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## Branford man's body found on roadside

BY JAMIE WACHTER

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FORT WHITE — The body of a Branford man was found wrapped up on the Columbia County side of 256th Street Monday morning.

The Columbia County Sheriff's Office announced Tuesday afternoon the victim was 29-year-old Steven McGee, whose last known address was Branford. McGee had connections to Columbia, Suwannee and

Gilchrist counties, according to the CCSO.

The investigation into McGee's death is ongoing.

"Cases of this nature are rare in this area and cause fear in our community," Columbia County Sheriff Mark Hunter said in a release. "We are working around the clock to get answers and to bring the person or persons responsible to justice. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of the victim as we work to provide them closure."

The body was found Monday morning when a local resident was walking his dog. Suwannee County Sheriff Sam St. John said the man usually walks his dog every morning, but didn't do so Sunday morning.

St. John said the body, which was wrapped in a gray tarp with bungee cords around it, was just off the road.

"He wasn't 3-4 feet off

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PHOTO: COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The body of a former Branford resident was found wrapped up on the Columbia County side of 256th Street Monday morning.



PHOTO: FILE

A volunteer serves up fried catfish dinners at a previous Catfish Festival in Branford.

## Branford hosting annual Catfish Festival

BY JAMIE WACHTER

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BRANFORD — There will be a lot to look forward to at the Suwannee River Catfish Festival this weekend in Branford.

"A lot of music, a lot of arts and crafts, a lot of good food and, hopefully, a lot of good weather," said Halford Harris, one of the festival's organizers.

The fifth annual festival will run from 9 a.m. Saturday to 7 p.m. at the Greenway

Park in Branford and will have bands performing throughout the day. Ronny McKinley will be the headliner, performing at 5 p.m. Pronounced, a Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute band from Jacksonville, is also scheduled to perform along with Heartland. Harris said several local bands will also perform.

But the star of the day may be the catfish dinners that are sold at the festival, at least while supplies last as

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## Walk for Christ set for Saturday

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LIVE OAK — When the Walk for Christ started six years ago, organizer Bud Smith wanted a way for Christians to stand united.

"The main reason we started this thing was so Christians can stand up and be counted, be accounted for,"

Smith said.

Thousands have done just that every year since.

More will have the opportunity to be counted Saturday when the sixth annual Walk for Christ takes place at 10 a.m. at Paul Langford Stadium.

The walk, as well as those who ride in

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PHOTOS: JAMIE WACHTER

Suwannee County Sheriff Sam St. John laughs as a Walt's Live Oak Ford team member tries to cut him off during the Lawn Mower Race.

## 'We're all winners' Annual lawn mower race supports The Arc

BY JAMIE WACHTER

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LIVE OAK — Greg Scott and TJ Vickers may have taken victory

laps with the checkered flag during The Arc North Florida's 21st annual Lawn Mower Race, but they were far from the only winners.

While Scott and the Suwannee

County Board of County Commissioners won the team race and Vickers won the individual race for Han-

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TJ Vickers takes a victory lap with the checkered flag after winning the individual race for Hannah's Homies.



Greg Scott is greeted by teammate Don Hale after taking a victory lap in the team race, which was won by the Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners.

## County looks into designating truck route

BY JAMIE WACHTER

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LIVE OAK — Sought more than a decade ago as a way to keep truck traffic out of downtown Live Oak, Perimeter Road (County Road 49) will have to wait a little longer to officially be designated

a truck route.

The Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners discussed an ordinance and enabling resolution at its April 2 meeting that would have led to that designation and green-lighted the Florida Department of Transportation erecting signage

depicting that.

However, the board instead requested a different ordinance be brought back specific only to Perimeter Road as well as 72nd Trace and County Road 795/Houston Avenue in order to keep trucks off U.S. Highway 129 and U.S. Highway

90.

"I agree with the truck route part of it, I just don't want to expand it past that," Chairman Ricky Gamble said, adding he felt the ordinance would lead to more limitations on roads in the

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# One killed, three injured in I-75 crash

WHITE SPRINGS — One person was killed and three others were hospitalized following late-morning crash on Interstate 75 near the White Springs exit Saturday.

Michael Hrinko, a 55-year-old from Stockbridge, Ga., was traveling north on I-75 just before noon when his Ford Expedition suffered a tire malfunction right after passing the County Road 136 exit near White Springs according to a Florida Highway Patrol report.

As Hrinko struggled to maintain control of the

vehicle, it passed from the left lane onto the inside shoulder before crossing all three lanes, the report states.

After the Expedition traveled onto the outside shoulder and into a grassy field east of the interstate, it overturned and struck a wire fence, according to the report.

Shirley Brazier, a 74-year-old also from Stockbridge, was killed in the crash.

Hrinko suffered minor injuries and was transported to Lake City Medical Center.



PHOTO: SUWANNEE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

**One person was killed and three were injured following a crash Saturday on Interstate 75.**

Two other passengers, 29-year-old Heather Hrinko and a 9-year-old

were flown to UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville in serious condition

after not wearing a seatbelt or child restraint, the report states.

## Suwannee County Arrest Record

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 April 2, Robyn E. Metzger, 33, 506 Braugh-

ton St., Branford, FL, Warrant Service: SCSO-Barrs

April 2, Cortyne DeWayne Dunn, 33, 331 NW Blvd., McClenny, FL, Failure to Appear: SCSO-Hunter

April 2, Mitchell Edward Weaver, 24, 10583 E. CR 349, O'Brien, FL, Fraud-Swindle: SCSO-Lee

April 2, Robert Louis Barwick, 48, 15063 29th Rd., Live Oak, FL, Out of County Warrant (2x): SCSO-Lee

April 2, Frainz Ceanos Young, 67, 14218 97th Lane, Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation, Possession of Controlled Substance: LOPD-Chauncey

April 3, Devonte Gerrod Hall, 26, 542 NE Georgia Ave., Live Oak, FL, Marijuana Possession, Possession and/or Use of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription: LOPD-Craig

April 3, Paul Carol Young, 40, 9114 240th, O'Brien, FL, Sexual Battery on Juvenile, Sexual Battery: SCSO-Lane

April 3, Anastasia Nicole Nolan, 24, 43 Panda

Ave., Middleburg, FL, Marijuana Possession, Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription, Marijuana Sell, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Culpable Negligence Exposure to Harm: LOPD-Craig

April 3, Cody Jamison Phillips, 33, 9092 CR 136, Live Oak, FL, Grand Theft: SCSO-Kelly

April 3, Tonya Danette Mathenia, 49, 11734 216th Terrace, O'Brien, FL, Failure to Appear (2x): SCSO-Meeks

April 3, Billy Joe Rhodes, 72, 961 SW Roosevelt Cir., Mayo, FL, Out of County Warrant: LOPD-Craig

April 3, Charles Randall Register, 49, 2341 Fish Hatcher Rd., Hamblton, TN, Possess Cocaine: LOPD-Slaughter

April 3, Dakota Alan Causey, 19, Possess Harmful New Legend Drug w/o Prescription: LOPD-Slaughter

April 4, Gabriel Matthew Gonzalez, 21, 4843 NE Gum Swamp Rd., Lake City, FL, Grand

Theft: SCSO-Tucker

April 4, Douglas Andrew Martin, 60, 5272 NE 14th Ave., Pompano, FL, Homicide-DUI Manslaughter, Homicide-Negligence Vehicular Manslaughter: SCSO-Williams

April 4, William Michael Koon, 38, 6438 57th Dr., Live Oak, FL, Out of County Warrant: LOPD-Craig

April 4, Douglas Vernon Hamant, 44, 9440 NW 37th Ct., Branford, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Hunter

April 4, Maria Delcarmen Lopez, 38, 1809 NW 2nd Street, Live Oak, FL, Operating While DL Revoked for Habitual Traffic Offender, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia: LOPD-Slaughter

April 4, Derrick Lee Pinner, 30, 2830 SW Wind-song Circle, Lake City, FL, Hit and Run: FHP-Fischer

April 4, Lashana Diane Phillips, 35, 205 SE Cherry Lane, Lee, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Hunter

April 4, Jason Earl Reynolds Pilkington, 36, 159 SE Sidney Dr., Mayo, FL, Probation Violation:

SCSO-Williams

April 4, Agustin Mendoza Hernandez, 47, 1405 SE Duval St., Live Oak, FL, No Driver License: LOPD-Craig

April 5, Roosevelt Howard, 48, 535 SW Walker Street, Live Oak, FL, NO CHARGES LISTED

April 5, Heather Marie Rodge, 33, 12427 County Rd. N 349, Live Oak, FL, Battery on LEO/Firefighter/EMT/Etc.: SCSO-MacFadden

April 5, Jakayla Jaleece Shaelen Jones, 20, 1803 8th Street SW, Live Oak, FL, Trespassing, Marijuana Possession, Possession and/or Use of Drug Paraphernalia: SCSO-Wadford

April 5, Vandreonna Tjah Renee Thompkins, 19, 732 Webb Dr., Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Coleman

April 5, Amy Renee Carlisle, 34, 1010 Harris Rd., Ozark, AL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Hunter

April 5, Scott Stanley Beaty, 49, 16508 60th Place B, Live Oak, FL, Disturbing the Peace:

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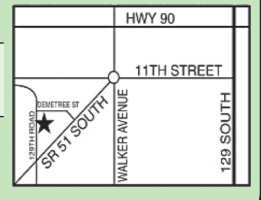
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## Three teens charged in gun thefts, burglary

LIVE OAK — Three teenagers were charged for burglary and grand theft following an early-morning break-in Thursday at a Live Oak gun shop.

According to an SCSO release, Lundy's Guns, located at 10235 U.S. Highway 129 South, was broken into at 3 a.m. Thursday morning with multiple handguns stolen during the burglary.

From surveillance videos from area businesses, investigators believe three suspects rode bicycles west on 100th Street before waiting at the S&S Food

Store for a vehicle to pass the intersection of Bass Road and U.S. 129 before they approached the gun shop.

The release states the suspects fled the area along the same route after the burglary.

With the assistance of K9 teams from Suwannee and Hamilton Correctional Institutions, the suspects were tracked to the area of Mussey Avenue and McGee Street before the trail was lost.

Avante Rashim Sejour, an 18-year-old from Live Oak, and two 17-year-old male accomplices were charged in the thefts and the guns recovered, according to the SCSO.

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# Remembering Suwannee

## Meals of the early Florida 'Crackers'

Those who know me well know that I like to eat, although as I age, the weight stays on a little longer. It got me to thinking about the food early Suwannee County settlers ate and thus today's article...

The early American settlers of Florida (often called "Crackers" today) lived a hard life, and those of Suwannee County were no different. The hardy men and women had to clear land out of the numerous live oak and pine forests to build crude homes, then clear more land for planting various crops. On top of that, there was the threat (which in Suwannee County lasted until after the Second Seminole War ended in 1842) of Indian attacks that would appear out of nowhere and just as suddenly disappear. In addition, there were the usual plethora of illnesses for which there was really no cure. Until vaccines were discovered, Florida's summers were known as the "sick season," during which diseases such as malaria and yellow fever (aka, "Yellow Jacket") killed some and laid low many others.

Since stores were few and far between, settlers in Suwannee County took to the land to produce food. There



**ERIC MUSGROVE**

was an abundance of deer and other animals; in fact, the original Spanish name for the Suwannee River in the 1500s was the "River of Deer" because of the numerous deer in the locale. Another favored animal was the "piney woods rooster," wild hogs that were the descendants of livestock that had escaped the Spanish in the 1500s and 1600s during their possession of Florida. Fish of various types were also available in the Suwannee River, as well as turtles, alligators and other creatures. As there was no refrigeration, meats were heavily salted to keep them from spoiling. The salt was so thick that one could often scrape it off with a knife and reuse it. Possums, rattlesnakes and armadillos were also common sources of meat for the settlers.

Besides animals, there were a variety of plants that could be eaten. In the fall, settlers would gather hickory nuts and acorns. The nuts were cracked and either eaten raw or cooked with other foods; they could also be boiled in water until a butter-like oil floated to the surface. The oil could then be stored and used to make other dishes more appetizing. The acorns were shelled and the meat inside crushed and rinsed thoroughly to remove the bitter-tasting tannic acid. Once that was completed, the



**Acorns were shelled and the meat ground up for food.**

meats were dried in the sun and ground up. When I was a child, I had heard about the old Cracker method of eating acorns, so I grabbed one that had fallen from one of our trees and ate it without rinsing it; it tasted horrible!

The native coontie plant (also called the "coontie fern," "coontie palm," "coontie cycad" or "Florida arrowroot") was a staple of Indian and the earliest settlers' diets. The coontie plant was found in abundance in Florida, but improperly prepared, it was deadly as it produced central nervous system toxins. To prepare coontie properly, the roots were first chopped into pieces, then pounded with a mortar and pestle. The pulp was then washed with water and the starch allowed to settle on the bottom. The water was drained and the remaining paste left to ferment for several days, then set out in the sun to dry. The result was a cornmeal-like flour that could be baked. Doubtless several early settlers learned about the plant's toxicity the hard way! History records that one of Hernando de Soto's men, exploring the interior of Florida in 1539, as well as several Union soldiers during the Civil War (1861-1865), died from improperly-prepared coontie.

More settlers' food next week.

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**'Piney woods rooters' were a favorite source of meat for early settlers.**



**The coontie plant could be deadly if improperly prepared.**

## Man charged with burglary, battery and drug possession

LIVE OAK — A burglary with battery also led to drug charges for a Live Oak man Sunday.

According to the Live Oak Police Department, 38-year-old Curtis Butler opened the door to a pickup at 3:30 p.m. Sunday and began punching a former girlfriend in the face.

The victim said the suspect appeared "out of the blue," according to the report.

The victim told authorities the suspect continued to punch the left side of her face and she lost consciousness during the attack, the report states.

After the victim regained consciousness, a family member drove her home, according to the report.

The report states the victim's left eye socket was both blackened and swollen.

The suspect allegedly had been stalking the victim since their relationship ended, the report states.

When officers approached a residence on Louis Blvd. SW where the suspect was reportedly living, they stopped a vehicle leaving the residence in order to attempt to locate the suspect, according to the report.

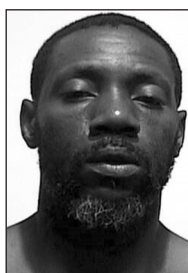
The driver told authorities she was at the house to buy crack cocaine but the suspect told her to come back in a few minutes because law enforcement was in the area, the report states.

When the suspect refused to open the door to the residence or reply to announcements from the authorities, law enforcement forcibly entered the house and found the suspect in a bedroom.

According to the report, a plastic bag was seen in a drawer in the kitchen that contained two bags of crack cocaine (approximately 17.4 grams), one bag of methamphetamine (3.5 grams) and two bags of MDMA tablets (six total, 1.5 grams total weight).

The suspect was also found to have three bundles of cash on him, totaling \$1487, in denominations commonly used in the sale of narcotics, the report states.

Butler was charged with burglary with battery, possession of methamphetamine, possession of MDMA and possession of cocaine with intent to sell.



**Curtis Butler**

## Hamilton County Arrest Record

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 OALE - Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement  
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Ave., Jasper, FL, VOP:  
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 April 1, Curtis Wayne Leggett, 52, 1644 Linden Ave., Jacksonville, FL, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Johnson  
 April 1, Howard Joseph Payton, 21, 3110 Mt. Zion Road, Jonesboro, GA, FTA: HCSO-Jackson  
 April 1, John Terrell Simpson, 35, 2965 NW CR 150, Jasper, FL, Larceny: HCSO-Jackson  
 April 1, Samantha Michelle Everett, 29, 4247 NW 50th Trail, Jasper, FL, RVOW, Meth Possession, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession, Smuggling Contraband into Detention Facility: HCSO-Golub  
 April 2, Shanara Quanernetta Claridy, 34, 15440 SE CR 25A, White Springs, FL, Fraud: HCSO-Blanton  
 April 2, Richard Addison, 53, 4 Madison Ave., Amityville, NY, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Watson  
 April 2, Emanuel D. Bookhart, 40, 105 28th Street, Wyandanch, NY, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Pos-

session: DOA-Howell  
 April 2, Davis Michael Bailey, 30, 4412 Largo Lane, Lexington, KY, Drug Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Howell  
 April 2, Jamere Duran Walker, 30, 1424 Deer Lake Circle, Lexington, KY, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Howell  
 April 3, Clarence Lemar Dye, 41, 1107 NW 1st Street, Jasper, FL, VOP: HCSO-Smith  
 April 3, Keusi Orlando Reid, 47, 7643 Forest Glen Way, Lithia Springs, GA, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Czaban  
 April 4, Richard Cortez Williams, 37, 2853 NW County Road 152, Jennings, FL, Withhold Support: HCSO-Moody  
 April 4, James Keith Cribbs, 23, 6460 NW 44th Street, Jasper, FL, Hit and Run: JAPD-Harris  
 April 4, Hunter Jacob Johns, 23, 105 Nightwind Court, Peachtree, GA, Drug Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Williams  
 April 4, Dylan Scott Sechrist, 25, 3235 Old

Jonesboro Road, Farrburn, Ga, Drug Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Howell  
 April 6, Jackie Lee Bradley, 42, 2120 Azalea Court, Lakeland, FL, Marijuana Possession, Out of County Warrant: HCSO-Meeks  
 April 7, Tommie Antonio Hall, 42, 6042 Blank Drive, Jacksonville, FL, DWLSR, Fail to Stop at Ag Station: DOA-Gresham  
 April 7, Avontre' Shiquez Lydell McNair, 22, 100 Ridgepoint Drive, Covington, GA, DWLSR: DOA-Milton  
 April 7, Dustin Lee Walker, 23, 2357 Calhoun Street, Indianapolis, IN, Marijuana Possession, Narcotic Equipment Possession: DOA-Johnson  
 April 7, Armando Teyes, 45, 1290 Cherry Street, Jennings, FL, VOP: JNPD-Davis  
 April 7, Khalil Lorenzo Richard, 29, 238 Tremont Ave., East Orange, NJ, Marijuana Possession: DOA-Gresham  
 April 7, Darian Delvar Barrow, 30, 515 Elizabeth Ave., Newark, NJ, DWLS, Fail to Stop at Ag Station: DOA-Gresham

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## Arrests

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LOPD-Ferguson

April 5, Eugenia Hurst Adams, 42, 8547 100th Ter., Live Oak, FL, Drive while License Suspended/Canceled/Revoked - Habitual Offender, Probation Violation: SCSO-Tompkins  
 April 5, Sean Edward Davis, 30, 6798 South US 1, Grant, FL, Withhold Support: SCSO-Smith  
 April 5, Michael Allen Quinones, 44, 10883 73rd

Dr., Live Oak, FL, Probation Violation: SCSO-Roberts

April 6, Joseph Brandon Word, 25, 9753 104th St., Live Oak, FL, Aggravated Assault w/ Deadly Weapon w/o Intent to Kill, Disorderly Intoxication, Probation Violation: SCSO-Watson/McDaniel  
 April 6, Danny Ray Guest, 64, Homeless, Hold for Other Reason: SCSO-McDaniel  
 April 6, Danny Alexis Williams, 39, 402 Shelby St., Live Oak, FL, Possession of Controlled Sub-

stance w/o Prescription: LOPD-Chauncey

April 6, Monica Jones West, 36, 11078 73rd Court, Live Oak, FL, Simple Battery - Domestic Violence: SCSO-Lee  
 April 6, Donald Timothy Hewitt, 47, 10426 233 Rd., Live Oak, FL, Out of County Warrant: SCSO-Thakor  
 April 7, Curtis Levon Butler, 38, 1602 SW 8th St., Live Oak, FL, Burglary w/ Assault or Battery, Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription, Possession

of Controlled Substance, Cocaine Possession, Hold for Other Reason: LOPD-Chauncey

April 7, Pamela L. Thompkins, 36, 826 SW 9th Street, Live Oak, FL, Marijuana Possession: LOPD-Parisi  
 April 7, Alberto Tenejero Gomez, 54, 808 NW Duval St., Live Oak, FL, Aggravated Assault w/ Deadly Weapon w/o Intent to Kill: LOPD-Parisi  
 April 7, Junior Felipe Moncado-Casco, 36, 15298 SW 104th St., Miami, FL, Operate Motor

Vehicle w/o Valid License, Fail to Stop at Agriculture Inspection Station: DOA-Watson

April 8, Jose Bonifacio Salas, 35, 1731 N Mebane St., Burlington, NC, Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Valid License, Fail to Stop at Agriculture Inspection Station: DOA-Cobb  
 April 8, Rose Green Kitchings, 49, 166 NE Damier Ct., Lake City, FL, Theft - Motor Vehicle Parts: SCSO-Watson  
 April 8, Chiquita Nicole Jones, 40, 331 SW 10th Avenue, Jasper, FL, Pro-

hibition Violation: OA-Raymond

April 8, Robert Marion Clark, 43, 2210 Ga. Hwy. 270 West, Doerun, GA, Probation Violation: SCSO-Williams  
 April 8, Antwon Marquise Williams, 25, 712 Scriven Ave., Live Oak, FL, Possession and/or Use of Drug Paraphernalia, Marijuana Possession: SCSO-Williams  
 April 8, Diane Jean Espinoza, 35, 1411 Sonnet Ct., Deltona, FL, Marijuana Possession: FHP-Kastor





The Mark V quartet will perform Sunday in Mayo.

## Mark V to perform at First Assembly of God

MAYO — The Mark V quartet will perform in concert at the First Assembly of God on Sunday. The quartet will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Assembly of God, located on SE Mill St. Group members include Max Pickering, Randy Bailey, Dave Holder, Rudy Cayson and Dean Pickering, who plays piano for the group. The quartet was formed in October 2012.

