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Jarvis withdraws from race

Struck deal to avoid grand jury

Maintains he did nothing wrong to warrant grand jury probe, but won't risk financial ruin proving otherwise

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Third Judicial Circuit State Attorney Robert L. "Skip" Jarvis Jr. informed the *Jasper News* by email Monday afternoon that he is withdrawing from his race for reelection in order to resolve pending grand

jury issues.

Jarvis said he reached a deal where he can finish out his term and keep his retirement, so long as he withdraws from the race.

"While I maintain that I have engaged in no action to warrant this investigation, I am unwilling to risk my vested thirty plus years retirement and financial ruin to prove it," Jarvis, a Democrat, reported by email Monday.



Robert L. "Skip" Jarvis Jr.

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Siegmeister not automatic winner

According to Suwannee County Supervisor of Elections Glenda Williams, the Florida Department of State will notify the Florida Democratic Executive Committee, within five days, of Skip Jarvis' notice of withdrawing from the race. The committee will then meet and determine if they have a candidate to submit, within seven days of being notified, as the person they designate to run against Republican Jeff Siegmeister. If they choose not to name a replacement, then Siegmeister would be determined to be the winner of the race.

If a new Democrat is chosen to run against Siegmeister, then that name and Siegmeister's will appear on the Nov. 6 ballot.

High-speed chase ends in Georgia



Authorities from several South Georgia and North Florida law enforcement agencies hold a tight perimeter around a wrecked car after a high-speed chase on Highway 41 near Lake Park. (Quinten Plummer / CNHI)

By Quinten Plummer
CNHI

LAKE PARK, GA — A motorcade of law-enforcement vehicles swarmed a silver Cadillac Thursday evening, Aug. 16, just south of 4H Club Road, after leading officers on a wild high-speed chase up and down Highway 41 South, crossing into Georgia from Florida.

The chase began in Hamilton County.

One of the vehicle's two

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Authorities from the Georgia State Patrol reconstruct the closing moments of Thursday evening's dramatic chase on Highway 41 near Lake Park. (Quinten Plummer / CNHI)

FOOTBALL'S BACK

Kickoff Classic Friday night in Trenton



The Hamilton County Trojans. - Photo by Correspondent Richard A. Wright

By Joyce Marie Taylor
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Football season is upon us and the Hamilton County High School Tro-

jans football team has been training hard for the Kickoff Classic this Friday against Trenton at 7:30 p.m.

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Two men nabbed for burglary

By Joyce Marie Taylor

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Hamilton County Sheriff's deputies with assistance from Hamilton County Corrections K9 unit apprehended two Georgia men for burglary and other charges in Jennings late Saturday morning, Aug. 18, after a brief chase and struggle, according to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.



Alexander

Reports show that Tevin Terrell Alexander, 18, Valdosta, Ga. and a 17 year-old juvenile were arrested on charges of escape, burglary of an unoccupied dwelling, resisting arrest with violence, larceny, and damaging property with criminal mischief.

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Road super gets nice send off



Hamilton County Commissioners say goodbye to Harry Cox. (L-R) Lewis Vaughn, Ronny Morgan, Randy Ogburn, Harry Cox and Harry "Buster" Oxendine. - Courtesy Photo:

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Hamilton County Road Department Superintendent Harry Cox was the guest of honor at a retirement send-off celebration on Thursday, July 26.

After 26 years of service to the community, the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners honored Cox with a plaque of appreciation at a retirement party with family members, friends and several elected officials in attendance.

County Coordinator Danny Johnson said, "Harry was a true professional and he was very good at his job."

Johnson stated that Cox did as good a job as any engineer, even without a degree, and that people from other counties who have traveled through Hamilton County have expressed how well the roads have been graded, milled and maintained over the years with Cox at

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Jarvis withdraws from race

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Jarvis called the issues surrounding the grand jury convening and allegations against him "politically motivated."

The Third Judicial Circuit is headquartered in Live Oak. This was Jarvis' first term as state attorney. He was running against Lake City attorney, Jeff Siegmester, a Republican.

Jarvis said the decision to withdraw came on the heels of a recent decision by Fifth Judicial Circuit State Attorney Brad King out of Ocala, who was ordered

by Gov. Rick Scott to see the case through to the grand jury.

"If I would withdraw my bid for reelection, all issues scheduled to be presented to the Leon County Grand Jury will go away, that I will be allowed to complete my current term in office, and that my thirty plus years service toward vested retirement will not be affected," Jarvis said Monday. "It is their threat of taking my retirement, something I had trusted would take care of my wife after I am gone, that is my greatest fear."

Jarvis was supposed to appear before a grand jury in Tallahassee Tuesday to face allegations of misusing his office. The grand jury seating was postponed previously. The complaint was filed by former assistant state prosecutor and Jarvis' former employee, Michael J. San Filippo. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement first handled the case. It was then turned over to Gov. Rick Scott, who then appointed King to see it through to the grand jury.

King's office said that

Jarvis allegedly accessed a secured database for unauthorized purposes to gain information on San Filippo's wife, Sabrina San Filippo. Jarvis maintains that as state attorney it was his duty to look into allegations on Sabrina San Filippo that was brought to his attention.

Jarvis said he had full authority as state attorney to access certain criminal intelligence information and law enforcement records on Sabrina San Filippo.

"Now, in the midst of my reelection, I am faced with a decision of

whether to fight an allegation initiated by a former disgruntled employee and further pursued by persons unknown that has resulted in a grand jury investigation," Jarvis said in a prepared statement.

Jarvis said he is proud of the strides he has made the last four years as state attorney and the 28 years with the office as assistant state attorney.

"With that said, I am tired," Jarvis said. "I have given my life to the citizens of the Third Judicial Circuit. I have given my health to

them. Many recognize this, most do not. Some appreciate this, most do not care, and some even resent it."

Michael San Filippo sent a lengthy email to the *News* stating his thoughts on the issue.

"The fact is that Jarvis betrayed his elected office, the citizens of the Third Circuit, and the search for truth and justice. Jarvis took an oath promising to represent all people equally under the law, but he failed to do so," San Filippo wrote.

Siegmester would not comment.

High-speed chase ends in Georgia

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occupants was carted off by South Georgia Medical Center emergency management service, while the second person, according to witnesses, refused to exit the vehicle without a phone call home.

The chase ended after the fleeing driver noticed spike strips on the road and made a daring u-turn, said Sgt. Brian Gay of the Georgia State Patrol.

The turn sent the driver through a parking lot and over a median, before a GSP vehicle initiated a PIT (Pursuit Immobilization Technique) maneuver on the vehicle and a Hamilton County sheriff's patrol vehicle trapped the vehicle from the front.

"He was driving southbound on the northside, saw those strips, pulled his car to the median, and then kept heading south," said eyewitness Richard Kuter. "We counted 27 different law-enforcement vehicles and one ambulance behind him."

The chase began in North Florida when Hamilton County officers attempted to stop the silver vehicle because of its heavily tinted windows, according to Gay.

The suspects whizzed by Jeremy Carter twice, who admitted to driving a little over the speed limit himself, as he headed home from a contracting job in Florida. He estimated that the vehicle was driving about 90 miles per hour the first time it passed him, and at least 120 mph the second go-round.

"When he passed me, I knew something serious was going on," said Carter. "His head was locked in place and his eyes were fixed forward."

The chase moved to Interstate 75 north, said Gay. Lowndes County sheriff's deputies prepared to intercept the vehicle around Exit 2, he said, but the suspects turned off on the exit and headed toward Dasher, Ga. on Highway 41 going north.

