

# The Jasper News

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## 10 Years 9.11.11 We Remember

By Joyce Marie Taylor  
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The Jasper News asked several local residents where they were on 9/11/01 when terrorists struck our homeland. Everyone that was asked remembered exactly where they were.

The 10th anniversary of the attacks is Sunday.

### Sheriff Harrell Reid

Where were you? "I was at a Florida Sheriff's Legislative meeting in Ocala. There were probably about 30 sheriffs there. After the towers were struck and we found out about it we were glued to the TV. We cut the meeting short and we all went home."



Harrell Reid

Are we safer? "I don't know

that I feel any safer today than I did back then."

### Sheremah De'Jesus

Where were you? "I was in the 5th grade in Mrs. Jones' class and she comes running in all crazy and turns on the TV. So we're all looking at each other like, what's wrong with her? All we see is a bunch of smoke on the TV and people running. She turns the TV off and runs back in the hall with a bunch of teachers. After a while she enters the classroom and explains to us as simple as she can that bad people stole a plane and hit a building in New York. She then turned on the TV, turned up the volume, and we all watched quietly..."

Are we safer? No comment.



Sheremah De'Jesus

### Samantha Prueter

Where were you? "On the morning of September 11, 2001, I had decided to place my oldest son in a new school. My husband had gone to work earlier, while my three children and I were getting ready to leave for the new school. At the time, I was pregnant with my youngest child.

When I arrived at the new school's front office my first thoughts were, "Wow, this school is pretty busy."

In the process of getting ready that morning, I hadn't turned on the TV, radio or phones. When I arrived at the school everyone seemed to be staring at the television. That's when I heard the



Samantha Prueter

news. The school was inundated with phone calls, while parents kept arriving to pull their children out of school. After I got the required paperwork from the school we immediately left to go home and turn on the news.

Over the next several hours and days, we watched the horrific events unfold and prayed it wasn't really happening. It seems that each generation has their "defining moment". This was ours. My family's thoughts and prayers are for each of the families who lost loved ones that September day. A day we will never forget."

Are we safer? "I wouldn't say that we are more safe or less safe, but that we are more aware of our surroundings and take notice of what is going on. Especially, if we have received any potential threats."

### White Springs Mayor Helen Miller

Where were you? "My husband and I were at our home in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Ed was on a video teleconference when the first plane hit. After we were notified, we turned on the TV. We watched the plane hit the second Twin Tower, and continued to watch everything that happened from then forward."

Are we safer? "We have always felt safe in the U.S, however, we have always known that a determined terrorist - domestic or foreign - can and will injure and kill innocent people anywhere in the world. Here in the U.S. terrorism is less likely due to our excellent intelligence and law enforce-



Helen Miller

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## Lake City Medical Center hosts HOPE interns

Submitted

White Springs' HOPE Summer Intern Program conducted a field trip to Lake City Medical Center to learn more about potential careers in healthcare.

Ann Hague, director of infection control, education and employee health, welcomed the HOPE interns and introduced them to executives in charge of key functions of the medical center.

Describing their responsibilities

and career pathways were Jill Adams, chief operating officer and chief financial officer; Michelle Rosbury, director of inpatient services; Nate Nelson, director of environmental services; Janie Killian, director of pharmacy; and Steve Nelson, director of physical therapy.

"Each of the medical center directors spoke to the HOPE interns about the education and experience required for entry-level positions," stated Hague. "The directors fo-

cused on the importance of choosing a career based on passion, be it for math or science, or a heartfelt desire to help others."

The White Springs HOPE summer intern program provides teenagers the opportunity to 1) acquire basic knowledge about business concepts and practices, 2) interact with business owners, managers and professionals in a wide range of industries

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## Photography 101

### Classes to be held at Stephen Foster

By Joyce Marie Taylor

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If photography is your passion, Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park is the place to be Monday and Tuesday.

From 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Sep. 12, there will be a level one digital photography workshop at the park presented by Don Williams.

From 2 to 4 p.m. an advanced digital photography workshop will be offered.

Then, that same day from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., Williams will be holding a level one photoshop class.

Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Williams will be offering a level two Photoshop class.

Two more digital photography workshops will take place on Oct. 10 and Nov. 14 and two more level two photoshop classes will be offered on Oct. 11 and Nov. 15.

All workshop fees are \$30 per class, including park admission. Classes are limited to 10 students, so be sure to sign up soon.

For more information or to register, call the park Gift Shop at 386-397-1920 or visit Stephen Foster Citizen Support Organization.

To learn more about instructor Don Williams visit Williams Photography or look for his prints in the Cousin Thelma Boltin Gift Shop at the park.

The park is located on U.S. 41 in White Springs. From I-75 to S.R. 136 (Milepost Exit 439 - Old Exit 84), travel east on S.R. 136 for 3 miles. Turn left on U.S. 41. Park entrance is on the left. From I-10 to U.S. 41 North (Milepost Exit 301 - Old Exit 43), travel 9 miles to White Springs. Park entrance is on the left.



L to R - Ann Hague, Jill Adams, Kenyonna Carter, David Rivers, Ariel Scott, Karisa Jones, Wardell Lofton, Pericia Lofton, Lance Griner, Travius McCoy and Mayor Helen Miller. - Courtesy photo

## State Park to host Dulcimer Retreat

-A weekend of workshops, jamming, concerts, fun and fellowship-

WHITE SPRINGS - The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will host the Stephen Foster State Park Dulcimer Retreat on Nov. 11 and 12, 2011. This event invites participants to a weekend of fun and fellowship along with workshops, jam sessions and evening concerts.

The Stephen Foster State Park Dulcimer Retreat will be hosted by dulcimer master David Beede. The retreat will offer in-depth instruction

and techniques on the mountain dulcimer, hammered dulcimer and auto-harp musical instruments. Traditional music is celebrated with workshops offered for beginning, intermediate and advanced students, taught by nationally recognized instructors including David Beede, Jon Kay, Aaron O'Rourke, Stephen Humphries and many more.

Concerts featuring masterful instructors from the workshops are scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings in the park auditorium at 7 p.m. Tickets for public admission are \$10. Admission to the two day event is \$85, which includes all

workshops, jam sessions, concerts and discussion groups.

To register, visit [www.FloridaStateParks.org/stephenfoster/Events.cfm](http://www.FloridaStateParks.org/stephenfoster/Events.cfm). After Oct. 31, there is a \$15 late registration fee. For more information on the Stephen Foster State Park Dulcimer Retreat, call (386) 397-7009 or toll free 1-877-635-3655. Call Reserve America at 1-800-

326-3521 to reserve a camping space or cabin or visit [www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) to reserve online.

This event will take place:

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## Lake City Medical Center hosts HOPE interns

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that comprise the U.S. Economy, and 3) conduct hands-on technology applications using CNC design software and carving equipment.

HOPE interns on the field trip included Kenyonna Carter, Lance Griner, Karissa Jones, Pericia Lofton, Wardell Lofton, Travius McCoy, David Rivers, and Ariel Scott.

"Jill Adams, Ann Hague and their colleagues provided an excellent overview of the medical center from a business perspective," said White Springs Mayor Helen Miller who accompanied the interns. "A major objective of our HOPE summer intern program is to broaden the horizons of our teenagers and to introduce them to the tremendous range of career pathways open to them, provided they pursue the required post-secondary education and training."

Miller went on to say, "Role models are particularly important for teenagers and Jill Adams is an outstanding role model. Jill grew up in Jasper, graduated from Hamilton County High School, and went on to college where she majored in accounting, her high-school passion. From Jill's presentation, the interns learned that as a teenager, Jill also worked for her dad, carefully keeping track of store sales."

Jill's message to the HOPE interns was right on target. "Find something you love, work hard at it, and you will be successful in your career."

Jill is the daughter of Carolyn Bass and the late John J. Bass of Jasper.

Prior to the LCMC visit, the HOPE interns conducted field trips to

the Holiday Inn – Express in Perry, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ajay Patel, Works with Wood master craftsman Bradley Kyes in High Springs, and they were welcomed by Warden John Palmer and his executive team at Hamilton Correctional Institution in Jasper.

