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It's Moffses and Burnam



Moffses



Burnam



Hamilton County Judge Sonny Scaff and County Commissioner Randy Ogburn prepare to announce the results of the general election. - Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

Obama Reelected for another four years

Nelson, Yoho, Montford, Siegmeister win their seat

Staff
 Unofficial Results

Hamilton County voters decided that Republican candidate Mitt Romney was the better suitor for the White House, but the nation decided to keep Barack Obama in the White House for another four years.

Locally, Tom Moffses (Rep.) beat Democratic candidate for superintendent of schools Spencer "Sarge" Lofton, 3,553 votes to 1,708.

Republican Jeff Siegmeister was chosen by Hamilton voters to fill the Third Circuit State Attorney seat being vacated in January by Democrat Skip Jarvis. Siegmeister won Hamilton County over Democrat Bill Brannon 2,632 votes to 2,494. Siegmeister won the circuit 42,304 votes to 32,896.

County commission for District 1 went to Republican Beth Burnam over Richard Williams (Dem.), 837 votes to 613 votes.

Wes Douglas received 4,112 votes from Hamilton County for Circuit Judge,



Obama

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How Hamilton and the state voted on amendments

Amendments need 60 percent to pass

Amendment 1
Health Care Services
 Hamilton
 Yes: 56.17%
 No: 43.83
 State
 Yes: 48.54
 No: 51.46

Amendment 2
Veterans Disabled Due To Combat Injury; Homestead Property Tax Discount
 Hamilton
 Yes: 66.74%
 No: 33.26
 State
 Yes: 63.19
 No: 36.81

Amendment 3
State Government Revenue Limitation
 Hamilton
 Yes: 42.78%
 No: 57.22
 State
 Yes: 42.37
 No: 57.63

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Last defendant in Trinity Hospital case sentenced to two years in prison

By Joyce Marie Taylor
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Dr. Yong Am Park, 68, Lake City, was sentenced to two years in prison for his role in the Trinity Community Hospital case, according to reports.



Yong Am Park

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi announced on Nov. 1 that Circuit Court Judge Leandra G. Johnson (Lake City) sentenced Dr. Yong Am Park, 68, to two years in prison for Medicaid fraud and prescription drug-related charges. Park is the last defendant sentenced in a case involving the now-defunct Trinity Community Hospital in Jasper.

The Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit partnered with multiple agencies to investigate Park, described as a Lake City pill mill doctor by Bondi.

Reports show Park was

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SERVICE TO THE COUNTRY A tribute to a local vet

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Hamilton County Veterans Service Officer Marcel "Bo" Beauchemin has had an impressive military career. He is a Vietnam veteran and joined the United States Army when he was a young man of 17. It was January of 1963 when he enlisted and after 23 years of service to his country he retired as a 1st Sergeant in February 1986, however, he didn't retire from a working life.

Beauchemin is originally from North Charleston, S.C. where he was born and raised.

"I tried to get into the Navy when I was 15," he said.

After packing a small AWOL bag that

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Veteran Bo Beauchemin agrees that "These Colors Don't Run". - Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

Crime up slightly in Hamilton Co.

FDLE releases crime report



Reid

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The Florida Department of Law Enforcement re-

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Eagle, Lang lakes' boat ramps reopened

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Access to three Hamilton County boat ramps at Eagle Lake and the road leading to the ramp at Lang Lake have reopened, according to a Nov. 2 press release from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Com-

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3 day event at Stephen Foster draws thousands

See a video from the event online at nflaonline.com, search 'Rural Folklife Days'

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Rural Folklife Days held Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 1-3 at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park was a huge hit, especially with the bus-



These kids are learning how to make pine needle baskets.

- Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

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Vets to be honored at courthouse

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The Hamilton County Veterans Service Office will be proudly hosting their annual salute to veterans on Monday, Nov. 12 beginning at 11 a.m. on the lawn at the Hamilton County Courthouse, in honor of nationally recognized Veterans Day.

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Veterans Day events today in White Springs

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Veterans Day will be celebrated in grand style in White Springs today (Nov. 8) beginning at 10 a.m. with a Veterans Day Salute at White Springs Memorial Park (the old water tower park on US 41).

Then at 11 a.m. lunch will be served to veterans and their spouses at the South Hamilton Elementary School cafeteria, hosted by Delores Howell and her

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Group 5. The only other candidate was Angela Cancio as a write-in. The numbers for Cancio were 185.

Since Cancio was a write-in, each ballot in the circuit must be manually verified to see exactly how many votes

Cancio received, so it was unclear at press time how many votes she received in the circuit.

Republican Ted Yoho (3,046 votes) easily won Hamilton County for the District 3 representative in congress. He won Hamilton over J.R. Gaillot, Democrat

(1,931 votes) and Philip Dodds, NPA (162 votes). Yoho also won the district over Gaillot, 203,795 votes to 101,980.

Incumbent Bill Nelson (2,551 votes) won Hamilton County for United States Senator. He won Hamilton over Republican contender

Connie Mack (2,547 votes). Nelson will keep his seat, beating Mack overall, 4,426,038 votes to 3,401,790.

For state senator for District 3, Democrat Bill Montford beat Republican John Shaw, 2,727 votes to 2,341. Montford won the district, 164,388 votes to 61,494.

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convicted of three counts of Medicaid fraud, five counts of prescription fraud, two counts of unauthorized possession of a prescription form, one count of scheme to defraud, and one count of selling a controlled substance, according to the attorney general's office. Park has also relinquished his medical license.

"This pill mill doctor was endangering Floridians and defrauding the Medicaid program out of taxpayer dollars by billing the program for many of these illegal prescriptions," Bondi stated. "I am grateful to all of the partnering agencies who assisted in this investigation and helped put this doctor behind

bars."

Investigators conducted a series of undercover visits and were prescribed controlled substances, such as oxycodone and hydrocodone, which are outside the course of Park's professional practice, according to the press release from Bondi's office. They also discovered the Florida Medicaid program was paying for many of those illegal prescriptions.

This case was prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office and the State Attorney's Office for the 3rd Judicial Circuit. Participating agencies included the Columbia County Sheriff's Office, the Lake City Police Department, and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

A tribute to a local vet

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consisted of a pair of shoes and some underwear, Beauchemin said he went to the bus station to be indoctrinated into the Navy, but at the last minute it was discovered he wasn't old enough to join the service and he was turned away.

"You had to be 17 with your parents' consent," he explained. "So, I said okay...I thought I was in. Anyway, when I turned 17 I joined the Army."

He went to boot camp in Fort Gordon, Ga. and had training in communications before being shipped to Germany for three years. Then it was back to the states where he was stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. for one year with the 101st Airborne Division.

In 1967 he found himself in Vietnam on a military advisory team where he spent a year. That was his first trip there. A while later he was sent back to Vietnam doing much the same thing only in a different location.

In late 1969 he came back again to the states and was stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. for about a year. Then he went back yet another time to Vietnam with the 5th Mechanized Infantry Division.

When he returned to the states he wound up back in Fort Gordon and was later assigned to recruiting duty in 1972 in Fort Wayne, Indiana where he spent about three and half years.

"That was fun," he said.

His military career continued and he moved on to Fort Leonard Wood Engineer Training Center in Missouri.

"I was an instructor there," he said. "I used to teach bridge building and bridge design."

Then he went back to Germany for a couple of years with the 9th Engineers before coming back to the 101st Airborne Division and then on to the 20th Engineer Battalion.

"I was going to retire there in Fort Campbell because it's beautiful there, but then I got a call from the Department of the Army offering me a job as an advisor to the Florida National Guard and Reserve Units," he said.

Retiring in Florida was something he had already considered, so he took the job and was stationed at Patrick Air Force Base in Cocoa where he stayed for a little over three years.

"I enjoyed that," he said. "It was challenging, but it was a good assignment."

His most rewarding and fulfilling time in the military, he said, was when he was in Fort Campbell, Ky. and working with the engineers.

"I think that we were really highly trained," he said. "I kept my troops in tip top physical shape. I really enjoyed that. It was a lot of work, but looking back on it, that was probably one of my better highlights. Your day started about 4:30 (a.m.) and ended about 6:30 (p.m.)."

Beauchemin said he is the kind of guy who likes to makes things happen and that's what he did.

