

The Jasper News

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Armed robbery suspect sought in White Springs

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The Dollar General store in White Springs was robbed Friday night, Dec. 2, and police are seeking the public's help in apprehending the

lone gunman, the White Springs Police Department reported.

The WSPD reported that a gunman entered the store and robbed it around 10 p.m. Friday night.

Authorities say the suspect entered the store

wearing a mask, hooded shirt and gray pants and was brandishing an unknown type of handgun. It is believed the suspect left the scene on foot or possibly a bicycle.

Anyone having any information on this crime is asked to contact the WSPD at 386-397-2222.

Barrel racing temporary permit approved

Slots referendum tabled

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The owner of Hamilton Jai Alai & Poker and Hamilton Downs Race Track, Robert Glenn Richards, appeared before the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners at a public hearing continuation meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Richards is attempting to obtain a slots license, which is dependent on him doing barrel racing two years in a row, as well



Robert Glenn Richards speaks to the county commissioners.

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North Hamilton Elementary School principal expounds on curriculum

Editor's note: In order to give you a better sense of how our schools are structured, the Jasper News will feature a questionnaire about a different school each week for five weeks. The schools are Hamilton County High School, Central Hamilton Elementary, North Hamilton Elementary, South Hamilton Elementary and Greenwood. Reporter Joyce Marie Taylor sent a list of questions to the principal of each public school in Hamilton County and we are publishing the responses. The first school, Central Hamilton Elementary, was published on Nov. 3. You can read the interview by going to our website and searching "CHE principal expounds on curriculum." The following is the interview with North Hamilton Elementary School Principal Betty Ann Sumner.



Betty Ann Sumner

Jasper News: What is your school's philosophy?
Betty Sumner: We prepare students for success in a fast-paced, ever-changing environment. Our philosophy is based on the premise that students

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Book signing



Author Tracy Woodard autographs her new book for White Springs resident Teina Cason Frontczak. See story, Page 2A.

- Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor



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Santa Claus is coming to town tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 9. - Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

Christmas parade is tomorrow in Jasper

By Joyce Marie Taylor

Get ready for the annual Christmas parade through downtown Jasper tomorrow evening, Friday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. sponsored by the Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce.

The parade lineup is at 5:30 at the Hamilton County Arena and at 6 p.m. it will make its way over to Hatley Street and on down to the city park, which will be lit up in Christmas lights and displays to welcome the entire town to come out and visit

with Santa.

First Baptist Church is scheduled to have a live nativity scene in the park and there will also be a few vendors on hand offering hot chocolate and refreshments for the crowd.

All businesses in downtown Jasper will be having an open house on this special evening, so be sure to stop in and have a look around.

So bundle up the kids and come out for a fun evening to celebrate the holiday season.

Enjoy the lights at Stephen Foster

Over 4.5 million Christmas lights are scattered throughout the park

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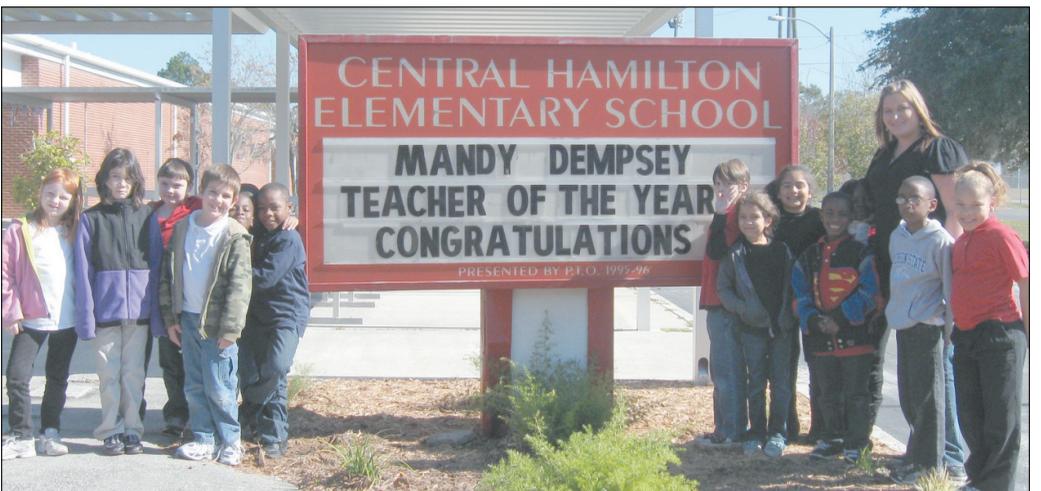
By Joyce Marie Taylor

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park in White Springs invites everyone to come out and enjoy their celebrated Festival of Lights, which has been named one of the top 20 events this year in the southeastern United States by the Southeast Tourism Society. The event runs through Jan. 1 (closed Christmas Day) from dusk until 9 p.m. and admission is \$2 per person. Children under three can enter for free.

Over 4.5 million Christmas lights are scattered throughout the park in colorful holiday displays to celebrate the season.

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Mandy Dempsey named teacher of the year



Teacher of the Year Mandy Dempsey and her students. Courtesy photos

Geadon Smith selected as school related employee of the year

Hamilton County Schools is pleased to announce Teacher of

the Year Mandy Dempsey, who teaches 2nd grade at Central

Hamilton Elementary School.

Additionally, para-

professional Geadon Smith was selected as school related employee of the year, also from CHE.

"We are very proud of these two ladies and this is an honor well-deserved," said CHE Principal Lee Zamora.



School Related Employee of the Year Geadon Smith.

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Barrel racing temporary permit approved

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as holding a county referendum. After that is accomplished he can apply to the state for a slot machine license.

Two weeks ago Richards had sought a 90-day special permit to hold barrel race wagering events on his horse track property. That request was denied by the commissioners pending a new site plan that showed handicapped parking, which is required by law in order to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The board had asked Richards to return on Dec. 6 with an updated site plan for the horse track property where he intends to hold barrel race wagering events.

As the board was reviewing the new site plan, Richards stated, "Remember, all of this is just temporary now. It's not anything permanent."

Richards said he plans to hold 10 days of barrel racing events for the balance of 2011 and another 10 days of events in Jan. 2012.

"They will compete for money," said Richards. "It's open to registered Quarterhorses."

Richards told the board that the pari-mutuel license he now holds

makes it legal for him to hold barrel-race wagering events at the horse track property.

Since there were no comments from the public, the hearing was closed and the regular board meeting resumed.

Commissioner Ronny Morgan made a motion to approve the temporary permit, Harry "Buster" Oxendine seconded it, and then the board voted 4-1 to approve the permit. Commissioner Randy Ogburn was the sole vote against.

Part two of this process was a discussion about scheduling a date to hold a special election to allow slot machines in Hamilton County, which Richards said he would pay for. The referendum was approved 4-1 at the last meeting, but no date for the election was set.

Supervisor of Elections Laura Dees approached the podium and said she had not spoken to Richards or county attorney John McCormick about setting a date.

Richards joined her at the podium and told the board he was hoping to have the referendum the first week in February.

"That's too soon," said Dees.

She then cited a ruling that states

there is a 48-day process that must be adhered to before holding a referendum. She also said she didn't know exactly what Richards wanted on the referendum. Richards then stated he assumed his attorneys had already handled things with her.

"It doesn't sound like you're ready to do this," Ogburn told Richards.

McCormick then read a sample ballot that he said he received from

Gadsden County's attorney. It was a simple ballot that asked voters to approve or disapprove slot machines in their county.

Ogburn told Richards the board was not prepared to make a decision or set a date until all the details were worked out with his attorneys and the elections office. The issue was tabled for a future meeting of the board.

Tracy Woodard signs her new book based on White Springs history

By Joyce Marie Taylor

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Author and local librarian Tracy Woodard had a successful book signing event in White Springs on Saturday, Dec. 3 as she celebrated the launch of her novel, "The Documented History of White Springs, Florida."

Florida's Nature and Heritage Tourism Center was abuzz with folks standing in line to get their autographed copy of Woodard's historical novel that captures moments in the life and times of folks from the town of White Springs.

Woodard, who is married to Woody Woodard, came to White Springs in 1974. She is the current librarian at White Springs Public Library.

Teina Cason Frontczak was one of the first in line to get her copy and she was so excited to see an old picture of herself inside the book.

"I was born and raised in White

Spring," Frontczak said. "I wanted to get the true grit."

Sudye Cauthen, who was a Florida Book Award winner for her non-fictional novel "Southern Comforts", was in attendance giving Woodard tips on how to have a successful book signing. The two of them are also good friends.

"She uses the library a lot for research," said Woodard.

