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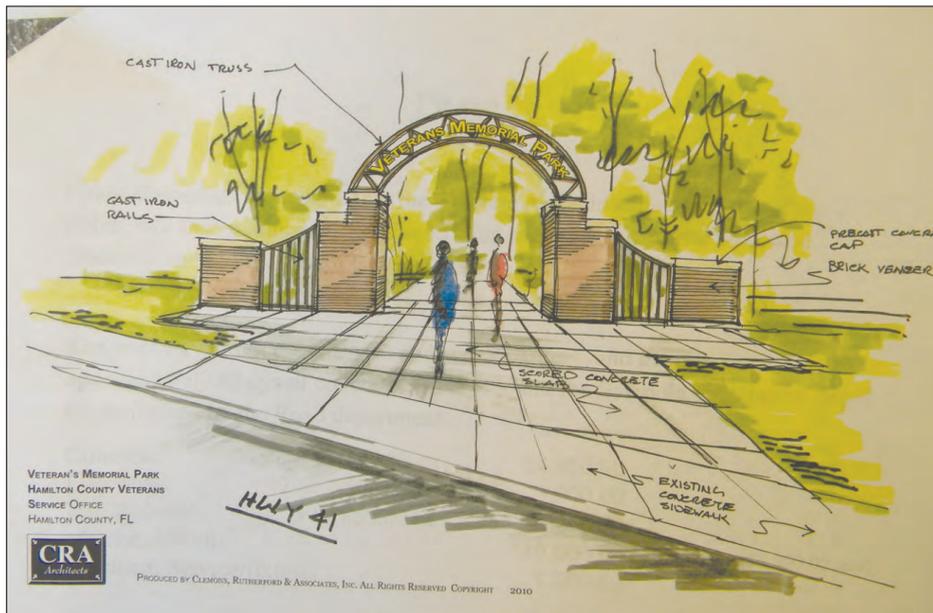
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Veterans Memorial Park to honor local vets



Artist's rendering of the front entrance to the park. -Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

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Exciting things are in store for about 1,300 Hamilton County veterans, as well as for the entire community, as construction of a Veterans Memorial Park is about to commence, something which was envisioned six years ago when the county designated land to be used for that specific purpose.

On the corner of NW 15 Avenue and Chanbridge Drive and directly in front of the Hamilton County Courthouse Annex, lies a tree shaded, serene parcel of property

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A view of the future Veterans Memorial Park from the rear entrance.

Mother and daughter injured in Suwannee County wreck

Staff

A Sunday morning wreck on CR 249 in Suwannee County injured two Jennings residents, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

According to FHP, a 2006 Mitsubishi driven by Cora Ann Digman, 35, Jennings, was traveling northbound on CR 219 near 16th Trace around 10:15 a.m. As the vehicle approached a left curve in the road, the driver, for unknown reasons, lost control.

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4-H clubs Hay Bale Decorating Contest



The Corinth 4-H Warriors used a play on words for their display, "Follow the Son". -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

Voting ends Oct. 30

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The Hamilton County Extension Office invites everyone to place their vote for best hay bale decorated by the local 4H clubs. They are located in front of the Hamilton County Courthouse Annex. "Hamilton County 4-H Clubs have worked to create works of art to celebrate the fall season for the entire community to see," said 4H agent

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School board updates

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SHE charter school

At the last school board meeting on Oct. 8, White Springs Mayor Helen Miller requested an extension of the submittal of application to turn South Hamilton Elementary into a charter school until Dec. 1 in order to address some issues, one of which is a clarification as to whether a municipality can legally be the proprietor of a conversion charter school. The 60 day review process will begin again once the application is submitted to the school district.

White Springs after school program

The Hamilton County School Board approved an interlocal agreement with the town of White Springs for the use of specified South Hamilton Elementary School facilities for their H.O.P.E. after school



Hamilton County School Board members ponder all the changes in education.

- Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

program during their Oct. 22 workshop.

Board Attorney Jay Willingham prepared the draft agreement and one provision states that SHE Site Administrator Annie Pinello and the HCSB have the joint ability to terminate the license to use the facilities.

Mission and vision statements

The school board continues to discuss a tentative change in the overall mission and vision statements for the school district. The board encourages parents, teachers and students to offer their own suggestions.

The latest suggestion by Ida Daniels for the vision statement

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Supt. Butler honored



Supt. Martha Butler receives recognition from North Florida Career Pathways Consortium. - Courtesy Photo:

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Coordinator for North Florida Career Pathways Consortium Sam Stalnaker recently paid a visit to the Hamilton County School Board and presented Superintendent Martha Butler

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Happy Halloween!

Halloween is Oct. 31. Be careful when out on the streets. There are sure to be young ghosts and goblins, and maybe a princess or two, in search of satisfying their sweet tooth.

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Veterans Memorial Park to honor local vets

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that measures about 2 1/2 acres. Veterans Services Officer Bo Beauchemin believes it is the perfect spot to erect the memorial park to honor all Hamilton County veterans, past, present and future, and to place in memoriam those who paid the ultimate price. A committee was formed and the thinking heads got down to business and came up with a plan.

The main entrance will be accessible from the sidewalk along US Hwy. 41 and is within walking distance from Central Hamilton Elementary School. Beauchemin said

it would be an excellent field trip for the students so they can learn about the different wars, patriotism and the veterans of Hamilton County.

The project, which has a total cost of about \$125,000, has four distinct phases and Beauchemin expects the first two phases to be completed before year's end, or at least a good chunk of it.

Phase I has already begun with an engineering design and site plan completed. Removal of some water oak and pine trees will follow and then structural concrete and masonry work to support the entrance sign will begin. Beauchemin said the

entrance sign will be about 40 feet wide and will have a cast iron truss and rails.

Phase II involves construction of a concrete plaza, installation of two flag poles, five informational pedestals describing each war, a memorial wall and electric service for the flag light.

Phase III is mostly aesthetics, Beauchemin said, and it tentatively calls for a timber bridge across the existing retention pond, installing walkways, landscaping, benches and re-striping the parking lot as required. HCHS AFJROTC and other volunteers are eagerly looking forward to helping

with the landscaping, he added.

Installation of a pavilion with a stage, along with a 200 amp electric service and concrete walkway/apron connecting to the plaza will constitute Phase IV.

The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners has already allocated \$39,000 toward the first two phases of the project and authorized the road department to perform certain parts of the work as their schedule permits. The allocation was approved at their last board meeting. The remainder of the funds will be raised through donations and

fundraisers.

Beauchemin, who served 23 years in the U.S. Army as a combat engineer, is passionate about his job and even more passionate about helping local veterans.

The Hamilton County veteran's office brought in an additional \$948,000 in revenue to the county last year in disability payments, Beauchemin said, and his office was responsible for submitting the claims and making sure the paperwork was properly filled out and filed, so that it could be approved by the VA.

"That's new money," he said. "It's the equivalent of having 30 good

jobs in the county."

Beauchemin explained that when local vets receive money from the VA they spend it in the county. The park, he said, will be a place for them to come and relax, and know that they are appreciated for all they have done for our country and its citizens.

The upcoming Veteran's Day ceremony will be held, as in the past, at the Hamilton County Courthouse on Monday, Nov. 12.

Beauchemin said, "The next one, Memorial Day in May, I anticipate having it right here (at the park) and having everything done."

4-H clubs Hay Bale Decorating Contest

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Heather Futch from the extension office.

"We would like to invite the community to share their opinion of their favorite by either liking our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/groups/hamilton4h and voting in our poll there, or by sending an e-mail with comments and your

overall vote to hfutch@ufl.edu."

Entries, Hutch said, should be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of materials and creativity.

"Please share your opinions, as we want the community involved in 4-H," Hutch continued.

Voting for best hay bale will end Oct. 29 and the club winner will be

announced on the 30th.