In addition, Mr. Dale Furlong, District Manager of Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Palatka, introduced the interns to the energy generation, transmission and distribution methods employed by the cooperative. Each of these "business and career mentor" organizations made detailed presentations to the HOPE interns and welcomed their questions about their own educations and career experiences.

"We were impressed, not only with the great questions the HOPE interns posed to our directors, but also by their sincere intensity when describing the wood plaques they are learning to produce," stated Hague. "As a result, we've offered to include the HOPE plaques in our gift shop."

The fine quality cherry and cedar woods used for the plaques and other intern products were provided at an educational discount by Jim Lance, whose business Lumber by Lance is based in Fort White.

"Clearly, this year's summer intern program has exceeded our expectations," Miller said. "Now that the summer program has concluded, we are exploring how the interns may continue their entrepreneurial activities, making and selling wood and related products for friends and family members, tourists visiting White Springs, as well as the LCMC gift shop."

## Patriot Day and POW/MIA Observance at VFW

The Hamilton County Veteran Service Office announce there will be a Patriot Day (9-11) and POW/MIA observance at VFW post 8095 at 11 a.m., Sep 16, 2011. After the ceremony, a fish fry lunch with trimmings will be served at \$5 per plate. All are welcome to attend.

## Echols County 9/11 Salute & Dedication ceremony

Submitted

A flagpole dedication and a salute to first responders will be held Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 4 p.m. at the Echols County Courthouse. The Echols County Veterans Group and the Woodmen of the World are assisting the County Commissioners with the project, which is being lead by Lloyd Corbett.

The program includes removal of old and replacement with new flagpoles, remarks from guest speakers, recognition of local first responders, and a tribute to those responding to the Twin Towers on 9/11/2001.

The community is invited to attend; bottled water will be provided

as the weather will be hot. Please bring a lawn chair.

Donations for the project are being accepted and may be made to the Echols County Commissioners Office, 110 DeLoach Street, or mail to PO Box 190, Statenville, GA 31648.



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ment agencies."

### Grace McDonald

Where were you? "On 9/11 I was working with the School District. I was in the middle of a training/meeting with my school food service managers. We were absolutely shocked. It seemed unbelievable at first and then it turned into a very sad nightmare for our country."

Are we safer? "I do not feel any



Grace McDonald

safer now because of all of the homegrown terrorists we now have--people living in the United States that are willing to kill us for their beliefs and agendas. I think we are all more conscious of the possibility of another attack anywhere at any time. We must trust God to watch over us and know that our future is in His hands. In the Bible, Jesus tells us to "be wise as serpents, and harmless as doves." (Matthew 10:16) Therefore, we should use wisdom and be watchful, but not live in fear or terror."

### James Miles

Where were you? "On 9/11, that morning I took my oldest son, Aaron Miles, to get his license and we went early in the morning.

On the way back we stopped at the store to get a drink and someone had said that an airplane had crashed into one of the World Trade Centers in New York. So, we rushed home to see what was going on and we turned on the news and about that time the second airplane hit it, so I spent pretty much all morning just watching on the news. That's pretty much how I remember 9/11. That's about all, really."

Are we safer? "No, I feel no safer, actually. Probably less safe. I feel like our borders, of all the billions of dollars being spent on homeland security, that our borders are not secure at all. They really, in my opinion, don't even try. The money's going somewhere, where, I don't know. I guess to the airports, but it's certainly not protecting our borders and that's how I feel about that."



James Miles

## Representative Leonard Bemby Receives Significant Committee Assignments in the House

TALLAHASSEE, FL – State Representative Leonard Bemby (D-Greenville) has been appointed to the House Appropriations Committee, which produces the House's proposed budget in conforming and implementing legislation, for a second year. The committee provides legislative oversight regarding agency and judiciary implementation of the budget, and also reviews the Governors budget recommendations, agency legislative budget request, and analyzes trust funds. Additionally, legislation with a fiscal impact is typically

heard by the House Appropriations Committee, or one of its respective subcommittees.

Bemby was again appointed to the House State Affairs Committee that considers matters relating to the oversight and use of state resources, including issues relating to Florida's agriculture and citrus industries, environmental protection, conservation of Florida's natural resources, energy, utilities and telecommunications regulations, state agency governance, ethics and elections, and state/federal relations. Rep. Bemby's other ap-

pointments include Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, Select Committee on Water Policy, and K-20 Innovation Education Subcommittee.

"I've been blessed to be able to have first-hand knowledge and a strong background in agriculture, which enables me to have the ability to be effective through my committee assignments. I am one of a few, in the House or Senate, that has actual working knowledge "in the field" when it comes to agriculture", stated Representative Bemby.

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**What is the Polar Plunge?**  
 It's a Plunge into cold water to raise money for Special Olympics Florida. Aquatica is usually warm and tropical, but for one day only they're icing down their wave pool so we can experience the "thrill of the chill" while supporting a great cause! Polar Plunges are some of the most popular and successful Special Olympics fundraising events in the nation and we're diving into the fun too!

**When is the Plunge?**  
 Saturday, January 21, 2012. Registration begins at 9:30AM. Opening Ceremony and Plunge at 11:00AM.

**Why are we Plunging?**  
 We'll be freezin' for reason! All proceeds support Special Olympics Florida, which provides year-round sports training and competition to children and adults with intellectual disabilities at no cost to the athlete or their caregiver as a means to achieve physical fitness, self-esteem and life skills necessary to be a productive, respected and contributing members of their communities.

**How can you participate?**  
 Sponsor a Plunger team or become a Corporate Sponsor.



# Life in WHITE SPRINGS

By Walter McKenzie

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Let's consider White Springs' ties to the outside world. For a town our size, they are extraordinary and, as a result of our myriad dynamic connections to the outside world, we are impacted and affected by events that leave no mark on other small towns. Take as an example the recent death of Folklife icon, Stetson Kennedy. Some of you will remember Stetson Kennedy as the man who exposed the Klu Klux Klan through his writings and radio appearances, but he was so much more than that.

He was an extraordinary folklorist and travelled all over Florida during the great depression, lugging a "portable" field recorder the size of a small coffee table, and collecting people's stories and songs for the federal writers project. Former White Springs resident and Florida Folklife Program folklorist, National Folklife Program director Peggy Bulger wrote her PHD dissertation on Stetson Kennedy and interviewed him hundreds of times, starting out during her days here in White Springs.

He has ties to the Florida Folk Festival. Good friends with Woody Guthrie, Stetson always loved music as a medium for social expression. He has been an honored guest at the Folk Festival on at least one occasion and has received more rewards and accolades than we have room to list here, but he had a very humble take on his accomplishments. He said, "It's even more gratifying to give awards than it is to receive them," and Kennedy's "Fellow Man & Mother Earth" awards were designed to recognize performers and composers whose lives and works have reflected their concern for the environment or human rights and traditional culture. Many of these were awarded at the Florida Folk Festival right here

in White Springs.

So Stetson Kennedy has died and the world laments his passing, but in White Springs he lives on...Stetson Kennedy was good friends with Woody Guthrie...Woody Guthrie's son is Arlo Guthrie...Arlo Guthrie is going to be the headliner at next year's 60th Florida Folk Festival and, I guarantee you, in spirit Stetson Kennedy will be here too. It's going to be quite a show.

Do any of you "old timers" remember anything about any of the WPA projects that took place in this area in the 30's? Let me know.

Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will host the Stephen Foster Old Time Music Weekend on Friday, September 9 through Sunday, September 11 on the banks of the historic Suwannee River. This three day event offers participants in-depth instruction in old time music techniques on the banjo, guitar, fiddle and voice for beginning, intermediate and advanced students. This year's special guest instructors and nationally known performers include Art Rosenbaum, Beverly Smith and Erica Weiss.

If you just want to listen, concerts will be held on Friday and Saturday in the park auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for public admission are \$10.00. Friday will be a Florida Masters Concert and Saturday evening will feature an Instructor's Showcase Concert. With the talent pool that will be there, the concerts are sure to be worth it.

