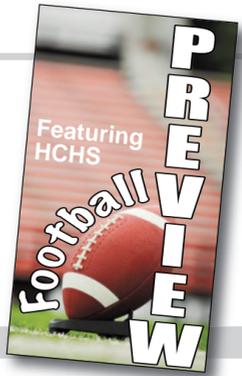


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- Memorandum from special prosecutor Brad King's office which handled the case

Jarvis violated database rules, says special prosecutor

Jeff Siegmeister, Republican candidate for Third Circuit state attorney, was among names searched in confidential database

See all the documents on our website, nflaonline.com.

Staff

Documents from the special prosecutor assigned to look into allegations that Third Circuit State Attorney Robert L. "Skip" Jarvis Jr. misused his office states that Jarvis used several confidential databases for personal, or political reasons.



Jarvis

The documents, dated Aug. 21, contain a letter to Gov. Rick Scott and an eight page memorandum of the findings by Fifth Judicial Circuit State Attorney, Brad King, who was to present those to a Leon County grand jury last week.

Jarvis avoided the grand jury by agreeing to a deal by King on Monday, Aug. 20 to immediately withdraw his bid

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Jarvis responds

See his response in full on our website, nflaonline.com

Staff

Third Circuit State Attorney Robert L. "Skip" Jarvis Jr. responded to the claims found in the memorandum released early last week by Fifth Circuit State Attorney Robert King, the special prosecutor who handled the case.

Jarvis wrote in a press release Aug. 23 that he learned of the memorandum that was to be presented to a Leon County grand jury last week from the press.

"At first I was angered that I had to learn of it from the press and not from the persons responsible for it," Jarvis said. "After obtaining a copy from the press and read-

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"We have a short window to work in but I'm honored to be nominated by the (Democratic) party to fill the slot for office of state attorney."

Bill Brannon



Democrats pick Brannon

Executive director of Third Circuit State Attorney's office chosen to run on Democratic ticket against Republican Jeff Siegmeister

Staff

Lake City attorney Bill Brannon has been chosen and accepted to run on the Democratic ticket for Third Judicial Circuit State Attorney.

Brannon will replace current State Attorney Robert L. "Skip"

Jarvis Jr. on the November ballot following Jarvis' withdrawal from the race. He will be on the November ballot along with Republican challenger Jeff Siegmeister.

"We have a short window to

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Love's Travel Stop

Love's Travel Stop now open at I-75 & US 129

By Joyce Marie Taylor

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Love's Travel Stop at the I-75 and US 129 interchange in Hamilton County is now open.

Today marked the first day of business for Love's Travel Stop, according to Susan Ramsey of the Hamilton County Development Authority.

Orientation for more

than 60 new employees took place on Sunday, Aug. 26 with District Manager Shawn Fowler and General Manager Don Hanks participating in the orientation process. After the all day orientation employees spent the next several days in training to prepare for today's opening.

"It was a great orientation," said Ramsey.

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NEW GUARDRAILS



Willard Bussey of Lake City, left, and Tyrone Reeves of Greenville, who both work for Lake City Management Group, used teamwork to place a new guardrail on the US 129 overpass over I-75 in Hamilton County. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is making improvements to the overpass as part of a \$12 million resurfacing project on I-75 between the Suwannee County line and US 129. The entire project is scheduled to be completed in the fall. Anderson Columbia Company Inc. of Lake City is doing the work for FDOT. Courtesy photo

Students participate in mock election

Submitted

The Hamilton County Supervisor of Elections held a mock election for the summer enrichment program at Central Hamilton Elementary School recently, serving 54 students.

Throughout the summer program the elections office educated students on the importance of voting, provided students with their own photo IDs and gave students an opportunity to experience the voting process. Students voted for president, their favorite subject, favorite class and answered the question "Should students go to college?"

George Washington was the president elected by the students; math and science tied as students' favorite subject, and students voted PE their favorite class. Forty-eight of 54 students voted yes, that students should attend college. Students seemed to en-



Hamilton County Supervisor of Elections Laura Dees instructs students how to place their ballot in the box. Courtesy photo

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Two building projects close to completion

By Joyce Marie Taylor
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Hamilton County Coordinator Danny Johnson stated he is anticipating a grand opening of the new Senior Citizen's Center in Jasper some time in September. The structure is basically completed and electricity has been hooked up to the building.

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Jarvis violated database rules, says special prosecutor

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for reelection as state attorney, leave office at the end of his current term, which ends on Jan. 7, 2013, and have his certification to search secure databases revoked by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Jarvis has not been charged with anything.

"I agreed not to present the matter to the grand jury nor take any other action in the matter," King wrote to the governor. "I also agreed to recommend that no other action be taken against Mr. Jarvis."

The case came about following a complaint by former political opponent and employee of Jarvis', Michael San Filippo, who said Jarvis misused his office by searching his wife's name on secure databases.

"Upon finding numerous searches that did not appear to be appropriate, including searches of both Mr. and Mrs. San Filippo, FDLE conducted an investigation including an interview with Mr. Jarvis. Mr. Jarvis then requested the governor to appoint an outside prosecutor to review the results of the FDLE investigation," the memorandum from King states.

The memorandum states that Jarvis had access to a number of computerized databases that are not available to the average citizen and used those databases for either personal or political purposes.

"These misuses of the databases fall into three broad categories: some

that are clearly political, some that can only be described as curiosity, and those related to Mr. Jarvis' family. There is a fourth group for which no legitimate purpose can be found," the memorandum states.

Those databases include the Driver and Vehicle Information Database (DAVID) which provides, upon a basic search, an individual's driver's license number, address, date of birth and current driver's license photograph; the Florida Crime Information Center (FCIC) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) which provides records of an individual's arrest and convictions within the state of Florida and the entire country.

"Clearly, Mr. Jarvis was on notice about the limitations upon his use of the information available from the DAVID, FCIC and NCIC databases," the memorandum states. "We have found evidence that Mr. Jarvis has regularly, and repeatedly, used these databases, particularly DAVID, for purposes that were either purely personal in nature, or not for a proper criminal justice function."

The political searches

As was titled in the memorandum, the political searches started on June 3, 2011 when Jarvis ran Michael and his wife Sabrina San Filippo's name through the DAVID database.

"Mr. Jarvis has offered no legitimate purpose for having run these two individuals, we can find

none and conclude it was solely related to Mr. San Filippo's candidacy for state attorney," the memorandum states.

Michael San Filippo announced in early 2011 he would challenge Jarvis for the Democratic nomination, which he ultimately backed out of.

The memorandum states that on March 14 of this year, Jarvis again ran Sabrina San Filippo's name through DAVID a second time. Her name was then run through FCIC and NCIC. It was stated that Jarvis told FDLE he did so because he saw Sabrina San Filippo at the Wellborn Blueberry Festival on June 4, 2011 in possession of a firearm and that he had reason to believe she was disqualified from carrying a firearm.

The memorandum states that Sabrina San Filippo is a member of the Suwannee County Sheriff's Posse and is not allowed to carry a firearm. According to the memorandum, the sheriff and two sheriff's office deputies stated she was not carrying a firearm.

Also, on March 14, Jarvis reportedly ran the name of Jeff Siegmeyer and his wife through the DAVID database. Siegmeyer is currently running for the office of Third Circuit State Attorney as the Republican contender.

"Mr. Jarvis only stated to FDLE he did so to determine their residence, but could offer no explanation why he needed to know their residence," the memorandum stat-

ed. "We can find no satisfactory explanation for his action in running these searches and it appears to have been solely related to Mr. Siegmeyer's candidacy for state attorney."

Other searches

The memorandum states that Jarvis ran searches on other individuals who had contact with Jarvis as state attorney, and searched the DAVID database not in context of a criminal prosecution.

Of those searched, one was the legislative aide to a state representative within the Third Circuit.

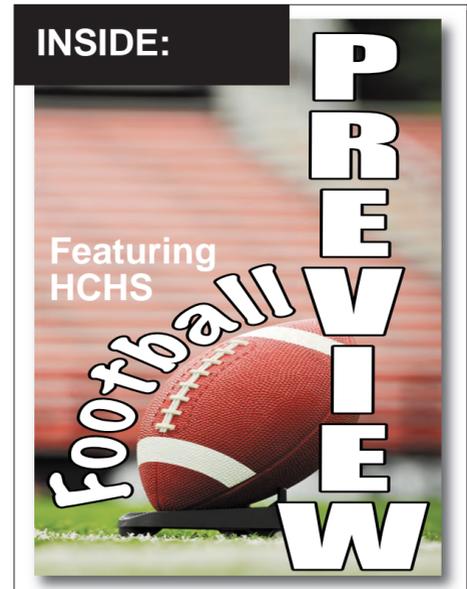
Jarvis also reportedly ran searches on several of his own family members.

Conclusion

According to the memorandum from King's office, they have found no evidence that would sug-

gest Jarvis used the information he obtained from the database searches "that harmed the person searched, or that benefited himself."

"However, it is clear that Mr. Jarvis made repeated searches of various persons in clear violation of the user agreements he had signed."