"We would like to extend an extra special thank you to the following: Ray Burnett for donating round hay bales, David Goolsby for donating and delivering hay bales, and Jeff & Jacob Cox for delivering and placing our round hay bales," Futch said.

Take a drive by and cast your vote today!



The 4-H FISH Club used their imagination in this hay bale decorating project, "Get Hooked on 4H".
-Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

Mother and daughter injured in Suwannee County wreck

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The vehicle continued traveling off the roadway onto the southbound shoulder and down into a ditch. The vehicle struck a tree with the right side and rotated clockwise. The Mitsubishi came to a final rest facing north off the west side of CR 249.

Digman was transported to Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center with

minor injuries. Her daughter, Kendyl Gabrielle Lee, 7, suffered serious injuries and was treated on scene by Suwannee County Fire/Rescue before being airlifted by Trauma One to Shands of Gainesville.

Lee was reported in good condition at Shands of Gainesville.

Both occupants were wearing seatbelts.

Charges are pending, FHP reported.

School board updates

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is "Changing Lives Through Quality Education."

The bulleted mission statement suggested by Daniels is:

- Prepare students for success.
- Provide an environment for ALL students to learn.
- Guide students to become life-long learners.
- Promote high expectations and equal opportunities for success.
- Collaborate with all stakeholders to build a better future.

Instructional programs

Assistant Superintendent Rex Mitchell addressed the board on areas of instructional services that are changing as a result of Florida's new Common Core Standards and implementation timeline, that coincides with National standards and were built upon college and career readiness standards.

Mitchell said, "Professional development is crucial to adhering to common core standards and ever-changing curriculum."

Common core standards began adoption in 2010 for full implementation in the 2014-15 school year. Assessment requirements for students have been undergoing many changes in recent years along with graduation require-

ments, which the district has been trying to adapt to by taking advantage of college board partnerships and implementation of the AVID college-readiness program.

The biggest challenge for the school district will be providing the needed technology in order to meet these new standards, which will require, among other things, wireless Internet access. Mitchell said testing for students now has to be computerized and several have to be assessed online this year, such as Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, U.S. History and Civics, along with many other grade specific courses.

Additionally, traditional text books will soon be a thing of the past as education gets deeper into the digital age. By the 2015-16 school year all adopted instructional materials for students K-12 must be provided in electronic or digital format. Mitchell said that entails spending about 50 percent of their instructional dollars just on text-books.

"Right now we don't have the money to buy the paper book, much less buy the book and purchase the hardware that's going to run it," said Mitchell. "We don't know how that's going to work and we don't know what we're going to use."

Mitchell said whatever

technology hardware they buy will most likely be outdated in two years, which would require buying newer equipment. He said they would also need more IT support as they get further into digital education.

Teacher assessments by principals will also need to be done electronically so that it can be fed back to the teacher in a timely manner, Mitchell continued.

Yet another challenge is the variety of virtual schools available now and the different rules governing each, not to mention home schooling, which presents its own challenges to the district, and accelerated instruction that the district must provide for students.

Mitchell said they will still be teaching the same classes, but how those classes are taught is what is being changed.

"The whole concept of how we teach students, based on where we're trying to get to and the way they're going to be assessed is going to cause a major change in instruction, which means it's going to change what we need to be offering," said Mitchell. "We're going to have to have professional development. We've got to make sure our staff members, principals, everybody knows where all of this is going."



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with an appreciation plaque.

The Consortium serves a six-county area that includes Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Madison, Jefferson and Taylor counties. Stalnaker works with the technical/vocational programs for the schools within the six counties, as well as two local

community colleges.

He presented Supt. Butler with a plaque in appreciation for her leadership, commit-

ment to education, and her "do the right thing" attitude for the future of Hamilton County's educational system.

Early voting begins Oct. 27

Early voting is Saturday Oct. 27 through Saturday, Nov. 3. If you wish to vote early you can do so at the Hamilton County Supervisor of Elections Office at the Courthouse Annex, 1153 US Hwy 41 NW, Suite 1, Jasper. The times are Saturday through Monday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1-7 p.m.

Hamilton County students attend performance at NFCC

Students enjoy musical production featuring nine-foot tall puppets



Corinth Christian Academy students enjoy the puppet theatre.



Prepare today for tomorrow at NFCC. - Courtesy Photos:

MADISON, FL — Students from Corinth Christian Academy (Jasper, FL) pause in the lobby of North Florida Community College's Van H. Priest Auditorium following a performance of Aesop's Dinosaur Fable by

Bits 'N Pieces Puppet Theatre on Oct. 12.

The group was among nearly 2,000 area elementary students, teachers and parents who traveled to the NFCC campus Oct. 11-12 to enjoy the musical pro-

duction featuring nine-foot tall giant puppets.

The shows were an educational outreach component of the NFCC Artist Series program and sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of

State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Other Hamilton County schools attending the performances were Central Hamilton

Elementary and South Hamilton Elementary.

For more information about educational outreach opportunities at NFCC, contact NFCC College Advancement at (850) 973-1613 or ornews@nfcc.edu.

SVNC Sept Roundup

Submitted

Suwannee Valley Nursing Home in Jasper had a fun September. The theme was "Sports Month". Residents started out on the 4th with an evening of bowling. On Saturday the 8th Elvie Gay's daughter Betty and son Ralph celebrated a birthday party with her and other resident.

SVNC had another victory in Friend's Bingo against Live Oak's Surrey Place. The score was 11 to 8 and the residents at SVNC proudly displayed the trophy in the front area.

Also celebrating sports month was a tailgate party that included a movie with coke, chips and dip.

For the shopaholics a shopping spree came to SVNC and there was a wide variety of clothes and accessories to choose from. A fun field trip to Okefenokee Park in Fargo, Ga. was enjoyed by all. Residents toured the museum and had a picnic lunch that was prepared by the wonderful cooking staff at SVNC. Resident's at the facility watched a CD of the Okefenokee that explored some of America's most beautiful un-



SVNC residents had a fun day shopping.

spoiled wilderness.

A birthday party was sponsored by Church of Christ for all the residents celebrating birthdays in the month of September. They were May Brown-1st; Marie Clarkson-6th; Elvie Gay-8th; Pauline Kennedy-9th; Willard Selph-16th; Evelyn Singletary-18th; Frances Jenkins-24th; Louise Staten-25th; Queenie Udell-29th.

SVNC Championship Bingo winner for the month was Gloria Hahn. Congratulations to Linda Sowell and Tina Selph for winning Staff of the Month, a job well done.

There are still Suwannee Valley Nursing Center Cookbooks with over 400 recipes for only \$12 each. They make wonderful Christmas gifts, so stock up now.

SVNC recognizes one of their many volunteers every month. This month's spotlight is on Johnny Walthour. He brings the word to the resident's every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Thank you so much Bro. Walthour.

Thanks to all the families who share their loved ones with us, and to the Hamilton County community for volunteering their support.

Dr. Minshew to preach at Jasper First Baptist Church homecoming on Nov. 4

The First Baptist Church of Jasper is celebrating their 176th anniversary with their annual homecoming service on Sunday, Nov. 4. Don Minshew, senior pastor of the Wellborn Baptist Church in Suwannee County, is preaching in the morning service that begins at 10 a.m.

Many of you know Dr. Minshew since he has been at the Wellborn Baptist Church since 2005. He lives with his wife, Carol and their nine-year-old son, Dennis. Before coming to Suwannee County in the '70s he served as minister of youth in Memphis, Tenn. and Leesburg, Ga. In 1980, he and his wife were in Walls, Miss. where Don pastored Lake Forest Baptist Church. Ten years later, Don was an international representative on the International Mission Board, where he and his family served in Portugal, Angola, Kenya and Namibia until coming to Wellborn 15 years later in 2005.

Don's favorite life



Dr. Minshew, Wife Carol, Son Dennis

verse is Romans 12-1 and 2:

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--His good, pleasing and perfect will.