## Family Dollar announce grand re-opening in Branford

MATTHEWS, N.C. — Family Dollar Stores, Inc., a leading small format and convenience retailer, has announced plans for a renovated store's grand re-opening in Branford. There will be a grand re-opening celebration for the community from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 13. The event will feature gift basket raffles, giveaways, free samples and family fun entertainment. In addition, the first 50 customers on Saturday will receive a gift card and reusable shopping bag. "Family Dollar is proud to be a part of the Branford community and we're excited to welcome existing and new customers to our newly renovated store," said Heather Briganti, Family Dollar spokesperson. "In addition to providing everyday low prices and a broad assortment of merchandise, we have expanded our selection of food, beauty and essentials, household products, and seasonal items. Our renovated store should provide even greater value and convenience to our shoppers." Family Dollar stores are open seven days a week and offer everyday items for the entire family in an easy-to-shop neighborhood location. The store is located at 102 SW U.S. Highway 27.

## Rubio's staff to visit next week

TALLAHASSEE — Staff representing Republican U.S. Senator Marco Rubio will be holding mobile office hours in Live Oak next week. Members of Rubio's staff will be at the Live Oak branch of the Suwannee River Regional Library, 1848 Ohio Ave. S in Live Oak, from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17. The visit will allow local residents a chance to meet Rubio's regional staff and learn about the services his office can provide. During the mobile office hours, community members can bring forward any issues they are having and would like Rubio's office to provide assistance. Among the areas in which staff may be of assistance are immigration, Medicare, IRS/banking, military/VA, social security and legislative issues. For more information, call Rubio's North Florida Regional Office at 904-354-4300.



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## REED RECEIVES 'LEADING BY EXAMPLE' AWARD



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Live Oak City Councilwoman Robintina Reed received the 'Leading by Example' Award from Dr. Tim Tooten during his annual spring revival last week. Reed is the first female member on the Live Oak City Council as well as the first African-American female council member. Pictured during the award presentation are, from left, Dr. Tim Tooten Sr., Robintina Reed, Donald Reed (husband), Essie Henderson (mother), Mayor Frank Davis and City Manager Ron Williams.

## Another Way kicks off Sexual Assault Awareness Month

LIVE OAK — This month Another Way, Inc. will engage with the broader community as part of its annual Sexual Assault Awareness Month campaign. This year's theme, "I Ask" builds on the idea that consent is a healthy, normal and necessary part of everyday interactions. "I Ask" will champion the power of asking — whether it be asking to hold someone's hand, for permission to share personal information with others or if a partner is interested in sex. It will also highlight the importance of listening to and accepting the answer without pressuring someone to change their mind. During Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Another Way will bring the theme of "I Ask" to life by conducting outreach in the seven counties it covers, creating a social media campaign and by going into local schools, medical centers and businesses to offer training and information on sexual violence. Suwannee County's 2018 Uniform Crime Report indicates in 2017 there were 15 reported rapes. In the 2018 semi-annual report, there were six rapes reported for January to June, nearly half of the previous year's total in the six-month time frame. The reports come from the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office and Live Oak Police Department. According to statistics, 1 in 6 women in Florida have been raped at some point in their lives and 20.4 percent (1.437 million) men in Florida have been victimized by sexual violence other than rape. One in 4 female college students will be assaulted while 1 in 16 male college students will be assaulted. Beyond SAAM activities, Another Way will lead a wide range of initiatives to educate on safety surrounding sexual assault. These include community education and professional trainings on sexual assault, speaking with teens on safe dating and awareness as well as safety planning with individuals who have been assaulted. As part of the SAAM activities, Another Way is holding its second Live Charity Auction on Thursday at Trimm Auction Services in Trenton. Another Way advocates for and empowers survivors of sexual assault every day, however they raise awareness in April to recognize all survivors of sexual assault in an effort to put and end to sexual violence. For more information on receiving services from Another Way, please call the 24-hour help line at 1-866-875-7983. For more information about the training offered by Another Way or about the auction, call 386-719-2700.

## Jimmy Deas to hold book signing

JASPER — The Hamilton County Historical Museum will host a book signing by Jimmy Deas on Saturday. The signing will be from 10 a.m. to noon. His books, "A Teachers Gift and Other Stories" and "Ran Like Joseph" will be available for purchase. Both books contain stories or locations in Jennings and Jasper. Deas grew up in Jennings and graduated in 1965. After a 36-year career in the ministry, he retired and lives in Live Oak with his wife, Sherry. He continues to preach and write. The museum is located next to the Jasper Public Library.

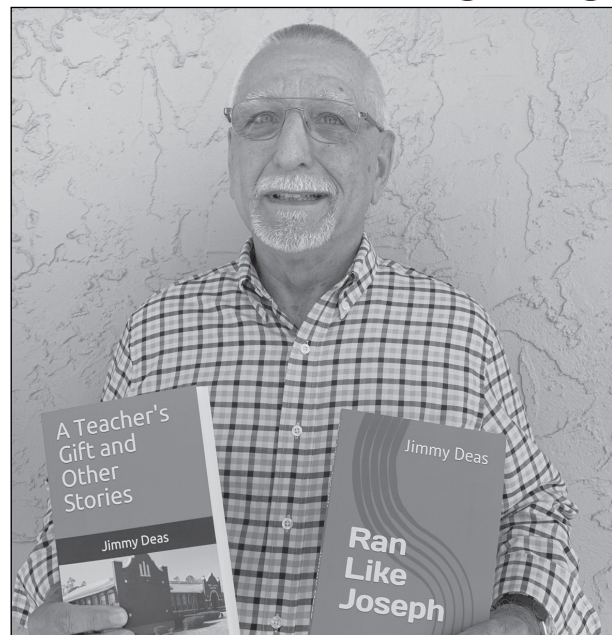


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Jimmy Deas will be signing books at the Hamilton County Historical Museum on Saturday.

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# OBITUARIES

## SUWANNEE COUNTY

### Walt Bryan

Walt Bryan, Jr., 71, of Jacksonville, went to his Home in Heaven on April 7, 2019. He was born in Jacksonville and lived there his entire life. He was the founder and former owner of Walt's Auto Parts in Jacksonville, owner of Walt's Wrecker Service and Walt's Live Oak Ford. Mr. Bryan was a member of West Jacksonville Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Liz Bryan; daughter, Susie Bryan; son, Walter Bryan III; sister, Kitty McCostlin; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends. He was also survived by his dogs, Bailey and Bowden. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Friday, April 12, 2019 at West Jacksonville Baptist Church, 5634 Normandy Blvd., Jacksonville with Pastor Rodney Kelley officiating. Interment will follow in Gethsemane Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the church on Thursday, April 11, 2019 from 6-8 PM. Arrangements by Giddens-Reed Funeral Home, Baldwin, 904-266-2337 (www.giddensreedfh.com).



### Donald Henry Mann Dec. 13, 1932 - Apr. 2, 2019

Donald Henry Mann age 86, passed away in O'Brien, surrounded by his family on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. He was born on December 13, 1932 in Lakeland, Florida to John Walter and Jessie Mae (Goodman) Mann. On May 18, 1988 he married Haddie Bell Timberlake. While they were married they enjoyed Traveling, Fishing, Camping, and spending time with their family and friends. He was survived by his beloved wife, Haddie and children Susie Wells, Troy Mann, Heather Cantrell, Melissa Mann, Alice Jackson, Kay Walters and Michelle Mann. Donald was a Sears Appliance Technician and Commercial Crabber and Clam Farmer.

### Claudette Perkins Apr. 6, 2019

Mrs Claudette Perkins a resident of Live Oak, Florida passed away April 6, 2019. Funeral services for Mrs. Claudette Perkins will be Saturday, April 13, 2019 at African Baptist Church at 12:00 p.m. Visitation for family and friends will be Friday, April 12, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in Douglas M. Udell Funeral Home. Arrangements by Douglas M. Udell and Sons of Douglas M. Udell Funeral Home.

### Willie B. Williams Apr. 3, 2019

Mr. Willie B. Williams a resident of Live Oak, Florida passed away April 3, 2019. Funeral services for Mr. Willie B. Williams will be Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in Douglas M. Udell Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation for family and friends will be Friday, April 12, 2019 in Douglas M. Udell Funeral Home Chapel at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Burial in Columbus Cemetery. Arrangements by Douglas M. Udell and Sons of Douglas M. Udell Funeral Home.

**Pancake Breakfast set for April 13**  
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## LAFAYETTE COUNTY

### Chandler Shayne Lancaster Feb. 4, 2002 - Mar. 29, 2019



Mr. Chandler Shayne Lancaster, 17, passed away on March 29, 2019 in Mayo, FL. Chandler was born February 4, 2002 in Gainesville, Florida to Mr. Derek Lancaster and Brandy Ducksworth Dewey.

Chandler loved to hunt and fish, while spending time with family and friends.

Chandler was preceded in death by his Uncle Willard Wade Ducksworth.

He is survived by his parents Derek Lancaster and his wife Brenda and his mother Brandy Dewey and her husband Jared, sisters Kali and Carolann Lancaster and Kaili Dewey and Katlyn Ducksworth, brothers Christian Lancaster and Brennen Dewey.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, April 5, 2019 at 2:00 PM at Alton Family Life Center with Pastor Sammie C. Hiers officiating.

Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Bethel Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Friday, April 5, 2019 at Alton Church of God. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Mayo.

Friends may sign the online guest book at [www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com)

## HAMILTON COUNTY

### Ruby Jackson Mar. 10, 1925 - Apr. 5, 2019

Mother Ruby Jackson age 94, of Jasper FL departed this walk of life April 5, 2019 at Haven Hospice in Lake City FL. Home-Going celebration will be held Saturday April 13, 2019, 11:00 A.M. at The Hamilton County Auditorium in Jasper FL. The family will receive all other family and sorrowing friends Friday April 12, 2019 from 4-6 P.M. at Greater poplar Springs MB Church, Jasper FL. Professional Mortuary services entrusted o Eric A. Brown and Son Funeral Home.

### Arie T. Jackson

Infant girl, Arie T. Jackson passed away in Jacksonville, North Carolina. Graveside services for Infant Arie T Jackson will be Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the Eastside Cemetery, White Springs, Florida. Visitation for family and friends will be Friday, April 12, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Old High School Auditorium, Jasper, Florida. Arrangements by Douglas M. Udell and Sons of Douglas M. Udell Funeral Home.

### Hester Owens

Ms. Hester Owens age 88, departed this life on April 6, 2019 at Haven Hospice in Lake City. Funeral services are incomplete at this time. Professional services are entrusted to Eric A. Brown and Son Funeral Home.

### Mersey M. Burke Apr. 7, 2019



Ms. Mersey M. Burke a resident of Live Oak, Florida passed away Sunday, April 7, 2019. Funeral services for Ms. Mersey M. Burke will be Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church. Visitation for family and friends will be Friday, April 12, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in Sweet Hope Baptist Church, Live Oak, Florida. Arrangements by Douglas M. Udell and Sons of Douglas M. Udell Funeral Home.

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**CRUNCH TIME HONOREE**

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**Ronald Tucker was randomly selected as Suwannee High School's Crunch Time recipient for the week of April 5. The SHS administration appreciates the tireless efforts of its hard-working faculty and staff. As a token of its appreciation, the administration will be rewarding one faculty or staff member with a prize each week donated by a given business/organization. SHS thanks Nobles Green House for donating the flower basket. The SHS administration also wishes good luck to its students on the FSA and EOC assessments.**

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# Opinion



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## Millennials for socialism

If one needed evidence of the gross ignorance of millennials, and their teachers and college professors, it's their solid support for socialism and socialist presidential candidate Sen. Bernie Sanders. Socialism has produced tragedy wherever it has been implemented. Last year marked the 40th anniversary of nearly 1,000 Americans perishing in a mass suicide/murder in the jungles of Guyana. Just as Sanders and Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez see socialism as mankind's salvation, so, too, did Rev. Jim Jones, who told his followers, "God is Socialism, and I am Principle Socialism, and that's what makes me God."



WALTER WILLIAMS

Perhaps the most disastrous failing of our educational system and the news media is that people are neither required nor encouraged to test ideas against facts. The promises of socialism sound wonderful and caring, but in reality, wherever it has been tried it has been a true disaster. Let's examine the history of socialism.

During the first three decades of the 20th century, Argentina was one of the world's top-10 richest nations. It was ahead of Canada and Australia in total and per capita income. After Juan Peron's ideas, captured in his economic creed that he called "national socialism," became a part of Argentina's life, the country fell into economic chaos. Today it has fallen to 25th in terms of GDP.

Nicolas Maduro, an avowed socialist, has turned oil-rich Venezuela into a place where there are shortages of everything from toilet paper to beer, where electricity keeps shutting down, and where there are long lines of people hoping to get food. Some people are eating their pets and feeding their children from garbage bins. Socialism has crippled Venezuela's once-thriving economy. Today, Venezuela is among the world's most tragically poor countries.

Socialism can be tested by doing a few side-by-side country comparisons. After Germany's defeat in WWII, it was divided into socialist East Germany and capitalist West Germany. West Germans had far greater income, wealth and human rights protections. In large numbers, East Germans tried to flee to West Germany, so much so

that the East German government set up deadly mines and other traps to prevent escape. Few, if any, West Germans tried to flee to East Germany, and the West German government spent no resources preventing its citizens from leaving.

Then there's North Korea and South Korea. North Korea's nominal per capita GDP is only 3.6 percent of South Korea's nominal per capita GDP of \$23,838. There are few human rights protections for North Koreans. North Korea, like East Germany, has set up deadly mines and other traps to prevent its citizens from escaping.

The key features of a free market system are private property rights and private ownership of the means of production. By contrast, socialist systems feature severely limited private property rights and government ownership or control of the means of production.

There has never been a purely free market economic system, just as there has never been a purely socialist/communist system. Let's do an experiment. First, rank countries according to whether they are closer to the free market or the communist end of the economic spectrum. Then, rank countries according to per capita gross domestic product. Finally, rank countries according to Freedom House's "Freedom in the World" report.

Here's our finding: People who live in countries closer to the free market end of the economic spectrum not only have far greater income and wealth than people who live in countries toward the communist end; they also enjoy far greater human rights protections. Moreover, it's the socialist nations that have murdered tens of millions of their own citizens such as the case with the former USSR and China.

Sanders and other socialists hold Denmark as their dream, but Prime Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen said: "I know that some people in the U.S. associate the Nordic model with some sort of socialism. Therefore I would like to make one thing clear. Denmark is far from a socialist planned economy. Denmark is a market economy." Scandinavian socialism is a myth.

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](http://www.creators.com).

## Our Opinion Public notice bill bad for the public

The state of Florida needs to keep public notices public.

Lawmakers should protect your right to know.

Every action of government is your business.

Every document held in government halls is your piece of paper.

Every penny spent by government is your money.

From the courthouse to the statehouse to the White House, government belongs to the governed and not the governing.

You have the right to know what the governing are up to, always.

But a bill sponsored by State Rep. Randy Fine (R-Palm Bay) could hinder the public's ability to know just what is happening.

Local governments — cities and counties — currently are required to publish public notices in the local newspaper.

The bill, which has passed through two Florida House committees and is expected to be considered by a third next week, would no longer require those governing bodies to do that.

Instead, local governments would only be required to post public notices on a publicly-accessible website.

They could still publish the notices in the newspaper. But would no longer have to do so.

An amendment was added to the bill prior to its passage through the latest committee Wednesday that would require governments in "fiscally-constrained counties", i.e. poor, rural counties, to pass through an additional hurdle: a public hearing to essentially determine if it would be in the public's interest to put notices on the governmental body's website instead of the newspaper.

That should be easy to determine: it's not.

Public notices should be placed where the public is most likely to see them, in the legal organ.

When public notices are placed in the local newspaper, the advertisements are prominently displayed in the printed editions so readers can easily find out what government is doing. The ads are also placed online and can be searched in a very easy to navigate statewide database maintained by the Florida Press Association. That site can be found at: [floridapublicnotices.com](http://floridapublicnotices.com).

Giving local governments the option of either placing a notice on a government website or in a newspaper has never been a good idea.

The issue is all about the public's right to know.

Every lawmaker should be wary of any measures that would erode the public's right to know.

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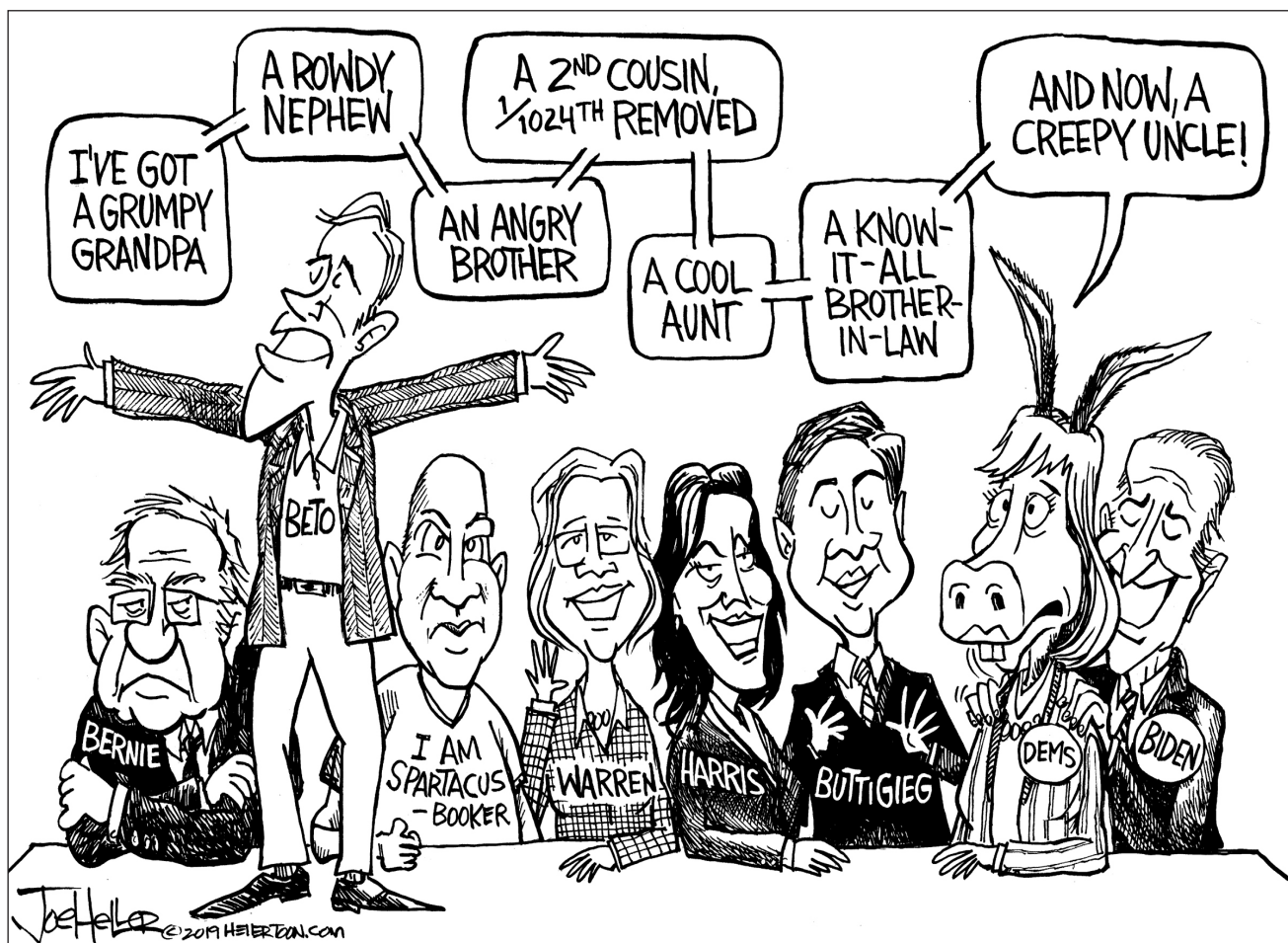
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## The river is getting just right

One of the best parts of living in Suwannee County is the natural beauty that can be found all around us. The Suwannee River is at the heart of what makes this area unique. If you look at a map of Florida's springs, the cluster of springs in and around Suwannee County are far more numerous than in other parts of our state. Florida has more artesian springs than any other place on the planet; more than a thousand have been cataloged so far. Our area has the highest concentration of those springs. If you have never visited one of these springs, now is the perfect time to go.



ERIC ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ

After a particularly wet fall and winter that flooded parts of the Suwannee River Basin, the rain has slowed down enough to allow the river level to fall into what I consider its normal range. The river is back down to the level that allows the clear, cool water from the springs to flow into the darker river water. Two great parks to visit that do not charge an entrance fee are located at Royal and Charles Springs. Both are running clear right now, and it is actually warm enough to consider taking an invigorating swim. A visit in the middle of the day, in the middle of the week, would probably have you enjoying these natural wonders without any crowds.

If you have a boat, you could visit Telford Spring. It

is also running clear right now. The river has fallen far enough to allow the springs to clear but not far enough to make navigation on the river treacherous. It won't be long before the rocks will start to protrude from the water in unexpected places. Be sure you know where these rocks are located or find someone to go with you who can show you where they ruined their propellers.

Seeing our beautiful springs this weekend reminded me why it is important that we get a full and complete fracking ban passed in Florida. Fracking uses an almost unfathomable amount of water, and once this water is used for fracking it is no longer fit for human consumption. Both the Marcellus Shale in Pennsylvania and the Eagle Ford formation in Texas require more than 4 million gallons of water for each well. Where do you think all of that water would come from? Florida needs the water in our aquifer for drinking and for agriculture, not for hydraulic fracturing.

I hope you have a chance to get out and enjoy the springs in our area while the conditions are optimal. It only takes a few heavy rainstorms to bring the level too high to truly enjoy them. Let your state representatives know that you expect them to work towards a fracking ban in Florida, so that future generations will be able to experience the natural beauty we all take for granted now.

