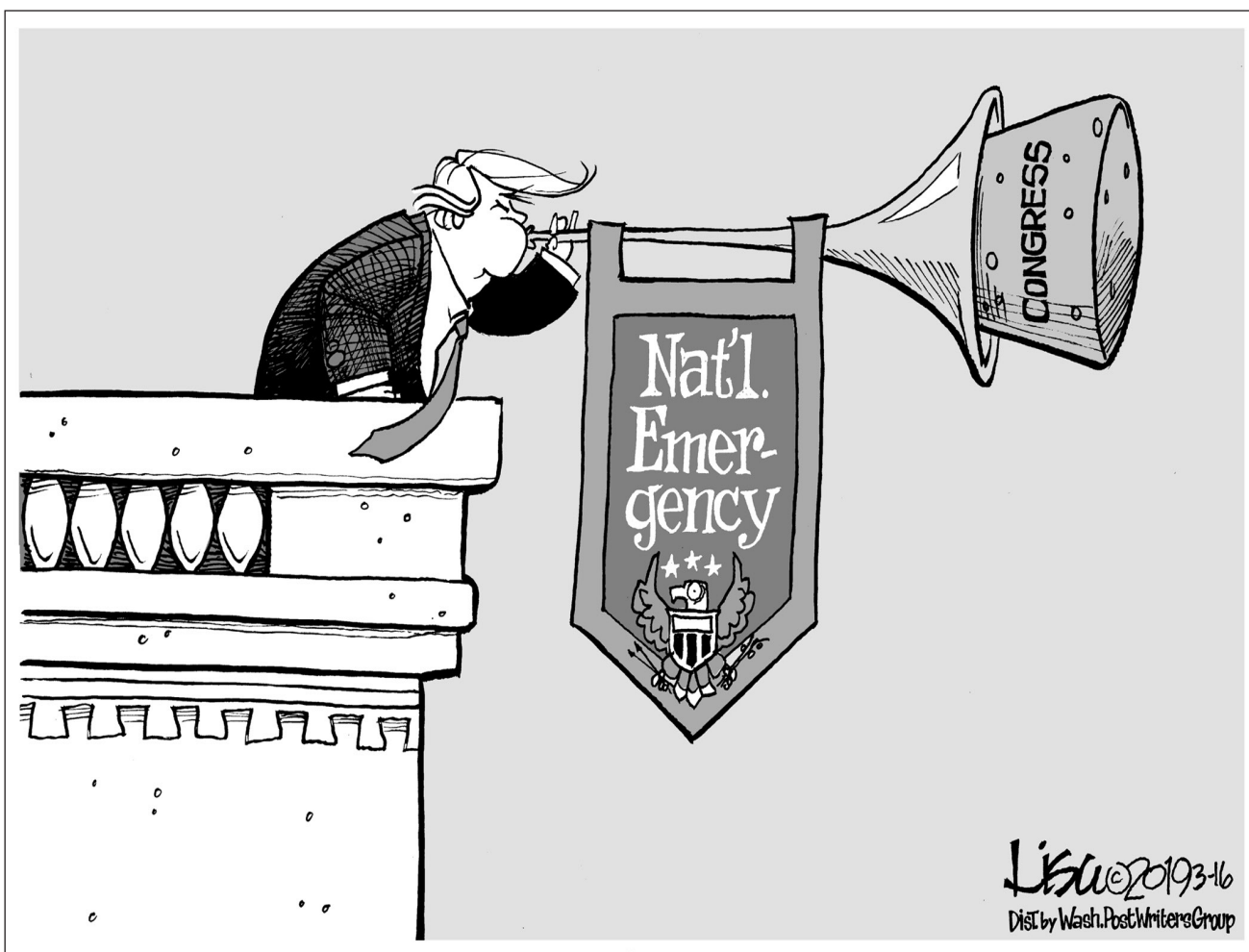
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with limited academic abilities. Such majors often include the term "studies": ethnic studies, cultural studies, gender studies or American studies. The major selected by the most ill-prepared students, sadly enough, is education. When students' SAT scores are ranked by intended major, education majors place 26th on a list of 38.

One gross example of administrative dishonesty surfaced at the University of North Carolina. A learning specialist hired to help UNC athletes found that 60 percent of the 183 members of the football and basketball teams read between fourth- and eighth-grade levels. About 10 percent read below a third-grade level. These athletes both graduated from high school and were admitted to UNC. More than likely, UNC is not alone in these practices because sports are the money-making center of many colleges.

It's nearly impossible to listen to college presidents, provosts and other administrators talk for more than 15 minutes or so before the words diversity and inclusion drop from their lips. But there's a simple way to determine just how committed they are to their rhetoric. Ask your average college president, provost or administrator whether he bothers promoting political diversity among faculty. I'll guarantee that if he is honest — or even answers the question — he will say he doesn't believe in that kind of diversity and inclusion. According to a recent study, professors who are registered Democrats outnumber their Republican counterparts by a 12-1 ratio. In some departments, such as history, Democratic registered pro-

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I have a confession to make

I watch "The Bachelor," and not because anyone else at my house watches the show and I just happen to be in the room. I watch "The Bachelor" because I enjoy it, and it is a total escape from reality. I tried watching "The Bachelorette," but it just reminded me too much of high school. A bunch of guys going after one beautiful woman is much more believable than a bunch of women going after one handsome man. Even in these modern times, one of the gender roles that has remained rather constant has been that men are expected to pursue the woman they are interested in.

One of the reasons I am a willing "Bachelor" viewer is the advent of the DVR. I probably would not be watching the show if it really took an hour or two out of my week. There are parts of the show that are very repetitive and drawn out for the purpose of creating more anticipation, and to make what should realistically last six episodes create enough material for 12. One of the parts of the show that I always fast forward through is the rose ceremony that occurs near the end of every episode. This is where our extremely lucky guy, who is placed into a situation that would never occur in real life, gets to decide who will remain on the show and get to chase after him for another week.

This season of "The Bachelor" was hard for me to watch, but I am glad I stuck it out 'til the end because the ending of this season was way different and more entertaining than all of the others. Colton Underwood was the lucky guy on this season, but I was already not a big fan of his. I occasionally also watch the spin-off show called "Bachelor in Paradise", where the ABC network takes all of the losers from the seasons of "The Bachelor"



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and "Bachelorette" and sees if any of them would like to hitch up. Colton was one of those losers from "The Bachelorette." He seemed a bit shallow and sappy to me. So the guy that couldn't find love on "The Bachelorette" or "Bachelor in Paradise" was given a third try.

If you have this season of "The Bachelor" recorded and are just a couple weeks behind, STOP READING NOW. I am going to spoil "The Bachelor" finale that all of the show's fans have been waiting for. On this season, the woman the Bachelor wanted to end up with at the end, Cassie Randolph, said she didn't want to stick around anymore because she was not sure she could make a life-long commitment to Colton. Then, Colton did what no Bachelor before him has done. He said, "I quit." He jumped over a fence at the resort where filming was taking place, and escaped into the night. Watching the film crew and producers search for Colton was very much like watching an episode of "Cops."

They eventually catch up to him, and are able to convince him to let them record his breakups with the other two contestants who were still in "the game" at this point. They also agree to let him try to plead with Cassie to not break up with him before she had a chance to get on her escape flight. Well, to Colton's and America's surprise, Cassie does agree to let him be her boyfriend, but she is still not ready for an engagement ring. I was so happy for that sappy loser, I even cried a little bit. Not like I did when my grandparents died or at the end of Carlito's Way, but it did make some water leave my eye.

Please understand if you see me in public, I won't ever want to talk about "The Bachelor." I would much rather talk about the hunting, fishing, and other macho stuff I frequently write about. I might even pretend I have no idea why anyone would ever watch such trash.

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Our Opinion

Take control of your business

The business of government is your business. Have you ever gone to a city council, school board or county commission meeting? Have you ever addressed elected officials during the public commenting portion of local government meetings? Probably not.

Actually very few people attend local government meetings and far fewer ever address elected representatives.

Still, people complain about the actions of government, are indignant about tax increases or question public policy. To be fair to elected officials, we have to ask those who question what government has or has not done: Where were you during deliberations prior to final decisions?

We encourage our readers to show up and speak out. It is surprising when you consider the number of people who email, call, stop by the newspaper or stop us on the street to express their point of view as compared to the number of people who sign up for public commenting at government meetings, comment through social media or write letters to the editor.

People who have legitimate concerns should always be willing to take ownership of their grievances.

No one should ever fear exercising First Amendment rights. The First Amendment grants the right to petition government for a redress of grievances. The courts have consistently upheld the rights of the public to access the halls of government, lobby for causes they believe in, express their reservations about pieces of legislation and generally make their voices heard.

Petitioning government can take many forms and include actual signed petitions, nonviolent protests, letter writing and participation in public meetings.

Our county commission, school board and city councils provide for public commenting at each meeting. Residents should address the people they elect to represent them at every opportunity.

Of course, voices that are reasoned, informed and calm are generally heard above the rabble-rousers who simply seem to complain to complain and disagree to disagree. When residents show up at public meetings and comment in very informed ways, officials are likely to be more responsive. Vile, angry, uninformed diatribes are rarely effective.

When people are willing to take ownership of their own words and sign their names, they are taken more seriously. Blind, anonymous commenting

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Has the Catholic Church committed the worst crime in American history?

PHILADELPHIA — “Horseplay,” a term used to denote child rape, is, says Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro, part of a sinister glossary of euphemisms by which the Catholic Church’s bureaucracy obfuscates in documents the church’s “pattern of abuse” and conspiracy of silence “that goes all the way to the Vatican.” “Benevolent bishops” are those who allow predatory priests, shuffled from other dioceses, to continue as priests.



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The fuse for the national explosion of fury about sexual abuse by Catholic clergy was lit in Boston — the excellent 2015 movie “Spotlight” recounts The Boston Globe’s victory over the stonewalling Catholic hierarchy in 2001-2002. But the still-reverberating detonation occurred last August in a Pittsburgh grand jury’s report on the sexual abuse by approximately 300 priests of at least 1,000 victims in six Pennsylvania dioceses.

Seven months later, the nationwide stonewalling and cover-up continue by the church that, Shapiro says, has resisted discovery “every step of the way.” And “bishops are still involved.” The church fought his office’s jurisdiction, and fought the release of the report with its sickening details of, for example, giggling priests photographing and fondling boys, and “whips, violence and sadism.”

Shapiro says that his being Jewish has not adversely affected public perceptions of his office’s scrutiny of the church. This might be because of credible reports about a boy being raped and then forced into a confessional to confess *his* sin. Or a boy having his mouth washed out with holy water after oral sex.

The church’s crime wave is global. A French cardinal is convicted of concealing decades of sexual abuse by a priest in his jurisdiction; The Washington Post reports how clerical pedophiles “preyed on the most isolated and submissive children,” at an institute for the deaf in Argentina. Scrutiny of Latin America, from which today’s pope came, will be interesting.

In America, the acid drizzle of stomach-turning revelations might become a deluge now that 45 states’ attorneys general have contacted Shapiro about possible investigations in their states. It is highly unlikely that the abuses and conspiracies of silence about them are confined to Pennsylvania. Asked if this might be, cumulatively, the worst crime in American history, Shapiro says: Perhaps, considering the power of the guilty institution, the scale and prolonged nature of the crime, and the “sophisticated criminal cover-up.” He

speaks of charging the guilty — when possible; many predatory priests have died, and statutes of limitations shield others — “the way you would typically charge the mob.”

An issue that used to bedevil Western nations — negotiating the border between the powers of civil authorities and the church’s prerogatives of self-governance — has been settled in favor of the former. So, when other states’ attorneys general consult with him, Shapiro says “do not trust the church” about voluntarily surrendering archives. The U.S. Justice Department has put dioceses on notice about preserving records concerning such things as the shuffling of predatory priests to benevolent bishops.

In November, a much-anticipated meeting of American bishops in Baltimore concerning sexual abuse was neutered by the Vatican, and the pope’s February meeting on the subject produced nothing reassuring. In America, the unfolding story — Shapiro says this is “only the third or fourth inning” — will involve legislating. Pennsylvania might open “a civil window” for suing the church, a measure fiercely resisted by the insurance industry that has sold liability policies to dioceses.

“The Faith is Europe and Europe is the Faith,” said the Catholic writer Hilaire Belloc in 1920, a statement wisely construed by Georgetown University professor emeritus James V. Schall, S.J.: “Europe is where Old Testament, New Testament, and Greek and Roman traditions melded. ... Catholic origins united [Europe] under common assumptions about what life, liberty, God, man, and cosmos were about.” It is therefore momentous that the church is in perhaps the worst self-inflicted and self-prolonged crisis since the Reformation.

Many common locutions — e.g., “Catholic Italy” and “Catholic Ireland” — no longer denote anything real. In the United States, the most religious modern nation, Catholics are leaving their religious affiliation at a higher rate than any other Christian sect. In December, Illinois’ attorney general said the church in that state concealed the names of all but 185 of the 690 priests accused of sexual abuses. The former archbishop in the nation’s capital, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, came to Washington from Pittsburgh. The church’s leaders, says Shapiro, “have shown over decades, centuries really, a focus on protecting the power of their institution.”

In a homily last September, the pope discerned something Satanic in the sexual-abuse scandal. He meant, however, that “the Great Accuser,” aka Satan, was attacking the pope’s bishops.

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Beware of robots banging out opinion

As this column reaches its second year, entering in media’s race for your delectation, my buddy Tripp insisted I watch the HBO documentary on the late columnist Jimmy Breslin and his still-tart colleague-in-crime Pete Hamill.



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Tripp seems to think, after a drink, that I write sort of like them. Knowing that to be a fake news slander on these worthies and a compliment which could only set me up for a well-deserved fall, I nevertheless tucked into my hubris and streamed the film.

Discussing this fine and personally humbling documentary, The Wall Street Journal pulled a notable quote from Hamill. He recalled his editor at The New York Post, the late Paul Sann, advising him: “If you want it to be true, it probably isn’t.”

Truer words were never spoken. At ABC News, I adopted this phrase for self-reminding: “Beware the higher truth.” As I looked around the world of TV news, I saw executives sabotaging stories that didn’t fit their world view, or that The New York Times hadn’t validated. Eventually, this drove me from commercial network news. These days, it is so shallow and headline-centric that the most interesting thing on TV at dinnertime is the commercials from which you can learn about diseases you don’t want to get and pharmaceuticals to treat them that you can’t pronounce.

As the Ides of March are upon us, which Shakespeare instructed the audience to beware lest we end up like Caesar when he went under the knives in the Senate chambers in 44 B.C., I am reminded that the Romans originally viewed March 15 as the deadline for the settling of debts.

In true American fashion, we dawdle another month before paying off the IRS. For my part, acquaintance with Pete Hamill’s work was originally through his prescient liner notes to Bob Dylan’s *Blood on the Tracks*. Hamill led off with: “In the end, the plague touched us all... The plague ran in the blood of men in sharkskin suits, who ran for President promising life and delivering death.” The Bard of Hibbing had no better prose-man than Pete the Post-man.

If looking back embarrasses one with the superiority of one’s predecessors, looking forward is a head-scratcher of another sort. Newsrooms across the country and the world have begun to employ the tools of artificial intelligence to automate many of their stories, summing up baseball games and dissecting financial reports. One-third of Bloomberg News items employ automated technology, according to a report last month in The New York Times, which also clocked 3,000 machine-generated posts a week on the local news service Patch. As Patch’s CEO noted, “Our A.I.-written articles have zero typos.” As a former proofreader, I can applaud that.

I am imagining the computer-generated column of tomorrow, relieving me of the burden of the mastication of facts and feelings and the bespoke orchestration of words and phrases. Say I, circa 2020, in a column’s rough draft: “This week was fascinating. I also found it alluring, bewitching, captivating, enchanting, fetching, glamorous and seductive. I did not find it, as the spin would have it, repellent, repugnant, repulsive, revolting or unalluring. I reviewed 547 news articles, blogs, tweets, podcasts, rants by Ann Coulter and cat videos on YouTube, and have synthesized these into the following recommendation for my readers: the end times are near, but in the meantime stop taking Xarelto if you experience nosebleeds, pink pee, barf resembling coffee grounds, the sudden desire to get pregnant via a relative or member of the clergy, suicidal ideation unrelated to Fox News, the belief that your version of ‘Danny Boy’ will qualify you for a tryout on The Voice or, at the very least, instant internet virality. That is my unspin, folks. Stay tuned for my next column, in which I ruminate on whether Sean Hannity is a cyborg.”

On second thought, I had better step up my game if I am not to be supplanted by microchips and an app that also monitors blood pressure, garlic breath and arousal caused by proximity to any kind of chocolate, which I admit is a distraction from writing.