Pastor Roger Hutto

and the Jasper First Baptist Church family are inviting everyone to come on Nov. 4 and enjoy not only the preaching of Dr. Minshew but also the special music being prepared for this special homecoming celebration. After the service, a covered dish lunch will be served in the fellowship hall.

The First Baptist Church of Jasper is located at 207 N.E. 2nd Street, Jasper. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 386-792-2658.



The SVNC cooking staff (L-R) Beverly Johnson, Evette Jackson, DeeDee Hawkins and Mavis McDuffie prepared the picnic lunch for the residents.

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OPINION

What you can't say

Jon Hubbard, a Republican member of the Arkansas House of Representatives, has a book, titled "Letters to the Editor: Confessions of a Frustrated Conservative." Among its statements for which Hubbard has been criticized and disavowed by the Republican Party is, "The institution of slavery that the black race has long believed to be an abomination upon its people may actually have been a blessing in disguise. The blacks who could endure those conditions and circumstances would someday be rewarded with citizenship in the greatest nation ever established upon the face of the Earth."

Hubbard's observation reminded me of my 1972 job interview at the University of Massachusetts. During a reception, one of the Marxist professors asked me what I thought about the relationship between capitalism and slavery. My response was that slavery has existed everywhere in the

world, under every political and economic system, and was by no means unique to capitalism or the United States. Perturbed by my response, he asked me what my feelings were about the enslavement of my ancestors. I answered that slavery is a despicable violation of human rights but that the enslavement of my ancestors is history, and one of the immutable facts of history is that nothing can be done to change it.

The matter could have been left there, but I volunteered that today's American blacks have benefited enormously from the horrible suffering of our ancestors. Why? I said the standard of living and personal liberty of black Americans are better than what blacks living anywhere in Africa have. I then asked the professor what it was that explained how tens of millions of blacks came to be born in the U.S. instead of Africa. He wouldn't answer, but an answer other than slavery would have been sheer idiocy. I attempted to assuage the professor's



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and his colleagues' shock by explaining to them that to morally condemn a practice such as slavery does not require one to also deny its effects.

My yet-to-be-learned lesson -- and perhaps that of Rep. Hubbard -- is that there are certain topics or arguments that one should not bring up in the presence of children or those with little understanding. Both might see that explaining a phenomenon is the same as giving it moral sanction or justification. It's as if one's explanation that the independent influence of gravity on a falling object is to cause it to accelerate at 32 feet per second per second could be interpreted as giving moral sanction and justification to gravity.

Slavery is widely misunderstood, and as such has been a tool for hustlers and demagogues. Slavery has been part of the human condition throughout recorded history and everywhere on the globe. Romans enslaved other Europeans; Greeks enslaved other Greeks; Asians enslaved Asians; Africans enslaved Africans; and in the New World, Aztecs enslaved Aztecs and other native groups. Even the word slave is de-

rived from the fact that Slavic people were among the early European slaves.

Though racism has been used to justify slavery, the origins of slavery had little to do with racism. In recent history, the major slave traders and slave owners have been Arabs, who enslaved Europeans, black Africans and Asians. A unique aspect of slavery in the Western world was the moral outrage against it, which began to emerge in the 18th century and led to massive efforts to eliminate it. It was Britain's military might and the sight of the Union Jack on the high seas that ultimately put an end to the slave trade.

Unfortunately, the facts about slavery are not the lessons taught in our schools and colleges. The gross misrepresentation and suggestion in textbooks and lectures is that slavery was a uniquely American practice done by racist white people to black people. Despite abundant historical evidence, youngsters are taught nothing about how the Founding Fathers quarreled, debated and agonized over the slave issue.

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The church and angels today Part 2

As we continue our study on angels this week, let us look at just some of their work in the New Testament. Angels are spoken of almost 300 times in the Bible, so it would be wise to see some of their work and ministry.

Acts 8:26-40 records the account of Philip, the evangelist, as he was witnessing in Samaria when an angel spoke to him and directed him to go to the desert. Philip was given no explana-

tion; he was just told to go. We, the church, all too often need to see the end results, even before we begin a work. It is so important for us to listen for the call to a work; then do the work. By faith is how the church should respond to ministries. Hebrews 11:1 says "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen". So it is by faith we walk.

Angels are not employed to preach the gospel; they bring directions and encouragement to God's ambassadors. The angel directed Philip but it was the Holy Spirit through Philip that unfolded the gospel to the eunuch. So it is today that every preacher of the gospel is to be led by the Holy Spirit of God. When we are led by the Holy Spirit we will all speak the same message.

As angels were present when God gave the law to Israel, so an angel participated in the giving of the gospel to the Gentiles (Acts 10). Cornelius, a devout man, a

Gentile, had received instructions, brought by an Angel of God, to send for Peter; of whom he may have never even heard of. But Cornelius, a Gentile, was a stranger and a foreigner to Israel and God. In the law the Israelites were forbidden to have any association with the Gentiles. Peter now a Christian, still was prejudiced toward the Gentiles. It was hard for him, a Jewish convert, to understand the bringing of the Gospel to the Gentiles. This kind of reminds us of Jonah, doesn't it?

It is extremely hard for even the church of Jesus Christ to overcome prejudice and bigotry. Here God sent an angel from heaven to bring the two together. The meeting, presided over by the Holy Spirit, was the channel God used to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to the whole world. Peter, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, declared "in truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him" (Acts 10:34-



35). If God shows no partiality, then as long as people want to worship God according to God's word, we also should not show partiality.

Acts 12 records how Herod, after killing James, the brother of John, seized Peter and bound him and put him in prison, an "Angel of the Lord" came and loosed Peter from the prison where he was kept. I wonder how many times an "Angel from the Lord" is sent to protect His people and to keep us for the ministry.

Angels are ministering Spirits that God gives us to assist us along the way. They are never to be worshipped. Worship God!

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Obituaries



Rev. Dr. Charles Wayne Helms
June 16, 1943 -
Aug. 18, 2012

Rev. Dr. Charles Wayne Helms, 69, passed away Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, N.C. Mr. Helms was born June 16, 1943 in Stanly County, N.C.

While serving as a minister for 48 years, he pastored churches in several states including the Jasper Assembly of God, Jasper, Florida.

The funeral services were on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the Church of God, Main Street in Oakboro, N.C. Burial followed in the Oakboro Cemetery.

Survivors include his loving wife of 51 years, Judy Gail Whitley Helms of the home; his son, Todd Helms and his wife, Darlene, of Stanfield, N.C.; his daughters, Tana Huneycutt and her husband, Paul, of Oakboro, N.C.; Terita Hatley and her husband, Reid, of Albemarle, N.C.; and Terry Cross and her husband, Charles, of Hohenwald, Tenn; his brothers, Roy F. Helms of Oakboro, N.C., and Hal Helms of Mint Hill, N.C.; his sisters, Ramelle Hartsell of Concord, N.C. and Ruby Huneycutt of Huntersville, N.C.; one aunt, Addie Long of Marshville, N.C.; six

grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rev. Charles Helms pastored the Jasper Assembly of God Church, five years last July 2012.