Midway through the event, Woodard's daughters proudly spoke to the crowd about their mother and her determination to get the book completed. Woodard read a portion of the Introduction to the gathered crowd that explained her reasons for writing the book.

"This was a labor of love," Woodard said.

Copies of "The Documented History of White Springs" are available at Suwannee Hardware and Feed in White Springs for \$24.95.

North Hamilton Elementary School

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can learn, and learning is a life-long process.

JN: What is the school's approach to discipline?

BS: We have a Positive Behavior Support Program (PBS); Panther Pride, P.A.W.S, Positive Attitude, Active Learner, Willing to give 100%, Safety First

JN: How do teachers and staff encourage student progress toward meeting state standards?

BS: We encourage students with rewards and incentives: Accelerated Reader Rewards, Positive Behavior Support Rewards (PAWs stamped on cards that are earned by students), Classroom awards, Honor Roll.

JN: What library resources are available to students?

BS: Students check out books in their Zone of Proximity Development (ZPD) range of Accelerated Reader. Students receive extra instruction in vocabulary, details and main idea from our Media Specialist.

JN: How is the school adjusting to new technology?

BS: We have a combination of technology for our students to use. We have computer stations connected to our LAN Internet connection and wireless for laptops in certain areas. Some of our teachers use mimeo boards and projectors. We have the use of a Smartboard as well.

JN: How are students adjusting to the new uniform policy?

BS: We have 99.9% compliance. A lower grade student on any given day may forget and wear the wrong clothing. We address this with the parent. The dress code has proven to be successful.

JN: What Arts programs are available and how do they fit into the curriculum?

BS: We do not have any Arts programs.

JN: What extra-curricular activities are offered?

BS: We are organizing a basketball team that may have games after school and/or on weekends.

JN: How does the school support student with disabilities, academic, social and emotional?

BS: Our students with disabilities are served by a certified teacher. We use the inclusion model with facilitative support. Our students are served with

Speech and Language by a teacher contracted to serve our students in a pull-out method.

JN: What strategies are used for teaching student not fluent in English?

BS: English Language Learners are instructed in the lower grades as all other students in letter recognition and identification. This is followed with decoding, initial sound fluency and phonemic awareness. Our older English Language Learners are served with a variety of strategies:

- Develops background knowledge
- Allows longer time for long-term memory check
- Sensitivity to students and their needs
- Repetition of the teaching and practice time of the students
- Clear and concise language
- Incorporates progress monitoring for prescriptive teaching
- Makes use of alternative assessment
- Provides visual representations
- Relates instruction to student's experience
- Hands-on activities and manipulatives
- Use varied instructional approaches

JN: List professional development opportunities for teachers.

BS: Teachers attend local professional development with our District Staff and our District Reading Specialist. Teachers also travel to other cities to receive training in areas that promote their Individual Professional Development Plan.

JN: What are some of the school's greatest accomplishments?

BS: North Hamilton Elementary School is an A school with 100% AYP.

JN: What are some of the school's biggest challenges?

BS: Second Language Learners

JN: How does the school keep parents informed on activities, etc.

BS: Teachers have parent conferences. We send home newsletters of activities and make Connect Ed callouts. We have a School Advisory Council and Parent Teacher Organization.

JN: Does the school have an active PTA?

BS: NHE has a PTO. These parents are very active with many supports for students and teachers.

JN: What is the school's goal for the 2011-12 school year?

BS: To exceed the accomplishments of 2010-11.

COUNTY COMMISSION ROUNDUP

New chairman and vice-chairman

Commissioner Randy Ogburn, district 4, was elected chairman for the new 2011-12 term and Commissioner Ronny Morgan, district 1, was voted in as vice-chairman.

Speed limit set on area roads

An ordinance was passed by the board to set the maximum speed limit to 25 mph on SW 92 Drive and SW 62 Way from CR 249 to CR 158 and to set a penalty for violations.

2010 CDBG Grant Program & SHIP Program

Round 1 - Homes in the CDBG program will be completed by Christmas. Seven pay authorizations to the contractors were approved by the board.

Round 2 - the 2nd round of bids should be approved by Jan. 17, 2012.

SHIP - Starting balance for current CDBG cycle was \$258,341 and remaining balance will be about \$131,341 after payouts for work are completed. Some of the SHIP money was leveraged for CDBG by the board. There are 23 additional clients on the list. The board agreed to leverage \$125,000 toward the next CDBG cycle.

CR 6 bridgework project

Upcoming bridgework and resurfacing on CR 6 will require advance notice to the public of an approximate two week road closure for repairs. Flashing road signs advising the public of the detour will be set up prior to the work beginning according to Greg Bailey from the County Roads Dept. Bailey is waiting on approval from SRWMD to begin the work.

Senior center

Greg Bailey submitted an application to the water management district to begin construction of the senior center. A solicitation for construction bids will be going out soon. Commissioner Ogburn expressed his dissatisfaction with the slowness of the project, which is being overseen by the insurance company.

Jan. 10, 2012 is the tentative date that concrete will be poured for the new senior center.

Soccer complex lighting

The lights at the soccer complex - which went out during the first football game of the year - was discussed, along with options to correct the

problem. County Coordinator Danny Johnson said a temporary fix was made and will keep the lights going for the rest of the soccer season. With two fields and a concession stand, there isn't enough electrical power on the property, with only a 600 amp service, said Comm. Josh Smith, and it isn't up to code. Johnson laid out several options, including putting it out for bid, have Progress Energy install 3-phase electricity, get PCS to assist or do it in-house. Re-wiring of the panel box and increasing the electrical service, Johnson said is also needed. The breakers are obsolete and corroded, he added. Johnson estimated a cost of about \$6,000 to remedy the situation.

With regard to the lights at the soccer complex, the board had a lengthy discussion about the quality of work being done on projects and the seeming lack of inspections by county authorities to assure jobs are being done properly, permits are pulled and all work is up to code. Ogburn suggested that Johnson get a recommendation from PCS and their master electricians on the soccer complex lighting issue and bring it to the next meeting.

At the next meeting on Dec. 6 it was recommended by a county electrician to upgrade the lighting to single phase 800 amps. It now has only a 600 amp capacity. The cost for materials and labor would be about \$11,000. Progress Energy would not charge for the upgrade in service. After some discussion it was agreed that the commissioners would still like a second opinion by PCS, which will be brought to the next meeting.

Road closure

A public hearing was held to discuss closing a portion of NW 30 Ave. in section 3, township 2 north, range 11 east. The road in question is surrounded on all sides by one land owner. There were no comments from the public or the board, who then approved closing the road. The clerk will publish a public notice about the closure, as required by law.

Other

The board approved a motion to renew the medical examiner's contract with the city of Jacksonville.

Work has begun on renovations to the county courtroom ceiling and roof repairs.

- By Joyce Marie Taylor

GARDEN ACCENTS MAKE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

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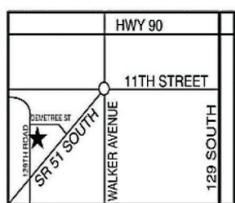
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Enjoy the lights at Stephen Foster

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There will also be live holiday music and carriage rides, plus a whole lot more at the Craft Square and Gift Shop.

As you travel through the park on foot or in your vehicle, Christmas carols will resonate from the 200-foot high decorated Carillon Bell Tower, which can be seen and heard from miles away.

Be sure to stop in at the Nature and Heritage Tourism Center on the corner of US 41 and CR 136 on Sat. Dec. 10 for a special children's ornament-making workshop from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Then head over to the Craft Square and Gift Shop inside the park for a special one-day-only sale, door prizes, craft demonstrations and children's projects.

This truly magnificent annual event in the town of White Springs is sponsored by the Stephen Foster Citizens Support Organization, the town of White Springs and its special events committee. Many thanks go out to the businesses and individuals who have so generously donated their support.

For more information log on to www.FloridaStateParks.org/Stephen-Foster.

Life in
WHITE SPRINGS
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Life in White Springs will not be running this week. It will be back next week. Thank you.

Marines receive care boxes



Packing boxes for deployed military at the VFW on November 10th are (from left): Evelyn Williams, MSgt Keith Snipes, Tikaya Jackson, Marilyn Lovejoy, and C/Lt Col Jordan Perez. From the right: C.J. Bozeman, C/2Lt Kyunda Johnson, and Michelle Jackson. - Courtesy photo

The boxes mailed to Marines in Afghanistan on Nov. 12 by the Veterans of Foreign Wars were received in record time by the Marines.

The chaplain emailed his appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the residents of Hamilton County and promised to distribute the boxes immediately.