White Springs is trying to get a drug store and as the search goes on I want to share this bit of history with you. In the "old days" we had a doctor's office and a drug store and the following ad was run in the local newspaper, the White Springs Herald, in 1903 by the Barnett Drug Store.

"Some dugs will cure and some will kill,  
Your druggist should know which won't and which will,

When you trust us with your prescriptions to fill,  
We'll save you a large undertaker's bill,  
And assure you, no matter what your ill,  
When we turn you loose, you'll be living still."

That's the way it was in 1903 and that's all there is to say for today. I hope to see you out and about enjoying life in White Springs and I'd love to hear from you with your news of local goings on. Don't forget to fly your flag on 9-11!

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## Taylor Pittman attends Florida Girls State



Taylor Pittman - Courtesy photo

Submitted by Mrs. Gene Chandler

Taylor Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Dawn Pittman, attended Florida Girls State at Florida State University, Tallahassee, July 8-16. She was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Jasper. Mrs. Gene Chandler is the Girls State chairperson.

The purpose of Girls State is to provide citizenship training for young women completing their junior year in high school within the state of Florida. To be eligible for Girls State the young lady and her family must be residents of the state of Florida. She must be in her junior year of high school and be returning to her high school for her senior year. She needs to have an interest in government, leadership ability, good character and honesty, excellent scholastic standing, cooperativeness and community participation and service.

While at Girls State, Taylor lived in the city of Olustee. At the capitol, she served as a lobbyist. Taylor is an honor student at Hamilton County High School. She is a member of FFA, student government association, and Hamilton County Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Taylor is an active member of New Hope Baptist Church where she volunteers in the nursery and helps with the children's choir, and is a member of the youth group.

Her community activities include volunteering with the Jasper Beautification Committee participating in clean up day and planting flowers around the city. She has also helped with serving dinners at the Farm Bureau and Chamber of Commerce banquets.

## Community Calendar

Upcoming Events for Lily of the Valley Missionary Baptist Church. Church is located at 5869 NW 44th Street Jennings, Florida. September 24, 2011, there will be Homecoming activities on the church grounds beginning at 4PM, September 25, 2011, 25th Annual Homecoming Service at 11 AM, Speaker: Deacon David A. Howell, Sunday, October 23, 2011, Rev. Patrick Howell will be installed as Pastor. The installation service is 4 PM. Dr. Arthur D. Sims, Sr. is the scheduled speaker. For more information call 938-3800

September 13, 2011: Timberlake Property Owners Association will hold their monthly board meeting at 6 P.M. at 6677 NW 31st Circle in Jennings. All members are welcome.

October 11, 2011: Timberlake Property Owners Association will hold their monthly board meeting at 6 P.M. at 6677 NW 31st Circle in Jennings. All members are welcome.

Sept. 10 - Gospel Sing & Chicken Pilau supper at Long Branch Congregational Methodist Church, CR 135, White Springs. Supper at 5 p.m. & Sing at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. 397-2673 for more info.

Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department  
Next meeting Sept. 13, 7 p.m. Boot drive in front of S & S and Sunoco, Sat. Sept. 10.

Annual meeting November 15, this will be our annual Thanksgiving dinner. Public invited.

Our firefighters will soon be getting a new firehouse, so sponsoring a boot drive will fill some of their needs, hopefully anew exercise room to help them stay fit for all the calls and fulfill all their safety needs. Contact: Margie McDonald 386-938-5322.

2nd Annual White Springs Fire Department Fall Safety Bash  
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### Weekly & Monthly Happenings

Free Food Pantry for senior citizens (at least 60 years of age) on the 4th Thursday of each month from 1-2 p.m. at the Hamilton County Council on Aging building, 313 Hatley St., Jasper (behind Bank of America). 386-638-0077

The Virginia P. Chandler Public Library in Jasper is happy to announce the beginning of the Pre-K Children's Reading Program that will start Tuesday, September 6 at 10:30 a.m. Movies on Tuesdays will also resume on Sep. 6, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

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Tuesday until next summer, so plan to come in for some fun times with your pre-school age children.

The Jasper Public Library branch at 311 Hatley Street is part of the Suwannee River Regional Library System, which includes Hamilton, Madison and Suwannee counties. For more information call 386-792-2285.

American Legion Post 215 meets 4th Thursday each month at 7 p.m. at Poplar Springs Church, MLK Drive, Jasper.

Mon, Wed, Fri: New Bethel AME Church will assist you in completing the Children & Family applications. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at 604 SW 6th Avenue, Jasper. Contact JoAnn Townsend at 792-2323.

Jasper Revitalization Committee meets the 3rd Thursday each month at 6 p.m. at Bass's Furniture, Jasper. Email bassfurniture@windstream.net or call 792-2725.

Bible Baptist Church clothes closet: 2nd Saturday each month from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 792-0720

1st Friday Dinners sold each first Friday by Sweet Home Baptist Church, CR 25A, White Springs to benefit the church. 11a.m.-3 p.m. \$5-\$7.

Jasper First Methodist Church clothes closet 4th Saturday each month from 1-5 p.m. 792-0904

Bellville Volunteer Fire Department holds monthly meeting 1st Tuesday each month at 6 p.m.

Hamilton County Riding Club first Saturday meetings at 5 p.m. and games at 6 p.m. w/Jackpot Cloverleaf barrel race, Hamilton County Arena. Email vkcg1975@yahoo.com for more info.

Competition Mounted Drill Teams meet and ride every Sunday, 7 p.m. until at Hamilton County Arena. Email bassfurniture@windstream.net, attention Cindy Eatmon, drill team coach for more info or to ride.

White Springs HOPE Office, Adult & Community Education Summer Hours: open for the summer from 1-4 p.m. Tues-Fri, 6-9 p.m. Mon-Fri. GED small group tutoring 1-4p.m. & 6-9p.m. Tues-Thurs. Beginning computer classes 7:30-9 p.m. Mon & Fri nights & 1-2:30 p.m. Fri. Microsoft Office training 6-7:30 p.m. Mon & Fri, 2:30-4 p.m. Fri. The building is available for computer use & quiet study during all open hours. Located at 16811 Spring Street, White Springs. Call Robin Luger, 397-1418, for more info or to volunteer.

### In Memory of Bernice McCloud Gunsby

09/01/1925 - 01/04/2011



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We're sending no gifts, flowers, or cards, just eternal love. Not a day goes by you're not in our thoughts.  
*Love Children, Grandchildren,  
Brother and Family*

## Calvary Baptist Church to hold 9/11 Service

Submitted

Calvary Baptist Church will hold their 9/11 commemorative service on Sunday, September 11, 2011. This special event will begin at 6 p.m. With a special singer and speaker. A BBQ supper will be held after the service.

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## OPINION

# Blacks and politics

At one of last month's Congressional Black Caucus-sponsored "job fairs," Rep. Andre Carson, D-Ind., told the audience: "This is the effort that we're seeing of Jim Crow. Some of these folks in Congress right now would love to see us as second-class citizens. Some of them in Congress right now with this tea party movement would love to see you and me -- I'm sorry, Tamron -- hanging on a tree." Carson's reference to Tamron was acknowledgment of the presence of MSNBC's black reporter Tamron Hall, who didn't deem it fit to report the congressman's statement. Another black attacker of the tea party movement is Rep. Maxine Waters, who told her constituents: "This is a tough game. You can't be intimidated. You can't be frightened. And as far as I'm concerned, the tea party can go straight to hell." "Let us all remember who the real enemy is. And the real enemy is the tea party," reminded Rep. Frederica Wilson, D-Fla. The Rev. Jesse Jackson said the tea party should be called the "Fort Sumter tea party that sought to maintain states' rights and slavery." Rep. Alcee Hastings, D-Fla., in telling a job fair audience to register to vote, said, "Turn the tea party upside down!"