Marion Elbert Hughes
March 22, 1934
Oct. 15, 2012

Marion Elbert Hughes, age 78, of Jasper, Fla. passed away Monday, Oct. 15, 2012 at the Lake City VA Medical Center in Lake City, Fla. following an extended illness. Elbert was born in Echols County, Ga. on March 22, 1934 to the late Butler and Vashti Fouraker Hughes. His career in the timber industry spanned more than thirty years. He retired from PCA (Packaging Corporation of America) formerly Owens-Illinois (forestry division). He was dedicated to his work and his knowledge was invaluable. Elbert loved being outdoors and loved to hunt and fish. As a young man he served his country in the United States Army. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Jasper, FL. and was a dedicated husband, father, "papa" and friend. Elbert was loved by everyone that had the privilege of knowing him and will be greatly missed. He was predeceased by his parents, a brother, Joe Hughes and a brother-in-law, Bryan Ware.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Jennie Lou Hughes, Jasper, Fla.; three sons, Chris Hughes (Kelinda), Scott Hughes (Denice) and

Jodi Hughes (Donna), all of Jasper, Fla.; two brothers, James Hughes (Virginia), Clewiston, Fla. and Kenneth Hughes (Margaret), Easley, S.C.; one sister, Idoma Ware, Monks Corner, S.C.; six grandchildren, Dana Burke (Scott), LaCresha Hughes, William Hughes (Amy Atkinson), Maggie Hughes, Amanda Hughes and Matthew Hughes; two great granddaughters, Cassi and Alexandria. Also surviving is his sister-in-law, Terry Hughes, Jasper.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012 at the First Presbyterian Church in Jasper with Pastor Sandra Hedrick officiating. Grandson, William Hughes gave the eulogy. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery, Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to: First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 329, Jasper, Fla. 32052 or to Lake City VA Medical Center (Voluntary Services) 619 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, Fla. 32025

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

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Heart Matters

What is your "if only" sentence at this point in your life? Think about it for a minute: have you recently thought or said, "If only _____?" We could fill in the blank with our own situation and/or one of the following: "If only I could...finish school...get a job/different job...recover from an injury/illness...buy a house...get out of debt...find a husband/wife...have children...get my children raised." Then life would be just how I wanted and I could rest...right?

In Exodus 2:23, we get a glimpse of the suffering of the children of Israel in Egypt and their "if only": "The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God." The English Standard Version says it this way: "Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God." Do you hear the "if only" loud and clear? Rescue us from this situation! According to the next two verses, "God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them." The next chapter begins to unfold God's rescue mission through the life of Moses.

Let's stop here for a quick evaluation: Were the Israelites wrong to ask for deliverance?

Should they just have accepted their lot and strived to be good slaves? Absolutely not! They were chosen by God to be His people...not Pharaoh's. However, be careful to notice that His rescue was prompted by the memory of His covenant, not their struggle, and the plan would develop according to His purposes, not their comfort. Herein lies the rub.

After a host of plagues and miracles, Exodus 14 gives a detailed account of the Israelites' rescue. Pharaoh's change of heart results in a crunch between the most powerful army on earth and the Red Sea...and the "if only" quickly changes: "As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up and there were the Egyptians marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, "...Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'?" It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!" (Exodus 14:10-12) Say what??

Now the problem with focusing solely on our "if only's" becomes clear. Do we want the "if only" to happen only if it is easier and more comfortable than where we are now? Often we can't see the work that even good things bring into our lives until they happen. A new



house...has payments and upkeep. Getting married...can mean learning to live with someone who has some really weird habits. Having children...means your life totally turns upside down. Even recovering from an illness or injury can involve therapy or treatments that are tough! Nothing wrong with wanting any of these, but they will not bring rest into our lives...only seeking God brings rest.

Maybe we need to change our "if only" to "only if." "Only if" God is in (fill in the blank), do we want it. And if He is in it...let's trust Him and take everything He gives...because every heart matters!

Blessings, Angie

Heart Matters is a weekly column written by Angie Land, Director of the Family Life Ministries of the Lafayette Baptist Association, where she teaches Bible studies, leads marriage and family conferences and offers Biblical counseling to individuals, couples and families. Contact Angie with questions or comments at angieland3@windstream.net

First Baptist Church Fall Festival

The First Baptist Church of Jasper is having their annual Fall Festival on Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 6-8 p.m. There will be a cookout with hot dogs and chili, chips, brownies, cookies, etc.

They will have bouncy houses, games, a dunk tank, hay rides, horse riding and more. Something for kids and adults to enjoy.

There is no cost or admission, just a wonderful evening of food and fellowship and lots of fun.

The church is located by 207 2nd Street NE, Jasper (behind the courthouse). If you have any questions, please give the church a call at 386-792-2658.

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Healthy Living

~Beth Harris, CSCS, CHFS
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Love Muscles

Muscle losses as we age can have devastating effects: metabolic decline, fat gain, diabetes, immobility. After 30 years of age muscle losses stack up to as much 3%-8% per decade. After 50 years losses reach up to 10% per decade, averaging about one pound per year. Primarily responsible for glucose use and storage, muscle loss is directly associated with glucose intolerance and diabetes. This is why strength training is so very important.

It's fair to say we've evolved from the muscle bound gym rat mentality, almost. Misconceptions continue to circu-

late discouraging individuals from beginning a strength training program. Like, women who lift heavy weights will bet big bulky muscles or look manly; or you have to spend hours in the gym to get the results you want. Some think strength training is dangerous, or strength training won't work for their body type. Many people think they are too old to workout.

If you keep proper form, progress weight based on current ability and training goals, strength training is very safe. Never play when you lift, respect the weight and you're good

to go.

All that talk about women being bulky couldn't be further from the truth. Lifting sculpts bodies. Women simply don't have the levels of testosterone needed for massive gains in muscle mass. Growth takes time, specific diets, and well designed programs. So women don't worry, you're feminine physiques are safe.

Strength training has so many benefits. Increasing muscle mass has such a positive effect on your well being, crossing all borders: physical, emotional, and psychological. You look better, you feel better, you are

better. It works for everyone, every body type, gender, age, race, doesn't matter. You're never too old, too young, or too sick to reap the benefits of strength training.

At the end of the day it all comes down to whether or not you know what you're doing. If you don't know you have two choices. You can educate yourself. Reading your monthly fitness magazine is not enough. Plenty of information is available to quickly learn basic anatomy and physiology. As always, be sure you're learning from a reputable source. Much informa-

tion is based on what I like to call 'Bro-Science, and not research based evidence. Like doing 1000 crunches a day will get rid of belly fat. (Muscle turns to fat (muscle never turns to fat or vise versa).

Second, you can hire a qualified fitness professional to help. With a Pro you learn (many times more quickly), what does and doesn't work, and how to develop a program that not only is effective, but fits into your life without you feeling like a burden. Your program should never leave you feeling overwhelmed or that you're sacrificing precious time



from busy schedules.

Whatever path you decide upon, take care of your muscles. Grow them, feed them, protect them, challenge them. Show your muscles a little love. You'll see they have lots of love to give back.

~Beth Harris, CSCS, CHC, HFS
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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
HCDF - 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

Oct. 16, Khouri Wesley Robertson, 27, 1201 E. Main St., Durham, NC, obstruction of justice, resist w/o violence, assault on LEO, Griffin

Oct. 16., Jacob Cole Koski, 18, 1251 NW 83 Ave., Jasper, FL, poss. drug paraphernalia, poss. less than 20 grams marijuana, Gantous

Oct. 16, Paul Marion Hartwig, 63, 2019 El Serena, Los Altos, Ca., failure to appear, poss. of more than 100 lbs. mari-

juana w/intent to sell, Harris

Oct. 16, Ben James Paulk, 23, 4531 126 Pl. B, Wellborn, FL, vop, grand theft III, Lumpkin

Oct. 17, Thomas Lael Butler, 37, 7000 Hwy. 122 E., Ray City, Ga., dwls, McDaniel

Oct. 17, Kenneth Lee Hann, 49, 1655 Old Colonel Way, Melbourne, FL, fail to stop for inspection station, no valid DL, McGauley

Oct. 18, Larry Edward Tyre, 61, 6358 SW 69 Dr., Jasper, FL, resist w/o violence, reckless driving, damage to person or property, Hughes

Oct. 19, Gina Marie Myers, 26, 12534 Roberts St., White Springs, FL, Suwannee Co. warrant, grand theft III, Golub

Oct. 19, Isidro Mateo Bautista, 18, Motel 8, SR 6 West, Jasper, FL, attach regis. license plate, leave scene of crash involv. damage to property, no valid DL, Creech

Oct. 20, Danadre Warren, 20, 4178 SW 99 Ave., Jasper, FL, vop, Johnson

Oct. 20, Devonte Pender, 19, 11969 SW CR 249, Lot 7, Jasper, FL, vop, Johnson

Oct. 20, James Graham, 18, 314 SW Bristol Ave., Jasper, FL, vop

Oct. 20, Terrell J.