Those boxes mailed to an Army unit at FOB Walton in Afghanistan were sent in care of Lt. Jacob Boze-

man, step-son of Susan Grantham Bozeman. Susan, who came to help pack the boxes at the VFW with her son, C.J., e-mailed when she heard from Jake. "They have received the boxes. He said that everybody was so excited and very grateful! He said they were very humbled also and wanted me to tell everybody thank you - a million times: THANK YOU! This has been a blessing to our troops."

Girl Scouts Troop 1162 3rd Annual Fill the Community with Kindness and Food

Due to overwhelming outreach to feed the community, Girl Scout Troop 1162 of Jasper has decided to change the date of their event.

Girl Scout Troop 1162's 3rd Annual Fill the Community with Kindness and Food will be held on Friday, Dec. 16 from 5-7:30 p.m. We still need help collecting crackers and canned goods, vegetables, beans, tomatoes and chili

mix. You will find a box in Jasper Foodway where you are able to donate any types of goods. This event is free and everyone in our community is invited.

If you have any questions or would like to help in any way you can contact Leslie Carter at 386-303-1046 or by email at lesliecarter@windstream.net

December brings closure of snook season in Atlantic state, federal waters

The recreational harvest of snook will close in all Atlantic coastal and inland waters, including Lake Okechobee and the Kissimmee River, beginning Dec. 15. The season will reopen in Atlantic state and federal waters Feb. 1, 2012.

Snook season remains closed in Gulf of Mexico state and federal waters through Aug. 31, 2012, a decision made by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) after pro-

longed cold weather during the 2009-10 winter that affected snook numbers.

The extended Gulf harvest closure will help protect snook populations this winter, when they are most vulnerable to cold weather, and give snook added protection during next spring and summer's spawning months.

Anglers may still catch and release snook during the harvest closure, and the FWC encourages everyone to handle and

release these fish carefully to help ensure their survival upon release.

Snook regulations apply to snook harvested in both state and federal waters off Florida, and no person shall possess any snook caught during snook closed seasons.

For more information regarding the management of snook in Florida, visit MyFWC.com/Fishing and click on "Saltwater Fishing," "Recreational Regulations" and "Snook."

Hamilton County Adult Education Offers Certified Production Technician (CPT) Program

The Hamilton County School Superintendent's Office in partnership with the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners is proud to offer the Certified Production Technician Course (CPT) through the Adult Education Program. This program would offer academic assistance and manufacturing fundamentals to Hamilton County citizens who desire academic and technical skills refreshment prior to entering or returning to the workforce. The first CPT class will start in January 2012.

Individuals interested in applying for the CPT Program should contact the Hamilton County Coordinator, Danny Johnson at (386) 792-6639.

All Applicants will have to complete a screening assessment and selection held on December 14, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. in the Adult Education Classroom, JRE Lee District Complex, Jasper, Florida 32052

Again, individuals interested in applying for the CPT Program should contact the Hamilton County Coordinator, Danny Johnson at 386-792-6639 for additional information to apply.

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Tree lighting



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Hamilton County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments to be levied within the unincorporated area of the County, for the cost of providing solid waste services and other municipal services and purposes, such as, but not limited to, fire protection services, road maintenance services, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS), under Section 125.271, Florida Statutes, as provided and allowed under the second sentence of Section 9(b), Article VII of the Constitution of Florida, and Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, commencing for the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2011. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at **7:00 P.M.** on Tuesday, December 27, 2011, in the Board Room (Room 112) Hamilton County Court House, 207 N.E. First Street, Jasper, Florida 32052. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy, being the unincorporated area of the County, are on file at the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Room 106, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 N.E. First Street, Jasper, Florida 32052. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the County with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the above-referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed, and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact Hamilton County at (386) 792-1288, 7 days prior to the date of the hearing. This notice of intent to use the uniform method for collecting such assessment shall be published in The Jasper News, a newspaper of general circulation within the County, for four (4) consecutive weeks preceding the above-referenced public hearing.

DATED this **15th** day of November, 2011.

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OPINION

Free to die?

Nobel Prize-winning economist Paul Krugman, in his New York Times column titled "Free to Die" (9/15/2011), pointed out that back in 1980, his late fellow Nobel laureate Milton Friedman lent his voice to the nation's shift to the political right in his famous 10-part TV series, "Free To Choose." Nowadays, Krugman says, "'free to choose' has become 'free to die.'" He was referring to a GOP presidential debate in which Rep. Ron Paul was asked what should be done if a 30-year-old man who chose not to purchase health insurance found himself in need of six months of intensive care. Paul correctly, but politically incorrectly, replied, "That's what freedom is all about -- taking your own risks." CNN moderator Wolf Blitzer pressed his question further, asking whether "society should just let him die." The crowd erupted with cheers and shouts of "Yeah!", which led

Krugman to conclude that "American politics is fundamentally about different moral visions." Professor Krugman is absolutely right; our nation is faced with a conflict of moral visions. Let's look at it.

If a person without health insurance finds himself in need of costly medical care, let's investigate just how might that care be provided. There are not too many of us who'd suggest that we get the money from the tooth fairy or Santa Claus. That being the case, if a medically indigent person receives medical treatment, it must be provided by people. There are several possible methods to deliver the services. One way is for people to make

voluntary contributions or for medical practitioners to simply treat medically indigent patients at no charge. I find both methods praiseworthy, laudable and, above all, moral.

Another way to provide those services is for Congress to use its power to forcibly use one person to serve the



A MINORITY VIEW



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BY WALTER WILLIAMS

purposes of another. That is, under the pain of punishment, Congress could mandate that medical practitioners treat medically indigent patients at no charge. I'd personally find such

a method of providing medical services offensive and immoral, simply because I find the forcible use of one person to serve the purposes of another, what amounts to slavery, in violation of all that is decent.

I am proud to say that I think most of my fellow Americans would be repulsed at the suggestion of forcibly using medical practitioners to serve the purposes of people in need of hospital care. But I'm afraid that most Americans are not against the principle of the forcible use of one person to serve the purposes of another under the pain of punishment. They just don't have much stomach to witness it. You say, "Williams, explain yourself."

Say that citizen John pays his share of the constitutionally mandated functions of the federal government. He recognizes that nothing in our Constitution gives Congress the authority to forcibly use one person to serve the purposes of another or take the earnings of one American and give them

to another American, whether it be for medical services, business bailouts, handouts to farmers or handouts in the form of foreign aid. Suppose John refuses to allow what he earns to be taken and given to another. My guess is that Krugman and, sadly, most other Americans would sanction government punishment, imprisonment or initiation of violence against John. They share Professor Krugman's moral vision that one person has a right to live at the expense of another, but they just don't have the gall to call it that.

I share James Madison's vision, articulated when Congress appropriated \$15,000 to assist some French refugees in 1794. Madison stood on the floor of the House to object, saying, "I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article of the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on objects of benevolence, the money of their constituents," adding later that "charity is no part of the legislative duty of the government." This vision of morality, I'm afraid, is repulsive to most Americans.

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Whatever happened to cute?

By Rev. James L. Snyder

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage had commandeered the Christmas decorating operation for yet another year. I am not quite sure how she remembers when to start all of this, because the thought had not yet entered my mind.

Here it is Christmas and I am about as prepared for Christmas this year as I was last

year. One of the great things about my wife is that she keeps all of these holidays in order and on time. I am still reeling from my Thanksgiving Day turkey indulgence.

Once again, our home is in decorating mode. My great contribution to the Christmas holiday decorating plan is to keep out of my wife's way. One year I tried to help her and let's just say we will not repeat that again. I just have no decorating expertise at all. I cannot tell the difference between a wrapping bow and a Christmas tree bulb.

Before I could get out of the way of the decorating frenzy in our home, I ran across something in the back of a box. How it got there, I have no way of knowing. How I got up this morning, I have no way of knowing either. However, there was a photo album from when I was a young person.

I want to stress the fact that there was a time when I was a young person. We will not discuss how long ago that was, but just know that there was a time in my illustrious career when I was a young person.

I opened up the album and saw all of those photographs from when I was a young person. The photograph that really caught my attention was one taken before I was one year old. I had forgotten this photo. Of course, I have no recollection of when that photo was taken. I was about nine months old and I was mostly occupied with the rascal who confiscated my bottle.

I had simple concerns at that time. I was not worried for example about world affairs, poli-

tics or the economy. As long as I knew where my next bottle was coming from, I was a happy little camper in a diaper. I miss those days of naivety. I am looking forward someday returning to that state of mind.

I delighted looking at all of those pictures of what's was supposed to be me when I was very young. Then I found a picture I had completely forgotten about.