When not on a sugar high, I look back on my grounding in Dickens and King James, Rod Serling and Paddy Chayefsky, Ernie Pyle and Edward R. Murrow, and my training under John McPhee and the red and blue pencils of Time-Life, and I can only hope to keep putting one word in front of the other as long as my wise and indulgent editors allow.

So thank you, dear readers, who have made it this far with my column. I’m no Breslin or Hamill, but I bleed ink just the same, only waterier.

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Rant & Rave

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Why doesn’t Suwannee High hire a coach that can beat Columbia instead of discontinuing the rivalry or quit playing 1A Madison also!!

I have both a Rant and a Rave. The Rave is for the Jasper News, which sends a reporter to the White Springs Town Council meetings. The Rant is that the reporting fails to mention the council’s dysfunction or the tirade of one of its members. Next month there will be an election. I would like to encourage all White Springs voters to attend the next Town Council meeting, Tuesday, April 9, at 6:30 to see and evaluate their council in action prior to the elections.

Thank you Florida Baptist Dentist Bus for fixing my teeth. You are doing God’s will by helping the poor. We love you!

OK, now Suwannee County taxpayers, we need a police substation at the Douglass Center. Why? To keep residents from vandalizing our tax dollar improvements to their beloved school. I can think of a lot of other areas in Suwannee County that need improved kiddie parks. Why are we only getting them at the Douglass Center?

Since Suwannee County can no longer have big city papers, how about adding the Sunday comics to the Wednesday paper?

Question of the Week

What are your favorite spring activities?

- Playing at a local park
- Visiting springs/rivers
- Visiting/hiking trails at state parks
- Working in your yard

ONLINE OPPORTUNITY

Poll Results (03-13-19)

Do you plan to attend the Suwannee County Fair?

Yes -- 34%
Uncertain -- 56 %
No -- 10%

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Life in White Springs

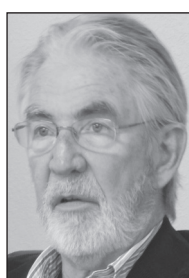
Greeted at the gate

We've all experienced it. We've gone someplace that had a gate you had to pass through to gain access and felt that moment of hesitation. Some gates are literal, physical gates that we have to pass through and some are figurative, non-physical gates, often more difficult to open than the real ones. We have a gate to our front yard. It's never locked, and it's easy to open, but someone coming to visit for the first time always has to pause to figure out the latch, wonder if there are children or dogs in the yard, and take a moment to get the lay of the land. It's enough to discourage some nonsense visits and some solicitors, but no obstacle to deliveries or social visits. If we know someone is coming for the first time we'll often leave the gate open, and if we take that extra step to meet them at the gate, any concerns they might have melt away, and they feel welcomed.

Some folks feel that way when they approach the figurative gates, the imaginary ones that we open with caution when we enter a new place. Remember that first day at a new school or a new job? Those imaginary gates were hard to figure out and open, unless a friendly teacher or boss or co-worker showed you the way in and made you feel welcome. Some folks have a hard time "opening the gate" when they move to a new town. Figuring out the combination of local customs and acceptable behavior to get that gate opened can

be intimidating. When I first came to White Springs I had a lot of help opening the gate and one of the families that helped me was the Newsome family. Doris (Newsome) Redic made me feel welcome and introduced me, first to her children, and then as time went by to other members of her family and community. That is how I met Wash Newsome.

Wash Newsome was a rare treasure, but I didn't know that when I first met him. Outwardly he was a quiet man, never one to show off or act flashy, but there was a lot more to Wash Newsome than met the eye. For one thing, he was a hardworking man, and he could fix anything! One time I saw him at the hardware store, where he overheard me say that I had busted a pipe in my back yard. I think he could tell that I had no real idea of how to fix it right. Next thing I knew, Wash was in my backyard with a shovel and the pipe was soon patched! I tried to pay him, but he wouldn't hear of it. With this help from my new friend, I could see the gate to White Springs opening right before my eyes. Wash offered assistance to me and others many times in many ways, like when he would help with the trailer load



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of wild azaleas at the annual Wild Azalea festival. He signed my voter petition form the first time I ever ran for office 20 years ago, and signed ever since, quietly counseling me on what he felt was needed for White Springs

I had known Wash for a while and thought I had a pretty good idea of who he was, and then I heard him sing, and he instantly became a musical hero of mine! I've always loved good music, with a strong preference for someone that seems like the real deal, and Wash was the real deal! I'll never forget the first time I heard him sing. He started off slow but before long he was singing and moving like the master praise singer that he was, and everybody in the room was moving and feeling the spirit, even some of us Episcopalians who have never tapped our toes or clapped our hands at church! With his singing Wash opened another gate for us, and I've heard him many times since, loving every time. And now, suddenly, Wash is gone and White Springs will miss him dearly. Without Wash, events like the Easter Sunrise Service will go on, but they will never be the same. We will miss him, but now Wash is standing at the last gate and, as he did for me and you, the heavenly gates have been flung wide open for him. As we say goodbye, friends and family and heavenly hosts are welcoming him to his new home, and they are asking him to sing! God Bless Wash Newsome!

Merri and I enjoyed our visit to the Wild Azalea Festival and to the Antique Arts and Collectibles show. Who dares to say there is nothing to do in White Springs? Thank you to the unsung, hard-working volunteers who make these events possible.

The White Springs Library has weekly activities throughout the month. Monday-Friday, 1-6 p.m., Coloring; Tuesday, 3-4 p.m., Teen Drama; Tuesday, 4-5:30 p.m., Teen Anime Club; Thursday, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Story Time. For more information, call the White Springs Library at 386-397-1389.

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 how 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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Planning your finances for nursing home admittance

The decision to place a loved one in a nursing home is difficult and emotional — add in financial worries and it becomes a pressure cooker of stress. Many people think that everyone entering a nursing home automatically loses all their money. That is not true, in fact, by taking the proper steps, as much as 50 percent of assets can be protected. Planning ahead can alleviate some stress from the process and eliminate surprises.

For example, let's say that your father needs nursing home care. After doing your homework to find the nursing home that will be the best fit, see their admissions coordinator to fill out the necessary paperwork. Dad will have to sign the paperwork unless he has a Durable Power of Attorney. You will need medical records from his doctor or from the hospital if he had a recent stay. A team will review the paperwork, and when a decision is reached, the admission coordinator will contact you (or the hospital if Dad is hospitalized) to arrange for an admission date.

How will the bill be paid? Many people are under the misconception that Medicare pays for ongoing nursing home costs. Medicare only pays for nursing home care, when admitted within 30 days of a qualifying hospitalization of at least three consecutive nights. Then, Medicare pays 100 percent of nursing home costs for 20

days. Beginning on the 21st day, Medicare pays the costs, minus a co-pay of \$170.50 per day for an additional 80 days (for a total of only 100 days) as long as a skilled level of care is maintained, as determined by Medicare.

Medicaid pays for long-term care for those that do not have the resources to pay for their own care. It is important to note that Medicaid is a federally funded program, but it is mandated by each state. Therefore, the rules differ from state to state and change often. (Medicaid details given in this article are for the State of Florida) Apply for Medicaid immediately, even if your father has too many assets currently. In the State of Florida, the current Medicaid rules state that to qualify for Medicaid an individual can have no more than \$2,313 in gross monthly income, \$2,000 in assets, a home, a car and \$2,500 earmarked in the bank for funeral expenses. If an individual's gross monthly income is \$815 or less, their asset limit is \$5,000 instead of \$2,000. Be aware that a life insurance policy with cash value counts as an asset that will have to be cashed in or assigned to a Funeral Home



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in order to qualify; however, Annuities and IRAs do not count as an asset, they only count as income.

If Dad's income is more than \$2,022, he will need a Qualified Medicaid Income Trust (QIT). With a QIT, his gross income goes into the trust. The Department of Children and Families (DCF) looks at his expenses and determines the amount the nursing home will receive for Dad's care and that amount is paid from the trust. If Dad qualifies for Medicaid, it will pay his nursing home expenses. He will also receive \$130 a month for personal needs and the amount of his Medicare supplement premium will be excluded from his patient responsibility.

If your mother is living independently, her income is considered when figuring Dad's Medicaid benefit. It is used only to determine if Mom will receive part of Dad's income after he is admitted to the nursing home. The spouse is allowed \$126,420 in assets, not including the home or car.

One of the biggest mistakes people make when they know they may be needing nursing home care is transferring money or property to their children, thinking that it will not count against them when they apply for Medicaid. Medicaid currently looks back 5 years. If Dad transferred assets to anyone other than Mom (including a church or charity) in the last 5 years, he will have a period of disqualification from Medicaid. A penalty will also result if he has sold goods for less than their market value. There are ways he can spend down assets that Medicaid will not penalize. These typically include earmarking up to \$2,500 for funeral expenses and purchasing an irrevocable prepaid burial. Medicaid does not frown upon the spouse spending money for their own wellbeing, including purchasing a new car or home improve-



ments. What about Long Term Care (LTC) Insurance?

LTC insurance is a great benefit for those that know they have too many assets to qualify for Medicaid. It pays for their care, thereby protecting their assets. It also helps those who need time to get their assets in order before they can qualify for Medicaid. Long-term care insurance has changed dramatically in recent years, and more changes are coming, so talk to an expert about the details.

Statistics say that at least 70 percent of people over the age of 65 will require long-term care at some point. Planning is important to ensure that first, senior adults get the care they need and second, that their assets are protected. The rules change frequently, so it is important to stay informed. See an attorney that specializes in elder law to get the best advice for you and your loved ones.

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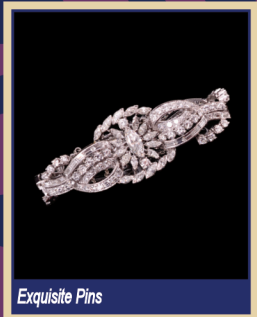
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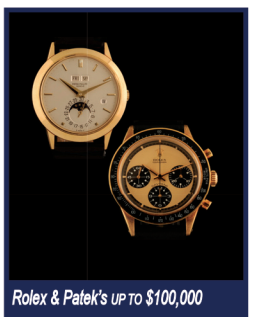
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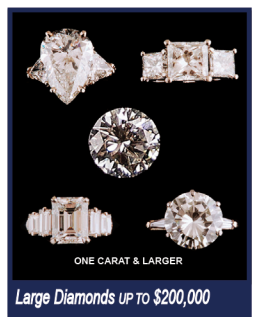
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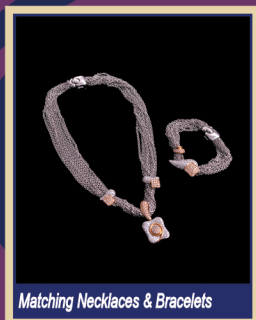
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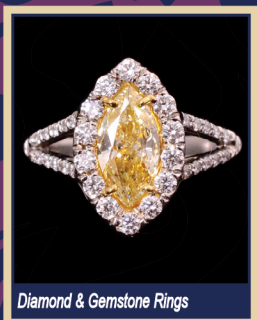
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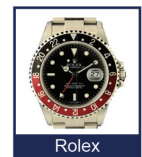
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There is no end to the companionship, love and joy a pet can bring to one's life. That is perhaps one reason why the number of pets surrendered to shelters each year so greatly upsets animal lovers. But the same places that house animals that were lost or abandoned can be the very locations where families find new pets to love.

The ASPCA estimates that 6.5 million companion animals enter animal shelters in the United States each year. According to its most recent report, the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies says around 82,000 cats and 35,000 dogs were taken into Canadian shelters in 2015.

Animal shelters, rescue groups, pounds, and humane societies are great places to begin searching for new companion animals. The organization DoSomething.org states that, each year, approximately 2.7 million dogs and cats are euthanized because shelters are too full and there aren't enough adoptive homes. Homeless animals outnumber homeless people five to one. While private breeders and reputable pet stores may have purebred animals that make great pets, to relieve the problems of relinquished or homeless pets residing in crowded shelters, prospective pet parents are urged to first consider adopting shelter pets. The following are reasons why adopting shelter dogs or cats is such a great idea.

- Well-behaved animals: The Humane Society of America says most shelter pets end up in facilities not because of behavioral issues or something they did wrong, but due to circumstances

affecting their owners, such as moving or divorce. That means there are thousands of housebroken, behavior-trained pets just waiting for a new family.

- Lower costs: When a person adopts a pet, microchipping, first immunization costs, neutering/spaying, and some vet costs may be covered by the adoption fee. Plus, that adoption fee can be hundreds of dollars less than purchasing a pet from elsewhere.

- Longer life expectancy: The Canine Journal says "mutts," or animals whose genetic makeup are a combination of at least two breeds, tend to have fewer health problems and live longer than their purebred counterparts. But shelters also house many purebreds for those who prefer to go that route.

- Room for others: For every adopted cat or dog, room is freed up to take in more pets that need assistance.

- Hurt puppy mills: Puppy mills produce pets in factory-style facilities that seldom take the welfare of animals into consideration. Adoption hurts puppy mills' bottom lines and helps fight against their inhumane breeding techniques.

Animal shelters can be the first and last stop for animal lovers looking to welcome companion animals into their lives.

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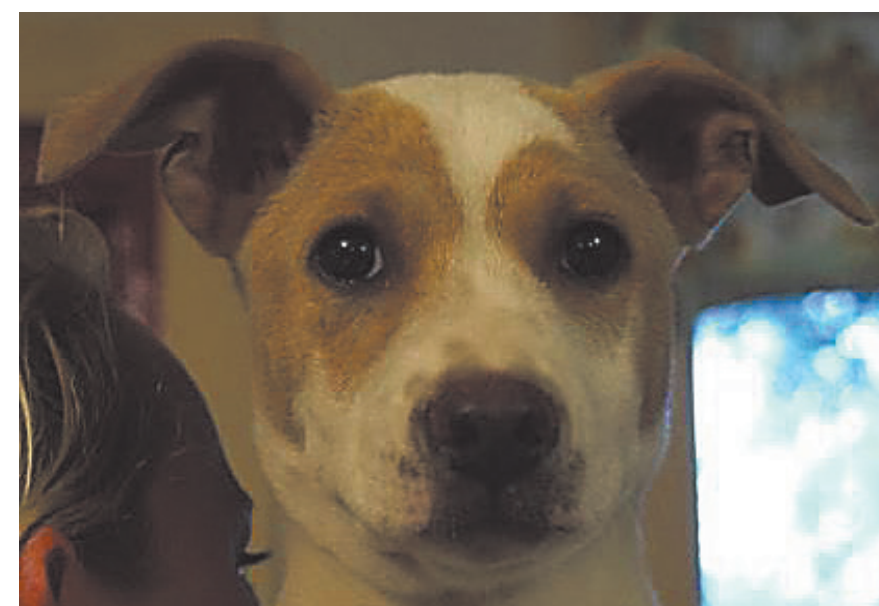
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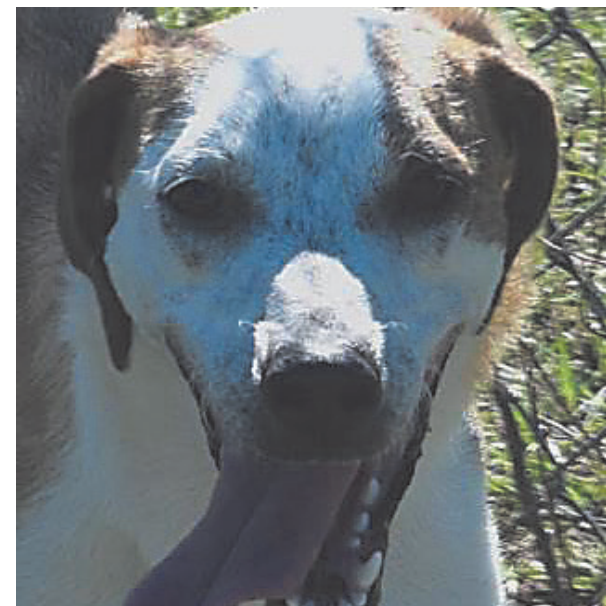
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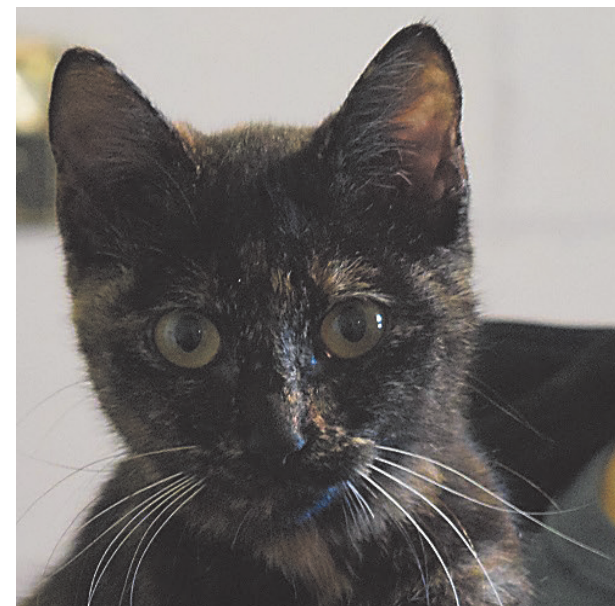
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Mona- 2 yr old mixed spayed female looking for a forever home to be in



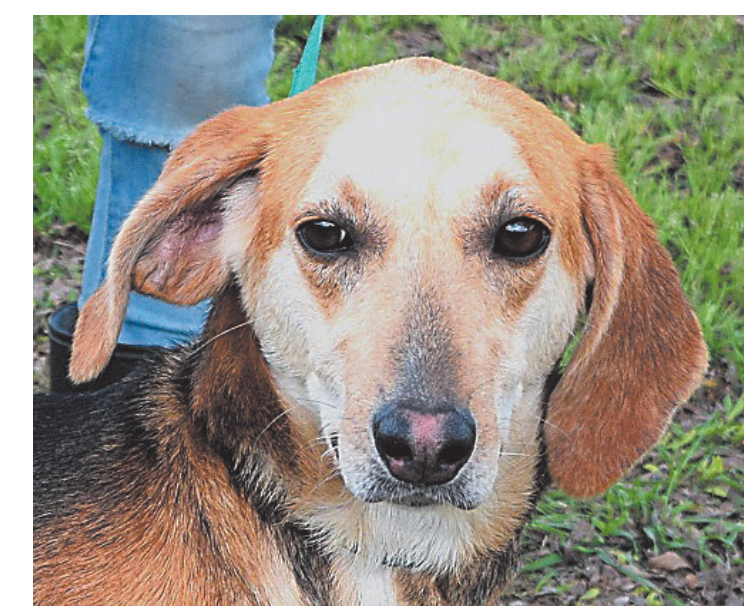
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think he needs to work on,” Burch said. “That’s what an evaluation is.”