What about Hastings' call for blacks to register to vote? What has it meant? For several decades, blacks have held significant political power, in the form of being mayors and dominant forces on city councils in our major cities, including Philadelphia, Detroit, Washington, Memphis, Atlanta, Baltimore, New Orleans, Oakland, Newark, Cincinnati and many others. In most of these cities, blacks have served as school superintendents, school principals and chiefs of police. Plus, there's precedent setting black political power at the national level, with 39 black congressmen and a black president.

Here's my question: What would you think of someone who claimed

that black political power has yielded great results? In these cities where blacks dominate the political machinery, black academic proficiency is on a par with the rest of the nation. Black families are more stable and illegitimacy and welfare dependency are much lower than they were when whites dominated the political machinery of these cities. Also, since blacks have replaced white mayors and city councils, black citizens are murdered less and are far safer on the streets and in their homes. Even more noticeable is the fall in unemployment, particularly since the nation elected a black president. You say, "Williams, anyone making such statements suffers from a special kind of lunacy and ought to be put into an insane asylum!"

It doesn't demean black political achievement to ask what black political power means for the lives of ordinary black people. Put another way, is political power a necessary condition for economic



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**BY WALTER WILLIAMS**

power? Let's look around.

Japanese- and Chinese-Americans faced gross discrimination in our country, but when's the last time you heard them worrying about how many

mayors and congressmen they have? Are they in a tizzy over the tea party's call for constitutional government, reduced spending and a balanced budget? By the way, Japanese- and Chinese-Americans have median family incomes higher than white Americans despite having no political power, even in areas where they are most numerous.

Let me be clear. I am not stating a causal link between the fact of black political power and the poor living conditions of so many blacks in our urban centers. I'm simply offering evi-

dence that the expectation that black political power will translate into socio-economic well-being for the ordinary black citizen is apt to be disappointing. Political power empowers -- and even enriches -- the political elite; for them, getting out their constituent vote is the be-all and end-all. It's the economic arena, featured by personal liberty, that best serves the ordinary person.

As long as black politicians can successfully run a rope-a-dope on their constituents by keeping them focused on allegations of white racism and telling them that salvation lies in voting for them, little good will come to their poorest constituency.

*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 Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).*

## Hamilton County ACT Scores reflect increase in participation and student growth.

Martha Butler, Superintendent of Schools, shared that ACT has released the results for the 2010-2011 school year that reflects increased student achievement on the ACT test. The ACT consists of curriculum-based tests of educational development in English, mathematics, reading, and science designed to measure the skills needed for

success in first year college coursework.

The results indicate that 91 students took the ACT during the 2010-2011 school year. This is an increase of 26 students from the previous year. The data revealed that there was an increase in student growth in all areas tested and an increase in the ACT composite

score from 15.8 to 17.1. These results will also contribute to the overall final high school grade that will be released from the Department of Education in December.

Mrs. Butler stated that while students will pursue a variety of paths after high school, all students should be prepared for college and work.

## Healthy Living

By Beth Harris, CSCS

Fall is, most definitely, my favorite time of year. The smell of fall in the air, the beautiful colors of the leaves changing, cooler weather, less bugs, oysters back in season, but most importantly (you probably guessed it), college football!

Being an FSU alumni I can't count the times I've been asked, 'How in the world are you a Gator but you graduated from FSU?' My typical answer is, if you knew my dad you wouldn't even have to ask. My dad is the epitome of Gator fandom, if he had a mantra it would be: Live free and die a Gator. Growing up every Saturday watching our team, I can't really think of anything better.

My family is not alone in its love for college football. Last year bowl games alone attracted 134 million viewers in 71 million households, complimenting the more than 200 million who tuned in during the regular season. Not to mention the 49,670,895 million people who showed up to watch 639 schools this past year. 2010 slammed unprecedented numbers including top-notch television ratings and record setting bowl attendance, and is continu-

ing to grow. This begs the question-what is it that makes college football so great and keeps us coming back for more season after season?

Outside of the obvious reasons for watching-fun and entertainment, supporting a team really does have beneficial implications for health. Research suggests they exceed far what one would imagine. Ask yourself, how do you feel when your team wins? A 'W' can put anyone in a good mood, help you feel smarter, luckier, more confident, maybe even more successful in work, school, or whatever you participate in. It's commonly accepted (and support by research) anything social enhances our feelings of belonging and that we're apart of something bigger than ourselves. These feelings can help us ward off or reduce depression, fatigue, anger, loneliness, and anxiety. Repetitive research shows social connections decrease the risk of disease, lower blood pressure, heart rate, cholesterol, and can cut the risk of death by 60 percent!

Sounds great doesn't it? Wait-there's more! Sian Beilock, associate professor and leader of the Human Performance Lab at the University of Chicago conducted



Beth Harris, CSCS

the study: Sports Experience Changes the Neural Processing of Action Language, with very interesting results. It seems watching an athletic event stimulates increased activity in the part of our brain known for controlling step by step instructions and procedures, similar to that of the actual athlete participating in the sport! By watching sporting events we learn plays, procedures, language, and movements, boosting our normal language and comprehension abilities-almost the same as if we were playing ourselves!

So what are you waiting for guys? Grab your fan fingers and face paint, and get ready for game day. It's good for your health!

## STATE PARK TO HOST COFFEE HOUSE EVENT

*-Lloyd Baldwin scheduled to host open mic night-*

WHITE SPRINGS – The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will host a Coffee House hosted by Lloyd Baldwin in the park auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011.

Lloyd has been playing and singing old time Southern music for over 30 years. He specializes in fiddle tunes from the deep south, particularly Florida, Georgia and Alabama. He has performed at the Florida Folk Festival for several years.

The Stephen Foster Coffee House event invites visitors onstage for 10 minutes to sing, play a musical instrument, read some original poetry or tell a story. Artists are requested to arrive at least 10 minutes early for sign up and perform ma-

terial suitable for all ages. Coffee house is an extremely popular event held in the Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park and with no admission fee; seating tends to fill up quickly.

The Coffee House event includes the sale of potluck goodies and sweets provided by volunteers to help to keep the event going. Anything on the dessert table sells for \$1. Volunteers are always welcome and needed to help with the dessert table. To volunteer, contact Park Ranger Larry Hoover at (386)

397-2733 or for more information visit [www.floridastateparks.org/stephen-foster](http://www.floridastateparks.org/stephen-foster).

**This event will take place:**

**Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011  
 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
 Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park  
 11016 Lillian Saunders Drive  
 White Springs, Florida  
 (Located on US41, three miles from I-75 and nine miles from I-10)**

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## Gospel sing and supper September 10

The Long Branch Congregational Methodist Church located on County Road 135 in White Springs will be having a Chicken Pilau supper and Gospel Sing on Saturday, September 10th.

The supper will start around 5:00 p.m. and the Sing will start at 7:00 p.m.

There will not be a guest group but local singers will be singing. If you enjoy good gospel music and have a song to sing, come and sing with us.

There will be donations taken for the supper. Everyone is invited. For more information call 397-2673.

# Obituary

James Horace McCall

Mr. James Horace McCall, Jr., age 84, of Jasper, FL, passed away Monday, September 5, 2011 at Suwannee Valley Nursing Center following an extended illness. Mr. McCall was a native and lifelong resident of Hamilton County. He retired after some 20 years as grounds keeper at the Suwannee River Valley Country Club and Golf Course and was a well-known successful farmer. Mr. McCall was a faithful member of Divonia Baptist Church near Jasper.