It is valuable at times to go back and relive the past. I know you cannot really relive the past, but you can look at the past and see how far you have come. Photographs are a marvelous way of reliving the past. These were the old black and white photographs, so you know how long ago that was.

The photo that really caught my attention was when I was very young. I believe this is the first photo ever taken of me. It was in the year of our Lord 1951 and I was nine months old. Looking at that picture I had to admit to myself that I really was a cute little guy.

It was a black-and-white photo but my mother had carefully colored it with crayons. She did a marvelous job but then she had a great piece of work to begin with, if I say so myself.

The important thing about this photo was it was a picture of me, but it was also a picture of the winner of the cutest baby award in our community in 1951. I had won a beauty award when barely 9 months old. How many people can boast about that?

I really do not know any of the details of that beauty contest. After all, every nine-month-old baby is cute. I really do

not think I was the cutest baby but then again I won the title and I have the picture in my hand.

Unfortunately my beauty career peak then and it has been on a downward slide ever since. I have the skid marks to prove it.

After looking at that picture for a while, went into the bathroom and looked into the mirror. What a shock. I could not see any resemblance in the mirror to anything in the picture. It would be a stretch for anybody to say that the two pictures were of the same person.

When anybody says that beauty is in the eyes of the beholder I would like to correct them and say that beauty is in the hands of the holder of a picture of the baby who won the cutest baby award in 1951.

In the years since that picture was taken, I have lived quite a bit and Father Time has carved his initials on my face. I can honestly say I am not the same person in that photo. What innocence then. What naivety. There in that photo was a person who had not yet experienced the lumps of life yet.

The verse of Scripture that has encouraged me throughout my life has been Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV), "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Life is full of ups and downs, gains and losses but in the end, those who trust Christ are marvelously guided throughout life and enjoy life of blessing to the Lord.

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Obituary

Rena Ruth Standridge Honeycutt
 Aug. 23, 1930 -
 Dec. 4, 2011

Rena Ruth Standridge Honeycutt, 81, of Jennings, Florida passed away on Dec. 4, 2011, at Suwannee Valley Care Center.

Born Aug. 23, 1930, in Butler, Ga. to the late Jesse and Ruth Standridge. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, liked fishing, canning, gardening, and traveling.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 58 years Emory W. Honeycutt Sr., son Emory Honeycutt Jr., brothers; Herschel, Hillard, and Buster Standridge; sisters May Hancock, Louise McCall, Mary Cullpepper, Nell Hawkins.

Survivors included sons; Tony F. Honeycutt (Victoria) Valdosta, Ga., Ronald S. Honeycutt (Ellen) Jennings, Fla., daughter; Gloria E. Brown (Roy) Texas, daughter in law; Teresa Honeycutt, Calif. sisters; Dorothy Lanear, St. Cloud, Fla., Edith Griffin, Lake City, Fla., Jessie McCall, Quitman, Ga., eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Suwannee Valley Care Center (Haven Hospice).

Arrangements are under the direction of GATEWAY-FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME, 3596 S.US Hwy 441, Lake City, Fl. (386) 752-1954. Please sign the guest book at www.gatewayforestlawn.com

Heart Matters

The real story of Christmas

By Angie Land

By now the last of the Thanksgiving leftovers are probably gone (if not, your fridge definitely needs cleaning out!), black Friday is over, and Christmas is just around the corner! In the midst of this busy season, would you join me for a break from the overwhelming commercial message of Christmas, and let's spend a few minutes together considering the real story of Christmas and all that it means today.

When it comes to Christmas, what does the word "hope" mean to you? Let's be honest, does your biggest hope for the holiday come in the form of, "I hope I can pay off this credit card before next Christmas" or "I hope I can lose these extra pounds I have gained from all these Christmas cookies?" Those are a few we can all relate to!

Hope is actually defined, "desire accompanied by expectation or belief in fulfillment." So, how is the story of Christmas linked to hope? In order to understand this connection, we have to turn back to the very beginning of the story...all the way back to Genesis.

After the creation account, the all too familiar story of Eve and the forbidden fruit unfolds. In Genesis 3, Satan accom-

plished his goal: to deceive the woman and plunge Adam, Eve, and all mankind headlong into sin. Before this event, Adam and Eve were innocent and enjoyed the presence of God "walking in the garden" with them. Now, everything changed. Because of God's holiness, sin would now separate Adam and Eve from God's presence and there was nothing this first couple could do to fix the problem. But God had a plan: Genesis 3:15 records God's words to the serpent: "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

The offspring mentioned here was One who would be born of a woman who would ultimately crush the head (referring to the authority) of sin over all mankind. Since being banished from the garden, the real desire for men and women alike was to be reconciled with God. The birth of our Savior fulfills that desire. He is the only way back to God and our only hope for reconciliation. He is the absolute best gift ever offered...and all because our hearts really do matter.

BTW... It is no coincidence that I am especially tender toward the story of the Savior's

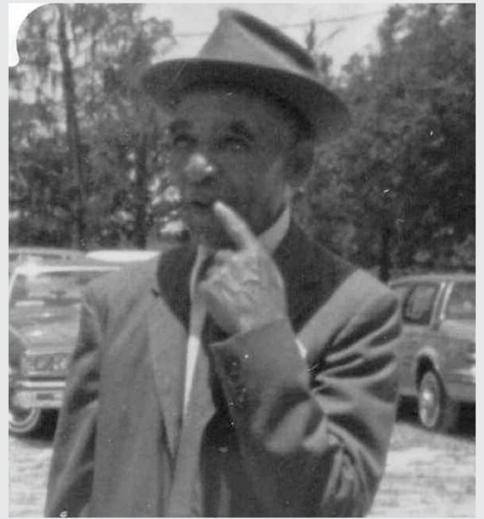


birth right now. Less than a week ago, I stood beside by daughter-in-law's hospital bed and watched my first grandson make his entry into this world! To all you seasoned grandparents out there, NOW I know what you are talking about...words cannot describe! My heart has been completely captured by this tiny guy, and does it ever matter!!

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

Clabe Collier, Jr. turns 90 years old



Clabe Collier, Jr.

On November 12th, Clabe Collier, Jr. was greeted with a dinner at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church from his family. The dinner was in celebration of his 90th birthday on November 15, 2011.

"Sweet thing" is a friend to all in the surrounding community. "God bless and keep you for many more years to come" from your entire family.

Four talented friends, four grand pianos, one evening only

CristoFouri performs holiday concert at NFCC

Featuring Pianists Ed Barr, Andy Daughtry, Jerry Gowen and Jerry Roberson & Special Guest Larry McWilliams

MADISON, FL – Enjoy a night of holiday cheer, music and outstanding entertainment as the North Florida Community College Artist Series welcomes CristoFouri to the Van H. Priest Auditorium stage on Saturday, Dec. 10, 7 p.m. The holiday concert features four pianists – Ed Barr, Jerry Gowen, Jerry Roberson and Andy Daughtry – all on stage playing four grand pianos. It's going to be a night filled with popular Christmas tunes, season favorites, and a lot of fun. Larry McWilliams, a

renowned trumpeter and native of Madison County, will also be featured as a special guest performer.

"I saw CristoFouri during a performance in Valdosta last December and knew they would be a hit with our Artist Series patrons and the community," said Kim Scarborough, NFCC Artist Series coordinator. "It's a fun show and I encourage everyone to attend. Plus two of the performers have connections to Madison – pianist Andy

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First Baptist Church presents Christmas musical "Searching for the King"



The First Baptist Church of Jasper and Senior Pastor Roger Hutto invite the community to their Christmas Musical on Sunday evening, December 18 at 6:00pm.

Searching for the King is a one-of-a-kind dramatic Christmas musical, paralleling the powerful message of the prophets of the Bible with the relevant times of today. The program presents one of the Magi (Mordecai) as he follows the Star of Bethlehem with a soldier (Benjamin) stationed in the Middle East over 2,000 years later. Both are

looking at the same stars and are searching for the truth. You will be inspired with not only the drama but the music presented by the adult choir and children's choir. The music is a combination of new songs and many beloved Christmas carols.

Please join us as we celebrate Christ's birth with this exciting presentation. Bring your

friends and family and come prepared to be blessed. After the presentation, everyone is invited to join us in the fellowship hall for food, fun & carols.

First Baptist Church of Jasper is located at 207 2nd Street NE, Jasper, Florida 32052 (behind the Hamilton County Courthouse). If you have any questions, please call the church at 386-792-2658.

Thank You

This is a special note of thanks to all of my friends and loved ones for all your prayers, cards, food and visits during my recent stay in the hospital.

I'm home now and feeling much better. We love Hamilton County and all of you.