Police Chief Buddy Williams said while there is no perfect evaluation form, he felt the one the city began using last year is a good one and does a thorough job of promoting employee growth.

“There needs to be goals listed for everybody, and I get that, but I think it lists it out and you have the opportunity to express that in each of those lined areas,” Buddy Williams said, adding he felt like once someone goes through the evaluation process with the form, it makes more sense. “You have to push the boat from the bank to get moving, I know that.”

“The evaluation provides a well-rounded aspect of every portion of any jobs that any of us are doing.”

Stewart also said he’d prefer the board meet collectively to set goals and objectives, not do it in individual 1-on-1 meetings with the manager.

With the approval of the form despite Stewart’s objection, the councilors can now complete individual evaluations of Williams for City Attorney Fred Koberlein to then tabulate. The scores Williams receives in the specific areas of his job performance — knowledge of the job, quality of

work, quantity of work, attendance, judgment and decision-making, initiative/professional development, attitude, teamwork, public contact, management/supervisory skills and fiscal management skills — will then determine if and how much of a merit pay increase he receives.

According to the city’s managerial employees evaluation form, a score of 42-55 (each of the 11 areas can be awarded 1-5 points) would net a 1.5 percent increase, a 34-41 score would be a 1 percent increase, a score of 16-33 would equal a 0.5 percent increase and a score below 16 would not garner an increase.

Williams’ contract, though, calls for raises to be negotiated.

The council did not address whether it would follow the grading scale to determine any potential raises or if it would negotiate those possible salary increases.

Williams’ contract also calls for the annual evaluations, although the city council has yet to perform one. The council also unanimously approved conducting the evaluation itself, as the contract states, and updating the city’s personnel policy manual which called for the mayor to evaluate the city manager as resident Dick Calvitt pointed out.

Burch admitted in February that the council “dropped the ball” in that

regard. Calvitt, though, said Williams was also to blame. Citing the contract, Calvitt said the evaluation process had to be mutually agreed upon, so Williams also was aware that the evaluations weren’t being conducted.

Calvitt again, as he has at past meetings since Williams was approved a 1.5 percent raise as well as a cost of living adjustment in October (which was effective Oct. 1), wondered how the council could approve raises for Williams without an evaluation when other city employees had their merit increases based on evaluations.

Anita Williams, another resident, also questioned those raises.

“What is the legality of giving raises to the city manager without doing annual evaluations?” Anita Williams asked. “Do you claw those raises back? Do you look at what you did those three years that nobody followed the contract?”

Ron Williams, though, has not yet received that 1.5 percent merit increase, even though it was approved in October.

Joanne Luther, the city’s finance director, said merit raises for city employees go into effect on the employee’s anniversary date pending the completion of the evaluation. So the city manager couldn’t receive that raise until April and when an evaluation was completed.



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Strong support helped Kyler Gray and Madeline Mills win the election outright without a runoff.

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first declared candidates.

That allowed Gray’s team to start harnessing the power of social media and the Internet through the campaign website and social media sites.

Still, Gray wanted his campaign to be more traditional while also using those necessary outreach avenues.

“I tried to be more grassroots in our initiatives when it came to being engaged with the student body,” he said. “Meeting them, handing out T-shirts, having tables at meetings, being more face-to-face and personal with them.”

“The win was being on the ground, talking to people, engaging the people, what our platform stood for and what we were trying to do.”

What Gray wants to do is to help empower the UCF student body of 68,571 students — the largest in the country.

It was the basis of the campaign slogan of “Ignite our Future.” It will be the focus once he takes office May 6, which also happens to be his birthday.

“A lot of times it’s easy to get caught up in what’s

that student’s student ID number, not who is that student,” he said. “What’s their story? Where are they coming from? So it’s about helping students discover their opportunities. Empowering them and being equitable in the pursuit of trying to ensure that everybody has equal access to the tools and resources to be successful.”

“It’s not only about helping students discover their opportunities, but also igniting their futures so they become a proud alumni so that when they leave, they feel fulfilled and when they come back, they’re proud to say they graduated from the University of Central Florida. This is where I got my start. This is where somebody believed in me, listened to my story and helped me take flight.”

Gray, who was very active in student government while at SHS, took flight at UCF despite initially having no plans to continue that work.

But that changed during his orientation when a former student body president at UCF met him and told Gray to come talk about the SGA.

That hour-long talk turned into a position on the executive leadership council followed by posi-

tions on the SGA cabinet. And now a chance to serve as president of the student body.

“They sucked me right in and here I am,” Gray said, adding he would like to work in university administration, eventually becoming a school president.

No matter where he goes, though, Gray will take Live Oak and SHS with him. He said his experiences growing up here in North Florida have helped shape him into the leader he has become.

“Realizing that we’re all people and that when it comes to things like this, it’s early student politics, but at the core, it’s people,” he said. “Living in a small town teaches you it’s about those relationships, it’s about constant relationship building. Because I didn’t want to do this just for me. I wanted to do this to affect other people because SGA changed my life in a sense. It connected me to people that I would never have thought I could be connected to.”

“At the core of everything, especially growing up here, is about relationship building. Having that human component, and listening to people, listening to their stories and learning how we can help them.”

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Around the Banks

Mayonnaise means love, joy in Southern cooking

Sean Dietrich is a marvelous writer who lives in the Florida panhandle but who grew up in south Alabama. I love his writing, and I shall always be grateful to my friend, Marilyn Sapp, Live Oak, for “turning me on” to him.

His description of place, time, season, of people are so real, you can see them, hear them, touch them, feel them, and in a recent article I could taste the food he described.

It is something I am going to discuss in this article, items of food dear to the north Florida native and Southern hearts, which are one and the same, that may be somewhat difficult to describe for someone from another part of the country to “take in,” that’s comprehend for all you folks who are not from here.

Let’s start with mayonnaise, Duke’s or Hellman’s and, to me, you can stop right there. We use a lot of it in the Deep South. We love it on everything from our “sammiches,” ever had a banana or tomato sandwich slathered with good mayonnaise. My aunt would say when we would make her sandwiches, “Don’t bring me a dry sandwich!” We knew what that meant. She wanted plenty of mayonnaise on it. I agree with her, nothing is worse than a “dry” sandwich.

Here are a few of our loves in the Deep South, made with mayonnaise that are hard to explain to those not from the Deep South. Let’s start with pear salad. I have seen folks from other parts of the nation going to a covered dish in our area and looking upon a beautifully presented platter of pear salad and turn to me and say, “What is it?” “What is it?” It is one of the staples of the Southern table on special occasions, and even I can make it and do take it to covered dish events at the White Springs United Methodist Church where they still love me, and I do love them. I can attest I usually take three items, baked ham, a huge platter of pear salad, and two of my Mama’s coconut or pecan pies. No one complains, and trust me, all are failure proof from my end.

In our area, making a platter of pear salad, like assembling a relish tray, something else I had someone (and I immediately knew they were not from here) ask me what I meant when on my Social network posts, sometimes I would put for Sunday dinner, that’s lunch to your city folks and more refined areas, you write each Sunday you all have a relish tray, “a relish tray.” What is one? Oh Lord, I

thought, but being an old school teacher, I complied describing what was meant by a relish tray; a simple one for me, some of my mother’s homemade bread and butter pickles, celery sticks stuffed with grated cheddar cheese and mayonnaise, store bought sweet gherkin pickles, and sometimes deviled eggs, presented on a clear glass platter, however, often the deviled eggs have the honor of their own tray or plate, sprinkled with or without paprika, as you wish, and to me, you can jazz them up all you want, but the egg yolk, a little salt and pepper, mayonnaise, some sweet relish, mixed and put in the white half of the egg and “voila,” pure comfort.

Now, as you can surmise from what I have written thus far, it is no wonder in the Deep South, we may have to begin taking Lipitor a little earlier in our earthly walk than some folks start. Very few traditional Southern households on special occasions are going to serve roasted chicken unless it’s bogged up in dressing nor will you see an anemic salad on the table, nor a pot of collard greens cooked with bouillon cube. It is not going to happen, and God forbid you should have anything made with Splenda. I laughed at a friend Thanksgiving before last, as she told me about her family Thanksgiving. “My husband’s sister came from up north, and she and her husband were on the sugar free diet, no sugar in anything. I tried to comply, and I am here to tell you, I hope they don’t come next year. It was the grimmest Thanksgiving we ever had. That following Sunday, I cooked a traditional Thanksgiving meal for my children and grandchildren with all the trimmings. I felt I had to. I had let them down. That southern Mama and Grandma love. Many of you know what it is. Rather than to tell you all the time, they cook their love into dishes for us and we do feel it.

Let’s move on to another dish made with mayonnaise in our area; cole slaw. Now, I am somewhat of a purist in the Southern Sense when it comes to cole slaw, and I cannot stand cole slaw made with large amounts of vinegar, I just don’t like it. I cannot bear tart slaw. I like it with shredded cabbage, maybe



JOHNNY BULLARD

carrots, onion, salt and pepper to taste, some good sweet pickles or dill pickles, and lots of good mayonnaise. I have a friend who makes a great cole slaw using dill pickles. Remember this, if that cabbage tastes too flat just “pick it up” with a little sugar. I tell you, locally, Raleigh Brown at the Brown Lantern in Live Oak makes a Cole slaw to “die for.” I could eat a bowl anytime with just soda crackers, that’s saltines to those of you who need interpretation. That good.

I tell you the first time I saw the face of a friend raised in Massachusetts when I fixed a Southern slaw dog; that’s a hot dog with cole slaw on it either served on piece of white sandwich bread, what we call “Light bread” in the South or a hot dog bun, I wish you could have seen the expression. “What is it?” they asked. “What is it? What is it? Let me fix you one.” I did, and she was hooked. Never again did she think that a hot dog just smeared with yellow mustard was quite as delectable.

Now two of the holy of holies of Southern culinary culture again, made with mayonnaise, pimiento cheese and chicken salad and, for both, yes to the mayonnaise and to good mayonnaise when making it. These are not those dishes where you can “fake it till you make it;” you either can or can’t, one of the two, and I have had some pimiento cheese, well, it was presented to me as pimiento cheese that I quietly spit in the napkin when no one was watching and quickly tried to wash it off my tongue with a huge sip of sweet tea.

The only chicken salad I ever spit in a napkin was made with cheap mayonnaise, and I could not imagine anyone going to all that trouble and not using Dukes or Hellman’s, but they did, and I didn’t like it at all. Call me a food snob. I may not know a thing about the great soufflés or the perfect béchamel sauce or hollandaise, but if it’s made with mayonnaise in the Deep South, I can pretty well be an expert on it.

I will just express here, I had some folks for an afternoon soiree where I served pimiento cheese. The little girl looked at me with a Pittsburgh accent and asked “What is it?” After she had polished off a sleeve of Ritz crackers with about a pint of it in her very sated stomach, she was a happy lady indeed and begged for my recipe. I gave it to her. They have to live in frost and cold all the time so be kind, give it to them,

give it to them. Add joy to the world.

Well, I could go on and on, but I did love Sean’s description of staying up all night typing out a church cookbook back BC before computers and copied and put them together and was paid the grand sum of \$4.00 for doing that. Like the cole slaw, the pimiento cheese, the chicken salad, the deviled eggs, and I will add one more potato salad, made by so many southern mothers and grandmothers it was a labor of love.

My mother knows how to “pick me up” every time, and it is with some of her homemade pimiento cheese or chicken salad made with love, and I feel that love in each bite, as I have felt it sharing meals with dear friends, and Southern love, from warm hearts that could speak the word “Joy” and make it three syllables “Jo wuh ee,” but that’s okay, we know all about food cooked with the “Jo wuh ee” and “Love.” Now I will tell you all, the recipe below is not my mother’s recipe, BUT I have tried it, and it is wonderful. Printed recently in “Garden and Gun” Magazine and from the Tupelo Honey Café in Asheville, North Carolina. If you can’t make this, I suggest Palmetto Farms store bought, it’s marvelous.

Tupelo Honey Café Pimiento Cheese Recipe.

Ingredients

- 8 oz. shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp. stone-ground mustard
- 1 tsp. mustard powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 2 tbsp. minced fresh parsley
- 1/2 cup finely diced roasted red bell pepper
- Tortilla chips for serving

Preparation

1. Combine the cheese, mayonnaise, Dijon mustard, stone-ground mustard, mustard powder, salt, pepper, parsley, and roasted bell peppers in a large bowl. Transfer to a microwavable dish and microwave for about 20 seconds or until warm, or put in a baking dish in a pre-heated 350-degree oven for about 15 minutes or until heated through. Serve with tortilla chips.

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



Danny Sinoff Trio

Bonus concert added to Artist Series

DOWLING PARK — Live! at Dowling Park is proud to announce a bonus concert for the 2018-2019 season. The Danny Sinoff Trio will be performing on Sunday, March 31, at 7 p.m. at The Village Church. The vibe of the trio goes from background music to a concert atmosphere.

Danny Sinoff has been playing music for 35 years, having first been attracted to the piano at the age of 2. Later, he also learned to play the clarinet, drums,

bass and guitar.

His fellow musicians are drummer Patricia Dean and bassist Scott Smith. Both Smith and Dean are considered mentors by Sinoff. The jazz trio performs several nights a week at the Wyvern Hotel’s 88 Keys Florida Restaurant, as well as on Tuesdays at La Fiorentina, both in Punta Gorda.

“These guys are true jazz cats,” professional singer Valerie Sneade stated. “Danny — and Scott and

Patricia, as well — are phenomenal at what they do.”

Join us on Sunday, March 31, at 7 p.m. at The Village Church in Dowling Park. Tickets may be purchased at the door, from the Advent Christian Village cashier (386-658-5343), or in Live Oak at The Music Center or Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce. General admission tickets are \$17 each, student tickets are \$7, and children 5 and under are free.

Council votes to raise Helvenston speed limit

BY JAMIE WACHTER

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LIVE OAK — The speed limit will be increased on the eastern most portion of Helvenston Street.

The Live Oak City Council unanimously approved raising the speed limit to 40 miles per hour from Lee Avenue east to U.S. Highway 90 at its March 12 meeting. The rest of Helvenston will remain at 30 miles per hour.

Councilman Don Allen requested the rate increase at the council’s February meeting and data gathered by the Live Oak Police Department supported that change.

According to Police Chief Buddy Williams, the average speed on Helvenston in the Lee Avenue area over a two-year time period was 36 miles per hour with an average of 1,300 cars traveling the road daily in one direction. In the 85th percentile, which is around what the Florida Department of Transportation recommends using to set the speed limit according to Williams, the average speed was 42 miles per hour.

Williams’ recommendation was only to raise it for that eastern stretch of road before having it slow back down near the Heritage

Park disc golf course, Heritage Park & Gardens, Heritage Park and with work ongoing on the Heritage Trail extension that will soon cross Helvenston.