Democrats pick Brannon

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work in but I'm honored to be nominated by the (Democratic) party to fill the slot for office of state attorney," Brannon told the News.

Brannon is a Lake City based attorney who resides there but has worked in Jarvis' Live Oak office for two years as the executive director, which deals with the financial, accounting and personnel side of the office.

Brannon said he is

ready to take over the reigns of the office.

"We deserve a state attorney with the real world experience needed to protect the people of north Florida," said Brannon. "I'm honored to accept this nomination, and I look forward to working with our community to ensure that justice is administered fairly and with the highest standards of accountability."

The Third Circuit covers Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor counties.

Florida Democratic Party Chairman Rod Smith was pleased with the selection.

"I've known Bill Brannon a long time and there is no better advocate for the people of north Florida. Along with his deep roots to the community, Bill would bring the respect

of his peers and unparalleled legal experience to the job," said Smith.

Brannon has worked in both private practice and as a public defender for the Third Circuit. He was chosen by the Third Circuit judges to serve as general magistrate for the circuit. Bill Brannon has decades of experience, having worked in both private practice and as a Public Defender for the Third Judicial Circuit. From 2004 to 2010, Brannon was chosen by the Third Circuit Judges to serve as General Magistrate for the Third Circuit. Later, he served as the Executive Director of the State Attorney's Office.

Brannon is a graduate of Columbia High School, the University of Florida and Florida State University School of Law. He currently resides in Lake City with his wife Bobbi.

Jarvis responds

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ing it I was outraged."

Jarvis said that at the advice of close friends he gathered his thoughts and was able to calmly respond.

Jarvis called the findings in the memorandum "incorrect."

"Days before the impending grand jury we had obtained a list of inquiries which were the subject of the investigation," said Jarvis of the names that he reportedly ran through secure databases.

"I was able to go through and identify the

vast majority of them, most being criminal investigations or job applicant background investigations," Jarvis said.

He said there some he doesn't remember because of the time lapse between the inquiries.

Jarvis also said that it was common for him to look up information right when someone would come in to his office or call on the telephone.

He said he prepared a list of reasonings for each inquiry but learned only Wednesday night, Aug. 22 that that list had

not been provided to investigators.

Now, Jarvis just wants to work out his remaining time as state attorney. As part of a deal, Jarvis avoided the grand jury by agreeing to withdraw from his bid for reelection, to work out the remainder of his term and to have his rights to search secure databases revoked by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

"The controversy is over," Jarvis said in a press release Thursday. "I have agreed to withdraw my bid for reelection and the case has been closed. There is no benefit to having friends arguing with friends about whether there is a right or a wrong to this outcome. It is done."

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The memories I have of you are cherished by me alone. And as I walk in our home I see you everywhere: From the way you situated your desk so that you could look out each window, to the way you arranged the furniture in our bedroom so you could watch TV, to the colors on our walls that inspired you and oh how colorful they are, to the flowerbeds you wanted outside each window.

You chose the flower-scented ones of course.
You chose the colors of the walls.
You placed yourself into every nook and craine.

To the sign above the range that say's "Dave's Diner" welcome friends welcome all. We nicknamed our little niche in the world as our Garden of Eden, And planned on never ever leaving till called home by our Creator. And God needed you more than I, so you left me way to early but I have not forgotten the plans, the dreams we shared.

Your love is around me everywhere and it is what keeps me striving to complete our hopes and dreams, so that one day too when my tasks on earth are through I will once again be blessed to share my life with you anew. You are loved and greatly missed, my dearest and my best friend.

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NO GIMMICKS

Students participate in mock election

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joy this experience and the elections office plans to make this a regular event to educate and encourage students to learn about voting.

For more photos and

results on the mock election you can visit the election website at www.hamiltonvotes.com. If you need to register, make any changes to your registration or have questions, visit their website or call the at 386-792-1426.

Two building projects close to completion

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All that remains is the paving of the parking lot, Johnson said. Then the Suwannee River Economic Council (SREC), who is furnishing the interior, will be

moving in furniture and getting the center ready to open.

The White Springs Library project is also moving along nicely and Johnson is hoping for a grand opening in October or November.

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Life in WHITE SPRINGS

By Walter McKenzie

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As I left town to attend a Florida League of Cities meeting in Hollywood, Florida last week I told you to keep an eye on tropical depression 9. It soon became Tropical Storm Isaac. Isaac veered away from Florida and it looks like we have dodged another bullet for now but our neighbors in Mississippi and Louisiana may not be as lucky. After Tropical Storm Debby's visit, my tension level increased and I'll be mighty glad when hurricane season is over. As seasons change there are signs in nature that we all recognize, but there are also other societal and cultural signs that herald the approaching change of seasons. Merri and I are making our last batch of homemade ice cream and when we put the ice cream churn away, you can be sure that fall is right around the corner. If lawn mowers are on clearance sales, summer must be coming to an end. If the hardware store is selling more crappie rigs to fishermen you can be sure that cool weather is on the way. The big yellow school busses are on the road again.....well, you get the picture. Come on Fall! We welcome you.

My recent jaunt to the Hollywood / Miami area left me with a deepened appreciation of life in White Springs, as most trips to any big city anywhere always do. In three days there, I spent more time waiting on traffic signals to change than I do in an entire year up here in our neck of the woods. Life in White Springs with its two caution lights has its advantages.

Seven years ago the White Springs Folk Club, an informal group of music lovers, started hosting performances at the Telford Hotel and those seven years over 2,000 attendees attended over 40 performances. Merri and I served as host and hostess of the event and it was a labor of love and a very enjoyable experience. We enjoyed the company of many old friends and we made many new friends too, so we are very saddened that there will be no folk club this year. Thanks go out to the Nick and Cathy Lyras and all the staff at the Telford Hotel for being a wonderful venue and thanks also to all of you who helped support the club, the music and the artists who performed. It was a wonderful seven years!

Whenever I visit the spring house to share a bit of our history with visitors, I also must share a certain sadness that the spring no longer flows. I know that you all share this sadness, especially

that this happened on "our watch". The good news is that there has been an increasing awareness and concern about the future of our water supply, both here in the region covered by the Suwannee River Water Management District and throughout the state. What is all this talk about? Is there something we can do? If you share these concerns please mark your calendar. The Four Rivers Audubon society invites you to attend a free multi-media evening sponsored by the Florida Gateway College and the Lake City Chamber for an evening of inspiration and learning about north Florida's water. Celebrated spring's photographer JOHN MORAN will share his images and Florida Springs Institute Director Dr. Bob Knight will help us understand the science of this precious resource, and a host of community leaders will share their vision for a water ethic that we can all take to heart. This event will take place Friday, Sept. 7, 7-9 p.m. at the Alfonso Levy Performing Arts Center at the Florida Gateway College in Lake City.

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.

Fla and Ga Law Enforcement Agencies Conduct Joint Effort to Crackdown on Drunk and Unsafe Driving

Annual "Hands Across the Border" Campaign Seeks to Save Lives

Jennings, Fla. – On Wednesday, Aug. 29, law enforcement agencies in north Florida and Georgia committed to work together over the Labor Day weekend to encourage safe driving and help save lives. They joined thousands of law enforcement and highway safety agencies across the nation taking part in the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" crackdown on impaired driving, which launched on August 16 and runs through the Labor Day

holiday. "Every year and every holiday weekend we continue to see far too many people suffer debilitating injuries and loss of life as a result of impaired driving," said Andrew Johnson, Florida Law Enforcement Liaison representative for the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign. "This careless disregard for human lives must stop, which is why Florida and Georgia's law enforcement agencies will be arresting impaired drivers wherever and whenever they find them during the Labor Day holiday."

During today's 21st annual "Hands Across the Border" event law enforcement agencies from both states pledged to be vigi-

lant in their enforcement efforts this holiday weekend. In an effort to reduce casualties, law enforcement is taking a "no tolerance" policy toward drivers who are caught impaired, unbuckled, or speeding.

"It's clear that too many people still don't understand that impaired driving is no accident – nor is it a victimless crime," said Johnson. "So our message to motorists is simple and unwavering: if you get caught driving while impaired, you will be arrested. No exceptions."

Statewide in 2011 Florida experienced 2,398 traffic fatalities.

"Make no mistake," said Major Gene Spaulding of Florida Highway Patrol. "Our message is

simple. No matter what you drive – a passenger car, pickup, sport utility vehicle or motorcycle – if we catch you driving impaired, we will arrest you. No exceptions. No excuses. "We will be out in force conducting sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols to get more drunk drivers off the road."

"If you are planning to drink alcohol with friends, designate a sober driver before going out and give that person your keys," said Johnson. "If you're impaired, call a taxi, use mass transit or call a sober friend or family member – I promise, they'd rather get a call to come pick you up than a call saying that you've been killed."

Law enforcement repre-

sentatives from Florida and Georgia met close to the states' border to signify their collaborative efforts before beginning their respective enforcement endeavors. Through the combined efforts of law enforcement and other highway safety partners, the "Hands Across the Border" campaign continues to help save lives through education, community awareness and enforcement.

