



On the line

The Hamilton County Trojans (0-2) fell to the Suwannee Bulldogs Friday night, Sept. 7 in Live Oak. The final score was 20-14. See sports, page 9A for more.

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Today's Weather

High
86° F



Precip: 30%

Some clouds and possibly an isolated thunderstorm in the afternoon. High 86F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 30%. For up to the minute weather go to www.nflaonline.com.

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Local woman dies from injuries in wreck



Janet Elizabeth Cory

Staff

A Jennings woman died from injuries sustained in a Saturday night vehicle wreck on I-75 in Hamilton County, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

According to the FHP, Janet Elizabeth Cory, 28, Jennings, was killed when she was ejected

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It was a GRAND grand opening at Love's



Arby's was packed around the noon hour Friday, Aug. 31. - Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

On Friday, Aug. 31, the day after the grand opening of Love's Travel Stop in Hamilton County, the parking lot was full and the gas pumps were going full tilt.

Inside Arby's it was standing room only around

lunchtime, as hungry diners came from near and far to try out the newest fast food restaurant in the county.

Love's Travel Stop is located at the junction of US 129 and I-75.

Commission highlights

By Joyce Marie Taylor

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2012 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Cycle

The state of Florida is only funding about four projects during this new cycle. The application for CDBG funding to the Department of Economic Opportunity is due by Oct. 1. The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners voted to apply for \$700,000 in housing rehabilitation funding. By the first of November it should be known if the county will be getting any funding for the program.

The CDBG Program was created by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and its primary objective is to develop viable communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding eco-

nomie opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

The Florida Small Cities CDBG Program is one of three that falls under this umbrella and it is a competitive grant program that awards funds to eligible cities, counties, towns and villages. There are approximately 249 eligible communities in Florida. To be eligible for the Small Cities CDBG Program, a city must have a population under 50,000, and a county's population must be under 200,000. The Program awards sub-grants in four categories: Economic Development, Neighborhood Revitalization, Housing Rehabilitation, and Commercial Revitalization.

Land Use Fees

The cost of advertising for land use changes has been costing the

county more money than the fees that were being charged, so the board voted unanimously to adopt a resolution to amend the fees and charges, which will be increased.

Engineer Greg Bailey said there are basically two different types of newspaper ads; one that costs about \$200 and a larger one that usually includes a map that costs around \$400. Commissioner Josh Smith stated, "We were losing money every single time an individual came in and did a land use change. We didn't raise these just out of spite."

Additionally, where costs to the county exceeds the fees and charges, the county may require additional monies be paid as additional fees prior to final action being taken on the requested application.

The new fees will be posted in the land development office, as per commission chairman Randy Og-

burn.

Courthouse Parking Issues

Lack of adequate parking space at the courthouse, especially on days when there is a full day of court proceedings scheduled, has been discussed numerous times by the county commissioners, as they attempt to find a cost effective way to relieve the situation. Three land owners adjacent to the courthouse are open to selling their properties to the county to help alleviate the problem and have submitted proposals to the county. All three properties have buildings on them and demolition of them may or may not need to be considered.

Commissioner Harry "Buster" Oxendine suggested purchasing one of the properties and designating it for

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Supt. candidates invited to forum

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The town of White Springs and South Hamilton Elementary School PTO have invited superintendent of schools candidates Spencer "Sarge" Lofton, (Dem.) and Tom Moffses (Rep.) to a candidate forum on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. at the White Springs Community Center (across from Munchie's on US 41).

The forum will begin at the community center following the SHE Open House, which will be held at the school from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Vice Mayor Walter McKenzie will serve as moderator of the forum.

"Both candidates will



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Homecoming, parade set

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Now that school is back in session it is time to start thinking about homecoming, the first big event of the year for students is on Friday, Sept. 28. The theme this year is, "Can you 'Bear' the fight?!", which is quite appropriate since the Hamilton County High School Trojans football team will be going head to head with the Cross City Bears in the evening's homecoming game, which starts at 7:30 p.m.

The homecoming parade will be held that same Friday, Sept. 28, before the big game. Parade line up starts at 1:30 p.m. and the parade will begin at 2:30.

The parade route is the same as in years past, but if you're unfamiliar, it will begin at the old

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SB final budget and millage rates approved

By Joyce Marie Taylor

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The Hamilton County School Board approved the final budget and millage rates for the 2012-13 school year at a meeting held Monday, Sept. 10.

Superintendent of Schools Martha Butler stated the millage amount exceeds the rollback rate by 4.73 percent and she requested approval of the required local effort of 5.668. Butler also requested approval of the discretionary operating millage rate of .7480 and local capital operating millage rate of



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Local woman dies from injuries in wreck

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from a 2006 Ford Expedition driven by Nicholas Arthur Wilson, 25, Jennings, after it lost control upon entering the interstate just north of exit 467.

The FHP reports that the Expedition entered northbound I-75 from CR 143 around 7:05 p.m. on Saturday. Upon entering the interstate a 2012 Freightliner truck driven by Kenneth J. Woll, 47, of Akron, Ohio, moved to the center lane to allow the Expedition room to merge. The Expedition reportedly lost control and slid across the northbound lanes and impacted the median guardrail.

The Expedition then rotated off the guardrail and back across the northbound lanes. As it moved across the lanes, the Freightliner was moving to the right lane in an attempt to avoid a crash, the FHP reported. The Expedition then impacted the front left end and side of the Freightliner, causing the Expedition to rotate and slide back into the median guardrail.

The Expedition came to a final rest against the median guardrail, facing in a northwesterly direction. The Freightliner came to a controlled

stop in the outside emergency lane, facing in a northerly direction.

Cory and fellow passenger Jeffery Matthew Taylor, 21, Jennings, were ejected from the Expedition, the FHP reported. Neither were wearing a seatbelt, according to the FHP.

Taylor suffered serious injuries while Wilson and another passenger in the Expedition, Candace Leann Wilson, 25, Jennings, suffered minor injuries. Taylor and Wilson were transported to South Georgia Medical Center.

Woll received no injuries. Neither did passenger Roger L. Hawkins, 50, Akron, Ohio.

Cory was a 2002 graduate of Suwannee High School but had been residing in Hamilton County. Those that knew her were shocked by her passing.

"Janet was a best friend to many and the role model mom. She lived for her two children Gracie and Paxton. She was the mom who would not allow the TV to babysit. She would entertain her children with arts, crafts and baking home-made goodies," said Candice Avery. "She always went the extra mile for her friends and always

made each of us feel so special. I feel like I have lost my big sister."

Ashley Waters said she remembers how Cory's presence could light up a room.

"Janet always brought a smile. No matter the situation," said Ashley Waters. "I remember our road trips and family vacations. She loved life, she wore a smile that could light up the room. She would do anything to help someone and most of all loved her kids beyond measure. She will be missed dearly."

Natalie Jenkins said her friend was always full of laughter.

"She was such a wonderful person and a great mom. When I think of her, I think of her laughter and the big smile she always had," said Jenkins.

Eric Embry remembered a favorite quote by Cory.

"Janet would always say, 'The best things in life aren't things,' and that's what she lived by. She was a great person who loved her kids and she would always put them first," said Embry. "She would go without before one of her kids ever did. She loved life and was a cheerful and happy person. This is difficult for all of us."

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employee parking.

"That would free up all the parking spaces around the courthouse," said Oxendine.

"We can make this as simple as we can," said Oxendine. "We just need additional places for people to park to access the courthouse."

Engineer Greg Bailey will be working with Attorney John McCormick to determine how many parking spaces could be attained at each site, depending on the size and shape of each

piece of property, and present it at the next board meeting. Asphalt paving would require a retention pond, which Oxendine said he was against, plus it would be costly. Gravel or grass, Bailey said, would not require putting in a retention pond.

It was decided that appraisals need to be made of each property, as well as a possible fourth property to determine a fair price for acquisition, and determining how many additional parking spaces could be made available at each site before any decisions can be made.

Homecoming, parade set

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high school, cross US Hwy. 41, travel west on East 15th Ave., turning left at the caution light, and then travel south on Martin Luther King Drive. The parade will then turn left and travel

east on 5th Ave., then go right at the S&S store, proceeding south on US 41/Hatley St., and will end past the Bank of America parking lot.

While the parade is on Martin Luther King Dr., traffic will detour

on US Hwy. 41, and while the parade is traveling on US Hwy. 41, traffic will detour on Martin Luther King Dr.

If you'd like more information on the parade, please contact Heidi Bemis at 386-792-6540.