“If I had a recommendation to give it would be east of Lee Avenue to change it to 40,” Williams said. “The setback of the houses and businesses there is pretty good. At Lee Avenue is really where you begin the disc park and then getting into the more populated area from Heritage Park and the walking trail.

“But it’s been pretty consistent.”

City Manager Ron Williams said he did receive one phone call from a concerned resident that lives along Helvenston.

With the rate increased on that stretch of Helvenston, Councilman Mark Stewart asked about the possibility of also raising the speed limit on Ichetucknee Road. Ron Williams pointed out that the city limit doesn’t extend all the way to County Road 49 on Ichetucknee, but had no problem with the city collecting data to see if an increase should go into effect on that road as well.

Buddy Williams said his department would start collecting data on that road later in the week and bring it back for the council’s



PHOTO: JAMIE WACHTER

Live Oak Police Chief Buddy Williams recommended the city raise the speed limit on a portion of Helvenston St. to 40 miles per hour.

consideration.

“There’s really no housing there on that,” Buddy Williams said. “I would almost guarantee the traffic count over there would double than from what it is on (Helvenston).”

Wilkes recognized

Pam Wilkes was recognized with a proclamation from Mayor Frank Davis for her years of service to the Suwannee County Historical Commission. Wilkes served from 1980, when the commission began, through January when she stepped down.

Eric Musgrove, chairman of the Historical Commission, accepted the proclamation on Wilkes’ behalf.

The council then unanimously approved appointing Sue Lamb to the commission to fill Wilkes’ seat.

David Ring to speak at Suwannee Station Baptist

LIVE OAK — Nationally known speaker David Ring will visit Suwannee Station Baptist Church this weekend.

Ring will speak Sunday at 6 p.m. at the church, located at 3289 101st Lane, Live Oak.

Ring was born with cerebral palsy in Jonesboro, Ark., on Oct. 28, 1953.

Orphaned at a young age, Ring bounced around in what seemed like a hopeless life until he began a relationship with Jesus Christ.

A famous speaker since 1973, Ring shares his story

with more than 100,000 people each year at churches, conventions, schools and corporate events. He has been featured on numerous occasions on "The Old Time Gospel Hour" with Rev. Jerry Falwell as well as other televised appearances.

His message focuses on individuals needing to overcome personal handicaps and adversities in life, something he knows about as he clearly states his challenge: "I have cerebral palsy — what's your problem?"

For more information



David Ring will speak at Suwannee Station Baptist Church on Sunday.

about Ring, please visit www.davidring.org.



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Ann Thompson retired after working at the Advent Christian Village since 2006.

ACV congratulates Thompson on retirement

DOWLING PARK — Friends of Ann Thompson came from near and far to a reception to celebrate her retirement. She was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends who traveled from various locations like Jacksonville, Fla., and North Carolina to celebrate with her. No matter how far they traveled, everyone enjoyed finger foods, fellowship and laughter with Thompson.

Thompson has been an employee of Advent Christian Village since October 2006, serving as the Vice President of Member Services.

President Craig Carter and Vice President Jim Schenck gave their remarks and well wishes to Thompson during her celebratory reception. She received a beautiful plant and gift certificate to start the butterfly garden she has always wanted.

"I will always cherish the friendships I've made among staff and members," said Thompson. "It's been a unique opportunity to serve

at a retirement community that you plan to retire in."

Watching the Village transform and grow over time has been one of the many highlights for Thompson. She admired the diversity and serving people of all backgrounds. Thompson continued to express how love and support are shown throughout ACV daily, but especially during the hard times.

"The community comes together to help one another," she said. "And I think that's really special."

One of Thompson's favorite memories while working at ACV is the time she escorted seven World War II veterans to Washington, D.C., with the Honor Flight Network non-profit organization. This organization honors American veterans for all their sacrifices.

"It was a wonderful experience to get to know them, hear their stories and see their reactions to what all they saw in D.C.," she said.

From seasonal cele-

brations to float building, Thompson enjoyed helping the members of ACV experience things they have never done before, such as riding in a parade. She has loved working with people and providing opportunities for the members to participate in activities.

Thompson's travel plans after retirement include a bus trip to Washington, D.C., going on a mission trip to Cuba and joining a group of friends on a Mediterranean cruise, where they will spend some additional time in Barcelona and Rome.

Thompson is also looking forward to spending time with her three grandchildren, doing some gardening and volunteering with her church and community while retired.

While we will miss Thompson in the office, she will continue to live at ACV. We are thankful for Thompson's commitment and compassionate spirit she has shared with ACV and its members. We wish you well, Ann!

Live Oak's Williams graduates from basic training

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — U.S. Air Force Airman Jasmine M. Williams graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Williams is the daughter of Aaron R. and Brandy S. Sellers of Live Oak.

She is a 2017 graduate of Suwannee High School.

LHS names Students of the Month

MAYO — Lafayette High School has announced the Students of the Month for March. The Student of the

Month for middle school is Alyssa Jones.

The Student of the Month for high school is Giselle Ramirez.



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The Students of the Month are Alyssa Jones and Giselle Ramirez.

Brian Free and Assurance visiting Mayo

MAYO — The Mayo First Assembly of God is hosting southern gospel music's most awarded tenor this weekend.

Brian Free and Assurance will perform

Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Mayo First Assembly of God, 294 SE Mill St.

Admission is free. A love offering will be taken during the performance.



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Brian Free and Assurance will perform Sunday at the Mayo First Assembly of God.

Control

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or ranting lacks credibility and is generally dismissed by anyone who has the power to create change. Historically, newspaper editors have simply discarded anonymous letters to the editor — and for good reason.

An open, free public forum is always available to the public and is under-utilized. Public officials read the newspaper. Letters to

the editor and commenting on articles on the newspaper website or through Facebook are excellent ways for residents to have their voices heard.

We encourage readers to take advantage of these forums. The newspaper does not have to agree with your point of view. Creating strong and meaningful public dialogue serves all the public, regardless of positions on particular issues. We only ask that individuals writing letters to the editor provide name, city of residence

and telephone number, for verification purposes. Letters should deal with public issues, not personal or domestic problems, not contain libelous content and not be vile in nature.

Constructive public dialogue refines us and strengthens the Republic.

Once again we are reminded of the words most often attributed to Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

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Questions? Contact the Suwannee Democrat office at 386-362-1734.

Thank You

A very special thank you to all of the family, friends and local churches of Hamilton County and surrounding areas for their prayers, words of comfort and food that was provided.

Our gratitude also to Suwannee Valley Nursing Home and Hamilton County School system for their loving care.

Sincerely,
The family of
Linda Butler Goolsby



College

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fessors outnumber their Republican counterparts by a 33-1 ratio.

The fact is that when college presidents and their coterie talk about diversity and inclusion, they're talking mostly about pleasing mixtures of race and sex. Years ago, their agenda was called affirmative action, racial preferences or racial quotas. These terms fell out of favor and usage as voters approved initiatives banning choosing by race and courts found solely race-based admissions unconstitutional. People had to repackage their race-based agenda and call it diversity and inclusion. Some

were bold enough to argue that "diversity" produces educational benefits to all students, including white students. Nobody has bothered to scientifically establish just what those benefits are. For example, does a racially diverse undergraduate student body lead to higher scores on graduate admissions tests such as the GRE, LSAT and MCAT? By the way, Israel, Japan and South Korea are among the world's least racially diverse nations. In terms of academic achievement, their students run circles around diversity-crazed Americans.

I'm not sure about what can be done about education. But the first step toward any solution is for the American people to be aware of academic fraud that occurs at every level of education.

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University. To find out more about Walter E. Williams and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate webpage at www.creators.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 time:

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

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

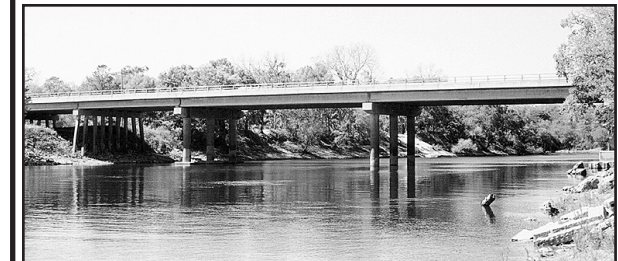
3:30 p.m. Expulsion Issues Hearing (Private-Evidentiary/Formal Hearing)

6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

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

Ted L. Roush
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SUWANNEE RIVER READINGS Branford 2019



The water levels provided here refer to the height at the US Hwy. 27 bridge in Branford in feet above mean sea level (ft-msl) at the gauging station. In the past the levels were read as gauge height not mean sea level.

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Florida counties, cities support schools' need for safety funding

TALLAHASSEE — Prior to Florida's Legislative Session, officers from the Florida School Boards Association, Florida Association of Counties and Florida League of Cities met in Tallahassee for the Joint Officers Meeting. This annual meeting provides the opportunity for local leaders from across the state to discuss top priorities and problem-solve together using their unique perspectives.

Economic forecasting, ballot initiatives, and public safety issues were all topics of discussion during the meeting. Citrus County School Board Member and Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commissioner Doug Dodd presented to the group on the findings of the Commission. Officers thoughtfully shared insight on this difficult issue and all agreed it must remain a priority to provide safe learning environments and safe communities. Ultimately, a joint statement was drafted to reflect FAC and FLC's support of school districts as they urge state leaders to adequately fund new safety requirements for schools, and to provide needed flexibility for communities:

"The Florida Association of Counties, the Florida League of Cities, and the Florida School Boards Association SUPPORT keeping Florida students safe through the investment of adequate state resources to fund mandated school safety requirements. Furthermore, the Florida League of Cities, the Florida Association of Counties and the Florida School Boards Association support local flexibility to implement those mandated requirements in a manner that



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Attending the Joint Officers Meeting were, from left, FAC President Karson Turner (Hendry), FSBA President Jerry Taylor (Suwannee) and FLC President Leo E. Longworth (Mayor, Bartow).

accommodates the preferences of local citizens."

FSBA officers were thankful for that support.

"We could not be more proud to stand firmly with our sister municipal organizations in our commitment to ensuring full funding for school safety and protecting local flexibility on these initiatives. It is only through the interagency cooperation with cities and counties that school boards can truly ensure their communities' expectations and priorities are met," FSBA Executive Director Andrea Messina said following the release of the joint statement.

Suwannee County's Jerry Taylor,

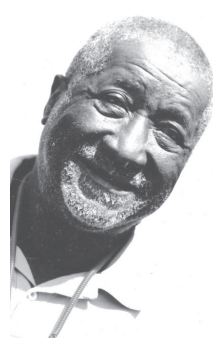
the FSBA President, added: "We are honored to have the support of our cities and counties in our continued efforts to keep our students safe.

"The opportunity to meet with our respected colleagues to discuss these relevant issues and build relationships not only benefits us as elected officials, but is of great benefit to our communities."

The Florida School Boards Association is the professional association for school boards in Florida. The mission of FSBA is to increase student achievement through the development of effective school board leadership and advocacy for public education.

OBITUARIES SUWANNEE COUNTY

Wash Newsome
Mar. 13, 2019



Mr. Wash Newsome, a resident of White Springs, FL, passed away March 13, 2019. Funeral services for Mr. Wash Newsome will be Saturday March 23, 2019 in South Hamilton Elementary School, White Springs, FL at 11:00 a.m. Visitation for family and friends will be Friday, March 22, 2019 in the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in White Springs, FL, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Interment in Swift Creek Cemetery. D.M. Udell and Sons of Douglas M. Udell Funeral Home are in charge of all arrangement. Call D.M. Udell and Sons at 386-362-4189 or 386-209-0223.

Leroy Milton
Mar. 23, 2019



386-362-4189 or 386-209-0223

Funeral services for Mr. Leroy Milton, Jr. will be Saturday, March 23, 2019 at noon in the New National Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Elder Maurice Gardner, Officiating. Interment in Eastside Cemetery, Live Oak, FL. Visitation at Douglas M. Udell Funeral Home, Friday 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. D.M. Udell and Sons of Douglas M. Udell Funeral Home are in charge of all arrangements.

Vassel Sneed, Sr.
Mar. 9, 2019

Mr. Vassel Sneed, Sr. went onto his rest March 9th, 2019. He is survived and mourned by his wife Shirley Sneed, his son, Vassel, Jr. and daughter Shirley Mae. Grandchildren, Vassel III, Khyree and Vakashia. Along with his sister, Ola Hands and many other relatives and friends.

View obituaries online at
<http://obituaries.suwanneedemocrat.com/>

JOANN to grow local 4-H programs with Clovers for Kids campaign

LIVE OAK — Florida 4-H and JOANN stores want to see more Suwannee County youth learning by doing, creating and making.

Thousands of local 4-H members, staff, volunteers and supporters will join with JOANN customers to ensure more kids get that chance through a new Clover for Kids campaign to bring hands-on 4-H programs to Suwannee County.

The Clovers for Kids campaign kicked off in 865 JOANN stores nationwide March 1 and will extend through April 30. Supporters will have a chance

to show their support by purchasing \$1 and \$4 Paper Clovers to equip local Clubs with resources to reach more kids in need.

Studies show that many students lose their natural love of learning somewhere between kindergarten and their senior year of high school. When more Suwannee County youth have access to local 4-H programming, they will participate in hands-on projects where they can design, create and make for themselves. These experiences are proven to rekindle a love of learning and produce a variety

of benefits – from strengthening their creativity and imaginative thinking to improving their motor skills, coordination and self-esteem.

Proceeds from the Paper Clover campaign will directly support Suwannee County 4-H programs. With the \$4 Paper Clover, customers will also receive a coupon for \$4 off their next purchase.

To learn more about the national partnership, visit www.4-h.org/JOANN or contact the UF/IFAS Extension Office in Suwannee County at 386-362-2771.

4-H, Tractor Supply kick off Spring Paper Clover campaign

LIVE OAK — Every year, 4-Her's in Suwannee County participate in a number of 4-H programs to help improve their knowledge and leadership skills.

This spring, Tractor Supply here in Suwannee County is continuing its long-standing partnership with 4-H for the 2019 Spring Paper Clover Campaign to make it possible for more youth in the community to experience 4-H's youth-led, hands-on programming.

From March 27 through April 7, Suwannee County Tractor Supply customers can participate in the 2019 Spring Paper Clover campaign by purchasing paper clovers for \$1 or more at checkout. The funds

raised will be awarded as scholarships to individual Suwannee County 4-H members wishing to attend 4-H camps and leadership conferences across the country. The number of scholarships distributed to students following the fall campaign will be determined based on the total amount raised.

Since it began in 2010, the partnership between Tractor Supply and 4-H has generated more than \$11,000,000 in essential funding. The Paper Clover fundraiser, which takes place in the spring and fall, raised over \$981,000 during the Fall 2017 campaign. The fundraising effort directly supports numerous 4-H programs in Suwannee County.

Advent Christian Village has immediate openings: LPNs & RNs at Good Samaritan Center skilled nursing facility.

Valid FL nursing license required.

To apply: Visit www.acvillage.net/jobs to download an application or visit the Personnel Office at 10680 Dowling Park Drive in Dowling Park to fill out an application. Call (386) 658-5592 to inquire about the application process.

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Healthy Living

Focus on what you can control

If you have been with me for any length of time, you may remember I am an avid reader. My Kindle goes wherever I go. Unfortunately, I cannot read when I drive SO I listen to podcasts or audio books. It is amazing how many podcasts and books I have listened to driving back and forth to town.

Last week, the podcast I was listening to was titled "control what you can." It really got me to thinking that we often put so much pressure on ourselves that we are missing what is right in front of us. Focusing on what we CAN do versus what we CANNOT do.

This has come into clear focus for me while waiting for my shoulder injury to heal. Next week is my MRI and I am going with a positive mindset. In the meantime, my focus is on not feeling sorry for myself while allowing my shoulder to heal.

Might be age or wisdom. Or maybe I am finally listening to advice I have received from those I have talked to, but I am keeping my left arm in the sling for the amount of time I have been told. Easy? Absolutely not but it is what it is.

You honestly have no idea how much you use something until you cannot use it. The doctor very clearly said no strength training but cardio would be okay for me to continue. So here I am doing the cardio portion of Tabata and when it is time for an upper body strength exercise, I only use my right arm. I think I'm going to have a Popeye right arm and a skinny left arm by the time the 8 weeks is over!

No matter what goal you want to reach, begin by focusing on what you can control.

If lowering your blood pressure is your goal, you know you need to add exercise into your day. That is something you can control. How? You MAKE the time to exercise. Take a 30-minute walk on lunch or hit the gym in the morning or evening.

Want to lose weight? You know you have to be conscious of your nutrition and drink water. Focus on what you are going to eat at your next meal and be sure to include a big glass of water with it. A little planning on your part makes it easier to stay on track throughout the day. Again something you can control.