When he retired from the military in 1986 he was living in Satellite Beach. A buddy of his who lived in Orlando asked him to come help him build a 19 story garage over the top of a bank.

"It was about an hour and a half drive one way," he said. "The drive over wasn't bad at all, but that drive back and

that sun...it was a killer."

Meanwhile, he had put in an application with the city of Cocoa for the position of assistant superintendent of public works. He wound up taking the job and stayed for a couple of years. Then in 1989 he hired on with Brevard County as Construction Project Coordinator/Manager until April, 1996.

During that time he used to travel back and forth at least three times a month to his folks' home in South Carolina, an 800 mile roundtrip. He'd arrive late on Friday and stay the weekend.

"My mom would love to go out to the Waffle House and eat," he said. "She just got a kick out of that. Then I'd work around the house on Saturday and Sunday and then drive back."

One day his mother happened to see a job opening in Berkeley County, S.C. for a road and bridges director.

"She sent it to me," he said.

Since Beauchemin enjoyed life in South Carolina, he interviewed for the job and got it. He stayed until 2005 and had over 100 employees working for him in three different departments. By then he was old enough to retire and so he did.

"I was home for about three or four months going crazy," said Beauchemin. "I said this isn't for me. It was a mistake to retire."

After searching the Internet he found an opening for a road and bridges director in Pickens, S.C. He got that job and worked there for about two years until his wife Beverly came down with health problems in 2008. The two have been married for 15 years and between them they have

five children and a parcel of grandkids.

Beauchemin said his daughter was the regional director for Sage Industries in Lake City, one of the nation's leading truck driving institutes, and his wife had gone to visit her. The two of them began browsing property brochures and then drove around to look at some of them. That's when his wife found her dream home in Jennings.

"She saw it and she loved it," Beauchemin said.

When he went to look at the property, however, he wasn't all that thrilled with it.

"All I could see was dollar signs," he said. "I had to totally rebuild the place. She said it reminded her of her mom's cabin, so when she said that, no matter what I said or what I thought, we were going to have that place."

In May of 2009, after building a four car garage and remodeling the house, Beauchemin took a part time, three day a week job as Veterans Service Officer for Hamilton County. After two years he convinced the county commissioners to let him work four days a week in order to handle all that needed to be done. His last day was October 30 when he "officially" retired, although he intends to be the "point man" for the new Veterans Memorial Park that is currently under construction.

"They'll probably appoint me as the chairman because I want to get it done," he said.

The Beauchemins are also making plans to do some extensive traveling across the country and really take the time to truly enjoy their retirement.

How Hamilton and the state voted on amendments

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**Amendment 4
Property Tax Limitations; Property Value Decline; Reduction For Nonhomestead Assessment Increases; Delay of Scheduled Repeal**
Hamilton
Yes: 42.23%
No: 57.77
State
Yes: 43.08
No: 56.92

**Amendment 5
State Courts**
Hamilton
Yes: 38.20%
No: 61.80
State
Yes: 36.93
No: 63.07

**Amendment 6
Prohibition on Public Funding of Abortions; Construction of Abortion Rights**
Hamilton
Yes: 54.51%
No: 45.49
State
Yes: 44.95
No: 55.05

**Amendment 8
Religious Freedom**
Hamilton
Yes: 47.08%
No: 52.92
State
Yes: 44.47
No: 55.53

**Amendment 9
Homestead Property Tax Exemption for**

Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran or First Responder
Hamilton
Yes: 61.31%
No: 38.69
State
Yes: 61.61
No: 38.39

**Amendment 10
Tangible Personal Property Tax Exemption**
Hamilton
Yes: 49.09%
No: 50.91
State
Yes: 45.44
No: 54.56

**Amendment 11
Additional Homestead Exemption; Low-Income Seniors Who Maintain Long-Term Residency on Property; Equal to Assessed Value**
Hamilton
Yes: 62.30%
No: 37.70
State
Yes: 61.17
No: 38.83

**Amendment 12
Appointment of Student Body President to Board of Governors of the State University System**
Hamilton
Yes: 41.44%
No: 58.56
State
Yes: 58.25
No: 41.48

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Aside from the traditional Pledge of Allegiance and the presentation of Colors, there will also be guest speakers, one of whom will be Clay Lambert, introducing himself as the new Veterans Service Officer

for the county. Lambert is taking over the position for Bo Beauchemin who is retiring.

A large crowd of about 200 people is expected to turn out, so be sure to arrive early.

"This is a time to pay tribute to our veterans," said Beauchemin.

Eagle, Lang lakes' boat ramps reopened

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mission. PCS Phosphate White Springs had closed access to the ramps on May 1 to begin rebuilding the culvert at Eagle Lake. Delays caused by Tropical Storm Debby extended the closure.

"I'm happy to report that access to the ramps at Eagle and Lang lakes has been restored," said Brian Hilton, a freshwater fish biologist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

FWC's website states both of these lakes are Fish Management Areas and a license is required to fish there. Both are green and fertile and deeper than average north Florida lakes, but typically grow more fish per acre due to abundant forage.

Eagle Lake comprises 200 acres and has steep sides, a maze of narrow cuts with points, sand bars and cattails in the coves that characterize

the lake. Inhabiting Eagle Lake are largemouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, brown bullhead catfish, black crappie and sunshine bass.

The Lang Lake Fish Management Area is 86 acres. It is a reclaimed pit, meaning all the islands and shoreline have been graded to create gradual slopes with deep water only in the center of cuts. You'll find cypress trees, cattails and hydrilla at the site and fishing could include catches of largemouth bass, bluegill and black crappie. PCS has moved the entrance road to Lang Lake to U.S. 41 north of Genoa.

FWC advises special quality regulations are in effect on Lang Lake: largemouth bass - minimum size 18 inches; black crappie - minimum size 10 inches. Note: The daily bag limits for bass - only one over 22 inches; crappie - 25 fish per day and panfish - 20 fish per day remain unchanged.

PSC approves Cox Florida Telecom to offer Lifeline in rural areas

TALLAHASSEE — Continuing to make it easier for low income consumers to have access to affordable telephone service, the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) approved Cox Florida Telecom LP (Cox) as an "eligible telecommunications carrier" in certain Florida rural areas.

Cox will offer Lifeline Assistance (Lifeline) to customers in rural areas of Central Florida and the Gulf Coast. Under the federal Lifeline program, telephone customers who are eligible for certain public

assistance programs or whose income meets program criteria can receive a monthly basic telephone service discount of \$12.75.

"We are pleased that Cox will begin offering Lifeline to qualified rural Florida customers," PSC Chairman Ronald A. Brisé said. "For consumers who live in rural areas, where access to community and emergency services is sometimes limited, phone service is a vital resource."

Recently approved to provide Lifeline in its non-rural Florida ser-

vice territory, Cox also offers Lifeline to eligible customers in parts of the following states: Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, California, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. The nation's third-largest cable TV company, Cox Communications serves more than six million residences and businesses nationwide.

For additional information, visit www.floridapsc.com.

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group of volunteers.

You don't want to miss the Veterans Day parade that starts at 12:30 p.m. The parade route will be the same as in years past beginning at Ogburn

Field, then over toward the Telford Hotel and out onto CR 136, and then back down US 41 to the elementary school.

Everyone is invited to come out and share in this fitting salute to all our veterans.



Life in WHITE SPRINGS

By Walter McKenzie

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This column was submitted on Tuesday morning, well before any reliable indicators could estimate how the election might turn out. Despite not knowing the results, I am willing to make several predictions. I predict that while some of you will be obnoxiously happy and some of you will be ridiculously despondent, most of you will already be adjusting and accepting the fact that the voters got the last word and I'll bet that you are ready to move on, very relieved that it is finally over! I predict that there will be celebrations. I hope that at these celebrations they will send out a clarion call for national cooperation and compromise of the sort that we all practice in our local daily lives. How else would we ever get anything done? I predict that there will be predictions of gloom and doom, but I think that most of us feel that gloom and doom thinking has had its cloudy day and it is now time to

move on and enjoy some lighter moments. There are things that most all of us agree on. I predict that 99% of us will be deeply appreciative of our election officials and poll workers. It was a long confusing ballot and I'll bet that there were long lines. Thank you to our wonderful folks here in White Springs who man the polls. I predict that there was a good turnout but that amazingly, quite a few of you did not vote. Regardless of how it turned out, if you voted you should be proud. If you did not vote, well I just don't know what to say to you except to suggest that perhaps you should show up at one of the area Veterans day events and contemplate the fact that our service people were willing to put their lives on the line for you and for your liberty, which includes your right to vote. I predict that, regardless of the mindset in Washington DC, it will still be up to us, we will still have to strive to do our part for Florida and for White Springs. Remember, "Think globally but act locally" is the recipe for success. I predict that, no matter what the outcome of the election, life will go on and the good people of White Springs will

do their part. Now, go out and take down your signs, put up your flag, and hope that in the future we will find ways to work together to get some good things done for White Springs.