Eric lives in Suwannee County and is a public school educator. He is an independent contractor. You can reach him at [miamistyle8@gmail.com](mailto:miamistyle8@gmail.com).



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## The madness of college hoops' amateurism

WASHINGTON — Appropriately, during the crescendo of this college basketball season, in which the most significant event was a shoe malfunction, a lawyer whose best-known client was a pornographic actress was indicted for threatening to shrink a shoe company's market capitalization by making allegations about the company misbehaving in the meat market for a small number of tall "student-athletes." What counts as misbehavior in this swamp is a murky subject.



**GEORGE F. WILL**

Zion Williamson is a "one-and-done" superstar at Duke, a university (one can lose sight of this fact) that aspires to be worthy of its basketball program. There Williamson is spending the obligatory year before becoming eligible to rake in riches in the NBA, which forbids its teams to sign players directly out of high school, thereby giving institutions of higher education a year to refine future NBA talent.

In a February game, one of Williamson's Nike shoes blew apart under the torque of his 285 pounds. This injured him, not seriously but enough to furrow the brows of those who ponder the ethics of college athletics — in a sense, a small subject. They wondered: While Williamson is serving his one-year sentence as an unpaid student-athlete, helping Duke and the National Collegiate Athletic Association make millions and more than a billion, respectively (he has 3 million followers on Instagram), an injury could ruin his prospects as a professional. So, perhaps he should be a paid student-athlete.

Nike pays Duke serious money, but not a penny — heaven forbid — to Williamson, to wear its stuff. (Duke, a private institution, can keep such transactions secret, but a comparable basketball factory, the University of Kentucky, recently extended its marriage to Nike for \$30.6 million over eight years.) Williamson's defective shoe briefly knocked \$1.1 billion off Nike's market capitalization. Michael Avenatti, former lawyer for Stormy Daniels, was apparently nine times more ambitious.

He was arrested after being recorded, according to the U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York, threatening to release — on the eve of March Madness and of a Nike earnings call — evidence that Nike has participated in a particular practice of sports apparel companies (Adidas and Under Armour also supposedly compete). They sluice money, through third parties, to "blue chip" recruits, or their families, to steer players to schools

that are paid to wear the companies' goods. To lawyers for Nike, Avenatti said: "I'll go take \$10 billion dollars off your client's market cap. ... I'm not f---ing around."

Recently three men were convicted of fraud and conspiracy for directing recruits to Adidas schools, on the amusing theory that the schools who welcomed these players had never noticed any of the money sloshing around, and so were somehow victims. Pure as the driven slush. Louisiana State University reached the Sweet Sixteen in 2019's March Madness without its coach, who was suspended by LSU after refusing to talk to the university about transcripts of colorful telephone conversations. The coach spoke about "a hell of a (expletive) offer" and "a (expletive) strong-ass offer" — to whom was unclear — concerning prospective recruits. Conceivably, the offers were not for NCAA-permitted benefits for the athlete.

The judge in another recent case compounded the comedy, ruling that although the NCAA has no "coherent definition of amateurism," it can continue to sharply limit financial aid to athletes because the judge accepts the NCAA's convenient theory about "the importance to consumer demand of maintaining a distinction between college sports and professional sports."

About the importance of equity, Rep. Mark Walker, a Republican from basketball-crazed North Carolina, has an idea: Tweak the tax code to say that "amateur sports organizations" cannot "substantially (restrict) the use of an athlete's name, image or likeness." So the NCAA, epicenter of the college-sports industry, would forfeit its tax exempt status — let's not dwell on *that* absurdity — if it continues forbidding athletes from making money from their names.

An ordained minister, Walker understands mankind's fallen nature, so he knows that rivers of money from boosters and others might flow to star players for, say, endorsing a local car dealership. A believer in redemption, perhaps Walker understands that improvement of the multibillion-dollar entertainment industry that is parasitic off educational institutions must begin by forcing it to confront its foundational hypocrisy about amateurism.

In 1957, Queen Elizabeth, attending a Maryland-North Carolina football game, asked Maryland's governor, "Where do you get all those enormous players?" He replied, "Your majesty, that's a very embarrassing question." In college basketball there are many such questions.

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## From our Readers

### Sharing some 'Pearls of Wisdom' with the young

Dear editor,

Thank you for all you do for our community. I have been reading the Democrat for many years. I especially enjoy your columnist Walter Williams and George Will along with the Rants and Raves. Thursday, April 4, 2019, I celebrated my 86th heart thumping, adventurous life — been there and done that — birthday. It is time for me to stop biting my tongue and being selfish with my time — time is the most valuable thing we have! Most would probably agree at 86 I probably do not have much time left. So, I want to share my "Pearls of Wisdom" with the young. If they cannot or will not read the paper, perhaps a parent, grandparent or someone will pass on my

'Pearls of Wisdom.'

I agree with Walter Williams that there are 3 things one should do to get any measure of success in life:

1. Get an education/graduate.
2. Get married before having babies.
3. Get a job.

"Pearl of Wisdom": Do not rely on a women's ovulation period as a way of avoiding a pregnancy.

Comment and "Pearl of Wisdom": About 72 years ago, my ninth-grade science teacher, Mr. Rimingston, predicted that there would be total integration of the races in 50 years — there would be no black or white races — just non-race Americans. Today, I have come to realize you do not have to be white to be a racist. There are some blacks that are more racist than whites. Jussie Smollett is a good example. Many folks were 'heart sick' thinking a white person could do what Smollett said they had done. We do not want division between the races, nor hate. But, we do have some blacks that want all-black college dormitories, and all-black graduating ceremonies. I use to think Bill Cosby and Michael Jackson were good role models but now I think Walter Williams and Ben Carson are the best role models.

The columnist Walter Williams does a lot of re-

search and writes to educate and inform. Many times he quoted the opinions and research of others, and gives computer links so the reader can verify ideas for themselves.

The columnist George Will writes to impress rather than to express an idea. While in the Air Force this style of writing was called 'Gobblegook.' If one hates President Trump and loves Hillary Clinton, this is the biased writer for them.

"Diversity" — What is this? Once I read two pages in the Democrat about "Diversity," but many words were missing. "Pearl of Wisdom": To insure 'Diversity,' one's resume must have words such as knowledge, performance, experience, skills, morals, values, passing background checks, tested, licenses and qualifications in them.

At a Live Oak City Council meeting, the Chief of Police was publicly criticized for not having blacks on the Police Force. The Chief replied that he would hire all the blacks he could but first they must be trained and licensed according to the Florida state laws. "Pearl of Wisdom": Regardless of the color of one's skin, knowledge and skills are power — no one can ignore or take this away.

"Pearl of Wisdom": Sports are fun and good exercise, but less than 5 percent go on to earn a successful living playing games. Be selfish! Take care of yourself first and spend the most time getting the education that will insure you are "employable" and you can get a job that will support you and your family. Choose a college major and minor subject that when you graduate will most likely get you a job. Also, a job that provides for retirement. Or, consider a vocational school that trains you to be a plumber, electrician, carpenter, welder, etc.

*God Bless you and God Bless the USA,  
Harry C. Gray III,  
SMSgt. USAF, Retired, LPN Retired  
Live Oak, FL*

## Rant & Rave

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Sure enjoy the History of Live Oak page. And Live Oak is a great little town, people so nice, never had a problem in 20 years living here!

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To the individual(s) that cleaned up the mess on Walker I am humbled by your kindness. To the creep that threw the mess you are an inconsiderate puke.

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It is no wonder that the City of Jasper has the issues (several lawsuits from former employees, etc.) that they have. They have now hired a City Manager for \$89,440 that only has to work four days a week. He has a five year contract and can ONLY be fired by a 5-0 vote by the Council. Of course, the best part of the article was that the new City Manager is the one that wrote the contract. Why was the contract only discussed by council members one on one instead of at a public meeting? To ignore Blue Sky laws of course. What in the world are they thinking? This is just another case of the tail wagging the dog. It's fairly easy to see where this will wind-up.

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To the residents of River Bend Estates BEWARE!!! There is a cat killer among us who is posing as a human being. The cat you shot 4 days ago made it home to me. He was rushed to an emergency vet where I was told that the bullet entered his little body damaging internal organs and that he was suffering in excruciating pain. I made the heartbreaking decision to help him over the Rainbow Bridge. Did it make you feel powerful to shoot a defenseless animal that was running away from you? Did you also shoot the other 3 that I am missing. They never made it home. The next time you pick up a gun to shoot one of Gods creatures, remember, the One with the power is watching you and you will be judged. Neighbors...please watch your fur babies carefully as he may not stop at cats.

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**Question of the Week**  
**Do you have plans for spring break?**

- Yes, headed to the beach  
 Yes, we're traveling out of state  
 Maybe do something local  
 No, have to work

**Poll Results** (04-3-19)

**Are you excited about baseball season starting?**

Yes -- 13% No -- 49%

How long until football returns? -- 38%

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# Around the Banks

## Treasuring precious gifts that are received

*"No pain, no palm, no thorns, no throne;  
no gall, no glory, no cross, no crown."  
— Martin Luther*

I am thinking about part of the lyrics of an old African American gospel number "I'm so satisfied." Most people in this world, sadly are not, not all the time. Palm Sunday has always been special to me for a couple of reasons.

Firstly, it is a Sunday of jubilant celebration. Secondly, it reveals just how fickle human nature is.

Now, those items are on opposite polls of the spectrum so to speak, and I am no preacher nor religious zealot of any kind, but I do know that one day He, Jesus Christ, rode into Jerusalem not on a white stallion, but on a lowly donkey, and He was praised and lauded and all along His route folks shouted and threw palms and other tree branches, flowers, even cloaks and precious items of clothing and cloth into the street celebrating His triumphant entry, and within a very short time many of those same people shouted "Crucify Him."

In this life, there are no guarantees, one might be the "bees knees" or the "cat's pajamas" or "too cool" today, and, tomorrow, all that can change. You see, the change was not in Him, the change was in the crowd. They expected one thing, and He came to deliver another. They were looking for release from Roman oppression and He was seeking to offer the gift of salvation to the entire world, including

His Roman oppressors. They couldn't wrap their heads around it.

Let's fast forward now to the twenty-first century, and if one is in public life, and you have thin skin, my advice is go recline in the sun for a while. You better toughen up and grow some alligator skin, because you are going to hear both praises and criticisms and much more of the latter. And, remember, each individual is unique and special, as each child God made is unique and special, and each situation which may come before you is unique and special as a public official and each person wants you to make a decision in their favor, no matter what the statutes nor the laws say, and sometimes, well, in fact, many times, you have to say that dreaded one syllable word "No."

It isn't pleasant to say it, and it's even more unpleasant for people to hear it. Sometimes when we pray, we do so knowing God hears our prayers, but often times rather than praying "Lord, if it be Thy will." We pray "Do this for me." And sometimes we are even silly enough to say "If you will, Lord, I will do so and so."

A newsflash for everyone including me: God is not in the bargaining business. You don't have to be when ALL power is in your hands, and although I know I need Him, I don't know about you, but I know I do. He doesn't really NEED us. He wants us, but He doesn't need us.

All those people screaming and yelling that day when Jesus entered Jerusalem wanted something out of Him that was tangible, and they wanted something "then and there." There were very few who



**JOHNNY BULLARD**

realized what He was going to offer was something EVERLASTING. The joy is in that gift, at least to me, on Palm Sunday. The absolute surety of that gift, to me, is certainly a reason to shout "Hosanna!!"

Now, before I close this little column, I want to mention someone who offered a gift to me many years ago now. It was a precious gift, the gift of friendship, the gift of love. I held and still hold these gifts in more esteem than anything. You can't purchase these no matter where you shop. This individual was a very great lady, a mother, grandmother, a marvelous educator, a dedicated and willing worker in her church, Greater Poplar Springs Baptist of Jasper, Florida, and what a sense of humor. She had one. She had joy in living and in life, and she radiated that joy to others.

She knew about that gift the Lord was offering on Palm Sunday, that love that took Him to the cross on Good Friday and caused the Lord's glorious resurrection on Easter. She knew all about it, and she displayed it.

I am writing of the late Mrs. (Abraham) Ruby Jackson, Jasper, Florida. When I went to Central as a young, young thing in 1981, she was on staff there. Had it not been for ladies like Mrs. Jackson, the late Mrs. Nell Bradshaw Rhoden, the late Mrs. Betty Peters Brown, the late Mrs. Gwendolyn Powell Tuten, the late Mrs. Dorothy Carter Hill, Miss Sue Burkett, the late Mrs. Doris Harris, Mrs. Carole Peterson, the late Mr. Herbert Lumpkin, Mrs. Ruby Lumpkin, Mr. Bill Alford, Mrs. Darcy Broadnax, Mr. Charles Blalock, the late Mrs. Linnie Hale, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Mary Ann Grace, Mrs. Marsha Barker, the late Mrs. Phyllis Hunter, the late Mrs. Bonnie Kaigler, the late Mrs. Ethel Chandler, the late Mrs. Peggy McCall McCormick, Mrs. Linda Shortt, Mrs. Leontyne Lumpkin, Mrs. Ann Jenkins, Mrs. Katie Hunter, Mr. Fred D. Greene, the late Mr. Jim Coe, Mrs. Bertha Yulee Johnson, Mr. Ronald Hobbs and so many, many more, who took me under their

wings and shared unselfishly with me and guided me on my way, I would have been a "lost ball in high weeds", and that is the truth. They were wonderful, and they made my first year in education magical, truly.

In those days, we could teach children without having to constantly worry about the state holding us to assessments and try to discredit our profession. It was a different world, a wonderful world, and Mrs. Jackson was a huge part of that world. She began teaching when "separate but equal" was anything but that, and, by being a living witness and a positive role model; she helped bridge that cultural gap that was so wide between what some groups believed about others to be true and what was true. She did it as a lady, as a genuinely caring individual, and she lived it consistently till the end. I loved her, and I know many others in our county did too, and we shall miss her. She was a pillar of this community.

I can still see her in those staff meetings on hot afternoons at Central when someone was, from time to time, droning on, and Mrs. Jackson would shake her head and say "Ummm hum, ummm hum, Yes sir, Sho is." Well, those memories of her "Sho are" more than special to me.

To the family and those who, I know, will mourn her passing, let me share this: Heaven is happier today, because Ruby Jackson is there. I am reminded of the lyrics to the old African American gospel standard and these were so applicable to Mrs. Jackson.

*"May the works I've done speak for me,  
May the works I have done, speak for me,*

*When I'm resting in my grave,  
There's nothing more to be said,  
May the works (the works I've done)  
Let them speak for me."*

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.

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## Public

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It is a dangerous, and disturbing, precedent to set.

Every penny government spends comes from the public's purse.

We have a right to know how and when taxpayer dollars are being spent.

Public notices should be placed where the public will notice.

Burying information on a government website is essentially worthless.

This measure would be an erosion of Florida's open government laws, an affront to transparency and a disservice to the people of Florida.

We encourage the public to take notice of lawmakers who are supporting the bill that would limit their right to know — we certainly noticed that District 10 Rep. Chuck Brannan (R-Macclenny) was in support during the Judiciary Committee vote this week.

We encourage Rep. Brannan, Rep. Bobby Payne (R-Palatka), who proposed the amendment, and other members of the House to consider the public's right to know during the bill's upcoming second reading in the house and to soundly reject this poorly conceived piece of legislation during the third reading and subsequent vote.

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# Governor, Cabinet approve acquisition along Ichetucknee Trace

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Gov. Ron DeSantis and the Cabinet, sitting as the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, recently approved the acquisition of an additional 160 acres in Columbia County within the Ichetucknee Trace Florida Forever project. The property is along a dry valley known as the Ichetucknee Trace, which marks the route of a major underground conduit supplying the first-magnitude Ichetucknee Springs with clear water. Ownership of this property will protect lands directly atop and

adjacent to the Trace, including channels conveying ground water south to the springs in Ichetucknee Springs State Park. “This acquisition is important for both the quality and quantity of water flowing into the first magnitude Ichetucknee Springs,” said Florida Department of Environmental Protection Secretary Noah Valenstein in a release. “The restoration and protection of our world-renowned springs continues to be a key priority for the department and we appreciate the support of Governor DeSantis and the Florida

Cabinet.” Added Florida State Parks Director Eric Draper in the release: “This is an important addition to Florida’s conservation lands. Protecting the Ichetucknee Trace will keep the springs at the park flowing clear and strong.” Ichetucknee Springs State Park features spring-fed rivers, lush canopies and cool swimming holes enjoyed by visitors year-round. Although well-known for its warm weather tubing, the 2,669-acre Ichetucknee Springs State Park is also a wildlife haven, where beaver, otter,

gar, softshell turtle, wild turkey, wood duck and limpkin all find a home. The main draw is the park’s eight major crystalline springs that together create the six-mile Ichetucknee River. “The Ichetucknee River and its springs are world-renowned, crown jewels of water resources in North Florida,” Hugh Thomas, Executive Director of the Suwannee River Water Management District, said in the release. “We admire the foresight of Governor DeSantis, the Cabinet and Secretary Valenstein in working

to ensure the long-term health of this magnificent resource.” Florida Forever is the state’s conservation and recreation lands acquisition program, a blueprint for conserving our natural resources and renewing our

commitment to conserve our natural and cultural heritage. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection’s Division of State Lands is Florida’s lead agency for environmental management and stewardship.



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An acquisition of 160 acres within the Ichetucknee Trace Florida Forever project was recently approved.

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# Suwannee Democrat



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The board passed a resolution declaring April 8 as National Lineworker Appreciation Day with members of Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative.

## County

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future.

"I don't want to open that door through this ordinance."

The ordinance proposed at the April 2 meeting, which was requested by FDOT in order to place the signs according to County Attorney Jimmy Prevatt and County Administrator Randy Harris, was a generic ordinance that could lead to future resolutions being passed designating other truck routes in the county.

Gamble said he preferred those future possible designations also be done in the form of an ordinance.

"An ordinance requires a public hearing, notification to the public that you're fixing to enact whatever on them," he said. "A resolution doesn't. Every time a commissioner gets a phone call fussing about something and a knee-jerk reaction to slap a resolution on the agenda restricting truck traffic is a lot easier to push through than to push through an ordinance, in my opinion."

Frank White, a resident and business owner, was also worried the ordinance could lead to a rush of resolutions limiting truck

traffic in the future.

District 5 Commissioner Ronnie Richardson said he wasn't a fan of enacting ordinances and limits on residents but in a case like this, it could be necessary.

"It's just responsible for us to do what we have to do," Richardson said.

White, who owns a commercial trucking company and Shady Tree Nursery, both in McAlpin, agreed with Gamble that the generic ordinance could open Pandora's box.

"I think you're just opening the door, maybe in an election year or some other time, when people start raising sand about trucks to just start shutting off roads to large trucks," he said, adding he was in favor of the designated truck route bypassing Live Oak.

Harris said ultimately that was the only goal and neither he nor Prevatt cared whether it was accomplished by ordinance or resolution.

Rather they just want the designation to help inform out of town truckers that aren't aware of the bypass road and whose GPS may take them into downtown Live Oak.

"All we're trying to do is get some signs up," Harris said.

The board did too, although they unanimously

voted to have a specific ordinance brought back at a future meeting in order to accomplish it.

"That's what I want — I want signs up," Gamble said. "I just don't want anything beyond that."

### New marketing company approved for TDC

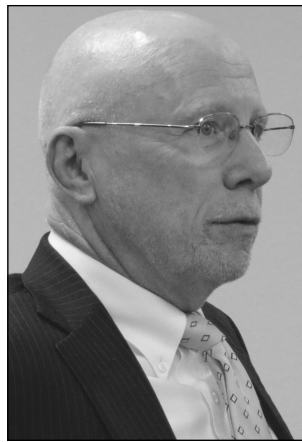
The board also approved by a 4-1 vote a new marketing company to assist the Tourist Development Council.

The TDC board previously chose Madden Media, out of Tucson, Ariz., to handle marketing as well as website maintenance and the county commissioners followed suit with Gamble dissenting. Gamble, who also is on the TDC board, favored Do Good Media, a local firm.

"I respect the TDC's decision and the way they came about it...but I had the preference to go with the local company," he said.

The commissioners did go along with the TDC's recommendation, but did have some questions about the position moving forward after problems arose with the previous company used.

Commissioner Don Hale was worried about how accessible the website would be for local staff after is-



**Scott Koons, the executive director at the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, addressed the board prior to a resolution passing in honor of the council's 50th anniversary.**

sues in the past.

Charissa Setzer, the TDC's marketing coordinator, said that shouldn't be a problem moving forward.

"We will retain access at all times and would retain administrative control over the website," Setzer said, adding the company will also have access but couldn't lock local staff out of making updates.

The current agreement with Madden Media will be for six months to finish out this budget year with the option to renew the contract for next year as well.



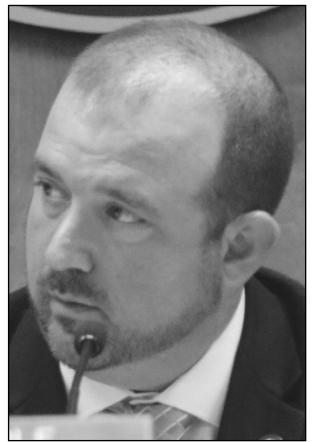
**Resident and business owner Frank White questioned whether a generic ordinance could lead to future limitations on trucks.**

Madden's proposal was for \$30,000. While the current agreement is for six months, Gamble and TDC Director Jimmy Norris said there will not be an increase for a full year moving forward unless the TDC budget is adjusted.

### Lineworker Appreciation Day

The board adopted a pair of resolutions in the meeting, first declaring April 8 as National Lineworker Appreciation Day with Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative employees in attendance.

"You guys just do a jam up job all across the country," Richardson said, noting the willingness of



**County Chairman Ricky Gamble said he only wanted an ordinance that dealt with the truck route at Perimeter Road.**

linemen, including those at SVEC, to assist other communities in need. "They're as important to us as our first responders are to us."