Sincerely,
 Jack Vinson

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Healthy Living

By Beth Harris, CSCS
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Have you ever thought about the names of the seven dwarfs? Seems like the progression of one's moods after a bad night's sleep. We start out Happy; don't get enough rest and wake up Sleepy; go to work Grumpy; from lack of rest we get sick and Sneezzy; wanna be left alone and become Bashful; end up having to go see the Doc. Why is it Snow White seems to be the only one getting any rest around here!

Over 60 million Americans suffer from insomnia, few realizing how debilitating sleep deprivation can be. An estimated 63 billion yearly is lost in productivity in the U.S. from inadequate rest. Insomnia is defined as difficulty initiating or maintaining sleep three nights per week and experiencing one or more of these symptoms: difficulty falling asleep, waking up too early, frequently waking, or not feeling rested when you wake. Aver-

age adults need slightly more than eight hours of sleep per day. Only an estimated 35 percent of American adults get this amount of rest.

Even a reduction in sleep as little as 1.5 hours can cause daily alertness to decrease by 32 percent. The National Highway Safety Administration reports each year "drowsy driving" causes at least 100,000 crashes, 71,000 injuries, and 1,550 deaths costing nearly 12.5 billion in damages.

Studies published by the Journal of Circulation show insomnia sufferers have a 27-45 percent higher risk of heart attack. The University of Rochester Sleep and Neurophysiology Research Lab found in two studies insomnia not only predisposes and individual to depression, but also dulls depression treatments and serves as a barrier to remission.

Each of us have an internal clock, known as our body's circadian

rhythm, controlling when we release and produce certain hormones, sleep, body temperature, as well as other functions. If your internal clock is disrupted insomnia will almost inevitably ensue.

If you feel you may be suffering from insomnia make time to exercise regularly. Exercise can help shift the your body's clock, getting your circadian rhythm back on track. Be careful not to exercise close to bedtime, which in some cases can disrupt sleep patterns.

Be sure to limit caffeine, cigarettes, chocolate, or any other stimulants or stimulating behaviors before bedtime. Meditate, sit quietly, or practice deep breathing before bed; or any other activity that helps soothe and calm (like listening to soothing music). Studies have shown our mental state at lights out determines the amount of stress hormone, cortisol, present in the

blood stream the following morning. So-no worries at bedtime!

Use body oils with pleasing scents such as jasmine (shown to increase relax and calming feelings) to lubricate joints and improve circulation, peaceful feelings and calm; or try rubbing body oil over your body 30 minutes before shower time. Also try not to go to bed too late. Studies have found falling asleep after 10 p.m. decreases the quality of sleep and the feeling of being refreshed when you wake.

With enough sleep before you know it you'll be singing just like the dwarves and whistling while you work. Remember for healthy living rest is best!



Norris Notes



By Lillian Norris

CHRISTMAS SEASON is upon us, with signs everywhere with decorations, music, shopping, parties, etc. but most of all in our Churches. We have already celebrated the first two Sundays of Advent with the lighting of the candles by families, looking forward to celebrating the Reason for the Season. Hope you are awaiting a special time with family and friends, however, with first of all to celebrate the Birth of Christ.

A note to be brought to your attention, a dear friend of many of us, Lurlene Johnson will be celebrating her birthday, 100th, before you read this, but you might want to remember her, she is living at SVNC now. She has contributed much to our community in the past years and we appreciate the efforts she has made to help in many ways.

"Shop Jasper First" has begun and it is hoped that all will remember to support our local businesses, we need to keep them busy, they supply our many needs, and are here for us, we want to help them so they can continue to do so. On this Saturday, Dec. 10, you will want to stop in at Jasper Marketplace, 107 Central Ave. SW for a tea party. Other participating merchants in the campaign are Brown's Flowers, Bass' Furniture, D&S Signs, Jasper Foodway, Jasper Hardware, Victoria & Co., Sunsatons and Sugar Dumplings. This could be Jasper on the Square. I hope you will read further on this in the Nov. 26 issue of the Jasper News, the story by Joyce Marie Taylor, she did such a good job representing what is needed to support our local facilities, we need them and they need us.

Also, in that issue below the story, was an election notice for election for City Council seats. Packets will be available on Thursday, Dec. 8 (That's today) qualifying will lend at noon on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012. As Virgie would say, "Think about it".

Virgie is still thinking about us, her thoughts come into my mind so often, wasn't she special? And she is still in our hearts and minds. Marion Turner is another who comes to mind in support of our community as well as many others, too many to name right now. If you have special thoughts of others let me know and we will remember them. This time of year would be a good time to remember those who have done so much in the past to support our towns, communities and county, we need to make their efforts worthwhile.

So, for now, remember Jesus is the reason for the season.

Until next week,
Lillian Norris
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Empowering Tabernacle House of Prayer Outreach Ministry Feeds the Community



Sis. Hattie Sealey and Sis. Shanae Wilson greeting everyone that comes in to receive a dinner.



The servers getting prepared to serve.



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The members of E.T.H.O.P serving the community.

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Empowering Tabernacle House of Prayer Outreach Ministry, under the leadership of Pastor Phillip M. Jackson and Church Mother Ledia S. Jackson, fed the community of Jasper a hearty Thanksgiving meal through our "Feed the Needy" Ministry. Every year since this ministry has been established, we have taken the time out to feed the community a Thanksgiving Dinner. This

year's event was hosted in the Civic Center, and it gave all individuals an opportunity to sit down and eat and be served by the members of Empowering Tabernacle House of Prayer Outreach Ministry. Also, seniors who were unable to come and get a dinner, meals were delivered to them. E.T.H.O.P. had a splendid time and would like to thank all that came out to eat with us.



Sports

Boys basketball

Two losses, one win

Staff

The Hamilton County High School Trojan varsity basketball team is off to a sluggish start on the season after losing their first game to Columbia Nov. 29 and Madison Dec. 3. The team downed Melody Christian, however, on Dec. 2, 58-43.

The boys lost to Columbia by a final score of 67-41.

Hamilton scored four points in the first, eight in the second, 13 in the third and 16 in the fourth. Columbia posted 22 in the first, 12 in the second and third and 21 in the fourth.

The boys lost to Madison 67-59.

Hamilton pulled in nine points in the first, 10 in the second, 20 in the third and 20 in the fourth.

The boys played Lafayette Tuesday night in Mayo and will play Jefferson County in Monticello Friday.

Hamilton stats vs Columbia

FGM-field goals made

FTM-free throws made

OREB-offensive rebounds

DREB-defensive rebounds

AST-assists

STL-steals

BLK-blocks

Kenric Williams 1

(FGM), 1 (2pointer), 1

(FTM), 1 (DREB), 1

(AST), 2 (STL)

Joseph Cooks 2

(FGM), 2 (2pointer), 1

(FTM), 1 (OREB)

Anthony Claridy 2

(OREB), 3 (DREB), 1

(AST), 1 (BLK)

Char Merine 1

(OREB)

Kevin McClain 6

(FGM), 4 (2pointer), 2

(3pointer), 2 (FTM), 1

(OREB), 2 (DREB) 2

(AST), 2 (STL), 1 (BLK)

Tyler Chapman 2

(STL)

Antefernee Smith 1

(FTM), 3 (DREB), 5 (AST)

Jeremiah Lee 4

(FGM), 2 (2pointer), 2

(3pointer), 1 (FTM), 1

(OREB), 2 (DREB), 1

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(FGM), 1 (2pointer), 3

(FTM), 1 (OREB), 5

(DREB), 1 (AST)