There will be a Veterans Day Ceremony in the Veterans Park by the downtown water tower on Thursday at 10AM followed by our own White Springs Veterans day parade. I hope to see you there.

Another reminder to you music lovers. The Foster Park is hosting a Dulcimer retreat November 9 -10 that will have public concerts featuring masterful instructors from the workshops. The concerts are scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings in the park auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for public admission are \$10.00.

So get off the couch and come on out! 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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You are invited to the United Way of Suwannee Valley November Luncheon

United Way of Suwannee Valley will conduct its November community fundraising campaign report luncheon at the beautiful PCS Conference Center at noon on November 14. The cost of the luncheon is \$12 per person.

Terry Baker, General Manager, PotashCorp White Springs will welcome all guests to the Conference Center and the report luncheon will feature Kameron Robinson, Voices for Children / Guardian ad Litem, one of the 21 United Way of Suwannee Valley affiliated agencies. The theme for this year's campaign is "Imagine Me".

Dr. Helen Miller, Mayor of White Springs, will speak about the BEST Neighborhoods project in White Springs. BEST Neighborhoods is a grant received by United Way of Suwannee Valley from Volunteer Florida. Seven projects were conducted in our local communities.

Stan Posey, member of the United Way of Suwannee Valley Challengers' Club, the organization's leadership donors, will speak about investing in our community as a member of the

Challengers' Club.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made by contacting the United Way office at 386-752-5604 x 102 by November 9.

During each month of United Way's annual community fundraising campaign, the local United Way conducts a campaign report luncheon to provide an opportunity for campaign team volunteers, community citizens, business representatives and agency personnel to learn more about the partner agency services, United Way community impact initiatives and businesses supporting our community's well being through their support of the United Way.

United Way of Suwannee Valley is a community impact and fundraising organization which, utilizing volunteers on all levels, advances the common good by identifying unmet community needs and seeking to alleviate those needs through United Way of Suwannee Valley initiatives and the funding of 21 affiliated health and human service agencies.

White Springs Chief's Report

By the time you read this we will probably have all of the election results in. Whether your candidate won or not, you need to remember that it is not the elected officials who make the system work in this country. It is the individual. Support them and never let them forget you are here.

Along these same lines, this is also the time of year we celebrate our veterans. No matter what side of the political fence you stand on, we are all able to make that choice because of the men and women who shed their blood to make it so.

White Springs will be holding an event at the Memorial Park on Thursday the 8th at 10 a.m. and then the Veterans Day Parade will begin at 12:30 p.m. the same date. Come on out and show our Veterans how much we appreciate them.

Then we come to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. It is no doubt the last couple of years has been a bit rough for most of us. That being said, you can't argue that we all have a lot to be thankful for. Remember, if you are going out of town let us know so we can keep an extra patrol on your house.

Before I close let me give you the dates for Breakfast with Santa and the Festival of Lights Parade. Festival of lights will be Friday Nov. 30 and

Breakfast with Santa will be Saturday December 8 at 10 a.m. The tickets are ready and can be picked up at the library, town hall and the police department.

In closing, let me remind you that I am here if you need me. Please feel free to contact me.

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Traffic Safety Checks will be held: Camp St. CR 135, Roberts St. and Sunrise Bv.

Community journalists sought for sports

The Jasper News is seeking sports news from school games. Photos and information would greatly be appreciated. You can be part of the newspaper as a community journalist. Information and photos will be credited to you. To submit, please email to Jeff Waters at jeff.waters@gafnews.com. Please send two photos maximum at the time. Any questions? Send an email or call 800-525-4182.

Firearm Safety Training

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office will be holding a Firearm Safety Training class on November 27th from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. The class will be held in the Sheriff's Office Operations Center which is located at the Hamilton County Courthouse Annex. This class is provided free of charge by the

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office as a public service. Upon completion of the class, you will receive a certificate which satisfies the state's requirement for a concealed weapon permit. Please contact the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office at (386)792-7102 if you have any question and to register for the class.

Hamilton County Ministerial Alliance

The Hamilton County Ministerial Alliance would like to invite you to the County-wide Thanksgiving Dinner & Service to be held at First Baptist of Jasper on Sunday evening Nov. 18. Dinner will start at 6pm in the fellowship hall. (Turkey, Ham &

drinks will be provided and everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert.) The theme of the service will be to honor and thank those in our county who coach our youth. We will also have a special speaker to discuss the breakdown of

the family and what we can do to help. Please invite any coaches that you may know in our area.

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Jasper First United Methodist Church

The Jasper First United Methodist Church will host a Second Sunday Sing on November 11th at 11 a.m. Featuring the Georgians.

The Georgians were voted by the Southeastern Gospel Music Conference as male quartet of the year 2012! They have a new CD, "Mountain Moving Songs" old, songs that are new, all are gold and all are true; the style has a camp meeting flavor, along with some soul and traditional quartet ingredients. I'm sure we will be hearing some of these songs on the eleventh. Everyone is invited and luncheon will follow in Fellowship Hall.

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OPINION

Our deviant society

Here's one usage of the term gentleman: The gentleman helped the fallen lady to her feet. Here's another, one we might hear from a newscaster or a police spokesman: Tonight we report on the arrest of two gentlemen who raped, sodomized and murdered an 80-year-old woman.

During earlier times, to be called a gentleman meant one was honest, brave, courteous and loyal. Today "gentleman" is used interchangeably in reference to decent people and the scum of the earth.

Much of today's language usage demonstrates a desire to be nonjudgmental. People used to shack up; now they cohabit or are living partners. Few young women of yesteryear would have felt comfortable to publicly declare they slept around. Unmarried women used to give birth to a bastard; later, this was upgraded to an illegitimate birth or a nonmarital birth. In many instances, unwed mothers proudly hold baby showers celebrating their illegitimate offspring, and the man, if known, who sired the baby is referred to as "my baby's daddy" or sometimes as "my baby daddy."

Homosexual marriages, which are not a basic human survival trait, were unheard of; today, in some jurisdictions, homosexual marriages have le-

gal sanction. To be judgmental about modern codes of conduct is to risk being labeled a prude, racist, sexist or a homophobe. People ignore the fact that to accept another's right to engage in certain peaceable, voluntary behavior doesn't require moral acceptance or sanction.

Another measure of social deviancy is reflected by the excuses and apologies that are made for failures and how we make mascots out of social misfits, such as criminals and bums. The intellectual elite tell us that it's poverty or racism that produces criminals, as opposed to a moral defect. We call bums homeless people. That suggests a moral equivalency between people who have lost their homes in a fire or natural disaster and people who choose to be social parasites; therefore, neither group is to be blamed for its respective condition. People who are very productive members of our society, such as the rich, are often held up to ridicule and scorn.

Think back to former President Bill Clinton's affair with Monica Lewin-



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sky and the nation's response that "it was just about sex." Therefore, it was no big thing for the president and his men to become involved in witness tampering, perjury, obstruction

of justice and a White House-organized attack on Kenneth Starr, an officer of the court. Most Americans thought removal from office was too harsh for Clinton's lawlessness.

That kind of lawlessness helped establish a precedent for lawless acts by President Barack Obama. His most recent was an executive order that suspended legal liability for young people who are brought to our country illegally by their parents. He also repealed the legal requirement that welfare recipients must work, by simply redefining "work" to include other things, such as going to classes on weight control. Then there are waivers from Obamacare for favored allies -- waivers that offend the principle of equality before the law.

Whether the president's actions were good or bad ideas or not is irrelevant. What's relevant is whether we want to establish a precedent where-

by a president, who has no constitutional authority to repeal parts of congressional legislation, can grant special favors and rule by presidential decree like Third World tyrants.