Survivors include his wife of sixty years, Lafayette Mathis McCall; two sons, James McCall (Wanda) and Mike McCall (Sandy); one daughter, Julia Cooper (Andy), all of Jasper, FL.; one brother, Amos McCall, Valdosta, GA; three grandchildren, Kylie Cooper, Mitzee McCall and Greg McCall; three great grandchildren,

Katlin, Nicholas and Savannah.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011 at Divonia Baptist Church with Pastor Ray Shaw officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

The family will receive friends between the hours of 5:00-7:00 P.M. Wednesday, Sept. 7th at Harry T. Reid Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Suwannee Valley Nursing Center, 427 NW 15th Ave, Jasper, FL 32052.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the NFCC Board Room, NFCC, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: NFCC, Office of the President, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL 32340. For disability-related accommodations, contact the NFCC Office of College Advancement, 850-973-1653. NFCC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer. 09/08 693584ewv

## Jasper Legals

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 2010CA000181

**FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a Banking corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, f/k/a FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF FLORIDA**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**ETHEL SHARP, ET AL,**

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that W. GREG GODWIN, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Florida, will on the 20th day of September, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE 1st Street, in the City of Jasper, FL 32052 offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hamilton County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 7 of Lakewood Hills South, a subdivision according to the plat thereof Recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 88 and 89, public records of Hamilton County, Florida

TOGETHER WITH a 1999 MERI Double-wide mobile home VIN 4L3B167Y19184 A & B

Pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is as set out above, and the docket number of which is 2010CA000181. 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 sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 24th day of August, 2011.

(Seal) W. GREG GODWIN  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Hamilton County, Florida

/s/ Cynthia Johnson  
By: Deputy Clerk

09/01, 09/08

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 2011-16-CA

**BULLARD-DENUNE INVESTMENT CO., a Florida corporation**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**MARCIA CARTY; JOHNDALE CARTY; and all UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, OR TRUSTEES OF CHARLES E. CARTY, DECEASED,**

Defendant.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the following described property:

Part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 12 East, Hamilton County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: For POINT OF REFERENCE, commence at the Southwest corner of said Section 22, and run thence North 89 degrees 41'32" East, along the South line of said Section 22, a distance of 50.00 feet to a point on the East right-of-way line of Northwest 59th Avenue; thence run North, along said East right-of-way line, a distance of 482.00 feet; thence run North 89 degrees 41'32" East, a distance of 435.80 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence run North a distance of 483.97 feet to a point on the Southerly right-of-way line of County Road No. 152;

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thence run South 82 degrees 08'22" East, along said Southerly right-of-way line, a distance of 515.04 feet; thence run South a distance of 410.79 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 41'32" West a distance of 510.21 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

shall be sold by the Clerk of this Court, at public sale, pursuant to the Final Judgment in the above styled action dated August 29, 2011, at the Hamilton County Courthouse in Jasper, Hamilton County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on Tuesday, October 4, 2011, to the best and highest bidder for cash. Any person claiming an interest in any surplus from the sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the notice of its pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 29th day of August, 2011.

GREG GODWIN  
Clerk of Court

BY: /s/ Cynthia Johnson  
As Deputy Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a proposed Ordinance which titles hereinafter appears will be considered for enactment on the second and final reading by the Town Council of The Town of White Springs, FL, Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. A Public Hearing will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, White Springs, FL. Copy of said Ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of The Clerk, Town Hall, on the date, time and place first above mentioned. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this public hearing they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

ORDINANCE 11-02 AN ORDINANCE relating to its general government budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2011 and ending September 30, 2012 and adopting the budget; and providing an immediate effective date. 09/08

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOWNDEN COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA FILE NO: 2009-CVD-1158**

**TESSA GARCIA f/n/a TESSA MCCracken,**

Plaintiff/Applicant

vs.

**BRYAN SCAFF,**

Defendant/Respondent.

## NOTICE OF PETITION OF CONTEMPT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, TESSA GARCIA, natural mother and next of kin of KYLER SCAFF filed a Petition for Contempt and Modification of Visitation in the Superior Court of Lowndes County, Georgia on the 21st day of January, 2011. You are hereby notified that a default judgment may be entered against you unless you appear and show cause why you should not be held in Contempt.

FURTHER, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said matter is set for Final Hearing in the Superior Court of Lowndes County on 25th day of October, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Lowndes County Judicial Complex, Valdosta, Georgia.

/s/ Jennifer E. Williams  
Jennifer E. Williams  
Attorney for Petitioner  
08/18, 08/25, 09/01, 09/08

# Heart Matters Wilderness Series 8

"Only be careful and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live." (Deut. 4:9)

Today will be a bittersweet stop in our wilderness journey. While the Israelites are in anticipation of leaving the wilderness, no doubt they also remember all those who have fallen in the desert. In addition, Moses now faces his own death and handing over the reins of leadership to Joshua. What an emotional time this must have been for Moses...the people that he has spent the last forty years caring for and leading now must go on without him.

Before his death, recorded in Deuteronomy chapter 34, Moses spends the first thirty-three chapters giving final words and last instructions. Wouldn't we do the same? Often life doesn't afford us the opportunity to pass on those last words, so let's take a moment right now and think about what you would say to those you love. What would top your list...the importance of education, financial wisdom, or protecting the family name? Surely we want them to learn from our mistakes and not repeat them...as well as enjoy our formulas for success.

As I experienced milestones in my children's life, I have often expressed gratitude to God for being able to share those precious moments with them. How would I sum up what I would want to say to prepare them for life if I were not present? Moses' address reminds the Israelites of all they have seen and heard

with their own eyes and ears, and he charged them to "watch themselves carefully" so they would not forget. They had experienced God's presence through the wilderness in one situation after another.

Our final words to our loved ones would surely be the same, not a series of new thoughts or instructions, but a reminder of all we learned along the way. Notice how obedience to God is the summary and priority of every word Moses imparts:

"Hear now, O Israel, the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers is giving you. Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the Lord your God that I give you." (Deut. 4:1-2)

Once we have decided what our last words would be to those we love, shouldn't we get busy living as if we mean them? Authenticity demands that we live out what we say we believe or they become empty words; words not taken seriously by those who know us. If we are going to "talk it", by all means, let's "walk it"...because every heart matters!

Blessings, Angie

Heart Matters is a weekly column written by Angie Land, Director of the Family Life Ministries of the Lafayette Baptist Association, where she teaches Bible studies, leads marriage and family conferences and offers Biblical counseling to individuals, couples and families. Contact Angie with questions or comments at [angieland3@windstream.net](mailto:angieland3@windstream.net)

# The White Springs Folk Club Season Opening

**Saturday September 17, 7:30PM,  
Telford Hotel, River Street  
White Springs, FL  
mckenzie@windstream.net  
Suggested Donation 12.50 per person, includes refreshments at intermission**

**SEASON OPENER**  
Reservations Recommended...See Below\*  
Saturday, Sept. 17, 7:30PM, Telford Hotel, River St. White Springs  
Songwriters Circle  
Featuring  
Larry Mangum, Mindy Simmons & Terry Campbell

This is going to be an amazing show!  
Larry Mangum: [www.myspace.com/larrymangum](http://www.myspace.com/larrymangum) Singer / Songwriter LARRY MANGUM has logged nearly 3000 performances over the last 4 decades as a folk, rock, country and Americana artist. It's no wonder you have asked him to return to the White Springs Folk Club. A legend at the Florida Folk Festival, Larry always brings amazingly talented performers to his Songwriters Circle Performances, (and he ain't bad hisself!!!) This year the circle will amaze you.

Mindy Simmons: [mindsimmons.com/](http://mindsimmons.com/) Think "Carol Burnett meets Peggy Lee" and you've got Mindy Simmons. A consummate performer, she brings a polished, professional presence to festival staged, concert halls and other performance venues including the Florida Folk Festival. Mindy is great and Mindy is FUN!

Terry Campbell: Listen to Terry's rendition of "The Kennesaw Line" and I know we will see you at the Folk Club! Terry Campbell's haunting tenor voice is one of a kind! I first heard him when he was a member of the legendary Front Porch String Band and have been a big fan ever since. Great voice and a fine guitar player too.

\*Reservations are recommended. Our Performances often filled up last year. Email reservations to [mckenzie@windstream.net](mailto:mckenzie@windstream.net) and just show up and claim your seat by 7PM the night of the performance. Seats not reserved or claimed by 7PM will be made available first come, first served. Suggested donation, \$12.50 per person. Please patronize our sponsor.

Dinner is available at the Telford Hotel prior to the performance.

No reservations for dinner are necessary. ....It's delicious!

Information for the New and Uninitiated...(Don't be fooled...)