Hands Across the Border
The "Hands Across the Border" events were created when safety advocates from across the southeast met to find ways to focus on the importance of using occupant protection devices. In 1991, these advocates came together and created the first "Hands Across the

Border" event in the Jacksonville, Florida, and Valdosta, Georgia areas. In 1993, the state of Alabama joined the efforts. Today, respective enforcement agencies participate in similar annual events.

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

The national Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over impaired driving crackdown is a prevention program organized by the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that focuses on combining high-visibility enforcement with heightened public awareness through advertising and publicity. For more information, visit <http://drivesober.nhtsa.gov/>

Norris Notes
By Lillian Norris

Norris Notes will not be running during the next few weeks. Mrs. Lillian Norris will be back as soon as possible with her column. Thank you.

Timberlake Property Owners

The 2nd week of September (13th) the Timberlake Property Owners Association will hold the Board Meeting at 6 p.m. at the 2nd building of the Jennings GP located at 4960 NW CR 152 Jennings, FL. All members are welcome.

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OPINION

The rich don't pay enough?

If you listen to America's political hacks, mainstream media talking heads and their socialist allies, you can't help but reach the conclusion that the nation's tax burden is borne by the poor and middleclass while the rich get off scot-free.

Stephen Moore, senior economics writer for The Wall Street Journal, and I'm proud to say former GMU economics student, wrote "The U.S. Tax System: Who Really Pays?" in the Manhattan Institute's Issue 2012 (8/12). Let's see whether the rich are paying their "fair" share.

According to IRS 2007 data, the richest 1 percent of Americans earned 22 percent of national personal income but paid 40 percent of all personal income taxes. The top 5 percent earned 37 percent and paid 61 percent of personal income tax. The top 10 percent earned 48 percent and paid 71 percent of all personal income taxes. The bottom 50 percent earned 12 percent of personal income but paid just 3 percent of income tax revenues.

Some argue that these observations

are misleading because there are other federal taxes the bottom 50 percenters pay such as Social Security and excise taxes. Moore presents data from the Tax Policy Center, run by the liberal Urban Institute and the Brookings Institution, that takes into account payroll and income taxes paid by different income groups. Because of the earned income tax credit, most of America's poor pay little or nothing. What the Tax Policy Center calls working class pay 3 percent of all federal taxes, middle class 11 percent, upper middle class 19 percent and wealthy 67 percent.

President Obama and the Democratic Party harp about tax fairness. Here's my fairness question to you: What standard of fairness dictates that the top 10 percent of income earners pay 71 percent of the federal income tax burden while 47 percent



A MINORITY VIEW

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BY WALTER WILLIAMS

of Americans pay absolutely nothing?

President Obama and his political allies are fully aware of IRS data that shows who pays what. Their tax demagoguery

knowingly exploits American ignorance about taxes. A complicit news media is only happy to assist. We might ask ourselves what's to be said about the decency of people who knowingly mislead the public about taxes. Of course, I might be all wrong, and true tax fairness dictates that the top 10 percent pay all federal income taxes.

Aside from the fairness issue, 47 percent of taxpayers having no federal income tax liability is dangerous for our nation. These people become natural constituents for big-spending, budget-wrecking, debt-creating politicians. After all, if you have no income tax liability, what do you care about either raising or lowering taxes? That might explain why the so-called Bush tax cuts were not more popular. If you're not paying income taxes, why should you be happy about an income tax cut? Instead, you might view tax cuts as a threat to

various handout programs that nearly 50 percent of Americans enjoy.

Tax demagoguery is useful for politicians who prey on the politics of envy to get re-elected, but is it good for Americans? We're witnessing the disastrous effects of massive spending in Greece, Italy, Ireland, Portugal and other European countries where a greater number of people live off of government welfare programs than pay taxes. Government debt in Greece is 160 percent of gross domestic product, 120 percent in Italy, 104 in Ireland and 106 in Portugal.

Here's the question for us: Is the U.S. moving toward or away from the troubled EU nations? It turns out that our national debt to GDP ratio in the 1970s was 35 percent; now it's 106 percent of GDP. If you think we're immune from the economic chaos in some of the EU countries, you're whistling Dixie. And when economic chaos comes, whom do you think will be more affected by it: rich people or poor people?

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HAMILTON COUNTY SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Hamilton County is applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a grant under the Housing Rehabilitation Category in the amount of \$700,000 under the FY2012 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. For each activity that is proposed, at least 51% of the funds must benefit low and moderate-income persons. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentages benefit to low and moderate-income persons for which the county is applying are:

| Activity Number | Activity Name | CDBG Funds | Estimated LMI Benefit |
|-----------------|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| 21A | Administration | \$ 105,000.00 | N/A |
| 14A | Housing Rehabilitation/Demolition/Replacement | \$ 590,000.00 | 100 % |
| 008 | Temporary Relocation | \$ 5,000.00 | 100 % |

Exact budget figures will be available no later than October 1, 2012; however, at no time will the CDBG budget exceed \$700,000.

The proposed project will involve utilizing \$700,000 in CDBG Housing Rehabilitation funds to assist VLI/LMI residents throughout the jurisdiction. The activities will include rehabilitation/construction repairs and temporary relocation, as necessary. Necessary repairs may include rehabilitating existing structures or where necessary, demolition and replacement.

Hamilton County plans to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG funded activities in the following manner:

No displacement is anticipated.

If any persons are displaced as a result of these planned activities, the County will assist such persons in the following manner:

In accordance with the County's Anti-Displacement and Relocation Policy.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioner's Boardroom, 207 N.E. 1st St., Jasper, FL 32052, on Tuesday, September 4th, 2012, at 9:05 a.m. A draft copy of parts of the application will be available for review at that time. A final copy of the application will be made available at the Hamilton County Courthouse Annex, 1153 US Hwy 41 N.W., Suite 2, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and no more than five days after October 1, 2012. The application will be submitted to DEO on or before October 1, 2012. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing, contact Danny Johnson, Hamilton County Coordinator at (386) 792-6639.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Danny Johnson at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Danny Johnson at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call (800) 955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Danny Johnson at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DEO with the application. The disclosure will be made available by Hamilton County and DEO for public inspection upon request. The disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to be available for a minimum of five years.

- Other Government (federal, state and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect benefit by source and amount;
- The identities and pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for assistance or in the planning or development of the project or activity;
- The identities and pecuniary interests of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower);
- For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporation or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholder, or other official of the entity;
- The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and
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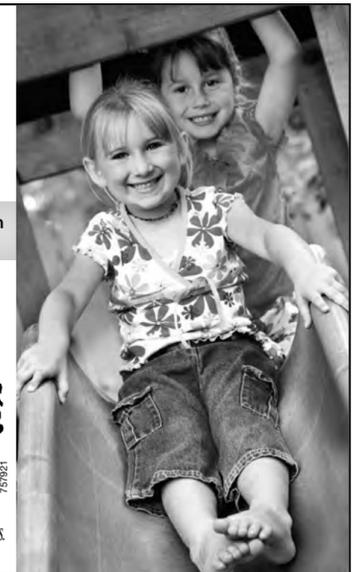
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Obituaries

Nora "Snooks" Crosby Henderson
 Nov. 1, 1932
 Aug. 21, 2012

Nora "Snooks" Crosby Henderson, age 79, of Echols County, Ga. passed away Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012 at her home, following an illness of some time. Nora was born Nov. 1, 1932 to the late Lazarus and Bessie Bryant Altman. She was employed by the Echols County School Board in the lunchroom at Echols County School for many years before retiring. Mrs. Henderson was preceded in death by her first husband and the father of her children, Frank S. Crosby and later by her second husband, Mr. Tillman Henderson. Also preceding her in death was her daughter, Margaret C. Deas White and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include one son, Frank L. "Pete" Crosby (Lanie), of Jasper, Fla.; two daughters, Linda C. Rogers (Ronald), Echols County, Ga. and Annette C. Roberts (Paul), Reynolds, Georgia; a son-in-law, Joe White, Lakeland, Ga.; Step Children, Faye H. Adams, Statenville, Ga., Linda H. Williams (Joe), Valdosta, Ga., Vonnie H. Wisier (Dick), Wedowee, AL, and Arthur Henderson, Statenville, Ga.; one brother, W.H. Altman (Diane), Lowndes County, Ga.; one sister, Alice McClelland (Joe), Zolfo Springs, Fla.; 10 grandchildren, 20 great grand-

children, 6 step grandchildren and 11 step great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 24, 2012 in the chapel of Harry T. Reid Funeral Home, Jasper, Fla. with her grandsons Rev. Conrad Rogers and Mr. Jason Crosby officiating. Interment followed at Hebron Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Hospice, 2517 Bemiss Road Suite D, Valdosta, Ga. 31602 or Hebron Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 95, Jennings, Fla. 32053.

Harry T. Reid Funeral Home, Jasper, Fla. was in charge of arrangements.

