

The Jasper News

Today's Weather

High 87° F

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Scattered thunderstorms, especially in the afternoon. Humid. High 87F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50%. For up to the minute weather go to www.nflaonline.com.

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Lake City police: Scam netted \$77K

Staff

A Lake City man was arrested earlier this month for cashing checks for mobile homes that he sold but never delivered to at least two people, including a White Springs resident, a

Columbia County sheriff's report shows.

Glen Matthews Williams, 45, of 619 E. Country Club Dr., Lake City, faces racketeering and third degree felony charges for cashing checks totaling \$77,375.

The Columbia County Sheriff's Office reports that Williams received checks from a White Springs woman totaling \$51,375, reports show. She reportedly hired him to purchase three separate mobile homes and set them up on

specific properties. Reports show that none of the homes were ever delivered.

Reports also show that Williams accepted two checks totaling \$26,000

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Police beat Jasper man drug from truck

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A Jasper man told police he was dragged unconscious from his truck after being hit in the face with an unknown object by two men standing in the roadway, reports from the Jasper Police Department state.

Police were dispatched to a Jasper residence around 6:44 a.m. Sept. 11 regarding an incident of battery on a person over 65, according to reports.

The report states the victim had just left the Fast Track store in Jasper after having a cup of coffee shortly after 6 a.m. With the driver's

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Bicyclist dies

Jasper man dies after being hit by truck



Florida Highway Patrol troopers investigate the scene where a bicyclist was killed Monday morning after being hit by a truck on US 129 near CR 132 in Suwannee County. - Photo: Jeffrey Boatright

Staff

A Jasper man died Monday morning after the bicycle he was riding on US 129 just south of CR 132 in Suwannee County was struck by a motorist,

the Florida Highway Patrol reported.

According to FHP, Jimmie Rollison, 49, of Jasper, was traveling southbound on US 129 in the southbound travel lane on a Mongoose MGX bicy-

cle around 6:45 a.m. with smoke/fog in the area, and without any marking or travel lighting illuminated.

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Woman critically injured on I-10

Staff

A White Springs woman was critically injured Tuesday, Sept. 13 when the vehicle she was driving entered the median wood line on Interstate 10 in Columbia County striking a tree with its rear, the Florida Highway Patrol reported.

Angela M. Whittington, 35, was not wearing a seatbelt, according to FHP, as she traveled east along I-10 at mile marker 303 around 12:30. Witnesses told FHP that Whittington moved from the right lane to the left lane as she approached slower traffic. The 1994 Chevrolet four-door then continued into the grass center median. The Chevrolet then rotated counter clockwise, entered the median wood line where the rear of the vehicle struck a tree. The Chevrolet came to a final rest facing west.

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Blackwater Music Festival coming to the Spirit



The 2011 Blackwater Music Festival featuring STS9, among other bands, will take place on the edge of the Suwannee River at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park in Live Oak, Sept. 22-24. See North Florida Focus for more information. Courtesy photo

No trial date yet for Westberry

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A Sept. 8 pre-trial hearing for Melissa Westberry, presided over by Judge Vernon Douglas, yielded no new information on the case.

Third Circuit Assistant State Attorney Craig Jacobsen, who is prosecuting Westberry, stated that the case has been continued and currently no date has been set for her trial.

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Letter to the Editor

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Obituary



Fredricka H. Ward

Fredricka Hudson Ward, 69, of Jennings, FL passed away Sunday in Live Oak, FL. A retired cashier and security guard, she had been a resident of Jennings for the past 16 years.

Services will be 3 p.m. Saturday at Concord AME Church, with her son-in-law, the Reverend Ervin O. Gilliam, Jr., eulogizing. Burial will be at the Church Cemetery. Viewing-visi-

tion is 3-8 p.m. Friday at TILLMAN OF TALLAHASSEE 850-942-1950.

Bidding farewell to a beautiful spirit are her husband, Clinton Ward, Jennings; daughters, Creshenda (Jean Lamy) Seraphin, St. Petersburg, Wanda (Rev. Ervin O., Jr.) Gilliam, Tallahassee; son, Epherine (Quantara) Williams, Tallahassee; step-children, Cynthia Ward, Quincy, Lamar (Shameka) Ward, Tallahassee; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and loving friends.

She was predeceased by her parents, Gallop and Essie Ruffin Hudson and three sisters, Annie Mae Lawrence, Clara Johnson and Hettie Franklin.

Lake City police: Scam netted \$77K

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from Jeffrey Turner, of Branford, to purchase a mobile home from an auction. According to reports, the checks, which were given to Williams in June and July, were cashed but there was no home delivered according to the arrangement made be-

tween Williams and Turner.

According to the CCSO, Williams was the owner of G&W Mobile Home Movers, however he was operating without a license since April 15, 2009.

Williams was arrested and is being held in the Columbia County Detention Facility.

Woman critically injured in I-10 crash

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"Whittington was unrestrained and suffered critical injuries," FHP wrote in a report. "She

was flown by air ambulance from the scene to Shands at UF in Gainesville."

Charges are pending, reported FHP.

Bicyclist dies

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Due to the driving conditions, a southbound 2007 Ford F-150, driven by 38-year-old Brad Scarborough of Live Oak, struck the rear of the bike, projecting it southwesterly off of US 129 onto the west grassy shoulder of US 129, about .2 miles south of CR 132, FHP reported.

Scarborough stopped his vehicle as soon as possible after the collision, FHP said. He then turned around and parked the Ford on the east shoulder of US 129.

Rollison died at the scene.

Scarborough did not receive any injuries.

No charges are being filed against Scarborough, FHP reported.

No trial date yet for Westberry

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Westberry was indicted on July 13 by a Hamilton County Grand Jury on charges of aggravated manslaughter of a child in the May 21 drowning

death of her 6-month-old child Jace Eben Shaw, according to court records.

Jace Eben Shaw died late afternoon May 21 in the Alapaha River off CR 150 near Jennings, officials said.

Police beat

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window partly down, he drove his maroon 2002 Chevrolet utility truck through the Foodway parking lot before exiting onto S.E. Martin Luther King Drive.

Larry Lee Huddleston told officers he had to slow down when he reached 4th Ave. because two black males were in the roadway. One of the males, he reported, threw beer in his face and hit him with an unknown object, possibly a beer bottle, reports state. He stated he was unconscious for several minutes and dragged from his vehicle. The next thing he remembered was getting off the ground outside his vehicle, after which he drove himself home and showered before notifying authorities, reports state. Huddleston stated that four dollars was taken from his wallet and that during the attack his eyeglasses were broken, valued at about \$300.

Huddleston sustained bruises, cuts and swelling to his face, neck and back, a bruised right heel, and a two-inch laceration under his eye that required stitches, according to reports. Huddleston's wife trans-

ported him to the VA Hospital in Lake City where he received treatment for his injuries.

He was unable to identify any possible suspects out of a line up.

Felony charges against the unknown suspect(s) are aggravated battery on a person over 65 and robbery by sudden snatching, along with a misdemeanor charge of criminal mischief.

The investigation is ongoing, officials said.

Man let in home by young child

At 8 a.m. on Sept. 11, a female entered the Jasper Police Department and told officer Matthew Morgan that a man known to her had entered her home after being let in by a young child. The female stated the person went into her room and sat on her bed and appeared to be high on drugs. She said she told him to leave and he replied, "I just wanna talk to you." The victim yelled for her grandmother who was in the next room and the person told her to be quiet as he stood in front of the bedroom door. The suspect continued screaming until the man left through the front door, according to reports.

Officer Reginald Akins

made contact with the suspect in the vicinity of Jasper Hardware. The suspect told Akins, "I f***ed up." Akins said he was unclear what the suspect meant by that statement, but it appeared he was under the influence of drugs, reports show. The suspect faces felony charges of burglary of an occupied dwelling and false imprisonment, according to reports.

Sworn statements were taken from the victim and the suspect and the case has been forwarded to the state attorney's office for a filing decision.