I don't hold President Obama completely responsible for his unconstitutional actions. It's the American people who are to blame, for it is we who have lost our morality and our love, knowledge and respect for our Constitution, laying the foundation for Washington tyranny. It is all part and parcel of "defining deviancy down," which is the term former U.S. Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan coined in 1993 to describe how we've switched from moral absolutes to situational morality and from strict constitutional interpretation to the Constitution's being a "living document." Constitutional principles that do not allow one American to live at the expense of another American are to be held in contempt. Today's Americans have betrayed the values that made us a great nation, and that does not bode well for future generations.

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Central Hamilton Elementary "PBS Day"

Following the school rules and exhibiting good behavior at Central really pays off! On Friday, October 26, Central Hamilton Elementary students were rewarded with fun activities for their "Positive Behavior" during this month.

Students who received 20 eagle stamps for their positive behavior participated in a music/dance class, arts and crafts and a game room. Checkers,

Connect 4, Battleship and of course, Bingo were a big hit with the students. Scarecrows and bats set a fall theme for the craft activities. Our students can really move!

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CHE students are rewarded for positive behavior.



These girls are enjoying a dance routine.



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These seven boys play Connect Four.

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SUWANNEE VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY
Announces New Route

Suwannee Valley Transportation Authority has established a service between the towns of Jasper, Hamilton County and Live Oak, Suwannee County.

This transportation service, known as "The Buccaneer Run," will be on weekends only. The time for the run will be from 7:30 a.m. until and, end at 6:45 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10:00 a.m. until 6:45 p.m. on Sundays.

"The Buccaneer Run" will begin at the County Administrative Offices (the old high school) and then stop for passenger pickup at the IGA store and the Food Way in Jasper. The "BUC" for short will then make stops in Live Oak, which will include the Wal-Mart, and Lowes, then stop as requested along Ohio Ave. in downtown Live Oak. "The BUC" will also stop at the South Plaza and at the Shands Medical Center before returning, to Jasper. See the "Buccaneer Bus Schedule."

The fare for this service will be \$3.00 per person one-way. For Veterans and those under 12, the fare is \$2.00 one-way.

"The Buccaneer" will conduct this run 8 weeks starting the weekend of 10 Nov. This run will go through the 2012 holiday season. At the end of this period, SVTA will evaluate this service to see if the service is viable, and if the citizens of Hamilton County find this service to be beneficial.

For further information, please call SVTA. **(386) 362-7433**

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JASPER, HAMILTON COUNTY	Depart: OLD HIGHSCHOOL	7:30	10:00	13:00	16:00
	Arrive: OLD IGA	7:35	10:05	13:05	16:05
	FOODWAY	7:40	10:10	13:10	16:10
	WALMART	8:05	10:40	13:40	16:40
LIVE OAK, SUWANNEE COUNTY	LOWES	8:07	10:42	13:42	16:42
	BANK OF AMERICA PARKING	8:15	10:50	13:50	16:50
	SOUTH PLAZA	8:25	11:00	14:00	17:00
	SHANDS MED CENTER	8:35	11:10	14:10	17:10
	SVTA	9:15	11:15	14:15	17:15
LIVE OAK, SUWANNEE COUNTY	Depart: SVTA	9:25	11:30	14:30	17:30
	Arrive: SHANDS MED CENTER		11:34	14:34	17:34
	SOUTH PLAZA		11:44	14:44	17:44
	BANK OF AMERICA PARKING		11:54	14:54	17:54
	LOWES		12:02	15:02	18:00
JASPER, HAMILTON COUNTY	WALMART	9:30	12:05	15:05	18:05
	FOODWAY		12:35	13:35	18:35
	OLD IGA		12:40	15:40	18:40
	OLD HIGHSCHOOL	10:00	12:45	15:45	18:45

Obituary Heart Matters

Mabel Bass Sowell
Feb. 11, 1931
Nov. 2, 2012

Mabel Bass Sowell, age 81, of Jasper, FL, passed away Friday, Nov. 2, 2012 at Haven Hospice in Lake City, Fla. following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Sowell was born on Feb. 11, 1931 in Jennings, Fla. to the late John F. and Eugene Elizabeth Bass. She was a homemaker and member of Eternal Hope Church of God.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, George T. Sowell, Sr., Jasper, Fla.; two sons, George Sowell, Jr. and his wife Jeanette of Pensacola, Fla. and John David Sowell and his wife Linda of Jasper, Fla.; one sister, Betty Mosley, Valdosta, GA.; and five grandchildren and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 5, 2012 in the chapel of Harry T. Reid Funeral Home with Rev. Dennis Langford and Rev. Fred Watson officiating.

Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery, Jasper.

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

In the 14th Chapter of Exodus, the Israelites find themselves standing between a rock and a hard place...more literally between an army and lots of water! Observing their desperation clearly shows our oddly human preference of going back to what is familiar when things get scary, even if what is familiar is very unhealthy.

I believe this tendency is a result of familiarity being directly linked to our comfort. In other words, we may not particularly like the situation, environment, or relationship we are in, but compared to stepping into the unknown, we often consider it preferable. Let's watch as the Israelites display this behavior over and over again in their journey from Egypt through the wilderness:

Exodus 14 records part two of God's rescue mission. In part one, Moses led the way out of Egypt. Don't forget their desire to go back to Egypt rather than face the army approaching. Part two describes how God miraculously parted the

Red Sea for the Israelites to walk across on dry ground. Do you think they were still wishing to go back to slavery as they stood on the other side of the Red Sea and watched Pharaoh's army drown? Of course not!! They celebrated, just like we would! But, then it's time to get moving again and now water and food is in short supply. Exodus 16 records the next timely "if only" statement:

"The Israelites said to them (Aaron and Moses), "If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death." (Exodus 16:3)

About now you're thinking what I'm thinking: "Are you kidding me?" Yet, before we judge too harshly, let's think about times when we are tempted to sound just as ludicrous. In the face of uncertainty, do we think back to what is familiar and remember it favorably? Anyone

overhearing the Israelites' statement above would never have guessed they were slaves in Egypt. They made it sound like they lived in paradise!

I was talking about this with a friend of mine recently who shared feeling very much the same way during her divorce. The relationship was extremely unhealthy, her spouse did not desire reconciliation, and yet more than anything, she wanted to go back. She agreed that the fear of the unknown (being on her own as a single mom) began to paralyze and prevent her from moving forward. Where we were brings us to where we are, and if going back is ever to be a healthy option, problems must be faced and changes

made...which means we are indeed moving forward. If not, we only prolong the suffering.

I suppose our lesson this week is simply to expect these kinds of feelings when we find ourselves traveling in unknown territory. When we anticipate the overwhelming desire to go back the way you came, we can refuse to let it be our GPS and direct our steps into an unhealthy situation. As Paul says in Philippians 3:14, "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Press on in the face of uncertainty. Know for certain that God will lead you forward...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

Death Notice

Thomas Patten McGinty Jr.
Sept. 9, 1945
Oct. 11, 2012

Thomas Patten McGinty, Jr., born Sept. 9, 1945, passed away Oct. 11, 2012 peacefully at home. He is survived by his wife Hazel Christine McGinty.

Arrangements by ICS Cremation & Funeral Home; www.icsfuneralservices.com.

The Georgians in concert



The Georgians

The Jasper First United Methodist Church will host a Second Sunday Sing on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. featuring the Georgians.

The Georgians were voted by the Southeastern Gospel Music Conference as male quartet

of the year 2012! They have a new CD, "Mountain Moving Songs" old, songs that are new, all are gold and all are true; the style has a camp meeting flavor, along with some soul and traditional quartet ingredients. I'm sure we will be hearing some of these songs on the eleventh. Everyone is invited and luncheon will follow in Fellowship Hall.

Members of VFW Post 8095 and their wives will pack boxes for members of the Florida Army National Guard on Thursday, Nov. 8th, at 5 p.m. at the VFW Post on State Road 6. There are 30 men and 10 women in a Quartermaster unit which is at two separate locations in Afghanistan. These boxes will be Christmas-themed, so Christmas cards which soldiers can write and send home will be included. Christmas cards with handwritten notes of appreciation are also welcome, as each box will include a note or letter. Small decorations are requested as well as jerky, wet wipes, M&M's, cookies, peanuts, pudding cups, fruit cups, Vienna sausages, containers with individual packets of powdered drink mixes, protein bars, and hand sanitizers.