Finally focus on having a positive frame of mind. Being positive helps with an overall sense of well-being. Yes there will be bumps in the road but remember to look at them as just that — bumps in the road. Keep going and the road will smooth out. And remember to always enjoy the journey.

Have an amazing week!

*To your health,
Denise*

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DENISE SANGER

The truth about global warming

The Bible says, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?" (2 Peter 3:10-12).

We keep hearing more and more about global warming. Politicians and scientists are warning us that in about 12 years some sort of catastrophe will take place when the polar caps melt and the seas rise and the coastal areas around the world will be under water.

And according to the scientists we are our own worst enemy and are responsible for bringing about this disaster, we and our cows that is.

Gas emissions from our combustible engines and gas emissions from our cows are destroying the ozone layer to where it isn't able to block as much heat from the sun as it use to, and our earth is warming up, some say.

The idea of global warming came from a lab and was based on experiments done on computer models rather than empirical evidence.

The truth is that the earth is not warming. The last winter was colder in some states than it's been in a very long time. And if, as one man argued, global warming was a fact and the coastal areas will be under water in 12 years, why do banks and financial institutions lend money for development in these areas?

Global warming is another political ploy used by politicians to get what they want. It's used to intimidate and manipulate the populace so that they'll go along as politicians shape the political landscape to their own liking. Global warming is another ploy to vie for bigger government and more restrictions

and regulations. It will be another way to oppress the people. The "Green New Deal" is not about saving our planet. Global warming is a farce that politicians hide their true agenda behind.

Socialists are using the danger of global warming as part of their platform. They claim to have a solution to fix global warming (Green New Deal) and save the planet. But they can only do it if they are in power and running the government. So if enough people believe their lie and become alarmed and vote them into office, they'll make our nation a Socialist State. Then the least of our problems will be global warming.

This planet will not have another worldwide flood due to global warming as some predict (Genesis 9:8-17). But it will, one day become so hot from an actual worldwide fire that everything on the planet is incinerated.

In our text, Peter tells us in clear apocalyptic terms that planet earth will be ravaged by fire and that everything that gives evidence to the sinful, organized, world system of rebellious man is razed, and the earth is completely exposed. The earth will after the fire look as if it had never been inhabited. All the works of man will vanish without a trace.

This renovation of the earth by God with fire is done to prepare it to be inhabited by the regenerated human race. This renovation takes place immediately following the Great White Throne Judgment of the unsaved (Revelation 20:11 - 21:1).

The global warming advocated by some is a lie, but the one spoken of by Peter is really going to happen.

James H. Cagle lives in Ray City, Ga., and is a former Hamilton County resident.



JAMES H. CAGLE

Richardson hosting town hall meeting at Anchor Baptist

RANCHETTES — District 5 Commissioner Ronnie Richardson will be hosting a town hall meeting later this month at Anchor Baptist Church's fellowship hall.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 28, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 5187 216th Street, Lake City.

Among the topics to be discussed at the meeting is the future of the Ranchettes Community Center nearby on 216th

Street.

In addition to Richardson, county staff may also be on hand to answer questions from residents in District 5.

Coffee, tea and water will be available. Those attending may also bring a snack or dessert to share if they'd like.

For more information, contact Richardson at 386-697-1138 or email at commissioner5@suwgov.org.



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Right at home

Rountree finds his fit at LOPD

By Jamie Wachter
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While Jason Rountree never envisioned being a police officer, there is no place the Live Oak Police lieutenant would rather be. It wasn't a childhood dream for Rountree. And when former Live Oak Police Chief Nolan McLeod asked him to consider the job, Rountree initially laughed at the thought.

"It was weird," Rountree said of heading to the police academy three days after McLeod first asked him to consider the career. "I never ever as a little boy. Most little kids, 'Oh, I want to be a police officer.' It wasn't something, it's not that I didn't want to, it just wasn't in my realm of thinking."

But it didn't take Rountree long to realize that McLeod was right.

He made a verbal agreement to spend two years with the LOPD and didn't look back once he began in June 2001.

He still doesn't.



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"I never guessed this is where I was supposed to be, I just knew after that," he said. "Getting in the academy and after the academy, looking back, I just knew this is where I was supposed to be."

"It's been fun. It's been a good trip." Still, Rountree admits there are times when he questions why he continues in his role at the LOPD, especially at a time when not everybody has a positive view of law enforcement, particularly nationwide.

But those questions are pushed aside when the 18-year veteran takes a larger view of his career.

"I'm definitely here because God selected me to be here," he said adding that being an officer has led to incredible friendships that otherwise wouldn't have existed. "I truly believe that in no weird way. I think I can see every day that I'm where I'm supposed to be at. And if I ever took the bait of those days where it's like why I am still doing this and stop doing it, it would be pretty quick that I would look back and really miss it."

Promoted to lieutenant at the LOPD last

summer, Rountree said the transition to the new role is still ongoing. He continues to be involved on the investigation side, even as he begins taking the reins of serving as patrol lieutenant.

It's made for a few busy months, but also an opportunity for him to continue to grow.

"It's a learning curve," he said. "Anytime you step into a new position, you're gleaning from whoever was before you but bringing your own ideas in."

"Learning along the way and making mistakes that I'm allowed to make while administration keeps a close enough eye to make sure they're not major ones."

One aspect that Rountree will be focused on is trying to make all the

officers underneath him feel at home, as part of the LOPD family.

That, too, he said, comes with a learning curve as there has to be discipline while also trying to make everybody feel comfortable and at ease.

But as someone who is grateful for the support of the community for so long, Rountree wants to pass that along.



Especially in a community that Rountree said still rallies around its law enforcement and first responders.

"We all mourn the train wreck, but not one of us doesn't twist our neck to look at it as we go by," he said. "It fascinates us. I think overall in our country, that has been the major impact on the outlook on police. While the percentage of police that do bad things is infinitely small, they capture the nation's attention because they're the train wreck."

"What's been fascinating to see in this community is because we have a community that, at least at large, is very supportive of its military and police heroes, they've taken a completely objective stance to that and said, 'No, we lift our heroes up.'"

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Sports

Section B

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'Whatever it took'

Stockton named POY after leading Trojans

BY MIKE JONES

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JASPER — Defenders never really had a chance against Tony Stockton this season. If you played off of him, Stockton was a deadly shooter from 3-point range. Guard him too closely and he blew by opponents.

His ability to score, and get his teammates involved, helped the Trojans advance to the state playoffs for the eighth straight season.

Stockton averaged 16.7 points per game and came up big in the most important moments.

He scored 27 points or more on four different occasions. Three of those games came in district play, including a 29-point effort against Jefferson County in a win-or-go home district semifinal. The other came in a Holiday Tournament when Stockton notched 33 points to lead HCHS past Baker County.

The fear he struck in opponents and his ability to shine when it mattered most earned Stockton the 2019 Suwannee Valley Player of the Year award.

"It's an honor. I definitely didn't expect it," Stockton said of winning POY. "I'm glad I got it. Want to say thank you to my teammates."

A three-year starter, Stockton improved throughout his time at Hamilton County and took on a bigger role each season. He averaged 7.2 points per game as a sophomore and then became the focal point of the Trojans' offense the last two seasons.

Hamilton County coach Eugene Jones was impressed with Stockton's ability to take over a game.

"That district semifinal and the Baker County game, he had the mindset he wasn't going to let his team down. We were going to come out with a 'W' and he was going to do whatever it took," said Jones.

Just how tough was Stockton to guard?

Ben Massey, one of the speediest athletes in the area and a first team All-Suwannee Valley football and basketball player, saw a lot of Stockton.

The two squared off plenty of times as Lafayette and Hamilton County were in the same district.

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All Suwannee Valley Basketball
Joining Stockton on the first team are the following:

Nick McClain

Hamilton County junior

- Scored 16.1 points per game for the Trojans.
- Scored 30 points on two occasions, including 34 points against Madison County.



Ben Massey

Lafayette senior

- Averaged 15.8 points, 6.2 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 2.1 steals per game.



Jarrett Gardner

Suwannee senior

The senior was a force down low and also showed a good shooting touch from outside. Gardner will play college basketball at Florida Gateway College. SHS basketball coach Jeremy Ulmer did not provide stats upon request.



Tyrece Freeman

Suwannee junior

- The left-hander with a smooth stroke was instant offense for the Bulldogs.



See page 4B for the second team.

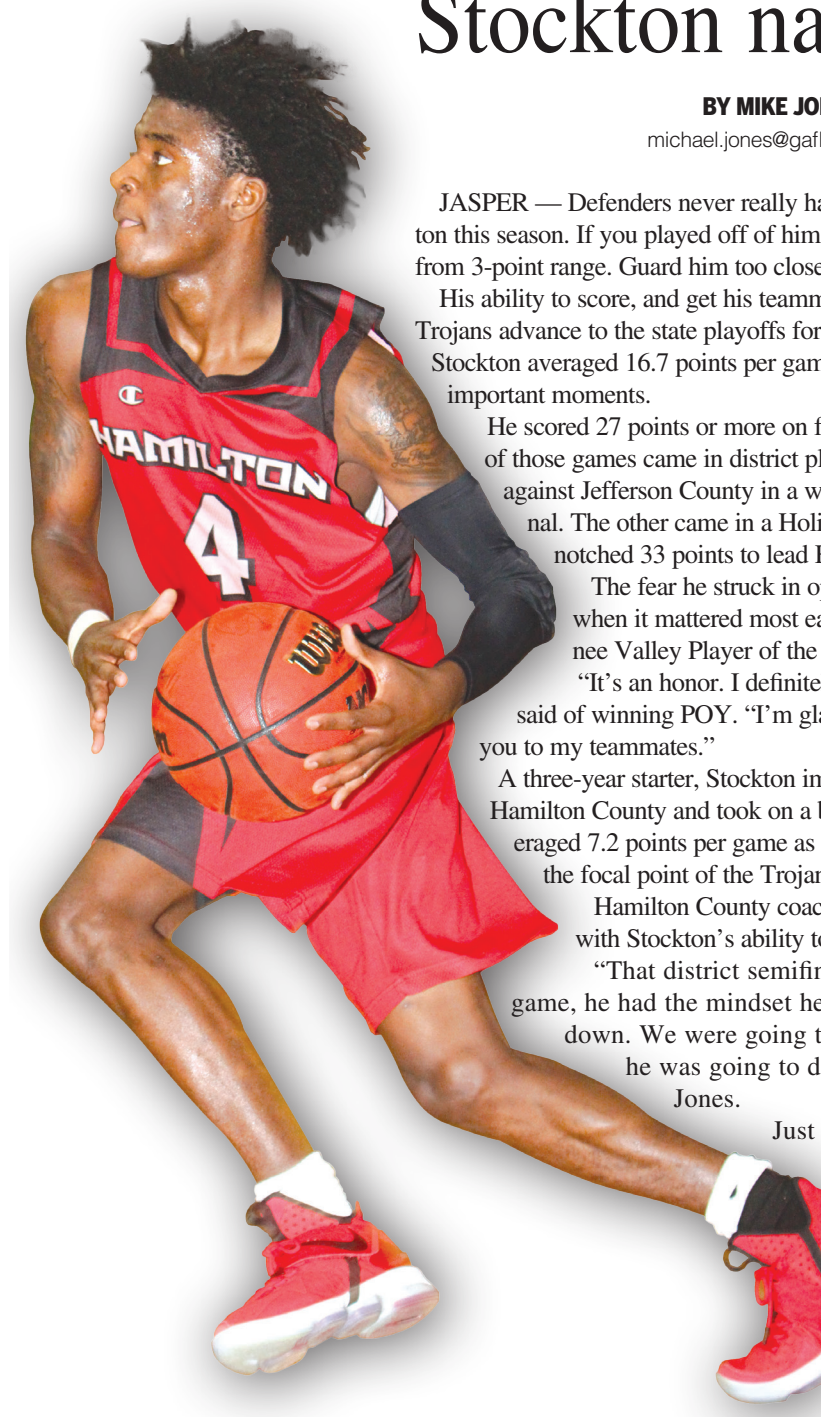


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Tony Stockton was the player of the year after averaging 16.7 points per game and led Hamilton County to a playoff berth. The Trojans were the only area boys team to make the state playoffs.

Girls POY Jasmine Lewis did everything for Lafayette



PHOTO: MIKE JONES

Jasmine Lewis is the Suwannee Valley Girls Basketball Player of the Year.

BY MIKE JONES

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MAYO — The numbers that Jasmine Lewis put up at Lafayette High, individually and team-wise, are staggering.

A five-year starter, she scored more than 2,000 points and pulled down more than 1,350 rebounds. During that time, Lewis led the Hornets to four district titles, five regional finals, two region championships and two berths in the Final Four.

Although she didn't get the state championship she desired in her senior season, Lewis' consistency and all-around skills on the court earned her the Suwannee Valley Girls Basketball Player of the Year.

She tallied 15.5 points, 12.1 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 3.0 steals per game during the 2018-19 season.

"We have had some great ones, and she's one of the toughest ones," longtime Lafayette girls basketball

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All Suwannee Valley Basketball

Joining Lewis on the first team are the following:

Renea Clines

Lafayette junior

- Averaged 16.3 points, 5.0 steals and 3.3 assists per game. Made a team-best 38 3-pointers.



Tori Suggs

Branford senior

- Came back from an early-season injury to average 9.5 points, 2.3 steals and 1.9 assists a game.



Cera McElreath

Branford sophomore

- Averaged 12.1 points, 7.6 rebounds and 2.9 steals per game.



Summer Thomas

Suwannee Senior

- Averaged 8.3 points, 3.1 steals and 2.5 assists per game.



See page 4B for the second team.



PHOTO: MIKE JONES

Jarrett Pearson comes off the mound to field a ground ball.

Lafayette routs Bell behind Pearson's no-hitter

BY MIKE JONES

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MAYO — The Lafayette High baseball team extended its winning streak to five games with a 17-0 thrashing of Bell on Thursday.

Jarrett Pearson pitched an abbreviated no-hitter as the Hornets closed the game out by run rule after four innings and improved their record to 6-1 on the season. Pearson faced just 15 hitters, striking out four while allowing two walks and one batter who reached on an error. At the plate, he went 2-4 with four RBIs, which included a two-RBI double during a big third inning in which Lafayette plated 12 runs.

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Sports



Connor Jones lifts for Hamilton County.

PHOTO: MIKE JONES

Suwannee boys win district weightlifting crown

19 Bulldogs, three Trojans advance to regional meet

BY MIKE JONES

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LIVE OAK — The Suwannee High boys weightlifting team captured the District 5-Class 1A Weightlifting Championship on Thursday. The Bulldogs defeated six other teams to claim their second straight district title.

Suwannee finished with 79 points. Union County was next with 44 and Madison County was third with 36. Four Bulldogs won individual titles in their weight class.

Nineteen Bulldog lifters finished in the top six in their class to earn a spot in the regional meet that will be held March 29 at Suwannee High.

The Hamilton County Trojans will send three lifters to the regional meet. Clayton Dunaway (119-pound group), Connor Jones (169 pounds) and Lorenzo Garcia (219 pounds) are the HCHS athletes who advanced. Garcia lifted 590 pounds total and finished second in his group.

For Suwannee, Skylar Fritz (119 pounds) lifted 365 pounds total (bench press and clean and jerk) to place first. Isaac Henry (129 pounds) lifted 405 to place first. Kale Twigg (169 pounds) lifted 530 for an individual title and Antonio White (219 pounds) lifted 595 to take first.

Stockton

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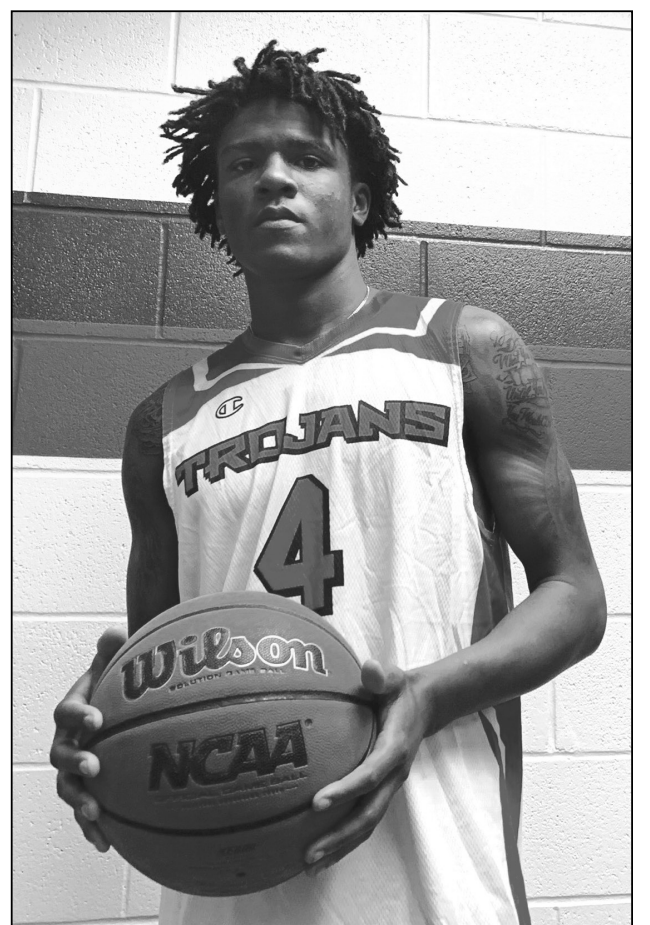
Massey, also a senior, spoke about the difficulties of guarding Stockton.