GSP troopers joined the chase as the vehicle crossed the intersection of Inner Perimeter Road and Highway 41, said Gay. But after the suspects noticed the spike strips that troopers had been prepping, the driver made a dramatic u-turn and headed back down the highway.

Kuter said he and his wife were caught up in the drama, as a GSP trooper tried to lay down the spike strips and keep other citizens out of the chase.

"[The trooper] was outside his vehicle, running around trying to stop us and lay those strips in the road," said Kuter. "He risked his life for us. We could have lost our lives tonight."

"(The speeding vehicle) was driving southbound on the northbound side," said Kuter. "He saw those

strips, pulled his car to the median, and then kept heading south. He left part of his car in the median."

Arrested were Thomas Ezzard Chenault, 34, Orlando, and Bacari Oshea McCarthren, 36, address unknown, who was identified as the driver.

Two men nabbed for burglary

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On Saturday, Aug. 18, a 911 call came in to HCSO regarding a burglary in progress and deputies responded to 589 NW 20th Lane in Jennings. The caller was a neighbor who stated he was out walking his dog when he heard commotion at the residence and knew that the resident was out of town, HCSO said.

Reports further state that as the neighbor approached the residence he observed two black males on the deck at the back of the home. One of the subjects, who was later determined to be Alexander, ran toward him and then over to a parked 1995 Honda Ac-

cord near the residence. The other juvenile suspect jumped the deck railing and ran in the opposite direction.

HCSO Sheriff J. Harrell Reid was first on the scene and was at the suspect's vehicle on 20th Lane just east of the residence when Investigator Karen Williams arrived. Reid stated he ordered Alexander to stop, but he kept running. HCI K9 responded to the scene to track the two suspects, HCSO stated.

Alexander later walked back toward the vehicle and Reid and Williams subdued him and attempted to place him in handcuffs. Alexander was able to free one hand from the cuffs and he took off

running again toward the west. He stopped running when Deputy James Howell arrived in a marked patrol car and was able to detain him. HCI K9 continued tracking the other juvenile suspect who was later detained on 5th Street. Both suspects were transported to Hamilton County Jail, reports state.

Upon questioning, the two suspects gave conflicting stories about why they were at the residence, their knowledge of each other, and denied taking a laptop computer from the home. Alexander is being held without bond, HCSO said. No further information was released on the juvenile.

Hamilton County Varsity Football 2012

Fri. Aug. 24	Classic (Trenton)	Home 7:30
Fri. Aug. 31	Fort White	Away 7:30
Fri. Sept. 7	Suwannee	Away 7:30
Fri. Sept. 14	Bradford	Home 7:30
Fri. Sept. 21	OPEN	
Fri. Sept. 28	Dixie (HC)	Home 7:30
Fri. Oct. 5	Lafayette	Home 7:30
Fri. Oct. 12	Crescent City	Away 7:30
Fri. Oct. 19	Branford	Away 7:30
Fri. Oct. 26	The Villages	Away 7:30
Fri. Nov. 2	Jefferson	Away 7:30
Fri. Nov. 9	Yulee	Home 7:30

Kickoff Classic Friday night in Trenton

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with the home field advantage.

"We're going to be very young, but we've got some talent," said Coach Mike Pittman. "We're going to struggle early, but we'll get better as the season progresses."

Friday night's game against Trenton is going to be a tough one. Last year they were 12-1 and this year they are coming back with all of the same players except two, Pittman said.

Bring your team spirit this Friday night and come show your support for the Trojans. Go team!

Road super gets nice send off

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the helm.

"Harry could build anything from a bridge to a boat ramp," said Johnson.

County commissioners, both past and present, Johnson said, have expressed the same sentiments about Cox.

Additionally, James Bell was recognized at the reception by the commissioners as the new Hamilton County Road Department Superintendent, who will fill the empty boots left behind by Cox's departure. Bell has 20 years of experience working alongside Cox at the

road department and Johnson said he will be a good road and bridge department director.

"He'll have some big shoes to fill," said Johnson. "Harry's work ethic has rubbed off on James, though, and I think he will do a good job."

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Life in WHITE SPRINGS

By Walter McKenzie

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Last week was a rough week for me. In the span of twenty four hours I was notified of the deaths of three friends, all unexpected. It got me to thinking about the uncertainties of life and how the only time in our lives we can really count on is today. We've all heard the advice to "Live in the here and now" many times but the loss of three friends in one week really drove that message home to me. Show your loved ones that you love them and rather than let relationships go untended, work on them while you still have time. Two of my friends who passed were close friends many, many years ago and I had the good fortune to reconnect with them over the past two years. They were from Jacksonville and I doubt that any of you ever knew them. The other friend was from White Springs and a lot of people around here knew him or knew of him simply as "Captain Bud". He was Bud Williams, owner of Bud's Suds Laundromat, adventurer, author, raconteur, Key West Sea Captain, and the love of Carol Stob's life. The thoughts and prayers of the community go out to Carol at this time of her loss.

Captain Bud was a guy who fit the expressions "larger than life" and a "man's man" to a tee. Bud had a lot of stories to tell and, unlike some folks' fantastic tales, Bud's stories were true. Oh, they may have been embellished a little, but Captain Bud did in fact lead the kind of life that most of us only dream of. His adventures in Key West (and a few of his adventures in White Springs) are the stuff of legends. If you are lucky enough to get a copy of his book, "The Captain's Son", read it and most of you

will find it to be wonderful, folksy, audacious and hard charging, yet compassionate and loving, just like Captain Bud was. I'm glad White Springs got to know you Captain and I'm glad that we were friends. It was quite an adventure! Now that you have gone on your final voyage, you will be sorely missed and all of our memories of you will be good ones.

As I write this column we are receiving warnings about tropical storm 9, which will have a name by the time you read this. This storm is long range forecasted to impact South Florida on Sunday. The forecast could change but your level of preparedness should be high for the rest of the hurricane season, no matter what. I will be returning from South Florida on Sunday and I will try to discourage this storm from following me home like Debby did when I came back from Apalachicola last month! Just be sure to keep an eye on the weather and be prepared.

My friend Wanda Udell has asked me to remind you that the Sweet Home Baptist Church will continue celebrating their Church's (120 years) and Pastor's (19 years) anniversary on Saturday, August 25th, 2012 at 5:00PM with a gospel concert. The Gospel Blendz of South Georgia will be their featured guest and they will have a hand clapping, foot stomping good time in the name of the Lord. They are inviting you to be a part of this hallelujah celebration.

Congratulations to the White Springs Boys and Girls Club Summer HOPE Program on the successful completion of their summer activities for the kids of White Springs. Everyone involved with this program should be proud of what a wonderful job they did and should know that they have the gratitude of all of us in White Springs who care about our most precious resource, our White Springs boys and girls.

I saw Ouida Hardwick at the post office and she looks great and is feeling very glad to be home again. Ouida has a zest for life and for helping others that is an inspiration. Welcome home Ouida!

That is all the news I have for you this week. If you have any news or information about future or past goings on in our town or surrounding community please share them with me. I would love to hear from you and I hope to see you out and about, enjoying life in White Springs.

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North Central Florida Tea Party Monthly Meeting

Mark your calendars for Thursday, Aug. 23. Your personal liberties may be at risk.

"Why U.N. Agenda 21 is so important.

You may have heard people talking about Sustainable Development – on TV, radio and public meetings. But what is Sustainable Development or the UN Agenda 21?

Community after community, people are now more aware of one of the biggest threats facing our American way of life – U.N. Agenda 21.

It does have a direct effect on you, your property rights and personal liberties. Yes, right here in North Central Florida!

