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I'll be dreaming of a White Springs Christmas

By Joyce Marie Taylor
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Christmas in White Springs kicks off with the annual Christmas parade on Friday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. A special treat in the parade this year will be the Riding Ranchers from the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, according to Tom Moore from the special events committee.

Once the parade winds its way down the main drag

through town it will end up at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park where the annual Festival of Lights will come alive.

The Festival of Lights always draws a huge crowd of visitors with its awesome holiday lighting and displays throughout the park, made possible and sponsored by the Stephen Foster Citizens Support Organization, as well as the generous



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Supt. Moffses and board members Daniels and Godwin sworn in

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At the Nov. 20 meeting of the Hamilton County School Board new Superintendent of Schools Thomas P. Moffses and re-elected board members Jeanie Daniels and Gary Godwin were sworn in by County Judge Sonny Scaff.

"Congratulations to everybody who is going to be sworn in tonight," said Judge Scaff before the ceremonies began. "You have big things in front of you and I know you all can do the job."

Two school board members, Jeanie L. Daniels and Gary Godwin were re-elected to serve another term. Daniels took the oath of office for another term representing District 3, followed by Gary Godwin, District 2.

The big event of the evening was when the new superintendent was sworn in. Two Democrats, incum-

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Mike Williams (far right) presented a check for \$35,000 to the Hamilton County School Board to be used for STEM education. (L-R) Damon Deas, Johnny Bullard, Sammy McCoy, Thomas Moffses, Jeanie Daniels, Gary Godwin and Mike Williams. -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

PotashCorp donates \$35,000 to HamCo schools; money to be used for STEM education

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The Hamilton County School District received a generous donation from PotashCorp White Springs during their Nov. 20 meeting; money that is designated for use in the Science, Technolo-

gy, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program within the Hamilton County school district.

PotashCorp Public Relations Manager Mike Williams said, "I come bringing good news."

On behalf of PotashCorp General Manager Terry Baker, Williams then

presented the \$35,000 check to the school board. The STEM program, he said, is near and dear to the heart of PotashCorp.

New Supt. of Schools Thomas Moffses said, "I can't thank you enough. That

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Two new, one returning commissioners sworn in

Burnam is first female to serve on board

By Joyce Marie Taylor
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Judge Sonny Scaff had the honor of swearing in two new county commissioners and one returning commissioner at the Hamilton County Courthouse on Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Up first was Beth G. Burnam who was elected on Nov. 6 to serve as District 1 county commissioner, replacing Ronny Morgan.

Judge Scaff noted that Burnam is the first female to ever hold a seat on the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners.

Next, Robert Earl Brown, with his right hand raised and his left on the Bible, took the oath of office as county commissioner District 3. Brown replaces outgoing commissioner Lewis Vaughn, who served for 27 years.

Last, but not least, was Harry "Buster" Oxendine,

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SRWMD and FGS discuss springshed delineation

As part of its ongoing efforts to protect springs and to restore impaired springs, the Suwannee River Water Management District (District), and the Florida Geological Survey (FGS), an office within the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, met to discuss springshed delineation.

FGS described various methods that are used to determine the boundaries of springsheds in the District. Presently, only a handful of springsheds have been delineated. The surface water basins and ground water basins that contribute to the discharge of a spring is called springshed.

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City council passes resolution against candy flavored tobacco

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On Tuesday, Nov. 13, the Jasper City Council unanimously passed a resolution urging local retailers to cease the sale of all flavored tobacco products.

At Tuesday's city council meeting SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco)

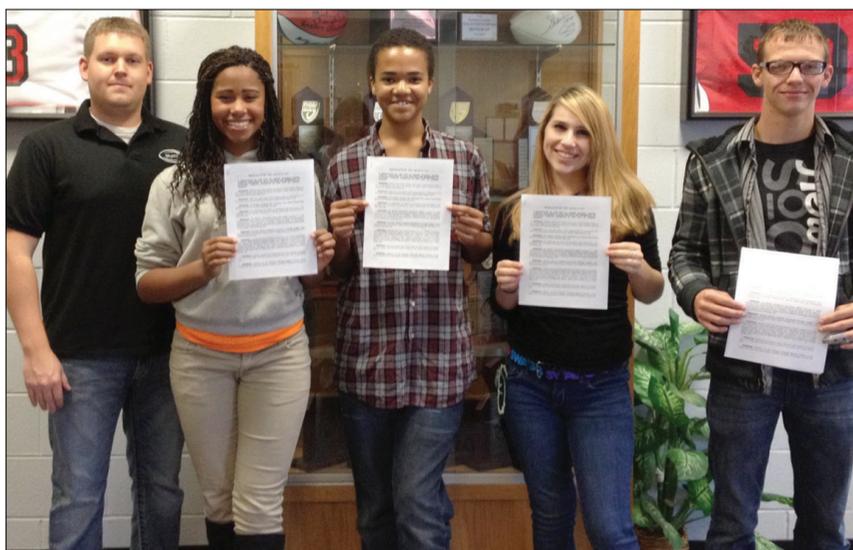
students from Hamilton County High School presented their request for a resolution against the sale of candy flavored tobacco to the council members. The SWAT students spent months planning and working on their presentation, according to Hamilton County Prevention Specialist Tony Ogburn.

Members of the HCHS

SWAT team are President Madihah Tomoney, Vice President William Scaff, Youth Coordinator David Williams, and Secretary Robyn Barber.

Ogburn briefly explained to the council that resolutions have already been passed by neighboring cities in White

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(L-R) Tony Ogburn, Madihah Tomoney, David Williams, Robyn Barber, and William Scaff.