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1.500.

"The millage went up just slightly from last year and it was only the required local effort, which the Legislature mandates," said Direc-

tor of Business Services Bonnie Penner.

Butler then requested approval of the discretionary critical needs operating millage rate of 0.250 for a total millage rate of 8.166.

The board voted

unanimously to approve the new budget and the millage rates. All records are on file at the Hamilton County School Board Administrative office in Jasper.

Safety Bash set for Oct. 27

By Joyce Marie Taylor

The 3rd Annual White Springs Fire Department Fall Safety Bash will be held Saturday, October 27 from 6-9 p.m. at the Ogburn Ball Field in White Springs.

It's hard to believe summer is over and the fall season has descended upon us with cooler temperatures and numerous special events and holidays to look forward to, including the much anticipated Fall Safety Bash in White Springs, which is in its third successful year.

The event is being sponsored this

year by Suwannee Hardware and Power Country 102.1. The children of White Springs will converge on the park beginning at 6 p.m. for a fun

evening of food, games, a bounce house, an 18 foot slide, a 48 foot obstacle course and more.

Kids will also receive free flashing necklaces, flashing lumitons, reflective trick-or-treat bags, pencils, safety information and candy.

For more information, or to become a sponsor, please call 386-292-1720 or 386-397-2310.



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have the opportunity to speak to the voters about their backgrounds, reasons for running for office, and their positions on education issues of critical importance to residents

in greater White Springs," said White Springs Mayor Helen Miller.

All registered voters are encouraged to attend, and if you have specific questions for the candidates please provide them to

either a PTO member or officials from town hall.

Lofton, who beat incumbent Martha Butler in the August primary election by a vote of 1427-1102, and Republican candidate Moffses will face off in the upcoming Nov. 6 election.

Youth BBQ fundraiser

By Joyce Marie Taylor

White Springs Congregational Holiness Church will be holding a youth barbecue fundraiser during the monthly swap meet at Suwannee Hardware & Feed on Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. until the food runs out.

Stop by for some reasonably priced and delicious pulled pork sandwiches or dinners, or even a hot dog or hamburger. All meals include baked beans and coleslaw.

Be sure to get your raffle tickets,

which can be purchased ahead of time from Suwannee Hardware & Feed located at 16660 Spring Street (US 41) in White Springs. The drawing is set for 3 p.m. on Saturday during the fundraising event. The first prize winner takes home a 10x10 instant canopy and second prize winner gets a turkey fryer. You don't have to be present to win.

For more information, please call Suwannee Hardware & Feed at 386-397-2551 or White Springs Congregational Holiness Church at 386-397-0979.



Dog days around the banks of the Suwannee have come to a close. On Friday, Sept. 7, while I was out walking, I heard the mockingbirds singing up a storm, and I knew dog days were over. We talk a lot about dog days in the deep south. So many "folk sayings" associated with dog days and most of them are related to the heat.

In our part of the world dog days begins in July and lasts until the end of the first week of September. It is true, that is one of the hottest times of the year in our part of the world. Oscillating fans and air conditioners beat time and whir into over drive, as they work to keep pace with the overpowering heat of a time of year where it can easily be 100 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade. It is also a time of year when the humidity combined with the heat is such that if you get a breath of air you will steal it.

Dog days are associated with Sirius, the Dog Star, that rises and sets with the sun and adds extra heat to the Earth. The dog days is also associated literally with man's best friend, the dog. It is so hot during most of the time during dog days that dogs are reluctant to move from the shade or cool places. Where we live "Around the Banks of the Suwannee", the world moves at a slower pace, and it is much easier to become "drowsy" when the weather is so hot.

I once had an individual from another part of the country question me as to why southerners, especially those in the rural south, many times cooked and ate their largest meal for lunch rather than dinner. For those of us who have been here for a while, we would have asked, "Why do you eat a larger meal at dinner time rather than supper time?" I am digressing, nothing new there. My answer was simple. In our part of the world, it is much easier to cook a large meal earlier in the day when it is cooler than to be in a kitchen cooking a huge meal when the temperature can soar into the upper nineties by mid day. Of course, with air conditioning, that has changed

some.

People can tell you all they want that nothing good comes out of a bad situation. I am here to tell you it can. Had it not been for a Yellow Fever epidemic years ago around Apalachicola, Florida, Dr. John Gorrie, would not have invented air conditioning. He invented it to "cool down" all those poor souls who were suffering with Yellow Fever.

Dog days are, happily, over. Our hot weather has not departed as of yet, but if one looks around, one can see some heralds of fall which will commence on Sept. 22. The goldenrod has begun to bloom, and one folk saying from "Around the Banks of the Suwannee" shared by many is that one can expect fall like weather within six weeks of seeing the first goldenrod bloom. A lot of the older folks also said that the first frost would fall within six weeks after the dog fennels were in full bloom. I don't know how accurate many of the old sayings are, but I put as much trust and faith in them as some examples of modern day weather forecasting.

We live in a wonderful part of the world, storied in legend, and blessed with many examples of natural beauty. As fall approaches, we can look forward to enjoying so much of that which is around us. Fall is my favorite season of the year. In our part of the world, one can enjoy so much more of the outdoors. The temperatures are cooler, the bugs are not as bothersome and, all in all, it's just a great time of year.

The coming of fall, cooler mornings and evenings, leaves beginning to change color, bonfires, football season, fresh pork roast, collard, mustard or turnip greens simmering on the stove, crackling corn bread, baked sweet potatoes, fresh apple cake, flannel shirts.

I am thankful for all the seasons of the year, but I am glad that summer will soon pack its bags. I've enjoyed it, but I am looking forward to the fall.

Each season "Around the Banks of the Suwannee" is unique and wonderful. From the Eight Mile Still, on the Woodpecker Route, north of White Springs, I wish each of you a marvelous week filled with joy, peace, and, above all, lots of love and laughter.

Thank You to all who have supported me with prayer, words of encouragement, and votes. I greatly appreciated them all. Unfortunately, I did not win the Republican Primary held on August 14. It was a great campaign. I was blessed to have been in a campaign with all well-deserving candidates. Best wishes to the candidates in the run-off on November 6, Beth Burnam and Richard Williams. Thank you.

**Sincerely
Samantha**

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Life in WHITE SPRINGS

By Walter McKenzie

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This is the time of year when cooler weather hopefully has the effect of cooling down some of the heated rhetoric of the national campaign season that leads up to the elections in November. One of the things I like about life in White

Springs is that regional and local opposing candidates tend to be more civil in their approach to campaigning. After all, besides meeting on the campaign trail, they might also bump into each other at the grocery store, at church, the local VFW or Kiwanis Club or at the high school football games. Their children may be friends or teammates. Since these local, rural candidates for political office are members of the same region or community, they often experience many levels of involvement that encourage cooperation, common courtesy, and even mutual appreciation. I like it when this happens. It serves to remind us that we all spend most of our time walking on common ground, that we are all in this thing called life together. Our differences and disagreements should have a place, and that place is best when it is relegated to the background of our cooperative common causes, our work to be good neighbors, and our love for family and friends.

Speaking of campaigns, the Town of White Springs and the South Hamilton Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization would like to invite all of you to a Candidates' Forum to hear the candidates for Hamilton County School Board Superintendent make their case for election to that office. Candidates Spencer Loftin and Tom Moffses have both

been invited. They will talk about themselves, their backgrounds, and the reasons they are running for election as Superintendent. They will also address a list of White Springs' community education priorities that could have an effect on the quality of our children's education. Questions from voters for the candidates can be submitted in writing at the beginning of the evening to the moderator of the forum. This event will take place at the White Springs Community Center, Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m., immediately following the South Hamilton Elementary School Open House. This is an excellent opportunity for the candidates and for the voters. I hope to see you there, listening and gathering facts, and sorting out the information so that you can make an important and informed choice of who to vote for.

If you noticed a lot of those big silver travel trailers in town last weekend, that was because the Airstream Owners Club of Big Bend Florida started their fall adventures with a camping rally at the Stephen Foster Cultural Center State Park. They toured the park facilities and the town, thoroughly enjoyed Friday and Saturday night concerts presented by the Old Time Music camp, and gave the park and the town rave reviews. We can be proud that we are a destination for such a widely traveled group that shares a taste for the better things in RV life.