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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Wedding reminder

Waters & Black

Kelly Waters, of Live Oak, Fla., and Randy Waters, of Mayo, Fla., would like to remind you of the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kary Waters, to Lee Black, son of James and Marolyn Black of Live Oak.

The ceremony will take place Nov. 17, 2012 at 4 p.m. at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park in White Springs. A reception will follow.

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Building On FAITH

Healthy Living

CLA your way to a leaner you

~Beth Harris, CSCS, CHFS
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I love browsing health food stores and finding new products to try. This past week after visiting a health food store nearby I discovered along with my goodies the store owner had stuffed a couple of flyers into my bag. Among these flyers I was pleasantly surprised to find a sheet that read: "Maximize your body's fat burning potential with Conjugated Linoleic Acid (CLA)." As any of my clients or boot campers know all too well, I'm a big supporter of CLA. I use the stuff myself and can attest to its effectiveness. But

what is CLA specifically and why does it promote weight loss?

Conjugated linoleic acid is a free fatty acid derived from the essential unsaturated fatty acid (remembering "essential" means our body does not naturally produce so we must consume via diet), linoleic acid; the variation in the two being the differing location of the double bonds at carbon atoms. I know-boring! What's interesting about CLA? It affects the way our body stores and uses energy; causing a significant increase in lean muscle and decrease in

body fat. Take CLA and enjoy the benefits of a more efficient metabolism and fat oxidation (break down), inhibition of fat storage, and helpful encouragement to our little fat cells not to get big!

Not only does CLA benefit weight loss, studies show it also has anti-carcinogenic properties. We've seen reduction in symptoms associated with allergies and asthma, better blood sugar control, minimized atherosclerosis leading to heart disease, and help in the prevention of breast cancer.

I know what you're

thinking, why haven't I heard of this before, right? It's only in the past couple decades we've need added CLA in our diets. CLA naturally occurs in meats and dairy products, but because of changes in food production and processing it's suspected we're getting about 80% less CLA in from foods than 20 years ago. For example, rarely will you eat a steak from a cow fed on linoleic-acid rich grass (another reason I'm a big supporter of Isagenix whey protein-free range grass fed cows=happy/healthy/nutritious cows). Nowadays we

our food supply is sadly nutrient insufficient, including the chemical alterations made to food fed to animals we later eat!

In addition to a reduced calorie, nutrient dense diet combined with exercise, CLA is a great healthy weight loss friend. No adverse side effects have been reported with taking CLA. Many companies offer thermo CLA, which offers stimulants to increase core body temperature thus boosting your overall caloric burn. Be careful purchasing these products, many people are sensitive to certain



thermos. Remember always check with your physician to ensure additional supplementation of any product isn't going to conflict with your current medication.

~Beth Harris, CSCS, CHFS, CHC
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"Plop, plop, plop!!!" Does anything signal the beginning of the fall season in north Florida any more than the sound of pecans falling on a tin roof, making that unmistakable "p l o p p i n g" sound? Pecans are used extensively in the wonderful culinary treats produced by some of the best cooks in the world right here "Around the Banks of the Suwannee".

My family has never been one known for gastronomic restraint. You can look at me and tell

that. Butter, sugar, lard, we used it all to excess in cooking - anything and everything that makes things taste great, but, that the doctor will tell you is not necessarily good for you.

I can still recall the look of horror on a friend's face who visited with me from college many years ago. He was from south Florida, but all his folks were from up north, and when mama took out that tall can of lard and scooped some out to make biscuits, well, his look said

it all. However, that look changed from one of astonishment to one of pure satisfaction when he cut open one of those homemade "cat head" biscuits made with lard and slathered it with pure butter and took a big bite. He told everyone at school about those biscuits and even had his mother write mama for the recipe. Mama never had a recipe written down for biscuits, but she tried to explain it to his mother, as best she could in writing. I don't think his mother ever

LBJ Pecan Pie

1/2 cup of butter

1 cup of sugar

1 cup of Karo dark or light corn syrup (We use the light syrup but suit yourself)

1/2 tsp of salt

1 1/2 tsp of pure vanilla extract

3 eggs

2 cups of finely chopped pecans

1 9 inch pastry shell in pan

Allow butter to sit in mixing bowl at room temperature until extremely soft. Add sugar, corn syrup, salt and vanilla.

Mix with a sturdy hand rotary beater or mixing spoon. Beat until thoroughly blended. Add eggs and beat gently just until blended. Fold in the pecans.

Pour into pastry shell. Bake at 375 degrees for 40 to 50 minutes until pastry is pale gold. Cool on wire rack.

quite got it. She had a hard time, too, with the pure hog lard being used. Bless her heart.

Southern cookery is an art form, and if you don't believe it, take a look at all those who have made enough money to "burn a wet mule" from cooking it including, but not limited to, Paula Dean. I love her, and I love her recipes, but "Yaaaaw!", she was not the first southern cook who ever knew about the wonderful gastronomic treats that could be turned out with just a dab more of butter and a little more bacon grease. I've eaten at her restaurant in Savannah, and I won't write a disparaging thing about it. It was good, but it wasn't a bit better, if as good, as a lot of food I've been served at home and by wonderful friends throughout this region. But give Paula credit, she did,

and has "cranked" it up to another level. I do love Paula Dean. She is GREAT.

Back to pecans. I love the story written by the late Truman Capote entitled "A Christmas Memory". He describes a fall morning when one wakes up, and the kitchen windows are frosted, and you hear the sound of pecans falling on the tin roof, and the morning is clear and cool, and one says to oneself "Fruitcake weather" or, his cousin "Sook" said that to herself in the story.

Of all the wonderful treats made from pecans, fruitcake is one of my "least" favorites, but, unlike some folks, I do like it. A good fruitcake is made with more pecans than candied fruit in my humble opinion.

Another southern dessert staple is the pecan pie, and I am not

bragging, well maybe I am, but my mother makes a good one and I am going to share her recipe with you. It was printed years ago in "The Florida Times Union" when the late Lady Bird Johnson, then, first lady of the United States, made one of her campaign train stops in Jacksonville aboard "The Lady Bird Special".

I hope you enjoy it. We have, and I'll bet mama has made literally hundreds of these throughout the years.

We have many reasons to be thankful this autumn season "Around the Banks of the Suwannee". One of those reasons is the bounty of the land on which we live.

And one of the many bountiful gifts produced by the land is the pecan.

I am thankful for it, but I am most thankful to live in a place that I love and among the most wonderful folks in the world "Way down upon the Suwannee River".

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

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.

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Angels in the apocalyptic vision

By Hugh G. Sherrill

We closed last week with the translation of the church from earth to heaven. This week we will briefly see the angelic role in the book of Revelation after the rapture. The first record is found in Revelation 5:11: "Then I (John) looked, and I heard the voices of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands saying with a loud voice: worthy is the Lamb who was slain". This is the angels' song of adoration; for they had witnessed the great condescension and suffering; they saw the Lamb slain. Therefore, they now rejoice for He is on His throne.

Revelation 8:3-6 before the trumpets of the judgment are blown, another angel is seen with a golden censer. The angel offers up the incense to be offered with the prayers of all the saints. The angels are given the task of The Seven Trumpet Judgment and the pouring out of The Seven Bowls of Judgment on the earth and lost humanity. As you study the 14 judgments, they should be taken literally. Praise God we the saints are in heaven before this great and terrible "Day of the

Lord".

Then in Revelation 14:8 "Another angel announces the Fall of Babylon. This announcement is fulfilled in Chapter 17. In Revelation 14:6 we have an angel with the Everlasting Gospel taking it to all the people of the world who have previously not heard the gospel. This is the fulfilling of the prophesy by Jesus as recorded in Matthew 24:14. In Revelation 14:9-11 we have an angel announcing the Wrath of God upon all those who receive the mark of Satan.