Added Gamble: "Once a year we adopt a resolution, but any time the power goes out, we're thankful at how fast y'all get to it and get it back on... We do appreciate it more than once a year."

The board later declared May 7 as North Central Florida Regional Planning Council Day in recognition of the council's 50th anniversary. Executive Director Scott Koons provided an overview of the work and services the council provides.

## Lawn

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nah's Homies, Lisa Perry with The Arc, said victory spread far wider than just those few people.

"We're all winners when we all get together like that," Perry said. "It's for (our clients). All of our events is for them."

"That's what we're all here for."

Those clients and helping raise funds for The Arc, a non-profit agency that provides advocacy and services to individuals with an intellectual and/or physical disability, is what has attracted Don Hale, the District 1 commissioner, to the race. Hale said he has personally known families that have needed The Arc's help.

"That's my attraction to it, and the fact that they really do a lot, and it's not just Suwannee County but The Arc reaches out to several other counties as well," Hale said. "That's just a big deal for me. You don't have a lot of organizations like them."

There's also a personal connection for Vickers, who has raced previous years for Hannah's Homies as well.

"I just think it's a great opportunity for a great cause," Vickers said of taking part in the race. "My mother was a special needs teacher for years here in Suwannee County, so that's very near and dear to my heart.

"It's just always a great experience to get a chance to go out there and see some familiar faces and have some fun with it as well."

And in addition to delivering much-needed funds to The Arc, the annual race also delivers plenty of fun for drivers and onlookers as well. Some of the fun comes from the various pit stops, which included wrapping up a roll of quarters, attaching nuts and washers to a bolt while wearing lineman's gloves, assembling a paper clip chain, drawing a house, hammering nails into a block of wood and folding a T-shirt.

Other parts of the fun comes from the competitive nature of the participants, whether it's in the racing of the lawnmowers, which were all provided by John's Lawn Equipment, which hosted the event, or at the pit stops.

Not only did racers cut each other off with the lawnmowers, or at times, bump into each other, but

Sheriff Sam St. John, competing with the Suwannee County Elected Officials team, had a nearly-folded T-shirt swiped out of his hands at one point.

"The competitiveness was top-notch," Perry said laughing. "It was top level."

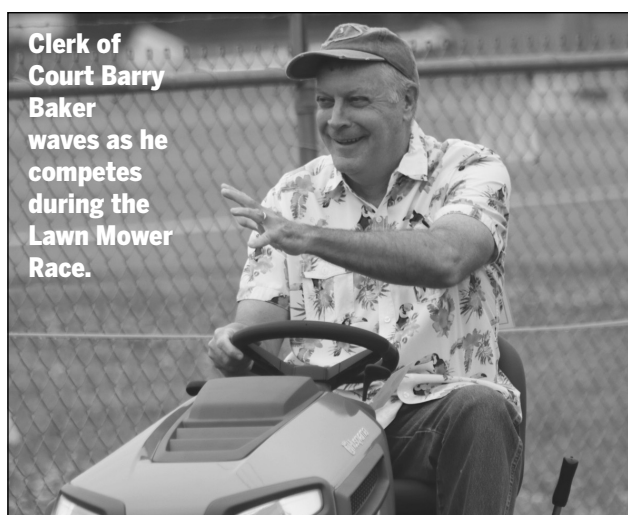
"We had some that were being real sneaky about a couple things at the pit stops. The cutting off and stuff is great, but some of the other stuff was borderline too much."

"But they came to win." A laughing St. John added: "It's just a lot of fun."

It was also fun for Vickers and the county commission team that included Len Stapleton and Jimmy Norris in addition to Hale and Scott.

That team lapped the field in the championship race against Walt's Live Oak Ford and the Suwannee County Elected Officials.

"That was a lot of fun," Hale said about the lopsided win. "Everybody wants to win and have fun at the same time."



**Clerk of Court Barry Baker waves as he competes during the Lawn Mower Race.**

## Catfish

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Harris said there have been sellouts each of the previous four years.

In addition to the music and the catfish dinners, the Catfish Festival will also feature arts and crafts vendors as well as fun and games for children.

The winners of the annual essay contest will also be

named Saturday morning. The winner will receive a \$1000 scholarship and the runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship. Harris said there were 22 entrants in this year's essay contest for Suwannee County high school seniors.

After drawing between 3,000 and 5,000 festival goers a year ago, Harris is hopeful the attendance is even higher this weekend.

Most of all, though,

Harris and other Catfish Festival organizers are looking forward to another opportunity to celebrate the Suwannee River and the beauty it brings with it.

"We're blessed with one of the most natural beauties in the river itself, so we wanted something to just commemorate the Suwannee River and bring some activity to the south end of the county," Harris said about starting the festival five years ago.



PHOTO: ROB WOLFE FILE

Thousands participated in last year's Walk for Christ.

## Walk

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golf carts, buses, cars and trucks, will also finish at the stadium after walking up Parshley Street before turning left onto Ohio Avenue and then Howard Street.

The event will take less than an hour.

"People can come and take a leisurely little walk and go on about their business," Smith said.

The event is a non-sponsored, non-denominational walk for Christ with Smith encouraging people from surrounding towns in South

Georgia and North Florida to come and participate in as well.

"Oh goodness, we've had tremendous support for it," he added. "We've had support from over 100 churches."

"We've had tremendous support from within the community and I look for us to have it again."

## Branford

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the road," St. John said. "If you ride by, you couldn't help but see him. So, somebody was either in a big hurry or didn't care or whatever. They just threw

him out there.

"It looked like someone hastily came along, dumped it out and took off."

Sgt. Murray Smith, the public information officer for the Columbia County Sheriff's Office, and St. John both said the victim appeared to have trauma

on his body.

The body is being taken to the Medical Examiner's office in Jacksonville for an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Smith said the body was between SW Loncala Loop off of 256th Street, which is close to Ichetucknee Springs.



# Life in White Springs

## Champions, giants and old friends

Champions and giants and friends, some contemporary and some from another era, live right here in Hamilton County, often unseen but vital and important to our community life and our history.

I recently joined some contemporary friends, Randy Madison and Khrys Kantarze, when Randy offered to take us on a hike to visit with a much older member of our community, the largest native tree in Florida! This beautiful tree is a bald cypress, one of two co-champions located in Hamilton County at the Holton Creek Wildlife Management Area. This tree measures 557 inches (36.8 feet) in circumference, stands 84 feet tall, and carries a crown spread of 49 feet. We have the three largest of the entire State's Champion Bald Cypress trees right in our back yard, with the third largest residing in Columbia County at O'Leno State Park. I don't know the exact age of these magnificent trees, but I do know that the bald cypress tree can survive for centuries. A bald cypress will get taller for about 200 years, reaching heights of up to 150 feet during that time. If they are fortunate enough to escape the axe, these trees usually live for about 600 years, but many of them have survived for more than 1,000 years. Of the two co-champion trees at Holton Creek, one is mature and healthy, the other is mature and declining. Standing in the presence of these giants triggers the imagination of what it must have been like when the rivers and swamps of Florida were covered with cypress of this size. It was a rare moment to stand in the shadow of this giant and get an imaginary glimpse of the majesty of the Cypress forests of bygone times. If you've never seen these trees, you should. One look is all it takes to inspire awe and reverence for the magnificence of nature in North Florida.

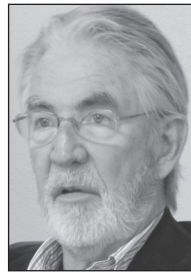
The Florida Trail recently presented a Special Service Award for Significant Contributions to my friend who took us to see the champion cypress tree, local resident and a champion in his own right, Randy Madison. Randy's "contributions" include founding and organizing the Florida Trail event known as "Ididahike," an

event that has brought hundreds of hikers to our area over the past few years. Randy also does a lot of trail maintenance and was kind enough to lead the hike to the champion cypress tree at Holton Creek. White Springs best knows Randy for his work of designing, cutting the lumber for, and leading the construction of the White Springs Veterans Park Memorial Gazebo. Congratulations Randy, and thanks for your service to White Springs and the surrounding community!

At another gathering of champions and old friends, Sandy Weldon recently hosted a farewell party at her lovely home on Spring Street in White Springs for Brenda and Billy Gipson, former operators of the old Adams Country Store. There was not a dry eye in the house as folks shared their memories and looked at a memory album of photographs of the many events that Brenda and Billy were involved in in White Springs over the past years. Thank you Sandy for your hospitality, and for giving Brenda and Billy such a special farewell gathering to honor their community service.

Speaking of community service, special thanks goes out to Waste Pro, the Town of White Springs and the many volunteers and contributors to the "White Springs Community Clean Up Day" last Saturday. Leading up to Saturday, a drive around town revealed that a lot of folks had large piles of "contributions" piled up at their curbs. Some piles were scavenged before the collection truck arrived and that was fine, just proving the old adage that one person's trash is another person's treasure, but still, when the collection was over, Waste Pro had picked up eighteen and a half TONS of trash and taken it to the dump! Our town looks better and we appreciate the effort!

Our White Springs Community Clean-up did not accept certain chemicals and paints and similar items, but there is an



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event coming that provides you with a way to properly dispose of these items too. A "Toxic Roundup" is taking place this Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Parking Lot, located off Mary Ethyl Lane in Lake City. Drive up with items to dispose of and you will have help emptying your car or truck. The following will be accepted: fertilizers, gasoline/fuels, corrosives, paints/paint thinners, fluorescent lamps, propane tanks, radiator fluid, electronics, medications, used oil, lubricants, TVs/computers, aerosol cans, solvents, batteries (all types), used cooking oil, insecticides, household cleaners and pesticides.

Libraries are an important part of community life and there is so much more to a library than just books! Here is a liberal sampling of non-book activities at local and regional libraries.

Don't forget about the White Springs Seed Lending Library. It takes place every week at the library on Mondays from 1-3 p.m. John Lacefield will be available each Monday to answer and research questions you might have about planting, and to share information on how to grow according to local agricultural suggestions.

Also at the library this week, a White Springs Seed Lending Library Presentation, "Building a Bird Garden: How you can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants," will be held at the library on Monday, April 15, at 1:30 p.m. We know you love native plants but what about birds? Want more to visit your yard? What is the relationship between native plants and birds? What are the challenges that birds face? How can you help? This program will be presented by Jacqui Sulek, President of Four Rivers Audubon and Member of Sparkleberry Chapter, Florida Native Plant Society. This is a chance for gardeners and bird lovers to get some expert advice on attracting and sustaining birds and is sponsored by UF/IFAS Suwannee County Extension Master Gardener Program.

Don't forget that in addition to these special programs, thanks to the efforts of

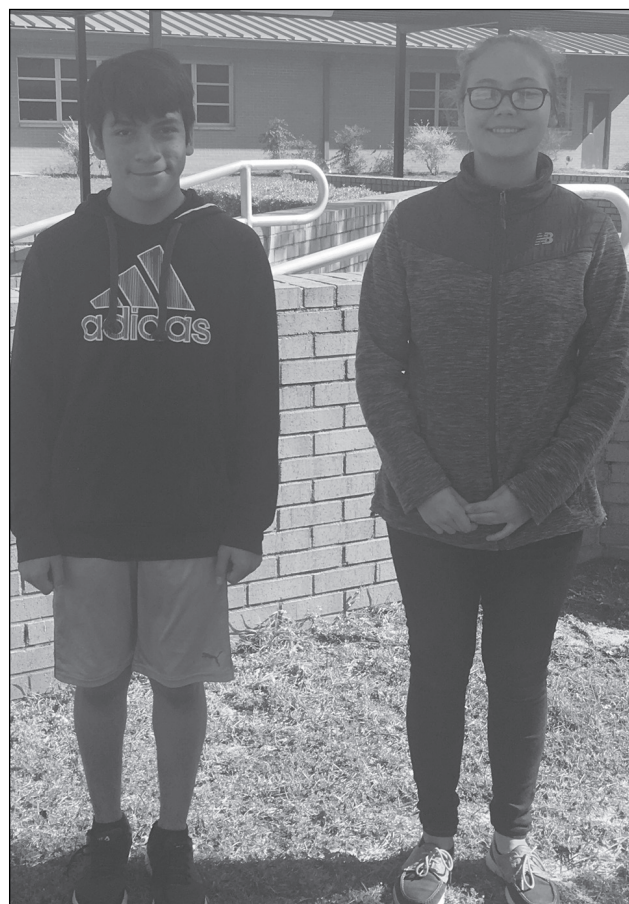
librarian Tracy Woodard and her talented crew, the White Springs Library also has weekly activities throughout the month. Monday-Friday, 1-6 p.m., Coloring; Tuesday, 3-4 p.m., Teen Drama; Tuesday, 4-5:30 p.m., Teen Anime Club; Thursday, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Story Time. For more information call the White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

Across the river from White Springs, the Live Oak Library has some happenings. On April 13, CPR and First Aid Class, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This is a free class taught by Suwannee Fire Rescue. Space is limited. Please pre-register. April 15, a Spy Pilot Program & Book Signing from 6-7 p.m. Based on newly available information, the son of famed U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers presents the facts and dispels misinformation about the Cold War espionage program that turned his father into a Cold War icon. And finally, on April 17 the office of Senator Marco Rubio will host Mobile Office Hours at the Live Oak Library from noon to 1:30 p.m. You will have the opportunity to meet local staff and learn about the services Senator Rubio's office can offer his constituents. For more information on any of these programs, call Rubio's North Florida Regional Office at 904-354-4300.

Well, once again I've said enough, so as we leave this week in the land of giants and old friends and good friends, 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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The Students of the Month are Axel Hernandez and Amandia Smith.

## LHS names Students of the Month

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

Month for middle school is Axel Hernandez. The Student of the Month for high school is Amandia Smith.

## Weight loss and management: Getting back to basics

There is never a shortage of weight loss gimmicks such as "Rapid weight loss — Lose 12 pounds in 28 days" or "Try this amazing weight loss shake — The more you drink the more you lose." Other claims include "Lose 6 pounds per week with the extreme soup diet" or "Try the flat belly diet — Lose 7 pounds and 5 inches in 4 days." With countless diets, weight reduction schemes and weight loss scams, it is no surprise that individuals are left feeling confused, frustrated and unmotivated. Let's counteract this sense of helplessness by starting anew and getting back to the basics.

### Assess areas of concern

Start where you are by assessing your current habits and acknowledging your problem areas. Identify the habits that are affecting your health and ask yourself the following questions.

1. Are you skipping meals?
2. Are you eating large portions?
3. Are you eating meals that are prepared at home?
4. Are you frequently drinking sugary beverages?
5. Are you eating more because of stress?
6. Are you frequently eating fast food?

7. Are you physically active during the day?

8. Are you frequently eating high calorie snacks?

9. Are you eating most meals in front of a screen?

10. Are you making water your main beverage?

### Make changes

"Small Steps to Big Change" is not just a catchy tagline; it can be a mantra for achieving your desired results. Start by choosing one habit that you would like to positively change and stick with it. Once you have successfully changed the first habit, move on to the next.

### Think balance:

#### Eat smart and move more

Choose foods from all food groups to eat smart. This includes, lean meats, low-fat and fat-free dairy, whole grains and colorful fruits and vegetables. In addition to eating smart, start moving more by getting 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity daily. If you cannot dedicate a full 30 minutes to physical activity at one time, then try being active for 10 minutes three times a day.

#### Track progress

Keep a record of your successes and stumbles. This is a good way to stay motivated and track your

progress. Recent studies show that individuals who dedicated time to monitoring meals and activities were more successful in weight loss and maintenance.

Starting July 2019, UF/IFAS Extension - Suwannee County will offer a weight management and physical activity program. This program will offer an approach to weight management that de-emphasizes weight loss as the primary goal and stresses the importance of lifestyle behavior changes to improve health. This comprehensive 11-week program will focus on improving dietary habits and physical fitness to help individuals attain a more health-promoting lifestyle.

For more information, please contact Kim Griffin or Amanda Law at 386-362-2771.

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KIM GRIFFIN

## Spring Fun Fair raising funds for Alzheimer's research

BRANFORD — The Girl Scout Troop 564 is hosting a Spring Fun Fair Alzheimer's Fundraiser on Saturday.

The event will include a bake sale and a yard sale and will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday in the grassy field next to Daniel's Funeral Home in Branford.

In addition to raising money, the event, which will conclude at 4 p.m., is also

hoping to bring awareness for those with Alzheimer's disease.

The Spring Fun Fair will include games of chance and prizes.

All proceeds from the event will go to benefit Alzheimer's research.

Kaitlin Cianelli is working towards her Gold Award in Girl Scouts through hosting the fun fair.

## Want to place an announcement?

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



# Burton's circus adventure is not your grandmother's 'Dumbo'

The original "Dumbo," a cartoon feature from 1941, runs only 64 minutes. It tells the story about a baby elephant, born into a circus, who has giant ears.

At a magical movie moment, Dumbo, who is the victim of bullying, uses his ears to propel himself into the air. His gift of flight makes him a celebrity and helps overcome the negativity that has surrounded his young life.

Director Tim Burton's vivid imagination rivals that of many fanciful 19th-century novelists and early silent filmmakers. In attempting to recapture the magic of the earlier "Dumbo," not only was Burton faced with memories of a movie that has long been available for home viewing, but he also had thematic baggage with which to deal.

Controversies engendered by the first "Dumbo," as well as the weight of current political and social causes, include, but are not limited to, the use of alleged racism in the form of jive-talking black crows in 1941; baby Dumbo drinking champagne and seeing "pink elephants," which is a phrase used to describe an alcoholic's hallucinations when having delirium tremens; and the demands by the People For The Ethical Treatment Of Animals that the new movie prove ani-



PHOTO: WALT DISNEY PICTURES

**Dumbo, the baby flying elephant, gets a makeover in 'Dumbo,' the new live action version of the classic animated feature.**

mals are better-off in their natural habitat, rather than in a circus.

There are no street-smart crows in Burton's live-action "Dumbo." There is no drunken champagne drinking binge, although there is a parade of pink shapes made with soap bubbles. As for "exotic" animals being happier living in the jungle, that's the focus of the final third of this over-long film. Does little Dumbo belong with the circus he's always known, or should he live under a leafy canopy thousands of

miles away?

Danny DeVito, doing a watered down version of his Louie De Palma character from "Taxi," is Max Medici, the owner of a flea-bitten circus in 1919. He's got a little pet monkey and some loyal performers. His lackluster circus drifts throughout the eastern United States.

One of his stars, Holt Farrier, a faux cowboy, returns from fighting in World War I. He's lost an arm; therefore, he's consigned by Medici to cleaning up after the elephants. Colin Farrell plays Holt without much energy.

Part of the problem is that Ehren Kruger's bland screenplay gives the cast very little that's meaningful to say. I haven't seen this many actors standing around staring vacantly in years. Too many sideshow characters lack pizzazz.

Farrier's young daughter (a blandly inexpressive Nico Parker) and younger son (a pleasantly expressive Finley Hobbins) have been taken care of by the circus family they've always known. Their mother, Holt's wife, has died as the result of the 1918 influenza pandemic.

Mrs. Jumbo the elephant gives birth to Baby Jumbo, who, because of a joke in the script that's too obvious, will be named Dumbo. Mrs. Jumbo is sold off.

At some point Dumbo, who is bullied, will fly, and his exploits result in a very wealthy theme park owner, V. A. Vandervere (Michael Keaton), signing a deal with Medici and bringing Max's circus, including Dumbo, into his business empire. Vandervere is supposed to be a villain, but Keaton's performance lacks energy.

Also, Kruger's screenplay wants us to believe that once Vandervere learns that an unhappy Dumbo knows where his mother is, the entrepreneur will actually try to keep them separated, thus causing Dumbo to be even less happy. Come on, the man didn't get rich being stupid. He would have kept Dumbo and Mrs. Jumbo together.

"Dumbo" is strangely convoluted and weirdly meandering — perhaps Burton should have stayed within the original's 64-minutes. I cannot recommend it for young

children. There's a veil of thematic darkness, Burton style, that will be confusing to kids. For adults, a sense of sardonic pleasure is lacking. Another negative, the music has hints of Nino Rota's work for Federico Fellini's "The Clowns."

There are some bright spots. Eva Green brings a sense of style and woefully needed vibrancy to her role of Colette Marchant, a beautiful trapeze artist, Vandervere's lady friend, and a very encouraging Dumbo supporter.

My favorite moment is a clever comic bit involving Max's monkey and drawers in a desk. I burst out laughing. If only "Dumbo" had more, much more, of this.

#### THE MUSTANG

Two months after premiering at the Sundance Film Festival, the perfectly structured "The Mustang" is now playing in selected American cities. Executive produced by Robert Redford, the aspirational drama is rooted in the true story of a current prison program in the western United States in which inmates work taming wild horses in order to

develop a sense of responsibility and pride. Once the men are released, their experience helps them re-adjust when they return to the outside world.

Matthias Schoenaerts stars as Roman, a sullen jailed man who's made a mess of his life, including fatherhood. The prison psychologist (Connie Britton) encourages him to work with mustangs under the tutelage of the cantankerous old-timer Myles (Bruce Dern). Ruben Impens' beautiful cinematography captures Nevada vistas that add resonance to the story.

Making a superb feature directorial debut, French actress Laure de Clermont-Tonnerre captures moods and moments in ways that are both eye-opening and engaging. Her exceptionally well-acted film, which she co-wrote with Mona Fast-volt and Brock Norman Brock, is about rejection and cruelty, but most of all, it's about hope.

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## FINANCIAL FOCUS

### What Can You Do With Your Tax Refund?

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We're getting close to the tax-filing deadline. For many of us, this means it's that time of year when we get our biggest financial windfall – a tax refund. If you have recently received a refund, or are expecting to get one in the next few weeks, what should you do with it?