Dennis and Dottie Price have returned from their annual summer trek to Newfoundland where they enjoyed hiking, fishing, and touring the beautiful Newfoundland coastal fishing villages and the rugged and scenic interior. They were joined by former White Springs residents Doug Leatherbury and Peggy Bulger, and also by their friends from Fort White, Barney and Loye Barnard. They all had a

wonderful time enjoying the camaraderie of friends, both old and new, the cultural and natural treasures of Newfoundland and the refreshingly cooler weather. They took thousands (I mean this literally!) of pictures, so beware until they have had a chance to edit. When they returned, Florida's warm, muggy embrace left no room for doubt that they were, indeed, home again.

A fitting send off for our dear departed friend "Captain" Bud Williams was held at the park last Friday and the very large crowd in attendance was a fitting tribute to the man, solid evidence that nobody ever forgot Captain Bud and never will. It was a great comfort to the love of his life, Carol Stob, to see all those people there, some of who traveled considerable distance to attend this celebration of the life of a truly unique and adventuresome man. Bon Voyage Captain Bud!

I just got word that Councilwoman Tonja Brown is in Shands Hospital Gainesville awaiting back/spinal surgery. Tonja has been a wonder asset to our community, a tireless advocate for better education and quality of life issues and an all-around good person that I have enjoyed getting to know over the last few years. Please keep her in your hopes and prayers.

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

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Central Hamilton Elementary "Eagles" S.O.A.R.

Positive Behavior Program

Submitted

Central Hamilton Elementary students have the opportunity to receive an "eagle" stamp for good behavior each school day. When they receive 15 stamps there is a school reward. Sept. 28, 2012 is our first "PBS", Positive Behavior Survey Reward Day!

Students who follow the school rules, including hallway, bathroom, cafeteria, dismissal and bus

rules will receive "eagle" stamps and ultimately the school reward each month.

Our teachers go over the school rules and explain the expectations on a regular basis. These rules and expectations were sent home in the Student Handbook.

Please take the time to go over these with your child. We appreciate your cooperation and encouragement. Working together, your child can S.O.A.R., Successfully Focus on their Academic and Behavior Responsibilities.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

THE TOWN OF JENNINGS, FLORIDA, HAS TENTATIVELY ADOPTED A BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013. A PUBLIC HEARING TO MAKE A FINAL DECISION ON THE BUDGET AND TAXES WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2012, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1199 HAMILTON AVE., JENNINGS, FLORIDA 32053
CHRISTY SMITH
CITY CLERK

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TOWN OF JENNINGS, FLORIDA BUDGET SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 2012-13			
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	TOTAL
ESTIMATED REVENUES			
TAXES MILLAGES			
Ad Valorem 2.00	\$23,120.00		\$23,120.00
Cash On Hand	115,000.00	\$35,300.00	150,300.00
Franchise Taxes	55,746.00	.00	55,746.00
Licenses & Permits	900.00	.00	900.00
Intergovernmental Revenue	114,585.00	\$ 34,654.00	149,239.00
Charges For Services	400.00	.00	400.00
Fines & Forfeiture	12,000.00	.00	12,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	34,860.00	2,700.00	37,560.00
Transfer - In	100.00	11,491.00	11,591.00
TOTAL REV. & FIN. SOURCES	\$ 356,711.00	\$84,145.00	\$440,856.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REV AND BALANCES	\$ 356,711.00	\$84,145.00	\$440,856.00
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES			
General Governmental			
Services	\$ 231,742.00	.00	\$231,742.00
Public Safety	113,478.00	.00	113,478.00
Roads & Streets	.00	68,354.00	68,354.00
Capitol Improvements	.00	.00	.00
Transfer - Out	11,491.00	.00	11,491.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 356,711.00	\$68,354.00	\$425,065.00
RESERVES	.00	15,791.00	15,791.00
TOTAL APP. EXPEND. AND RESERVES	\$ 356,711.00	\$84,145.00	\$440,856.00
The Tentative, Adopted and/or Final Budget are on file in the office of the above mentioned taxing authority as a public record.			

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TOWN OF JENNINGS SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Town of Jennings is applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a grant under the Housing Rehabilitation Category in the amount of \$600,000 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	\$ 90,000.00	N/A
14A	Housing Rehabilitation/Demolition/Replacement	\$ 505,000.00	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 \$600,000.

The proposed project will involve utilizing \$600,000 in CDBG Housing Rehabilitation funds to assist VLILMI 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.

The Town of Jennings 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 Town will assist such persons in the following manner:

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

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at Town Hall, 1199 Hamilton Avenue, Jennings, FL 32053, on Thursday, September 20th, 2012 at 6:30 PM. 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 Town Hall, 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 Christy Smith, Town Clerk at (386) 938-4131.

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 Christy Smith 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 Christy Smith 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 Christy Smith 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 the Town of Jennings 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
- The expected uses of all funds by activity and amount.

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OPINION

Who may tax and spend?

Within the past decade, I've written columns titled "Deception 101," "Stubborn Ignorance" and "Exploiting Public Ignorance," all explaining which branch of the federal government has taxing and spending authority. So here it is again: The first clause of Article 1, Section 7 of the U.S. Constitution, generally known as the "origination clause," reads: "All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills." Constitutionally and by precedent, the House of Representatives has the exclusive prerogative to originate bills to appropriate money, as well as to raise revenues. The president is constitutionally permitted to propose tax and spending measures or veto them. Congress has the authority to ignore the president's proposals and over-

ride his vetoes.

There is little intellectually challenging about the fact that the Constitution gave Congress ultimate taxing and spending authority. My question is this: How can academics, politicians, news media people and ordinary citizens continually make and get away with statements such as "Reagan's budget deficits," "Clinton's budget surplus," "Bush's tax cuts" and "Obama's spending binge"? I know that the nation's law schools teach little about Framers intent, but I wonder whether they tell students that it's the executive branch of government that holds taxing and spending authority.

Maybe it's simply incurable ignorance, willful deception, sloppy thinking or just plain stupidity. If there's an explanation that I've missed, I'd surely like to hear it.

Seeing as a president cannot spend one dime that Congress does not first appropriate, what meaning can we attach to statements such as "under Barack Obama, government spending has increased 21 percent" and "under Barack Obama, welfare spending

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has increased 54 percent"? You ask, "Williams, are you saying Obama is without fault?" Let's look at it.

Knowing which branch of government has the ultimate taxing and spending authority is vital. No matter how Obama's presidency is viewed, if we buy into the notion that it's he whose spending binge is crippling our nation through massive debt and deficits, we will naturally focus our attention on the White House. The fact of the matter is that Washington has been on a spending binge no matter who has occupied the White House. In 1970, federal spending was \$926 billion. Today it's \$3.8 trillion. In inflation-adjusted dollars that's about a 300 percent increase. Believing that presidents have taxing and spending powers leaves Congress less politically accountable for our deepening economic quagmire. Of course, if you're a congressman, not being held accountable is what you want.

Let's look at a minor case that demonstrates Congress' appropriation powers. The California Navel Orange Commission is a government-sanctioned grower collusion that establishes production quotas so as to restrict supply in order to keep orange prices high. In 1980, the Federal Trade Commission was going to study such agriculture collusions, euphemistical-

ly called marketing orders, as a result of increasing criticism from economists, reformers in federal agencies, consumer groups and some orange growers. Big growers descended on Congress to protest the threat to their collusive behavior that an FTC study might create. Congress, as a part of its FTC appropriation, prohibited the agency from monitoring marketing orders. In November 1983, Congress started using a legislative rider to prohibit the Office of Management and Budget from spending any money to review marketing orders.

This example demonstrates that Congress has ultimate spending power and that when it suits favored interest groups, it will use it. Most members of our Republican-controlled House of Representatives say they're against Obamacare. If they really were, they surely would attach a legislative rider or some other legislative device to the Department of Health and Human Services' appropriation bill to ban spending any money on Obamacare; they have the power to. But they don't have the political courage to do so, and their lives are made easier by the pretense that it's the president controlling the spending. And we fall for it.

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HAMILTON, LOWNDES & BROOKS COUNTY AUCTIONS

Hunting & Timber Land, House On Long Pond, Hammock Lake Lot, Professional Office Building Lot, 22 Acre Mini-Farm

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Barbara Foster, Ph.D. Guest Speaker at the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council Meeting



(L to R) Dixie County Gubernatorial Appointee Lorene Thomas, Chair of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Charles Williams, Hamilton County Gubernatorial Appointee, LaBarfield Bryant, City of Jasper Councilman, Dr. Barbara Foster, Coordinator for Planning, Program Evaluation and Partnership, Division of Strategic Business Development, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Ronny Morgan, Hamilton County Commissioner and Scott Koons, Executive Director of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council. - Courtesy Photo

Submitted

Gainesville, FL – Dixie County Gubernatorial Appointee Lorene Thomas, Chair of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, welcomed Dr. Barbara Foster, Coordinator for Planning, Program Evaluation and Partnership, Division of Strategic Business Development, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to the August 30, 2012 Council meeting held in Lake City.