Jasper Studio burglarized

Jasper police released reports recently that Jasper Studio at 808 Hwy. 41 in Jasper was burglarized sometime between midnight Aug. 13 and 5 p.m. Aug. 14. Items taken were a television valued at \$100, a camera, miscellaneous cables, camera parts and lights valued at \$1,000. Felony charges against the unknown suspect(s) are burglary of a dwelling and theft, and a misdemeanor charge of criminal mischief, according to an offense report just released by the Jasper Police De-

partment.

Jasper police responded to the call and studio owner Ben Daniels advised him that the back door was forced open and the business was ransacked.

Police reports state that after the unknown suspect(s) gained entry through the backdoor, all the rooms of the business were ransacked and a glass shelf and picture frames were damaged at an estimated value of \$300.

While surveying the damage, Daniels found a cake knife on top of a glass display that used to be inside the display case. Fingerprints were found on the knife and display case and have been placed into evidence, along with a black tote box found in the hallway that was filled with older photography equipment. Daniels told police that the tote box used to be empty. Photos were taken of all the damage and a yellow hammer with a rubber grip found at the scene was held as evidence, according to the report.

The evidence and known prints of Daniels were sent to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement crime lab for analysis, as the investigation continues, according to officials.

Pickleball comes to White Springs

Submitted

Carolyn and Howard Alred, newly appointed by the USA Pickleball Association as pickleball ambassadors for the Valdosta area, provided an instructional workshop to 25 White Springs residents on Saturday, Sept. 17.

The workshop took place in the Office of Adult and Community Education on US41 (across from Dollar General), with practice sessions at the children's tennis court.

Over 300 regional and local ambassadors nationwide promote the sport at a local level, providing information and training.

Why Pickleball and why White Springs? Pickleball is a fun court sport played on a badminton-sized court with the net lowered to 34 inches in the center. It is played with a perforated plastic ball similar to a whiffle ball and wood or composite paddles



First Class pickleball for White Springs.

about twice the size of ping-pong paddles. It can be played indoors or outdoors, is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players.

New players can learn the game quickly in a single session. No special apparel is needed, just something comfortable and appropriate for a court sport. The game



Tom Moore coaches first pickleball class. - Submitted photos



All age groups enjoy pickleball instruction.

can be played by all ages and is particularly popular in school physical education programs and senior citizen hangouts.

Pickleball was invented in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, a short ferry ride from Seattle, by three dads whose kids were bored with their usual summertime activities. It evolved from the origi-

nal handmade equipment and simple rules into a popular sport throughout North America and is now taking off in India, Singapore and New Zealand. The name came from the co-inventors' family cocker spaniel, Pickle, who chased stray balls and hid them.

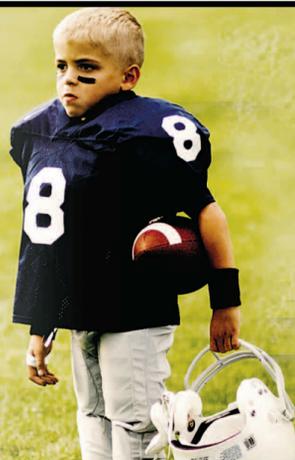
The Hamilton County Health Department sponsored the program and provided the equipment to the Town of White Springs. Carolyn Alred worked with Mayor Helen Miller to bring the program to White Springs.

Coordinating pickleball in White Springs are Robin Luger, director of community education, Health Counsel Marie Price and tennis coach Tom Moore. They can be reached at 386-397-1418. If you are interested in learning how to play pickleball, please leave a message and one of the volunteer coordinators will return your call.

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Life in WHITE SPRINGS

By Walter McKenzie

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Do you love family reunions? I do, but my appreciation of family reunions came about too late to enjoy the full benefits that I would have received if my parents had enforced a compulsory attendance policy during my teenage years. I was very skilled at dodging family reunions as a teenager. My mother would always finally give in to my constant pleas that I be allowed to skip the family reunion, "just this one time". It was a mistake on her part, but you know how it goes with teenagers, they will wear you down. "Aw, mom! Don't make me go to that again. We've got a football game this weekend and Tommy's parents said I could stay at his house." Well mom and dad, if your kids try this, don't give in! If your kids don't want to go to the family reunion, my advice is, Make Them Go! They will appreciate it in the long run, yes they will.

Speaking of reunions, Stephen Foster's new 10 table picnic pavilion, with its beautiful pine ceilings is now open and it is a mighty fine addition to our park. With ceiling fans to cool you off on the warmer days, it is a great place for your family reunion or a birthday party, wedding or reception, and much more! It's conveniently located near the playground, craft square and gift shop, river gazebo and vacation cabins. Call the park for more information at 397-4331 and schedule your celebration now!

The Stephen Foster Park set a modern day annual attendance record for their last fiscal year. Over 100,000 people came to the park! This is due in no small part to the

efforts of our terrific park manager, Ben Faure, and every one of his hard working staff and all of the volunteers and Citizen Support Organization members. With this kind of attendance record being set in the midst of our present economic climate, we can all be proud. This is an opportunity for local businesses too. They can and should explore ways to work with the park to benefit from the steady flow of visitors that come through White Springs on their way to visit this world class facility.

Part of the puzzle of how to get folks to explore White Springs is to present an inviting image, to have "curb appeal" to the folks that are passing through. A major step in this direction is taking place now with the repaving of streets and sidewalks in our "downtown" around the old Adams Country Store. This is a "government" effort, and thank goodness for it, but many businesses and private residences are worthy of mention too for their efforts to look appealing and attractive to our visitors. While some architectural maintenance and facelifts can be expensive, even simple "neat and clean" efforts like mowing, sweeping sidewalks, and hiding your garbage cans from view can be a gift to your town and your neighbors. Let's all work together to make our neighborhoods pleasant to look at. Like my granddaddy used to say when he'd see an unkempt or rundown business building, house or property, "It may be someone's personal property, but it's everybody's eyesore!"

I want you to let me know what is happening in White Springs so that I can pass it on. There is always something interesting going on at Suwannee River Yoga, across from the post office in beautiful downtown White Springs, Florida. Don't be put off by the overly mystical image that some people have of yoga. When I go, I see regular every-

day folks getting practical and sensible exercise and benefits. Regular weekly yoga practice sessions take place on Tuesdays from 5:45 p.m. - 7 p.m. and on Thursdays from 8 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. In addition to these regular weekly sessions, some special events and seminars take place this week.

Saturday, Sept. 24... Gathering and Letting Go in Body, Mind, and Heart. Christopher Baxter, an architect and master yoga educator with 40 years experience is the instructor for this session.

Monday, Sept. 26... 6-7 p.m.: Developing Your Creativity. A hypnosis session for your creative side with Certified Hypnotherapist, Khrys Kantarze.

For more information, call Dottie Price at 386-208-3966 or google Suwannee River Yoga.

Beulah Baptist Church has asked me to share with you that they will be celebrating their pastor's second anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 24th at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Rickey Hutcherson is their pastor and Deacon Phillip Kannady will be the speaker.

Once again, I've said enough and now it's your turn. Let me know what is going on in your neck of the town. I look forward to seeing you out and about, enjoying life in White Springs.

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Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch 53rd Anniversary Open House & Horse Show

This year's annual Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Open House and Horse Show will provide an enjoyable and exciting weekend for people and riding clubs from across the state. The event will be held on Friday, October 7, 2011 through Sunday, October 9, 2011. The Open House and Horse Show offers, free primitive camping, horse games, live entertainment and many other activities. Admission is \$5 for the entire weekend.

The event will kick off Friday with Pole Bending

and a free chicken Pilau dinner at 5 p.m. All attendees are invited to stay and enjoy entertainment in the music tent. Saturday will offer the Texas Barrel Weave and Buddy Pickup, a barbecue lunch, tours of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and more live entertainment. There will be a Worship Service Sunday prior to the games resuming.

The mission of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is to prevent juvenile delinquency and develop lawful, productive citizens through

a broad range of family-centered services. This year, the Youth Ranches will serve over 5,000 boys and girls.

This charitable, nonprofit corporation was founded by the Florida Sheriffs Association and operates four residential child-care campuses and two Youth Camps. Additionally, it provides community-based services and family counseling to as many of Florida's neglected, troubled children as funds will permit. Voluntary contributions are the primary

source of funding, especially thoughtful gifts made through special bequests in wills and trusts.