The Folk Club, now in it's eighth year, presents an amazing diversity of talent and music from Florida, the United States, and even abroad. Don't be fooled the term "Folk", the Folk Club is a multifaceted venue.

Performances start at 7:30 on third Saturday of Sept through Nov and Jan through March.

Most performances fill the room so Email reservations are recommended to assure your seat. Your reserved seat will be held until 7PM. email [mckenzie@windstream.net](mailto:mckenzie@windstream.net) for reservations or to ask to be included on the White Springs Folk Club email list.

Suggested donation of \$12.50 per person includes excellent refreshments served at intermission.

You may bring Wine or Beer for intermission if you wish.

If you wish to combine the concert with some hiking/canoing/biking and an overnight stay...

The Telford Hotel ([www.telfordhotel.net/](http://www.telfordhotel.net/) 386-397-2000) has beautifully restored rooms reasonably priced if you wish to stay overnight. Many folk club attendees have dinner at the Telford Restaurant prior to the performance.

The White Springs B&B is two blocks away and also has beautifully restored rooms and a wonderful hostess. [www.whitespringsbnb.com/](http://www.whitespringsbnb.com/) 386-397-4252.

Area Camping Parks...Stephen Foster State Folk Culture Center [www.floridastateparks.org/stephenfoster/](http://www.floridastateparks.org/stephenfoster/) .. Suwannee Valley Campground [www.suwanneevalley-campground.net/](http://www.suwanneevalley-campground.net/) ....Kelly's RV Park [www.kellysrvpark.com/](http://www.kellysrvpark.com/)

The White Springs Folk Club is a volunteer effort to bring excellent entertainment to our area. You can help. Donations of items suitable for Raffle Prizes are very much welcomed and appreciated. Fabulous or Funky is fine! Just bring them with you the night of the performance and give them to the reservation / ticket guy.

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<p><b>BAPTIST (Southern)</b></p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> SR 6 West, 6592 NW 48th St., Jennings, FL 32053 938-5011 Pastor: Jeff Cordero Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship, Youth Happening, RA's, GA's.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper.....6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Discipleship class for adults, Youth activities, Children's Choirs.....6:30 p.m. Van pick-up upon request 644209-F</p>	<p><b>CATHOLIC CHURCH</b></p> <p><b>ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Three miles north of Jasper U.S. 41 P.O. Box 890, Jasper, FL 32052 Rectory U.S. 90 E., Live Oak, FL (386) 364-1108 Saturday MASS 4:00 p.m. 644211-F</p>	<p><b>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</b></p> <p><b>BURNHAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 4520 NW CR 146, Jennings, FL 32053 938-1265 Pastor: Johnny Brown Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Kids' Program.....6:15 p.m. 644236-F</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b></p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> N.W. 3rd St., Jasper Bldg.: 792-2277 Sunday Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening.....6:00 p.m. 644212-F</p>

**To list your church on our church directory, please call Louise at 1-800-525-4182**



# Sports

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## Scores

Friday  
 Aucilla 21, Bell 0  
 Bradford 12, Palatka 9  
 Brooks 12, Columbia 0  
 Eastside 24, Buchholz 19  
 Fort White 21, Hamilton 6  
 Gainesville 35, Yulee 20  
 Jefferson 22, Bay 14  
 Keystone 31, Hawthorne 14  
 Lecanto 17, Chiefland 0  
 Madison 40, Suwannee 8  
 North Marion 23, OTC 20  
 PK Yonge 29, Williston 28  
 SJ Lutheran 51, Bronson 0  
 Santa Fe 17, Newberry 16  
 St. Francis 20, Munroe 13  
 Taylor 34, Dixie 0  
 Trenton 33, Lafayette 27  
 Union 29, Fernandina 3

# Trojans fall in opener

By Shayne Morgan, Lake City Journal

JASPER-With the kickoff classics in the history books, it was time for the area high school varsity football teams to get the season started on Friday night. The Fort White Indians made the short trip up to Hamilton County to face the Trojans, a team that they had played in the regular season since the 2008 season. The Indians received the opening kick-off and wasted little time getting on the scoreboard. Senior running back Soron Willimas ripped off a couple of runs of 13 and 22 yards respectively to get Fort White into Hamilton County territory.

The first score came when Andrew Baker threw a 39-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver A.J. Legree. Nathan Escalante converted the point-after to make it 7-0 Fort White in the first quarter. The next points scored by the visiting Indians were on safeties on consecutive possessions. The Trojans had dropped back to punt in their own end zone, and due to bad snaps, the Indians were able to tackle the punter in the end zone for the safety, with 8:09 to play in the second quarter the Indians led 11-0. Later on in the second quarter, with 5:27 left till half, Fort White's Terry Caloway picked a Hamilton County pass

and the Indians offense was again in business. The Indians (1-0) advanced into Trojan territory and Escalante converted a 32-yard field goal to put the Indians up 14-0 going into the half. The Indians final score came with 43.5 seconds left in the third quarter, this time a 41-yard pass from Baker. Escalante again converted the kick and the score was 21-0. The Trojans (0-1) avoided the shutout and were able to get on the board with 33 seconds left, when Trey Zanders scored from one-yard out. The two-point conversion failed and the final score was 21-6.

## District Football Standings

2-5A	6-1A
Godby (1-0) (0-0)	Trenton (1-0) (0-0)
Wakulla (1-0) (0-0)	Hilliard (1-0) (0-0)
Rickards (0-1) (0-0)	Bell (0-1) (0-0)
Suwannee (0-1) (0-0)	Bronson (0-1) (0-0)
	Hawthorne (0-1) (0-0)
5-1A	7-1A
Jefferson (1-0) (0-0)	Union (1-0) (0-0)
Branford (0-1) (0-0)	Chiefland (0-1) (0-0)
Hamilton (0-1) (0-0)	Dixie (0-1) (0-0)
Lafayette (0-1) (0-0)	Newberry (0-1) (0-0)

## Suwannee (0-1) at Hamilton County (0-1)



When: Friday  
 Time: 7:30 p.m.  
 Location: Veterans Memorial Stadium  
 Series: Suwannee leads 24-2  
 Last week: Fort White def. Hamilton 21-8, Madison def. Suwannee 40-8

Top Players-Suwannee: Josh Wright (QB/LB, Jr.), DeAndre Devore (RB, So.), Marquis Cooks (FB/LB, So.), Kyle Stebbins (RB/DB, Jr.), Marcus Lane (RB/DB, Sr.), Dontavious Hampton (QB/S, Sr.), Aaron Fountain (LB, Sr.), Dalvious McQuay (DE, Sr.), Denzel Washington (WR/S, Fr.); Hamilton: Will Hill (ATH, Sr.), Destin Walker (OL/LB, Sr.), Rick Hodson (OL, Sr.), Marcus Weary (LB, Sr.), LA Graham (OL/DL, Sr.), Char Merine (WR/FS, Sr.), Trey Zanders (RB/FS, Jr.), Zach Deas (QB, Sr.), Jacari Washington (WR/DB, So.), Lamarcus Webb (DB/WR, Fr.)

Scouting report: Suwannee has won 13 in a row in the series, since a 27-6 loss in 1996, the Trojans second win in the series. For Suwannee to make it 14 in a row the Bulldogs will rely heavily on its trenches to wear down the smaller Trojans. For Hamilton to pull off the upset, the Trojans which can match Suwannee up front, must also win the trenches.