Also in attendance were Hamilton County Commissioner Ronny Morgan, Jasper City Councilman LaBarfield Bryant, Jasper City Manager Charles Williams, Gubernatorial Appointee for Hamilton County.

Dr. Foster's remarks provided Council members with an overview of the Five-Year Florida Strategic Economic Development Plan, which uses the Florida Chamber Foundation's Six Pillars for Florida's Future

Economy: Talent, Supply and Education, Innovation and Economic Development, Infrastructure and Growth Leadership, Business Climate and Competitiveness, Civic and Governance Systems and Quality of Life and Quality Places as the organizing framework for the Plan.

The Council, in partnership with economic development organizations and local governments, promotes regional strategies, partnerships and solutions to strengthen the economic competitiveness and quality of life of the 11 counties and 33 incorporated municipalities in the north central portion of Florida.

The Council, whose members are local elected officials and gubernatorial appointees, administers a variety of state and federal programs for north central Florida including Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor and Union Coun-

ties. Programs include development of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, the Strategic Regional Policy Plan, technical assistance to local governments in development of comprehensive plans, land development regulations and grant management, and administration of developments of regional impact, local mitigation strategies, hazardous materials, homeland security and economic development programs.

In addition, the Council staffs the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization for the Gainesville Urbanized Area, the North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee, the North Central Florida Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team and The Original Florida Tourism Task Force.

The Council's offices are located in Gainesville. More information about the Council can be found at ncfrcp.org.

North Central Florida Tea Party
Monthly meeting

Are you concerned about where our country is going? Have you made a promise to yourself to get more involved and do a better job learning about the candidates and issues?

Please join us at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13 for our first monthly meeting of September! The school superintendent candidates from both Columbia and Suwannee counties will be there. This includes: Glenn Hunter, Terry Huddleston, David Laxton and Jerry Scarborough. Each candidate will

be given time to speak followed by a question-and-answer session. This is a great way to learn more about each candidate in order to make an informed decision on Nov. 6. School superintendents have an awesome task in guiding our children and grandchildren and we need to make it our responsibility to learn as much as possible about the candidates. We are also working on having KrisAnne Hall's new book available that evening. Future plans for our meetings include a debate with

the U.S. House of Representatives – District 3 candidates, other local candidates speaking to our group, and information on the Amendments that will be on the ballot this time.

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

Obituary

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.
 For more information:
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 email: nf.obits@gallnews.com
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Robert Tracy 'Bob' Hayes
 Jan. 24, 1939
 Sept. 3, 2012

Robert Tracy 'Bob' Hayes, 73, of Live Oak, FL passed away on Monday, Sept. 3, 2012. The Jasper, FL native served for over 20 years in the U.S. Army having tours in Korea and Vietnam. Mr. Hayes was a recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, U.S. Army Recruiter Badge with Gold Star and the Bronze Star Medal. Bob was a past member of the American Legion and V.F.W. He and his wife moved to the Live Oak area 15 years ago from Melbourne, FL.

Mr. Hayes is survived by his loving wife: Linda Hayes, Live Oak, FL; two daughters: Allison & Richard J. Bergamini, Loxhatchee, FL; Laurel & Daniel Crespo, Melbourne, FL; son-in-law: Richard Mclean; and four grandchildren: David Michael Stump, Jr., Kayla Stump, Britany Mclean and Christopher Mclean.

He was preceded in death by his daughter: Stephanie Mclean.

Please sign the guest-book at www.danielsfuneralhome.com

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., Live Oak & Branford, FL in charge of arrangements.

Cora Williams
 August 21, 2012

Cora Dell Barrett Williams, age 77, of Jasper, FL passed away Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at Haven Hospice in Lake City, FL following a brief illness. Mrs. Williams was a native of Dahlonega, Georgia born on December 6, 1934 to the late Dock and Mary Flora Dowdy Barrett. She met and married the love of her life and together they started a family. She worked at Griff Pine Enterprises in Fargo, Georgia before moving to Jasper in 1968. Cora is remembered fondly and described as the epitome of a true Proverbs 31 "Wife of Noble Character". She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter and sister. Mrs. Williams spent many hours looking after those she held close to her heart. She took care of her household and worked full time at Occidental Chemical Company near White Springs as an executive secretary and later retired from the White

Springs Federal Credit Union where she was an IRA manager. Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her parents, all of her brothers and sisters and twin daughters, Carol Ann and Cheryl Jan.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, James Alfred Williams, Sr.; a daughter and son-in-law, Gayle and Bill Trinder; a son and daughter-in-law, Al and Tessa Williams, all of Jasper, FL; five grandchildren, Stephanie Zipperer, Sue Thornbury (Glen), Will Harvey (Brandi), Shirley Smith (Jay) and Jenna Zeigler (Jami); nine great grandchildren. At the time of her death Mrs. Williams was expecting a new great grandchild and a great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 25, 2012 at Eternal Hope Church of God in Jasper, FL.

Interment followed at Fargo Cemetery in Fargo, Georgia.

Harry T. Reid Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

McDonough, Ga.; Jeffery William Watts, and wife, Linda, of Jackson, Ga.; Tim Watts, and wife, Dawn, of Ooltewah, Tenn.; Mark Watts, and wife, Tiffany, of Hampton, Ga.; step-sons, George Jones, and wife, Donna, of Forest Park, Ga.; Nathan Jones, and wife, Rebecca, of Tunnel Hill, Ga., and daughter-in-law, Julie Chloupek, and husband Bernie, of Terre Haute, Ind. He was devoted to his 26 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren and his many nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, at 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church, in Jackson, Ga. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Arthritis Foundation.

Arrangements made by ICS Cremation and Funeral Home, www.icsfuneralservices.com; 386-752-3436.

Thank You

The family of Deacon Robert Newsome would like to express our appreciation for the love and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.

We truly thank you for all the love and support that we have received as we continue to heal from this great loss. Your visits, cards, flowers, food and prayers will always be remembered.

May God forever bless you all.

Eddie & Micheleana Newsome



William V. Watts, Jr.
 Aug. 28, 2012

William V. Watts, Jr., devoted husband, father, "Pawpaw", uncle, and brother, of Jennings, Fla., died on Aug. 28, 2012, at Haven Hospice in Lake City, Fla. He was born Feb. 10, 1944, in Atlanta, Ga., the son of William Vernon Watts, Sr. and Onnie Irene Mewborn Watts. He was married to Lottie Ophelia Traylor Watts, who survives, on Jan. 25, 1980. Bill was employed by Roadway Express as a truck driver for 32 years, working out of Atlanta, Memphis, Chattanooga and Valdosta.

He was much loved by his family, who include, brothers Richard Watts, and wife, Sandy, of Destin, Fla.; Harold (Scott) Watts, and wife, Jan, of Jonesboro, Ga.; Nicholas Watts (pre-deceased), of Ringgold, Ga., and Shirley Watts Spradlin (pre-deceased) and her husband, Jimmy, of Griffin, Ga. He is also survived by his children: Mary Elizabeth High, and husband, Myron, of

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Burnham Christian Church Homecoming and Revival

Burnham Christian Church would like to invite everyone to Homecoming and Revival, Sept. 16-19, with guest speaker, Justin Young. Homecoming will be Sunday morning, September 16, at 11 a.m., followed by a covered dish dinner. Evening Services, Sunday through Wednesday, (Sept. 16-19) will begin at 7 p.m.

There will be special music each night: Sunday night-Amber and Chris Jones, Monday night-The Burnett Brothers, Tuesday night-Lynn Leslie-Hanner. Wednesday night is Youth night.

The church is located at 4520 NW CR 146, Jennings, Florida. For more information call 386-938-1265.