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. is a nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, Inc. and the American Camp Association. For more information, please visit www.youthranches.org or contact your local sheriff.

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Thursday, October 6, 2011

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TIME	EVENT
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OPINION

Gov. Perry's right about Social Security

During the recent GOP presidential debate, Texas Gov. Rick Perry said that Social Security is a "monstrous lie" and a "Ponzi scheme." More and more people are coming to see that Social Security is a Ponzi scheme, but is it a lie, as well? Let's look at it.

Here's what the 1936 government pamphlet on Social Security said: "After the first 3 years -- that is to say, beginning in 1940 -- you will pay, and your employer will pay, 1.5 cents for each dollar you earn, up to \$3,000 a year. ... Beginning in 1943, you will pay 2 cents, and so will your employer, for every dollar you earn for the next 3 years. ... And finally, beginning in 1949, twelve years from now, you and your employer will each pay 3 cents on each dollar you earn, up to \$3,000 a year." Here's Congress' lying promise: "That is the most you will ever pay."

Another lie in the Social Security

pamphlet is: "Beginning November 24, 1936, the United States government will set up a Social Security account for you. ... The checks will come to you as a right." Therefore, Americans were sold on the belief that Social Security is like a retirement account and money placed in it is our property. The fact of the matter is you have no property right whatsoever to your Social Security "contributions."

You say, "Williams, you're wrong! We have a right to Social Security payments." In a U.S. Supreme Court case, *Helvering v. Davis* (1937), the court held that Social Security is not an insurance program, saying, "The proceeds of both (employee and employer) taxes are to be paid into the Treasury like internal revenue taxes generally, and are not earmarked in any way." In a later Supreme Court case, *Flemming v. Nestor* (1960), the court said, "To engraft upon the Social Security system a concept of 'accrued property



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rights' would deprive it of the flexibility and boldness in adjustment to ever-changing conditions which it demands."

Belatedly, the Social Security Administration is trying to clean up its history of deception. Its website (<http://www.ssa.gov/history/nestor.html>) says, "Entitlement to Social Security benefits is not (a) contractual right," adding, "There has been a temptation throughout the program's history for some people to suppose that their FICA payroll taxes entitle them to a benefit in a legal, contractual sense. ... Congress clearly had no such limitation in mind when crafting the law." That's the SSA's dishonesty. After all, it was the people in that administration who said, in their 1936 pamphlet, that "the checks will come to you as a right."

There's more deceit and dishonesty. In 1950, I was 14 years old and applied for a work permit for an after-school job. One of the requirements was to obtain a Social Security card. In bold letters on my Social Security card are the words "For Social Security Purposes -- Not For Identification." According to the SSA's website, "this leg-

end was removed as part of the design changes for the 18th version of the card, issued beginning in 1972." That's a shameless, unadulterated lie. Because we're idiots, we're asked to believe that the sole purpose for the removal of "Not For Identification" was for design purposes. The fact that our Social Security numbers were going to become a major identification tool had nothing to do with getting rid of the statement.

Aside from these lies, Social Security is a Ponzi scheme. The major difference between Social Security and Bernie Madoff's Ponzi scheme is his was illegal. Three Nobel laureate economists have testified that Social Security is a Ponzi scheme. Dr. Paul Samuelson called it "the greatest Ponzi game ever contrived." Dr. Milton Friedman said it was "the biggest Ponzi scheme on earth." Dr. Paul Krugman predicted that "the Ponzi game will soon be over."

Three cheers to Gov. Rick Perry for having the guts to tell us that Social Security is a monstrous lie and a Ponzi scheme.

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Jasper Kiwanis Club President, Mike Williams speaks to members at a recent meeting in the new meeting room inside the Hamilton County Culinary Arts Building at HCHS.

Jasper Kiwanis Club

Some of the members of the Jasper Kiwanis Club enjoy a recent meeting and lunch prepared & served by the Culinary Arts Program students in the Hamilton County Culinary Arts Building at HCHS.



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Obituary

Charlotte Walls

Ms. Charlotte Walls of Jasper, Florida was born February 21, 1957, and passed away from this earthly walk of life early Wednesday morning, September 14, 2011 at Shands at the University Hospital in Gainesville, Florida. Home going celebration of the life of Charlotte, was held at 1 P.M. Saturday Septem-

ber 17, 2011 at Greater Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. J.T. Billy Simon, pastor officiated.

Burial services followed. The family received other relatives and friends Friday September 16, 2011 from 5 to 7 P.M. also at Greater Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church.

Professional Mortuary Services entrusted to Eric A. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Gospel Music Spectacular Set for September 24

The lineup has been set for the 2011 Gospel Music Spectacular, which will take place on Saturday, September 24, at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Madison. The concert will begin at 7 p.m.

This year's lineup will feature one of the classic quartets, the Dixie Echoes. Celebrating over 50 years of gospel music, the group continues to have success performing the music in an old fashion way, just four voices, two mics and a piano.

One of the youngest groups around, LifeSong will take the stage during the evening. LifeSong will perform

songs off their latest project, as well as gospel classics. The group is comprised of Ethan Brooks (baritone), Bryant Thigpen (lead), and Jessica Ratliff (alto).

Back by popular demand, Heaven Sound will make their way back to the platform in Madison. Heaven Sound performs with a three piece band, which is a crowd favorite. The group is made up of Snoopy Stanley, Trish and Trampus McCoy, Tracie Pritchett, Cindy Musgrove and Janet Carter.

For more information, please call (850) 464-0114 or visit www.lifesong-gospel.com.

Letter to the Editor

Regarding Central Hamilton Elementary's 2010-2011 school grade. Four years ago, Central Hamilton Elementary was only five points away from being a "C" school. However, due to CHE's prior performance, the Florida Department of Education assigned a Differentiated Accountability (DA) Team to CHE.

Their leadership and expertise would transform this low performing school into a high performing school. After one year at CHES, the DA Team moved the school from a "D" to an "F."

Actually, they delivered three Fs... back to back. A three-peat.. at taxpayer expense. Before the DA's intervention, CHE had only recorded one "F" since school grades were initiated over a decade ago. However, the consequences of recording three Fs will shift from the DA team to the school principal and teachers, who "operate under the DA team's mandates."

The DA team has an excellent track record of getting personnel terminated and transferred. Teachers have also quit,

retired, or left the District resulting from the stress. Allegedly, the DA team will assume a different role this year and become more advisory than intrusive... they probably should; being intrusive has been a miserable failure. Could the DOE close CHE? Yes, but perhaps they will give us a special exemption.. just as they have done for their repeated DA failures in Duval County.

Mrs. Lee Wetherington-Zamora has taken over the helm at CHES, and success will follow, "IF" she is not restrained by the DA sham. Upon that success, give credit where it is due; to the CHE staff and her leadership.

Mrs. Betty Ann Summer (former CHES principal) is now at NHES and will finally get an opportunity to be a "Principal." Good for her. She deserves it. I hope the CHES teachers get the opportunity to again become educators and not pawns in a government sponsored blame game. I'm pulling for them. They deserve it, too.

Waylon Bush

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Hamilton County Fair Events Day Committee we would like to recognize and thank the businesses who placed a full page ad/sponsorship in the 2011 fair book!

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Suwannee River Peanut
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The Jasper News

We would also like to thank everyone who purchased an ad or gave a donation/sponsorship towards the Fair this year.

By Tracy Deas, Fair Ad Chairperson

Heart Matters Wilderness Series 10

Ready to leave the wilderness anyone? While it seems like our ten-week trip has gone by quickly, anyone who has spent even ten minutes in the wilderness will say it feels much longer. I am sure the Israelites would agree, and I know that I do. At the beginning of this journey, I shared several of the many changes my family has experienced over the past year. I thought maybe the dust would finally settle for a while, but God had another thing or two to teach me. So while I'm still getting used to being a mother-in-law, an adopted mom, and having an out-of-town college student, I've recently been asking God, "What's next?" I ask this because I sense He is up to something...He is always up to something! Jesus confirmed this in John 5:17 when He said, "My Father is always at work to this very day, and I, too, am working."