Emma Ingram
 Aug. 22, 2012

Emma Ingram, 64 of Jasper, passed from this earthly walk life Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012 at the Baya Pointe Rehabilitation Center in Lake City, Florida. Home Going celebration for Ms. Emma Ingram will be 11 a.m. Sat., Sept. 01, 2012 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, in Jasper, Fla. Rev. Ronnie Paul is the pastor and will officiate. Burial will follow in the Burnham Cemetery, Jasper, Fla. The family will receive other relatives and sorrowing friends, Fri., Aug. 31, 2012 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the chapel of Eric A. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Inc. Professional Mortuary Service entrusted to Eric A. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Inc. www.Ericbrownfuneralservices.com

Drug Coalition Elections

On Tuesday, August 21, the Hamilton County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Coalition held elections for the upcoming year. Jeremy Cheshire remained as president, Don Feneman was voted in as vice president, Brenda Carter remained as secretary, and Laura Dees remained as treasurer.

Sub-committees chairmen on the executive board elected are Sharon Gay, who remained as chairman of long-term/fiscal planning, and Abbie Taylor, who also remained as program sub-committee chairman. Kathy Curry was voted in as public relations/media sub-committee chairman.

We had a very successful meeting with representation from multi sectors. We were delighted to welcome our new members, Warden Monroe Barns and Assistant Warden Beth Mallard, Hamilton County Correctional Institution; Officer Jay Golub, White Springs Police Department; Lt. Roy Locklear, Florida National Guard; Sherry Beck, Hamilton County Jail Nurse and parent; Michelle Carlton, parent; and Tristin Smith, student.

Our next meeting will be September 18 at Hamilton County High School in the Culinary Arts Building at 9 a.m. If you are interested in joining our efforts to keep our youth safe and healthy, please make plans to join us on September 18. We would love to hear your input and ideas on making our communities safe and drug-free.

Eagle, Lang lakes' boat ramps remain closed

Access to the three boat ramps at Eagle Lake and the road leading to the ramps at Lang Lake will remain closed until further notice due to construction.

PotashCorp-White Springs closed access to the ramps May 1 to begin rebuilding the culvert at Eagle Lake in Hamilton County. However, because of delays caused by Tropical Storm Debby, the closure has been extended.

According to PotashCorp-White Springs officials, the roads and boat ramps for both lakes are unserviceable.

"The access was originally scheduled to be closed for 90 days," said Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission freshwater fish biolo-

gist Brian Hilton. "However, because of the damage to the area from the rains, construction had to be halted, so the re-opening has been pushed back."

The culvert is being built next to the old structure, which is next to the boat ramp, Hilton explained. In addition,

the roads require maintenance.

The boat ramp area is currently being used for parking of construction equipment and materials, which necessitates closure of the ramp. The road that continues around the lake to other boat ramps is also closed due to construction.

OBITUARY INFORMATION

All obituaries are paid notices and are placed by the funeral home or crematorium handling the arrangements as a service to the family.

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Adams-Keen

Wedding Reminder

Clarence and Debra Adams, to Clint Houston Keen, son of Clinton and Kathy Keen of Mayo, Fla. are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Cierra Blake Adams, to Clint Houston Keen, son of Clinton and Kathy Keen of Mayo, Fla. The wedding and reception are set to take place on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012 at 5 p.m. at the Quail Branch Lodge in Lake Park, Ga. No local invitations will be sent. All friends and family are welcome to attend.

Hamilton VTAE School ABE and GED Prep Courses for GED Exam

The GED Testing Service is releasing a new version of the GED Exam on January 1, 2014. The test will be computer-based, not written, and will be more difficult than the current version. Scores WILL NOT transfer to the new test; all incomplete GED tests will become invalid after December 31, 2013 and students will have to re-take all content areas on the new test.

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 begin the registration process on any Monday while class is in session. See registration information, class schedule and program requirements below.

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:

The State of Florida has initiated legislation regarding Adult Education classes. A student must provide proof of Florida Residency and pay a \$45 tuition fee for each semester.

In order to be a student enrolled in the Adult Education Program, the student must meet ALL of the following requirements:

1. Provide a valid copy of Social Security Card,
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.

AGENDA
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Room 112 - Courthouse 207 Northeast First Street
 Jasper, Florida
MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2012
THE AGENDA ITEMS LISTED BY NUMBER WILL BE TAKEN IN ORDER FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING REGARDLESS OF TIME. HOWEVER, THE TIME CERTAIN ITEMS LISTED WITH SPECIFIC TIMES WILL COMMENCE AT THE SPECIFIED TIME.

LISTED ITEMS

- 1) COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - UNAGENDAED APPEARANCES (*)
- 2) CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL
- 3) REPORT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORTS AND REQUESTS
- 4) HEALTH DEPARTMENT ROOF PROJECT
- 5) ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES
- 6) FLORIDA LEADERS ORGANIZED FOR WATER (FLOW)
- 7) APPROVE BILLS
- 8) CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 9) ADJOURN

TIME CERTAIN ITEMS

9:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - INVOCATION - PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
 9:05 A.M. - 2ND PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2012 CDBG GRANT CYCLE
 9:10 A.M. - LAND USE AND SHIP PROGRAM UPDATES AND REQUESTS
 9:15 A.M. - OFFER TO SELL PROPERTY TO COUNTY
 9:20 A.M. - COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS - STATUS REPORT AND REQUESTS
 A) SW 42ND Drive - Limited Maintenance Agreement
 9:25 A.M. - NORTH FLORIDA BROADBAND AUTHORITY - RICHELLE SUCARA

DUE TO PUBLICATION DEADLINE, THIS AGENDA MAY NOT CONTAIN ALL MATTERS BEFORE THE BOARD. A COMPLETE COPY OF THE AGENDA MAY BE OBTAINED AFTER 1:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012, FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, JASPER, FLORIDA.

Persons appearing before the Board are requested, if possible, to submit in writing the subject matter of their appearance before the Board not later than Tuesday prior to the Board Meeting the following Tuesday.

(*) NOTICE: Persons appearing before the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners, not having given notice in time to be included and shown on the Agenda, and desiring to make a presentation, will be limited to five (5) minutes, in the interest of meeting time. The Board of County Commissioners will hear and listen to persons appearing whose subject has not been shown on the agenda; however, action by the Board on any such matter can only be taken upon determination of an emergency situation. Any identifiable group of three (3) persons or more shall be limited to a total of ten (10) minutes per topic.

In accordance with Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, notice is given that if any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board, agency or commission, with respect to proceedings and that, for such purpose, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

NOTIFICATION: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, ROOM 106, 207 NORTHEAST FIRST STREET, JASPER, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE (386) 792-1288, NOT LATER THAN 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDINGS. IF HEARING IMPAIRED, TDD (386) 792-0857.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2012 AT 6:00 P.M.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CONSENT AGENDA
 September 4, 2012

- 1) MINUTES - APPROVE:
 - A) August 21, 2012 Regular Meeting
- 2) DEPARTMENT HEADS - INFORMATION ITEMS:[]
- 3) DEPARTMENT HEADS - ACTION ITEMS:

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Arrest Records

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

The following abbreviations are used below:

- DAC - Department of Agriculture Commission
- DOA - Department of Agriculture
- DOT - Department of Transportation
- FDLE - Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- FHP - Florida Highway Patrol
- FWC - Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- HCDTF - Hamilton County Drug Task Force
- HCSO - Hamilton County Sheriff's Office
- ICE - Immigration and Custom Enforcement
- JAPD - Jasper Police Department
- JNPD - Jennings Police Department
- OALE - Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement
- P&P - Probation and Parole
- SCSO - Suwannee County Sheriff's Office
- WSPD - White Springs Police Department

Aug. 17, Daphedron Lamar Allen, 32, 1310 SW Hatley St., Jasper,

Fla., VOP, 6 counts, McDaniel

Aug. 17, Jaime Trejo, 38, Budget Lodge Motel, Rm. 204, Jennings, Fla., DWLS w/knowledge, Harvey

Aug. 17, Arel Acuna, 50, 3980 NW 103 Loop, Jasper, Fla., no valid DL, out of county warrant, Indian River, Hughes

Aug. 17, Timothy Kirkland Harris, 42, 5176 NW CR 141, Jasper, Fla., DWLS, 3rd or subs. offense, DWLS exp. more than 4 mos., Hughes

Aug. 18, Tevin Terell Alexander, 18, 5411 Dogwood Dr. S., Valdosta, Ga., escape, resist w/violence, burglary, larceny 300 or more, less than 5,000, Williams

Aug. 18, Joshua Shane Hand, 39, 2125 NW 36 Way, Jennings, Fla., battery D/V, burglary w/assault/battery, Murphy

Aug. 19, Dontae Antonio Smith, 23, 5497 Platter Dr. Ellenwood, Ga., fail to stop for inspection, DWLS knowingly, resist w/o violence, Everett

Aug. 19, Quincy Bernard Armstead, 31, 1135 Maplewood Rd. Jasper, Fla., battery D/V, Akins

Aug. 19, Mike Hammond Johnson, Jr., 22, 2662 NW 6 Dr., Jasper, Fla., poss. controlled substance, DWLSR, Rickerson