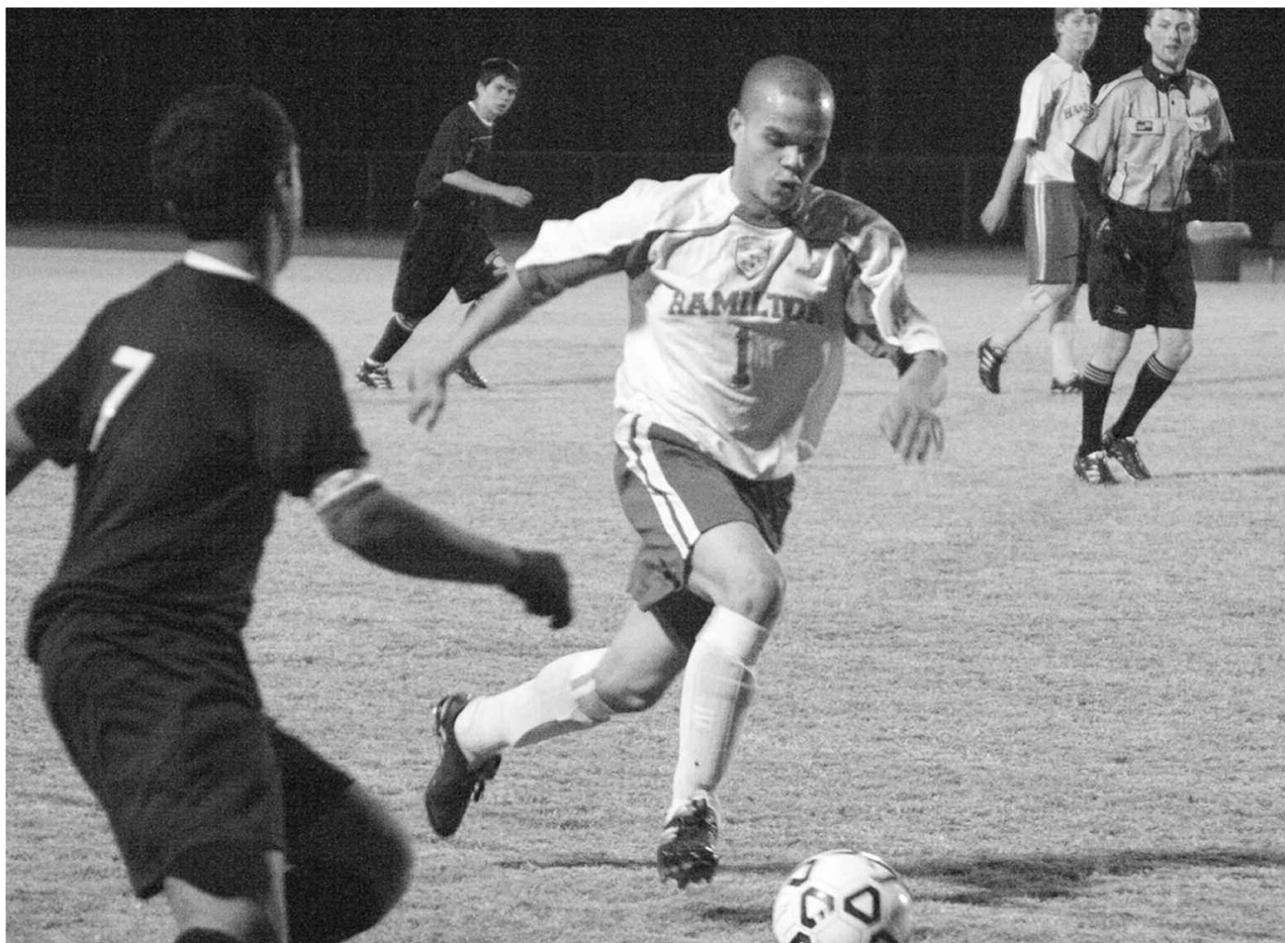
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Lady Trojans add two wins



The Hamilton County Lady Trojans varsity soccer team beat West Gadsden at home Dec. 2, 3-1 and Lafayette High in Mayo Dec. 5, 3-0.

Trojan boys lose two



The Trojan varsity boys soccer team was defeated by John Paul II Catholic Nov. 29, 7-0 and West Gadsden Dec. 2, 4-0. They played Taylor County Tuesday night and will play Suwannee Friday. - Photos: Richard Wright

2011-12 Winter sports scoreboard

Varsity Boys Soccer

Nov. 7 @ Maclay School 0-8
 Nov. 14 @ John Paul II Catholic 0-6
 Nov. 17 vs Ft. White 0-1
 Nov. 29 vs John Paul II Catholic 0-7
 Dec. 2 vs West Gadsden 0-4
 Dec. 6 vs Taylor County
 Dec. 9 vs Suwannee High
 Dec. 12 @ Lafayette High
 Dec. 13 @ Suwannee High
 Dec. 16 @ Santa Fe High
 Dec. 22 vs Oak Hall
 Jan. 3 vs Oak Hall
 Jan. 5 vs Maclay School
 Jan. 6 @ Columbia County
 Jan. 10 vs Lafayette High
 Jan. 17 vs Saint Francis Catholic

Varsity Girls Soccer

Nov. 14 @ John Paul Catholic 3-2
 Nov. 18 vs P.K. Yonge 0-3
 Nov. 28 vs Columbia County 0-8
 Nov. 29 vs John Paul Catholic 1-3
 Dec. 2 vs West Gadsden 3-1
 Dec. 5 @ Lafayette High 3-0
 Dec. 6 vs Taylor County
 Dec. 8 vs Suwannee High
 Dec. 15 vs Lafayette High
 Jan. 3 @ Suwannee High
 Jan. 5 vs Maclay School
 Jan. 6 @ Columbia County
 Jan. 13 @ P.K. Yonge

Varsity Boys Basketball

Nov. 29 @ Columbia 41-67
 Dec. 2 @ Melody Christian 58-43

Varsity Girls Basketball

Dec. 3 @ Madison County 59-67
 Dec. 5 vs Saint Francis Catholic
 Dec. 6 @ Lafayette High
 Dec. 9 vs Jefferson County
 Dec. 9 vs Jefferson County
 Dec. 10 vs Suwannee High
 Dec. 13 @ Branford High
 Dec. 13 @ Branford High
 Jan. 5 vs Lafayette High
 Jan. 6 @ Suwannee High
 Jan. 14 vs Saint Francis Catholic
 Jan. 17 vs Branford High
 Jan. 20 vs Melody Christian
 Jan. 21 vs Melody Christian
 Jan. 23 vs Echols County
 Jan. 27 vs Ft. White
 Jan. 28 vs Columbia County

Varsity Girls Basketball

Nov. 29 @ Columbia 49-54

Varsity Boys Soccer

Dec. 3 @ Madison County 61-43
 Dec. 6 @ Lafayette High
 Dec. 9 vs Jefferson County
 Dec. 10 vs Suwannee High
 Dec. 13 @ Branford High
 Dec. 16 vs Saint Francis Catholic
 Jan. 5 vs Lafayette High
 Jan. 6 @ Suwannee High
 Jan. 14 vs Saint Francis Catholic
 Jan. 17 vs Branford High
 Jan. 20 vs Melody Christian
 Jan. 21 vs Melody Christian
 Jan. 23 vs Echols County
 Jan. 27 vs Ft. White
 Jan. 28 vs Columbia High

Scenes of the White Springs Christmas parade

Event was held Friday night, Dec. 2



The lighted gingerbread house in downtown White Springs.



Parade grand marshal, "Teddy Bear" Marshall leads the parade.



Young twirlers from Twirling by Kary dazzled the crowd.



Hamilton County School District Transportation Department float.



Divonia Baptist Church in Jasper had a float entry.



Relay for Life - Hamilton Rocks.



A boat float.



American Canoe Adventures.



A jam-packed Nelly Bly's Kitchen where a free hotdog meal was served to at least 1,000.



Vice-mayor Walter McKenzie reaches in for a cookie.



White Springs Town Manager Robert Townsend (far right) is pleased with the turnout.



Here comes Santa Claus.



Travis Hart, legislative assistant to State Sen. Charlie Dean, R-Inverness with White Springs mayor Helen Miller.

-Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

Scenes of the Festival of Lights

The event is at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park in White Springs.

See Page 1A for more information.



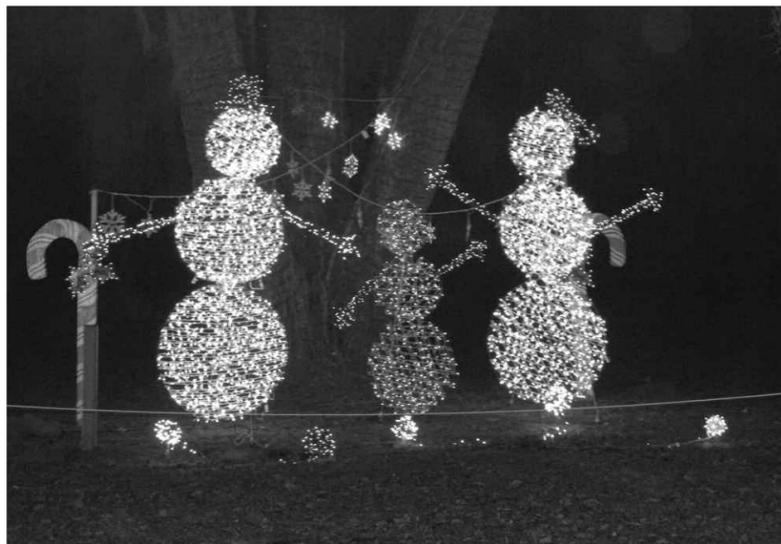
651: 2011 Festival of Lights at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park. Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor



A dazzling display of lights greets you at the entrance to the park.