Attend this month's meeting of the North Central Florida Tea Party to find out the origins, its major programs and how U.N. Agenda 21 is implemented.

Our presenter will be Victoria Baer, an expert on Agenda 21. She is a Certified Paralegal, Owner of an Ad Agency for the past 15 years.

Managed Six Radio Stations, an ABC Affiliated and retired from Post-Newsweek TV station.

We have set aside the entire program just to address this vital topic. Our doors open at 6 for a potluck style dinner (bring a dessert to share if you can). Ms. Baer will begin her presentation at 6:30. You will not be disappointed!

We meet at the Taylor Building 128 SW Birley Ave. in Lake City. The Taylor Building is located on the south side of U.S. 90 and Birley Ave. approx. 3 miles west of the I-75 interchange. For more information, call John 386-935-1705, Sharon 386-935-0821 or go to: www.northcentralfloridateaparty.org

We are inviting all candidates and elected officials to attend this meeting; this is an extremely important issue that affects all cities, counties and states and we need people in office who are aware of what it is, and the dangers associated with it. Please do your best to attend on Thursday night!

A best friend for your barn

They're here! They're here! North Florida Animal Rescue announces the availability of barn cats from the Caboodle Cat Ranch confiscation.

Cats have been the answer to rodent contamination problems for hundreds of years. A good mouser can eliminate rodent pilfering, fouling and disease, making a barn and its contents safer for your animals and family.

"These cats are part of the Caboodle confiscation," says Jerry Garrett, NFAR Director of Operations. "They are all up to date on their shots, have been spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. They're ready to go to work."

According to Pam Taylor, Director of Rescue and Adoptions, "These are not pets. They're not go-

ing to curl up in your lap and purr, but they have been through a lot and deserve a good home where they will be treated kindly and valued for what they have to offer."

A special adoption fee of \$10 is available for these special cats. The adoption fee will be waived on the second cat if they are adopted in pairs. The fees will be donated to the ASPCA to help offset some of the cost of the cats' confiscation and treatment.

North Florida Animal Rescue is anticipating the arrival of more Caboodle cats in the near future. These will be pet temperament, looking for a lap to love.

For more information, call 386-963-1295 or go to the website at northfloridaanimalrescue.org.

We are located at 16800 CR 138 Wellborn, Florida

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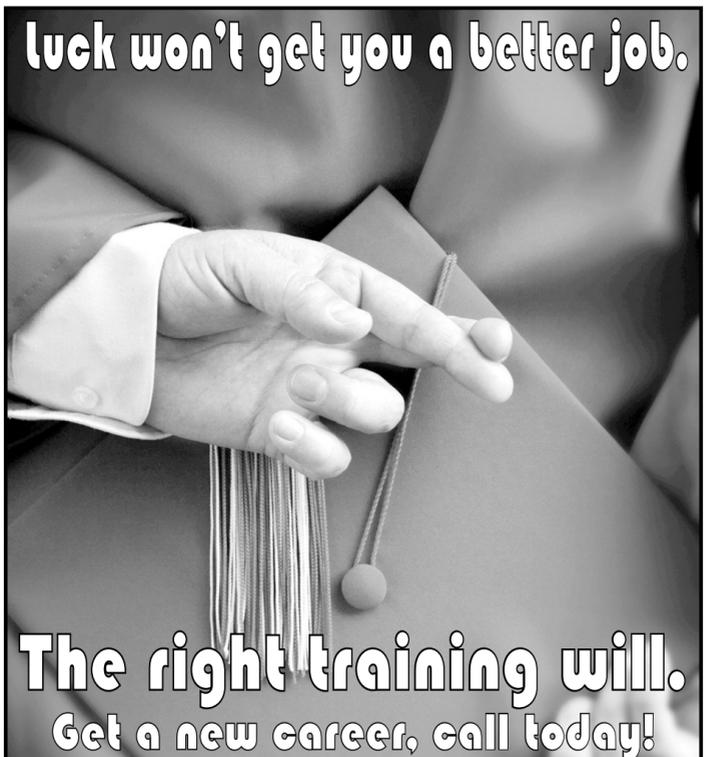
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- ✓ **Survey and Mark** – Survey proposed excavation areas and mark the dig sites in white paint
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OPINION

Educational lunacy

If I were a Klansman, wanting to sabotage black education, I couldn't find better allies than education establishment liberals and officials in the Obama administration, especially Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, who in March 2010 announced that his department was "going to reinvigorate civil rights enforcement."

For Duncan, the civil rights issue was that black elementary and high school students are disciplined at a higher rate than whites. His evidence for discrimination is that blacks are three and a half times more likely to be suspended or expelled than their white peers. Duncan and his Obama administration supporters conveniently ignored school "racial discrimination" against whites, who are more than two times as likely to be suspended as Asians and Pacific Islanders.

Heather Mac Donald reports on all of this in "Undisciplined," appearing in City Journal (Summer 2012). She writes that between September 2011 and February 2012, 25 times more

black Chicago students than white students were arrested at school, mostly for battery. In Chicago schools, black students outnumber whites by four to one.

Mac Donald adds, "Nationally, the picture is no better. The homicide rate among males between the ages of 14 and 17 is nearly ten times higher for blacks than for whites and Hispanics combined. Such data make no impact on the Obama administration and its orbiting advocates, who apparently believe that the lack of self-control and socialization that results in this disproportionate criminal violence does not manifest itself in classroom comportment as well."

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, nationally during 2007-2008, more than 145,000 teachers were physically attacked. Six percent of big-city schools report verbal abuse of teachers, and 18 percent report non-verbal disrespect for teachers. An earlier NCES study found that 18 percent of the nation's schools accounted for 75 percent of the reported



A MINORITY VIEW
BY WALTER WILLIAMS

incidents of violence, and 6.6 percent accounted for 50 percent. So far as serious violence, murder and rapes, 1.9 percent of schools reported 50 percent of the incidents. The preponderance of

school violence occurs in big-city schools attended by black students. Educators might not see classroom comportment as a priority. According to a recent hire, a Baltimore high school now asks prospective teachers: "How do you respond to being mistreated? What do you do if someone cusses you out?" The proper answer is: "Nothing." That vision might explain why a 34-year veteran of the school had to be taken from the premises in an ambulance after a student shattered the glass in a classroom display case.

Mac Donald reports that a fifth-grade teacher in St. Paul, Minn., scoffs at the notion that minority students are being unfairly targeted for discipline, saying "Anyone in his right mind knows that these (disciplined) students are extremely disruptive."

In response to the higher disciplinary rates for minority students, the St. Paul school district has spent \$350,000 for teacher "cultural-profi-

ciency" training sessions where they learn about "whiteness." At one of these sessions, an Asian teacher asked: "How do I help the student who blurts out answers and disrupts the class?" The black facilitator said: "That's what black culture is." If a white person made such a remark, I'm sure it would be deemed racist.

Some of today's black political leaders are around my age, 76, such as Reps. Maxine Waters, Charles Rangel, John Conyers, former Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder, Jesse Jackson and many others. Ask them what their parents would have done had they cursed, assaulted a teacher or engaged in disruptive behavior that's become routine in far too many schools. Would their parents have accepted the grossly disrespectful public behavior that includes foul language and racial epithets? Their silence and support of the status quo represent a betrayal of epic proportions to the blood, sweat and tears of our ancestors in their struggle to make today's education opportunities available.

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Adults who have not received a high school diploma may register and enroll at the class site in Jasper at the JREL Complex, Building 1, Room 8. A person can

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Registration Information:
*Class Registration and Locator Exam: Every Monday at 1:00 p.m.

Completion of Registration Form, Residency Form, and TABE Locator Test will take approximately two hours.