Aug. 19, Jonna A. Seeber, 23, 6050 NW 35 Way, Jennings, Fla., affray, battery D/V,

Howell

Aug. 19, Alexander Estrada, 24, 2673 NW CR 141, Jennings, Fla., affray, battery D/V, Howell

Aug. 24, Austin D. Deangelo, 31, 2011 Fouraker Rd. Jacksonville, Fla., battery DV for Duval County S.O., Smith

Aug. 24, Ronald R. Devers, 37, 408 NW 1 Ave., Jasper, Fla., trespass after warning, Price

Aug. 26, Derwin Keith Hardin, 43, 414 Weaver St., Tullahoma, TN., oper. vehicle while license susp. rev., Clanton

Aug. 23, Robert Wayne Keene, Jr., 38, 129 SE 867 Ave., Old Town, Fla., disorderly intoxic., Harvey

Aug. 24, Quinteria Shemire Scott, 24, 698 Chapman St., Jonesboro, Ga., poss. less than 20 grams marijuana, resist w/o viol, DWLS knowingly, out of state warrant-Clayton Co. larceny, Cheshire

Aug. 24, Edgar Allen Edwards, 34, 671 Hugh St., Atlanta, Ga., poss. less than 20 grams marijuana, Cheshire

Aug. 23, Natasha Nicole Hughes, 29, 6538 Pearl Riley Rd., Milton, Fla., VOP-agg batt, Akins

Aug. 23, Vincent Edray Bailey, 45, POB 204, Jennings, FL, DWLS, Harvey

Aug. 22, Tawanna Nicole Ferrell, 32, 3784 NW Archer St., Lake

City, Fl., out of county warrant-Columbia, Curry

Aug. 23, Sharyn Sue Dickerson, 42, 226 E. Caino, Springfield, Mo., bypassing ag inspection station, out of county warrant-Polk, batt.

Aug. 23, Carmon Lynn Gurganus, 40, 4571 SW 86 Blvd., Jasper, FL, contrib. delinquency minor, Murphy

Aug. 22, Ashley Holmes, 39, in transit, Shutler

Aug. 22, Lorenzo Jorin, 20, in transit, hold for Orange SO, Shutler

Aug. 22, Katherine T. McCarthy, 50, 11469 SE 50 Dr., Jasper, FL, battery DV, 2 cts., Murphy

Aug. 21, Marxus T. Anthony, 22, 1125 Franklin St., Jacksonville, FL, Hold for Jax SO, Fouraker

Aug. 22, Damon Tyson, 28, in transit, hold for Orange SO, Shutler

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No Folk Club this season

Sad news. There will be no White Springs Folk Club this year. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have made the decision to cancel this season. We are fine, but there have been some uncertainties concerning the venue that have caused us to make this decision. It has been a wonderful seven years and we thank the Telford Hotel and our loyal audience for their support.

We will keep you on our mailing list and when there is a resurrection of the Folk Club, we will let you know.

Walter and Merri McKenzie

A family who stuck together

By Dorothy J. Mizell-McNeal

I, Dorothy J. Mizell, was born the 10th child of 17 children born to Will and Annie Mizell. Three of their children shortly after they were born, did not survive. The remaining 14 children with their parents, lived on a farm in Spring Branch, located outside of Jasper.

We had our mother, which I consider a very short time, because at the age of 46, march 5, 1932, my mother passed. I was only 12, the oldest 25, and the youngest four.

We were a family who believed in staying together. Even after we all became adults, and moved to different states and cities, we still managed to see on another at least twice a year. The distance didn't matter. We weren't just sisters and brothers, we were best friends, also.

My father said that he never wanted his children separated from each other, so this is why we are a family who will stick together until death separates us.

As of this writing, I have two surviving brothers and one sister living in Chicago, and I live in Houston, Texas. But no matter what the cost, I travel at least twice a year to spend time with them, and when we are together, we share our memories and laugh talking about our sisters and brothers who have passed. Talking about them brings lots of joy to us.

Family, if you care about your family, show them that you love and appreciate them because when they are no longer with you, it will leave a big void in your heart. I know how it has affected me, losing my parents, sisters and brothers.

I'd like to share this with you, my biggest achievement that ever happened to me: When I became the founder of the Mizell Family Reunions at the age of 47, I organized it Aug. 18, 1968 honoring my father's 85th birthday. For future generations, all of the Mizell Family Reunions

will be in honor of my father, Mr. Will Mizell.

I have heard rumors, that someone who attends these family reunions is trying to find out information about one of our family descendants that we know nothing about, that person was separated from the family during slavery. My grandfather Henry was a slave, but I was fortunate to know him before he died in 1923. I knew my grandmother, Angeline before she died in 1933. How I got to know them, we all lived in Spring Branch, grandma lived a short time with us.

I knew all of my uncles, Mizell, my mother's parents and their children. I know the history of my family very well, therefore, this Mizell family, my cousins, should concentrate on the family they have living. Get to know them, because they do not know half of their siblings who are living. This is the reason for these reunions.

As your founder, I have put a lot of hard work into these reunions trying to keep this family together.

We are back together, as a family, a reunion. That should be an event where family members, old, new and young, come together to celebrate and have fun. A reunion is not a place of business meetings, not a place where we have to act like a business corporation.

Stop dwelling on the past, enjoy the present, and look forward to the future to enjoy this wonderful Mizell family you have living here with you now.

We should laugh together, have fun together, sing together. At these reunions, give each one a hug, let them know that you care. So family, if you want these reunions to be successful, you have to continue to stick together as one big happy Mizell family.

Your founder,
Dorothy J. Mizell-McNeal
The founder of the Mizell Family Reunion
610 N. Elder Grove Drive
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FDOT road and lane closures

COLUMBIA COUNTY: State Road 47 Possible daytime lane closures at the new Clay Electric site south of Lake City and trucks entering and leaving daily.

HAMILTON COUNTY: Interstate 75 Daytime lane closures northbound between the Suwannee County line (Suwannee

River Bridge) and US 129 for paving. No work is allowed from Friday at 6 a.m. until Sunday at 9 p.m. The speed limit is reduced to 60 mph during lane closures.

US 129 Daytime lane closures at the Interstate 75 overpass to work on the guardrail.

US 129 Possible daytime lane closures between the western city limits of Jasper and the Georgia line after 8:30 a.m. to begin work in preparation of resurfacing the roadway.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY: County Road 354 Possible daytime lane closures between US 27 and State Road 51 (Hal Adams Bridge) to begin construction of a new bike trail on the north and east side of the road.

State Road 51 Possible daytime lane closures between County Road 354 and the Hal Adams Bridge to begin construction of a new bike trail on the east side of the road.

MADISON COUNTY: State Road 53 Daytime lane closures from US 90 to the Georgia line to clean the ditches.

SUWANNEE COUNTY: State Road 51 Daytime lane closures north of the Lafayette County line in Luraville from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to fill a sinkhole.

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Classes starting August 20th
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| <p>ADVENT CHRISTIAN 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) FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH "Where Friends become Family" 207 N.E. 2nd Street, Jasper 792-2658 Pastor: Roger Hutto Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper.....6:00 p.m. Children, Youth & Adult Programs 6:30 p.m. 717850-F</p> | <p>METHODIST 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 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> |
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To list your church in our church directory, please call Virginia at 386-362-1734

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Around the Banks of the Suwannee

By Correspondent
Johnny Bullard

Labor Day. A national holiday since 1894. The "unofficial" end of summer, a time to put away your white shoes and summer clothes. You can leave those shorts and T-shirts out for a while longer in north Florida. Labor Day is a holiday that celebrates the contributions made to our nation by those who labor and/or work. In our part of the world, "Around the Banks of the Suwannee", that includes a lot of wonderful folks.

During the past several months, we have witnessed, first

hand, the fruits of many of those who labor, as we, as an area, have worked hard to clean up and pick up and rebuild following the ravages of Tropical Storm Debby.

We have seen churches, civic organizations, individuals, and private businesses step up and help those in our area with needs. I am so proud to be part of an area that truly cares. The wonderful, generous, big hearted and caring spirit of so many in our area means so very, very much.

I hope that over the coming Labor Day weekend we will

all spend a little time to reflect upon the wonderful contributions made by so many. We should also spend some time appreciating the beauty of our area.

We are so blessed to live in an area rich in outstanding natural resources - our area rivers, lakes, springs, natural trails. We have so many opportunities to get out and enjoy Labor Day weekend without breaking the bank. Pack a picnic lunch and head for one our area's many outstanding state parks. We have a number in our area; Suwannee River State Park in Ellaville, Stephen Foster Folk Culture State Park and Big Shoals State Park in White Springs Ichetucknee State Park, and many others.

If it's music you want, the Cornett family owns and operates Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park. They have camping, picnic areas, a music hall, restaurant and great music. The park is located near Live Oak and is a wonderful Labor Day destination.

As to the white shoes, there was a time in my life when I had a pair of white buck shoes, but that is not now. I don't have any to put away. But what I will never put away is the love and affection I have for my home "Around the Banks of the Banks of the Suwannee."