Church & Family Go Together

ADVENT CHRISTIAN FIRST ADVENT CHRISTIAN N.W. 15th Avenue Jasper Rev. Wayne Sullivan Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m. 717860-F	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	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	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
CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH Three miles north of Jasper U.S. 41 P.O. Box 890, Jasper, FL 32052 Rectory U.S. 90 E., Live Oak, FL (386) 364-1108 Saturday MASS 4:00 p.m. 717846-F	BAPTIST (Southern) NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH SR 6 West, 6592 NW 48th St., Jennings, FL 32053 732119 938-5611 Pastor: Jeff Cordero Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Youth Happening, Mission Friends, R&A & GA.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting, Teen Kids, Youth.....6:00 p.m. Van pick-up upon request	NON-DENOMINATIONAL BURNHAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH 4520 NW CR 146, Jennings, FL 32053 938-1265 Pastor: Johnny Brown Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Youth Program.....5:30 p.m. 732115	

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Norris Notes

By Lillian Norris

Tuesday morning: The first thing I thought about was that this day was the anniversary of 9/11! A day that it seems will always be thought of as one that changed our lives completely, to be remembered forever in this way, having faced the bombing of Pearl Harbor this reminded me in some way of that event, which we remembered hearing about on the radio, but this we felt we experienced, as we could actually see it. My daughter called me that morning to ask if I had the TV on, usually I did at that time of the morning but did not,

she explained to me what was happening, and as I saw a plane hit, it was my thought that it was a replay, but she told me, no, that was another one. This was an event no one can ever forget and as we watch the TV today our hearts and prayers go out to those who lost so much that day and we will all feel the effects forever. Our country and world will never be the same. This was an historic moment and will never be far from our thoughts and prayers, with still no real answers to our thoughts and prayers.

Last year Ben and I traveled to South Carolina to help Wade's sister, Mary Carter, celebrate her 90th birthday, on Sept. 11. We attended church on Sunday and the service was a

very special patriotic/memorial hour, with all the wonderful patriotic special music. Seeing this all over again on television causes us to again think about our country again in this manner, and the problems facing our future, and hope and pray for better times.

Gerald Lewis took his grandmother, Virginia MacFarlane and me out to Arby's for lunch on Tuesday for the first time, the food was very good and we enjoyed the trip. Tom Moffses joined us, and there were a few others we recognized, it was a little after usual lunchtime when we went. There was a young man there who is a student at Hamilton Count High School, who works there and also goes to school at Madison, a

busy young man. I know there are a number of young people who do this, (my grandson, Trey, also attends school at Madison as well as HCHS).

There was a good turnout at Central Hamilton Elementary School for the open house on Tuesday evening, students and parents, family and friends eager to get a glimpse of what is happening, it was a pleasant evening.

I talked with Carolyn Bass Tuesday morning and learned that Cindy Eatmon is spending several days in Valdosta with her new grandbaby. The mother is back at work and the baby sitter could not be there, of course Cindy was more than happy for the chance to spend the time with him.

We would like to have

more news about our young people who are away at college, some for the first year and others returning.

When I talked with Carolyn Bass I learned of the death of James Copeland who was a special friend to many of us during the time he and his wife, the late Frances Copeland, lived and worked in Jasper. They were a very special part of our community, and neighbors of mine, and friends of many in the area, and active in their church. Frances worked in Jasper and Jimmy (as we knew him) was an associate in the Hamilton County Bank for years, an active part in the community. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in Valdosta with burial in the Copeland cemetery.

Our sympathy to the Copeland son, daughter, their families, all the loved ones and friends.

Still waiting for family news and to learn about our young people who are away pursuing their studies and jobs. Hope to hear from you soon.

I think I heard that the annual Farm Bureau meeting/dinner is next week, that is always a great evening. Also there is a benefit meal for the football team coming up, maybe this week, and I believe you can get info through Sunsations. You know we are always looking for good food.

Until next week,

Lillian Norris
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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

Sep. 7, Charles Lee Henderson, 23, 16814 SE Mill St., White Springs, FL., hold Suw. Cty. warrant, grand theft III, Hushe

Sep. 7, Derek Mandel Cole, 38, 2718 NW 8 Dr., Jennings, FL., burglary, Howell

Sep. 7, Willie Isaac Butler, 44, 3632 NW 60 Ave., Jennings, FL., dwls, attach tag not assigned, altered decal, Murphy

Sep. 6, William Shannon McGhee, 42, 5155 N. US Hwy. 17, Brunswick, Ga., felony criminal mischief, Akins

Sep. 6, Desmond D. Williams, 24, 10838 NW 37 St., Jasper, FL., poss. of

marijuana w/intent to sell, sale of marijuana, Williams

Sep. 6, Dennis A. Bohler, 51, 6204 SW 57 St., Jasper, FL., dui, Bishop

Sep. 6, Jerel Steffen Lee, 20, 4311 SW CR 152, Jasper, FL., burglary of dwelling, Curry

Sep. 5, Matthew

Midgett, 31, in transit, hold for Orange Cty. S.O., Rutfield

Sep. 5, Michael Dillon, 27, in transit, hold for Orange Cty. S.O., Rutfield

Sep. 5, Levi Steere, 28, in transit, hold for Orange Cty. S.O., Rutfield

Sep. 5, Michael Sanders, 27, in transit, hold for Orange Cty. S.O.,

Rutfield
Sep. 5, Brian D. Brinson, 35, 304 Bristol Ave., Jasper, FL., vop, felony battery, hold for CCSO warrants, Tolle

Sep. 4, Daniel Joseph Anderson, 29, 3467 60 Ave., Jennings, FL., forgery, grand theft III, uttering forgery, Reid

Sep. 4, Jonquil

Lawayne McCloud, 19, PO Box 665, Jasper, FL., sentence from court, 30 mo. DOC, Jackson

Sep. 3, Willie Paul Daniels, III, 38, 1077 Georgia St., Jennings, FL., larceny more than 300 less than 5K, burglary of dwelling, cause damage over \$1,000, Burnam

Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch 55th Anniversary Open House & Horse Show

This year's annual Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Open House and Horse Show will provide an enjoyable and exciting weekend for people and riding clubs from across the state. The event will be held on Friday, Oct. 5, 2012 through Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012. The Open House and Horse Show offers, free primitive camping, horse games many other activities. Admission is \$10 for the entire weekend.

The event will kick off Friday with Pole Bending and a free chicken pilau dinner at 5 p.m. Saturday will offer the Texas Barrel Weave and Buddy Pickup, a barbecue

lunch and tours of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. There will be a Worship Service Sunday prior to the games resuming.

The mission of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is to prevent juvenile delinquency and develop lawful, productive citizens through a broad range of family-centered services. This year, the Youth Ranches will serve over 5,000 boys and girls.

This charitable, nonprofit corporation was founded by the Florida Sheriffs Association and operates four residential child-care campuses and two Youth Camps. Addition-

ally, it provides community-based services and family counseling to as many of Florida's neglected, troubled children as funds will permit. Voluntary contributions are the primary source of funding, especially thoughtful gifts made through special bequests in wills and trusts.

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$7,068,004

B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....\$(102,293)

C. Actual property tax levy.....\$ 7,170,297

This year's proposed tax levy.....\$7,369,891

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

Tuesday, September 18, 2012
5:05 P.M.
at the
Hamilton County Courthouse
Board Meeting Room (Room 112)
207 N.E. First Street
Jasper, FL 32052

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BUDGET SUMMARY

Fiscal Year 2012 - 2013

The Proposed Operating Budget Expenditures of the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners are 12.1% More Than Last Year's Total Operating Expenditures.

	Special Revenue			Total Budget
	General Fund	Funds	Enterprise Funds	
Cash Balance Brought Forward	\$ 4,881,564	\$ 1,507,481	\$ 765,401	\$ 7,154,446
Estimated Revenues:				
Taxes:	Millage per \$1000			
Ad Valorem Taxes	7,001,397	-	-	7,001,397
Sales and Use Taxes	576,676	730,217	-	1,306,893
Licenses and Permits	62,177	-	-	62,177
Intergovernmental Revenue	3,312,143	4,724,447	70,588	8,107,178
Charges for Services	632,607	1,000	95,146	728,753
Fines & Forfeitures	123,302	72,905	-	196,207
Miscellaneous	156,416	106,385	52,136	314,937
Other Financing Sources	-	-	283,060	283,060
Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources	11,864,718	5,634,954	500,930	18,000,602
Total Estimated Revenues and Balances	\$ 16,746,282	\$ 7,142,435	\$ 1,266,331	\$ 25,155,048
Appropriated Expenditures/Expenses:				
General Government	\$ 1,878,328	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,878,328
Public Safety	6,327,604	17,565	-	6,345,169
Physical Environment	149,031	-	608,648	757,679
Transportation	-	5,388,275	-	5,388,275
Economic Environment	96,625	885,293	-	981,918
Human Services	434,978	-	-	434,978
Culture/Recreation	1,204,633	-	-	1,204,633
Other Uses	1,565,735	-	-	1,565,735
Court Related Expenditures	207,351	-	-	207,351
County Courts - General Administration	31,571	-	-	31,571
Total Expenditures	11,895,856	6,291,133	608,648	18,795,637
Reserves	4,850,426	851,302	657,683	6,359,411
Total Appropriated Expenditures and Reserves	\$ 16,746,282	\$ 7,142,435	\$ 1,266,331	\$ 25,155,048

Counselor's Corner

by Paula G. Williams

Submitted

The school year is off to a great start. We welcome new staff members: Katie Scott-7th grade Reading, Tandra Singleton-8th grade Math, Erinn Koch-8th grade Science, Brad Nicholas-8th grade Social Studies, Betty Ann Sumner -Algebra I, Lamont Henry - Algebra II, Suzanne Ryals, Science Coach, Louis Daniels-AVID & 7th grade Science, Phillip Jackson - Custodian, Norman McCall - In-School suspension, Maceo Howell-Alternative Education, Joyce Shaw-Paraprofessional to Alt. Ed.