Lewis, 25, 1281 Curry Lane, Titusville, FL, vop, Harris

Oct. 21, Nicolas Jahad Delancy, 22, 1719 Jasmine Cr., Atlanta, Ga., poss. of 20 grams marijuana, poss. drug paraphernalia, Hughes

Oct. 21, Larry Wayne Miller, 63, 2137 SE Engle

West, Circle, Decatur, Ga., DUI 3rd offense, poss. drug paraphernalia, poss. less than 20 grams marijuana, poss. illegal alcohol, Hughes
Oct. 21, Valerie Ann Biehl, 48, 6580 69 St., Vero Bch., FL, DUI and property damage, Taylor

4 generations



Jasper native and resident Joyce (Daniels) Scheeler was in the Alton, Ill. and Florissant, Mo. area recently for a family reunion and had time to pose for two, four generation photos with her daughter Diane's family. Front L-R: Sophia Creek (great-granddaughter), Jade Mayden (great-granddaughter), and Judy Mayden (granddaughter). Back L-R: Sarah Creek (granddaughter), Joyce (Daniels) Scheeler, Diane Scheeler-Ross (daughter), Jace Creek (great-grandson), and Kristen Flom (granddaughter).



Clinton Mayden (grandson), Rinoa Mayden (great-granddaughter), Joyce (Daniels) Scheeler, and Diane Scheeler-Ross (daughter). Missing was Diane's other son Matthew Flom and his daughters Gabriella and Daniella Flom. - Courtesy photos

NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

Hamilton County, Florida (the "County") hereby provides notice, pursuant to section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collection Non-Ad Valorem special assessments to be levied within the unincorporated area of the County, for the cost of providing solid waste services and other municipal services and purposes, such as, but not limited to, fire protection services, road maintenance services, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS), under Section 125.271, Florida Statutes, as provided and allowed under the second sentence of Section 9(b), Article VII of the Constitution of Florida, and Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, commencing for the Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2012. The County will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, December 4, 2012, in the Board Room (Room 112), Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 N.E. First Street, Jasper, Florida 32052. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution, which contains the legal description of the real property subject to the levy, being the unincorporated area of the County, are on file at the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Room 106, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 N.E. First Street, Jasper, Florida 32052. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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

DATED this 16th day of October 2012

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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NOTICE FROM THE HAMILTON COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

The 2012 Tax Roll has been certified to the Tax Collector by the Property Appraiser; and is open for payment.

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Taxes are delinquent on April 1.

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Mary Sue Adams
Hamilton County Tax Collector
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OCTOBER IS breastcancer awareness MONTH



Wanda ROBINSON

*a breast cancer
SURVIVOR*

Breast cancer survivor Wanda Robinson says God is good all the time.
- Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

By Joyce Marie Taylor
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Wanda Robinson of Jasper is a breast cancer survivor who credits her faith in God for easing her through the ordeal.

"I was just fixing to turn 60 years old and I thought, well, Happy Birthday, Wanda," she said when she found out she had breast cancer in 2006.

There was a television commercial around that time with a birthday theme song and Robinson said she found herself going around the house singing a song to the tune and inserting her own words: "It's my birthday and I've got breast cancer."

She said she had to laugh about it, but at the same time she knew she was going to be all right.

Robinson has been the Activities Assistant at Suwannee Valley Nursing Home for many years.

"December the 8th will be nine years," she said.

Robinson was born and raised in Douglas, Ga., and she and her husband moved permanently to Jasper in 1988. She'll be 66 years old on Dec. 10.

"Six years ago in December I had to go for my physical to Doctor Bemby (now retired), who has been my doctor ever since I moved here," she said.

During that exam, she said Bemby felt a lump in her breast and he asked her how long it had been since she had a mammogram. Robin-

son confessed it had been at least 17 years. At Bemby's urging, Robinson made an immediate appointment for a mammogram in Gainesville. She said she was given the results of the test that same day and it was determined she had early stage breast cancer.

When the doctor told her she had breast cancer, she said, "I felt a peace, and I'm a very nervous type person."

Robinson said because of her faith in God and the fact she had already accepted the Lord as her savior, she would have gone crazy, but instead she felt a peace and a calmness come over her.

She said she looked at the doctor and told her, "I'm no better than anybody else and God's going to take care of me."

The next step was to have a biopsy to confirm the initial diagnosis.

"When you say biopsy, I'm thinking pain," said Robinson. "Now that scared me. Sure enough, it was very uncomfortable, but I made it through."

Robinson then underwent a new and different type of surgery to remove the cancerous tissue, whereby a balloon device was placed inside the breast and radiation treatment was confined to that particular area. The radiation therapy went on twice a day for five days. She is now cancer-free and did not have to take any anti-cancer drugs like Tamoxifen.

"I have the best husband in the world," she said. "And he's battling cancer."

Her husband, she said, has multiple myeloma, a cancer that starts in the plasma cells in bone marrow, and he went through chemother-

apy for four months, as well as numerous blood transfusions.

"He never went into remission," she said. "There's no cure for it."

Even with the cancer, Robinson said her husband of 35 years is back at work with the Hamilton County Road Department.

"He gets tired, but he's doing great," she said. "We live with it everyday, but there will probably be something else that takes him out of this world besides the multiple myeloma," she said.

Bright Pond Baptist Church, Robinson said, was so supportive of her, especially Pastor Gerald Smith and his wife.

"The main thing is knowing the Lord," she said. "If you know Jesus Christ as your savior, you're going to be all right either way. Whether God takes you now or later. Why he chose to leave me here for later, I don't know."

Robinson, just like other breast cancer survivors, begs every woman to get regular mammograms.

"I thought it was terrible to have to go do that every year," she said. "And I didn't for 17 years."

She goes regularly now, though. Between her and her husband they have eight granddaughters, two great granddaughters and one great grandson. She said she's thankful for the second chance she got when she beat the cancer, because it has enabled her the opportunity to enjoy all those grandkids.

Robinson said she wholeheartedly supports and donates to the local Relay for Life in Jasper.

"We're very, very blessed," she said. "God is good all the time, no matter how it works out."

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Red Ribbon Week

October 26, 7-10 p.m.



Tony Ogbum and the 2012 SWAT Chapter from HCHS will be hosting a bonfire to recognize Red Ribbon Week for everyone to attend. There will be a live DJ and guest

speaker, Jeramie Cheshire.

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign. Red Ribbon Week began after the kidnapping, torture and brutal murder of Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena in 1985.

By wearing a red ribbon during the last week in October and throughout November, Americans demonstrate their ardent opposition to drugs. They pay homage not only to Special Agent Camarena, but to all men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in support of our nation's struggle against drug trafficking and abuse.

For more information contact the Hamilton County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Coalition Office at 386-792-9388.

Bob Romig Guest Speaker at the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council Meeting

Submitted

Gainesville, FL – Dixie County Gubernatorial Appointee Lorene Thomas, Chair of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council welcomed Bob Romig, State Transportation Development Administrator for the Florida Department of Transportation to the September 27, 2012 Council meeting held in Lake City. Also in attendance were County Commissioner Ronny Morgan, Council member from Hamilton County, City Councilman LaBarfield Bryant, Council member from the City of Jasper, Hamilton County Gubernatorial Appointee Charles Williams, Council Member from Hamilton County and Bill Henderson, District 2 Planning and Environmental Manager, Florida Department of Transportation.

Mr. Romig's remarks provided Council members a description of Florida's Future Corridors Initiative and the proposed study areas for future corridors, including the Tampa to Jacksonville corridor.

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 Counties.

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 ncfrc.org.