So exactly what is next for me and for you as we prepare to leave our time in the wilderness? For heaven's sake, some of us have been here so long it feels like home, but please don't settle for a tent in the dust when God has a Promised Land flowing with milk and honey waiting for you. While some may be tempted to stay, still others catch a glimpse of what is waiting on the horizon and turn into the proverbial bull in a china shop. Neither is a wise approach.

Let's rejoin our fellow travelers in Joshua 3:5 as the Israelites prepare to cross the Jordan River: "Joshua told the people, 'Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.'" In other words, get ready!! Consecrate means to purify, and the Israelites understood this outward cleansing ritual to symbolize approaching God with a pure heart. Now look further to verse 9: "Joshua said to the Israelites, 'Come here and listen to the words of the Lord your God.'" In the verses that follow, God had some very specific instructions for His people as they left the wilderness to begin a new life. I believe these two factors are still vital to us today.

After a season in the wilderness, there should be a time when we begin to anticipate God performing a new work in our lives. Our response to this anticipation should be to prepare ourselves for what God wants to do, purify ourselves through repentance, and then draw near to listen hard for what God would say to us.

In Isaiah 43, God reminds Israel that it was He "who made a way through the (Red) sea, a path through the mighty waters" as they left Egypt. In

SEE HEART MATTERS, PAGE 8A

McMillan – Blair Wedding



Heather Lynette McMillan and Brandon Blair

Jimmy and Diane McMillan of Live Oak are happy to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Heather Lynette McMillan, to Brandon Blair, son of Barbara Stephens of Jasper.

Heather is a graduate of Suwannee High School and North Florida Community College. She is employed by the Columbia County Library. Brandon is a graduate of Hamilton County High School and attended Valdosta State University. He is employed by SpeedySigns.com of Lake City.

Heather is the granddaughter of Rheunette Ramsey and the late Alfred Ramsey of Live Oak. Brandon is the grandson of Ellis Stephens of Jasper.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, October 1 at 6 p.m. at the Church of Christ on Highway 47 in Lake City. The reception will follow at the Lake City Woman's Club. No local invitations will be sent. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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FIRST ADVENT CHRISTIAN N.W. 15th Avenue Jasper Rev. Wayne Sullivan Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m. 644208-F	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH "Where Friends become Family" 207 N.E. 2nd Street, Jasper 792-2658 Pastor: Roger Hutto Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper.....6:00 p.m. Children, Youth & Adult Programs.....6:30 p.m. 643869-F	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 405 Central Ave., Jasper, FL Pastor - Dale Ames Phone - 386-792-1122 Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study.....4:45 p.m. Choir Practice.....6:00 p.m. Family Night Dinner 3rd Wednesday Clothes Closet 4th Saturday 1-5pm 644232-F	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 204 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Jasper, 792-2258 Pastor: Alexandria Hedrick SUNDAY Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Worship Service.....11:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer in Fellowship Hall.....9:00 a.m. Choir Practice.....7:00 p.m. 644251-F
BAPTIST (Southern) NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH 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	CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH 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	NON-DENOMINATIONAL BURNHAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH 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	
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1/2 mile East on Hwy. 6, Jasper, FL 32052 792-2275 Pastor: Steve Shaw Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Children's Church.....11:00 a.m. Church Training.....6:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m. Youth Ignited/Youth Ministry.....7:00 p.m. 692421-F	CHURCH OF CHRIST CHURCH OF CHRIST 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</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">644257-F</p>	

Norris Notes

By Lillian Norris

Food, food, food, if you missed the fish fry last week, you missed a good FEAST, the good cooks prepared a delicious meal, and plenty of it, and the homemade desserts were mouth-watering. Maybe those ladies should prepare a cook book, and some of their recipes may already be in a cookbook in Hamilton County. The occasion was honoring the MIA's and POW's, and Commander Lamar Royals gave a stirring message regarding

those still unaccounted for from past wars. They should be remembered at all times, along with their families.

Are You Ready to Relay?? Does that sound familiar?? Those who know me, know that you will be hearing this from me often at this time of the year, 'Everyone has been touched in some way by cancer' you know of someone, loved ones or friends who have known someone, family, loved ones, friends, who have been affected, this is a time to let everyone know your care, the annual Relay for Life will be in April 2012, never too early to start, there is a lot of work ahead, start early, committees

are being formed, teams are being formed. A meeting for Hamilton County Relay for Life will be held on Monday, October 17th at the Civic Center. Come and if you have never been involved, see how much pleasure you can get out of working together for a common cause, and that the end result may be helping to relieve some of the suffering caused by Cancer, remember at one time it was called the BIG C, let's bring that down. There will be something in the Jasper News each week, and watch for other forms of information, for team development contact Ann Spry at 386-938-4293, or

sas55@windstream.net. Have you paid more attention to our park recently, it seems that our attention comes to it more often these days, and we are thankful that it will continue to be there, we must take it upon ourselves now to help keep it beautiful and taken care of, it is one of our better assets, ours to enjoy. I remember seeing birthday parties at the shelter, and actually the Cancer walks started at the park. Years ago, I can't even remember how long ago, with the encouragement of Virginia Cone, Marion Turner, Harry Davis and Corinne Bryant, the walk would start at the park, go to the traffic

light by the old high school (now the County Building) and back, some of the walkers are now gone, and some to the dreaded Cancer,) and it always seemed to rain, but that did not dampen our spirit, survivors were walking, in the rain, some now gone and mothers pushing strollers, but all thankful to be there., and we raised quite a bit of money back then and counted money at the home of Marion Turner. We need to remember those who are no longer with us, without them we may never have gotten such a good start, I remember Margaret Shaw came when we had a few interested people

who got this started and we would get together at the Virgie Cone Center, then later Mel Toran, and now we have a new lady from the American Cancer Society in Gainesville, Kelly Pence will be working with us here, come and be a part of an exciting and very worthwhile event, it is a fun way to honor our loved ones in a way, so that others may be saved from the trials of suffering cancer. See you there, and you know I will be reminding you!
Have a great day and a great week, and let me hear from you!
Lillian Norris - norrislw@windstream.net 386-792-2151

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 23, Eternal Hope Church of God will hold a fundraising BBQ chicken dinner sale to benefit church. \$5 per plate, 408 Palmetto Ave., Jasper. For information call 792-4673.
- Solidarity with the Savior - Season of Sacrifice
1 Corinthians 3:9-11
Philippians 2:5-8
First Central Association Convention
132nd Annual Session
Welcome to Jasper, Florida
September 26 - October 1, 2011
Greater Poplar Springs M.B. Church, corner of First and 7th Ave. S.W. Jasper, Florida.
Phone: 386-792-2912
Reverend Joseph Frances, moderator
Sister Shirley A. Franklin, President

- Hamilton Co. Fair Events Day Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011 Hamilton County Arena Schedule of events: 8-10 am. Swine exhibits check in, 2 p.m. - shine show, 4 p.m. Horse show, 5 p.m. - BBQ supper (\$6/plate), 5:30-6:30 p.m. - 4-H Dog Show, 7 p.m. - Swine Sale, 9 p.m. - Pig Scramble
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.
- Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department
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
Be Safe! Be Seen!
October 29, 2011, 6 - 9 p.m. at Ogburn Ball Field
Free: Flashing Necklaces, blinking lights, reflective trick or treat bags, and CANDY.
Food, games bounce house, 26' slide, hay ride and more.
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- To become a sponsor please call 386-623-4758 or 386-292-1720.
- Limited supply, kids only please.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Suwannee River Water Management District has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal Year 2011-2012

This notice is applicable to the following counties:

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

A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the budget AND TAXES will be held on
Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.
at:

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

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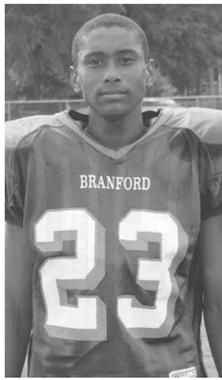
Budget Summary			
Suwannee River Water Management District - Fiscal Year 2011-2012			
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Total All Funds
CASH BALANCES BROUGHT FORWARD	\$10,085,626	\$24,326,784	\$34,412,410
ESTIMATED REVENUES			
TAXES			
Ad Valorem Taxes (Millage per \$1000 / 0.4143 Mills)	\$5,412,674	\$0	\$5,412,674
Documentary Stamp Taxes	\$0	\$2,265,838	\$2,265,838
Florida Forever	\$0	\$0	\$0
PERMIT AND LICENSE FEES	\$0	\$302,367	\$302,367
OTHER INCOME			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES			
2011 Legislative Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wetlands Grant	\$0	\$247,000	\$247,000
DEP Coastal Zone Management Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0
ERP Grant	\$0	\$453,000	\$453,000
Suwannee River Partnership Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0
Delineated Areas Grant	\$0	\$40,000	\$40,000
DOT Grants	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
Dept. of Agriculture And Consumer Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Protection & Sustainability Grant	\$0	\$1,233,000	\$1,233,000
DEP Monitoring Grant	\$96,800	\$0	\$96,800
SWIM Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL GRANTS			
FEMA Grants	\$0	\$1,023,500	\$1,023,500
NRCS Grants	\$0	\$225,000	\$225,000
TEA-21 Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0
WISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest and General Sales	\$158,000	\$50,000	\$208,000
Timber Sales	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
P2000 Resale - USFS/PCS	\$0	\$0	\$0
PCS Mitigation Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Springs Revenue	\$0	\$440,000	\$440,000
R.O. Ranch	\$0	\$0	\$0
FUND TRANSFERS	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES	\$5,667,474	\$7,309,705	\$12,977,179
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES	\$15,753,100	\$31,636,489	\$47,389,589
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES			
Salaries And Benefits	\$4,176,368	\$1,359,729	\$5,536,097
Other Personal Services	\$7,125,043	\$12,020,204	\$19,145,247
Expenses	\$1,415,889	\$812,236	\$2,228,125
Operating Capital Outlay	\$151,000	\$67,000	\$218,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	\$0	\$7,207,820	\$7,207,820
Interagency Expenditures	\$124,800	\$1,359,500	\$1,484,300
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$12,993,100	\$22,826,489	\$35,819,589
Reserves	\$2,760,000	\$8,810,000	\$11,570,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES	\$15,753,100	\$31,636,489	\$47,389,589
THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.			

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Sports

In the Zone



Week 3 POW

Player of the Week

Kenny Johnson (Branford)

In his first varsity game, eighth grader Kenny Johnson accounted for 122 yards and two touchdowns on 12 carries, while also contributing a two-point conversion and throwing a 15 yard pass.

Nominees

JR Bass (Lafayette)

Junior tailback had 151 yards and three touchdowns on 22 carries scoring all three touchdowns for the Hornets.

Dontavious Hampton (Suwannee) Senior quarterback ran for 100 yards and one touchdown on 12 carries. Seth Dickerson (Branford) Dickerson accounted for 124 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries.

Cole Lamb (Branford) Lamb chipped in 100 yards and one touchdown on 19 carries, while also catching two passes for 54 yards.

CJ Bradow (Branford) Senior athlete was 4 of 9 for 67 yards and one touchdown passing, while also rushing for 22 yards and one touchdown on six carries.

Area scores

Branford 52, Temple 18
Santa Fe 49, Suwannee 25

Dixie 28, Lafayette 21
Bradford 21, Hamilton 0
Columbia 30, Buchholz 14

Trenton 52, Bishop Snyder 0

Taylor County 35, Fort White 28

Newberry 47, P.K. Yonge 13

Oak Hall 10, Landmark 7

Jones 7, Eastside 6

Godby 42, Jefferson 6

NFC 25, Wakulla 20

Madison 27, Trinity 7

Maclay 44, Brookwood 30

District Standings

2-5A

Godby (3-0) (0-0)
Wakulla (2-1) (0-0)
Suwannee (1-2) (0-0)
Rickards (0-2) (0-0)

5-1A

Jefferson (1-2) (0-0)
Lafayette (1-2) (0-0)
Branford (1-2) (0-0)
Hamilton (0-3) (0-0)

6-1A

Trenton (3-0) (0-0)
Hilliard (3-0) (0-0)
Hawthorne (1-2) (0-0)
Bell (0-3) (0-0)
Bronson (0-3) (0-0)

7-1A

Union (2-0) (0-0)
Dixie (1-2) (0-0)
Newberry (1-2) (0-0)
Chiefland (0-3) (0-0)

Weather ends game early



Zack Deas and the Trojans offense couldn't hold on to the ball in a 21-0 loss to host Bradford County Friday night.

- Photo: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

By Corey Davis
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STARKE-With host Bradford County leading 21-0 with about five min-

utes left till halftime, a torrential down pour sent players, coaches, officials and fans running to take cover.

After waiting it out for

about an hour, both schools agreed to call the rest of the game leaving the outcome of the game in the hands of the Florida High School Athletic As-

sociation (FHSAA).

According to Bradford coach Derek Chipoletti, Bradford notified the FHSAA Monday of the rain-out and Hamilton's intent of not coming back and finishing the game.

After reviewing the necessary paperwork, which both schools had to sign, the FHSAA made it official Tuesday by declaring the game official.

Bradford jumped on Hamilton early thanks to several turnovers.

After holding Bradford to a three and out on its first series, Hamilton took over at the 29 and drove down to the Bradford 25 yard line before a bad snap over Zack Deas head and a fumble on the next play gave the ball back to the Tornadoes.

Two plays later, Dexter Clayton was on the receiving end of a 38-yard

touchdown pass from Austin Chipoletti giving the Tornadoes a 7-0 lead with 5:58 left in the first quarter.

Again the Trojans couldn't hold on to the ball and fumbled twice on their second possession recovering both, before punting it back to the Tornadoes.

Clayton trotted in from 12 yards out to wrap up a 8 play, 69 yard drive increasing the lead to 14-0 seconds into the second quarter.

Chipoletti connected with Demetrius Martin for a 9-yard touchdown pass culminating a 5 play 32 yard drive, giving the host Tornadoes a comfortable 21-0 lead with 9:39 left till half.

Hamilton (0-3) will take the week off before traveling to Dixie County Sept. 30 for a non-district game.

Roundup: Lafayette falls in nail biter



Lafayette junior tailback JR Bass tries to avoid the tackle to gain more yards.

-Photo: Jeff Howdeshell

By Corey Davis
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MAYO-For the second time in three weeks, Lafayette (1-2) surrendered a late touchdown in the final minute to fall short again.

Two weeks ago in the season opener, Trenton rallied from an early 18-6 deficit to stun the host Hornets 33-27 with a 80-yard kickoff return with 1:21 left.

Tied at 21-all with 2:30 left, sophomore quarterback Duke Dawson ran the two minute offense to perfection leading visiting Dixie County on a 10-play, 68-yard drive.

Dawson's 6-yard run with 23.0 seconds left in the game gave Dixie County a 28-21 win over Lafayette at Dale Walker Stadium.

Dixie (1-2) squibbed the ensuing kickoff giving the Hornets great field position at the Bears 40-yard line with 22.2 seconds left.

Neither team allowed a sack the entire game but the Bears were able to sack senior quarterback Garrett Dubose on two of the three final plays to hold onto the win.

Lafayette missed an huge opportunity early in the game that would come back to haunt them.

Jajuan Comacho picked off Dawson on the first play from scrimmage at the 32 but the Hornets were unavailable to take advantage of the turnover. Dubose's pass was picked off by Charlie Jones at the 1-yard line.

JR Bass put Lafayette on the board first with a 45-yard touchdown run down the right side of the side line to give the Hornets a 7-0 lead with 1:40 left in the first quarter.

Dixie answered quickly as Dawson took a bootleg 65-yards on the ensuing play for a score tying the game at 7-7 just fifteen seconds later.

Dawson connected with Shaquille Mitchem for a 70-yard touchdown pass to give the Bears a 14-7 lead with 24.0 seconds left till half.