The guidance office is the "hub" of the school, please use it. The Guidance staff consists of Samantha Norris, Guidance Clerk, Phyllis Harris and Abbey Taylor, resource teachers in Guidance and Paula G. Williams, Guidance Chairperson. Mrs. Harris is the direct contact for 9th and 10th graders, Ms. Taylor - 11th and 12th graders and Ms. Williams - 7th and 8th graders. However, the staff is available to all.

As we move towards more rigor, we have added the following Advanced Placement (AP) classes: Literature, Environmental Science, Economics, and Government. The classes are available to any 9-12th grader who would like to enroll in them. We are very excited about the Tuesday after school AP Support class. It meets from 4-6 p.m. in the school media center. Ms. Ryals is the contact for AP Support. A special letter has been mailed out to the homes of 90 AP students. Three students attended the first AP Support class and 10 students attended the second. We are counting on parents to require your child's attendance at AP Support. The exposure will help our students immensely.

We are designated as a Title I school again and our first parent meeting was held on August 22. We were pleased to have 30 participants. Please listen out for meeting announcements and join us, for we welcome your input. Each time parents attend our planned meetings in the evenings, your name will go into a drawing. The first entry of names was August 22.

The Title I Annual meeting was held last Thursday. Presentations by Phyllis Porter with Federal Programs, Debbie Sheppard with College Board and ROTC were delivered. Thank you to those in attendance and parent names have been entered into the drawing box. Please visit the following sites for more information: bigfuture.org, YCG.org and www.collegeboard.com/chooseAP

There is still help available for TS Debby survivors

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Tropical Storm Debby survivors who need information on recovery programs still have services available to them.

Those in need of assistance beyond insurance or other sources can access 2-1-1 in participating counties.

Survivors who can't afford an attorney and run into legal difficulties due to the storm can call the Florida Disaster Legal Services hotline at 866-550-2929 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Assistance is available in Spanish.

Those survivors with questions regarding their Federal Emergency Management Agency application can call the toll-free helpline at 800-621-3362. Lines are open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and assistance is available in most languages. Survivors who are deaf or hard of hearing and use a TTY line can call 800-462-7585.

Individuals and businesses with questions about their application for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration may call 800-659-2955 or send an email to: disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Survivors who are deaf or hard of hearing and use a TTY line can call 800-877-8339.

For more information on Florida's disaster recovery, visit www.fema.gov or www.floridadisaster.org/. On Facebook, go to www.facebook.com/FloridaSERT. To receive Twitter updates: twitter.com/FLSERT or www.twitter.com/femaregion4.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) has grown to 3 classes this year. These students will be tracked through graduation. The current 9th graders are the first AVID group.

Parents, on Monday, your child should have brought home a Title I flyer regarding Parental Information & Resource Center (PIRC), NCLB Parental Notification. Please ask for it and read it thoroughly.

Attention all 7th grade parents: In Science, your child should be working on learning the first 20 elements on the periodic table and they have projects due on Sept. 21. Information was distributed at the Parent Title I Annual meeting held at HCHS on Thursday, Sept. 6. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Sheppard at 792-6540 X 2295 or email her at tiffani.sheppard@hamiltonfl.com.

If you have not met your child's teacher, please do so as quickly as possible. We are in the 4th week of school and we do want to increase parent/school communications. If you are a parent or interested community person who does not receive current news for HCHS, please send an email to paula.williams@hamiltonfl.com so that you can be added to the distribution list.

We invite you to be a school volunteer. Visit the Federal Programs office on the J.R.E. Lee Administrative Campus and sign up today.

North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership stakeholder committee to meet Sept. 24 in Lake City

The stakeholder advisory committee of the North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership will meet at 1 p.m. on Sept. 24 at Florida Gateway College, 149 S.E. College Place, Lake City.

The meeting will be held in the Wilson S. Rivers Library and Media Center, Building 200, Room 102.

The agenda will include updates on groundwater modeling and minimum flow and level (MFL) prevention and recovery strategies standing committees and a review of the work plan for the regional water supply plan. The committee also will receive a briefing on north Florida hydrogeology.

The meeting is open to the public, and there will be an opportunity for public comment.

The committee serves as an advisory body to offer viewpoints from stakeholder groups to the St. Johns River and Suwannee River water management districts and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to help address the region's water supply issues.

At the Aug. 28 meeting, the committee received a presentation on the statutory requirements and key components of the regional water supply planning process. In preparation for the next meeting, they discussed MFL development and prevention and recovery efforts, and development of the Northeast Florida-Southeast Georgia Regional Groundwater Model and related information.

The Partnership seeks to improve program coordination and communication among water managers, local governments, concerned individuals and other stakeholders by working together to protect the shared water resources.

For more information about the Partnership, visit www.northfloridawater.com.

THANK YOU DISTRICT 5 HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA



I would like to take this time to THANK each and every person who showed their support during my recent campaign. The prayers, kind words and encouragement were and are still greatly appreciated. I will treasure my experience and have plans to use the knowledge I gained during this campaign to help facilitate my future endeavors.

I congratulate Commissioner Oxendine on his re-election as District 5 County Commissioner and pray that he and his colleagues are guided by God as they undertake decisions involving the lives of the residents of Hamilton County.

THANK YOU.

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Florida Department of Transportation PUBLIC WORKSHOP



Jasper Transportation Projects
Financial Project ID: 426047-1,
427428-1, 428695-1
Jasper, Florida

Please join the Florida Department of Transportation for a public workshop to discuss transportation improvements proposed for the Jasper area, which include drainage improvements, a bike trail, and roadway resurfacing. **The workshop will be held at the Jasper City Hall, 208 W. Hatley Street, Jasper, FL on September 20, 2012.** The Workshop will be an "Open House" format to allow visitors to drop by anytime from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., to talk with Department Staff, ask questions and submit written comments. An open comment period will be provided at 6:30 p.m.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, disability or family status. To arrange for language assistance (free of charge) or accommodations for persons with disabilities, please contact Nelson Bedenbaugh at least 7 days prior to the workshop.

For Information Contact:

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Lake City, FL 32025-5874
Phone: 386-961-7538 or 800-749-2967
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AGENDA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA Room 112 - Courthouse 207, Northeast First Street Jasper, Florida

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 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) FLORIDA LEADERS ORGANIZED FOR WATER (FLOW)
- 4) HEALTH DEPARTMENT ROOF PROJECT
- 5) ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES
- 6) APPROVE BILLS
- 7) CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 8) ADJOURN

TIME CERTAIN ITEMS

- 6:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - INVOCATION - PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
- 6:05 P.M. - 2011-12 CDBG PROGRAM
- 6:10 P.M. - COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS - STATUS REPORT
- 6:20 P.M. - LAND USE AND SHIP PROGRAM - UPDATES AND REQUESTS
- 6:25 P.M. - BID AWARDS - EXCAVATOR - ROAD DEPARTMENT

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, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012 FROM THE OFFICE OF 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, OCTOBER 2, 2012 AT 9:00 A.M.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CONSENT AGENDA

September 18, 2012

- 1) MINUTES - APPROVE:
A) September 4, 2012
- 2) DEPARTMENT HEADS - ACTION ITEMS
- 3) DEPARTMENT HEADS - INFORMATION ITEMS

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Six honored by UF/IFAS



Allen Bryant Tyree Jr. - Courtesy Photo:



County Commissioner Randy Ogburn chats with Greg Hicks, who replaced the late Allen Tyree as the extension agent/director for Hamilton County.