*Class Entrance Exam: Every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. (arrive at 12:50 p.m.)

TABE Test will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last for approximately three hours.

Class Schedule:

Morning
Class Meeting Time

Class Begin/End Date
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
August 27, 2012 December 18, 2012

Classes meet Monday thru Friday each week

Evening
Class Meeting Time
Class Begin/End Date
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
August 28, 2012 December 18, 2012

Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday each week

Adult Education Program Requirements:
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2. Provide a copy of Withdrawal Form from last secondary school attended, if under the age of 18,
3. Complete Registration Form prior to entrance testing (Locator/TABE),
4. Complete Residency Form prior to entrance testing (Locator/TABE),
5. *Take Entrance Exams: (a) Locator Test, (b) TABE Test,
6. Complete 12 hours of class instruction, and
7. Upon completion of 1-6 above, pay \$45 tuition fee (Florida residents) for one semester (cash or money order payable to: Hamilton VTAE School).

*Note: If student has not met all the requirements at the end of 12 hours of instruction, he/she will not be allowed to continue receiving class instruction.
Call Rex Mitchell (792-7827) or Evelyn Davis (792-7829) for more information.*

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Obituary



Robert Newsome
July 27, 1915 - August 18, 2012

Robert Newsome, age 97, a resident of White Springs, FL passed away peacefully at Haven Hospice in Lake City, FL on Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012.

He was born on July 27, 1915 to the late Matthew and Susie Newsome. He was a retired farmer and school bus driver. He was a member of Zion Temple Holiness Church where

he served as a Deacon. Viewing and visitation for family and friends will be held Friday, Aug. 24, 2012 at 6 p.m. at Zion Temple Holiness Church, White Springs, FL. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Zion Temple Holiness Church, White Springs, FL, there will be no viewing at the eulogy. Burial will follow at the Swift Creek Cemetery in White Springs, FL. The processional will form at the residence of Mr. Robert Newsome, 15207 SE CR 25A at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Newsome leaves to cherish his memories: son, Eddie (Micheleana) Newsome; niece in which he raised as a daughter, Joyce (Otis) Claridy; step-daughter, Helen Smith; devoted niece, Susie Mae Mizell,

Mae Frances Marshall; sister-in-law, Daisy Mae Claridy; grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and sorrowing friends. Arrangements entrusted to D.M. Udell Funeral Home, 120 S Walker Ave, Live Oak, FL.

Death Notice

Oretha Jackson

Ms. Oretha Jackson, a resident of Live Oak, FL, passed away Aug. 17, 2012 in Live Oak, FL.

D.M. Udell and Sons are in charge of all arrangements.

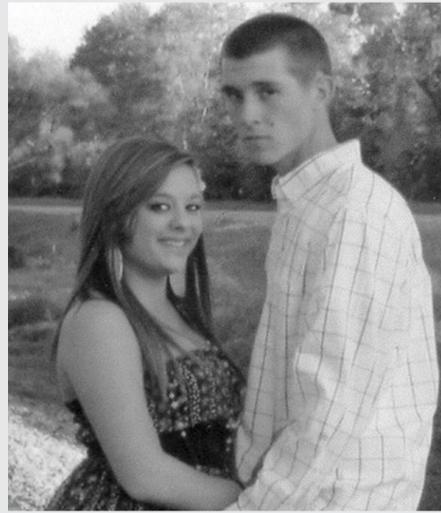
Annual Awards Day Program at Poplar Springs Church

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the annual Awards Day Program at Greater Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, Aug. 26 at 11 a.m.

Awards are presented in three categories: humanitarian, evangelistic and academic. Come out and be inspired by the motivational speaker, Bro. Calvin Williams, who is a native son of Hamilton County. Dinner will be served after the program. Enjoy some food for the soul as well as food for the body.

Rev. J.T. (Billy) Simon is pastor.

Cannon & Pastrana wedding



Michael Brandon Cannon, Jr. and Ashley Marie Pastrana are getting married at Burnham Christian Church, 4520 NW CR 146 Jennings, FL 32053, on August 25, 2012 at 2 p.m.

Brandon is the son of Jackie and Barbara Morgan. Ashley is the daughter of Frank Pastrana and Lori Wingate. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

Michael Brandon Cannon, Jr. and Ashley Marie Pastrana

Florida Leaders Organized for Water Meeting notices

- Meeting notice: The Public Information and Education Committee of FLOW will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, 2013, in the Branford Branch of the Suwannee River Regional Library, 703 NW Suwannee Avenue, Branford, Florida.
- Meeting notice: The Legislative Committee of FLOW will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2013, in the Columbia County Board of County

Commissioners Conference Room, 135 NE Hernandez Avenue, Suite 203 (2nd floor), Lake City, Florida.

- Meeting notice: The Science Committee of FLOW will meet 6-7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, in the Columbia County School Board Auditorium, 372 W. Duval Street (U.S. 90), Lake City, Florida.

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- Meeting notice: The directors of FLOW will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, in the Columbia County School Board Auditorium, 372 W. Duval Street (U.S. 90), Lake City, Florida.

Lake DeSoto Farmers Market

The Lake DeSoto Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Wilson Park located along Lake DeSoto between the Columbia County Courthouse and Shands Lakeshore Hospital in downtown Lake City. The market is a regional favorite among shoppers looking for healthy local foods and creative locally made gift items. The market is sponsored by the Suwannee Valley Community Foundation and Speedy Signs.

The Lake DeSoto Farmers Market is a project of the Lake City Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). The CRA plans to utilize one of its most important assets in the district, Lake DeSoto. It is the long term goal of the CRA to create a Waterfront Entertainment District surrounding Lake DeSoto, with Wilson Park highlighted as the premiere park in downtown for weekly community events. For more information about the Lake DeSoto Farmer Market call 386-719-5766 or visit market.lcfla.com.

Heart Matters

By Angie Land

"...Because you deserve it!" This message is delivered to us regularly through countless advertisements and TV commercials...every product and service promising something you cannot or at least should not want to be without. I wonder how often we have been convinced to buy something that did not deliver what was promised...all because we believed we deserved it!

According to Romans 16:17-18, the Bible says that people who are serving their own appetites use "smooth talk and flattery to deceive the minds of naive people." Proverbs 29:5 also warns "whoever flatters his neighbor is spreading a net for his feet." This is a warning to be more guarded in the face of flattery than an honest reprimand. Initially, it may not be as pleasant, but at least you will honestly know where you stand.

William Penn, founder of the Pennsylvania colony, was once quoted: "Avoid flatterers, for they are thieves in disguise." How about that-and he didn't even have television! In relation to false advertisement, we can easily make the connection between a flatterer and a thief...after all, we know those commercials are purposed to make a profit! In relationships, however, we might not always see the correlation as clearly...

By definition, flattery is "excessive praise from motives of self-interest." Thus it is the motives and not the praise that is the problem. In healthy relationships, our motives should always be for the good of the other person. Honest compliments are always welcome, but deceptive flattery truly is a net for our feet and a thief in disguise. Why is this so? 1) Since the motive for flattery is self-interest, it lays a trap to manipulate behavior from which the flatterer will benefit. If a simple request would be rejected, flattery becomes the tool that serves to deceive and control. 2) Flattery is dangerous to the recipient when it is received, (we might say "swallowed... hook, line and sinker") and results with pride and conceit causing the person to act foolishly.