HOPE Pre-registration

Submitted

Pre-registration for the HOPE K-6 after school program is set for Sat., Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the HOPE Center, 17025 Sunrise Drive in White Springs.

Hamilton County School Board will act formally on the Interlocal Agreement with the Town of White Springs at their workshop on Oct. 22, and the White Springs town council will meet on Oct. 23 to act on the agreement, which will permit the after school program to be operated at the South Hamilton Elementary campus. If all proceeds as anticipated, the after school program could begin on Monday, Oct. 29.

The HOPE after school program will operate Monday through Thursday (every day that regular classes are held), immediately after regular school until 5:30 p.m. The program includes an after school snack, supervised homework assistance, recreation/sports, arts and crafts. Organizers are also working on a music component for the program.

The after school program is being funded by a grant to the town of White Springs from the Calder Family Giving Fund. The town continues to seek additional donations to continue the program for the entire 2012-13 school year.

With a maximum enrollment of 50 students, Program Administrator Anita Rivers encourages parents to pre-register their SHE students on Oct. 20.



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Central Hamilton Elementary "Muffins for Mom"

Central Hamilton Elementary students enjoyed a special morning with their "Moms" on Friday, October 19, 2012. Moms, grand-

mothers, aunts and family members were invited to come out and have breakfast with their child and read a book or two.

"Muffins for Moms" has become an annual event and our cafeteria was overflowing with our "Moms"! We appreciate all of your

support for your children as they are learning to read and reading to learn. Please continue to read with your child every day.



Muffins for Mom is a time to share.



A tasty muffin breakfast while they read.



Learning to read and reading to learn.



CHE Principal Lee Zamora helps a child learn to read. Courtesy Photos

Driver License and Vehicle Inspection Checkpoints

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office will be conducting driver license and vehicle inspection checkpoints during the weeks of October 1, 2012 until December 31, 2012 in Hamilton County.

Recognizing the danger presented to the public by defective vehicle equipment, Deputies will concentrate their efforts on vehicles being operated with defects such as bad brakes, worn tires and defective lighting equipment. In addition, attention will be directed to drivers who would violate the driver license laws of Florida.

The Sheriff's Office has found these checkpoints to be an effective means of enforcing the equipment and driver license laws of Florida while ensuring the protection of all motorists.

The checkpoints will be:
US 41, CR 145, NW 16 Avenue, CR 751, CR 25A, SR 6W, SR 6E, CR 141, CR 143, CR 51, CR 249 and SR 129.

What can the Hamilton County Career Technical Education "CTE" Program(s) offer your student(s)?

Hamilton County High School currently has three High School CTE programs which can offer students certification in areas that will open up a world of job opportunities both in high school and well into their adult life. Hamilton County High School's CTE programs consist of Culinary Arts, a Digital Design Academy, Agricultural Technology and Plant Biotechnology. Students must complete and earn three full credits in three different courses associated with each particular area to be eligible for college credits in a particular area of study. Middle grade students also have the opportunity to enroll in the Middle School IT Business Academy and earn Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification as well.

In the 2011-12 school year Hamilton County High School had three certifications in Adobe Photoshop. These certifications provided students the entry level skills to perform digital design jobs. Last year four certifications were obtained by students in MS Word, seven in PowerPoint, and one in Excel. One of these students completed all three and earned the Microsoft Office Specialist certification; this certification certifies a student is proficient in Microsoft Office programs. The Culinary Arts program offers

students the opportunity to gain certification in ServeSafe which can lead to job opportunities in the Hospitality and Tourism or Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources fields. The Agricultural Technology program had three completers of the program and is in the stages of preparing students for certification in the 2012-13 year. The Agricultural Technician industry certification was available for the first time during the 2011-12 school year. Plant Biotechnology is the newest Career Technical Education program at the high school and is in the early stages of development. The Plant Biotechnology program can offer the Agricultural Biotechnology Certification along with opportunities for careers in Biotechnology Lab Technology.

A big thank you goes out to Florida Farm Bureau for developing the exams for agriculture students in the Agriculture Technician and Agricultural Biotechnology programs, and for their support of education.

If you want more information or have questions about Hamilton County High School's Career Technical Education programs please contact Karen Mitchell or Leslie Carter at 386-792-7830, karen.mitchell@hamiltonfl.com or leslie.carter@hamiltonfl.com.

Jasper Legals

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

CASE NO.: 24-2009-CA-000165

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

HERIBERTO MEDINA, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated October 10, 2012 and entered in Case No. 24-2009-CA-000165 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for HAMILTON County, Florida wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, is the Plaintiff and HERIBERTO MEDINA; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HERIBERTO MEDINA N/K/A MIRIAM MEDINA; LUIS MEDINA; CHASE BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; TENANT #1 N/K/A ADRAIN MAGDALEON are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at SOUTH FRONT LOBBY OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 A.M., on the 8th day of November, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2,635.47 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID SECTION, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 2,656.59 FEET TO THE APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE OF A COUNTY GRADED ROAD, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 1,331.74 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 1,358.13 FEET TO THE APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE OF A COUNTY GRADED ROAD, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 1,325.08 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE OF A COUNTY GRADED ROAD A DISTANCE OF 1,347.77 FEET TO THE CLOSE ON THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 5714 SW 40TH AVENUE, JASPER, FL 32052

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on October 11, 2012.

(Court Seal) Greg Godwin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
Deputy Clerk

See Americans with Disabilities Act In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the A.D.A. coordinator no later than Seven (7) days prior to the proceeding contact clerk of the court 207 N.E. First Room 106 Jasper (TDD) (386) 792 0857.

10/18, 25

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of *Willard Dampier*, located at 105 SW 4th Avenue in the County of Hamilton, in the City of Jasper, Florida 32052 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Jasper, Florida, this 17th day of October, 2012.

Owner's name: Willard Dampier
10/25

Jasper Legals

THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
DIVISION: B

CASE NO.: 2012 CA 000365

SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC.,
formerly AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD JACKSON GODWIN and
DORIS A. GODWIN,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Edward Jackson Godwin
Residence Unknown
Last Known Mailing Address:
20 Sunshine Dr., Adel, GA 31620

Doris A. Godwin
Residence Unknown
Last Known Mailing Address:
20 Sunshine Dr., Adel, GA 31620

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Hamilton County, Florida:

PARCEL 1

A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH RANGE 13 EAST HAMILTON COUNTY FLORIDA MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FROM A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE SE CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 05'33" WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 1442.67 FEET; THENCE WEST 31.28 FEET TO A FENCE CORNER ON THE WEST SIDE OF A COUNTY MAINTAINED PUBLIC ROAD AND THE SE CORNER AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 28'18" WEST ALONG FENCE LINE AND WESTBERRY (OR BOOK 80 PAGE 365) 210.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 09'18" WEST 210.26 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 19'54" EAST 207.65 FEET TO THE WEST SIDE OF SAID PUBLIC ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 48'21" EAST ALONG SAID ROAD 210.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING BEING IN THE NE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 4 THE BEARING BARRELS TO REFERRED TO THE BAERING (SOUTH 89 DEGREES 17'38" WEST) OF U. S. 41

ADDRESS: 4323 SOUTHWEST 90TH BLVD; JASPER, FL 32052 TAX MAP OR PARCEL ID NO.: R2832-030

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SIDNEY E. LEWIS, ESQUIRE, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 300 West Adams Street, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court, on the 20th day of September, 2012.

(Court Seal) GREG GODWIN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
Deputy Clerk

10/18, 25

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

CASE NO. 2012-CA-000191

CAPITAL CITY BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES L. COMBASS, and LINDA F. COMBASS,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that GREG GODWIN, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Florida, will on the 8th day of NOVEMBER, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the Hamilton County Courthouse in Jasper, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hamilton County, Florida, to-wit:

Parcel I.D. #R4739-020
A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING

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MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NE CORNER OF SAID NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 02'26" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 27 A DISTANCE OF 60.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 02'26" EAST ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SECTION 27 A DISTANCE OF 210.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56'28" WEST 210.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 02'26" WEST 210.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 56'28" EAST 210.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH A NEW PALM HAR- B OR S/N PH06120144 AFL, PH06120148FLL, PH06120149CFL, MADE IN 1999

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style of which is as set out above, and the docket number of which is 2012-CA-000191. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 11th day of October, 2012.