UF/IFAS Extension Office honors their own in a special ceremony.



Guests at the reception were enthralled with old memorabilia and photos from UF/IFAS.

By Joyce Marie Taylor
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Six former employees of the Hamilton County University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Extension Office, who have either retired or passed on, were recently honored by friends, family and county officials with a ceremonial plaque with all six names affixed.

The plaque is in recognition for their service rendered to the citizens of Hamilton County and for their many years of loyal service to the Florida Cooperative Extension Service. Those honored, with years served are: Noah Bennett, 1931-1952; Ambrose Nesmith, 1947-1954; Rance Andrews, 1953-1981; Isaac Chandler, 1953-1988; Wilma White, 1955-1978; Allen Tyree, 1984-2010.

Nesmith was killed in a car wreck while employed and Tyree died earlier this year at his home on January 26 at the young age of 52.

The Hamilton County Extension Office began many years ago and their first location was at the Jasper Post Office, according to Tracy Deas, senior staff assistant for Greg Hicks, Keith Wynn and Heather Futch. They are currently located at 1143 NW US Hwy. 41 by the old high school in Jasper.

Current Extension Director Greg Hicks said when he and County Coordinator Danny Johnson were organizing the event, he didn't realize how significant the date they chose for the memorial ceremony was going to be.

"Yesterday, 150 years ago, July 2nd, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed into law the Morrill Act," said Hicks.

The Morrill Act of 1862 established the land-grant university system, generally referred to as the Land-grant Act. It was introduced by U.S. Representative Justin Smith Morrill of Vermont. In essence, it granted to each state 30,000 acres of public land for each senator and representative under apportionment based on the 1860 census. Proceeds from the sale of those lands were invested in a perpetual endowment fund that provided support for colleges of agriculture and mechanical arts.

In 1914, the Smith-Lever Act established the Cooperative Extension Service, which is a partnership between the land grant colleges nationwide, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, all of the states in the union, and most counties in order to provide specific knowledge and expertise to the public of educational programs, Hicks explained.

All 67 counties in Florida, Hicks said, have an extension office. Florida also has 12 research and education

centers, including the University of Florida.

County Commissioner Randy Ogburn said, "I had the privilege to work with Mr. Allen (Tyree). I didn't work with the others, but I recognize how important this extension office is to our county. If you look around on these walls you'll see what it's about. It's about farming, it's about agriculture and that's what feeds us."

Ogburn said he was grateful for the great leadership within the extension office that Hamilton County has had through the years.

"We had a very good working relationship with Mr. Allen (Tyree) through the years and we're just grateful that now we have Greg," said Ogburn.

Commissioner Lewis Vaughn said he had worked with several of the six honorees in his duties as commissioner, including Rance Andrews and Isaac Chandler. Hicks was hired when Chandler retired and Vaughn recalled Chandler saying at the time, "You didn't pay me, but you're going to have to pay him."

Vaughn said a year after Hicks was hired, he decided he wanted to go back home to Suwannee County.

"And he went," said Vaughn. "After about a year he came by the shop one day and said, 'I made a mistake. I want to come back to Jasper.'"

Commissioner Ronny Morgan said, "These people, they put in a lot of years of service and they serve this community, they serve this county, they help the farmers and they've helped the citizens of this community."

Morgan went on to say that all the employees at the extension office, both past and present, don't think of it as a job, but as a service to the community because they love the people and the county.

Commissioner Harry "Buster" Oxendine spoke emotionally about one of the honorees.

"One of them is kind of special to me," he said. "He was my best man at my wedding, Rance Andrews. He was a dear friend and I miss him."

Oxendine also recalled his school years when Isaac Chandler was the director.

"We all looked up to him," he said.



Isaac Chandler arrives for the memorial ceremony.



Old photographs and newspaper articles were on display. -Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

Chandler was sitting in the audience and was given an opportunity to reflect on his years of service. He came to Hamilton County in 1952 and started with the extension office in 1953, enduring the discrimination of being an African American that was prevalent at the time, and even assuming a title that had the word negro in it. His final title before he retired in 1988 was Extension Agent, Agriculture Employee.

"I was 4-H coordinator at that time," said Chandler.

Chandler said he was not properly paid until maybe the last five or six years of his career with the extension office.

"I was always on the low end of the totem pole," he said.

Aside from all the discrimination he had to deal with, Chandler said he enjoyed his time at the extension office, especially working with the young people. He also said he holds no grudges against anyone.

"I made it and I'm doing all right," he said.

Allen Tyree's sister Jane Lowe reflected on her brother's time with the extension office, stating that it was a bit odd that he wanted to work there. She and her family grew up on a farm and she said her brother had always been allergic to tobacco.

"But he's got that thing in his shoes," she said. "Because Daddy loved farming so much, I guess Allen just thought that he had to do something with farming. When he applied for this job I remember the tenseness at our house because we wanted him to get this job. We felt like it was a way that Allen could serve the people here and not be a farmer himself. I will tell you, he loved his job. He adored the people of this county."

Lowe said as sick as Tyree was he would still go in to work and work through the night because he couldn't deal with the public.

"He'd give Tracy enough work to sink a battleship," said Lowe. "He always had something for her to do."

Lowe said she appreciated the county honoring everyone, especially her brother.

"I know Allen would be delighted," she said.



Clerk of Courts Greg Godwin chats with Allen Tyree's sister Jane Lowe.

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NFCC Foundation to host Sporting Clay Shoot Oct. 6

Fundraiser to benefit student scholarships and college programs

Join the fun while supporting education; registration deadline is Sept. 21

MADISON, FL - The North Florida Community College Foundation is hosting a clay shoot fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 6 at Southwind Sporting Clays in Quitman, Georgia. According to NFCC Foundation Director Gina Rutherford, the event raises money for student scholarships and provides support to Foundation programs while offering a fun event to the community.

"Participants really enjoy the clay shoot," said Rutherford. "It's a day full of fun, giveaways, prizes, great food, good company and competition."
Sign-in begins at 8 a.m. on Oct. 6. The event begins at 8:30 a.m. Participants can choose between two preferred shooting times - 8:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.
The deadline to register is Friday, Sept. 21. Four-person team entries are \$450 and individuals are \$125. Lunch is provided to all participants and awards given to the class winners.
The NFCC Foundation, Inc. is a separate, not-for-profit, IRS approved 501(c)(3) corporation chartered to acquire and receive gifts that support educational programs and help provide financially for the educational needs of NFCC students. For clay shoot registration forms or more information, contact the NFCC Foundation at (850) 973-9423, 973-9414 or email Foundation@nfcc.edu. More information is also available at <http://www.nfcc.edu/foundation/rvng/clay-shoot-fundraiser-2012>.

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Sports



Bulldogs beat Trojans in OT



Hamilton County scored the first touchdown of the night.

By Andrew McGee
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The Suwannee Bulldogs (1-1) defeated the Hamilton County Trojans (0-2) Friday night in overtime at Paul Langford Stadium. The final score was 20-14.

The Bulldogs had the ball first but

couldn't gain enough field for a first down. The Trojans fumbled the ball on their possession with just under nine minutes to go in the first quarter. Possession of the ball for the 'Dogs is short-lived as they fumble themselves the next play. The Trojans took control of ball and take it 14 yards and then get two penalties: holding and un-sports-

manlike conduct. That cost the Trojans, so that they were 1st and 38. They picked up a few yards, but not enough for a first down, so they had to punt. The Bulldogs got a penalty and that set them back five yards bringing it to a 1st and 15. They picked up some, but not enough and brings it to the end of the first quarter with the score of 0-0.

In second quarter play things started picking up. With seven minutes and 26 seconds to go until the half, the Trojans run it in for a touchdown. Instead of kicking the ball for the extra point, they opted for the two-point conversion and make it, bringing the score to 8-0 with Trojans on top. When the Trojans go for an onside kick to the 'Dogs, they almost gain possession, but The 'Dogs get it. The 'Dogs started moving the ball down the field and get to the 25 yard line with a 1st and 10. Next play, the Bulldogs received a penalty for holding, but a couple of plays later, #28 for the Bulldogs, Aaron McCallister, took it in for six points. Just as the Trojans earlier in the quarter the Bulldogs went for the two-point conversion.

Randy Waddy, #35, takes it in to the end zone bringing it to a tied score of 8-8.