It is worth mentioning that we are all susceptible to flattery because it is human nature to enjoy hearing good things about ourselves, especially the positive opinion of others. Interestingly, the original Hebrew word for flattery translates "smooth," (hence the caution for a "smooth-talker") and gives us warning when praise is too easy to swallow. Wisdom and discernment dictate that we learn to recognize when praise is being "laid on a little thick." We must also consider the source. Ask yourself, "Would this same person tell me the truth

if it were hard to hear?" If the answer is yes, enjoy the complement... otherwise, look down and beware of the net around your feet... Because your heart matters, Angie



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Church & Family Go Together

<p>ADVENT CHRISTIAN</p> <p>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. 717860-F</p>	<p>BAPTIST (Southern)</p> <p>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. 717850-F</p>	<p>METHODIST</p> <p>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 Family Night Dinner 3rd Wednesday Clothes Closet 4th Saturday 1-5pm 717823-F</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 204 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Jasper, 792-2258 Pastor: Alexandra Hedrick SUNDAY Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Worship Service.....11:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY Choir Practice.....7:00 p.m. 732122</p>
<p>BAPTIST (Southern)</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH SR 6 West, 6592 NW 48th St., Jennings, FL 32053 938-5611 Pastor: Jeff Cordero Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Youth Happening, Mission Friends, R&A & GA.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting, Teen Kids, Youth.....6:00 p.m. Van pick-up upon request 732119</p>	<p>CATHOLIC CHURCH</p> <p>ST. THERESA 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. 717846-F</p>	<p>NON-DENOMINATIONAL</p> <p>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 Youth Program.....5:30 p.m. 732115</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST</p> <p>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. 717824-F</p>

To list your church on our church directory, please call Virginia at 386-362-1734

A THANK YOU FROM:
Robert Earl Brown

Thank You District #3 for allowing me to be your choice for County Commissioner. Your vote shows that you are concerned about the problems we need to address in our County. There will be an appreciation luncheon (BBQ) on **Saturday, Aug. 25th**, at **Buddy Parker Park** located on **Martin Luther King Blvd.** Greater Poplar Springs Annex will serve as the dining area.

SEE YOU AT THE POLLS ON NOV. 6!

Beth Burnam

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Healthy Living

Are you dense?

Are you dense? This phrase was coined back in the 80's, slang meaning are you dumb, an airhead, or are you just not getting it? While its applicability still applies, what I want to know is - is the food you're eating dense?

Currently 68% of the U.S. population is overweight or obese. That's a staggering number. Even more people consistently struggle over their lifetime losing weight and keeping it off for good. On the surface it seems reasons for the consistent fight with body weight to be simple, this couldn't be further from the truth.

Science has been able

to narrow down two dominating components of this puzzle. Energy balance is both dynamic and hormonally regulated. Hormones are chemical messengers that fluxuate daily, weekly, yearly, even hourly. As we age, increase or decrease weight, change our diets, sleeping patterns, jobs; our hormones change and react accordingly. Dynamically, as our weight, lean mass, age, and activity levels fluxuate, so do energy demands, or the calories we need function. If we exceed this number, which is unique to each individual, we will gain weight. If we fail to meet this number

the same rules apply, we lose weight.

As one loses weight energy demands to maintain a leaner physique also decrease. Unless caloric intake decreases and exercise levels are increased you can almost guarantee the weight lost will return. Conversely hormonal interplay can also increase the chance of weight returning. This weight loss alters not only energy demands of the body, but hormones that regulate appetite, energy intake and energy expenditure. How can we lose weight and suppress our desire to eat?

This is where energy

density comes into play. First, by energy density I am referring to a foods caloric value. The more calories, the more energy dense a food is. Sugary, fatty foods are very energy dense, meaning they have lots of calories. Consuming a diet of low energy dense foods can help maintain weight lost in two ways. Low energy dense foods typically have plenty of water and fiber. More water and fiber means greater volume taking up greater space in your tummy, which means you feel more satiated. Second, low energy dense foods are exactly that, lower calories. It's a win-win!

Incorporating a low energy diet may be easier than you think. Try eating vegetables or fruits at each meal. Portion your plate with veges first, of the non-starchy, low energy dense variety. Add veges into mixed dishes like pastas, casseroles, and stews. Don't eat foods with added sugar and fat. Replace sour cream with greek yogurt. For example, love ranch dressing? Buy the individual ranch seasoning packs and use greek yogurt with a touch of lemon, mix it all together and abracadabra! You've got a much healthier, lower fat version of ranch dressing.

~Beth Harris, CSCS, CHFS
bethharrisfitness@gmail.com



Get creative with your meals guys! Eating healthier doesn't have to be costly or boring. We just have to start thinking outside the box and work on not being so dense, energy dense that is!

~Beth Harris, CSCS, LWMC, HFS
www.jayeeilizabeth-harris.com

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

Aug. 6, Christopher Jordan, 24, 10625 Turner Street, White Springs, Fla., incite insurrection: WSPD-Goud
 Aug. 6, William A. Middlebrook, 33, 16934 Sunrise Drive, White Springs, Fla., incite insurrection: WSPD-Goud
 Aug. 7, Jesse Lee Morris, 28, 8030 Rosedale Ave., Albany, Ga., poss. of weapon by convicted felon, stolen property deal in,

poss. of weapon by violent career criminal: HCSO-Cheshire
 Aug. 8, Hamami Taalamu Holmes, 35, East Washington Street, Indianapolis, In., driving without license: FDACS/OALE: Hingson
 Aug. 9, Alejandro Rubio Marquez, 18, 3842 NW US 129, Jasper, Fla., poss of alcoholic beverage by person under 21: HCSO-Burnan
 Aug. 9, Sarbriel Ricardo Dominguez, 32, 3842 NW US 129, Jasper, Fla., contib delinq of a minor: HCSO-Burnan

Aug. 9, Samantha Lynn Simmons, 20, 7086 NW 22nd Place, Jennings, Fla., hold for Alachua County: HCSO-Howell
 Aug. 12, Danny Ray Dunaway, 33, 426 Palmetto Ave., Jasper, Fla., burglary, battery (DV): JAPD-Akins
 Aug. 12, Sean Patrick Corbett, 33, 3111 NW 11th Place, Jasper, Fla., burglary, battery: JAPD-Akins

Jasper Legals

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

CASE NO. 2012-CA-000006

SUNCOAST SCHOOLS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

v.

MARY CHANEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY CHANEY; JACK K. CHANEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACK K. CHANEY. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JACK K. CHANEY, and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendant, 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 foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Hamilton County, Florida, to wit:

TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH RANGE 14 EAST SECTION 24: A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTH-EAST 1/4, AND THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4, OF SECTION 24, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA. DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTH-EAST 1/4 AND RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 232 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 1223.83 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 802.86 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 53 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 165.94 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 59 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 1298.56 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH AND INCLUDING A 1972 GRAND TOURING R.V. MANUFACTURERS INC. MOBILE HOME WITH VIN NOS 4F320M0HH16791R AND 4F320M0HH16791L.

with a street address of 8971 137th Boulevard Southeast, White Springs, Florida 32096, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Robert M. Copen, Esquire, Robert M. Copen, P.A., 10225 Ulmerton Road, Suite 5A, Largo, FL 33771, on or before September 22, 2012, (or within thirty (30) days after the first publication, whichever is later) and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, 207 NE 1st Street, Suite 106, Jasper, FL 32052, either before service on the plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 16th day of July, 2012.