Lafayette drove down the field on the first drive of the second half but couldn't convert as Joan Pedro Negrete hooked a 31-yard field goal wide left with 5:55 left in the third quarter.

Dawson hooked up with Jamonte Jones four plays later for a 16-yard touchdown pass increasing the Bears lead to 21-7 with 3:40 left in the third.

Bass literally carried the team on his shoulder, taking a six yard loss and making it into a 45 yard gain to the 15. Four plays later, Bass leaped over the pile and into the end zone to cut the lead to 21-13 with 11:29 left in the game.

Garrett Hart made an unbelievable one handed interception to give the Hornets back the ball near midfield.

Bass raced 21 yards down the right side

breaking three tackles along the way to tie the game at 21-21 with 8:38 left.

"I'm proud of the guys for hanging in there," Lafayette coach Joey Pearson said. "We fought hard and kept fighting. I felt like even though we lost, we gave a great effort, kept our composure, had good technique and took a huge step forward tonight against such a great team."

Santa Fe 49, Suwannee 25

ALACHUA-Behind three touchdowns from running back Brandon Willis and two from quarterback D.L. Powell, the host Santa Fe Raiders rolled visiting Suwannee 49-25.

Willis finished with 49 yards rushing and two scores on eight carries and added a 92-yard kickoff return for a touchdown that gave Santa Fe a 21-9 lead after the first quarter.

Powell, the mobile signal-caller and igniter of Santa Fe's option-based attack, ran for 110 yards and a score on eight carries. The junior was also 5-for-10 passing for 65 yards, including a nice 40-yard scoring pass down the middle to Tray Presley that provided the final margin with 6.6 seconds left in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs (1-2), who had won the previous two meetings with Santa Fe, jumped out to a 2-0 lead as Kenneth Cooks blocked a Raiders' punt that resulted in a safety for Suwannee at the 8:27 mark of the first quarter.

The Bulldogs got the ball right back but quarterback Josh Wright fumbled on the first play from scrimmage. Marcus Gaddy scooped up the loose ball and raced 44 yards to the end zone as Santa Fe led the rest of the way.

On the second play of Suwannee's next possession, Santa Fe's Swandrick Miller intercepted a Wright pass that set up Willis' 11-yard scoring run which gave the home team a 14-2 edge.

The Bulldogs did answer as Daquez Strickland, on a halfback pass, hit Denzel Washington with a 64-yard touchdown pass, but then saw Willis return the ensuing kickoff 92 yards the other way, which capped a high-scoring first period.

In the second quarter, it was all Santa Fe. Willis had a two-yard scoring run, Powell ripped off his 91-yard burst to the end zone and Ryan Butcher nailed a 30-yard field goal as the Raiders enjoyed a comfortable 38-9 halftime cushion.

Santa Fe picked up two points to open the second half as Suwannee had a bad snap on a punt attempt deep in its own territory.

Dontavious Hampton, who finished with 100 rushing yards on 12 attempts for the Bulldogs, scampered 84 yards to the end zone before Cooks followed with a four-yard run of his own to make it a 43-25 affair with 3:17 left in the third quarter. Presley's touchdown pass from Powell capped the scoring as neither team put up points in the final period.

Branford 52, Temple Christian 18

BRANFORD-Branford rallied back from two previous losses this season to defeat the Temple Christian Soldiers 52-18.

"I am really proud of the kids," Branford head coach Jason Bond said. "They hustled and played better football tonight."

After being held scoreless last week, Branford's offense had little trouble scoring racking up 392 rushing yards and 474 total yards. With starting quarterback Robert Morris sidelined with an injury, senior wide receiver CJ Bradow was moved to quarterback.

In just under four minutes, the Branford Buccaneers (1-2) set the tone as Seth Dickerson (16

carries for 124 yards and two touchdowns) scored the first touchdown and the two-point conversion for the night.

Just two minutes later, Temple Christian's Patrick Nelson caught a 40 yard pass for the team's first score on the board. The two point conversion was no good, setting the score at 8-6.

Cole Lamb brought in a 13-yard run for the Bucs' second touchdown in the first quarter. Kenny Johnson charged his way through the line to score the two-point conversion increasing Branford's lead to 16-6.

Johnson, an eighth grader, was originally on the junior varsity this season, but was making his varsity debut. Johnson completed a pass for 15 yards, while also rushing for 122 yards and two touchdowns on 12 carries.

"He (Johnson) made a few small mistakes tonight, otherwise, he played really well. He's a good athlete. We look forward to using him for quite a few years," Bond said.

At the 7:04 mark in the second quarter, Johnson had an 18-yard run for the team's third touchdown.

Cole Lamb, who had two catches for 54 yards and one touchdown and rushed for 100 yards on 19 carries, scored the two-point conversion bringing the score to 24-6.

The kickoff was recovered by Lamb, who then ran a 49-yard touchdown. Will Boney scored the two-point conversion putting 32-6 on the board.

Dickerson scored his second touchdown for the night with 41 seconds to go in the second quarter.

Lamb finished the second half scoring the two point conversion. The Bucs' had the lead 40-6 going into the half.

The scoring momentum seemed to fizzle for Branford, scoring one for one with the Soldiers in the third and fourth quarters.

Bradow, who was 4-of-9 for 67 yards passing with one touchdown and also rushed for 22 yards on six carries, had a 15-yard touchdown run at the 8:49 mark in the third quarter.

Aaron Carpenter of Temple Christian caught a 30-yard touchdown pass from Curtis Williams, which brought the score to 46-12 at the end of the third quarter.

Johnson scored his second touchdown with a 21-yard run at the 10:56 mark in the fourth quarter while Bradow took a knee for the unsuccessful two-point conversion.

Carpenter added the last six points for Temple, on the receiving end of a 55-yard pass from Williams. Temple failed its last two point attempt making the final score 52-18.

After giving up 62 points last week, the Bucs defense fared much better this week holding the Soldiers to 251 total yards.

Carpenter was 3-for-8 for 43 yards and one touchdown and one interception. He also had two catches for 85 yards and two touchdowns and also had two carries for five yards.

Williams was 5-for-11 for 131 yards and two touchdowns and also added 49 yards on 9 carries, while Nelson had six catches for 89 yards and one touchdown and had two carries for 23 yards.

The Bucs (1-2) will take on Tallahassee Maclay Marauders this Friday in Tallahassee.

According to Coach Bond, the team will be working on open field tackling and holding back "fast quarterbacks" in preparation for their next feat.

Healthy Living



Citric acid in lemon kills bad breath bacteria, fights halitosis, naturally whitens teeth, cleanses the mouth, and removes plaque. Lemon juice is given to relieve gingivitis, stomatitis, and inflammation of the tongue.

When life hands you lemons—make a lemon salad, freshen your breath, or clean your counter tops! Lemon has innumerable uses for health, cleaning, and aromatherapy. You name it, a lemon can do it—well just about. Deadly diseases like malaria, cholera, diphtheria, and typhoid all expire when dropped in lemon juice. Lemon-juice internally prevents or restrains influenza and colds by supplying urgently required vitamin C to boost your immune system, and externally through utilization of its antiviral properties on mucous membranes of your nose and throat. Because of its benefit to calcium metabolism and high calcium content, bones and teeth are made stronger and healthier too!

Like all other citrus fruits lemons have high Vitamin C content. Vitamin C boosts infection fighting white blood cells, which directly fight viruses and bacteria in your body. Vitamin C also enhances interferon, a protein released by your immune system to fight infection.

Fresh lemon aroma not only smells good in your mouth, the soothing smells of lemon calms nerves, de-stresses, soothes headaches, cools your body, relieves pain, cures dizzy spells, activates brain activity, and reduces fatigue! Nauseated? Suck on a lemon! Due to its digestive qualities lemon helps bloating, heartburn, belching, constipation, diarrhea, prevents vomiting, cleans the liver, and even kill intestinal worms. A natural diuretic, lemon helps with kidney and bladder disorders, activates bile and intestinal secretion, aids your liver in flushing toxins, and facilitates weight loss.