Of course, you could just spend the money on something you want, but if you'd like to maximize the financial benefits from your refund, you might want to consider other options, including the following:

- Invest the money. In 2018, the average tax refund was about \$2,700. For this year, it might be somewhat lower, due to changes in the tax laws and the failure of taxpayers to adjust their withholdings in response. However, if you were to receive in the neighborhood of \$2,700, you'd be almost halfway to the annual IRA contribution limit, which, in 2019, is \$6,000. (If you're 50 or older, you can put in up to \$7,000.) If you have already "maxed out" on your IRA, you could use your refund to fill in gaps you may have in other parts of your investment portfolio.
- Pay insurance premiums. Let's face it – nobody really likes paying insurance premiums. Yet, if you have anyone depending on you, you will certainly need life insurance, and possibly disability insurance as well. And if you want to help protect your financial resources later in life from threats such as an extended – and hugely expensive – stay in a nursing home, you also may want to consider long-term care insurance. Your tax refund could help pay for some of these premiums, boosting your cash flow during the months you would normally be making these payments.

- Contribute to a college fund. It's never too soon to begin saving for college, which has grown increasingly expensive over the last several years. So, if you have young children, you may want to think about investing some or all of your refund into a college-savings account, such as a tax-advantaged 529 plan.

- Pay off debts. You might be able to use your refund to pay down some debts – or perhaps even pay off some of your smaller ones. The lower your monthly debt load, the more money you will have available to invest for the future. Keep in mind, though, that you might not want to look at all debts in the same way. For example, putting extra money toward your mortgage might help you pay it off faster, but you'll also be funding an asset – namely, your house – that might not provide you with the same liquidity as you can get from investments such as stocks and bonds.

- Help build an emergency fund. By building an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, you can help yourself avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for large, unplanned-for bills, such as a major car repair or an expensive dental procedure. Your tax refund could help build such a fund, with the money ideally being placed in low-risk, liquid vehicles.

Clearly, you can help yourself make progress toward a number of your financial goals with your tax refund – so put it to good use.

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## Friends of Music to present concert organist



**Thomas D. Huffman will perform Friday in the Friends of Music Concert Series.**

LIVE OAK — The Friends of Music Concert Series will conclude its 2018-19 season with a concert by Thomas D. Huffman, concert organist, on Friday.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Covenant First Presbyterian Church, 421 White Ave. in Live Oak. Admission is free and a reception will follow.

Huffman currently serves as the Associate Director of Music for the

Northwood Presbyterian Church in Clearwater, Fla., where he plays the organ and directs the youth vocal and handbell choirs. Formerly he served the First United Methodist Church of Dunedin, Fla., where he was the Director of Music and Worship Arts/Organist for more than 25 years.

Huffman holds Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from the University of West Virginia.

He is past Dean of the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and currently serves on its Executive Board and is the Chair of the AGO Scholarship Committee.

Active in the Florida Chapter of the Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts, he also accompanies various groups in the Clearwater area, including the Clearwater Bach Choir. Recent concerts have included St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh, Scotland; St. Columba's Cathedral in Derry, Northern Ireland; and the Organ and Brass Concert with the Florida Orchestra Brass.

Huffman has three grown children and lives with his wife Cindy in Dunedin.

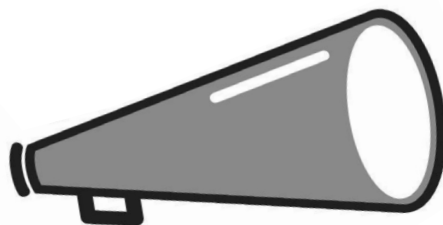
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## Healthy Living

### 5 exercises to get ready for summer

Summer truly is right around the corner! This past weekend felt like summer already here in North Central Florida. Many folks try to crash diet and exercise in an attempt to get their summer body. Hopefully you have stayed active through the winter months because you know staying fit and active helps you live a healthy lifestyle.

If you want to include exercises to tone your body, there are a few great ones to include in your exercise routine. The exercises below are standard for those in my morning fitness classes including the Gentle Flow Yoga class. Include a few next time you exercise.

• **Plank.** You may recall an article I wrote a while back when I was recovering from a hip injury. The chiropractor recommended to me NOT to do crunches. Instead I should do planks. Since that time, planks are always included when doing core work. Planks strengthen your WHOLE core from your shoulders to your hips and also help prevent back pain along with improving your balance.

• **Push-ups.** I absolutely LOVE push-ups. Except when I'm doing them. Then I hate them LOL! Seriously though push-ups are fantastic and even if you cannot get on the floor, you can do push-ups against the wall or at the kitchen sink. Push-ups act as a full body exercise including engaging your core as well as increasing strength.

• **Squats.** Okay I really do love squats. If you don't have a strong bottom, you will struggle doing many things including getting out of a chair so you can take a walk. Squats increase lower body strength while

also engaging your core and lower back which helps improve your posture.

• **Bird Dog Plank.** Even better than a regular plank because this exercise really challenges your balance and another one we do several times a week in yoga. From a plank position, as you lift your right arm and your left leg, feel your core engage as your body tries to stabilize. Repeat on the other side.

• **Glute bridge.** Mainly targets your glutes/butt but also your hips and core and another exercise that may help alleviate back pain. Again strong butt, strong body that gets you up and moving.

Many fitness classes include these exercises but none of these exercises need equipment so you can also do them at home. By far one of the best things you can do for your body is to use it. As Nike says — "Just Do It!" Get up and get moving. Have a wonderful week!

*To your health,  
Denise*

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**DENISE SANGER**

## America is an idolatrous nation

The Bible says, "Then came certain of the elders of Israel unto me, and sat before me. And the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Son of man, these men have set up idols in their heart, . . ." (Ezekiel 14:1-3ff).

"The principal crime of the human race, the highest guilt charged upon the world, the whole procuring cause of judgment — is idolatry." — Tertullian

Before a false god becomes an image or pictures made by human hands, (Isaiah 2:8; Ezekiel 8:10, 23:14-20; Daniel 5:23), they're an idea in the imagination of their creator that could have come from Satan. Satan can plant a seed thought in the mind from which will spring the idea for an idol and false religion.

A person, doesn't have to bow down before and worship an image to be an idolater. An idolater, in God's sight, is anyone that holds in the heart, an idea about God that is not true of God.

The idea of something is held in the imagination and is followed when we are away from the actual and real.

Ancient paganism had numerous idols. Unger's Bible dictionary lists 41 for starters. These idols had no power of their own because they were not living beings (Psalms 115:4-8; Isaiah 46:6-7; Jeremiah 10:5). They derived their power through the power of imagination in the idea for which the creator created it — ". . . the statutes of Omri" (Micah 6:16), and the efforts of demons (Leviticus 17:7; 1 Corinthians 10:20). Demons work through the idea of the false god to captivate the mind and lead the person away from God into darkness.

To break this down even more, idolatry can be a world view, a philosophy of life that puts self, the temporal, and material first and leaves Jesus Christ out.

Though the idols of ancient paganism are destroyed the ideas that created them and the demons that energized their worship are still alive and well in the 21st century because man's sinful nature and bend away from God is the same today as its always been.

One ancient idol whose ideology we're following today is Molech. "Molech was the special patron of vows, to whom infant children were sacrificed as the most binding pledge of the sanctity of the vow." Francis Schaeffer describes the ritual —

" . . . there was an opening at the back of a hollow brazen idol, and after a fire was made within it, the parent with their own hands placed their child in the white-hot, outstretched arms of Molech. . . the parent was not allowed to show emotion, and drums — the "tabret" or tambourine, (Isaiah 5:12) was invented for this purpose — were beaten so that the baby's cries could not be heard as the baby died in the arms of Molech."

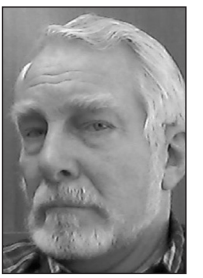
The murder of the unborn and born babies today is done because a woman has made a vow or commitment and deified her career or something else she deems more valuable than the life of her baby. And their baby's murder is usually done without emotion.

Another ancient idol whose ideology we're following today is Ashtoreth (As-tarte). "She was the creatress of life. She was the goddess of productivity, sensual love, maternity, and fertility. She was the patroness of war and sex. And licentious worship was conducted in her honor."

In America sex has been deified. Hollywood (Satan's servant) has taught, and illustrated for us, that sex of any kind imaginable is acceptable. People are listening to them and living the lower life between their legs instead of the upper life between their shoulders.

Idolatry in any form, leads people into sin and rebellion against God and ultimately into His judgment.

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



**JAMES H. CAGLE**

## BIBLE VERSE

"For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!"

— Romans 5:10 NIV

## Living God's Way Luke's proof for the resurrection

*Editor's Note: This is the third of a four-part series looking at the resurrection leading into Easter.*

Luke, a Gentile follower of Christ, records his conclusions about the resurrection of Jesus after conducting extensive interviews of those who were eyewitnesses of the event.

Like Matthew and Mark, Luke tells of the visit by a group of women (Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James along with others) to the tomb "at early dawn." Anticipating Jesus to be in the tomb, the women found two men inside the tomb who asked them, "Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen." After being reminded of the prediction Jesus made about His resurrection, the women went back to the apostles, who upon hearing the women's testimony, considered it as "nonsense and they would not believe them." However, Peter and others went to the tomb and after their own personal investigation marveled at their findings.

The first of two personal bodily appearances by Jesus is to two sad men who were walking the seven miles from Jerusalem to Emmaus. After hearing from them about what had happened, Jesus explains from the Old Testament Scriptures all the things pertaining to Him. Once in Emmaus, the men invite Jesus into their house. When they see Jesus taking bread, blessing it and giving it to the people in the house, the two men recognize their fellow traveler as being Jesus. These two men rush back to Jerusalem and tell the "eleven and those who were with them" about their encounter with Jesus.

The second bodily appearance is to the group in Jerusalem who, upon seeing Jesus, are "startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit." To remove this thought, Jesus offers His hands and feet for their personal visual and physical inspection. To further prove He is actually in "flesh and bone" form, Jesus eats a piece of fish.

To this group, Jesus also explains from "the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms" how the things said about Him "must be fulfilled." They now have a clear understanding of God's message.

Maybe the most powerful proof, in the lives of the apostles, is them watching Jesus ascend into heaven after blessing them. Instead of being sad over His departure, they go back to Jerusalem with great joy and spend the following days "continually in the temple, praising God."

Like us, Luke did not personally see all of these events, but he was able to establish the fact of the resurrection with all of these proofs. Today his gospel can be read and upon accepting these proofs we can have hope in our own resurrection after faithfully spending our lives living God's way.

*Carlton G. McPeak is an evangelist working in the Florida Gateway region. All Scriptural quotations are from the New American Standard Bible, Holman Bible Publishers, unless otherwise stated. He may be contacted at carlton\_mc@msn.com.*



**CARLTON McPEAK**

## Pine bark beetle workshop coming up

JASPER — The Florida Forest Service will be holding a landowner workshop on Pine Bark Beetles on April 23.

The purpose of this workshop will be to educate forest landowners on how to recognize the signs of pine bark beetles as well as how to manage their timber to help reduce the likelihood of attack. The speaker will be Jeff Eickwort, Entomologist and Supervisor of the Forest Health Section of the Florida Forest Service.

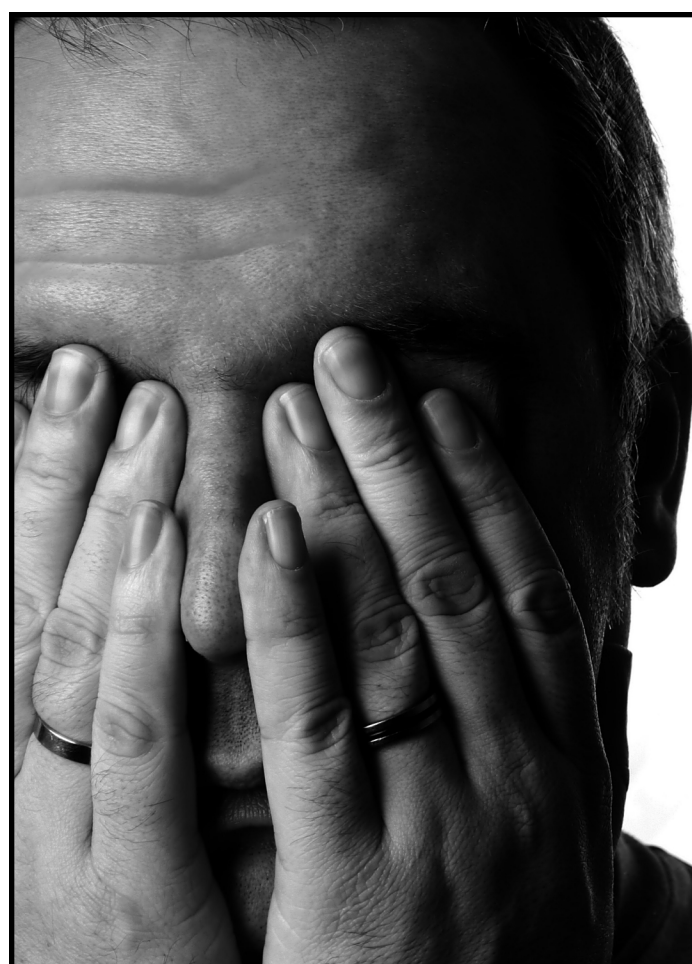
The program will begin at 10 a.m. and will last approximately one hour. It will be held in the IFAS Conference Room in Jasper. Seating is limited to 50 participants, so please

contact Hamilton County Senior Forester Greg Staton at 386-792-1269 no later than April 19 to reserve a spot.

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



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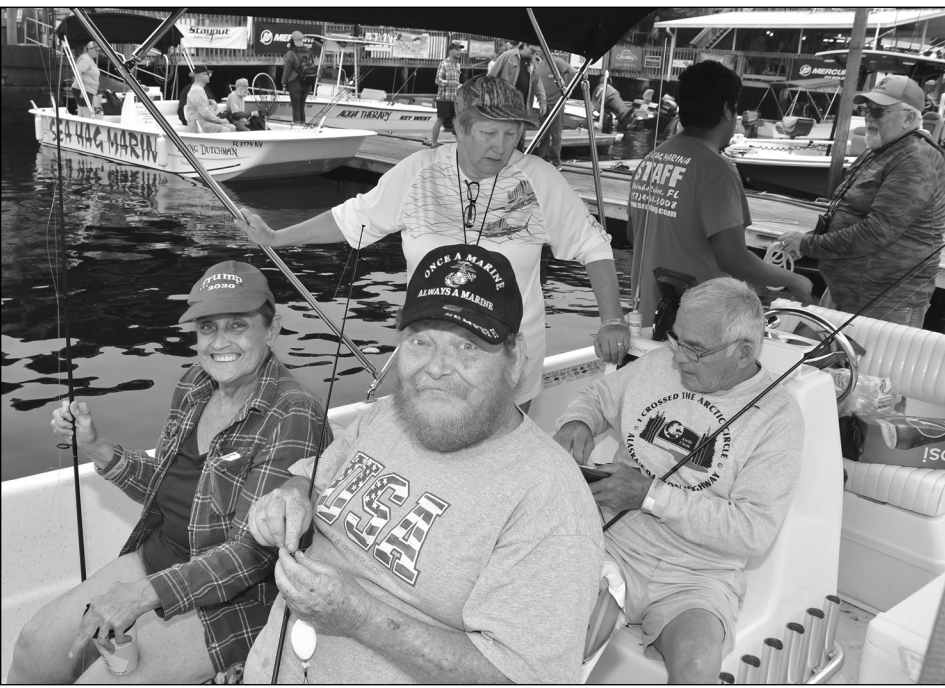
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- 8:30-10:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00-9:45 a.m. Bingo with prizes
- 10:00 a.m. Program

1. Welcome
2. Introduction of trustees and guests
3. Business portion of meeting
4. Door prize drawing
5. Adjourn

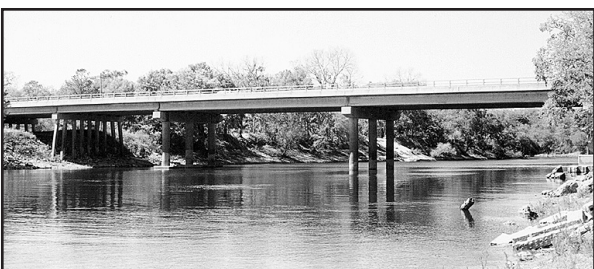


Board-approved proxies are available at SVEC's office, 11340 100th St., Live Oak. Official Notice was mailed to members on March 28, 2019 in accordance with the Bylaws.

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## SUWANNEE RIVER READINGS Branford 2019



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The US Air Force Max Impact Band will perform at the 2019 Suwannee River Jam.

## US Air Force Max Impact Band to play Jam

LIVE OAK — The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park and the Suwannee River Jam, the South's Country Music and Camping Festival, have announced the United States Air Force Max Impact Band will take part in the 2019 Suwannee River Jam.

The band, consisting of Senior Master Sgt. Matthew Ascione, Master Sgt. Jonathan McPherson, Technical Sgt. Nalani Quintello, Technical Sgt. Gabriel Staznik and Technical Sgt. Mike Wittrien, will take part in the annual patriotic event on the main stage Saturday afternoon, May 4. This spectacular band has traveled all across the world and the U.S. performing its music.

With the arrival of Max Impact, the SOSMP is thrilled to welcome home Max Impact vocalist Technical Sgt. Nalani Quintello, who has performed on the SOSMP stages since she was about 14. Sgt. Quintello represented the SOSMP and Florida in the Texaco Country Showdown in the Southeastern finals one year and has played the Suwannee River Jam numerous times and performed on the SOSMP Music Hall Stage multiple times.

Max Impact will be part of a very, very special patriotic event taking place on stage Saturday, May 4, at the Jam. Last year's event honored law enforcement and two deputies from Gilchrist County who were murdered in a senseless crime while on duty. This year's event will be a stellar patriotic tribute with details to come.

Max Impact is the premier rock band of the United States Air Force. Stationed at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling in Washington, D.C., it is one of six musical ensembles



PHOTO: US AIR FORCE

Technical Sgt. Nalani Quintello, vocalist for Max Impact, has performed at the Suwannee River Jam and the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park previously.

bles that comprise The U.S. Air Force Band. This band performs classic and current rock and country hits, as well as patriotic favorites and original music. Through national tours, local performances and digital audio and video recordings, Max Impact showcases Air Force excellence to millions each year. Back at home, they support events for the White House, State Department, Department of Defense and numerous other high-level military and civilian functions, using music to advance international diplomacy with America's allies and strategic partners.

In addition to entertaining military and civilian audiences in the United States, Max Impact thrills service members with its trademark high-intensity, hard-rocking energy and musical versatility at forward deployed locations. These performances are a much-needed "taste of home" which bolsters troop morale and esprit de corps for remotely stationed military members. Additionally, the band supports the Air Force and

its local communities by creating innovative projects and performances, capitalizing on the latest in multimedia and technological advances in music production. At home or abroad, Max Impact's high-energy performances assist in enhancing troop morale, building partnerships with local, national and international communities, increasing recruiting and retention efforts and inspiring patriotism using effective and powerful music.

As part of The U.S. Air Force Band, Max Impact honors those who have served, inspires American citizens to heightened patriotism and service and positively impacts the global community on behalf of the U.S. Air Force and the United States. The excellence demonstrated by these Airmen musicians is a reflection of the excellence displayed by Airmen stationed around the globe. Each member is proud to represent all Airmen, whose selfless service and sacrifices ensure the freedoms we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America.

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Ronnie Land, 615 NW Griffin Rd, Mayo, FL 32066, has submitted an application to renew Water Use Permit number 2-067-219661-3, authorizing a maximum average daily use of 0.3909 million gallons of groundwater for agricultural use in 1-in-10 year drought conditions. This project is located in Township 04S, Range 11E, Sections 09, 10, 15, and 16 in Lafayette County.

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

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

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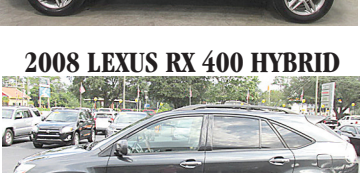

















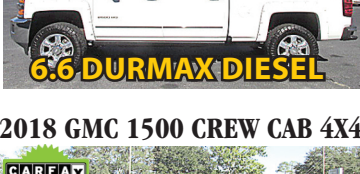











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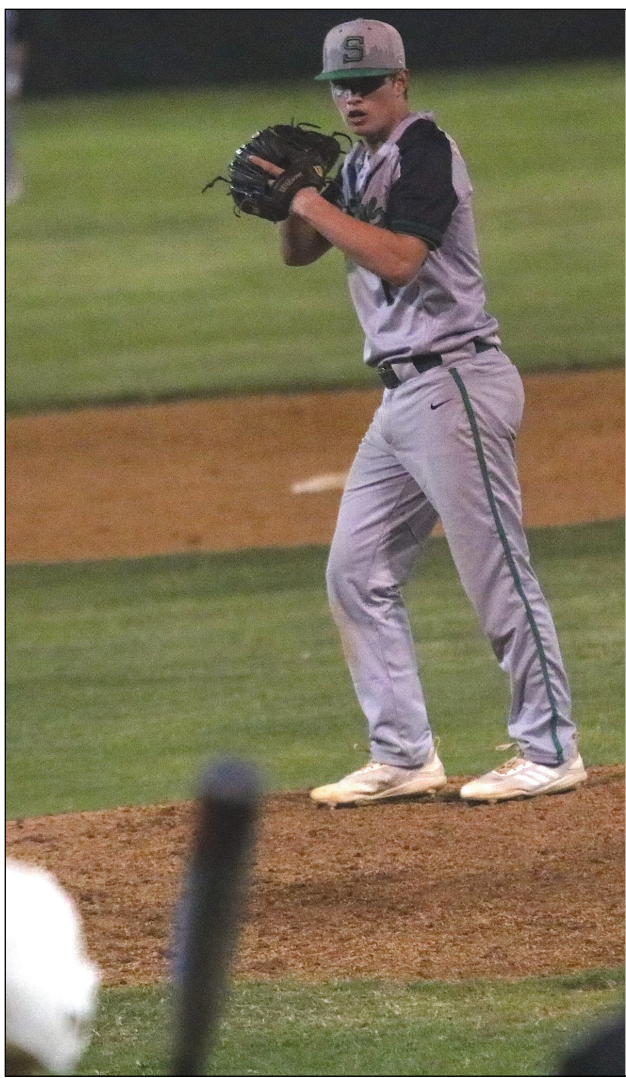


# Sports

**Section B**

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PHOTOS: MIKE JONES

**Bo Bonds was dominant on the mound for Suwannee.**

## Suwannee prevails in extra innings against Columbia

**BY MIKE JONES**

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LAKE CITY — It always feels good to beat your rival. It was even sweeter for Suwannee on Thursday after battling back to force extra innings and coming away with a win at Columbia.