From the Eight Mile Still on the Woodpecker Route north of White Springs, wishing you all a day filled with joy, peace, and, above all, lots of love and laughter..Happy Labor Day!

Central Hamilton Elementary update

Submitted

We appreciate all our parents coming out to our "Meet the Teacher". We had a great turnout! Our school year has begun and we are working hard. We are "Roundin' Up Successful Readers" this year. You will notice our western theme across our campus. We encourage you to "Lasso a good book" and read every day with your child.

We are so happy to have pre-kindergarten on our campus this year. Welcome to Mrs. Kalinowski and Mrs. Combas and all our pre-kindergarten students.

Our kindergarten team, Mrs. V. Williams, Ms. Shaw, and Mrs. Goodin are busy teaching letter names and sounds, and working on sight words. Kindergarten students are

getting to know the daily routine and everyone is learning to share.

Mrs. S. Williams welcomes Ms. Smith and Mrs. Whitaker to the first grade team. The first grade boys and girls are reviewing school rules and working on positive behavior. They are identifying parts of a story, recognizing the setting, the characters, and the theme. They are also learning to recognize fiction and non-fiction. Mrs. Cook, Ms. Dempsey, and Mrs. Lambert have focused on class and school expectations. They had a lot of fun working on "All About Me" booklets.

In math they have worked on addition and in reading their focus was the long "a".

Our third grade team includes Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Woodard. Also, Mrs.

Blue joins the third grade team this year. Third graders have learned about place value and number sense this week. In reading their first book was about a teacher's first day of school and how she felt a little nervous, too. They were introduced to the genre of realistic fiction and non-fiction, and understanding the text.

Writing workshops began for students in fourth grade with Mrs. Griffin and Ms. Carter. They did read-a-loud and think-a-loud activities, and worked on grammar mechanics. In math, they worked on place value and word form, expanded form and standard form.

Mrs. Merine's 5th grade class did an investigation using the Scientific Method to determine which brand of potato chips had

the most oil. In Social studies, they are learning about the states and capitols.

Our 6th grade team includes Mrs. McGee, Mr. Perez and Mrs. Norris. Data assessment, fluency, comprehension and dictionary skills are just a few of the reading activities our 6th grade students have participated in this week.

Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Johnson and Ms. Snyder have supported our ESE students across our campus and Mrs. Bailey's group has focused on parts of speech.

At Central Hamilton Elementary, 495 is our goal for a grade of B this school year. You will hear 495 from your students; you will see 495 across our campus, in the halls and in the classrooms. We are on our way!! "Roundin' Up Successful Readers"



Ashia Daniels and family.



Principal Lee Wetherington-Zamora and Coach Drayton.



Jakaylen Lumpkin and family.



Kyler Hart and family.



Eshan Patel and family.



Katelynn Melvin and family.

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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 SOUTHWEST 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 GRANITE FINISHING R.V. MANUFACTURERS INC. MOBILE HOME WITH VIN NOS 4F320MOHH16791R AND 4F320MOHH16791L.

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. Coplen, Esquire, Robert M. Coplen, 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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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pursuant to Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on the 14th day of May, 2012, in the case wherein LIGIA PAZ, is the Petitioner/Mother/Plaintiff and her lawyers, BUCKNER, SHIFRIN, RICE, ETTER & KOHLMAN, P.A., and HAROLD R O D R I G U E Z is the Respondent/Father/Defendant, being Case No. 04-14900-FC-01(PJ), in the said Court, I, J. Harrell Reid, as Sheriff of Hamilton County, Florida, have this day levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, HAROLD RODRIGUEZ, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

PARCEL 2C
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 20 AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 09'48" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH 1/2, 20.04 FEET; THENCE, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 01'26" EAST, 21.33 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A COUNTY GRADED ROAD, (SW 57TH STREET); THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 11'02" EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 902.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 11'02" EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 872.76 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 01'26" EAST, 30.00 FEET TO A POINT LYING 30.00 FEET FROM THE NEAREST POINT ON SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 01'26" EAST, 1997.61 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 11'02" WEST, 872.76 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 01'26" WEST, 1997.61 FEET TO A POINT LYING 30.00 FEET FROM THE NEAREST POINT OF SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 01'26" WEST, 30.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
CONTAINING A NET AREA OF 40.02 ACRES MORE OR LESS, EXCLUSIVE OF ANY LANDS LYING WITHIN 30.00 FEET OF THE AFORESAID CENTERLINE.

SUBJECT TO RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS HEREBY RESERVED, OVER AND ACROSS ANY PORTION THEREOF SITUATED WITHIN 30.00 FEET TO THE AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD CENTERLINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY AND UTILITIES.

and on the 2nd Day of October, 2012, at the north front door of the Hamilton Court Courthouse, in the City of Jasper, Hamilton County, at the hour 11:00 A.M., or a soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale all the said defendant's HAROLD RODRIGUEZ, right, title and interest in aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same, subject to all taxes, prior liens, judgments or encumbrances whatsoever, if any, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the Final Judgment of the above described Execution.

J. HARRELL REID, Sheriff
Hamilton County, Florida

By: */s/ J. Harrell Reid*
08/30, 09/06, 13, 20

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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

Date: 09-20-12
Time: 8:00 A.M.

1990 Chrysler
Vin# 1C3XC66R3LD883057

1980 Ford
Vin# OF02B173533
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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS/PETITION

The Department announces receipt of an application for a Wetland Resource Permit (Loncala Addition/File No. 0144913 021); an application for a conceptual reclamation plan modification (PCS-HC CPD/File No. 0144913-019); and a petition for a variance (PCS-HC-CRPD)/File No. 0144913-020-EV-VE) from Sections 373.414(1) and 403.061(11), Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Rule 62-302.530(30), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) from PCS Phosphate-White Springs.

The Wetland Resource Permit application is to mine or disturb approximately 356.5 acres of wetlands within the Upper Suwannee River Basin. The conceptual reclamation plan modification is to incorporate changes in the backfill plan, post reclamation land use, and post-reclamation topography and drainage. The variance is for Class III surface water quality standards for waters of the state on proposed reclaimed land within the Hamilton County Mine, specifically the requirement for dissolved oxygen (DO), which states levels must be maintained at or above 6.0 milligrams per liter (mg/L) at all times. The variance, if granted, will apply to dissolved oxygen concentrations in the hypolimnia (the deepest layer) of the reclamation lakes proposed to be constructed.

The proposed project is located in Hamilton County, Florida, to the west and north of the Suwannee River, along both the east and west sides of Interstate 75, and south of the Georgia border. The mine area is located in Sections 1, 2, 11 15, 19-30, and 33-36, Township 1 North, Range 14 East; Sections 1-5, and 10-14, Township 1 South, Range 14 East; Sections 19-21, and 28-34, Township 2 North, Range 15 East; Sections 1-36, Township 1 North, Range 15 East; Sections 1-27, 35, and 36, Township 1 South, Range 15 East; Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 15 East; Sections 5-9, 16 23, 26-35, Township 1 North, Range 16 East; Sections 1-35, Township 1 South, Range 16 East; Sections 4-6, Township 2 South, Range 16 East; Section 7, Township 1 South, Range 17 East; and Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 17 East, in the Upper Suwannee River Basin, Class III Waters. The Suwannee River is an Outstanding Florida Water (OFW).

These applications are being processed and are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Bureau of Mining and Minerals Regulation, 2051 East Dirac Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32310 3760. Any comments or objections should be filed in writing with the Department at this address. Comments or objections should be submitted as soon as possible to ensure that there is adequate time for them to be considered in the Department decision on the application.
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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 defaulting 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 CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD 25 (US ROUTE 41) A DISTANCE OF 1319.86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 03'16" EAST A DISTANCE OF 44.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 03'16" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 318.60 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 16'09" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 212.77 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 03'16" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 318.60 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 20.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 03'16" WEST, 340.56 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 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

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012 NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, Kenneth W. Dotzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that an election will be held on November 6, 2012, for the ratification or rejection of proposed revisions to the constitution of the State of Florida.

NO. 1

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE I, SECTION 28 (Legislative)

Ballot Title: HEALTH CARE SERVICES.—

Ballot Summary: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit laws or rules from compelling any person

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or employer to purchase, obtain, or otherwise provide for health care coverage; permit a person or an employer to purchase lawful health care services directly from a health care provider; permit a health care provider to accept direct payment from a person or an employer for health care services; exempt persons, employers, and health care providers from penalties and taxes for paying directly or accepting direct payment for lawful health care services; and prohibit laws or rules from abolishing the private market for health care coverage of any lawful health care service. Specifies that the amendment does not affect which health care services a health care provider is required to perform or provide; affect which health care services are permitted by law; prohibit care provided pursuant to general law relating to workers' compensation; affect laws or rules in effect as of March 1, 2010; affect the terms or conditions of any health care system to the extent that those terms and conditions do not have the effect of punishing a person or an employer for paying directly for lawful health care services or a health care provider for accepting direct payment from a person or an employer for lawful health care services; or affect any general law passed by two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature, passed after the effective date of the amendment, provided such law states with specificity the public necessity justifying the exceptions from the provisions of the amendment. The amendment expressly provides that it may not be construed to prohibit negotiated provisions in insurance contracts, network agreements, or other provider agreements contractually limiting copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, or other patient charges.