(Court Seal) GREG GODWIN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Hamilton County, Florida

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
Deputy Clerk

10/18, 25

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

CASE NO.: 24-2012-CA-000075

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,

vs.

SEAN GASSNER; STEPHANIE GASSNER; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment dated October 10, 2012 entered in Civil Case No.: 24-2012-CA-000075, of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Hamilton County, Florida, wherein FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION is Plaintiff, and SEAN GASSNER; STEPHANIE GASSNER; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION, are Defendants.

Greg Godwin, the Clerk of Court shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m., the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 N.E. 1st Street, Jasper, Florida 32052 on the 26th day of November, 2012 the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to-wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF WHITE SPRINGS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON AND STATE OF FLORIDA, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH RANGE 15 EAST SECTION 12; A LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND IN GOVERNMENT LOT 1 IN SAID SECTION 12, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 1 AND RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 1, A DISTANCE OF 934.10 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF SAID WEST LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 1 AND THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A STREET NAMED, OR TO BE NAMED, ORLEANS STREET; SAID CONCRETE MONUMENT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 35 SECONDS

WEST, A DISTANCE OF 119.41 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 34 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 185.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 120.83 FEET TO THE SAID WEST LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 1 (ALSO BEING THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF JACKSON STREET); THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE 07 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF GOVERNMENT LOT 1, 185.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BOUNDED BY THE WEST BY SAID JACKSON STREET AND ON THE NORTH BY SAID STREET NAMED, OR TO BE NAMED, ORLEANS STREET.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on October 11, 2012.

(Court Seal) GREG GODWIN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
Deputy Clerk

10/25, 11/1

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

CASE NO. 2012-70-CA

FLORIDA CREDIT UNION
Plaintiff,

vs.

RANDALL L. PADGETT AND MELINDA G. PADGETT,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Hamilton County, Florida, will on the 10th day of December, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at the Main entrance of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE First Street, Jasper, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, one by one, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Hamilton County, Florida, as follows:

The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Township 1 North, Range 13 East, Hamilton County, Florida and all that portion of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 1 North, Range 13 East, Hamilton County, Florida, lying East of a North/South County graded road. Together with that certain 1988 doublewide mobile home ID# GAFLH54A00060LP and ID# GAFLH54B00060LP which is permanently affixed to the lands above described and as such is deemed to be a fixture and a part of the real estate.

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2012, in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

(Court Seal) W. Greg Godwin, Clerk
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
Deputy Clerk

10/18, 25

Jasper Legals

THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
DIVISION: B

CASE NO.: 2012 CA 000365

SPRINGLEAF HOME EQUITY, INC.,
formerly AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD JACKSON GODWIN and
DORIS A. GODWIN,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF ACTION

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has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SIDNEY E. LEWIS, ESQUIRE, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 300 West Adams Street, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court, on the 20th day of September, 2012.

(Court Seal) GREG GODWIN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
Deputy Clerk

10/18, 25

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

CASE NO.: 24-2012-CA-000075

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,

vs.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
Deputy Clerk

10/25, 11/1

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

CASE NO. 2



9 WAYS TO MAKE HALLOWEEN SAFER

HALLOWEEN IS MORE ENJOYABLE WHEN SAFETY IS PART OF THE HOLIDAY.

Halloween is a time for people young and old to enjoy a little mischief and mayhem. To make the holiday even more enjoyable, celebrants can heed a few tips to make Halloween as safe as it is pleasurable.

TRICK OR TREATING
Wednesday,
Oct. 31, 2012

WHITE SPRINGS SAFETY BASH
Oct. 27, 2012



D&S SIGNS, LLC
111 SW Central Ave., Jasper
(386) 792-1354

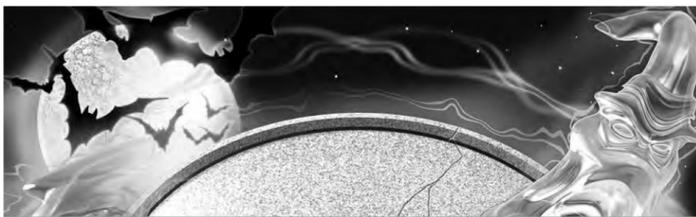
1. Use face paints instead of masks that obscure vision.
2. Wear reflective tape on costumes of dark colors for trick-or-treating at night.
3. LED lights or glow sticks are a safer alternative to lit candles. Some lights even flicker to offer the appeal of candles.
4. Trick-or-treat in a group; never alone.
5. Take a planned route and don't wander off the path.
6. Be sure costumes are not tripping hazards.
7. Costume on young children should be age-appropriate and free of hazards, such as strings that can strangle or small parts that can choke.
8. Stick to trick-or-treating in trusted neighborhoods.
9. Be extra-cautious of cars when walking at night.



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Central Hamilton Elementary Transportation Day

By Joyce Marie Taylor

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Students in pre-kindergarten through second grade enjoyed "Transportation Day" at Central Hamilton Elementary. They learned about community helpers this month and were able to see the forestry equipment and "Smokey Bear".

The fire truck, police department and ambulances were also available for the students to see and experience all that they do to help our community.

Thanks to everyone who came out to share with our students. We had a great time!



CHE students pose for a picture with Smokey the Bear.



These kids enjoyed a Smokey the Bear hug.



An educational time with the fire department. Courtesy Photos

Florida Hospice & Palliative Care Association celebrating 30 years of success

This Oct., Florida Hospice & Palliative Care Association (FHPCA) celebrates its 30 year anniversary of dedicated service to hospice care in Florida. Established as Florida Hospices, Inc. in 1982, FHPCA's grassroots effort first began in 1979 with the formation of the Florida State Hospice Organization (FSHO). The hospice pioneers that formed FSHO, including incoming Florida Senate President, Don Gaetz, were instrumental in establishing hospice in Florida by coauthoring the Florida Hospice Act of 1979 - the first state law in the country to establish hospice and allow patients to be admitted into hospice care, and nationally in supporting passage of the Medicare Hospice Benefit in 1982.

FSHO was only in operation from 1979 to 1982, and during that time completed its primary mission and purpose of passing the hospice licensure law, getting rules implemented, and in securing passage of the Medicare Hospice Benefit. With those tasks completed, the organization handed over the duties and responsibilities to a successor association, FHPCA, to continue the work. "The association started off with no staff and financials in a shoebox. Now we have a full staff with multiple projects, committees, and initiatives happening everyday. We have accomplished a lot these past 30 years," says Mary Ellen Poe, President

of FHPCA and President and CEO of Hospice of Marion County. Poe continues, "Besides turning 30, this year has brought a lot of changes for the association. We've built a new website to better inform the community of hospice and palliative care and adopted a new strategic plan that will help the association navigate today's challenges and opportunities. We are confident FHPCA is prepared and ready for the years ahead."

Paul Ledford, Executive Director of FHPCA states, "I've been here for eight years now, and have seen a lot of growth and changes during that time. I am very proud to work for an association with a mission to assure quality and access to hospice care for all Floridians. It is something that drives you to work hard everyday. However, this work could not be done without the generous support and involvement of our members. It's because of their energy, dedication, and expertise that we've been going strong for these 30 years."

FHPCA's 30 year anniversary comes before the National Hospice and Palliative Care Month which is celebrated throughout the month of November. This month of recognition is a great time to show appreciation for the hard work of the many dedicated staff in hospice and palliative care. For more information regarding hospice and palliative care or FHPCA, visit www.floridahospices.org.