In bringing to a conclusion our all-too-brief study of Angels – the innumerable hosts of spirit-beings, both holy and evil, of whom the Scriptures bear such abundant testimony – we cannot but realize the tremendous importance of the much neglected subject, if we are to have a clearer and more appreciative understanding of their direct but invisible relation to the affairs of this present world, and their ministry to serve and to succor "the heirs of salvation" during their earth pilgrimage. We have attempted to depict a cross-section, as it were, of the many and varied aspects of Angelic activity. There are many specifically recorded occasions both of the ministrations of Holy Angels and the on-



slaughters of fallen, evil angels that, obviously, could not be included. But it is my prayer that a new interest in the unseen realm, which is in reality the Christian's battleground (Ephesians 6:12), might arouse us all to put on "...the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand" (Ephesians 6:13-18).

"Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen" (Jude 24-25).

We chose not to deal with the hosts of unholy angels at this time. We only wrote about the heavenly hosts; but be sure the un-heavenly hosts is out there.

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SRWMD Governing Board meetings

On Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012, the Suwannee River Water Management District's Governing Board will meet at 9 a.m. at the Perry Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 601 Everett Way, Perry, Florida, 32348. The meeting is to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate and other various matters. The

Governing Board will participate in a tour of Buckeye following the meeting.

On Friday, Nov. 16, 2012 the Governing Board will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Fiddler's Restaurant, 1306 SE Riverside Drive, Steinhatchee, Florida, 32359, for a District Programs Workshop.

All meetings, workshops and hearings are open to the public.

The Brownie and Junior Girl Scout Troop of Jasper and The First United Methodist Church of Jasper would like to invite you to our Thanksgiving Feast on Friday November 16th from 4pm-6pm. Dinner will be served at the First United Methodist Church's Educational Building and will be Dine in only.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
The Board of Commissioners of the Northwest Florida Regional Housing Authority will hold a Special Meeting on November 15, 2012, at the Holiday Inn & Suites, 2725 Graves Road, Tallahassee, Florida. Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. E.S.T. The meeting will be open to the public.
11/01, 08

LEGAL NOTICE
Madison Superstorage, 298 SW Martin Luther King Drive, Madison, Florida and Jasper Superstorage, Corner of US 41 & US 129 N, Jasper, Florida will have a Storage Auction sale on November 17, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Madison and 12:00 p.m. in Jasper. Storage units to be sold in Madison: Elmo Copeland Unit 6A, Suzie Cruce, Unit #3A, Allison Graham, unit #10D, Marilyn Graham unit #8E and Lavonne haynes, unit 11A, Tiameca L. Hollins, unit #11D, Natalie Irvine, unit #5A, Cynthia McQuay, unit #12E, and Travassia Thomas, unit #12B. In Jasper: Warren Cooks, Unit #55, Margaret Oliver, Unit #47, Marva Taylor, Unit #40, Todd Langford, Unit #75 and Michael Wheeler, Unit #19 and Unknown Occupant, Unit #78. Owners have until 12 pm Friday, November 16, 2012 to pay in full to avoid content auction. Contents are believed to be household objects. Hickory Hill Auctions will handle the sale. For more information and to see which units or if the Auction will be held check listing at www.hickoryhillauctions.com.
11/08, 15

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2012-CP-50

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MAUDE L. MOORE
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

Within three months from the time of the first publication of this notice, you are required to file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 207 NE 1st Street, Jasper, Florida 32052 a written and verified statement of any claim or demand you may have against the estate of MAUDE L. MOORE, deceased.

Each claim must be in writing and must indicate the basis for the claim, the name and address of the creditor or his agent or attorney, and the amount claimed. If the claim is not yet due, the date when it will become due shall be stated. If the claim is contingent or unliquidated, the nature of the uncertainty shall be stated. If the claim is secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver a copy of the claim to the clerk who shall furnish a copy to the personal representative.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
Dated this 17th day of October, 2012.

/s/ Donald Rudser
Donald K. Rudser
Florida Bar No. 120735
P.O. Box 948
Jasper, Florida 32052
(386) 792-1933
Attorney for the Personal Representative

/s/ Angela G. Moore
ANGELA GAIL MOORE
11/01, 08

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

CASE NO. 2009-CA-000561

BANK OF AMERICA N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Plaintiff,

vs.
GLADYS BURNETT, KNOWN SPOUSE OF BURIL BURNETT, JR., ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES,

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AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST BURIL BURNETT, JR., DECEASED; CAPITAL ONE BANK; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 10, 2012, and entered in Case No. 2009-CA-000561, of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for HAMILTON County, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP is Plaintiff and GLADYS BURNETT, KNOWN SPOUSE OF BURIL BURNETT, JR., JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST BURIL BURNETT, JR., DECEASED, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT SOUTH FRONT DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE, AT 207 NE 1ST STREET, JASPER IN HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA 32052, at 11:00 a.m., on the 10th day of December, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT THREE (3), BLOCK 26 IN THE TOWN OF JENNINGS ACCORDING TO THE G. S. & F. RAILWAY SURVEY OF SAID TOWN IN HAMILTON COUNTY; LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: 90 X 150 FEET OFF THE EAST SIDE OF LOT NO. 3 IN BLOCK 26 IN THE TOWN OF JENNINGS, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE G. S. & F. RAILWAY SURVEY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NO. 3 AND IN BLOCK 26 WHERE FLORIDA STREET INTERSECTS WITH STATE ROAD NO. 2 AND EXTENDING FOR A DISTANCE OF 90 FEET PARALLEL WITH STATE ROAD NO. 2; THENCE IN A NORTHWEST DIRECTION, 150 FEET TO LOT NO. 4 OF SAID BLOCK; THENCE IN A SOUTH EASTERN DIRECTION OF 90 FEET TO FLORIDA STREET; THENCE 150 FEET PARALLEL WITH FLORIDA STREET TO POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS AND EXCEPT: BEGIN AT THE WEST CORNER OF LOT 3, BLOCK 26, G. S. & F. SURVEY OF THE TOWN OF JENNINGS, FLORIDA, THENCE RUN NORTHEAST 19.43 FEET ALONG NORTHWEST LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 41 DEGREES 16' E, 60 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTHWEST 19.39 FEET, PARALLEL WITH NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE RUN NORTHWEST 60 FEET, ALONG SOUTHWEST LOT LINE TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH ONE 2002 BROOKFIELD DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME LOCATED ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS WHC011916GA-A AND WHC011916GA-B.

A 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.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2012.

(Court Seal) GREG GODWIN
As Clerk of said Court
By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2.065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 207 NE 1st Street, Rm. 106, Jasper, FL 32052. Phone No. (386) 792-0857 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (via Florida Relay Services).

Kahane & Associates, P.A.
8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000
Plantation, FL 33324
Telephone: (954) 382-3486
Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380
Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY

CASE NO.: 2012CA000407

SARAH HIGGINBOTHAM

Plaintiff,

v.

ALVIN M. LEWIS, JR., ELLEN FLOWERS, NORMA JOHNSON, EDDY JOHNSON and any and all unknown heirs of THE ESTATE OF ELNA LEWIS; any and all unknown heirs of THE ESTATE OF JOHN Q. LEWIS, and any and all creditors, spouses or trustees.

Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ALVIN M. LEWIS, JR., ELLEN FLOWERS, NORMA JOHNSON, EDDY JOHNSON and any and all unknown heirs of the Estate of John Q. Lewis, and any and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, and against the herein named defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees or other claimants.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

Lot 7 and Lot 9, Block One of Hamilton Heights Subdivision, as per the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 10, of the Public Records of Hamilton County, Florida.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 3rd day of October, 2012.

(Court Seal) Greg Godwin
As Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
As Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a proposed Ordinance which titles hereinafter appears will be considered for enactment on the second and final reading by the Town Council of The Town of White Springs, FL, Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, White Springs, FL. A Public Hearing will begin at 6:45 p.m. Copy of said Ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of The Clerk, Town Hall, on the date, time and place first above mentioned. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this public hearing they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

ORDINANCE 12-04 AN ORDINANCE of the Town of White Springs Land Development Regulations to amend the text pursuant to application LDR 12-01, regarding off-street parking standards.
11/08

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in the NFCC Board Room, NFCC, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: NFCC, Office of the President, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL 32340. For disability-related accommodations, contact the NFCC Office of College Advancement, 850-973-1653. NFCC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer.
11/08

Central Hamilton Elementary Florida Assessment for Instruction on Reading (FAIR) data – AP1 2012-13

Grade	Reading Comprehension % scoring above 60th percentile	MAZE % scoring above 30th percentile	Word Analysis % scoring above 30th percentile
3rd	10%	52%	54%
4th	3%	73%	69%
5th	20%	78%	84%
6th	9%	64%	46%

The majority of our students are able to decode (word analysis), read fluently and answer basic level questions (MAZE). However, all grade levels continue to strengthen the academic skills needed for comprehension when reading text of increased complexity. The passages and questions on FAIR mirror FCAT 2.0 passages and questions. Our reading instruction will provide strategies which proficient readers use as they analyze complex texts and answer higher order questions. The students will be supported as they develop critical thinking skills and develop strategies to engage in the critical analysis of text.