(Court Seal) W. GREG GODWIN Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson Deputy Clerk

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Jasper Legals

LEGAL NOTICE

Madison Superstorage, 298 SW Martin Luther King Drive, Madison, Florida and Jasper Superstorage, Corner of US 41 & US 129 N, Jasper, Florida will have a Storage Auction on August 25, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Madison and 12:00 p.m. in Jasper. Storage units to be sold in Madison: Craig Anderson, Unit #13H, Sierra Brown Unit #2D, Suzie Cruce, Unit #3A, Annette Davis, Unit #3D, Allison Graham unit #10D and Marva Hayling Hubbard, unit #3B, Teleisha Hudson, unit #1D, Adrienne Jackson, unit #2E, Jarvis McQuay, unit #12H, Cynthia McQuay, unit #12E and Travassia Thomas, Unit #12B. In Jasper: Michelle Carlton, Unit #28, Warren Cooks, Unit #55, Margaret Oliver, Unit #47, Marva Taylor, Unit #40, Alan Wetherington, Unit #72 and Ollie Willis, Unit #27. Owners have until 12 pm Friday, August 24, 2012 to pay in full to avoid content auction. Contents are believed to be household objects. Hickory Hill Auctions will handle the sale. For more information and to see which units or if the Auction will be held check listing at www.hickoryhillauctions.com. 08/16, 23

PUBLIC AUCTION

Location: Dennis Garage
 8109 CR 146 NW
 Jennings, FL 32053

Date: 09-13-12
 Time: 8:00 A.M.

1998 Ford
 Vin# 1FACP52JUXWA251071

1999 Ford
 Vin# 1FTRF17W4XNB33718

1997 Buick
 Vin# 1G4HP52K5VH474489

Date: 09-18-12
 Time: 8:00 A.M.

1995 Buick
 Vin# 1G4BT52P3SR425813
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Jasper Legals

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 Resetting Foreclosure Sale Date entered on August 3, 2012 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 a.m. on the 6th day of September, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 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 CENTER LINE OF STATE ROAD 25 (US ROUTE 41) A DISTANCE OF 1319.86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 03'16" EAST A DISTANCE OF 481.69 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 187.3 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 10th day of August, 2012.

(Court Seal) Greg Godwin, Clerk

/s/ Cynthia Johnson As Deputy Clerk

08/23, 30

Hamilton County
 Supervisor of Elections • Laura Dees

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the voters of Hamilton County that participated in voting in the First Primary. Those of you who did not take advantage of this very important responsibility, I have high hopes that You will take your place in line and VOTE in the General Election November 6th. Have a say about your Government Leaders. The books are open now; they will close October 9th.

On a personal note, Thank You to the loyal voters that put their trust and confidence in me and my office once again. We will continue to give you the professional and honest service that we have always given. Thank You and God Bless America
 Your Supervisor of Elections,
Laura Dees
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Smell Gas? Act FAST!
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Meet Sniffy. He's here to remind you about natural gas safety. Sniffy knows it's important to take action immediately if the odor of natural gas is ever in the air. **Smell Gas? Act FAST!** means don't delay—get away. Please don't look for a gas leak or take time to open windows. Don't use, or touch, anything electrical. Don't even use a cell phone. It's best to leave the area and go someplace nearby. Then, call your natural gas provider and let professionals take care of the situation, so you stay safe.

At SafeGas.org, you can learn more about natural gas safety and get the number for your natural gas provider. You can get better acquainted with Sniffy too.

Natural gas has a distinctive smell.
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A Report To Parents

School Board Policy 4.01 establishes the Student Progress Plan for Hamilton District Schools. The plan is comprehensive and in part relates to student performance standards, promotion, retention and graduation requirements. The Student Progression Plan is available for review at the district office, on the school district web site (www.hamiltonfl.com), and at each school site. Student promotion is based on evaluation of student achievement in terms of appropriate instructional goals. Grade promotion is categorized K-5, 6-8, and 9-12:

K-5 Promotion: Shall include passing grades in at least four subjects to

include reading/language arts and mathematics. Mandatory retention is exercised at grade 3 if a student's reading proficiency is not Level 2 or above on the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards reading section of the FCAT. Students may be exempt from grade 3 retention with specified "good cause" reasons.

6-8 Promotion: Students in grades 6 and 7 must receive passing grades in at least three of the four academic subjects. Provisions may be made for students who lack one necessary course for promotion to be recovered during summer school or during the next school year. Students in grade 8 must

meet the provisions of the states A++ plan.

The final promotion decision for students in grades K-8 (with the exception of grade 3 and 8 students) rests with the principal after evaluation of all pertinent educational records for the student.

9-12 Promotion: Regular promotions occur at the end of the school year based on credits earned and grade point averages (GPA). A change was made beginning with the 2011-12 school year to promote students in grades 9 and 10 as a group to remain with their cohort to ensure the students meet the graduation require-

ments that are currently changing on a yearly basis. The promotion requirements are listed below :

Grade 8 to Grade 9: Promoted from grade 8 using criteria from above

Grade 9 to Grade 10: Automatic promotion to Grade 10

Grade 10 to Grade 11: Automatic promotion to Grade 11

Grade 11 to Grade 12: Must have earned 17 credits and have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and a minimum of 2 credits in English, mathematics, science and social studies.

The final decision for promotion for those students who do not meet promotion criteria rests with the high school principal.

2011-2012 Level 1 and Level 2 FCAT Reading

Grade	# Level 1	# Level 2	# Tested	% In Level 1	% In Level 2
3	35	44	128	27	34
4	22	45	122	18	37
5	38	41	124	31	33
6	28	44	116	24	38
7	33	29	99	33	29
8	52	41	128	41	32
9	30	33	103	29	32
10	24	31	77	31	40

2011-2012 Retentions

Grade	Total Retained	Total Enrolled	% Retained of Enrolled
3	32	130	25%
4	0	125	0%
5	4	130	3%
6	0	116	0%
7	2	106	2%
8	15	132	11%
9	0	108	0%
10	0	84	0%

GOOD CAUSE EXEMPT PROMOTIONS FOR GRADE 3

0	A. LEP student with less than two (2) years instruction in ESOL program
0	B. Student with disability whose IEP indicates FCAT assessment is NOT appropriate.
4	C. Student demonstrates acceptable level on State approved reading alternative assessment (SAT 10 reading) at or above 45th percentile.
0	D. Student is reading at least at Level 2 performance as evidenced by student portfolio showing mastery of Sunshine State Standard reading benchmarks.
3	E. Student with disability (previously retained in grades K-2) with IEP or 504 plan showing student received intensive reading remediation for more than two (2) years.
0	F. Student receiving intensive reading remediation (previously retained for two years) still having deficiency in reading.
7	TOTAL

FCAT Achievement: Levels 1, 2 – Low Performing; Levels 3, 4, 5 – High Performing

Schools have published "The No Child Left Behind: School Accountability Report – Report Card." Copies are available at each public library in Jasper, Jennings, and White Springs as well as in each school in the media center and principal's office.

Should you require additional information concerning topics related in this article, please contact Rex Mitchell, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning for the Hamilton School District, at 386 792-6571 or email rex.mitchell@hamiltonfl.com

"Ask a Lawyer"

A four inch knife is a concealed weapon

K. M. of Old Town writes, "I've got a question...last month you wrote about taking a gun into a bar being illegal, but taking a gun into a restaurant wasn't, if you have a concealed weapon permit. What about a knife? What's the rule there?"

Dear K. M.;
Thank you for your question. It is an interesting one, especially in this part of the country, where many people use knives in their work, such as clammers and oystermen in Cedar Key, or men who work construction. Anyone who has flown on a commercial airplane in the last twelve years, after 9-11, knows that a one inch fingernail file will be taken from you, but I wonder how many people realize just how small a knife can be and still be considered a "weapon" by the law. Here is my analysis:

Florida Statute 790.001.01 defines the term weapon as follows: "any dirk, metallic knuckles, slingshot, billie (club), tear gas gun, chemical weapon or device, or other deadly weapon except a firearm or a common pocketknife."