Ever heard of Edmund Hillary? Hillary became the first to top Mount Everest in 1953. Without the help of lemon he may never had made it—he drank lemon water to fight the acute effects of dehydration in high altitude. Lemon has the ability to quench the body more effectively than many times the amount of water. Pectin power in lemons along with its other metabolic and circulatory stimulating nutrients can lower cholesterol, blood pres-

sure, and arteriole pressure; fight varicose and spider veins and increase your good cholesterol (HDL's). It's anticarcinogenic, and can lower risk of colon, prostate, and breast cancer.

Skin can benefit from lemons too! Lemon naturally fades freckles and age spots, gets rid of black heads, softens wrinkles, exfoliates dead skin cells, fights eczema, and kills acne causing bacteria on your skin.

Who needs Mr. Clean when you've got lemons? Not only are lemons cleansing to your body, their powerful antiviral/bacterial makeup can cleanse and detoxify kitchens, bathrooms, sinks, and countertops. Use lemon juice for marinating seafood or meat to kill bacteria or any other organisms present.

Moral of the story: A lemon is a good friend to have around. When life hands you lemons, say thank you! Better health is only a lemon away~

Beth Harris, CSCS
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African American Development (AADC) Lunch/Brunch

Meet & Greet
Comander Sergeant Major Michael W. Williams
A day of family, fun, games, prizes! Come celebrate his 32 years of service in the U.S. Army, September 25, 2011 at 2 p.m. The event will be held at the Suwannee County Coliseum Annex Hall, 1302 S.W. Eleventh Street, Live Oak, Florida 32060.



Around the Banks of the Suwannee

By Correspondent Johnny W. Bullard

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There is so much historic trivia in our wonderful and unique part of the state—Some people know about it, and some don't... I am fascinated with history—especially local history—so here's a few tidbits, which may be of interest to you.

Juliette Gordon Low (1860-1927) of Savannah, Georgia, founded the first Girl Scout Troop in the United States in Savannah, Georgia in 1912. Did you know that the second troop in the nation was founded by her in White Springs, Florida, later in 1912. She came to White Springs to "take the waters" for her health, and while she was visiting she founded the Girl Scout Troop. There is a Memorial marker at the Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park, which commemorates this Girl Scout Troop.

Frederick Preston Cone (1871-1948) is, to my knowledge, the only Florida Governor, who is buried in Hamilton County. He is buried at historic Prospect Primitive Baptist Cemetery on County Road 135, better known as the "Woodpecker Route" to local citizens, about 12 miles north of White Springs, Florida. He was elected Governor of the State of Florida in 1937—and served till 1941. He was the oldest man ever elected to the office, as he was seventy years of age.

A native of Columbia County, Governor Cone, a staunch Democrat, was instrumental in founding the Florida Highway Patrol, bringing the District Offices of the Florida Department of Transportation to

Lake City, establishing the Stephen Foster Memorial Commission that helped establish Stephen Foster Folk Culture State Park, and the establishment of the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Lake City, Florida. When he was elected, a Florida Governor could only serve on term as Governor—Two funny stories about him that I will relate—After he was elected Governor, a large contingent of South Florida businessmen supposedly called on the Governor and related that while he was seeking the office, he had promised "thus and so" to which, Cone supposedly replied. "When I was running for Governor, I had to kiss a lot of "you know what" and now that I am Governor you can all "kiss mine". Some of his political adversaries told him that he had done so much for Lake City, White Springs, and his district that no future Governors would want to do that much who came after him. Cone supposedly replied, "When I'm through, they won't have to do much. I plan on taking care of my people." And he did—Even calling a special session of the Legislature to appropriate money for the building of several schools in the state including a special appropriation for the building of the present school building that houses South Hamilton Elementary.

Another interesting fact about the "Cone" administration, during the first year of his office, he suffered a severe coronary thrombosis which left him incapacitated for over a year. The Supreme Court and the Legislature refused to remove him from office and, during that time, most of the duties of his office were carried out by his personal secretary, Mrs. Ella Neal, White Springs, Florida. Mrs. Neal's home is a one story Victorian cottage located on River Street, White Springs, directly across from the historic Telford Hotel. She was, in everything but name, the Governor of the State of Florida, during the time of

Cone's illness. She wielded a great deal of political power and did a lot for White Springs, Florida, particularly with facilitation of the initial state funding for the Stephen Foster Memorial.

"Way down upon the Suwannee River"—Stephen Collins Foster, famous American composer (July 4 1826- January 13, 1864)—wrote about the "Swanee" but never saw it. A native of Pennsylvania, Foster had written the lyrics to "Old Folks at Home" (1851) and had used the Pee Dee River, a river in South Carolina as the river in the song—"Way down upon the Pee Dee River, far, far away." He decided that Pee Dee did not sound quite lyrical enough, took down an atlas and found the "Suwannee" River in north Florida... He shortened the name of the three-syllable river {Su Wan Nee} to the two syllable "Swanee" and musical history was made.

Foster's melody "Old Folks at Home" was one of the first American compositions to ever sell over a million copies during the days when music was sold in "sheets", "Sheet Music", for a pianist to play on the piano...."Old Folks at Home" opened the State of Florida for Tourism—"Old Folks at Home" became the state song of the State of Florida in 1935 by act of the Florida Legislature. The late Senator Clayton Bass of Live Oak, co-sponsored the bill that made the song, Florida's official state song"...

Because of the popularity of "Old Folks at Home"—the State of Florida became a major attraction to northern visitors.... and we owe this all to a Pennsylvania native who never saw the Suwannee River.

From "Around the Banks of the Suwannee", at the Eight Mile Still, on the Woodpecker Route, north of White Springs, Florida, I wish you all, joy, peace, and, above all, lots of love and laughter—So blessed to be in the number "one more time".....

Heart Matters

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verses 18 & 19, He in-

structs Israel to "Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland." God so loves to do a new thing in our lives, but He won't force it on us...we have to be willing and believe. Unbelief caused an entire generation to miss the Promised Land and die in the desert. By all means, let's don't repeat their mistake...I don't want to miss a single thing he has for us! So, as we bid farewell to the wilderness, let's anticipate God's new work, prepare ourselves, and listen for the word of the Lord...then let's get moving, because every heart matters!

Blessings, Angie

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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

September 12, Tony Lee Thomas, 37, PO Box 1941, Jasper, FL, battery HCSO
 September 12, Johnny Davis Flowers, 33, 3600 NW 10th Ave. Lot 2, Jasper, FL, nvdI HCSO
 September 12, Nicholas Scott Rax, 27, 213 NE Easy Terlanee, Lake City, FL, warrant # 11-03 lewd/lasc. molest child under 12 WSPD
 September 12, Jose Jose Diaz, aka Uriel Torres Sanchez, 22, 523 Houston Ave., Live Oak, FL, nvdI, tag attached not assigned AG
 September 13, William Michael Lanoue, 32, 2140 NW 86th Blvd, Jasper, FL, warrant #01-272-DR (non support) writ of bodily attachment HCSO
 September 13, Maria I. Bautista, 22, 3946 SW 91st Lane, Jasper, FL, nvdI, no child restraint, hold for ICE HCSO
 September 13, Gary Lamar Cribbs Sr. 49, 3874 NW 109th Ave.