Bo Bonds pitched a masterful game in relief, Dalton Croft had three hits and scored the game-winning run, and the Bulldogs topped the neighboring Tigers 4-3 in an action-packed contest that went 10 innings.

“Every kid on both sides is fighting for every inch. There’s a lot of ups and downs throughout the game. Columbia-Suwannee, that’s what it’s all about,” said Bulldogs coach Justin Bruce. “This is one of my favorite ones. “Anytime you have a rivalry that’s a clean, fun, action game that gets pretty intense without any of the other stuff coming in, it’s an awesome game.”

Bonds struck out 14 in seven innings and overpowered Tiger hitters at key moments. CHS put runners on second and third with no outs in the

eighth inning, but the Tigers failed on a suicide squeeze attempt and then Bonds struck out the next two hitters to get out of trouble.

In the bottom of the 10th inning, Bonds worked around a leadoff single — the only hit he gave up the entire night — by striking out the side. The Tigers had a runner on third base when Bonds struck out Tate Worrell to end the game.

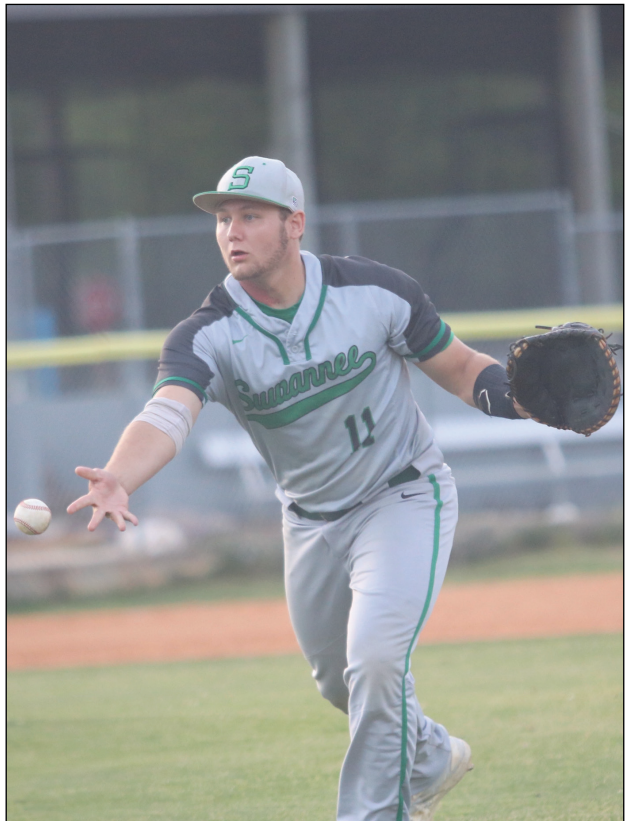
Suwannee’s hard-throwing right-hander worked quickly and effectively. Bonds threw 92 pitches in his seven innings of work and kept a brisk, confident pace.

“Bo stepped in and did really well. I’m glad these seniors put us in this situation,” Bruce said. “There’s some young guys that have never been a part of this rivalry and it’s good for them to be thrown in positions and have to fight through adversity because it builds the team top to bottom.

“These type games help you all through the season.”

Croft, the Bulldogs’ se-

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**First baseman Ronnie Layton (1-3, sac bunt, RBI) flips to pitcher Wyatt Morrill for an out.**

## Branford’s Rene Root signs with Huntingdon basketball

**BY MIKE JONES**

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BRANFORD — Branford basketball standout Rene Root is continuing her career at the collegiate level.

Root, a three-year starter who averaged eight points, four assists and three steals per game in her BHS career, signed with Huntingdon College (Alabama) on Monday.

“For someone to see the potential

in me to play at the next level — it felt good,” Root said. “Huntingdon contacted me and I began to talk to coach (Paige) Huff. I went and vis-

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**Rene Root was an excellent all-around player for the Buccaneers.**



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**Rene Root signs to play college basketball.**



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**Temo Paul celebrates with teammates after a home run.**

## Trojans strand too many runners in 6-4 loss to Tigers

**BY MIKE JONES**

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JASPER — Hamilton County swung the bat pretty well against Union County on April 2. The Trojans notched 10 hits, including a double, a triple and a home run.

But all those hits didn’t translate into many runs, or a victory.

The Trojans left eight runners on base in a 6-4 loss.

Visiting Union County wasn’t much better, leaving seven runners left on base. The Tigers, though, pounced late with two runs in the top of the seventh inning that proved to be the difference.

“I’m not mad with our effort,” said Trojans coach Chris Howard. “We’re just not getting that hit at the time we need.”

With his team trailing 4-3 in the bottom of the sixth, Hamilton Coun-

ty’s David Gause blasted a triple to the fence in center field. He came in to score one batter later when Devin Cherry singled through the left side of the infield.

After swinging through a few nice curveballs from UCHS ace Jake Worthington, Cherry drove a hard groundball past the drawn-in infield to tie the score at 4.

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## Special Olympics and Law Enforcement join together

**BY MIKE JONES**

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JASPER — The annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special

Olympics was a success on Monday.

Local police officers, Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office and Department of Corrections took part in the run that started at the old IGA in Jas-

per and concluded at the Courthouse. “I like doing it because of the unity. It shows support for our local

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PHOTOS: MIKE JONES

**The event finished at the Hamilton County Courthouse.**



# SPORTS

## Suwannee

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nior center fielder, hit two clutch doubles. His first double came in the top of the seventh inning with two outs. That hit drove in Marquis Jones and tied the score at 3 to force extra innings.

Croft then doubled in the 10th inning. He moved over to third base on a Josh Wharton single. Suwannee's next hitter, Wyatt Morrill, hit a shallow fly ball to left field, but Croft used his speed to tag up from third and put Suwannee ahead 4-3.

The Bulldogs, who have now won four straight games against the Tigers, had to fight for every run. CHS starting pitcher Coyle Giebeig worked 6 1-3 innings, allowing five hits and two earned runs.

Bonds had two hits for

Suwannee. Ronnie Layton and Trett Wadford had one hit and one RBI apiece while Jones scored two runs.

Columbia (6-8) took an early lead with a two-run homer from Lance Minson in the first inning. Wyatt Morrill pitched the first three innings for SHS

Suwannee improved to 12-3 on the season. The Bulldogs have won six straight games and will host district foe Bolles on Thursday.

Bruce spoke about the benefits of getting a hard-fought win against Columbia before some important games.

"That's a really good Lake City team," he said. "You carry the momentum into Bolles. You've got a little fire behind you, it makes practices a little easier to go through. You get into the games and you've proven you can do it time and time again."

## Branford

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ited and it felt like home. I feel like I can really excel there on the court and in the classroom."

The 5-foot-4 point guard/shooting guard was a key piece of Branford's outstanding teams the past three seasons. Root helped the Buccaneers with her 3-point shooting, passing, defense and scoring ability.

With Root in the starting lineup, BHS had three straight 20-win seasons. During the 2018-19 season, her senior campaign, Root averaged 11 points, four assists and three steals per game while making a team-best 35 3-pointers.

"She's a good student.

She's a good leader in the school, as well as on the team," Branford girls basketball coach Carla Suggs said of Root. "She's been that type of player that makes everyone better. It's a blessing that she can continue to play."

The path to college basketball required plenty of work, but playing at the next level was something Root had imagined for a long time.

She spoke about about her love for basketball, and also the enjoyment of putting in the time to get better.

"It's a lot of work, but I love what I do. It's something that I don't mind waking up at five o'clock in the morning to go to the gym," Root said. "I don't mind putting in extra time because I really enjoy it."

## Trojans

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The comeback effort never came to fruition as Union County struck for two runs in the seventh inning behind a leadoff hit batter and an RBI double from Jay Cohen (4-4, two runs scored).

It was a tough seventh inning for Kaleb Deas, who had pitched well in relief of HCHS starter Blake Howard. Deas came on in the fifth inning and allowed the first two hitters he faced to reach base. He worked out of the jam and proceeded to retire the next six Tigers' hitters without allowing a run.

Temo Paul led HCHS offensively with two hits, which included his third home of the season. He slammed a fastball over the left-field fence in the bottom of the third inning.

Blake Howard recorded two hits and a walk while Jerel Tolle notched two singles.

Brent Howard doubled in the first inning and scored Hamilton County's first run of the game. The Trojans had four straight hits in the bottom of the first and scored two runs, but they missed a golden opportunity to break things open by leaving the bases loaded.

Other than a few early errors, it was a clean game between good teams with not so great records. Hamilton County (3-12) and Union County (3-11) have lost their fair share of close games this season and could both be sitting with a record closer to .500.

It was the Trojans' fifth loss this season by less than two runs.

"I hope we're learning," said Chris Howard. "We've competed. It's going to be an interesting ending."



PHOTOS: MIKE JONES

The start of the torch run.



## Special

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community and it shows support for children in need," said Thomas North of the Hamilton Correctional Institution.

After the event, the torch was passed to its next stop in Suwannee County. The Torch Run in Suwannee County was held Tuesday.

## Suwannee Middle School Sports



PHOTOS: TAMMY JOHNS

The Suwannee Middle School baseball team won the Big Bend Conference Championship with a 7-2 victory against Wakulla Riversprings on Thursday at SMS



Matthew Jenkins and Braxtyn Green had two hits. Jenkins and Hunter Vann hit one double each.



Josh Fernando pitched all seven innings, striking out seven while not allowing an earned run.



Blake Howard connects on one of his two hits.



The SMS softball team won their Big Bend Conference game on Thursday in extra innings. Pitcher Zoie Hatch earned the win. Maci Campbell, Haley Law and Bralyn Federico had game-changing hits.



# Community Calendar



# APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Palm Sunday	15 Tax Day	16	17	18	19	20 Passover Begins
21 Easter	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27
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**April 10 Field Trip**  
On Wednesday morning, April 10, the Sparkleberry Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society is sponsoring a field trip to the Florida Wildflower Foundation farm in Alachua. This farm is a unique source for growing wildflowers for research and distribution to private and government entities. We will be given a guided tour on wildflower farming and easy wildflowers to cultivate. You're welcome to bring your camera. Don't forget insect repellent, hats and appropriate shoes. The tour will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last about 1 and 1/2 hours. The address is 27715 NW 107th St./Alachua. There is NO FEE. Please RSVP to hpwhitley49@gmail.com.

**April 10 Knitting Class**  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Learn how to knit, purl, cast on, and bind off. Please bring needles and yarn. Taught by Debra Barney  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

**April 10 Herbs Workshop**  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Come learn how to take care of and grow herbs with the Master Gardeners.  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

**April 13 "Walk for Christ"**  
Who do you follow? As Christians it's about time we stand up for Christ. Well here's your chance. Every year in northern Florida hundreds of people come together in Live Oak to stand up for Christ. Encourage your congregation, in fact everyone you know to join the hundreds again this year, that aren't afraid to show their faith in Christ. Let's all stand up together. You can walk, load up your golf cart, bicycle, bring a whole bus load for Christ. A 30 minute "Walk for Christ", April 13, 2019, 10 a.m. at Paul Langford Stadium in Live Oak, Florida. Who do you follow? Come together and walk for Christ. (Thanks in advance for helping us with "Walk for Christ" in Live Oak. It's totally free!! No donations of any kind will be accepted or asked for.)

**April 13 Pancake Breakfast**  
Pancake Breakfast, Sat., April 13th, from 8 am to 10 am, at Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, located at 145 SW Sweetbreeze Drive, Lake City (386-752-3807) - take US-90 West past Harvey's Supermarket. \*\*Takeout available.\*\*

**April 13 CPR & First Aid Class**  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Free class taught by Suwannee Fire Rescue. Space is limited. Please pre-register.  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

**April 13 Welcome to our Spring Bazaar**  
Live Oak Garden Club  
Saturday, April 13, 2019  
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Giant Plant Sale  
Unique member plants, raffle, yard sale, yummy bake sale, caladium bulbs, hard to find herbs and medicinal plants. Many vendors with unique items and yard art.  
Vendors contact Dana 386-209-7861.

**April 13 Smith Reunion**  
Bertus Monroe "Daddy Bert" Smith  
Mollie Sumner Smith  
You are all invited to come join us at Divonia Baptist Church for a good time of fellowship with friends and family on April 13, 2019. Church is located 2 miles south of I-75 on US 129 south of Jasper, Florida. Starts at 10 a.m. with lunch around noon and will last till the last "Good Bye, see you next year" is said. Please bring a covered dish and enjoy a great time. If you need further information, call Glenda Roberts at 386-362-4474 or Dennis Smith at 386-792-2608.

**April 13 Alligator Lake Spring Festival**  
The Alligator Lake Spring Festival on Saturday, April 13 is a free community event celebrating nature at beautiful Alligator Lake Park in Lake City. Sponsored by Four Rivers Audubon, partnering with Florida Fish and Wildlife, and featuring Kitty Carroll with her Birds of the Gauntlet, this is a fun, family festival. Activities include bird and butterfly walks, fishing derby, Scouts event, vendors, plants, food, music and much more! Live "Birds of Prey" program at 1pm. Festival is 10am - 3pm. Bird walks with loaner binoculars available begin at 8am. For more information, visit <http://www.fouriversaudubon.org/> or their Facebook page.

**April 13 CPR & First Aid Class**  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Free class taught by Suwannee Fire Rescue. Space is limited. Please pre-register.  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

**April 15 Spy Pilot Program & Book Signing**  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Based on newly available information, the son of famed U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers presents the facts and dispels misinformation about the Cold War espionage program that turned his father into a Cold War icon.  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

**April 16 Learn to Sew: Pencil Bags**  
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Learn to sew with Sue Ruda. Sewing machines will be furnished by the library. Pre-registration is required and a \$5.00 dollar fee will be charged to cover the costs of the materials. Only 10 spaces are available.  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

**April 16 Featuring old school days**  
You do not need to bring a story or sewing; just come for the companionship.  
STARBOOKS CAFE  
Every Tuesday from 9:30-11:00 AM the Starbooks Café will be open to the public. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and snacks will be served (free of charge).  
Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library  
10655 Dowling Park Drive  
Live Oak, FL 32064  
386-658-2670  
Hours: M, W, Th, Fri - 9:00 AM - 6 PM  
Tues. - 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM  
Sat. - 9:00 AM - 4 PM

**April 16 Learn to Sew: Pencil Bag**  
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

## Community Calendar event submissions

Want to place your upcoming event(s) in our weekly Community Calendar? Email your events to [Madonna.Hoover@gafnews.com](mailto:Madonna.Hoover@gafnews.com). Include basic details such as who, what, where and when.

*Please note: profitable events will need to be handled by our advertising department. For more information please call 386-362-1734. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 3 p.m.*

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

**April 17 Holy Week Services**  
Wednesday, April 17, 2019  
Jennings Church of God, Jennings, Florida  
Refreshments 6:00 pm, Services 7:00 pm  
Everyone Welcome

**April 17 Crocheting Class**  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Learn how to crochet on the third Wednesday of the month, April 17 at 11:30am. Library staff member, Debra Barney will teach the class in the small conference room. Please bring needles and yarn.  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

**April 17 The office of Senator Marco Rubio Mobile Office Hours**  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Meet local staff and learn about the services Senator Rubio's office can offer his constituents. For more information, call the North Florida Regional Office at 904-354-4300.

**April 18 Holy Week Services**  
Thursday, April 18, 2019  
Jennings Methodist Church, Jennings, Florida  
Refreshments 6:00 pm, Services 7:00 pm  
Everyone Welcome

**April 18 Mom 2 Mom**  
10:00 am - 10:30 am  
Enjoy a get together with other parents presented by Florida Department of Health, Suwannee County.  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

**April 18 Flowering Trees & Shrubs Workshop**  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Carolyn Saft, Suwannee County Extension Agent, will present a Gardening Workshop on Flowering Trees and Shrubs.  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

**April 19 Holy Week Services**  
Friday, April 19, 2019  
Jennings Missionary Baptist Church Jennings, Florida. Refreshments 6:00 pm, Services 7:00 pm. Everyone Welcome

**April 20 Easter Eggstravaganza**  
Free Event  
Saturday, April 20, 2019, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
We will have an egg hunt, food and bounce houses. Fun for all.  
Friendship Baptist Church, 14364 140th St, Live Oak, Florida 32060  
[facebook.com/friendshipbaptistliveoak](https://facebook.com/friendshipbaptistliveoak)

**April 22 Yoga**  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Come to our FREE yoga class with Jacq. Come relax, grow, and have fun. Please bring your own yoga mat, towel and other props you may desire.  
For ages 13 and up.  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

**April 23 Free Food Demo and Tasting: Moringa**  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Free food demonstration and sampling of Moringa presented by Linda Lamarre.  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

**April 23 Featuring the good ol' days**  
You do not need to bring a story or sewing; just come for the companionship.  
Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library  
10655 Dowling Park Drive  
Live Oak, FL 32064  
386-658-2670  
Hours: M, W, Th, Fri - 9:00 AM - 6 PM  
Tues. - 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM  
Sat. - 9:00 AM - 4 PM

**April 24 Book Club for Adults**  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
We will be discussing J.D. Vance's Hillbilly Elegy.  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

**April 24 Hamilton County Brotherhood**  
We will meet at 1st Baptist Church in Jasper at

April 24, 2019 at 7:00p.m. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship and dinner. Hope to see you there. Thanks Bob Evans

**April 25 SongFarmers of Live Oak Gathering**  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Enjoy some great music at our next SongFarmers of Live Oak gathering on the last Thursday of each month at 5:30pm. We welcome acoustic musicians and music lovers alike!  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

**April 26 Game Day for Adults**  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
On the fourth Friday of the month, 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

**April 29 Lock Your Windows and Doors: A Public Safety Program**  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
Presented by Officer Shapiro of the Live Oak Police Department  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

**April 30 Featuring cars you've owned**  
You do not need to bring a story or sewing; just come for the companionship.  
STARBOOKS CAFE  
Every Tuesday from 9:30-11:00 AM the Starbooks Café will be open to the public. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and snacks will be served (free of charge).  
Jo Kennon Dowling Park Public Library  
10655 Dowling Park Drive  
Live Oak, FL 32064  
386-658-2670  
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Tues. - 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM  
Sat. - 9:00 AM - 4 PM

**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](http://hearthstonegardens.org).

**May 21 Learn to Sew: Journal Cover**  
12:00pm-3:00pm  
Learn to sew with Sue Ruda. We will make a journal cover. We will have premade sewing kits. Pre-registration is required along with payment of a materials fee and limited to 10 spaces.  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

## Monthly Meetings

**SHIP/SHINE Counseling**  
10 a.m. until noon  
First Thursday monthly at the Jasper Library, 311 Hatley St. NE, or the third Wednesday monthly at Live Oak City Hall, 101 White Ave. SE. Call 1-800-963-5337 for assistance.

**Teen Coffee House/Open Mic Night**  
5:30-7 p.m.  
The third Thursday of every month is the Teen Coffee House. This is an opportunity for those who like music and poetry to come and share their skills, ideas, and creativity.  
Suwannee River Regional Library  
386-362-2317

**Inspirational Readings**  
Every third Friday at 10 a.m., Chaplain Charles Barrett will be at the SREC Senior Center for inspirational readings.  
SREC Senior Center

**Youth Activities at Jo Kennon Public Library**  
Maker Spaces — First Saturday of the month, build and create things using technology.  
Science Projects — Second Saturday of the month, do simple science experiments such as making slime or growing crystals.  
Art Projects — Third Saturday of the month, rock painting or card making.  
Coffee House and/or Movie — On the fourth Saturday of the month, there will be a coffee



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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

#### 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 ca 2 p.m. en la Biblioteca de Lafayette. Reunirse con otras mamás. Se proporcionarán premios y regalos. Llame a Healthy Start at 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/tcbeeclub tacobeekeepers@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 WoodmenLife 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

#### 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 Phillmore 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



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**CLASSIFIEDS ARE IN**

## Trucks

2010 F-150, 75,000 miles good condition, asking \$10,000. Please call 443-834-8583

## Trucks

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## Special Notices

**DEADLINES FOR CLASSIFIED & LEGAL LINE ADS:**

**FOR WEDNESDAY SUWANNEE DEMOCRAT-NOON FRIDAY PRIOR**

**FOR THURSDAY JASPER NEWS-NOON FRIDAY PRIOR**

**FOR THURSDAY MAYO FREE PRESS-NOON FRIDAY PRIOR**

**FREE SERVICE OFFERED TO QUALIFIED RECEIPTS: Appliance moving or removing service within the Suwannee County area. Willing to help move or remove hazardous, unused appliances from yards, or can remove lids or doors if preferred. Call 386-853-0351 (cell) or 386-776-1796.**

**TO ALL TRADESMEN & SERVICE PROVIDERS: Haven't you always heard the old saying "Big things come in small packages"? Well, this is the idea for the Tri-County Service Directory seen on the classified pages of the Suwannee Democrat, The Jasper News & the Mayo Free Press!**

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

## General Help Wanted

### AGRICULTURE

Daniel Harvesting, Inc. is hiring 3 Ag Equipment Operators to operate equipment used to harvest crops in Suwannee County, FL for a temporary period starting on 05/17/2019 and ending on 06/05/2019. Three (3) months of verifiable work experience operating ag equipment are required. The wages offered are the highest of \$11.24/hr. or applicable piece rates. Must have the correct type of license required by State and Federal laws. All drivers will be required to have a CDL license, and drivers responsible for transporting workers will be required to have a valid and unexpired Federal Farm Labor Contractor or Federal Farm Labor Contractor Employee Registration with driving authorization. Will be responsible for operating the buses used to move crops from the field to the packinghouse and storage facility. Must be able to safely operate the buses that are used to transport workers to and from work sites. Should be able to provide proof of accident-free driving record and background. Workers must be able to lift 70lbs. to shoulder height repetitively throughout the workday and able to lift and carry 70lbs. in field. Employer guarantees work will be available for at least three-quarters of the period stated. Required tools, supplies, and equipment will be provided at no cost to worker. Housing will be available for workers who cannot reasonably return home after each working day. Transportation and subsistence expenses will be provided, or reimbursed after 50% of the work contract is completed, if appropriate. Applicants should apply for the position at their local State Workforce Agency office. Job Order Number: FL10902711.