Full Text:

ARTICLE I
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS
SECTION 28. Health care services.—
(a) To preserve the freedom of all residents of the state to provide for their own health care.

(1) A law or rule may not compel, directly or indirectly, any person or employer to purchase, obtain, or otherwise provide for health care coverage.

(2) A person or an employer may pay directly for lawful health care services and may not be required to pay penalties or taxes for paying directly for lawful health care services. A health care provider may accept direct payment for lawful health care services and may not be required to pay penalties or taxes for accepting direct payment from a person or an employer for lawful health care services.

(b) The private market for health care coverage of any lawful health care service may not be abolished by law or rule.

(c) This section does not:
(1) Affect which health care services a health care provider is required to perform or provide.

(2) Affect which health care services are permitted by law.

(3) Prohibit care provided pursuant to general law relating to workers' compensation.

(4) Affect laws or rules in effect as of March 1, 2010.

(5) Affect the terms or conditions of any health care system to the extent that those terms and conditions do not have the effect of punishing a person or an employer for paying directly for lawful health care services or a health care provider for accepting direct payment from a person or an employer for lawful health care services, except that this section may not be construed to prohibit any negotiated provision in any insurance contract, network agreement, or other provider agreement contractually limiting copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, or other patient charges.

(6) Affect any general law passed by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the legislature, after the effective date of this section, that states with specificity the public necessity that justifies such an exception from this section.

(d) As used in this section, the term:

(1) "Compel" includes the imposition of penalties or taxes.

(2) "Direct payment" or "pay directly" means payment for lawful health care services without a public or private third party, not including an employer, paying for any portion of the service.

(3) "Health care system" means any public or private entity whose function or purpose is the management of, processing of, enrollment of individuals for, or payment, in full or in part, for health care services, health care data, or health care information for its participants.

(4) "Lawful health care services" means any health-related service or treatment to the extent that the service or treatment is permitted or not prohibited by law or regulation at the time the service or treatment is rendered, which may be provided by persons or businesses otherwise permitted to offer such services.
(5) "Penalties or taxes" means any civil or criminal penalty or fine, tax, salary or wage withholding or surcharge, or named fee with a similar effect established by law or rule by an agency established, created, or controlled by the government which is used to punish or discourage the exercise of rights protected under this section. For purposes of this section only, the term "rule by an agency" may not be construed to mean any negotiated provision in an insurance contract, network agreement, or other provider agreement contractually limiting copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, or other patient charges.

NO. 2

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32 (Legislative)

Ballot Title: VETERANS DISABLED DUE TO COMBAT INJURY; HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX DISCOUNT.—

Ballot Summary: Proposing an amendment to Article VII and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State Constitution to expand the availability of the property discount on the homesteads of veterans who became disabled as the result of a combat injury to include those who were not Florida residents when they entered the military and schedule the amendment to take effect January 1, 2013.

Full Text:

ARTICLE VII
FINANCE AND TAXATION
SECTION 6. Homestead exemptions.—

(a) Every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, shall be exempt from taxation thereon, except assessments for special benefits, up to the assessed value of twenty-five thousand dollars and, for all levies other than school district levies, on the assessed valuation greater than fifty thousand dollars and up to seventy-five thousand dollars, upon establishment of right thereto in the manner prescribed by law. The real estate may be held by legal or equitable title, by the entities, jointly, in common, as a condominium, or indirectly by stock ownership or membership representing the owner's or member's proprietary interest in a corporation owning a fee or a leasehold initially in excess of ninety-eight years. The exemption shall not apply with respect to any assessment roll until such roll is first determined to be in compliance with the provisions of section 4 by a state agency designated by general law. This exemption is repealed on the effective date of any amendment to this Article which provides for the assessment of homestead property at less than just value.

(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of

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the property.

(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.

(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant an additional homestead tax exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to any person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner and who has attained age sixty-five and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars. The general law must allow counties and municipalities to limit this additional exemption, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.

(e) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related, the veteran was a resident of this state at the time of entering the military service of the United States, and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this subsection, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, proof of residency at the time of entering military service; an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related, and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years. This subsection shall take effect December 7, 2006, is self-executing, and does not require implementing legislation.

ARTICLE XII

SCHEDULE

SECTION 32. Veterans disabled due to combat injury, homestead property tax discount.—The amendment to subsection (e) of Section 6 of Article VII relating to the homestead property tax discount for veterans who became disabled as the result of a combat injury shall take effect January 1, 2013.

NO. 3

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 1 and 19 ARTICLE XII, SECTION 32 (Legislative)

Ballot Title: STATE GOVERNMENT REVENUE LIMITATION.—

Ballot Summary: This proposed amendment to the State Constitution replaces the existing state revenue limitation based on Florida personal income growth with a new revenue limitation based on inflation and population changes. Under the amendment, state revenues, as defined in the amendment, collected in excess of the revenue limitation must be deposited into the budget stabilization fund until the fund reaches its maximum balance, and thereafter shall be used for the support and maintenance of public schools by reducing the minimum financial effort required from school districts for participation in a state-funded education finance program, or, if the minimum financial effort is no longer required, returned to the taxpayers. The Legislature may increase the state revenue limitation through a bill approved by a super majority vote of each house of the Legislature. The Legislature may also propose to increase the state revenue limitation to the voters. The Legislature must implement this proposed amendment by general law. The amendment will take effect upon approval by the electors and will first apply to the 2014-2015 state fiscal year.

Full Text:

ARTICLE VII
FINANCE AND TAXATION
SECTION 1. Taxation; appropriations; state expenses; state revenue limitation.—

(a) No tax shall be levied except in pursuance of law. No state ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon real estate or tangible personal property. All other forms of taxation shall be preempted to the state except as provided in this section.
(b) Motor vehicles, boats, airplanes, trailers, tractor coaches and mobile homes, as defined by law, shall be subject to a license tax for their operation in the amounts and for the purposes prescribed by law, but shall not be subject to ad valorem taxes.
(c) No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of appropriation made by law.
(d) Provision shall be made by law for raising sufficient revenue to defray the expenses of the state for each fiscal period.
(e) Except as provided herein, state revenues collected for any fiscal year shall be limited to state revenues allowed under this subsection for the prior fiscal year plus the amount of state revenues collected for the 1994-1995 fiscal year. Florida personal income shall be determined by the legislature, from information available from the United States Department of Commerce or its successor on the first day of February prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. State revenues collected for any fiscal year in excess of this limitation shall be transferred to the budget stabilization fund until the fund reaches the maximum balance specified in Section 19(g) of Article III, and thereafter shall be refunded to taxpayers as provided by general law. State revenues allowed under this subsection for any fiscal year may be increased by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the legislature in a separate bill that contains no other subject and that sets forth the dollar amount by which the state revenues allowed will be increased. The vote may not be taken less than seventy-two hours after the third reading of the bill. For purposes of this subsection, "state revenues" means taxes, fees, licenses, fines, and charges for services imposed by the legislature on individuals, businesses, or agencies outside state government. However, "state revenues" does not include: revenues that are necessary to meet the requirements set forth in documents authorizing the issuance of bonds by the state; revenues that are used to provide matching funds for the federal Medicaid program with the exception of the revenues used to support the successor program and with the exception of state matching funds used to fund elective expansions made after July 1, 1994; proceeds from the state lottery returned as prizes; receipts of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; balances carried forward from prior fiscal years; taxes, licenses, fees, and charges for services imposed by the legislature on individuals, businesses, or agencies outside state government. 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take effect on January 1, 2013, and apply to the 2013 tax roll and subsequent tax rolls.

(2) Authorize a county or municipality for the purpose of its respective levy, and as provided by general law, to provide tangible personal property tax exemptions by ordinance. This is in addition to other state-wide tangible personal property tax exemptions provided by the Constitution and this amendment.

Full Text:
ARTICLE VII
FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 3. Taxes; exemptions.—

(a) All property owned by a municipality and used exclusively by it for municipal or public purposes shall be exempt from taxation. A municipality, owning property outside the municipality, may be required by general law to make payment to the taxing unit in which the property is located. Such portions of property as are used predominantly for educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes may be exempted by general law from taxation.

(b) There shall be exempt from taxation, cumulatively, to every head of a family residing in this state, household goods and personal effects to the value fixed by general law, not to exceed one thousand dollars, and to every widow or widower or person who is blind or totally and permanently disabled, property to the value fixed by general law not less than five hundred dollars.

(c) Any county or municipality may, for the purpose of its respective tax levy and subject to the provisions of this subsection and general law, grant community and economic development ad valorem tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses, as defined by general law. Such an exemption may be granted only by ordinance of the county or municipality, and only after the electors of the county or municipality voting on such question in a referendum authorize the county or municipality to adopt such ordinances. An exemption so granted shall apply to improvements to real property made by or for the use of a new business and improvements to real property related to the expansion of an existing business and shall also apply to tangible personal property of such new business and tangible personal property related to the expansion of an existing business. The amount or limits of the amount of such exemption shall be specified by general law. The period of time for which such exemption may be granted to a new business or expansion of an existing business shall be determined by general law. The authority to grant such exemption shall expire ten years from the date of approval by the electors of the county or municipality, and may be renewed by referendum as provided by general law.