“One minute you’re on him, then he’ll zoom past you,” Massey said. “He’s shifty and got some good handles. As a shooter, if you let him get hot, it’s goodbye because he’ll shoot the lights out.”

“He got better each year and I felt like last year was his best.”

Teammates Aderias Ealy and Nick McClain spoke about the calm and encouraging demeanor Stockton displayed on the court. Being a good teammate also meant that Stockton gave his team confidence every time they took the court.

“We went into every game saying we were going to win. Tony had a big role in that,” Ealy said.



Tony Stockton is the Suwannee Valley Boys Basketball Player of the Year.

PHOTO: MIKE JONES

Soccer camp coming to Live Oak

LIVE OAK — The Suwannee United Soccer Academy will be hosting a Spring Break Soccer Camp from April 15-19. The camp is open to children, ages 4 to 18.

The program is designed to introduce new skills as well as build upon existing abilities. There will be three age groups; 4 and 5 year olds, ages 6-10

and ages 11-18.

Registration is open through April 12. There will be two separate sessions to accommodate the community. There will be a morning session from 9-11:30 a.m. and an evening session from 5-7:30 p.m.

Visit <https://susocceracademy.com> for more information and to register.



Jasmine Lewis averaged 15.5 points, 12.1 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 3.0 steals per game.

PHOTO: MIKE JONES

Lewis

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coach Jimmy Blankenship said of Lewis. “How hard she plays day in and day out — you worry about other things but you don’t have to worry about her.”

After averaging 10.5 rebounds per game as a junior, Lewis was even better on the boards as a senior. She also showcased an improved jump shot that came from a lot of work in the offseason.

Teammates took notice of Lewis’ work ethic. “She was dedicated to the sport and tried to get better every day,” said Khari Jackson, who played alongside Lewis the past two seasons after transferring from Taylor County. “She led the team with assists, steals, defense, rebounds, you name it.”

Although the Hornets came up short in the playoffs, it wasn’t because of a lack of preparation or leadership.

“We may not have got to the Final Four and had the chance to play for a championship, but I feel like we gave everything we got,” Lewis said. “I knew someone had to be the leader on the team and coach Blank was looking at me to do it.”

Lafayette Hornets

2019 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

8/23 - Hamilton County	
8/30 - Brookwood	
9/6 - @ Chiefland	
9/13 - Cedar Creek Christian	
9/27 - @ Branford	
10/4 - Dixie County	
10/11 - @ Maclay	
10/18 - TBD	
10/25 - Bell	
11/1 - @ Trenton	

LHS football schedule almost complete

Hornets will face some familiar teams with Hamilton, Dixie returning

BY MIKE JONES

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MAYO — The Lafayette Hornets now know nine of their 10 opponents for the 2019 football season.

Some notable changes include the addition of Hamilton County, who was a familiar opponent as the two teams used to battle in district play, and having Dixie County on the regular season schedule

instead of in the Kickoff Classic.

“I feel like we have a schedule we can be competitive with, yet give us a chance to get into the playoffs,” said Hornets coach Joey Pearson. “Most of our normal rivals — Branford, Trenton, Bell — are there and we’ve added some new teams.”

“Hamilton should be a great game. Dixie County, with us being the same region, will probably be a crucial game as far as seeding. We have them (Dixie County) and Branford back-to-back, which are two physical games.”

Week 3 will certainly be a challenge as Lafayette travels to face a Chiefland team that finished 10-2

a season ago. Chiefland defeated LHS 37-14 in 2018.

The Hornets will host Brookwood and Cedar Creek Christian (Jacksonville) and travel to Tallahassee to face Maclay.

Of its nine scheduled opponents, Lafayette has an all-time winning record against five of those teams.

The Hornets own a 35-1 record against Bell and a 44-22-3 mark against Branford. LHS owns a slight edge against Trenton, but has a losing record against Chiefland, Dixie County and Hamilton County.

Lafayette is 3-0 against both Brookwood and Maclay and 1-1 versus Cedar Creek Christian.

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ANSWER:

Lafayette

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LHS started strong, batting around in the first inning and grabbing a 4-0 lead.

Leadoff hitter Jaxson Beach recorded two singles and scored three runs. Joseph Perry went 4-4 with three RBIs and Dylan Mock (1-1) reached base four times and scored three runs.

“I think we’re in a good place swinging. We hit the fastball pretty good,” said LHS coach Tim Hanson. “Pitching, we’re throwing strikes and playing decent defense behind them. That’s all we can ask for right now.”

Lafayette, which is averaging more than 10 runs per game and hitting .309 as a team, opens up district play on Thursday at Hamilton County.



Joseph Perry had four hits against Bell on Thursday.

PHOTO: MIKE JONES

Sports

Branford softball can't hang on against Chiefland

BY MIKE JONES

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BRANFORD — With all the momentum and an early five-run lead, it looked like the Branford High softball team was poised to finally get a victory against district nemesis Chiefland.

But the Indians shrugged off a slow start to earn a 13-8 victory on March 12 at BHS.

Chiefland's Bria Hinkle entered the circle in relief and picked up the win by allowing just two runs in six innings. Chiefland outscored Branford 12-2 during the final five innings.

"A great young pitcher," Buccaneers coach Oscar Saavedra said of Hinkle, an eighth grader. "I wanted it bad (to beat Chiefland) and so did the girls. It was a big disappointment."

Cera McElreath had three of Branford's eight hits for the game. The sophomore leadoff hitter went 3-4 with four RBIs, which included a big hit in the second inning. She doubled with the bases loaded to drive in three runs and put Branford ahead 6-1.

"That's why she's at leadoff. I know she'll make contact and make things happen," said Saavedra.

Chiefland answered with four runs in the top of the third inning. The Indians pounded five straight singles during the frame and also took advantage of an error. They went on to score five more runs in the fourth inning — taking the lead for the first time — and then three runs in the seventh.

Maci Thomas and Nikki Fuller had a game-high four hits for



PHOTO: MIKE JONES

Cera McElreath had three hits for Branford in a losing effort against Chiefland.

Chiefland (7-2).

Branford's Maddi Galman had two singles and an RBI. Destiny Fennell reached base three times and scored twice. Adrianna Saavedra, Dara Cannon and Mackenzie Eakins had one hit apiece while Evie Pitts scored two runs.

The Buccaneers are 2-5 overall and 1-5 in district play.

Terry Mixon to be inducted into ABAC Hall of Fame

TIFTON — Five individuals, including Suwannee High's Terry Mixon, and one team will be honored with their induction into the Class of 2019 of the Athletics Hall of Fame on April 5 at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.

ABAC Athletics Director Alan Kramer said the 2019 class includes the 1968-69 men's basketball team, former softball standout Jenny McCarthy, former tennis star Lisa English, former football player and longtime high school coach Sidney White, former basketball player and college basketball coach Alfred Barney, and Mixon, a former baseball player and outstanding high school coach.

"This group takes us all the way back to the football years of the Georgia State College for Men," Kramer said. "From the ABAC tennis courts to the baseball field, it's a great group of inductees. I look forward to hearing stories from their ABAC playing days."

Tickets to the 6 p.m. dinner on April 5 in ABAC's Gressette Gym are \$40 per person. Tickets can be purchased from the ABAC Athletics Office at 229-391-4930. The deadline to purchase tickets is March 27. There will be no tickets sold at the event.

A former Most Valuable Player in baseball and basketball at Suwannee High School in Live Oak, Mixon was a standout player for Coach Tom Moody's Golden Stallions when he hit .321 in 1975 and .359 in 1976. He was named All-Conference and All-State in 1976. As the starting shortstop, Mixon led the 1975 Stallions to the state championship. After completing his ABAC career, Mixon transferred to Georgia Southern where he was selected to the All-South Baseball Team and the Coaches Association Team during his senior year. He returned to Live Oak in 1979 and has served as head coach for varsity baseball, softball, bowling and golf teams. Mixon was inducted into the Suwannee High School Hall of Fame in 2009.

The Athletics Hall of Fame dinner is a part of the 2019 ABAC Homecoming celebration. For more information on Homecoming, interested persons can visit the web site at www.abac.edu/homecoming.

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The following amendments to the Town of White Springs Charter will be stated on the April 23, 2019 election ballot. Voters will be asked to vote either For or Against the amendment. Below are the questions as they will appear on the ballot.

1. Election of Councilmembers. That Section 2.02(a) of the Town Charter be amended to provide that elections for Town Councilmembers be at large for each seat and that each candidate for election designate which seat they are to qualify and run for. Each election shall be by majority vote and in the event no candidate receives a majority for any one seat, a run-off election shall take place between the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes for that seat.

For _____ Against _____

2. Term of Office. That Section 2.02(b) of the Town Charter be amended to provide that each Councilmember shall be elected to a term of four (4) years.

For _____ Against _____

3. Rules and Minutes. That Section 2.05(a)(2) of the Town Charter be amended to provide for additional procedures as guidelines when conducting regular and special Town Council meetings beyond Robert's Rules of Order. The Town Council recognizes that Robert's Rules of Order are not applicable to every procedural matter governing a public official, and that other procedural rules consistent with Florida law may be adopted from time to time.

For _____ Against _____

4. Elections. That Section 4.01 of the Town Charter be amended to provide that regular town elections be held on the fourth Tuesday of April in each even numbered year to accommodate the four-year terms for Councilmembers. Section 4.01 also provides that an election for some seats on the council be held in 2019 to institute the four-year terms.

For _____ Against _____

5. Determination of Election Results. That Section 4.06 of the Town Charter be amended to provide for the institution of four year terms by holding elections for seats 2 and 4 on April 23, 2019 with expirations of those terms to be in April, 2022 and holding elections for seats 1, 3, and 5 on April 28, 2020 with expiration of those terms to be in April, 2024; to provide for runoff elections if required; and to provide that all elected officials be sworn into office at 6:30 PM on the first Thursday following the election or at any other time as designated by resolution of the Town Council.

For _____ Against _____

6. Boards, Committees and Land Use Plans. That Section 8.00 of the Town Charter be amended to provide to the Town Council the authority to create and establish boards and committees in compliance with general law of the State of Florida

For _____ Against _____

7. Corporate Boundaries. That Section 11.06 of the Town Charter be amended to provide that the Corporate Boundaries of the Town of White Springs, Florida be defined by the ordinance of annexation having the latest date and that Appendix A to the Charter be deleted.

For _____ Against _____

Sports

All-Suwannee Valley Basketball teams

BY MIKE JONES

michael.jones@gafnews.com

Boys Second team

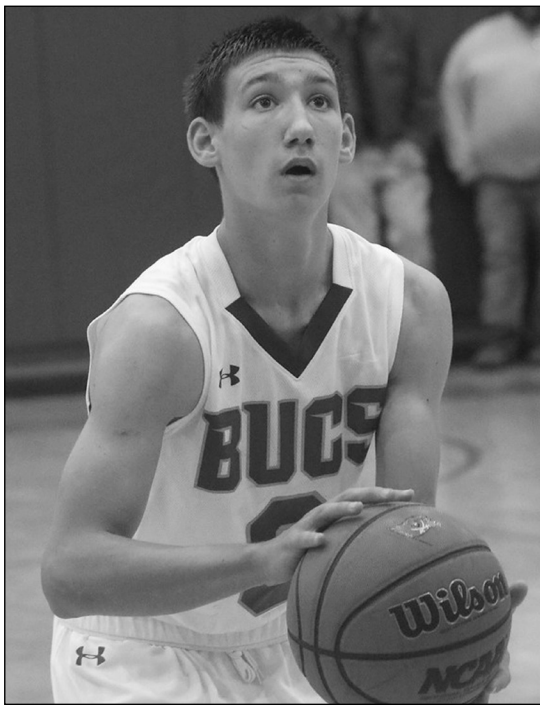
Colton Leibold, Branford junior
Scored 9.5 points per game.

Aderias Ealy, Hamilton County senior
Scored 8.1 points per game

Dhahran Hawkins, Hamilton County senior
Scored 8.3 points per game

Richy James, Lafayette senior
Averaged 9.7 points, 4.6 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game.

Xavier Fleming, Lafayette senior
Averaged 9.6 points and 5.9 rebounds per game.



Colton Leibold



Dhahran Hawkins



Xavier Fleming



Richy James



Aderias Ealy



Brooklyn Fleming



Jade Jones

Girls Second team

Khari Jackson, Lafayette senior
Averaged 11.3 points and 2.7 assists per game.

Brooklyn Fleming, Lafayette sophomore
Averaged 7.2 points and 5.6 rebounds per game.

Rene Root, Branford senior
Averaged 11 points, four assists and 2.8 steals.

Jade Jones, Suwannee senior
Averaged 7.6 points, 5.0 rebounds, 1.4 steals per game.

Amber Hitt, Branford senior
Averaged 9.7 points, 7.9 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per game.



Khari Jackson



Amber Hitt



Rene Root

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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.

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; sdemail@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: /s/ Tiphane Jenkins, As Deputy Clerk
03/07, 03/14, 03/21, 03/28/2019

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

CASE NO. 18000045CAAXMX
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND

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ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF STERILL DONOHOO, DECEASED; DEBORAH DONOHOO; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 28, 2019, and entered in 18000045CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for HAMILTON County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA N.A. is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF STERILL DONOHOO, DECEASED; DEBORAH DONOHOO; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT are the Defendant(s). Greg Godwin as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the South Front Door 207 NE 1st Street, Jasper, FL 32052, at 11:00 AM, on May 1, 2019, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;

AS A POINT OF REFERENCE ONLY COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST, AND FROM SAID POINT OF REFERENCE RUN THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 1327.86 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 27; THENCE RUN SOUTH 06 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 543.63 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST 747.32 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST 230.52 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 18 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 1077.31 FEET TO A POINT IN TIMBERLAKE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 21 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST 1336.69 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN SOUTH 18 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 500.47 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN SOUTH 52 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 61.10 FEET TO AN IRON PIN THENCE RUN NORTH 26 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 9.67 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT AN ARC DISTANCE OF 74.61 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING OF 72.49 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT AN ARC DISTANCE OF 40.81 FEET, SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD DISTANCE OF 40.74

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FEET AND A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 70 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID CURVE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 125.00 FEET, SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD DISTANCE OF 123.16 FEES AND A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 48 DEGREES 01 MINUTE 22 SECONDS EAST, TO AN IRON PIN AND THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING.

FROM SAID POINT-OF-BEGINNING RUN ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT AN ARC DISTANCE OF 8.29 FEET, SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD DISTANCE OF 8.29 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 52 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN NORTH 76 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST 82.20 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN SOUTH 64 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 428.10 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST EDGE OF LAKE FOREST; THENCE RUN SOUTH 57 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST 448.64 FEET TO A POINT IN LAKE FOREST; THENCE RUN SOUTH 0 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 94.21 FEET TO A POINT IN LAKE FOREST; THENCE RUN NORTH 57 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 489.83 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST EDGE OF LAKE FOREST, THENCE RUN NORTH 69 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST 527.22 FEET TO THE POINT-OF-BEGINNING.

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Property Address: 6528 NW 31ST CIRCLE JENNINGS, FL 32053

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

Dated this 28th day of February, 2019.

(Court Seal) Greg Godwin
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

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NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A ZONING ATLAS AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN OF JENNINGS LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF JENNINGS, FLORIDA, SERVING ALSO AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF THE TOWN OF JENNINGS, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3215, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Town of Jennings Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the amendment, as described below, will be heard by the Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Jennings, Florida, at a first public hearing on April 2, 2019 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Town of Jennings Council Chambers 1291 Florida St, Jennings, Florida.

2019-01, an application by Bill Butler, to amend the Official Zoning Atlas of the Town of Jennings Land Development Regulations by changing the zoning classification from Residential Single Family 1 (RSF-1) to Commercial General (CG) on an approximately 0.447 acre property described as follows:

3 2N 12E 2-30 LOT 1 BLK 9 ORB 556-92 GS&F SURVEY TOWN OF JENNINGS

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no future notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment.