Stephen Foster Museum is framed in a colorful array of Christmas lights.



One of many lighted displays in the park.



Nelly Bly's Kitchen is all decked out for the holidays.



Christmas trees and carolers on the lawn.



Gorgeous moons illuminate the grounds and the trees glow in the dark. -

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Jykyon Owens
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Cassi Taylor
Erika Thompkins
Kendall Thompson
Kacy Warren
Jaden Welcome

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Zamarion Camel
Tyion Cohens
Makitah Daniels
Deyani Herrera
Luke Hutto
Roderick Gibbons
Adam Jones
Keondrick McCloud
Alivia Muldoon
Tyra Oliver
Nigeria Pierce
Valery Reynolds
Halley Rickey
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A and B

Julia Bristol
Harrison Halsey
Darian Moody
Abelia Nava
Taylor Simpson
Logan Thompson
Kenya Turner
Dalton Wiggins

Second Grade

Ms. Cook's Class:

A's

Kaden Ash
Devan Hawkins
Dwayne Jackson
Amber Lambert
Katherine Warren

A and B

Gyia Allen
Christopher Harris
James Jackson
Bailey Swayze

Ms. Dempsey's Class:

A's

Makaylah Aaron
Graiela Gallegos
Orane Hughes
Timothy Hughes

A and B

Nuquisya Anderson
JonQuay Andrews
Jamesha Daniels
Elijah Grantham
Amarion Paul
James Swift

Mrs. Lambert's Class

A's

Matthew Register

A and B

Anila Bond
Seth Boston
Hannah Brisbane
Amaya Johnson
Jonderius McCloud
Derriona Smith
Tyrese White

Third Grade

Mrs. Mitchell's Class:

A and B

Sierra Schrier

B

Bridgett Wilson

Mrs. Schneider's Class:

A's

Joe Needham

Mrs. Woodard's Class:

A's

Autumn Register

B's

Andrea Serrano

Fourth Grade

Ms. Griffin's Class:

A's

Noah Kersey
Jacob Simpson

A and B

Kassandra Carter
Ashley Hand
Brianna Mitchell
Gary Wright

Mrs. Wilmoit's Class:

A and B

Kalynda Heck
Janiria Miles

B's

Frank Daniels

Fifth Grade

Ms. Carter's Class:

A and B

Preshanna Drawdy
Logan Register

Angela Sanchez

A'isha Smith

Mr. Corbett's Class:

A's

Logan Hughes

A and B

Cody Bass
Caleb Herring
Traevion Sanford

Mrs. Merine's Class:

A's

Madison Register

A and B

Tanyah Akins

B's

Eniyah Young

Sixth Grade

Mr. Perez's Class:

A and B

Tatyana Cohens

Cassandra Spivey

Tori Troy

Mrs. McGee's Class:

A and B

Angel Vaughn
Gabrielle Williams

Mrs. Bailey's Class:

A's

Jasmine Smith
Zed'keriah Washington

A and B

Earl Claridy

Melvin Thompkins

Central Hamilton Elementary Awards

Submitted

On November 10, 2011, Central Hamilton Elementary students were recognized for their achievement in the first nine week grading period. During this wonderful awards program, students received certificates for Mastery of Skills in Kindergarten, Honor Roll: A's, A's and B's, and B's, and Mastery of benchmark levels in the Math Fact's in a Flash Program. Also, students who scored level 3, 4, or 5 on the FCAT Reading and Math on last year's test were recognized.

Students received certificates, candy, pencils, goodie bags, free homework passes, special lunches and free books for performance in the Accelerated Reader Program.

Outstanding students were recognized with a special trophy as Accelerated Reader of the Nine Weeks for the following grade levels:

First grade: Dalton Wiggins
Second grade: Timothy Warfel
Third grade: Jhebari Martin
Fourth grade: Mykelti White
Fifth grade: A'isha Smith
Sixth grade: Carrie Putnel

Mrs. Dempsey's second grade class was recognized for achieving the highest percent correct in the school in the Accelerated Reader Program.

Ms. Griffin's fourth grade class was recognized for achieving the highest percent correct in grades 4-6 in the Accelerated Reader Program.

Special recognition was given to the

Student of the Quarter in each grade level. These students were chosen by their teachers.

Kindergarten: Keondrick McCloud
First Grade: Shannon Wheeler
Second Grade: Jonderius McCloud
Third Grade: DaYahna Daniels
Fourth Grade: Ashley Hand
Fifth Grade: Tanyah Akins
Sixth Grade: A'Real Smith

Principal's Award

At Central Hamilton, we believe that students should achieve in their academic expectations and their behavior expectations. So, with that expectation, we recognize students who behave through the Positive Behavior Support Program. Each nine weeks, Mrs. Zamora will be selecting one student per assembly to receive the Principal's Award.

The students selected have exhibited exceptional behavior or have made a successful commitment to changing their behavior. The students selected to receive this special award were:

Kindergarten/First Grade: Peter Jackson
Second/Third Grade: Hannah Brisbane
Fourth-Sixth Grades: Angel Vaughn

We extend a special thanks to all our parents and community members for your continued attendance in our activities and for your support.

~CHE All American Readers. Watch us S.O.A.R.!~

CristoFouri performs holiday concert at NFCC

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Daughtry and special guest Larry McWilliams are both well known artists who got their start right here in Madison County."

Daughtry was born in Moultrie, GA where he began studying piano at the age of eight. In 1977 his family moved to Madison where Daughtry met and studied piano with the late Edith Kaup at North Florida Junior College. While in high school and college, Andy accompanied all of the NFCC musical productions and after receiving his associate degree, transferred to FSU. In 1992, he became organist at Valdosta's Park United Methodist Church, he is a popular wedding accompanist in our area and has released two solo piano CD's. Daughtry, not an original member of CristoFouri, is standing in for CristoFouri pianist Michael Braz during the Dec. 10th concert. Special guest Larry McWilliams also grew up in Madison County and is now a world-renowned trumpet player. He joined the Ball State University School of Music faculty in 1970 as a trumpet instructor and as Director of the Jazz Studies

program. After 37 years, he retired from BSU in 2007. He performed for the NFCC Artist Series in 2007 and again in 2010. CristoFouri is de-

lighted to have these two talented musicians and friends joining them for their performance at NFCC.

CristoFouri is a contemporary piano quartet whose history began more than 45 years when teenage friends Jerry Gowen and Jerry Roberson fascinated family and friends with their piano improvisations. In 1965 Ed Barr, newly graduated from Valdosta State University, began teaching at Gowen and Roberson's high school. Years later Gowen and Roberson each received university music degrees and enjoyed respected careers in music. Around 2006 the high school friends reunited and began playing piano together. They decided to invite Barr and Braz in on the fun to create a quartet. Within a short time it was obvious that the diverse backgrounds, stylistic differences and musical empathy of the four performers made CristoFouri a unique and interesting group.

Barr is a native of Valdosta and a graduate of VSU and the University of Georgia. During his 30-year tenure as a faculty member in the VSU Department of Music, he directed the Concert Band, the Jazz Ensemble and instrumental in the development of the program of jazz studies. In 1980 Barr won first place in the State of Florida song composition con-

test and the following year his song, "I Gotta Lotta Love," won third place nationally.

Gowen and Roberson are both natives of Folkston, GA. Gowen is now a St. Simons Island, GA based freelance pianist. His career as an accomplished pianist, conductor and arranger spans over 40 years. He has a degree in music from Stetson University and from 1980-1997 was leader of the Country Music USA Show at Opryland USA in Nashville, TN. Roberson began piano lessons at the age of six and currently tunes and rebuilds pianos professionally. He is a graduate of Georgia Southern College, was band director for Candler County Public School from 1973-77 and became a published songwriter in 1978 with his song "Don't Fight It." Roberson has also composed and produced several popular advertising jingles.

Don't miss these talented musicians for a holiday concert at NFCC's Van H. Priest Auditorium on Dec. 10. Tickets are on sale now at the NFCC College Advancement Office (Bldg. 32, NFCC campus) or by calling (850) 973-1653. More information is also available at <http://www.nfcc.edu/community-artist-series-email> ArtistSeries@nfcc.edu. Don't miss it!



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

CASE NO.: 2011CA000436

CHARLES B. OWENS
Plaintiff,

v.
RUTH AHO
any and all unknown heirs of George Aho, deceased, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: RUTH AHO, any and all unknown heirs of George Aho, deceased, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title on the following described property: **LOT 60, FLORIDA CAMPSITES AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Brandon Strickland, Strickland Law Firm, P.L. 3132 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, FL 33134, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 24th day of October, 2011.