As you can see, the term pocketknife is not defined or explained. You will be surprised to learn how complicated it has been for courts of law to determine exactly what is meant by the term "common pocketknife."

The case of Bunkley vs. State of Florida, 569 So. 2d 447 (Fla. 2nd DCA, 1987), is particularly interesting. It involved a knife with a 2 1/2 inch to 3 inch blade. Mr. Bunkley was convicted of having a concealed weapon, largely because the knife was found in his pocket after he was arrested for committing a burglary. A jury decided that he was carrying a concealed weapon, in violation of Florida Statute 790 et seq., in furtherance of that crime.

A few years later, in another case, the Supreme Court of the

State of Florida found and determined that a knife which had a blade less than 4 inches long was a "common pocketknife," and a juvenile was acquitted of the charge that he was carrying a concealed weapon. L.B. vs. State of Florida, 700 So. 2d 370 (Fla., 1997). It was the same statute that Mr. Bunkley had been convicted under. Nothing had changed from the time he was convicted to the time the L.B. case was decided.

Mr. Bunkley filed post-conviction appeals which ended up in the Supreme Court of the United States on the issue of what the definition of a common pocketknife was and whether or not Mr. Bunkley deserved to have his conviction reversed. He argued that if a pocketknife less than 4 inches long was not a weapon then he should not have been convicted under the statute, since his pocketknife was less than 3 inches long. The U.S. Supreme Court granted Bunkley's request for relief, in part, and sent the case back to the Florida Supreme Court for further clarification of the apparent discrepancy.

The Supreme Court of the State of Florida ultimately decided that Bunkley's conviction was valid, but it held that its decision in the L.B. case was good law, too, and for reasons not relevant to this discussion, the U.S. Supreme Court accepted Florida's revised opinion, which basically held that 4 inches was the standard, but the statute does not specifically determine that 4 inches is the rule. It is left to a jury to decide if a person was carrying a knife as a concealed weapon or not. So there can be exceptions to the rule.

Therefore, I feel safe in saying to you, K.M., that if you carry a knife which has a blade that is less than 4 inches long, with no intention of committing a crime, you are not violating Florida's concealed weapon law. However, you do so at your own peril because, as you can see from the above, it is often

a fine line, a very fine line, between what is legal and what is not, and you don't want to have to go in front of a jury and have the jury decide exactly what your purpose or intentions were when carrying that knife.

Incidentally, for those of us who have obtained a permit to carry a firearm, if you look at the license issued to you, it states CONCEALED WEAPON OR FIREARM LICENSE. So a firearm and a knife are covered under that license and you should consider that when carrying a knife on or about your person. Basically, a knife longer than 4 inches is a weapon but if you have a concealed weapon (firearm) permit, you are licensed to carry that weapon, with exceptions discussed in last month's article and as found in the statute.

I hope I have satisfactorily answered your question, K. M., and the answer is that you should consider a knife to be the near equivalent of a gun in all situations, and even if it is less than 4 inches long, be careful out there.

Any readers with specific legal questions for this "Ask a Lawyer" column are invited to submit those questions to the Editor of this newspaper who will pass it along to the attorney. If you need assistance with a consumer matter, such as an unfair and deceptive collection practice, or garnishment of wages, a mortgage foreclosure or other such things, and you cannot afford an attorney, call the Legal Services office closest to you, which provides free legal assistance to qualified individuals, or call the Florida Bar Referral service at 1-800-342-8011. I wish you good luck in obtaining access to our legal system, no matter what your income and asset level might be.

The foregoing was written by attorney Pierce Kelley, who is a member of the Florida Bar Association. The contents reflect his personal opinions and beliefs.

Ruby Tuesday gives back to Haven Hospice

What a combination – great food and a chance to donate to Haven Hospice.

As part of its Community Giveback Program, Ruby Tuesday has designated Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2 as Haven Hospice Days. That Friday through Sunday diners can get a delicious meal at Ruby Tuesday and have 20 percent of their purchase go to Haven Hospice.

"This program is a fantastic opportunity for nonprofit organizations, like Haven Hospice to make a great deal of money," said Ruby Tuesday General Manager Lisa Scanlon. "Since it is based on the amount of people the organization sends in, there is great potential. The more people participate, the more money the organization makes."

Haven Hospice Fundraising Special Events Coordinator Stephanie Brod called the event a great fundraising opportunity.

"We really appreciate Ruby Tuesday for this opportunity," said Brod. "The money raised will stay right here to help us provide services in the Lake City-Suwannee Valley area."

In order to participate, diners must have a copy of the giveback flyer. To receive the flyer, go online to www.Havenhospice.org/rubytuesdays.

About Haven Hospice

Haven Hospice is a community-based not-for-profit hospice organization providing services since 1979 and licensed in Florida since 1980. Haven is North Florida's expert in end-of-life and palliative care, receiving national recognition as a Circle of Life Award Recipient from the American Hospital Association for its excellence and innovation. Haven has also been recognized as a Florida Pacesetter for its leadership in promoting advance directives. For more than 30 years Haven has had the honor and privilege to serve over 60,000 patients and families in North Florida. For more information, visit www.havenhospice.org or call 800-727-1889.

Breakfast burritos my way

By Dave Lobeck
CNHI News Service

In our neck of the woods we are starting to notice some subtle, and not so subtle hints that autumn is right around the corner. Preseason professional football has begun, school has started, and the hickory leaves are turning red at the edges.

Autumn is a great time of the year to camp, and today's meal can be done on an open camp fire or in your kitchen. During the school year, this is a great meal to send with your kids (or spouse) as they head out to face the world.

I will do my best to describe how I fix these breakfast burritos, but you may want to watch a short video I created to get the hang of it. Just go to <http://www.YouTube.com/BBQMyWay>. In the search box to the right, type in "breakfast burritos."

Ingredients

- 4 to 5 eggs
- ¼ cup of milk
- 4 whole wheat (or white) tortillas
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 to 4 slices of thick cut bacon
- salsa
- hot sauce (optional)
- salt and pepper to taste

Whisk eggs and milk in a bowl until well mixed and slightly foamy. In a buttered skillet, pour the eggs and cook over medium to medium-high heat. Fold over frequently until cooked. The goal is to have scrambled eggs that are not crumbled, but that are in tact for the most part.

This is so that when you bite into the burrito, eggs won't fall out all over your lap. Salt and pepper to taste. Layer the eggs with the cheese. Remove from heat and place a lid on the eggs to melt the cheese.

In a second skillet, cook the bacon. Remove the bacon and pour most of the grease into a cup. Cover and place in the fridge for future use. Every kitchen should always have some bacon grease available at a moment's notice. If you are camping, well, do what you have to do with the grease.

Lay a tortilla on a large plate or cutting board. Place a piece of bacon in the middle of the tortilla. (My wife opts not to have bacon on hers. She's a health freak.) Now carve a piece of the eggs and cheese that is roughly ¾ the length of the tortilla and about 1 inch wide. Top the eggs and cheese with salsa and a dash of hot sauce.

Now here's the tricky part. Fold the bottom of the tortilla upwards towards the



Breakfast burritos are a scrumptious meal and not too hard to prepare, even if you are cooking over a campfire. (Courtesy photo)

eggs. Then, wrap the left and right sides around the eggs, creating an area at the bottom of the tortilla that has no openings.

Place the tortilla in the skillet with the bacon grease that has been warmed to medium heat. Start with the crease side down to seal the burrito. That step is Very Important.

Once brown and toasty, turn the burrito and toast the other side. If you want to get fancy, you can even toast the sides by holding the burrito on its sides, as it doesn't take long at all.