In order to have substantial increases in reading achievement we will ensure that reading instruction for all stu-

dents follow these guidelines:

Making close reading and rereading of texts and complex questions essential to all reading lessons.

Providing scaffolding and support strategies to help students unlock text.

Asking text dependent questions utilizing a range of question types.

Developing students' ability to support or prove their answers based upon evidence from the text.

Providing extensive research and writing opportunities across the curriculum.

Thank you to our students who are working very diligently for success and to our parents and community members for your support as we stay focused on our goal of becoming a "B" school!!

SOAR for MORE!!!! 495 FCAT POINTS!!!!

PUBLIC NOTICE RE-ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a proposed Ordinance which title hereinafter appears will be considered for enactment on the second and final reading by the Town Council of The Town of White Springs, FL, Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, White Springs, FL. A Public Hearing will begin at 6:45 p.m. Copy of said Ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the Clerk, Town Hall, on the date, time and place first above mentioned. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this public hearing they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

ORDINANCE 12-05 AN ORDINANCE supplementing Ordinance 98-4 of the Town of White Springs, Florida; authorizing and approving the negotiated sale of not to exceed \$475,000 Town of White Springs, FL water and sewer system refunding revenue note, series 2012. 774667

SUWANNEE VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY
1907 VOYLES ST., S.W.
LIVE OAK, FLORIDA, 32060

This announcement provides official public notice that the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority (SVTA) Board of Directors will hold a special meeting Tuesday, 13 Nov 2012 at 6:00 pm at the SVTA Headquarters Board Room located at 1907 Voyles St., S.W., Live Oak, Florida 32064.

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Jasper Kiwanis Club 2012 Annual Turkey Shoot

Saturday starting at 8:30 AM
November 17 and December 15, 2012

A great day of fun for all. Come out and bring the children, let them experience a Turkey Shoot. \$2.00 per shot, 10 shooters per round, winner receives a \$10.00 gift card. Bring your favorite shotgun, or use someone else's. All shotguns may be used by anyone present. A representative of the Florida Wildlife Commission will be available to answer questions about game laws and hunter safety. Tickets available for shotgun drawing (Remington 870). Drawing on December 17, 2012 at the Turkey Shoot. Sponsored by Jasper Kiwanis Club.



Sports



Trojans crushed by Jefferson County



The Hamilton County Trojans will host Yulee Friday night. - Photo: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

Staff

The Hamilton County Trojans were crushed by the Jefferson County Tigers in Monticello Friday night, Nov. 2. The Tigers smashed the visiting Trojans by a final score of 49-6.

The Trojans only touchdown came in the first quarter of the game.

The Trojans now hold a 2-7 record. They take the field next when they host Yulee for a non-league game on Friday, Nov. 9. Hamilton County will

battle a Hornets team coming off a 42-22 non-league loss to Trinity Christian (Jacksonville). The Hornets record now stands at 6-3.

The Tigers (2-7) will now prepare for their game against North Florida

Christian (Tallahassee). The Eagles come into the non-league game with a 6-2 record. In their last game, North Florida Christian overwhelmed Florida A&M (Tallahassee), 28-12, in a league game.

Pink, pink, pink!

Did you see all the pink? North Hamilton Elementary is proud to be a part of this year's Hamilton County Relay for Life team. The entire school campus was fully decorated in pink as the school family celebrated "Pink Out" on Fri., Oct. 12.

The campus was full of students and staff donning pink beads and dressed in pink from head to toe. The community joined in by providing a wide variety of delicious pink treats to the teachers and support staff. Students bought pink snow cones as part of this

fundraising event.

NHE has already raised well over \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society and the students are learning to recognize how great things are accomplished when everyone pulls together with a common goal of goodness.

Pink Out is very special to NHE because the school has three breast cancer survivors who work at the school. These ladies, as well as all individuals touched by cancer are the reason North Hamilton is honored to Relay for Life!



The lunchroom ladies. - Courtesy Photos



NHE student hands and Mrs. Goolsby and Mrs. Seymore.



NHE celebrates Pink Out Day.



A pink ribbon to show support.



Three breast cancer survivors are in this photo.



A show of support for cancer survivors.



NHE chair sponsor and school principal.

Hamilton County High School ROTC Potluck dinner

The Hamilton County High School ROTC Potluck dinner was a huge success. The students proudly accepted their promotions and accolades. It was a grand night for parents.



Title I parents are proud parents and families.



Gloria Walker is one proud grandmother and has worked as a Title I liaison for years.



The Weise family.



The Carson Family.



The Daniels Family.



The Scaff Family.



The Crosby Family - Courtesy Photos:



The Marcanos.



The Cole Family.

Hamilton County High School Q1 Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

Student Name Grd
Graduation Year: 2013
 Jacob A. Bunting 12
 Elizabeth B. Burnam 12
 Winston L. Crosby 12
 Lisa D. Hill 12
 Amber N. Laffoon 12
 Andrew G. Manalis 12
 Kandra D. Martin 12
 Emily T. Scaff 12
 William F. Scaff 12
 Briana D. Seymore 12
 Darian J. Speights 12
 Hetal G. Thakor 12
 Vinisha J. Udell 12

Graduation Year: 2014
 Wade B. Norris Iii 11
 Tyler C. Warfel 11

Graduation Year: 2015
 Lashawn Claridy 10

Graduation Year: 2016
 Cj Bozeman, Home School 09
 Regina S. Carson 09
 Kaitlyn B. Curry 09
 Cheyenne S. Rice 09
 Jestyn A. Roberts 09

Graduation Year: 2017
 Maelin A. Bass 08
 Sierra A. Beck 08
 Madison N. Brantley 08

Bryce S. Harrell 08
 Carolyn D. Miller 08
 Boyianna J. Neil 08
 Courtney A. Newhard 08
 Peyton C. Newsome 08
 Kaleigh M. Norris 08
 Darren J. Rye Jr 08
 A'lyssa Shields 08
 Peyton A. Spencer 08
 Brittany M. Whitmore 08

Graduation Year: 2018
 Bradley A. Driggers 07
 Sawyer A. Dyke 07
 Austin A. Griffin 07
 Gavin R. Marston 07
 Zaevan G. Martin 07
 Carrie L. Putnel 07
 Julianna F. Wheeler 07
 Jenna A. Whittington 07

AB Honor Roll

Student Name Grd
Graduation Year: 2013
 Jose S. Alvarez 12
 Dylan G. Brantley 12
 Daeshun D. Bristol 12
 Conner M. Carter 12
 Joseph T. Cooks 12
 Olivia S. Cooper 12
 Jose G. Cortez 12
 Jamee' R. Daniels 12
 Justin K. Derocco 12

Walter J. Gibbons 12
 Megan D. Hodges 12
 Westen J. Joeris 12
 Robert C. Keeler 12
 Shannan Leutner 12
 Kristie A. Mccarthy 12
 Cornelius B. Miller 12
 Ambria K. Milton 12
 Destiny Moring 12
 Thomas N. Roberts 12
 Rachel Sullivan 12
 Fabryanna S. Thompson 12
 Jamice L. Wallace 12

Graduation Year: 2014
 Bailey E. Altman 11
 Ismelda Alvarez 11
 Robyn N. Barber 11
 Dylan L. Blanton 11
 Charles W. Burnett Iv 11
 Tacoya L. Cooper 11
 Kimberly N. Edwards 11
 Kaley J. Fenneman 11
 Stephanie Y. Garcia 11
 Benjamin F. Gaspar 11
 Gina M. Giannantonio 11
 Austin D. King 11
 Jaylon M. Mcelwain 11
 Justin T. Milton 11
 Ashley N. Norman 11
 Dalton L. Norris 11
 Brandi S. Padgett 11
 Ryan S. Plemmons 11