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection at the Office of the Land Use Administrator, located at 1291 Florida St, Jennings, Florida, during regular business hours.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. 03/21/2019

NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN OF JENNINGS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF THE TOWN OF JENNINGS, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3215, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Town of Jennings Comprehensive Plan, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Comprehensive Plan, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the amendment, as de-

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scribed below, will be heard by the Planning and Zoning Board of the town of Jennings, Florida, at a public hearing on April 2, 2019 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Town of Jennings Town Council Chamber 1291 Florida St., Jennings, Florida.

2019-01 an application by Bill Butler, to amend the Future Land Use Map of the Town of Jennings Comprehensive Plan by changing the future land use classification from Residential Single Family 1 (RSF-1) to Commercial General (Cg) on an approximately 0.447 acer property described as follows:

3 2N 12E 2-30 LOT 1 BLK 9 ORB 556-92 GS&F SURVEY TOWN OF JENNINGS

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no future notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

At the aforementioned second and final public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment.

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection at the Office of the Land Use Administrator, located at 1291 Florida St, Jennings, Florida, during regular business hours.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. 03/21/2019

PUBLIC AUCTION

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

Date: 04/01/2019
Time: 8:00AM

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VIN: NMTKHMBX0KR069644

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, will receive bids from licensed contractors to furnish labor and materials for improvements at the Doctors' Building located at 413 NW 5th Avenue, Jasper, Florida 32052.

General specifications outlining the improvements desired to be made at the Doctors' Building may be obtained from the Hamilton County Building Department at 204 NE First Street, Jasper, Florida, Phone (386) 792-1060 or the Hamilton County Coordinator's Office at 1153 US Hwy 41, NW, Jasper, Florida, Phone (386) 792-6639. A pre-bid conference or "walk-thru" will be conducted at the Doctors' Building beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2019; all persons intending to make a bid for the project MUST BE PRESENT AT THAT TIME AND PLACE. Bids made by a person not present at the pre-bid conference will not be considered.

NOTE: BIDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPPLICATE, SEALED AND MARKED: "DOCTORS' BUILDING"

You may file your bid in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE First Street, Room 106, Jasper, Florida 32052, any time before 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2019. Bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Clerk's Office. All bids received after this date and time will not be considered.

Bids will be opened and reviewed on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 3:05 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE First Street, Jasper, Florida. Bids may be awarded during the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible.

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

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

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IN THE 3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2018 CA 186

21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

JULIA F. CLAVERIE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JULIA F. CLAVERIE; and UNKNOWN TENANT Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: JULIA F. CLAVERIE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JULIA F. CLAVERIE last known address, 369 SE Circle Drive, Mayo, FL 32066

Notice is hereby given to JULIA F. CLAVERIE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JULIA F. CLAVERIE that an action of foreclosure on the following property in Lafayette County, Florida:

Legal: SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

TOGETHER WITH A 2015 LIVE OAK 56X13 MOBILE HOME BEARING VIN NUMBER: LOHGA21530116.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Leslie S. White, Esquire, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 420 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 700, P.O. Box 2346, Orlando, Florida 32802-2346 30 days from the first date of publication and file the original with the clerk of the court either before service on the Plaintiff's

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attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED ON March 1, 2019.

(Court Seal) Steve Land
County Clerk of Circuit Court
By: /s/ Hannah Owens
Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT A

The East (1/2) of Block 26, Dees' First Addition to the Towns of Mayo, Section 13, Township 5 South, Range 11 East, Lafayette County, Florida.

ALSO Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Block 26, Dees' First Addition to the Town of Mayo, Florida, that is lying and being North of the Public Road, run 60 feet East for Point of Beginning; thence run East 150 feet; thence South 172 feet; thence West 150 feet; thence North 172 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said land lying and being in the East (1/2) of Block 26, Dees' First Addition to Town of Mayo, Florida, being in Section 13, Township 5 South, Range 11 East, Lafayette County, Florida. 03/14, 03/21/2019

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

CASE NO: 2018CA000129

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CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

CEZAR M. CASTILLO; and MARGARETT A. CASTILLO, Defendant(s).

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 28, 2019, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on May, 9, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST) at the North door of the Lafayette County Courthouse, 120 W. Main Street, Mayo, FL 32066.

ALL OF BLOCK 15 OF KNIGHT'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF MAYO, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA LESS AND EXCEPTING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR ROAD. SAID LANDS BEING IN SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 416 SW MONROE AVENUE, MAYO FL 32066

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.

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Dated: February 28, 2019.

(Court Seal) STEVE LAND, CLERK LAFAYETTE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Hannah Owens
Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation to participate should call the ADA Coordinator, Jacquetta Bradley, P.O. Box 1569, Lake City, FL 32056, 386-719-7428, within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired call (800) 955-8770. 03/21, 03/28/2019

CONTACT NORTH FLORIDA CLASSIFIEDS 386-362-1734

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lafayette County Commission will be holding a regular scheduled meeting on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the County Commissioner's Meeting Room at the Lafayette County Courthouse in Mayo, Florida. Listed below is an agenda for the meeting.

By Order Of:
Anthony Adams, Chairman
Lafayette County Commission

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. Open the meeting.
2. Invocation and pledge to the flag.
3. Approve the minutes.
4. Requests and comments from the community.
5. Department Heads:
 - A) Marcus Calhoun – Maintenance.
 - B) Scott Sadler – Public Works.
 - E) Jana Hart – Extension Office.
6. Approve the income limits for the Special Assessment exemption request.
7. Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m.-Petition to close a road by Everett O. Kerby.

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8. Consider a Resolution approving an agreement with DOT for Sumter Avenue.

9. Consider a Resolution in support of an application with FWC for the Hal Adams Boat Ramp.

10. Leonette McMillan-Fredriksson – various items.

11. Approve the bills.

12. Other Business.

13. Future agenda items.

14. Adjourn.

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

Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact (386) 294-1600 or via Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771. See www.lafayetteclerk.com for updates and amendments to the agenda. 03/21/2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Mayo residents, please be advised that the Town of Mayo is suspending all curbside limb and yard debris pick-up effective immediately and until further notice. This is to allow for water that has accumulated in and around the disposal area to recede. 03/21, 03/28, 04/04/2019

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Row, Row Your Boat:

Residents to paddle Withlacoochee, Suwannee

BY AMANDA M. USHER
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VALDOSTA, Ga. — For the first time in its 15-year history, Paddle Georgia will cross state lines into Florida from Valdosta. Paddle Georgia is an annual canoe and kayak journey down state rivers hosted by Georgia River Network, said Joe Cook, Paddle Georgia coordinator.

The 92-mile trip, taking place June 15-21, will begin at the Withlacoochee River in Valdosta and will end on the Suwannee River near Mayo, Fla.

Organizers will have a campsite at Grassy Pond Recreation Area from June 14-18.

“(Paddle Georgia) is considered the largest week-long canoe/kayak camping adventure in the

country,” Cook said. “We have each year between 300-450 people participating.”

Members paddled the Withlacoochee last August, and Cook said they “fell in love with it” adding the river is “beautiful.”

About 225 people have already registered for this year’s trip, but Cook said registrants are still being accepted.

Participants can choose to paddle the entire week. They can choose to take advantage of the Paddle Lite option and journey the first two days or last two days.

Adult registration is \$425, \$230 for youth ages 8-17 and \$30 for children age 7 and younger for the week-long trip.

Paddle Lite adult registration is \$120, and youth registration is \$70.

Proceeds will be given to the Georgia River Network and the Suwannee Riverkeeper to help protect the Withlacoochee, Cook said.

Eight scholarships will be offered to Georgia private and public school educators to cover the cost of attending the trip. Applications are being accepted until April 20.

The educators will receive environmental education curriculum, as well as training for Georgia Adopt-A-Stream, according to organizers.

“The purpose of the program is to encourage classroom instructors to incorporate environmental education into their regular lesson plans,” the release states.

Shuttles will return participants to their cars following the trip. Catered meals, educational pro-



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Terry Pate, of Lawrenceville, paddles beneath limestone bluffs along the Withlacoochee River. Valdosta will be the starting point for a week-long journey from the Withlacoochee into the Suwannee River June 15-21.

grams and entertainment will be provided at Grassy Pond.

“The goal of the trip is to get people to start a relationship with a river,” Cook said. “I believe that people

are not as interested in protecting rivers unless they have a relationship with a river.”

To have a relationship with a river, one must spend time with it, he said. Partici-

pants also form connections with one another.

The deadline to register is May 31. Visit garivers.org/paddle-georgia/, or call (706) 409-0128 for more information.

Dairy farm tours are a good idea

Do you remember going on a field trip in elementary school? Getting out of the normal routine, the smell of fresh air and seeing something new? Do you remember how excited you were?

Dairy farm tours and open houses are a modern-day field trip to learn how dairy farmers take care of their cows, produce milk and care for the land and environment. In addition, dairy tours are a great way to meet farmers. Who better to educate and engage in conversations to highlight different aspects of dairy farming?

When you experience an educational tour on an operating dairy farm, you may get a chance to reassess your opinion and increase your trust in how these dairy farmers care for their animals. This is especially true for those who have concerns about how food is produced on modern farms. By visiting a modern dairy farm, you are provided with an experience that you can’t get in the newspaper or online. The opportunity to openly walk on a dairy farm, talk to farmers, employees and others involved in the dairy industry is a unique experience. Learn for yourself steps that farmers take in caring for their animals and see and hear about the advantages of modern dairy farming. This unique field trip experience will help you better understand how your food is produced and provide a transparent look at modern agriculture.

Take the time to ask questions and expose your kids to careers in agriculture. Enjoy the quiet. Interact with the animals!

Engaging with farmers helps to maintain transparency on health benefits and farm practices. This is also important as we look at the benefits of dairy products. We can’t enjoy the benefits of cheese, milk, yogurt and ice cream unless we have people who are helping raise cows and produce dairy products. So, how about a modern-day field trip for the whole family? On March 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the University of Florida Dairy Unit is opening their doors at 13515 NW County Road 237 in Alachua for the Dairy Family Day. This is a great opportunity to learn more about dairy farming and to interact with people involved in the dairy industry. Admission is free. For more information, visit [facebook.com/FamilyDayattheDairyFarm](https://www.facebook.com/FamilyDayattheDairyFarm). I hope to see you there!

Izabella Toledo is a Regional Specialized Agent with UF/IFAS Extension in Dairy. UF/IFAS Extension is an Equal Opportunity Institution. For more information on dairies or Dairy Family Day contact her at 352-284-9395.



IZABELLA TOLEDO



PHOTOS: SUBMITTED

New to the area, artist Doran Pierce often allows his painting of iconic Florida scenes to flow off the canvas and over the frame. He and his wife Connie have recently opened the Estate House in Fanning Springs. They will have art and collectibles in their booth at the festival.

Suwannee Spring Art Festival blends local art, nature

SUWANNEE, Fla. — Bring your family and friends, spend the day, or even the night for Suwannee’s second Spring Art Festival on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A variety of artists, crafters, and food (BBQ, street tacos and more) that showcase area talent and the special natural beauty of Florida’s Hidden Coast will be on display. There will also be an opportunity to buy originals and prints from a variety of artists, including exceptional Florida nature artists Gene Rantz (Michigan and Suwannee) and Linda Della Poali (Jena). There will also be a casual antique car show and a small animal petting zoo.

The setting is Glen Dyals Park, 21340 SE Hwy. 349, in Suwannee. Just outside the waterfront community of Suwannee, the park abuts the Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge. The Dixie Mainline hiking/biking/driving trail forms one border. Just a minute away, you can launch a boat or kayak or canoe for a trip into salt or freshwater streams, or for direct access to the Gulf of Mexico.

“Our vision for this library-sponsored art festival is a blending and art and nature,” said Jane Connors,

with the Suwannee Library Technical Center and the primary organizer for the festival. “We invite attendees and vendors to enjoy the day and natural setting of the festival, then perhaps launch a canoe or kayak for an afternoon paddle or stay for dinner and a sunset view.”

This year, paddle guide Lars Anderson of Adventure Outpost in High Springs will lead a kayak and canoe tour, “The Wild Lore and History of the Lower Suwannee Wildlife Refuge” on Sunday, following the festival for those who would like to spend the night. Anderson leads around 100 guided paddle tours each year on more than 60 Florida rivers but says, “I’m always very happy to return to the Suwannee River area.” To reserve a spot on this trip, or for questions, call Anderson at 386-454-0611.

For more information on the festival please email suwanneetechnicalcenter@yahoo.com, call 352-542-8320 during business hours (Tues. & Thurs. 10-5; Wed & Fri. noon-5 and Sat. 9-1) or see our event listing on the Dixie County Public Library Facebook page (you can message us there too). For overnight accommodation information (rooms, campgrounds, house rentals) go to www.visitdixie.com.



Although landscape artist Gene Rantz spends half his year painting in Michigan, most Suwannee residents consider him to belong first to this area. His use of light and color bring our familiar landscapes into breathtaking life on canvas.



Artist Tom Knous with one of the metal creatures he fabricates entirely from recycled materials.



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Seth Adams - Corn Production



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UF/IFAS Extension Hamilton County celebrates National Agriculture Day

Agriculture is a constantly changing, complex industry, striving to meet the needs and concerns of its consumers and customers. Food and fiber are essential to everyday living and we would like to salute the men and women who provide it not only to America, but the world.

In celebration of National Agriculture Day, fourth-grade students from Hamilton Elementary School and Corinth Christian Academy participated in "Youth Ag Day" on March 14 at the Hamilton County Arena. This event was coordinated by Greg Hicks (UF/IFAS Extension Hamilton County Extension Director) in cooperation with Philip Pinello (Hamilton County School District).

Approximately 130 youth were bused from their respective school to the arena where they were divided into groups and rotated through 10 stations by group leaders, to learn about Hamilton County Agriculture. At each station was a knowledgeable volunteer who talked about the commodity located at their station. The stations included Small Animal Production (HCHS Agriculture Students), Dairy/Beef Production (Rick Young, Cattle Producer), Nutrition/Healthy Snacks (Laura Fowler Goss, Interim Executive Director, Florida Peanut Federation), Peanut Production (Keith Wynn, UF/IFAS Extension Hamilton County Agriculture Agent), Swine Production (Clevie Selph, Selph Farms and Dustin Hart, Florida Farm Bureau), Old Farm Tools (Dean Franklin), Corn Production (Seth Adams, Corn Producer), Vegetables (Chris Vann, UF/IFAS Extension Lafayette County Agriculture Agent), Beneficial Insects (Beth Kerr, UF/IFAS Extension Hamilton County 4-H Agent) and Hydroponics



Doug Clayton - Hydroponics

(Doug Clayton, HCHS Agriculture Teacher). The group leaders were FFA members from the local FFA Chapter at the Hamilton County High School.

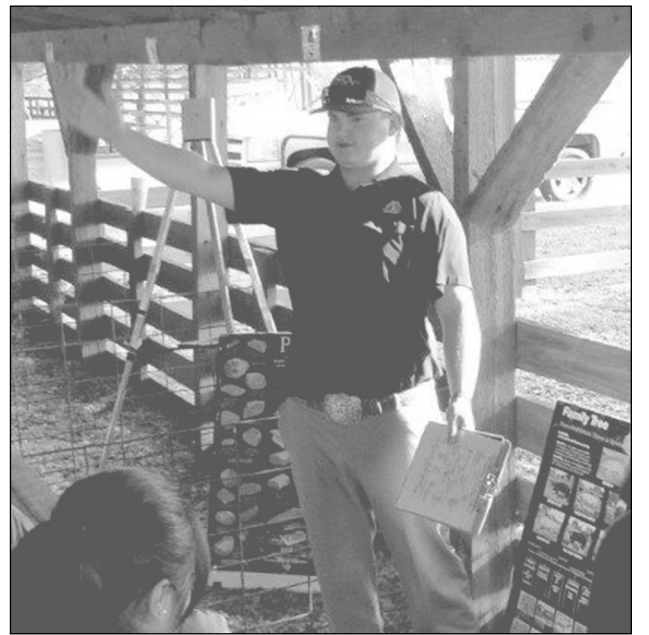
The students were given a packet of goodies/educational materials donated by the Florida "Ag In The Classroom" Program, Florida Beef Council, Florida Cattlemen's Association, Florida Dairymen's Association, Florida Peanut Producers Association and the UF/IFAS Extension Hamilton County Office.

Lastly, the youth, teachers and volunteers were served a delicious meal of grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and a drink sponsored by Nutrien (formerly PotashCorp White Springs). The meal was prepared by

the Hamilton County Farm Bureau Members: David Goolsby, Jr. (Property Appraiser), Westley Deas, Karen Goolsby, Ellen Deas, Tracy Deas, and Mary Bembry. This program was designed to be a fun day, as well as, an educational day for the children. However, our main purpose was to have each child leave with the understanding of how important agriculture is to Hamilton County.

The UF/IFAS Extension Hamilton County Office would sincerely like to thank the Hamilton County Farm Bureau, Nutrien, Hamilton County FFA members, principals, teachers, volunteers and all others that helped make this day a success.