(court seal) Greg Godwin
As Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
As Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT TO THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3215, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Hamilton County Comprehensive Plan, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Comprehensive Plan, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the amendment, as described below, will be heard by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, at a second and final public hearing on December 20, 2011 at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, County Courthouse located at 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida.

CPA 07-8, an application by Crystal Investment Group, LLC, Laykram Mohan and Surinath G. Mohan, to amend the Future Land Use Map of the Hamilton County Comprehensive Plan by changing the future land use classification from Agriculture-1 (less than or equal to 1 dwelling unit per 5 acres, except as specified in the Comprehensive Plan) to Rural Development on Property described as follows:

A parcel of land lying within Section 20, Township 1 North, Range 14 East, Hamilton County, Florida. Being more particularly described as follows: The East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 20, lying West of the West right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 129 (State Road 51). Containing 76.00 acres, more or less.

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

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

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection at the Office of the Land Use Administrator, located at 204 Northeast First Street, Suite B, Jasper, Florida, during regular business hours.

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

Jasper Legals

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

CASE NO.: 11-248-DR

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF

WILLIE COACHMAN,
Husband,

and

BELA DENISE JENKINS,
Wife.

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION

TO: Bela Denise Jenkins

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage, including claims for dissolution of marriage, payment of debts, division of real and personal property, and for payments of support, has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on RALPH R. DEAS, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is 108 Central Ave. NW, Jasper, FL 32052, within 30 days of the initial publication and file the original with the clerk of this court at Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE First Street, Jasper, Florida 32052, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

DATED this 2nd day of December, 2011.

(COURT SEAL) GREG GODWIN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
Deputy Clerk

12/8, 15, 22, 29

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

CASE NO. 2011-228-CA

DAVID HOUCK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FERNANDO L. DIAZ AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FERNANDO L. DIAZ,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 16, 2011, in the above-styled cause, I will sell the following property at public sale on December 14, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time), or as soon thereafter as the sale may proceed, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 7 of the Final Judgment, in the front lobby of the Hamilton County Courthouse, Clerk of Court, 207 Northeast 1st Street, Room 106, Jasper, Florida 32052:

REAL PROPERTY

Lot 73, Lakewood Hills Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 83 and 84, of the Public Records of Hamilton County, Florida.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY OF WHATEVER CHARACTER OR NATURE LOCATED ON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND ALL STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL EASEMENTS, RIGHTS, ROYALTIES, MINERAL, OIL AND GAS RIGHTS AND PROFITS, WATER, WATER RIGHTS, AND WATER STOCK, TIMBER AND TIMBER RIGHTS AND ALL FIXTURES ATTACHED THERETO, AND ALL RENTS, ISSUES, PROCEEDS AND PROFITS, ACCRUING THEREFROM, AND ALL GAS, STEAM, ELECTRIC, WATER AND OTHER HEATING, COOLING, COOKING, REFRIGERATING, LIGHTING, PLUMBING, VENTILATING, IRRIGATING, AND POWER SYSTEMS, MACHINES, EQUIPMENT, APPLIANCES, FIXTURES AND APPURTENANCES, LOCATED ON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE, EVEN THOUGH SUCH REAL PROPERTY MAY BE DETACHED OR DETACHABLE.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNERS AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation to participate should call the ADA Coordinator, Jacquetta Bradley, P.O. Box 1569, Lake City, FL 32056, 386-719-7428, within two

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(2) working days of your receipt of this notice, if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired call (800) 955-8770.

Dated: November 17, 2011.

Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
Deputy Clerk

12/1, 8

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2009 CA 000548

EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER A. TYRE, et al,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Order setting Foreclosure Sale Date entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Hamilton County, Florida, wherein Eastern Savings Bank, FSB, Plaintiff, and Christopher A. Tyre, et al, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE 1st Street, Jasper, Florida 32052, at 11:00 a.m. on the 14th day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTH-EAST 1/4 OF SOUTH-EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36, RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11'18" WEST ALONG CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD 25 (US ROUTE 41) A DISTANCE OF 1319.86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 03'16" EAST A DISTANCE OF 481.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 03'16" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 318.80 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 16'09" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 212.77 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 03'16" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 318.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 16'09" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 212.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 36, RUN NORTH 100 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD 25 (US ROUTE 41); THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11'18" WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY 1202.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 53 DEGREES 56' EAST 77.3 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 28' EAST 167.3 FEET; THENCE NORTH 3 DEGREES 39' EAST, 169.3 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 16' EAST 20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 03' WEST 340.56 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 60 DEGREES 41' WEST 85 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF US ROUTE 41; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11'18" WEST 21.4 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of the Court on the 21st day of November, 2011.

/s/ Kristy Morgan, DC
GREG GODWIN
As Deputy Clerk

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Social Security Questions and Answers

Question:

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Answer:

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efits, each spouse receives a monthly benefit amount based on his or her own earnings. Couples are not penalized simply because they are married. If one member of the couple earned low wages or failed to earn enough Social Security credits (40) to be insured for retirement benefits, he or she may be eligible to receive benefits as a spouse. Learn more about Social Security at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Question:

Is there a time limit on Social Security disability benefits?

Answer:

Your disability benefits will continue as long as your medical condition has not improved and you cannot work. We will review your case at regular intervals to make sure you are still disabled. Learn more by reading our publication, Disability Benefits, at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10029.html.

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

Jeremy Loran Lieupo, 8145 SW 68th Dr., Jasper, FL Hold for SCSO on VOP. FWC Creech

Timothy David Morgan, 10271 SW 42nd Dr., Jasper, FL Domestic Battery, HCSO B. Burnam

Timothy Ball, 3545 New Hope Rd., New Haven, KY, Poss of methamphetamine, poss of narcotic equip, poss of marijuana -20 grams.

DTF C. Brownsfield Arturo Collazo, 1235 Suwannee St., Jennings, FL, no valid drivers license, JNPD Brookins

Precious Johnson, 321 Imperial Blvd., Lakeland, FL dwls knowingly, JNPD Brookin

Josue Valenica, 1361 Berry St., Jennings, FL, no valid drivers license, HCSO Burnam

Redmond Owens, 10759 NW 38th Terr., Jasper, FL, 89-159CA Child Support, HCSO Howell

Johnie Ray Beasley, 1800 Eastwind Rd, Valdosta, GA, serving 24th weekend, HCSO Walk In

Allen Atwood, 408 1st Ave., NW, Jasper, FL, VOP, possession and sale of cocaine, P&P Tolle

Isamore Grisson, 331 Bristol Ave SW, Jasper, FL VOP/10-41-CF possession of a firearm by convicted felon, P&P Tolle

Wanda Zanders, 1270 Bee St., Jennings, FL dealing in stolen property. JNPD

David Lampi, 1992 Reliance Rd., Reliance, TN DUI, HCSO Burnam

William Jay Scott, Jr., 365 Sharin Rockwell, Loganville, GA, dwls/r, DTF Brownsfield

Ben Daniels, Jr., 1420 Berry St., Jennings, FL, burglary, grand theft, poss drug para (3 cnts), poss burglary tools,

dealing in stolen property, poss firearm by conv. felon, animal cruelty, JNPD

Charles Bernard McClain, 1160 Oak St., Jennings, FL, burglary, dealing in stolen property, petit theft, JNPD

Demetrius Leroy McCallum, 3600 NW 104th Ave. Lot 9, Jasper, FL, attempted murder, agg. assault w/ deadly weapon (4 cnts), poss of firearm by convicted felon, discharge firearm in public (6 cnts), improper exhibition of firearm, HCSO Ehlert

Sylvester Jones, 4209 SW 101 Place, Jasper, FL, Fleeing and attempting to elude, DWLS/R, willful or reckless wanton driving, fleeing, failure to stop, threaten a witness, unlawful threat, poss cannabis, intent to do violence, poss of cocaine. DTF Brownsfield

Roger Hayes, 5130 Wood Ridge, Ocoee, FL DUI, FHP Coody

James Devon Harrison, 3600 NW 104th Ave., Jasper, FL, DWLS (habitual), VOP, WBC, JAPD Akins

Galvin Javon Collie, 2862 NW Suwannee Valley Rd., Lake City, FL, Battery (domestic violence), HCSO Thomas

Soloman David Edwards, 4724 Malabor Dr., Brunswick, GA, hold-vop warrant, Chatham, GSO, JAPD Rickerson.

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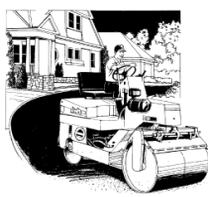
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