Suwannee's Trevor Ross, 32, kicked, but the 'Dogs get an offsides penalty. Five yards back and Ross kicks again and still puts it in the end zone for a touchback at the 20 yard line. With one minute and 27 seconds left in the first half, #25 Denzel Washington takes it in for another touchdown for the 'Dogs. Soon after, clock runs out for the first half bringing the score to 14-8 with the 'Dogs on top.

At halftime, the 1962 undefeated Bulldog football team with the 11 and 0 season got inducted into the Suwannee Bulldog Hall of Fame. The Bulldogs '62 championship team scored a total of 317 points in one season. Congratulations to the '62 champs.

The third quarter had both sides gaining yards here and there with several penalties and no scores. Toward the end of the third, the 'Dogs came close to scoring being on the one yard

SEE BULLDOGS, PAGE 10A



Looking down the field for an open receiver.

HCHS sports at a glance

Submitted by Paula Williams



Middle School Trojans take a half time break. - Courtesy Photos:

Lady Trojan Volleyball

The lady Trojan Volleyball team is seeing plenty of action under the direction of Hannah Perez. The team record right now is 2-3.

Middle School Football

Congratulations to the Middle School football team for a very fine win over Jefferson County last week. Jarvouse Keel and Zach Morgan ran for touchdowns and Malik Robinson tucked in two 2-point conversions for a 16-14 win.

GO MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL team, coaches Clayton and Fenneman, cheerleaders and sponsor, Erica Jackson Williams! (See photos for highlights of the game.)

Varsity Football

Get ready for the varsity football team's first home game of the season here at HCHS where the Trojans will take on Bradford County. We want to kick-off the season by packing the stadium. All staff, students, parents, families and the entire community are invited to come out.

Please wear red all day on Sept. 14 and each Thursday and Friday to help boost school spirit and school pride. Admission is \$6.

You will also get to see the new marching band. It has been a long time since a band has been on the field at HCHS. The cheerleaders are fired up and ready to go! Let's support OUR children. GOOOOO Trojans!



Middle School players have their sights set on next week's game.



Jefferson County, here we come!

Join Take Stock in Children's "Keeping the Promise" initiative

Help support an additional 1,800 deserving low-income students in Florida

Call for statewide volunteer mentors and donations to purchase college scholarships

Take Stock in Children, a statewide non-profit organization with a solid history of providing scholarships, mentors and hope, is proud to announce the launch of "Keeping the Promise," an initiative to raise enough funding to purchase college scholarships for an additional 1,800 deserving low-income students. This will increase the number of scholars currently served by 25% to 9,000 active students across Florida.

As a role model organization that has supported more than 18,000 students to date, over 80% whom are the first in their family to attend college, Take Stock in Children recently received national recognition for its exemplary successes. As a result of its winning formula of providing low-income students scholarships, mentors and hope, the organization was awarded the prestigious Investing in Innovation grant from the U.S. Department of Education, and also shined in a study by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability. On the heels of this success, the State of Florida demonstrated their belief in Take Stock in Children by allocating an additional \$1 million in funding with the understanding that the organization will register an additional 1,800 students.

"The State of Florida recognizes Take Stock in Children is a strong partner in the solution for improving education," says Emilio Alonso-Mendoza, President/CEO of Take Stock in Children. "We must now keep the promise of providing a college education to these students by purchasing 1,800 scholarships and recruiting caring mentors for each of them."

Prior to enrolling any student Take Stock in Children must first secure the funding to purchase a college scholarship for them, as this is the promise made to all its scholars. In return, each student promises to meet with their mentor once a week, maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and remain drug and crime free. Upon fulfillment of this agreement students are awarded a college scholarship at high school graduation.

To achieve this goal, individuals and businesses are needed to rally behind Take Stock Children's "Keeping the Promise" initiative. Volunteering, mentoring or providing resources to purchase scholarships will help ensure Florida's future workforce is strong and improve our communities. With Take Stock in Children's unique public and private model of funding,

any contribution made is matched dollar for dollar by the state.

"Take Stock in Children plays a critical role in changing the face of education and has a long history of proven results," says Don Pemberton, State Board Chair of Take Stock in Children. "We believe that knowledge is power and education is the best investment to transform lives."

The program offers a unique opportunity for students with comprehensive services starting in middle school, continuing through high school and includ-

ing assistance during the transition to college. With an unparalleled high school graduation rate of 92%, and 89% enrolling in college, Take Stock in Children contributes to the economic viability of our communities and delivers an unmatched return on investment. High school graduates contribute 46% more in taxes, have longer lives with less public health dependency and are 3 times more likely to be employed and not dependent on government assistance. The total benefit to the State of Florida is estimated to be \$300,000

per student over a lifetime.

To learn more about Take Stock in Children's "Keeping the Promise" initiative, or to become a valued mentor or supporter, please call 888-322-4673 or visit www.takestockinchildren.org.

About Take Stock in Children

Take Stock in Children is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization with a solid 17 year history of providing mentors, educational scholarships and hope for Florida's low-income and deserving youth. The organization has provided ed-

ucational support and college scholarships for over 18,000 children in partnership with more than 800 public schools throughout 67 counties in Florida. It is the only scholarship mentoring program that has attained a high school graduation rate of 92 percent in Florida. The program's multi-year commitment to students and their comprehensive program services begin in middle school and continue through high school graduation and into college. Special emphasis is placed on student accountability and specific measurable

outcomes. Take Stock in Children students pledge to meet with their assigned mentor once a week, maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5, and remain drug and crime free. Upon successful high school graduation, as a fulfillment of their contractual agreement, students are then awarded a college scholarship to any college, university or vocational school in the state of Florida. To learn more about Take Stock in Children, please call 888-322-4673 or visit www.takestockinchildren.org.



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#### 2012 Chevrolet Cruze LT stk#6232

38 MPG, Loaded!

**\$229**/mo.  
36 Month Lease



MSRP \$21,155 selling price \$20,503 residual value \$12,053

All leases for 36 mos. plus \$495 acquisition fee, no security deposit required, no cap cost reduction due from customer, pay only fees and first month's payment at lease signing, 12k miles per year, 15¢ per mile in excess. with approved credit.

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|                                                                |                                                                  |                                                                     |                                                                  |                                                                  | <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">PRE-OWNED<br/><b>PRINCE</b><br/>AUTOMOTIVE GROUP<br/>PROMISE</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;"><b>BUY WITH CONFIDENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 3 Day Return Policy</li> <li>✓ Money Back Guarantee</li> <li>✓ 112 Point Inspection</li> <li>✓ Written Warranty</li> <li>✓ Free Car Fax Report</li> <li>✓ Complimentary 1st Oil Change</li> </ul> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">Experience the Difference</p> </div> |
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| <b>2008 Pontiac G6</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$165</b> mo.    | <b>2005 Dodge Ram 1500</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$225</b> mo.  | <b>2007 Cadillac CTS</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$225</b> mo.       | <b>2009 Nissan Altima</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$225</b> mo.   | <b>2010 GMC Sierra</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$227</b> mo.      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>2005 Toyota Tacoma</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$248</b> mo. | <b>2005 Dodge Ram 1500</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$258</b> mo.  | <b>2007 VW Beetle</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$258</b> mo.          | <b>2009 Ford Explorer</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$264</b> mo.   | <b>2007 GMC Yukon</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$274</b> mo.       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>2007 Ford Mustang</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$298</b> mo.  | <b>2012 Chevy Cruze</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$299</b> mo.     | <b>2010 Honda Accord</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$314</b> mo.       | <b>2010 Toyota RAV4</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$314</b> mo.     | <b>2008 Chevy Suburban</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$329</b> mo.  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>2009 Nissan Maxima</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$374</b> mo. | <b>2008 Chevy Tahoe</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$379</b> mo.     | <b>2009 Mercedes C300</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$414</b> mo.      | <b>2010 Chevy Silverado</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$423</b> mo. | <b>2012 Chevy Silverado</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$429</b> mo. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>2009 Chevy Tahoe</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$459</b> mo.   | <b>2008 Chevy Silverado</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$463</b> mo. | <b>2009 Wrangler Unlimited</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$469</b> mo. | <b>2009 Chevy Silverado</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$469</b> mo. | <b>2011 Chevy Silverado</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$488</b> mo. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                |                                                                  |                                                                     |                                                                  | <b>2011 Chevy Camaro</b> <small>MSRP</small> <b>\$522</b> mo.    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

Payments for 72 months @ 5.9% with \$2000 cash or trade equity down payment, plus tax and title with approved credit.

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