**LIST IT, FIND IT, SELL IT, In the North Florida Classifieds**

### NOTICE OF INTENDED EMPLOYMENT AND REQUEST FOR APPLICANTS

The Hamilton County Maintenance Department gives notice of intent to fill available position:

Maintenance worker (40 hours per week)  
Salary - \$12.58-\$15.00/hour based on experience

**Essential job functions:**  
-Performs general building maintenance and repairs including carpentry, plumbing, and painting  
-Operates and performs preventative maintenance on assigned vehicles and equipment  
-Completes work orders as assigned  
-Supervises assigned inmate crew  
-Assists in normal clean-up activities  
-Performs other duties as assigned by maintenance supervisors

**Minimum Qualifications:**  
-Knowledge of general repair and maintenance techniques to keep buildings, equipment and facilities in good repair  
-Ability to read, write and follow directions  
-Ability to do building repairs  
-Ability to supervise inmate labor  
-Skill in using related equipment

**Education**  
-High school degree or GED  
-2 years' experience in related construction, or maintenance  
-Valid Florida driver's license

**Submit applications to:**  
Hamilton County Coordinator's Office  
1153 NW US HW 41  
Jasper, FL 32052  
(ph. 386-792-6639)  
By 4:30pm on April 25, 2019

Hamilton County is a Drug Free Workplace and Equal Opportunity Employer. Veteran's preference will apply in accordance with Section 295.07, Florida Statutes.  
Posted 4/20/19

**Pilgrim's is hiring for second shift. We accept applications in person or online www.pilgrims.com**

Maintenance Technician  
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And more...

19740 US HWY 90  
Live Oak, FL 32060  
386-362-2544

## Administrative

The Law Office of Felicia Blow is seeking an experienced legal assistant to provide administrative and secretarial support in creating legal documents, correspondence and direct client contact. Family law experience preferred. Full time or Part time.

Send resume with references and cover letter with salary requirements and availability as PDF attachments to:  
**feliciblow@blowlawfirm.com**

## Medical

**CNA/LPN Wanted for Part Time Positions in Medical Office. Good Salary, experience needed. CALL to apply 386-249-4177**

## Professional

### General Assignment Reporter

The Moultrie Observer, a three-day-a-week newspaper serving as the legal organ for Colquitt County, Ga., is looking for a general assignment reporter. Located in Southwest Georgia, Colquitt County is known for its agricultural production, its nationally ranked high school football team and a world-class diving facility. There is a lot going on in the community and we need a reporter who is willing to tell every kind of story.

This candidate will be tasked with creating content across multimedia platforms including print, digital, social media and video.

We offer a competitive salary as well as a full benefits package including medical, dental and vision along with paid time-off.

- Qualifications:**
- \* Bachelor's degree (journalism/communications degrees preferred)
  - \* Two-plus years of experience working for a daily, weekly or college newspaper preferred
  - \* Excellent writing, editing, interviewing, photography and video skills
  - \* Excellent spelling, grammar and AP Style knowledge
  - \* Digitally proficient in use of social media
  - \* Strong organizational and time-management skills
  - \* Must have valid driver's license and dependable vehicle. (Must pass pre-employment MVR and drug test)
- Work schedule: This position requires night and weekend work.

To apply, email cover letter, resumé and three published writing samples to **kevin.hall@gafnews.com**

## CALL TODAY!

**PART TIME WORSHIP LEADER**  
Mayo Baptist Church is seeking to hire a part-time **Worship Leader** who will be responsible for developing and leading a worship experience for a Southern Baptist Church. The Worship Leader will be responsible for creating a compelling, blended worship style service that will exalt Jesus & lead a multi-generational faith family to encounter God. To be considered, the applicant must be very knowledgeable w/music & able to lead a choir. Seminary or college studies in music is preferred but not mandatory. Please send resume that includes college or Seminary studies, work history, years of musical experience, qualifications & 3 references to: **mbcworshipsearchteam@gmail.com**

### Suwannee River Regional Library

The Suwannee River Regional Library is seeking applicants for the following:

**Part-time Library Aide II - Branford Library**

**Fulltime Library Aide II Youth Svcs Dept - Live Oak Library**

**Fulltime Library Aide II - Madison Library**

Applications and full details of each position are available online at **suwcounty.org**, Madison, Lee and Greenville Libraries, Suwannee County Building Department, 224 Pine Avenue, Live Oak, FL 32064, (386) 364-3407 or Suwannee County Administration, 13150 80th Terrace, Live Oak, FL 32060, (386) 364-3400. **Positions will remain open until filled.** The Suwannee County Board of County Commissioners is an equal employment opportunity employer that does not discriminate against any qualified employee or applicant because of race, color, national origin, sex, including pregnancy, age, disability, or marital status. Spanish speaking individuals are encouraged to apply. Successful completion of a drug test is a condition of employment. Failure to successfully test free of illegal or controlled drugs will result in non-employment of the applicant for a minimum of 1 year.  
EE/AA/N/D  
4/10/19 & 4/27/19

## Educational

**YOU CAN BE A CNA**  
Nursing Assistants are in GREAT demand! **Quest Training** offers nurse taught classes. No GED required if age 18 yr. Day and Evening classes available.  
**(386)362-1065**

## Yard/Estate Sales

**Foxboro Development's Annual Yard Sale Saturday, 4/13/19 8am-1pm.** 96 families on 141st Drive & Lane & 92nd Trl, Live Oak, FL

Friday and Saturday April 12 and 13, 8 am to 3 pm. Corner of 86th Trail and 127th Drive, just off Gold Kist Blvd. Furniture, household, garden items, sorry no kids stuff. Cash only, cancelled if raining



**STOP BY THE SUWANNEE DEMOCRAT OFFICE 521 Demorest Street, SE Live Oak, FL AND PLACE YOUR GARAGE (YARD, ESTATE, OR MOVING) SALE AD IN TWO EDITIONS OF THE SUWANNEE DEMOCRAT TO RECEIVE A FREE GARAGE SALE KIT\***

- \*Kit contains:  
3-11"X13" Signs  
1- Pre-Sale Checklist  
1- Tipsheet for a Successful Sale  
1- Sheet of Price Stickers

## Misc Merchandise

**DOWNSIZING FURNITURE FOR SALE**  
Variety Pieces  
Call Patty 386-209-5830 for more information

**HAVE YOU BEEN MEANING TO CLEAR OUT SOME OF THE CLUTTER? RECYCLE, REDUCE, REUSE? MAYBE GET RID OF THAT UGLY (YOU THINK) VASE AUNT EDNA LEFT YOU IN HER WILL?**

**WE CAN HELP! IF YOU CAN PART WITH ANY SINGLE UNWANTED ITEM FOR LESS THAN \$500.00, YOU CAN RUN A 5-LINE AD WITH US FOR ONE WEEK AT NO CHARGE! (Offer restricted to one ad for one item within a 4-week period)**

**CALL THE CLASSIFIEDS DEPARTMENT AT 386-362-1734 X102**

## Livestock

**REGISTERED BRANGUS BULLS FOR SALE**  
1-3 yrs. Certified, gentle, ready to breed. \$2000.-\$2,500. Call (352)215-1018.

## Homes For Sale

**SEVERAL RENTAL PROPERTIES FOR SALE Homes & Mobile Homes.** Owner-financing available to qualified buyers w/\$20,000 down-payment. Call for more info: **386-249-3836.**

## Land/Acreage

**ONE ACRE PAVED ROAD FRONTAGE**  
Beautifully Wooded, Owner Finance, No Down. \$14,900. Only \$153/mo 352-215-1018  
**www.LandOwnerFinancing.com**

## Commercial/Business

**FOR SALE:** 6500 sf warehouse on paved rd. (1K sf w/ac office/retail space), 2 lg roll-up doors. 20608 CR 49, O'Brien, FL. Owner financed: \$159,900. \$5K down, \$1,360/mo. **352-215-1018.**  
**www.LandOwnerFinancing.com**

## Apartments

**GARDENIA SQUARE 2BD/1BA APARTMENTS (Rental Assistance Available) Fully Accessible Unit Available Periodically**  
362 S.W. Parramore Avenue  
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## Autos

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**ADD A PHOTO FOR ONLY \$10.50 MORE**

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High Springs, FL

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**FIND IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!**



# PUBLIC NOTICES

Protecting Your Right to Know

### Legals

**BID #19-206**  
**SUWANNEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1729 SW WALKER AVE, SUITE 200 LIVE OAK, FL 32064**  
**BID #19-206**

Suwannee County School Board is seeking bids for Mechanical Contractors for HVAC Modifications at Branford Elementary School as shown on the drawings and specifications by DDC Engineering, Inc. The work to be done under this contract includes, but is not limited to; providing all labor, materials, supervision, equipment, incidentals, and related items necessary to complete the work in accordance with the specifications contained herein.

Inquiries are to be made to Mark Carver, Director, [mark.carver@suwannee.k12.fl.us](mailto:mark.carver@suwannee.k12.fl.us).

**BID PACKS AND PLANS MAY BE PICKED UP FROM THE SCSB FACILITIES DEPARTMENT, 1729 SW WALKER AVENUE, LIVE OAK, FL 32064, OR YOU MAY REQUEST A BID PACK/PLANS BY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION BY PHONING (386) 647-4152.**

**THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING AT BRANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 26801 SR 247, BRANFORD, FL 32080, ON APRIL 22, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M. A SIGN IN FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AT THE PRE-BID MEETING AND ANY COMPANY NOT REPRESENTED THEREON WILL NOT BE QUALIFIED TO BID.**

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA (HEREIN KNOWN AS THE BOARD), WILL RECEIVE SEALED PROPOSALS AT THE SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE OF SUWANNEE COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS. PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED IN AN ENVELOPE. THE ENVELOPE MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED, **BID #19-206, BRANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HVAC MODIFICATIONS, AND MAILED OR DELIVERED TO 1729 SW WALKER AVENUE, SUITE 200, LIVE OAK, FLORIDA 32064 PRIOR TO 2:00 PM LOCAL TIME, TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019.** PROPOSALS RECEIVED TIMELY WILL BE OPENED, TABULATED AND EVALUATED AT THE ABOVE TIME IN THE SUWANNEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE (UNLESS NOTIFIED OF A DIFFERENT LOCATION) AND WILL THEN BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR ACTION AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING.

**EACH BIDDER MUST INCLUDE WITH THIS BID, A LETTER FROM HIS/HER BONDING AGENT STATING THAT BIDDER IS IN GOOD STANDING AND CAN, UPON REQUEST, PROVIDE NECESSARY PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND.**

A PROPOSAL WILL BE CONSIDERED A FIRM OFFER AND CANNOT BE WITHDRAWN SUBSEQUENT TO OPENING WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE BOARD FOR A PERIOD OF SIXTY (60) DAYS.

PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SCSB BID FORMS (PROVIDED IN BID PACKET) AND ENCLOSED IN AN ENVELOPE THAT IS TO BE SEALED AND RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE AND TIME. ANY PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THE DESIGNATED CUTOFF TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

**A COPY OF EACH PAGE OF THIS PROPOSAL MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED FOR THE PROPOSAL TO BE CONSIDERED.**

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS OR ANY PART OF ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS AND THE RIGHT TO SECURE EXPERT ADVICE IN EVALUATING AND SELECTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE PROPOSAL.

THE CONTRACT PERIOD WILL COMMENCE UPON ISSUANCE OF PURCHASE ORDER AND NOTICE TO PROCEED AFTER BOARD APPROVAL. FINAL COMPLETION MUST BE ATTAINED BY AUGUST 1, 2019. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES OF \$1,000 A DAY WILL BE CHARGED IF PROJECT NOT CLOSED ON SCHEDULE.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SCOPE OF WORK, SITE LOCATIONS AND THIS BID SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

Mark Carver, DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES, [MARK.CARVER@SUWANNEE.K12.FL.US](mailto:MARK.CARVER@SUWANNEE.K12.FL.US) 04/03, 04/10/2019

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, PETITIONER

VS. BRITTANY J. FARMER, CASE #42663 RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: BRITTANY J. FARMER, RESIDENCE UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT AN ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST YOU SEEKING TO REVOKE YOUR CORRECTIONAL CERTIFICATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 943.1395, F.S., AND ANY RULES PROMULGATED THEREUNDER.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SERVE A WRITTEN COPY OF YOUR INTENT TO REQUEST A HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.57, F.S. UPON DEAN REGISTER, DIRECTOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONALISM PROGRAM, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, P. O. BOX 1489, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32302-1489, ON OR BEFORE MAY 26, 2019. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A DEFAULT BEING ENTERED AGAINST YOU TO REVOKE SAID CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.60, F.S., AND RULE 11B-27, F.A.C.

DATED: MARCH 26, 2019  
DEAN REGISTER, PROFESSIONALISM DIRECTOR  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
BY: S. WICKIE JOHNSON, DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE  
04/03,04/10,04/17,04/24/2019

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 2018-172-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF LOUIS EDWARD ANTLE

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Louis Edward Antle, whose date of death was October 4, 2018; File Number 2018-172-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 200 S. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with the court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE

### Legals

FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 10, 2019.

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

/s/ Michael Brecheen  
Michael Brecheen  
Personal Representative  
152 NW Wildflower Lane  
Lake City, Florida 32055  
04/10,04/17/2019

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

UCN: 122019CP000078CPAXMX  
COURT CASE NO.: 19000078CPAX-MX

In Re: ESTATE OF THOMAS FRANKLIN SALTER,

Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Thomas Franklin Salter, deceased, whose date of death was March 19, 2019 is pending in the Circuit Court for Columbia County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Columbia County Courthouse, 173 NE Hernandez Ave., Lake City, Florida 32055. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatred, contingent, or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is April 10, 2019.

Personal Representative: Bobby L. Salter  
104 Mantel Street  
Brewton, AL 36426  
Attorney for Personal Representative: Shannon D. de Jesus, Esq.  
Florida Bar # 51876  
Post Office Box 4301  
Milton, FL 32572  
(850) 912-9640  
[attorneysdejesus@gmail.com](mailto:attorneysdejesus@gmail.com)  
04/10,04/17,2019

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

CASE NO. 18000218CAMXAX

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HELEN E MOBLEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HELEN E MOBLEY; FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY, LLC; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 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 March 21, 2019, and entered in 18000218CAMXAX of the Circuit Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit in and for SUWANNEE County, Florida, wherein BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST is the Plaintiff and HELEN E MOBLEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HELEN E MOBLEY; FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT are the Defendant(s). Barry A Baker as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Steps 200 South Ohio Ave, Live Oak, FL 32064, at 11:00 AM on May 21, 2019, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 23, DOVE MEADOWS, UNIT III, A SUBDIVISION PER PLAT THEREOF, FILED AT PLAT BOOK I, PAGE 173, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; PLUS A WOOLLY CLERK A 1% UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN LOT 19, SUWANNEE FOREST, UNIT II, AT PLAT BOOK I, PAGE 159, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, INCLUDED WITH THE PURCHASE OF THIS LAND, PASSING AUTOMATICALLY AND RUNNING WITH TITLE TO THIS LAND, IS AN UNDIVIDED 1% INTEREST IN LOT 19, SUWANNEE FOREST, UNIT 11, PLAT BOOK I, PAGE 159, SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA (THEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS 19SF11.)

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1990 FLEETCRAFT MOBILE HOME 10 # FLRKL70A127381SE TITLE # 48957639

Property Address: 13509 218th Terrace, Obrien, FL 32071

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 25th day of March, 2019 .

### Legals

(Court Seal) Barry A. Baker  
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Felicia Flowers  
As Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT 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. Please contact: Carrie Cooper, Court Administrator, 173 NE Hernandez Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32055; Phone: 386-758-2163. Contact Court Administration at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired call 711.

04/03, 04/10/2019

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

CASE NO.: 61-2019-CA-000047

THE HERMITAGE, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GONZACAS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, it's heirs, administrators, assigns, creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against it, Defendant.

TO: Gonzacas, LLC  
c/o Betty Gonzalez  
Registered Agent  
1001 SW Sun Circle  
Palm City, Florida 34990

NOTICE OF ACTION

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action to Quiet Title as to the following described lands located in Suwannee County, Florida:

01513920300 29-06S-15E LEG LOT 30 BLK 92 THREE RIVERS EST UNIT 7 ORB 1481 P470 WD YR 09. Tax Parcel Number: 01513920300 29-06S-15E

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to it, on RONALD W. STEVENS, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1444, Bronson, Florida 32621, on or before thirty (30) days from the first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on March 22, 2019.

(Court Seal) Clerk of Court

By: /s/ Felicia Flowers  
Deputy Clerk of Court  
04/03, 04/10, 04/17, 04/24/2019

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

CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2018-190-CA

JOHN R SKIERSKI

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL H. DE MOSS SR; the unknown Heirs, Beneficiaries, Creditors and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the Estate of MARY SHOTT, f/k/a MARY DE MOSS, Deceased, believed to include MICHAEL H. DE MOSS SR., DAWN PHILLIPPI, VALORIE JOHNSON, JOHN KNOTTS, JOSHUA KNOTTS, JENNIFER KAYLEE KNOTTS and SUSAN KNOTTS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; and Hon. BARRY BAKER as Clerk of Court, Suwannee County, Florida,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: SUSAN KNOTTS, address unknown Heirs, Beneficiaries, Creditors and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the Estate of MARY SHOTT, f/k/a MARY DE MOSS, Deceased

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT an action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Suwannee County, Florida, to quiet title in and to the following property in Suwannee County, Florida:

Commence at a 4x4 CM on the East side of Aven Road that marks the North line of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 3 South, Range 14 East; thence go N 04 degrees 42 minutes W along the East side of Aven Road 331.9 feet to a POINT OF BEGINNING marked by a 4x4 CM; thence go N 89 degrees 54 minutes 48 seconds E 370 feet to a 4x4 CM; thence go N 00 degrees 00 minutes 12 seconds W 275 feet to a 4x4 CM; thence go S 89 degrees 54 minutes 48 seconds W 363.82 feet to a 4x4 CM at the East side of Aven Road; thence go S 04 degrees 42 minutes E 275.92 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. (Tax Parcel No. 31-03S-14E-0287000.2000.)

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to it, if any, on RALPH R. DEAS, ESQUIRE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 227 SE Hernandez Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025, email: [ralph.deas@deaslawoffice.com](mailto:ralph.deas@deaslawoffice.com) and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court at the Suwannee County Courthouse, Live Oak, Florida, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, not later than **May 8, 2019**; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Seal of this Court on April 1, 2019.

(Court Seal) BARRY BAKER  
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Felicia Flowers  
Deputy Clerk  
04/10,04/17,04/24,05/01/2019

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

CASE NO. 19-6-CP

In Re: The Estate of GERALD LEONARD FENDERSON,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of GERALD LEONARD FENDERSON, deceased, File Number 19-6-CP, by the Circuit Court for Suwannee County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Suwannee County Courthouse, 200 S. Ohio Avenue, Live Oak, Florida 32064; that the Decedent's date of death was October 6, 2019; that the

### Legals

total value of the estate is \$0.00, and that the name and address of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name  
TROY MICHAEL FENDERSON,  
Successor Trustee of the FENDERSON REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST,  
dated September 15, 1997.

Address  
106 Gammon Point Court  
Mooreville, North Carolina 28117

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the estate of Decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of Decedent, other than those whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Summary Administration must file their claims with this court WITHIN TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OF MORE AFTER DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice: April 10, 2019  
TROY MICHAEL FENDERSON, Petitioner  
106 Gammon Point Court  
Mooreville, North Carolina 28117  
MORGAN LAW CENTER FOR ESTATE & LEGACY PLANNING, PLLC

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Attorney for Petitioner  
04/10,04/17/2019

LEGAL NOTICE

COLUMBIA, HAMILTON AMND SUWANNEE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces business meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME:  
May 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter the public workshop

PLACE: Santa Fe Room in the Florida Department of Transportation Lake City Operations Center Located at 710 Northwest Lake Jeffery Road, Lake City, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 business days before the meeting by contacting 352.955.2200. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1.800.955.8771 (TDD) or 1.800.955.8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.  
04/10/2019

**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
**KEEP YOU IN THE LOOP!**  
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DATE AND TIME:  
May 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Santa Fe Room in the Florida Department of Transportation Lake City Operations Center Located at 710 Northwest Lake Jeffery Road, Lake City, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a public workshop for the purpose of receiving public input regarding unmet needs or any other areas that relate to the local transportation services in Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.  
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04/10/2019

LEGAL NOTICE  
The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

vs.