Hamilton County and Suwannee renew their annual rivalry this Friday night at Veterans Memorial Stadium. -Photo: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

# Suwannee, Hamilton football rivalry

## Suwannee leads the series: 24-2

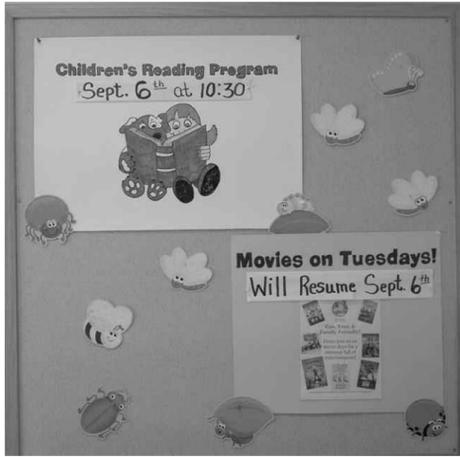
2010: Suwannee 21, Hamilton 6  
 2009: Suwannee 28, Hamilton 7  
 2008: Suwannee 33, Hamilton 0  
 2007: Rained out  
 2006: Suwannee 29, Hamilton 15  
 2005: Suwannee 21, Hamilton 18  
 2004: Suwannee 31, Hamilton 6  
 2003: Suwannee 49, Hamilton 21

2002: Suwannee 55, Hamilton 7  
 2001: Suwannee 30, Hamilton 14  
 2000: Suwannee 49, Hamilton 6  
 1999: Suwannee 30, Hamilton 19  
 1998: Suwannee 27, Hamilton 26 (OT)  
 1997: Suwannee 25, Hamilton 24 (OT)  
 1996: Hamilton 27, Suwannee 6  
 1995: Suwannee 35,

Hamilton 0  
 1994: Suwannee 21, Hamilton 6  
 1993: Suwannee 42, Hamilton 8  
 1992: DNP  
 1991: DNP  
 1990: Suwannee 56, Hamilton 16  
 1989: Suwannee 51, Hamilton 14  
 1988: Suwannee 51, Hamilton 14  
 1987: Suwannee 38, Hamilton 6

1986: Suwannee 32, Hamilton 12  
 1985: Suwannee 34, Hamilton 32  
 1984: Suwannee 7, Hamilton 0  
 1983: N/A  
 1982: Suwannee 20, Hamilton 6  
 1981: Hamilton 17, Suwannee 7  
 1980: N/A  
 1979: N/A  
 1978: N/A  
 1977: N/A

## Pre-K Children's Reading Program at the Jasper Library



Reading and Movies at the Jasper Public Library. - Photo - Joyce Marie Taylor

The Virginia P. Chandler Public Library in Jasper is happy to announce the beginning of the Pre-K Children's Reading Program that will start Tuesday, September 6 at 10:30 a.m. Movies on Tuesdays will also resume on Sep. 6 beginning at 3:30 p.m. These two programs will run each week, every

Tuesday until next summer, so plan to come in for some fun times with your pre-school age children. The Jasper Public Library branch at 311 Hatley Street is part of the Suwannee River Regional Library System, which includes Hamilton, Madison and Suwannee counties. For more information call 386-792-2285.

## Arrest Records

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

The following abbreviations are used below:  
 DAC - Department of Agriculture Commission  
 DOA - Department of Agriculture  
 DOT - Department of Transportation  
 FDLE - Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
 FHP - Florida Highway Patrol  
 FWC - Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
 HCDTF - Hamilton County Drug Task Force  
 HCSO - Hamilton County Sheriff's Office  
 ICE - Immigration and Custom Enforcement  
 JAPD - Jasper Police Department  
 JNPD - Jennings Police Department

OALE - Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement  
 P&P - Probation and Parole  
 SCSO - Suwannee County Sheriff's Office  
 WSPD - White Springs Police Department

August 30, Aleccio Malarin Pedro, 28, 1357 Berry St. Jennings, FL, no valid dl HCSO  
 August 31, Kenneth J. Taylor, 45, PO Box 131 1034 NW 3rd, Jasper, FL, burglary, (structure) 2 cts, grand theft, criminal mischief, retail theft, JAPD  
 September 1, Danny Ray Dunaway, 32, 2355 NW 99th Ave., Jasper, FL, assault leo HCSO  
 September 1, Jeremy Alan Easen, 29, 4546 SW Trl, Jasper, FL, dwls HCSO  
 September 1, Jerry Lee Humphrey, 19, 3718 109th Ave. Jasper, FL, burglary of dwelling/armed, grand theft/firearm, criminal mischief Jasper PD  
 September 2, Jerrid C. Campbell, 19, 671 SE St. Johns St. Lake City, FL, grand theft III, burglary of dwelling HCSO  
 September 3, Willie James Ash, 55, 505 SW Martin Luther King Dr. Jasper, FL, operating a bottle club w/o a license HCSO  
 September 3, Danadre Tykee Da' Shau'n Warren, 19, 4178 SW 99th Ave. Jasper, FL, burg of dwelling while armed, grand theft/firearm, criminal mischief JAPD  
 September 3, Brandon

Marquis Simmons, 19, 3738 NW 109th Ave. Jasper, FL, burg of dwelling while armed, grand theft/firearm, criminal mischief JAPD  
 September 3, Chia Ramirez Cipriand, 26, 2272 NW 72nd Pl, Jennings, FL, driver must be licensed. HCSO  
 September 3, Michael Steven Milburn Jr., 31, 5010 Vann Road, Valdosta, Ga, dui, drug posses w/o prescription. HCSO DTF  
 September 3, John Ricardo Brenton, Sr., 29, 6606 NW 27th Blvd, Jennings, FL, bond revoked, armed robbery HCSO  
 September 3, Benjamin Loyd Hewitt, 35, 685 10th Place, Safety Harbor, FL, dwls, poss unlawful drivers license. DOA  
 September 5, Benjamin Leonard Robinson, 34, 3600 NW 105 Rd Lot 6, Jasper, FL, trespassing property, larceny more than 300, less than 5,000 HCSO  
 September 6, Pierre S. Chatman, 25, PO Box 1776, Jasper, FL, possession of cocaine DTF  
 September 6, Jeffrey J. Gandy, 22, 11078 NW 39th Way, Jasper, FL, dwls habitual, reckless driving, speeding 60/25 DTF

## Do You Have Questions About Medicare?

Do you have questions about your options for Medicare, Medicare/Medicaid, Disability, Supplemental Insurance, Part D Prescription Drug Plans, or Medicare Billings?  
 If you do, come see SHINE, a volunteer program with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs for one-on-one counseling. SHINE provides free, unbiased and confidential assistance.  
 If you cannot come to a site call the Elder Helpline at 1-800-262-2243 to be referred to a SHINE Volunteer near you. SHINE's next site is on:  
 Thurs, September 8, 1:30-3:30p.m., Live Oak City Hall  
 Fri, September 16, 10a.m.-Noon, Branford Library  
 Tues, September 20, 1:30p.m., Advent Christian Village (Philips Center)  
 Part D Presentation

## Friends of the Library hosting Annual Book Sale Oct. 6-8 2011

Books, DVDs, CDs and Magazines Wanted!!  
 Time to clean out your bookcases and bring those gently used books, DVDs etc., to the following Solid Waste Collection Sites, where boxes have been provided. For larger loads please take directly to the Suwannee Regional or Branford Libraries:  
 Collection Sites:  
 1) Dowling Park, 23163 County Rd 250  
 2) Humphries, 9186 216th St (O'Brien)  
 3) Opportunity Store, 9202 101st Rd, US 90 and CR 49  
 4) Pepper, 9681 State Rd 51  
 5) Wellborn, 11673 County Rd

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 6) Brown Wood, 12706 90th Terrace/Goldkist  
 Collection period is from September 7th through October 1st  
 The Friends of the Library is hosting its annual book sale on October 6-8, 2011 then the following week of October 13-15, 2011 at the Suwannee Regional Library, 1848 Ohio/ML King, Jr., Avenue, south, US 129, south of Live Oak.  
 The Suwannee County Friends of the Library is a volunteer booster organization for Suwannee River Regional Library. Through membership and fundraisers, such as The Great Book Sale, thousands of dollars have been donated

to enhance and provide for library services. Furniture, staff training, books, videos, DVDs, special children's programs and even major contributions to the construction of the Live Oak and Branford Libraries have been supported by the Suwannee County Friends of the Library.  
 Please donate your gently used materials to help make the Great Book Sale a success and support your local libraries!  
 Contact person: Betsy Bergman, President of the Suwannee County Friends of the Library, 386-842-2953. Suwannee Library, 386-362-2317, Branford Library, 386-935-1556.