If you are eating at home, serve with some sour cream and additional salsa and hot sauce. On the weekend when you have time, try sauteing onions and bell peppers and mix with the eggs while you cook them for some additional flavors and textures. Enjoy!

Dave Lobeck is a barbecue chef from Sellersburg, Ind., who writes a column for CNHI News Service. Visit his website at www.BBQMyWay.com.

FDOT superior accomplishment awards



The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) presented superior accomplishment awards to employees in its 18-county region today. Award winners were (front row, left to right) Frank Suarez of Earleton, Distinguished Manager; Belinda Lubben of Hawthorne, Sustained Exceptional Performance; Leigh Ann Bennett of Lake City, Sustained Exceptional Performance; Fae Ross of Lake City, Role Model. Back row, left to right, Wayne Lavis of Jacksonville, Exceptional Contribution; Andrea Atran of Ponte Vedra Beach, Public Transportation; Joe Jordan of Lake City, Leader of the Year; Brandi Vittur of Lake City, Highway Engineering; Kanoye Capps of Jasper, Excellence in Diversity; Ross Hammock of Lake City, Bridge Engineering; and James Howard of McAlpin, Role Model. - Courtesy photo

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ICAST and Uncle Homer's legacy

The International Convention of Allied Sportfishing Trades (ICAST), the largest sport-fishing industry tradeshow in the world, was in Orlando last month.

It was an ideal venue for Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) staff to highlight the 75th anniversary of the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration programs and explain how funds from the Sport Fish Restoration (SFR) part of the program enhance Florida's recreational fishing and boating industries. Those industries respectively generate economic impacts of \$8 billion and \$17 billion and provide nearly 300,000 Floridians with employment.

Moreover, Florida's title of the "Fishing Capital of the World" comes from providing more recreational fishing enjoyment to anglers than any other state and giving them a lifetime of active, nature-based recreation to enhance their physical and mental well-being.

The federal SFR program collects money from manufacturers of fishing equipment and motorboat and small-engine fuels. Those funds, combined with fishing license revenues, help support future fishing and boating opportunities, including FWC programs such as habitat enhancement, fish stocking, building boat ramps and artificial reefs, and youth fishing programs.

Tom Champeau, director of the FWC's Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management, used a press conference at ICAST to provide an update on TrophyCatch (TrophyCatchFlorida.com).

TrophyCatch is the latest federal-state-industry partnership to be partially funded by SFR and largely supported by industry sponsorships and donations to promote catch-and-release of Florida's trophy largemouth bass.

The TrophyCatch program rewards anglers who catch-and-release largemouth bass greater than 8 pounds. Anglers will be encouraged to follow catch-and-release guidelines for bass weighing 8 to 12.9 pounds and to document the catch with a length, weight and series of photos prior to release. A more thorough certification process will be established regarding Hall-of-Fame bass.

By documenting and publicizing catches of trophy bass, Florida's bass fisheries will attain even greater prominence. Other catch data helps biologists improve trophy-bass management via habitat enhancement, regulation management, stocking and other proven

means that also foster a strong conservation ethic.

TrophyCatch's corporate partners include the Kissimmee Convention and Visitors Bureau, World Fishing Network, Rapala, FishPhotoReplicas.net, SportsmanOnCanvas.com, Bass Pro Shops, ODU Magazine, Carls Van Rentals, the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation, Glen Lau Productions and Under the Bridge Productions. More are joining this support group.

At ICAST, the Professional Outdoor Media Association (POMA) and American Sportfishing Association presented the Homer Circle Fishing Communicator Award. This award recognizes fishing industry journalists who exemplify the spirit, dedication, talent and commitment to mentoring the next generation of fishing industry communicators that was displayed by Homer Circle during his storied career. The 2012 award went to John E. Phillips, who previously had been inducted into the National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame as a Legendary Communicator.

"Although John's accomplishments as a communicator are virtually unequalled, his greatest gift to our industry, as is the case with 'Uncle Homer,' is his commitment to mentoring folks, particularly young people, who want to launch a career in the outdoor industry," said Laurie Lee Dovey of POMA.

This year's presentation was especially meaningful, since it was the first since Homer Circle died in June. Just five days before he died, even at age 97, he was pursuing his passion by fishing central Florida's famed bass fisheries.

Known to anglers and would-be anglers alike as Uncle Homer, his renown as a writer began in 1964 when he started selling stories to Sports Afield. His understanding of the piscatorial arts, acumen and prose garnered him the role of angling editor, which he held for 36 years. His column, "Ask Uncle Homer" in BassMaster Magazine was a classic.

Circle earned ASA's Lifetime Achievement Award in 1996, and is a member of the Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame, the Bass Fishing Hall of Fame and the International Game Fishing Hall of Fame. He hosted "The Fisherman," "Sports Afield" and "The Outdoorsman," and was featured in Glen Lau's classic film "Bigmouth." His books included "The Art of Plug Fishing," "New Guide to Bass Fishing," "Worming and Plugging for Bass" and "Circle on Bass and Bass Wisdom."

His career included a stint as a vice president of Hedon lures. According to Ken Duke and Jeff Samsel ("The Bass Fishing Vault," 2010), his was one of the most monumentally influential bylines in creating the phenomenon that made black bass the most popular sport fish in the world.

The Fishing Wire (theFishingWire.com) ran an op-ed immediately after Homer's death that said, "The outdoor industry, especially those who have ever picked up pens or pencils... is in mourning after losing a legendary writer, a great friend, and source of inspiration to everyone he met. For decades, Homer Circle has been fishing's favorite uncle."

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Homer Circle holds an 11-pound, 5-ounce Florida largemouth bass caught and released on Rodman Reservoir in March.

Photo by Glen Lau

Wild Adventures announces all-new nighttime Halloween event, Terror in the Wild



One of several signs throughout Wild Adventures Theme Park that give guests clues as to the locations and themes of attractions planned for its all-new nighttime Halloween event, Terror in the Wild.

Valdosta, GA – This Halloween, guests can experience an all-new nighttime event at Wild Adventures Theme Park (WA). Terror in the Wild is a completely new Halloween event that promises all-new scares and more nightmares Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 28 – Oct. 27 with a total of nine haunted elements throughout the park.

“October is a great month to be at the park; the weather is cool, families can enjoy Kid-O-Ween, WA Season Passes are on sale, and now there is a terrifying new event,” said WA Direc-

tor of Entertainment John Ancona. “Over the past several years, we have tried different setups and listened to what guests want and expect. Now, we are bringing it all together for Terror in the Wild, a completely new experience, a completely new name and something our guests have never faced.”

WA is currently seeking 35 highly motivated people to join the team during Terror in the Wild. Interested candidates must be available to work Sept. 27-29, Oct. 5, 6, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 26 and 27 and are asked to apply on-

line www.wildadventures.com/jobs.

More details about Terror in the Wild will be released soon. In the meantime, guests can visit www.terrorinthewild.com.

Wild Adventures Theme Park is a 170-acre theme park, water park, and animal park all in one place for less located in Valdosta, Georgia. The park features one of the largest ride collections in the South, hundreds of exotic animals, Splash Island Water Park, the region’s largest water park, shows, festivals and all-star concerts. The park is

owned and operated by Herschend Family Entertainment (HFE), a company specializing in family entertainment. For more than half a century, HFE has owned, operated or partnered in 26 properties across ten states, including Branson, Missouri’s Silver Dollar City; operating partner with Dolly Parton in Tennessee’s Dollywood and Dollywood’s Splash Country; operating partner in Atlanta’s Stone Mountain Park and owners of Ride the Ducks amphibious tours in six cities.



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