Greg Hicks is the UF/IFAS Hamilton County Extension Director.



Dustin Hart & Clevie Selph - Swine Production



Beth Kerr - Beneficial Insects



Chris Vann - Vegetables



Dean Franklin - Old Farm Tools



FFA Students - Small Animal Production



Greg Hicks - Speaking To The Students About The Importance Of Agriculture In Hamilton County



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UNDERSTANDING PEDIATRIC CHRONIC ILLNESSES

How families can manage inflammatory bowel diseases

FAMILY FEATURES

For a parent of a child diagnosed with a chronic illness, the future can be scary and overwhelming. Assembling a medical team and beginning to formulate a treatment plan, even becoming familiar with a glossary of new terminology, can be taxing.

Resources are available to help families make sense of many diseases and ailments, and some of these organizations even offer tools specifically designed to help support the care of a child patient. For example, the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation is a leading resource for families navigating inflammatory bowel diseases like Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

What is IBD?

Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis are the two most common types of inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD). These chronic conditions produce similar symptoms, use similar therapies, and are both treatable. However, they are not the same.

Crohn's disease may occur in any part of the large intestine (also called the colon). In fact, it can happen anywhere in the entire digestive system. However, it most commonly develops right where the small and large intestine meet. In ulcerative colitis, only the colon and rectum are affected.

No one knows for sure what causes Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis, but experts believe several factors may lead to the development of the diseases, including genes, environmental elements like viruses and bacteria, and inappropriate immune reactions.

What are the symptoms?

Despite the differences between Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, both can produce similar symptoms when active, all brought on by chronic inflammation. Symptoms may include diarrhea, rectal bleeding, urgent need to move bowels, abdominal cramps and pain, sensation of incomplete evacuation, and constipation.

"It is critical that if you suspect your child has inflammatory bowel disease, you seek care with a qualified pediatric gastroenterologist who can carefully and efficiently help determine the diagnosis and begin a treatment plan to help your child feel better, thrive, and maximize

quality of life," said Andrew Grossman, MD, pediatric gastroenterologist and chair of the pediatric affairs committee of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation.

How does it affect children?

When IBD is diagnosed in childhood, it may be more extensive and follow a more severe course than when it is diagnosed in adulthood. While symptoms are similar in adults and children, some children with IBD experience delayed puberty and some fail to grow at a normal rate. Dealing with disease relapses, frequent doctor visits, hospitalizations, treatments, and even surgery, many children with IBD miss significant school time and social activities.

They are often overwhelmed by the emotional and psychological side effects of the disease.

Learning how to manage the disease is not always easy for children. Parents play an important role in educating their children about IBD, including teaching them they need to take their health seriously and take responsibility for caring for themselves.

How can IBD be managed?

It is possible to live a full, rewarding, happy, and productive life with IBD. Treatment begins with finding a pediatric gastroenterologist you trust. Your child's IBD treatment may ultimately involve a wide range of therapies including medication, nutritional adjustments, and surgery.

Maintaining your child's health may also involve lifestyle accommodations, like organizing your schedule for ample bathroom breaks when away from home. You may also need to work closely with your child's school to manage absences and academic performance along with any medical care that needs to take place during school hours.

Many families also find value in building a network of supportive friends and loved ones. One example, the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation offers Camp Oasis – a co-ed residential camp program that allows children to meet others like them in a safe and enriching environment.

Another resource is justlikemeibd.org, a website featuring stories and videos from teens with IBD as well as information on school, dating, managing stress and diet, research updates, and resources for parents.



Is your child ready to manage his or her own care?

For young adults, managing IBD may be particularly challenging, and this stage may be further complicated by the transfer of care from a pediatric health care team to an adult health care team. If you have a child taking the next steps into adult care, consider sharing these tips from the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation and visit crohnscolitisfoundation.org/campus-connection to help your young adult become independent in his or her IBD management:

- Understand your disease and how it affects you personally, including your typical symptoms and signs of a flare. Also, be sure you understand when and how to contact your health care team.
- Know your medications and how much you take. This is especially important when you see other doctors so they can help you avoid medicines that don't work well with your IBD medications.
- While a parent is still involved, practice becoming your own advocate with your doctor and others, such as school administrators. Ask questions and take an active role in your treatment.
- When your doctor orders tests or procedures, be sure you understand any preparations that are required, and be sure to follow up so you understand the results and any changes necessary to your treatment.
- If you move, enroll in a new insurance plan, or travel, know what medical services will be accessible and covered so you can make the best decisions about your health.

Music Park hosting Suwannee Spring Reunion this weekend

LIVE OAK
— The third annual Suwannee Spring Reunion set for the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park will delight fans and provide happiness and one of the best four days ever listening to great Americana artists who will fill the schedule Thursday through Sunday.

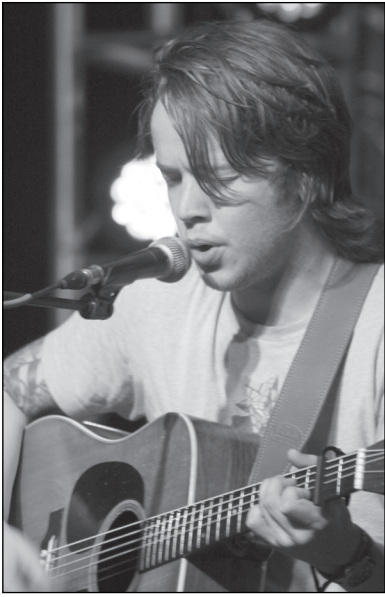
The Suwannee Spring Reunion is a classic, family-friendly gathering with old and new friends, music everywhere from such artists as Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives, Steep Canyon Rangers, Billy Strings, Donna The Buffalo, Larry Keel Experience, Chatham County Line, Jim Lauderdale, Verlon Thompson, The Grass Is Dead and many more.

This is a weekend those in attendance will never forget. Dance the days away at the stages and while away the late-night hours around “pickin’ parties” which spring up into the dawn’s early light. These are all good choices when one arrives at the place where live music lives for the founding of a new tradition built on love of the past, the Suwannee Spring Reunion.

Suwannee Spring Reunion gets underway Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Amphitheater and 4:15 p.m. on the Porch Stage. This music festival ends Sunday evening after pickin’ parties, dancing, the river experience, tons of music around campfires, on the Porch Stage, Amphitheater, Music Hall and in the children’s area.

The Suwannee Spring Reunion lineup for 2019 features Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives, Steep Canyon Rangers, Billy Strings, Donna The Buffalo, Larry Keel Experience, Chatham County Line, Jim Lauderdale, Verlon Thompson, Shawn Camp Band, The Grass Is Dead, Jon Stickley Trio, Town Mountain, Joe Craven & Hattie Craven, Rev. Jeff Mosier, Daddy with Tommy Womack & Will Kimbrough, The Mammals, Pigeon Kings, Roy Book Binder, Nikki Talley, Nora Jane Struthers, Ralph Roddenbery, TKO featuring Duke Bardwell, Cicada Rhythm, Balkan Brothers, Quartermoon, Sloppy Joe, Habanero Honeys and The Adventures of Annabelle Lyn. Artists at Large are Brett Bass, Nicholas Edward Williams, Jeff Bradley - Comedy + Cool Stuff and Tania & Magic Moon Traveling Circus.

Tickets and more info available at www.suwanneereunion.com.



Billy Strings, performing at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park last year, is among the artists playing at the third annual Suwannee Spring Reunion.



Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives will perform this weekend at the Suwannee Spring Reunion.

BAPTIST (Southern)	PRESBYTERIAN	NON-DENOMINATIONAL
<p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH SR 6 West, 6592 NW 48th St., Jennings, FL 32053 www.newhopejennings.org 938-5611 Pastor: Jimmy McCullers</p> <p>Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Youth, Mission Friends, CA's 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p> <p>Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Children & Youth Activities 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Van pick-up upon request 68728-1</p>	<p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 204 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Jasper 792-2258 Pastor: Ruth Elswood</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY</p> <p>Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m. Youth Ministries..... 4:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Middle High • 2nd & 4th Elementary WEDNESDAY Choir Practice..... 7:00 p.m. 68732-1</p>	<p>BURNHAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH 4520 NW CR-146, Jennings, FL 32053 386-938-1265 Pastor Greg Kirkland</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY</p> <p>Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Bible Study..... 5:00 p.m. Youth Program..... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Kids Rock: Pre-K4 - 6th Grade 6:00pm - 7:30pm 68734-1</p>
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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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Community Calendar



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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

March 20-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 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 Live Oak Chapter #83 Fundraiser

Live Oak Chapter #83 Order of the Eastern Stars will be hosting a fundraiser on March 21 at the old Douglas Amoco across from the post office. Dinners will include a pork sandwich, chips and dessert for a small donation. Multiple forms of payment are accepted and a delivery service will be available with a minimum of five orders. Deliveries will be made by 10:45 a.m.
A portion of proceeds will be donated to support Relay for Life. For more information, contact the Live Oak Chapter #83.

March 21 Weeds in the Lawn and Garden Workshop

12:00pm-1:00pm
Carolyn Saff, 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 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 best-seller 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 SongFarmers 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 Community Yard Sale

8 am.—2 p.m.
First Advent Christian Church
699 Pinewood Drive, SW, Live Oak
This event is open to the public. Contact the church at (386) 362-1802 to reserve your space.
Bring your own tables, chairs and tents.
The sale will have yard sale items, crafts, baked goods, etc. Something for everyone.
All funds raised from this sale will be used for the ministries of the FACC Ladies Fellowship program.

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 op-

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portunity 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 Philman 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/tcbeecclub
tacobeekkeepers@gmail.com

WoodmenLife monthly member meeting, bring a dish

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

"Singspiration" at Suwannee Church of the Nazarene

Every 5th Sunday, the church will host a "Singspiration"—a night where members of the congregation sing, read poems, share testimonies, etc. Want to participate? Visit the church, or call at 386-397-2309, to be added to the list. The more participation, the longer it goes. Afterwards, there will be snacks and refreshments in the fellowship hall. The church is located at 18763 SE CR 137 in White Springs, 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 Becnel (386)755-0756 or Steve Casto at (386)497-2986. The Suwannee River Valley Chapter, founded in 1990, is one of over 400 MOAA chapters around the world.

Suwannee County Riding Club Bob Holmes Arena, Live Oak

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

Recipe Swap

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

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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

First Baptist Church of Live Oak Clothes Closet

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

Suwannee Valley Branch NAACP-Unit #5137

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

American Legion Post 107

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

Social Sewing Club

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

Live Oak Garden Club

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

'Stars Widow Group'

Antioch Baptist Church 5203 CR 795, Live Oak, FL

4th Monday, 10:30 a.m. 386-362-3101

Suwannee Amateur Radio Club

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

Live Oak Art Guild

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

Suwannee Democratic Executive Committee

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

Suwannee County Bassmasters

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

Save the Cats of Live Oak

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

The Arc North Florida

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

Book Club for Adults

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

Lunch & Learn - History of Suwannee County

Presented by County Historian, Eric Musgrove Suwannee River Regional Library 1848 Ohio Ave. S, Live Oak Meets 2nd Thursday of each month from 12-1 p.m.

Bring your lunch & learn about our historic county! 386-362-2317

Weekly Meetings

Inspirational Readings

Every third Friday at 10 a.m., Chaplain Charles Barrett will be at the SREC Senior Center for inspirational readings. The SREC Senior Center is located in Building #1 at 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd. NW in Live Oak. For more information, call 386-362-6079.

Al-Anon meetings

Concerned about someone's drinking? Attend the new Al-Anon meetings. Meetings held on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. at Community Presbyterian Church, 830 Pinewood Dr SW in Live Oak. For more information, call 703-403-6995.

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 town, 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

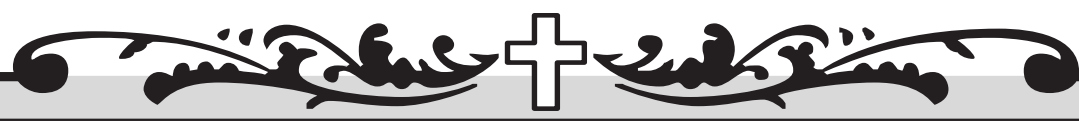
Wednesdays 1:00-3 p.m. Check out free seeds and get your gardening questions answered by Master Gardeners. Suwannee River Regional Library 386-362-2317

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.



LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

Your Guide To Local Houses Of Worship

AIRLINE BAPTIST CHURCH "Helping Families Follow Jesus"
 Pastor.....Preston Gainey
 Youth Pastor.....Derek Garland
 Children's Pastor.....Chad Little
 Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Fellowship Supper.....6:00 p.m.
 AWANA & Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.
 Located Four Miles East of Mayo on Highway 27
 www.airlinechurch.com 195254-1

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CENTER
 "Freedom is Here"
 Mayo, FL 32066 • 386-294-3089
 www.lccmayo.org
 Morning Worship.....Sun. 10:30 a.m.
 Kids of the King.....Sun. 10:30 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting.....Mon. 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study.....Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 Army of Fire Youth.....Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor: Teri Winters 195284-1

MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH... 294-2365
 Pastor: Bruce Branche
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Discipleship Training..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting - Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.
 Team Kids..... 7:00 p.m.
 Located on County Road 405
 "For If Ye Forgive Men Their Tresspasses Your Heavenly Father Will Also Forgive You" Matt. 6:14 195277-1

HATCHBEND APOSTOLIC CHURCH
 935-2806
 Pastor Rev. Steve Boyd
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Service..... 7:30 p.m.
 Located 4 miles South on Hwy. 349,
 then left on CR 138, follow signs. 195262-1

ALTON CHURCH OF GOD 294-3133
 Pastor.....Rev. Tim Hamm
 Youth Pastor.....Jeremy Davis
 Music Director.....Holly Braswell
 Children's Pastor.....Ryan & Tiffany Perry
 Sunday School..... 9:30 - 10:30am
 Worship Service/K.I.D.S. Church... 10:30am - 12:00pm
 Evening Worship..... 6:00pm
 Family Night Youth club Church ...7:00pm Wednesday
 State Road 27 195256-1

NEW HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 160th St. (Go south on 51 to 160th, turn right)
 Pastor: Dalas Monismith
 Phone (386) 776-1806
 SUNDAY
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 am
 Bible Study..... 10:30 am
 WEDNESDAY
 Women's Bible Study..... 10:00 am 195287-1

MAYO BAPTIST CHURCH
 (386)294-1020 • 916 N. Fletcher Ave.
 Rick James, Pastor
 Music Director Dale Croft
 Sunday..... Wednesday
 Sunday School..... 9:45am..... Supper.....6:00pm
 Worship Service..... 11:00am..... Children/Youth Program..6:30pm
 Evening Service.....6:00pm..... Prayer Meeting.....7:00pm
 www.mayobaptistchurch.com 195271-1

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD.....294-1811
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....10:45 a.m.
 Kid's Church.....11:15 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor: Rev. Dale Croft
 Located at 294 SE Mill Street, Mayo "Renewing Hope and Building Lives" 195267-1

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH (SBC)
 294-1306
 Pastor..... Pastor Allen Hawkins Jr
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
 Seven miles West of Mayo,
 left on CR 534 then right on 350A
 ---Jesus Saves--- 195288-1

Guess Who?

I am a singer born in New York on March 15, 1955. As a child I was selected to the All-State Chorus. I went on to be a heavy metal singer with some "twisted" bandmates.
 Answer: Dee Snider

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Worship Directory

We invite you to WORSHIP with us!

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
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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 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Service 6:30 p.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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Wednesday Night Service 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Wayne Godsmark
Lead Pastor

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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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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.livingspringswfc@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)
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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

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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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11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
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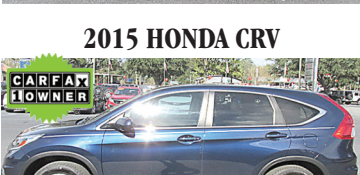

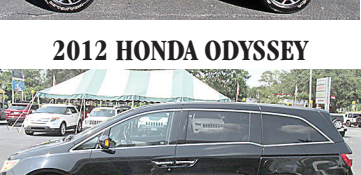




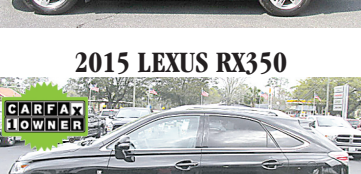
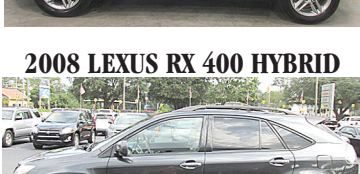









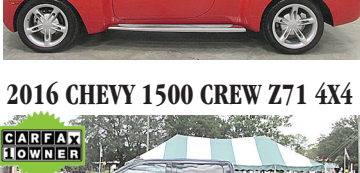

















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