From the President's desk

Margaret A. McDonald
Crossroads Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department

We thank you in advance for your support, patience and energy filtered to us to train and well-equip our

men and women who serve Hamilton County.

Our next general business meeting will be Tues.,

Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. and our annual meeting will be Tues., Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. The public is invited. Re-

freshments served.

We are lucky to have good leadership and meet beautiful people and pic-

turesque sunsets. We are truly blessed.

Heartfelt thanks,
Margie

A big welcome goes out to all voters, candidates, firefighters, EMT, community and friends.

On Tues., Nov. 6 at the fire department, we are hosting a pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. to 12 noon and a lunch from 12 noon until 7 p.m., so come on out and meet everyone and have a good time. Donations only. EMT and firefighters can eat for free.

Congressional candidates debate

The North Central Florida Tea Party will host a debate at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25 in Lake City, Florida. The debate will feature Phil Dodds, J.R. Gaillot, and Ted Yoho, the three candidates for the newly formed U.S. House of Representatives seat in District 3.

Bill Madden from WJTK, 96.5 Radio will moderate this debate. This debate will last approximately an hour. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about these candidates. Prior to the debate, a local doctor will speak to us for a few minutes about the ramifications of the full implementation of the Affordable Health Care Act.

The debate will be held at the Taylor Building, 128 SW Birley Avenue in Lake City, Florida. The Taylor Building is located on the south side of U.S. 90 and Birley Ave. approximately 3 miles west of the I-75 interchange. For more information, call John 386-935-1705, Sharon 386-935-0821 or: www.northcentralfloridateaparty.org

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The reviewing and preparing for the Absentee ballots is set for Nov. 6, 2012 at 9:30 am.

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- Executive Director 3rd Circuit State Attorney's Office 2010 to present.

Statement from former 8th Circuit State Attorney Rod Smith:

"I've known Bill Brannon a long time and there is no better advocate for the people of North Florida. Along with his deep roots in the community, Bill would bring the respect of his peers and unparalleled legal experience to the job. As a former State Attorney, I know firsthand the importance of this role and it is with that experience and understanding that I wholeheartedly back Bill for State Attorney."

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Hamilton County Farm Bureau

Hamilton County 2012 Outstanding Farm Family of the Year Announced at the Annual Farm Bureau Meeting

By Tracy Deas

Hamilton County Extension Office and Farm Bureau Member

On Thursday, Sept. 27 the Hamilton County Farm Bureau held their annual meeting at the VFW building in Jasper with more than 200 Farm Bureau members and guests in attendance. The Burnett Brothers sang and played music

while everyone enjoyed their meal. The featured speaker for the meeting was Adam Basford from Florida Farm Bureau.

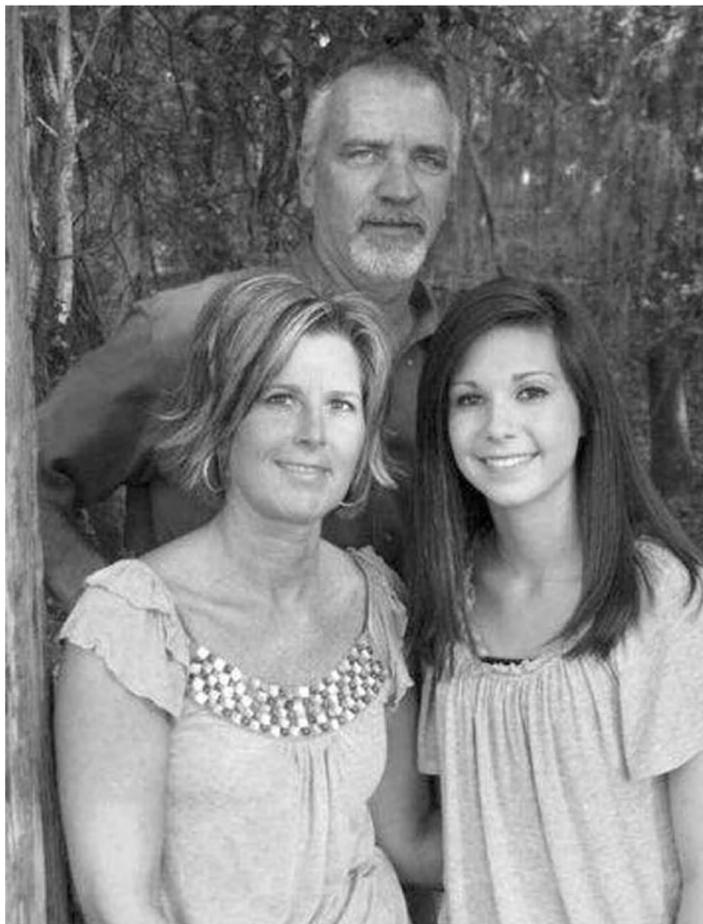
An exciting event during the evening was a cake auction to raise money for the State Women's Fund, which assists in fighting kidney disease and other health issues across the state of Florida. As in years past, the local FFA Chapter and

their advisor Doug Clayton assisted with the annual meeting by helping to serve and clean up when the meeting was over. Their assistance is deeply appreciated.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the Hamilton County Outstanding Farm Family of the Year 2012 - Clay, Gretchen and Leslie Ann Goolsby. They were selected by the University of Florida/Hamilton County Ex-

tension Agricultural Advisory Council.

During the announcement the family was presented a plaque by Damon Deas, president of Hamilton County Farm Bureau. The family also received a vase and tickets on behalf of the North Florida Fair Association. After a short introduction of special guests and door prizes being awarded, the meeting was adjourned.



Farm Family of the Year, Clay, Gretchen and Leslie Ann Goolsby.



Farm Family of the Year and friends enjoy fellowship before the meal is served.



The Burnett Brothers provided entertainment for the event.



Hamilton County FFA members serve the food.



Florida Farm Bureau guest speaker Adam Basford.



(L-R) Farm Bureau President Damon Deas, Clay, Gretchen and Leslie Ann Goolsby, Farm Family of the year.



Hamilton County FFA members (L-R) Tyler Warfel, Louis Newhard, Olivia Cohen, Winston Crosby, Trey Norris, Whitney Crosby, Will Curry, Ethan Land. -Photos: Tracy Deas

2012 Great Suwannee River Cleanup Is Underway!



River, efforts are also being focused on two of the Suwannee's tributaries, the Santa Fe and Withla-

The 3rd Great Suwannee River Cleanup is currently underway! This three-month event runs from early September through the first week of December. This year, in addition to cleanups on the Suwannee

cochee rivers. Hobby groups, businesses, clubs, schools, and social organizations are coming together to clean up sections of the rivers one Saturday at a time.

River cleanups are valuable for many reasons. They bring people out to see the problems created by trash in the waterways first hand.

Cleanup efforts also help to improve water quality, improve wildlife habitat, increase aesthetics, promote ecotourism and improve the safety of the rivers for recreation.

Five cleanups have been conducted since the September 10th kickoff.

The Levy County 4-H Shooting Stars, Nestle Waters' employees, The O'Leno Volunteers, the Santa Fe

River Trail Riders and four Santa Fe College zoo tech students have spent hundreds of hours to remove an

impressive haul of over a ton of trash! Current Problems and the Santa Fe Lake Dwellers partner each year to conduct a cleanup at Lake Santa

Fe, the headwaters of the Santa Fe River. This annual lake cleanup was held on the last Saturday of

March and is included as part of the Great Suwannee River Cleanup, even though it is well outside the

time window. In spite of a bad storm that morning, 26 volunteers removed 853 pounds of trash before

having to call it quits. Many of them were from the Gainesville Area Rowing Club.

There are still a number of sections of the Suwannee and Santa Fe in need of a group to register for a

cleanup. To learn more about how to register, please call 352-264-6827 or go the Current Problems

website, click on the Great Suwannee River Cleanup logo and follow the registration prompts.

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