Affordable Auto Sales of Live Oak, LLC

Case No. MS-18-112

NOTICE OF ACTION

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting the Office of the General Counsel at: 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Room A-432, MS-2, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or by calling (850) 617-3006.

If you fail to file an election of rights with the Department, in a manner stated in the Administrative Complaint, you will waive your right to dispute the allegations of the Administrative Complaint and the Department may proceed to enter a Final Order based upon the allegations contained in the Administrative Complaint.  
03/20, 03/27, 04/03, 04/10/2019

### Legals

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IDE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:  
**TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3527/2016-325**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:  
01417010399 04-02S-11E LEG LOT 39 THREE RIVERS ESTATES SECTION 1-S ORB 448 P 127 WD YR 93 ORB 506 P 346-348 SWD YR 95 ORB 1156 P 80 WD YR 05

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:  
KENNETH A & NICOLE GOURGUE  
10248 SW 227TH LANE  
CUTLER BAY, FL 33190

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

Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parsley St., Live Oak, Florida 32064 on **Thursday, May 16, 2019 AT 11:00 A.M.** or any subsequently scheduled sale date.

DATE 3/26/19

(SEAL) BARRY A. BAKER/CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: /s/ Tracy K. Baldwin  
TRACY K BALDWIN, Deputy Clerk

DATE OF PUBLICATION:  
4/10, 4/17, 4/24 and 5/1/2019

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GARY & MARY D STALLINGS, the holder of the following tax certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The tax certificate number, the description of property, and the names in which it is assessed are as follows:  
**TAX DEED APPLICATION NUMBER 3528/2014-2843**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:  
11004001002 13-02S-11E LEG 5.00 ACRES S1/2 OF W1/2 OF W1/2 OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 ORB 1275 P 276 WD YR 09

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:  
GARY & JOYCE SHUSTER  
5295 TOWN CENTER ROAD,  
SUITE 200  
BOCA RATON, FL 33486

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

Unless such tax certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such tax certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder in the Suwannee County Court House Judicial Annex Bldg., 218 Parsley St., Live Oak, Florida 32064 on **Thursday, May 16, 2019 AT 11:00 A.M.** or any subsequently scheduled sale date.

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DATE OF PUBLICATION:  
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Chicken Burrito Salad

**Chicken Burrito Salad**

Prep time: 15 minutes

Serves: 6

**Salad:**

- 1 small head romaine lettuce, torn into small pieces
- 1 cup cooked brown rice
- 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can (14 ounces) diced tomatoes
- 1 can (10 ounces) chicken breast chunks, drained and flaked
- 1 can (10 ounces) corn kernels, drained
- 1 can (4.25 ounces) diced green chilies, drained
- 1 can (2.2 ounces) sliced ripe black olives, drained

**Dressing:**

- 2 tablespoons fresh-squeezed lime juice
- 1 tablespoon fresh chopped cilantro
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- salt and ground black pepper, to taste

Salad: In large platter or individual bowls, place lettuce leaves. Top with brown rice, black beans, diced tomatoes, chicken, corn, green chilies and black olives.

Dressing: In small bowl, combine lime juice and cilantro; whisk in olive oil. Add salt and pepper, to taste. Drizzle dressing over salad.

# Winning Back WEEKNIGHT COOKING

## FAMILY FEATURES

Moms pride themselves on serving their families wholesome, homemade meals. But here's the reality: 60 percent of moms think that coming up with dinner ideas is more difficult than getting their children to go to bed on time. Moreover, 61 percent of moms frequently order takeout or go out to eat because they don't have the ingredients on-hand to make dinner. It's time for a new strategy.

When it comes to mealtime, a well-stocked pantry can be the difference between culinary success and a dinner failure. With a pantry full of canned foods, a delicious and nutritious homemade meal is just minutes away.

It's no secret that canned foods are convenient, but did you know that cans are also one of the best ways to get food from the farm to your family's table? Canned fruits and vegetables are picked and packed when they're at their peak of ripeness and nutrition, sealing in their freshness and flavor. Just like home canning, the canning process locks in foods' natural goodness so it's at arm's reach whenever you're ready to get cooking.

A pantry stocked with canned ingredients is also a source of recipe inspiration. Staples such as canned chicken, corn, green chilies, olives, beans and tomatoes atop lettuce combine to create a wholesome Chicken Burrito Salad the whole family will enjoy. And in less than 30 minutes, a box of fettuccine and a can of spinach transform into a hearty Pasta with Spinach Pesto.

For more information, recipe inspiration and the benefits of canned foods, visit [CansGetYouCooking.com](http://CansGetYouCooking.com).

**Pasta with Spinach Pesto**

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

Serves: 4

- 1 can (13.5 ounces) spinach, well drained
- 1 cup fresh parsley leaves
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup walnuts or almonds
- 1 large garlic clove
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 box (16 ounces) fettuccine noodles

In food processor, combine spinach, parsley, cheese, nuts, garlic, basil, salt and pepper; blend well. In slow, steady stream, add olive oil until mixture is blended and smooth.

Cook fettuccine as package directs. Drain. Toss spinach pesto with fettuccine.

**Southern Style Succotash with Sweet Corn Sauce**

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes

Serves: 4

- 4 ounces olive oil
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) sweet corn kernels, drained
- 1 can (15.5 ounces) butter beans
- 1 can (15 ounces) sweet peas
- 1/2 cup sliced canned carrots, drained and diced
- 8 sprigs fresh thyme
- 1 fresh bay leaf
- salt and pepper, to taste

Add olive oil to large skillet and quickly saute all ingredients with salt and pepper until heated through, about 5 minutes. Serve on top of Sweet Corn Sauce.

**Sweet Corn Sauce**

- 6 ounces canned corn, excess liquid strained off
- 3 ounces champagne or dry white wine
- 4 tablespoons butter
- salt
- pepper
- thyme sprigs

In blender, puree corn and champagne until very smooth. Strain through fine strainer and place strained corn juice in small saucepan. Heat until simmering and slowly add cold butter, salt, pepper and fresh thyme.

**Curried Pumpkin Soup**

Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 25 minutes

Serves: 4

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 large carrot, peeled and chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons fresh ginger, minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1 can (14 ounces) chicken or vegetable broth
- 2 cans (15 ounces) 100% pumpkin
- 1 can (14 ounces) coconut milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- pumpkin seeds

In large saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add onion, carrot, garlic, ginger and curry powder. Cook until carrots are almost soft, 5-8 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add broth and bring to boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low; cover and simmer until carrots are very soft, 10 minutes.

Transfer to blender or food processor and puree until very smooth. Return to pan and stir in pumpkin, coconut milk and salt. Cook over medium-low heat until heated through, 2-3 minutes.

Garnish with pumpkin seeds, if desired, and serve.

**Easy Weeknight Seafood Paella**

Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 25 minutes

Serves: 4

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium yellow onion, diced
- 1 small green bell pepper, cored, seeded and diced
- 2 large garlic cloves, minced
- 1 box (8 ounces) yellow rice
- 1 can (14 ounces) vegetable broth
- 1 can (14 ounces) diced tomatoes
- 1 can (10 ounces) whole baby clams, drained
- 1 can (8.5 ounces) peas, drained
- 1 can (6 ounces) medium shrimp, drained
- 1 can (3.8 ounces) sliced ripe olives, drained

In 2-quart saucepan over medium heat, heat oil; add onion, green pepper and garlic. Cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add rice and vegetable broth. Over high heat, bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 20 minutes.

Stir in tomatoes, clams, peas, shrimp and olives; cook 5 minutes.



Pasta with Spinach Pesto



Southern Style Succotash with Sweet Corn Sauce



Curried Pumpkin Soup



Easy Weeknight Seafood Paella





At a Legends Show last year, Texanna performed as Patsy Cline.



Calvin Smart performs as Johnny Cash in a Legends Show last year at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park.

PHOTOS: SOSMP

# Legends' Music Show is this weekend at SOSMP

LIVE OAK — One of the favorite shows at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park is coming this weekend.

Ted "TeddyMac" Elvis McMullen's Legends Show is scheduled for the Music Hall and tickets are going fast.

Advance tickets are on sale thru noon Friday at the main SOSMP office. Tickets are \$11 per person per night at the door or \$17 in advance gets someone in both nights. Food and drinks not included in the ticket price. For tickets, email spirit@musicliveshere.com, call 386-364-1683 or just stop by the main office at the SOSMP any day this week.

Featured Legends artists are Keith Thrift as Conway Twitty, Dale Bennett as Loretta Lynn, Penny Hannah as Wynonna Judd, Calvin Smart as Johnny Cash, Leamon Nipper as Merle Haggard, Diane Johnston as Lorrie Morgan, Bobby Long as Willie Nelson, Trese Hill as Tammy Wynette, Kathy Stafford as Shania Twain, Karen Black as Karen Carpenter, Anthony O'Neal as John Anderson and Texanna as Patsy Cline. "TeddyMac" will perform as Elvis Saturday night to end the show with an elaborate stage and performance that always thrills fans.

Friday night is the pre-party where performers and guests can enjoy a relaxed, fun and casual evening. Saturday is the official Legends Show. "TeddyMac" will be the emcee Friday and Saturday until his performance as Elvis in full costume. Fans may purchase roses at this

event to give to Ted in admiration during his show Saturday night as Elvis.

Doors open Friday and Saturday night at 5 p.m. Friday night entertainment is from 7-10 p.m. But remember, Saturday night the show is from 6-10 p.m.

## Easter symbolism complements the holiday

Tradition plays an important role in Easter celebrations for many families. Cherished traditions and symbols of Easter may include anything from egg hunts to lilies to lambs. Understanding the importance behind these symbols can make sharing the miracle of Easter that much more special.

### Eggs

Eggs are one of the more recognizable symbols of Easter. For Easter egg hunts, eggs are hard-boiled and decorated in bright hues. It's believed that the origins of Easter eggs are both secular and religious. From the secular (once pagan) perspective, the egg is an ancient symbol of new life, according to The History Channel, and has been associated with pagan festivals that celebrate spring. Some Christians feel that Easter eggs represent Christ's emergence from the tomb and his subsequent resurrection. Eggs were once a food not consumed during Lent, therefore painting and decorating them to mark the end of fasting and penance became a way to celebrate Easter.

### Crucifix

The crucifix is one of the central symbols of Easter and Christianity. The cross is a symbol of Christ's crucifixion and sacrifice. The crucifix also highlights the ability of God to give new life to people after death.

In addition to wearing and displaying the cross during Easter, some people bake "hot cross buns" as another symbol of the season.

### Rabbit

The Easter bunny is very much a secular symbol of the holiday, but one that has become so ingrained with the season that many people ascribe to it a Christian meaning. Pagan celebrations of spring often linked rabbits or hares with the season because of their fertility and ability to bring forth new life. According to the Christian living resource Crosswalk, believers associate the rabbit coming out of its underground home as a symbol of Christ emerging from the tomb.

### Lilies

Lilies are often exchanged during Easter celebrations or presented as hostess gifts for those sharing the holiday

meal with others. The American Bible Society says lilies grow in the spring around the time when Easter is typically celebrated. Also, because they look like trumpets, they can be a symbol that heralds Christ's resurrection.

Easter is replete with many recognized symbols. Unearthing their meanings can be a learning experience and a way to further immerse oneself in this holy holiday.

Hamilton County

# Church & Family Go Together

BAPTIST (Southern)	PRESBYTERIAN	NON-DENOMINATIONAL
<p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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>Wednesday Prayer Meeting &amp; Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Children &amp; Youth Activities 6:30 p.m. Van pick-up upon request 68728-1</p>	<p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 204 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Jasper 792-2258 Pastor: Ruth Elwood</p> <p>SUNDAY Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m. Youth Ministries..... 4:00 p.m. 1st &amp; 3rd Middle High • 2nd &amp; 4th Elementary WEDNESDAY Choir Practice..... 7:00 p.m. 68732-1</p>	<p><b>BURNHAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 4520 NW CR-146, Jennings, FL 32053 386-938-1265 Pastor Greg Kirkland</p> <p>SUNDAY 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>WEDNESDAY Kids Rock: Pre K4 - 6th Grade 6:00pm - 7:30pm 68734-1</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>To list your church in the church directory, Please call Jennifer 386-362-1734</b></p> </div> </div>		

# LAFAYETTE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Your Guide To Local Houses Of Worship

<p><b>AIRLINE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> "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 &amp; Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m. Located Four Miles East of Mayo on Highway 27 www.airlinechurch.com 195254-1</p>	<p><b>LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CENTER</b> "Freedom is Here" Mayo, FL 32066 • 386-294-3089 www.lccmayo.org</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Pastor: Teri Winters 195284-1</p>	<p><b>MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH...</b> 294-2365 Pastor: Bruce Branche</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Located on County Road 405 "For If Ye Forgive Men Their Tresspasses Your Heavenly Father Will Also Forgive You" Matt. 6:14 195277-1</p>
<p><b>HATCHBEND APOSTOLIC CHURCH</b> 935-2806 Pastor.....Rev. Steve Boyd Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Service..... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Located 4 miles South on Hwy. 349, then left on CR 138, follow signs. 195262-1</p>	<p><b>ALTON CHURCH OF GOD</b>..... 294-3133 Pastor.....Rev. Tim Hamm Youth Pastor.....Jeremy Davis Music Director.....Holly Braswell Children's Pastor.....Ryan &amp; 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</p>	<p><b>NEW HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 160th St. (Go south on 51 to 160th, turn right) Pastor: Dalas Monismith Phone (386) 776-1806</p> <p>SUNDAY Sunday Worship..... 9:30 am Bible Study..... 10:30 am WEDNESDAY Women's Bible Study..... 10:00 am 195287-1</p>
<p><b>MAYO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> (386)294-1020 • 916 N. Fletcher Ave. Rick James, Pastor Music Director Dale Croft</p> <p>Sunday Sunday School..... 9:45am Worship Service..... 11:00am Evening Service..... 6:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday Supper..... 6:00pm Children/Youth Program..... 6:30pm Prayer Meeting..... 7:00pm</p> <p>www.mayobaptistchurch.com 195271-1</p>	<p><b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b>.....294-1811</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Pastor: Rev. Dale Croft Located at 294 SE Mill Street, Mayo "Renewing Hope and Building Lives" 195267-1</p>	<p><b>PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH (SBC)</b> 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.</p> <p>Seven miles West of Mayo, left on CR 534 then right on 350A ---Jesus Saves--- 195288-1</p>

TO LIST YOUR CHURCH IN THE CHURCH DIRECTORY PLEASE CALL JENNIFER 386-362-1734

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## COME AS YOU ARE!





## Hundreds attend RVillage Rally 2.0 national camping event at Music Park



PHOTOS: SUE LAMB

**The New Christy Minstrels entertain RVillage Rally 2.0 campers March 30 at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park.**

LIVE OAK — RVillage Rally 2.0 national camping event was held March 27-31 at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park with special guests the New Christy Minstrels bringing a beautiful concert the last night.

Hundreds of campers from all across the United States attended this special event held in a different location each year across the U.S.

The weather was perfect for events such as walking, cycling, canoeing and more. Many attended karaoke with Ted "Teddy-Mac" Elvis McMullen and friends Thursday night and enjoyed music, dancing and making new friends. At this event guests also participated in a surprise birthday party for TeddyMac where there was standing room only. During the five days campers enjoyed shopping with camping vendors, exploring the 800 acres of the SOSMP, watching Charlie Smith's Fire Sculptures each night on the Jam Field, attending seminars, discussion



**The New Christy Minstrels' originator Randy Sparks starts the show March 30.**

groups, product demonstrations, book signings by authors and much more.

Held on the Amphitheater Stage Saturday evening where dozens and dozens of famous song writers, singers and musicians have performed for decades, the New Christy Minstrels drew hundreds to this perfect bowl setting for an inspiring concert. Formed in the early 60s by singer/guitarist Randy Sparks, many of the members have changed over the years. However, Sparks,

86, was the center of attention as he introduced the current group and lead this award-winning group of eight who have had multiple top 10 hits over the past 56 years. Known as the embodiment of popular folk music, this famous group brought an exciting show greatly appreciated by the audience. Sparks' own cute little dog had a front and center lush seat on stage during the entire program much to the delight of the audience.

# HONOR ROLL

## Lafayette Elementary School 3rd Nine Weeks

### 3rd Grade

#### A Honor Roll

Anistyn Bass  
Jayden Bonafide  
Khloe Crotts  
Holland Jackson  
Logan Lamb  
Bryce Ogburn  
Sydney Royal  
Adam Scuglia  
Elly Wimberley

#### AB Honor Roll

Claudia Alcantar-Arreguin  
Noah Barwick  
Alejandra Calderon Pena  
Fernando Cardona  
Serenity Castanon  
Kellan Clark  
Sean Delassus  
Izabel Ellis  
Rylan Fee  
Axel Flores  
Kerrington Galbraith  
Desieree Harris  
Jillian Koch  
Ryley Koon  
Olivia Krok  
Brayden Lambert  
Kymber Lawson  
Tyson Musgrove  
Jaxson Prine  
Myan Walker  
Taya Williamson

### 4th Grade

#### A Honor Roll

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Jayce Fike  
Elisa Flowers  
Kamdyn Hewett  
Emerson Kerby  
Edward Lashley  
Lily Lawlor  
Mallory Moseley  
Jack Pearson  
Mireya Perez  
Gaige Pickett  
Coy Plunkett

### Melanie Rosario

Tucker Shaw  
Levi Smith  
Alyssa Sullivan  
Nicole Vargas  
Corinne Walker  
Macy Wimberley  
Kimberly Zuniga

#### AB Honor Roll

Jailene Aldana  
Jazniel Alvarez  
Parker Anderson  
Nicole Arreguin  
Wyatt Bell  
Case Brannon  
Cole Byrd  
Trevor Byrd  
Dante Candella  
Maggie Day  
Jericho Delauder  
Ali Duckett  
Grayson Elderidge  
Sidney Englehart  
Marysol Flores  
Donald Fowler  
London Freeman  
Gabriella Garcia  
Chastity Gaylord  
Shawn Hall  
Fhelix Hernandez  
Liz Hernandez  
Tucker Higginbotham  
Artemio Martinez  
Miley McCray  
Ashlyn McCumber  
Rylan Miles  
Mia Negrete  
Hailey Pearce  
CJ Pipes  
Havyn Richardson  
Boone Riley  
Dalton Shipp  
Lyllian Stout  
Hayden Thomas

### 5th Grade

#### A Honor Roll

Wyatt Chandler  
Carra Clark  
Dayla Daniels  
Naomi Gaitan  
Trace Hart  
Kagan Hewett  
Harrison Jackson  
Clara Knight  
Trey Lawson  
Ella McAdams  
Dayne McCray  
Pearl Moreno  
Kambry Moseley  
AJ Swinson  
Emiliano Tovar

#### AB Honor Roll

Danesi Aguilar  
Sergio Arreguin  
Caden Boatright  
Addisyn Condy  
Wyatt Englehart  
Landon Fee  
Silas Fletcher  
Mileigh Fowler  
Molly Hamlin  
Natalie Harper  
Kaleb Harris  
Carolina Hernandez  
Kage Koch  
Brooke Lamb  
Dylan Lawson  
Daniel Mancilla  
Jean Paz-Garcia  
Ana-Laura Pino  
Aiden Pittman  
Moises Posada  
Pablo Posada  
Kendall Prine  
Kylee Richard  
Brayden Richardson  
Calvin Snyder  
Brycen Troutman  
Garrett Tylor  
Kane Walker  
Saren Walker  
Tywan Williamson

## LEADING CAUSES OF ORAL CANCER

Cancer is a difficult disease to comprehend, particularly in regard to what causes it. However, certain risk factors play key roles in the development of cancer cells in the body.

With cancers of the oral cavity (lips, cheeks, teeth, gums, tongue, hard palate, and floor of the mouth) and oropharyngeal cancers, which are cancers of the throat just behind the mouth, scientists believe that the primary risk factors for damaging the DNA of cells in this region of the body have to do with tobacco or heavy alcohol use. In addition, the Mayo Clinic advises that excessive sun exposure to the lips, sexually transmitted human papillomavirus, and a weakened immune system may contribute to oral cancers.

The American Cancer Society explains that when tobacco, alcohol or UV exposure damage the cells that line the mouth or throat, that damage causes the cells to grow more rapidly to repair the damage. Cancerous cells may result during this rapid division. Some substances in tobacco can even damage DNA directly. The ACS also says the HPV virus causes cells to make two proteins known as E6 and E7. When these are made, they turn off some genes that normally help keep cell growth in check.

Warning signs of the presence of oral cancer vary from person to person. However, there are some generalized symptoms that could warrant a trip to a doctor and/or dentist for an examination. These include:

- red or white patches on the gums, tonsils or lining of the mouth
- swelling in the neck
- lumps in the cheeks
- feeling like something is caught in the throat
- trouble chewing, swallowing or moving the tongue
- weight loss
- constant halitosis

Doctors advise limiting risk factors to help potentially halt the development of oral cancers.

- Stop using tobacco products, or do not start in the first place. Tobacco includes anything smoked or chewed.
- Avoid excessive sun exposure. Protect the skin on the lips by staying in the shade and using a sunscreen lip product.
- Drink in moderation, if at all. Chronic alcohol use is implicated in oral cancers, as the alcohol can irritate cells in the mouth, making them more vulnerable.
- See the dentist regularly for routine oral examinations. Dentists can pinpoint abnormalities in the mouth that may be precancerous or cancerous.

More information about oral cancer can be found at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).



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**WEDNESDAY**  
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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  
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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  
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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

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Bible Study ..... 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00 PM

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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

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*Hebrews 10:25*

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Sunday School ..... 9:45a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Service ..... 6:30p.m.  
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**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:15am  
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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

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Morning Worship & Children's Church ..... 10:45am  
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Evening Service ..... 7:30pm

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