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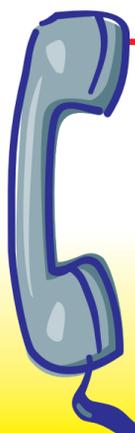
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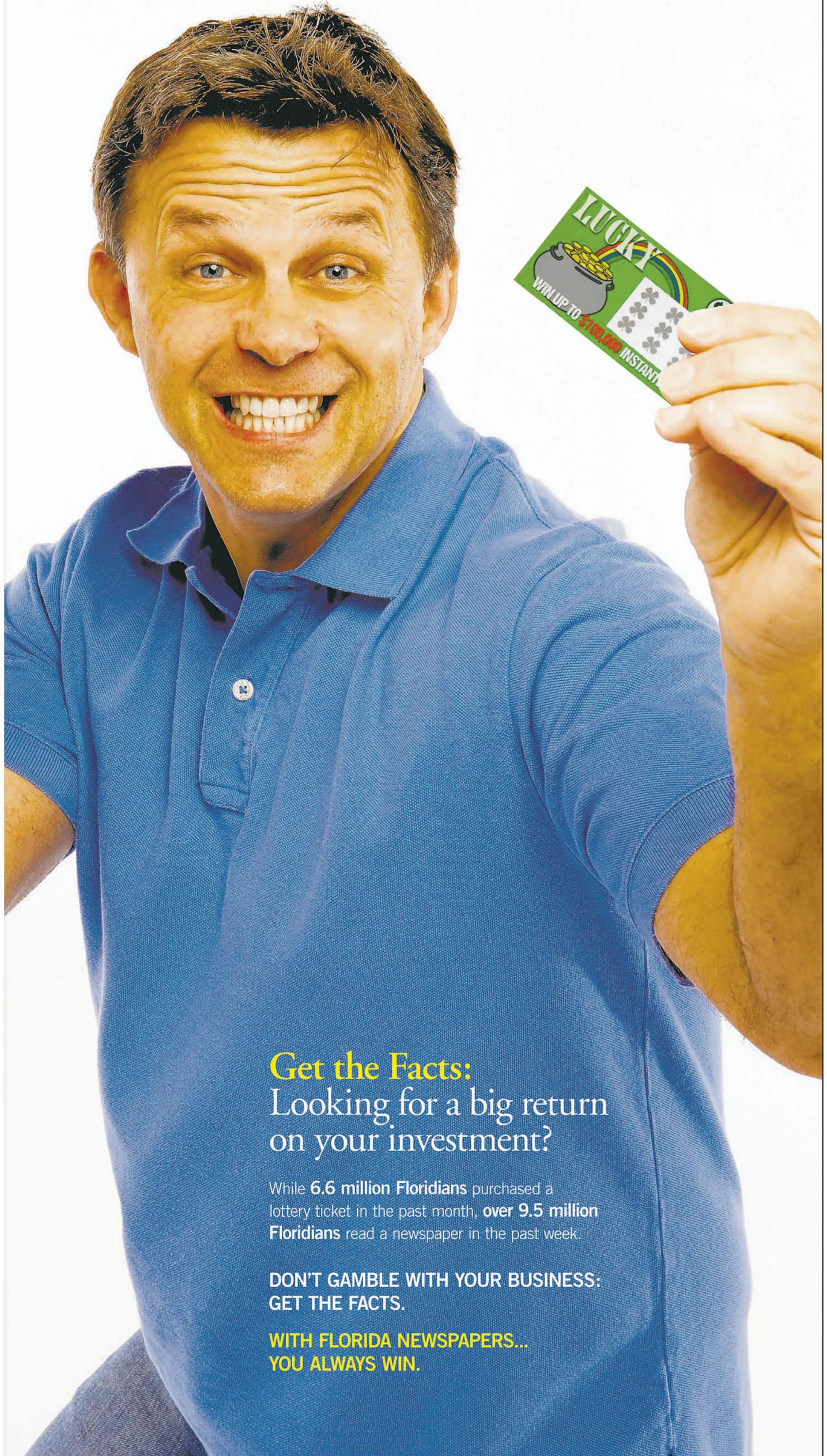
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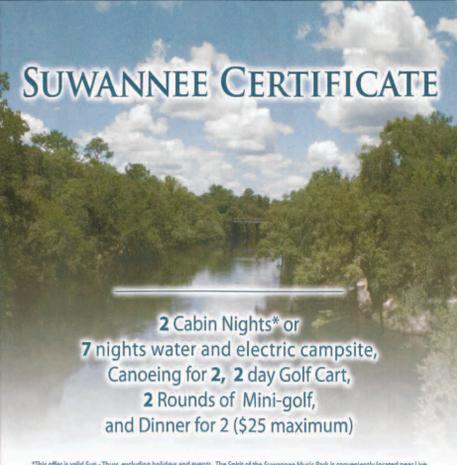
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Katelyn Kelley was crowned the 2011 Florida Watermelon Queen during the Florida Watermelon Association's annual convention recently held at the Renaissance Orlando SeaWorld in Orlando, Florida. Katelyn is the 21-year-old daughter of Kevin and Anna Kelley of Branford, Florida and the granddaughter of Carroll and Wilma Hall of Branford, and Annette Kelley and the late L.C. Kelley of Waldo. Katelyn has two brothers Kyle who is an apprentice lineman with Clay Electric and Caleb a senior at Branford High School. Katelyn currently attends the University of Florida and is a senior majoring in telecommunications with a minor in marketing. She is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Golden Key Honor Society, and the National Broadcasting Society. Katelyn enjoys cooking desserts, playing the piano, water sports and plays intramural softball. She has volunteered hours at The Ronald McDonald House in Gainesville, served as a volunteer "cuddler" in the neonatal intensive care unit at Shands UF and was a big sister for the North Florida Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization. As Florida Watermelon Queen, Katelyn will travel throughout the United States and Canada, serving as a spokesperson for the watermelon industry. Katelyn will hold the state title for one year and in February 2012 will represent Florida for the title of the National Watermelon Queen held this year in Amelia Island, Florida.

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By Misty A. Ward  
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The first annual Glamalicious shopping extravaganza hits Camp Weed on Sept. 10 for an indoors day of shop-till-you drop fun for girls of all ages.

The event will be held in the air-conditioned youth pavilion at Camp Weed.

"I've never really been a girly girl, but I do enjoy retail therapy as much as the next girl. I'm so excited about 'Glamalicious,' it's going to be a day of fun events and lots and lots of shopping. I should be completely well after the therapy I'll get Saturday, Sept. 10 during our newest event. Come join me and shop 'til you drop," said *Suwannee Democrat* Publisher Myra Regan.

Glamalicious event director and *Suwannee Democrat* advertising director Monja Slater said more than 20 vendors will be on display.

"This is our first event," Slater said. "We are hoping for a huge turnout so we can make this a yearly event to support our local vendors and shops."

There will be door prizes and free shopping bags to the first 250 shoppers. Local shops including but not limited to Byrd's Nest Gift Shop from Branford, It's All About You, Kountry Sugah, and Total You Hair Salon all from Live Oak will be included. Vendors will be selling jewelry, health and beauty products, fashion accessories, clothes and fudge. Some of the other vendors include independent sales representatives for Mary Kay products, Premiere Designs jewelry and Scentsy.

"This is a one day shopping event for people to shop shamelessly for all things fabulous," Slater said. "Come out, shop, eat some fudge and get your hair done."

Becky Skipper, owner of Live Oak's Go Figure fitness gym, will be doing Zumba demonstrations from 10 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m.

Cato's and Goody's are sponsoring fashion shows during the event for girls, misses and women's plus size clothing.

The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park is donating the grand prize package of two nights lodging in a cabin or seven nights camping with water and electricity hook-ups, a canoe trip for two, golf cart use for two days, two rounds of miniature golf and dinner for two. There is no purchase necessary, shoppers can register at the event and need not be present to win.

Camp Weed is six miles east of Live Oak off of US 90. For vendor or Glamalicious information contact Slater at 386-362-1734.

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