Jasper, FL, disorderly conduct, resist w/o violence
 September 14, Christina Lynn Farmer, 26, 5548 County Road 136A, Live Oak, FL, false name to leo, hold for Baker Co. Sheriffs Dept., o/c fta 10000335ctna HCSO
 September 14, Darra Ann Maulden, 19, 604 6th Ave. Jasper, FL, petit theft JAPD
 September 15, Heath Harold Hardee, 34, DOC-Lawty, In for court #HA05CF000110A, agg battery, great bodily harm HCSO
 September 15, Joshua Emanuel Jones, 21, DOC-RMC, vop #10-000007CFA, introduction contraband into a detention facility HCSO
 September 15, John Baker, 43, 10760 NW 37th Trl. Jasper, FL, vop/dwls, #08-425CT, hold for Madison, Co. SO HCSO
 September 15, Jerrod C. Jones, 24, 1085 SW 5th St. Jasper, FL, discharge firearm from vehicle w/i 1000ft of residence. JAPD
 September 16, Yovany Hernandez-Garaballo, 40, 13888 SW 153rd Terr., Miami, FL, presenting fictitious dl, dwls FHP
 September 16, Theron

Reynolds, 53, 3855 NW 108th Place, Jasper, FL, p/u on warrant #DTF10000147/sale of cont. substance crack cocaine HCSO
 September 16, Manuel Encarracion Solano, 32, 2160 NW 20th Blvd, Marys Street, Jennings, FL, no valid drivers license HCSO
 September 16, Melchor Castro Luque, 30, 2312 NW 72nd Way, Jennings, FL, nvdI HCSO
 September 16, Juventino Orvis Cortez, 31, 226 Doewood Dr. Lake Park, Ga, nvdI HCSO
 September 16, Carlos Fernando Jorcia Fortunato, 32, 138 Glendale Drive, Lavergne Tn, poss of f/a by convicted felon JAPD
 September 17, D'Vore O'Cain Thumtzen, 20, 12777 S.E. County Rd 132, White Springs, FL, criminal mischief JAPD
 September 18, Thomas Harry Simone, Jr, 32, 9486 NW 24th Terrace, Jasper, FL, poss of firearm by convicted felon, poss of cocaine, poss of less than 20 grams marijuana HCSO
 September 19, Patricia Elizabeth Russell, 35, 2075 141th pass, Live Oak, FL, sentence from court 9 months county jail HCSO

September 19, Sylvester Jordan Thompkins, 21, 111086 39th Way Lot 17, Jasper, FL, petit theft # 11000018MMMA, hold for Columbia Co. VOP (11-00485 MMB) HCSO
 September 20, Stanley Alan Williams Jr., 23,

10447 Kendride St. White Springs, FL, VOP 1 ct. (Ham 10-204CF) (Columbia 09-653) P&P
 September 20, Fred Ernest Marshall, 37, 3277 NW 22nd Blvd. Jennings, FL, vop (10-56CF) hold for Madison Co. P&P

Hamilton County Legislative Delegation Hearing

Don't forget! The Hamilton County Legislative Delegation hearing is Wednesday, September 28, 2011, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The hearing will be held at the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE 1st Street, Jasper, Florida, in the County Commission Chambers.

If any member of the public would like to address the delegation, please contact Mickie Salter in Representative Bembry's office at (850) 973-5630 or mickie.salter@myflorida-hoouse.gov, to be placed on the agenda. Appearance cards will also be available at the hearing for anyone who wishes to be heard.

NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE LEONARD BEMBRY no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at (850) 973-5630, Madison, Florida.



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The following computer classes will be offered:

Computer Basics: What to Know Before Buying a Computer on Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon, October 15 or November 12; Be-

ginning Computer Class on Wednesday & Friday, 6-8 p.m., September 14-October 7, or Wednesday & Friday, 7-9 p.m., November 16-December 16; Internet Research on Wednesday, 7-9 p.m., October 19-November 9; Microsoft Word on Friday, 6-8 p.m., October 21 -November 11; Microsoft Excel Basics on Thursday, 6-8 p.m., September 8-October 13; Microsoft Excel Applications on Thursday, 6-8 p.m., October 20-December 15,

Please call 386-397-1418 for more information. Detailed class descriptions are available at the library in White Springs and at Town Hall. Sign up soon as all classes have limited enrollment.

Dig Safely.

If you plan to dig or move, call 1-800-432-4770 at least two days before digging so the Utilities Protection Center (UPC) can mark underground utility lines.

If you do not call and you hit an underground line, you could be hurt or killed.

You may also be held liable for costly damages.

Here are some simple excavation safety steps:

- ✓ **Survey and Mark** – Survey proposed excavation areas and mark the dig sites in white paint
- ✓ **Call Before You Dig** – It is the law! At least two working days prior to starting work – 1-800-432-4770
- ✓ **Wait the Required Time** – Allow the UPC the time to locate and mark the lines
- ✓ **Respect the Marks** – Maintain visibility of the marks and safely follow them when digging
- ✓ **Dig with Care** – Hand excavate within 24-inches of each side of the lines
- If Your Equipment Contacts a Gas Line:**
- ✓ **Leave equipment;** don't turn off engines or generators
- ✓ **Warn others and leave** the area quickly
- ✓ **Do not operate** any gas pipeline valves or stop the flow of gas
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HAMILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Activity Calendar
Wanda M. Law, Principal
Chuck Fultz, Athletic Director
September 19-23, 2011
Staff Lunch- Thursdays / \$6.00-Culinary Arts -- Staff breakfast/ Friday Mornings – Media Center
Advance football tickets – 10/14,21,28, 11/4 – \$5.00(Students) Homecoming – Oct. 1

Monday (19) End of 1st Attendance Month/FAIR Testing
Academic Coach Meeting – 3:00PM
MASP – Media Center – 3:40-4:30PM/Jarvis
Cheerleading Practice – 3:45-5:45PM/Merine
JV/V Volleyball Practice – 3:45PM/Perez
JV/V Football Practice – 3:45 PM/Pittman
Tuesday (20) FAIR TESTING
AVID Team Meeting – 3:40PM
Guidance Night “Get The Requirements” – 5PM/Williams
JV/VB Football Practice – 3:45-6:45PM/ Pittman
JV/Varsity Girls Volleyball w/Madison County –HOME -6/7PM– Perez
Wednesday (21) FAIR TESTING
AVID Team Meeting – 3:40PM
Guidance Night “Get The Requirements” – 5PM/Williams
JV/VB Football Practice – 3:45-6:45PM/ Pittman
JV/Varsity Girls Volleyball w/Madison County –HOME -6/7PM– Perez
Wednesday (21) FAIR TESTING

TESTING
Science Training/Tallahassee-Taylor
JV/VB Football Practice – 3:45-6:45PM/Pittman
JV/VG Volleyball Practice – 4:00-6:00PM/Perez
Cheerleading Practice – 3:45-5:45PM
Lesson Study Meeting – 4:00-5:00PM
Thursday (22) Progress Reports
Science Training/ Tallahassee-Taylor
AVID Speaker – Ms. Debbie Reid- 9:00AM/Williams
Team Leader Meeting – 3:40PM
Varsity Football Practice – 3:45-5:00PM/Pittman
JV/VB Football w/Taylor Middle-HOME- 6:00/Clayton
JV/VG Volleyball w/North Florida Christian – HOME-5/6:00PM – Perez
AFJROTC Potluck Supper – Cafeteria-7PM/Davis
Friday (23) FAIR TESTING

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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.

SRWMD Governing Board meeting

On Tuesday, September 27, 2011, the Suwannee River Water Management District's Governing Board will have a workshop at 3 p.m. at District Headquarters. The final public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2011-12 budget and proposed millage rate will follow the workshop, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at District Headquarters.

All meetings, workshops, and hearings are open to the public.

Jasper Legals

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2nd Annual Join us for
Tangles FALL BAZAAR

and the
FLORIDA BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM
presented by the Suwannee Co. Health Department

**Saturday, October 15th,
8AM - 4PM**
12986 US Hwy. 90 West
(1/4 mile past Wayne Frier Mobile Homes on the Left)

FREE Health Screening including Bone Density Screening, Information & Applications for Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
Vouchers for FREE MAMMOGRAMS for Qualified Individuals,
Plenty of Giveaways and Resource Information!

Huge Rummage Sale of Furniture, Collectibles, Antiques and More Quality Arts and Crafts Vendors - Everything from Home Canned Goods to Hand-Crafted Furniture, Jewelry, Quilts, Accessories, you name it!

Shabby Unique, Upcycled Furniture, Gifts, Jewelry, Accessories and Altered Art * American Cancer Society on-site * Live Entertainment * Mini-Art Show * Food Vendors
Zumba Party in Pink by Go Figure for Women to Benefit Susan B. Komen Foundation * Children's Activities * Free Giveaways * Bosom Buddies * Raffles
Brannon's Ole' Country Meat Market Fall Produce and Smoked Meat
Pink! Pink! Kids' Fundraising Booth by Suwannee Hamilton Technical Center Cosmetology Dept.
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