(d) Any county or municipality may, for the purpose of its respective tax levy and subject to the provisions of this subsection and general law, grant historic preservation ad valorem tax exemptions to owners of historic properties. This exemption may be granted only by ordinance of the county or municipality. The amount or limits of the amount of this exemption and the requirements for eligible properties must be specified by general law. The period of time for which this exemption may be granted to a property owner shall be determined by general law.

(e)(1) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, twenty-five thousand dollars of the assessed value of tangible personal property is subject to tangible personal property tax shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation. Tangible personal property is also exempt from ad valorem taxation if the assessed value of such property is greater than twenty-five

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thousand dollars but less than fifty thousand dollars.

(2) A county or municipality may, for the purposes of its respective tax levy, provide additional tangible personal property tax exemptions by ordinance, subject to this subsection and as provided in general law.

(f) There shall be granted an ad valorem tax exemption for real property dedicated in perpetuity for conservation purposes, including real property encumbered by perpetual conservation easements or by other perpetual conservation protections, as defined by general law.

(g) By general law and subject to the conditions specified therein, each person who receives a homestead exemption as provided in section 6 of this article; who was a member of the United States military or military reserves, the United States Coast Guard or its reserves, or the Florida National Guard; and who was deployed during the preceding calendar year on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the legislature shall receive an additional exemption equal to a percentage of the taxable value of his or her homestead property. The applicable percentage shall be calculated as the number of days during the preceding calendar year the person was deployed on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the legislature divided by the number of days in that year.

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE
SECTION 32. Tangible personal property, ad valorem tax exemption.—The amendment to Section 3 of Article VII providing that property is exempt from tangible personal property tax if the assessed value of such property is greater than twenty-five thousand dollars but less than fifty thousand dollars shall take effect January 1, 2013, and applies to assessments for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2013.

NO. 11
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6
(Legislative)

Ballot Title: ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION: LOW-INCOME SENIORS WHO MAINTAIN LONG-TERM RESIDENCE ON PROPERTY; EQUAL TO ASSESSED VALUE—

Ballot Summary: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law and subject to conditions set forth in the general law, to allow counties and municipalities to grant an additional homestead tax exemption equal to the assessed value of homestead property if the property has a just value less than \$250,000 to an owner who has maintained permanent residence on the property for not less than 25 years, who has attained age 65, and who has a low household income as defined by general law.

Full Text:
ARTICLE VII
FINANCE AND TAXATION
SECTION 6. Homestead exemptions.—

(a) Every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, shall be exempt from taxation thereon, except assessments for special benefits, up to the assessed valuation of twenty-five thousand dollars and, for all levies other than school district levies, on the assessed valuation greater than fifty thousand dollars and up to seventy-five thousand dollars, upon establishment of right thereto in

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the manner prescribed by law. The real estate may be held by legal or equitable title, by the entireties, jointly, in common, as a condominium, or indirectly by stock ownership or membership representing the owner's or member's proprietary interest in a corporation owning a fee or a leasehold initially in excess of ninety-eight years. The exemption shall not apply with respect to any assessment roll until such roll is first determined to be in compliance with the provisions of section 4 by a state agency designated by general law. This exemption is repealed on the effective date of any amendment to this Article which provides for the assessment of homestead property at less than just value.

(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.

(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.

(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant either or both of the following an additional homestead tax exemption:

(1) An exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to any person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner and who has attained age sixty-five and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars; or

(2) An exemption equal to the assessed value of the property to any person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate with a just value less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and who has maintained thereon the permanent residence of the owner for not less than twenty-five years and who has attained age sixty-five and whose household income does not exceed the income limitation prescribed in paragraph (1).

The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant these this additional exemptions exemption, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.

(e) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related, the veteran was a resident of this state at the time of entering the military service of the United States, and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this subsection, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, proof of residency at the time of entering military service, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the

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disability as combat related, and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years. This subsection shall take effect December 7, 2006, is self-executing, and does not require implementing legislation.

NO. 12
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ARTICLE IX, SECTION 7
(Legislative)

Ballot Title: APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM—

Ballot Summary: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to replace the president of the Florida Student Association with the chair of the council of state university student body presidents as a board member of the board of Governors of the State University System and to require that the Board of Governors organize such council of state university student body presidents.

Full Text:
ARTICLE IX
EDUCATION

SECTION 7. State University System.— (a) PURPOSES. In order of the highest excellence through teaching students, advancing research and providing public service for the benefit of Florida's citizens, their communities and economies, the people hereby establish a system of governance for the state university system of Florida.

(b) STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. There shall be a single state university system comprised of all public universities. A board of trustees shall administer each public university and a board of governors shall govern the state university system.

(c) LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. Each local constituent university shall be administered by a board of trustees consisting of thirteen members designated to the purposes of the state university system. The board of governors shall establish the powers and commonly called trustees. Each board of trustees shall consist of six citizen members appointed by the governor and five citizen members appointed by the board of governors. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of five years as provided by law. The chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

(d) STATEWIDE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. The board of governors shall be a body corporate consisting of seven members. The board shall operate, regulate, control, and be fully responsible for the management of the whole university system. These responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, defining the distinctive mission of each constituent university and its articulation with free public schools and community colleges, ensuring the well-planned coordination and operation of the system, and avoiding wasteful duplication of facilities or programs. The board's management shall be subject to the powers of the legislature to appropriate for the expenditure of funds, and the board shall account for such expenditures as provided by law. The governor shall appoint to the board fourteen citizens dedicated to the purposes of the state university system. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate and serve staggered terms of seven years as provided by law. The

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commissioner of education, the chair of the advisory council of faculty senates, or the equivalent, and the chair of the council of student body presidents, which council shall be organized by the board of governors and consist of all the student body presidents of the state university system; president of the Florida student association; or the equivalent, shall also be members of the board.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN J. KETELTAS the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.:
770 Issued May 30, 2008

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4908-031 Section 23
Township 2N Range 11E 3728B7
Lot 7 The Trails at Oak Woodlands II
ORB 541-242 ORB 615-360
ORB 615-361 ORB 617-389
QC Paul Mickey INT

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
DFC Land LLC

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2012.

Pursuant to Chapter 197.542(2), Florida Statutes, the highest bidder is required to post a non-refundable cash deposit of \$200 with the Clerk of Court at the time of the sale, to be applied to the sale price at the time of full payment. The Clerk may require bidders to show their willingness and ability to post the cost deposit.

/s/ Kristy Morgan
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Lot 9 The Trails at Oak Woodlands II
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Heart Matters



Angie Land

If you were asked what brings you the most joy in life, I bet your answer would involve someone rather than something. However, if you were asked what brings you the most frustration in life, chances are good your answer to that would be someone as well! Relationships tend to display the best and worst in all of us. Enjoying the best is easy, but what do you do about that relationship that often results in frustration, anger and/or confusion? First, realize that these feelings are indicators of an unhealthy element in your relationship and func-

tion like an internal alarm system. This alarm serves to let us know that things are not as they should be...someone important to us is affecting our life in a very negative way.

In his book, Handling Difficult People, author Dr. John Townsend describes relationships as "the delivery system for so many of the good things we need in life—love, safety, grace, warmth, encouragement, truth, forgiveness, and more. These elements make life meaningful, purposeful, and enjoyable. But life with a difficult person is none of those things." Relationships with difficult people can bring feelings of isolation instead of connection, and can actually work to destroy the affection that you once held. We can also begin to believe that nothing we try will fix the problem; this leaves us frustrated and we often resort to becoming someone we don't want to be when we are with our difficult person. So what should we do?

Take a look at 1 Corinthians 13:4-6, and

read the Biblical definition of love from a different perspective:

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps not record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

Love's nature is to stay with the relationship as it develops, grows, and matures. The fact that love is patient and kind does not mean that you minimize or deny hurtful behavior...nor are we to become passive: doing nothing to solve the problem and simply praying and hoping that God will fix our difficult person...we are co-laborers with God, and He often shows us things to do in addition to prayer (we just often don't have the courage to follow through.) Love is not proud, rude or self-seeking, meaning that we aren't trying to change someone so that they become what we want, but that we long to see growth so they become who God

created them to be. The "always" of love indicates that love must be protected to last...and often the best way to accomplish this is to confront the harmful behavior of your difficult person and put consequences in place, not to punish, but to motivate change. If you continue to enable your difficult person, you are not helping them. On the contrary, you are actually encouraging them to continue down this

destructive path.

Evaluate that difficult relationship in you life, and put real proactive love into practice. Ask God for wisdom and instruction, and a dose of courage to follow through. What you put into practice today could bring great results in your relationship tomorrow. God wants your relationships to bring good things into your life...because your heart matters!

*Blessings,
Angie
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