Ethan A. Shackelford 11
 Madihah H. Tomoney 11
 Lorena R. Villafranco 11
 Melissa M. Wilson 11

Graduation Year: 2015
 Dixie J. Boston 10
 Rachel E. Bunting 10
 Whitney J. Crosby 10
 Sarra H. Davis 10
 Lillian S. Griffith 10
 Hunter Z. Hill 10
 Shontheria B. Lee 10
 Elizabeth F. Lewis 10
 Richard C. Mccoy 10
 Davanea S. Melvin 10
 Leah E. Morgan 10
 Aubrey D. Morris 10
 Kristen N. Morris 10
 Raven D. Raiford 10
 Mazey A. Roberts 10
 Kaleb Sadler 10
 Na'sheema R. Simmons 10
 Jayla B. Williams 10

Graduation Year: 2016
 Hannah N. Altman 09
 Chasity L. Arnold 09
 Kelondra K. Ash 09
 Cassidy L. Byrd 09
 Autumn M. Cole 09
 Maisia E. Daniels 09
 Josefina Diaz 09
 Maria A. Gonzalez 09
 Andrew F. Graham 09

Austin M. Graham 09
 Stephanie Hammock 09
 Alyssa L. Jones 09
 Kaylan N. Marcano 09
 Sabrina M. McClain 09
 Tamiera D. Mobley 09
 Catherine M. Moffses 09
 Benita D. Morris 09
 Wyatt A. Mulkey 09
 Alexis J. Owens 09
 Adelina Ponce 09
 Hunter T. Smith 09
 Jristin S. Smith 09
 Christian G. Whitmore 09

Graduation Year: 2017
 Eric L. Andrews 08
 Cameron T. Bell 08
 Kimariah M. Brinson 08
 Jarion D. Broom 08
 Lamichael T. Bryant 08
 Brianna M. Capozzi 08
 Tyler M. Carter 08
 Ju'wan L. Coleman 08
 Gabriela N. Concepcion 08
 John L. Davis 08
 Morgan L. Dukes 08
 Garien D. Franklin 08
 Taylor I. Glispie 08
 A'destiny N. Hollie 08
 Mohammad Iqbal 08
 Yaseen Z. Iqbal 08
 Na'keriah S. Jackson 08
 Vanecia S. Jones 08
 Jarvouse J. Keel 08

Cyler G. Lambert 08
 Kassie J. Land 08
 De Kharion J. Mcclendon 08
 Zackary R. Morgan 08
 Savannah N. Nash 08
 Mary E. Prueter 08
 Dallas C. Purast 08
 Albert B. Solomon Jr 08
 Emily B. Traywick 08
 Brice Troy 08
 Bruce T. Walker Jr. 08
 Ariana D. Wilson 08

Graduation Year: 2018
 Michael H. Allen 07
 Ronald Claridy 07
 Alyssa N. Culbreth 07
 Dallas C. Fletcher 07
 Jesus Garcia 07
 Breonna A. Gaskin 07
 Arlie M. Hunter 07
 Sha Nyah S. Lopez 07
 Destine C. Marshall 07
 Ashley A. Marvin 07
 Seth T. Merrill 07
 Zachary S. Murphy 07
 Carlee N. Richards 07
 Berry L. Roberson 07
 Jakayla Smallwood 07
 Tori E. Troy 07
 Laura M. Valdez 07
 Angel F. Vaughn 07
 Everett D. Walker 07
 Gabrielle L. Williams 07
 Javier Zamora Jr 07

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Supporting Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities In Suwannee, Hamilton, Lafayette, Columbia and Baker Counties

Crime up slightly in HamCo

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leased their Semi-Annual Uniform Crime Report and for Hamilton County the total crime index rose to 209, a 15.5 percent increase from 2011, which was 181. The Hamilton County report encompasses the Sheriff's Office, Jasper, Jennings and White Springs police departments.

Index crimes are the eight crimes the FBI combines to produce its annual crime index. The eight offenses include willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, burglary, aggravated assault, larceny over \$50, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

In small counties with low population figures just one crime can make the increased figure seem

inflated and can be misleading, Sheriff Harrell Reid stated.

For the first half of 2012 Hamilton County reported no murders or forcible rapes. Three robberies were reported, the same as 2011, aggravated assaults decreased from 28 to 14, burglaries rose from 47 to 80 and larceny rose from 90 to 104. There were eight motor vehicle thefts, down from 2011's figure of 13.

The clearance rate for solving these crimes has also gone down from 24.3 percent last year to 19.6 percent for the first half of 2012.

Statewide numbers show the total crime index went down from 2011's figure of 373,340 to 359,051 for the first half of 2012. Murders rose

from 472 to 479, forcible rapes increased by two from 2,682 in 2011 to 2,864, robberies declined from 12,228 to 11,247, aggravated assaults also decreased from 34,107 to 32,471, burglaries went down from 80,170 to 75,502, larceny decreased from 224,779 to 218,016 and motor vehicle thefts also went down from 18,902 to 18,652. The statewide clearance rate increased slightly from 24.5 percent in 2011 to 24.7 percent for the first half of 2012.

Reid stated, "We will continue to work hard to reduce crime in Hamilton County."

To view the entire report, visit <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/FSAC/Men u/UCR-Home.aspx>

Social Security Questions and Answers

Question:
Does Social Security provide special services or information for people who are blind or visually impaired?

Answer:
Yes. Social Security offers a number of services and products specifically designed for people who are blind or visually impaired. For example, we make all our publications available in multiple formats including Braille, audio cassette tapes, com-

pact disks or enlarged print. Also, most of our publications are available online in audio format.

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Baltimore, MD 21235

Phone: 410-965-6414 or 410-965-6407 (TTY, 1-800-325-0778)

Fax: 410-965-6413

3 day event at Stephen Foster draws thousands

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loads of children who attended the event.

"This is a really good year," said Park Director Andrea Thomas. "We're really happy the schools have come back out. The kids seem to really be having a good time."

Thomas said several home schooled kids from Branford and St. Augustine also had the opportunity to come out for the day to participate in the activities.

On Thursday alone about 1,200 students and another 200 teachers and chaperones from Hamilton, Suwannee, Columbia and other schools in surrounding communities like Middleburg and Jacksonville had the opportunity to taste jellies, play traditional games, churn butter, sing songs, hear storytelling, quilt on a frame, taste sugar cane, assist a blacksmith, learn about lye soap, learn how hand-made split rail fence is made and watch demonstrations of old-fashioned cane grinding, as well as learn how to whip a cow.

On Friday even more students arrived for a to-

tal of 2,184 students who registered for the event, and that wasn't including the 280 teachers and chaperones who came with them.

For those who couldn't make it during the work week, the event was still going on Saturday as many more folks came out to enjoy the festivities.

"Saturday is like the family fun day," said Thomas.

Gene Fouraker of Ocala, who has been a participant at the event for 13 years, showed the students how to grind corn, while Wayne Roberts had all the kids intrigued as he showed them how to braid a cow whip. The line for the cow whip demonstration, at one time on Thursday, was about 50 kids deep waiting to try their hand at the sport.

Roberts said, "The popping noise means you are breaking the sound barrier. The whip has to travel more than 1,400 feet per second."

Several of the kids were successful in creating that popping noise and their proud smiles were proof that they were truly enjoying themselves.

Other demonstration booths included cane syrup making, soap making, basket making, learning leatherworks, canning, quilting, pottery making, fishing flies, and a chance to make your own hook at the blacksmith shop.

Over at Nelly Bly's Kitchen, Ms. Ruby Shaw was busy making her famous peanut brittle.

"I'm kind of like her apprentice, but I could do it from now until forever and it's not going to come out like Ms. Ruby's," said Mattie Moore of White Springs.

The H.O.P.E. booth was on hand out on the park grounds selling yummy hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and other treats. Chef Teddy Bear Marshall and White Springs Mayor Helen Miller helped at the booth to keep everyone fed and hydrated.

"This has been one of our largest turnouts for the past few years," Thomas said.

See next week's Jasper News for photo coverage.

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