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bent Martha Butler and Spencer "Sarge" Lofton were on the ballot for the primary election on Aug. 14. Lofton beat Butler by a vote of 1,427 to 1,102, which placed Lofton on the Nov. 6 ballot against Republican Thomas Moffses. Moffses, who relentlessly campaigned for the position of superintendent for many months prior to the Nov. 6 election, beat out opponent Lofton by a vote of 3,553 to 1,708 in the general election.

Following the swearing in ceremonies the board re-elected Damon Deas, District 1, as chairman and Gary Godwin, District 2, as vice chair.

The school board had a parting gift for Butler, but she wasn't in attendance.

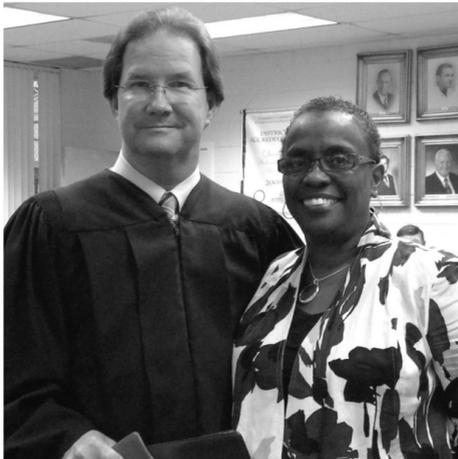
On behalf of the school board, Chairman Deas said, "We just

want to thank her (Butler) for her service. A lot of times we didn't agree with her, but she was always agreeable."

Teacher's Union President Jane Lowe was first on the agenda at the regular board meeting that followed and after congratulating Moffses, she said, "We look forward to working with you."

Lowe then advised the board there was an employee grievance they had been working on and had hoped would be resolved before Moffses took office, but it wasn't, so the task falls on Moffses and the school board to resolve. No other details about the grievance were given.

After a short agenda of items were discussed the meeting was adjourned and everything went smoothly for Moffses' first day on the job as Hamilton County Superintendent of Schools.



District 3 school board member Jeanie Daniels with Judge Sonny Scaff. -Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor



Judge Scaff congratulates District 2 board member Gary Godwin.



Judge Scaff with new Superintendent of Schools Thomas Moffses and his immediate family, wife Tammy and children Catherine and Taylor.

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is a wonderful contribution to education in Hamilton County."

PotashCorp, Moffses said, has been a tremendous partner with the school district through the years, as well as to the entire county.

"I personally thank you for the contribution and we'll make sure the

kids are very aware of where that came from and make sure that it is distributed for STEM education as requested," said Moffses. "On behalf of the board, I thank you, and please share with Terry and the rest of the team out there how much we appreciate their continued support of Hamilton County education."

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support of numerous local individuals and businesses.

More than five million lights (up from last year's four million) will illuminate the park each evening from dusk until 9 p.m. from Nov. 30 through Dec. 30, except Christmas night, Dec. 25 when the park will be closed. Entrance fee is \$2 per person. On Nov. 30 you can get in free by bringing an unwrapped toy, which will be distributed to needy children in the local community.

The Festival of Lights has been named a Top 20 event in the southeastern United States and visitors will enjoy award-winning holiday sights and sounds throughout the park. Unique holiday light displays include majestic oak trees decorated with thou-

sands of lights, an antebellum museum dressed in full holiday splendor, a gingerbread village, a candy cane forest, Santa's runway and much more. The centerpiece to all this holiday magic is the 200 foot tall Carillon Tower that illuminates the night sky while holiday music rings from its bells.

Over at the Craft Square Cousin Thelma Boltin's Gift Shop will be open every day from noon until 9 p.m. Stop in for some complimentary hot cocoa and popcorn and then go browse through the square where you'll find demonstrations, a bonfire, marshmallow roasting and holiday singing for everyone.

Park rangers warn that visitors might experience a "flurry" of fun in their winter wonderland each night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Weather reports, they say, pre-

dict a chance of snow flurries every evening on the hour and giant snow families have been spotted in the area. You may even get to meet Santa!

You can also take a step back in time and experience the festival of lights via a one mile horse-drawn wagon or a private carriage ride.

The fun continues on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 10 a.m. with the much anticipated Breakfast with Santa at Nelly Bly's Kitchen for the local children of White Springs. Santa will be giving out Christmas gifts to each child present at the breakfast. The sponsors of Breakfast with Santa include the town's special events committee, Stephen Foster State Park and the Park's CSO, the White Springs Police Department and the Suwannee Bicycle Association (SBA).

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who really prefers simply being referred to as Buster. Oxendine was re-elected to serve as county commissioner for District 5.

After the ceremony and photo ops, the newly sworn in commissioners, their families and guests were treated to light refreshments of punch and pastries.



Robert Earl Brown is sworn in as commissioner for District 3 by Judge Sonny Scaff.



Beth Burnam is sworn in as county commissioner District 1. -Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor



Returning commissioner Buster Oxendine takes the oath of office for another term.

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The District has the highest concentration of springs and contains the most first

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Springs and Jennings, as well as by the Hamilton County Commissioners.

SWAT students then offered a well planned and informative PowerPoint presentation about how big tobacco companies target youth with candy flavored tobacco.

"They target youth by the coloring of the packages and the different flavors that have the same smell and taste as popular candies," said Ogburn. "This resolution is to restrict the sale of candy flavored tobacco in the town of Jasper and to help prevent tobacco use among our youth."

Mayor Ann Lessman expressed her gratitude and encouraged the students to always stand up for what they believe in. Other council members also congratulated the group on the professional presentation, after which they voted unanimously to pass a resolution urging all local retailers who sell tobacco products to cease the sale and marketing of all flavored tobacco products in the city of Jasper.

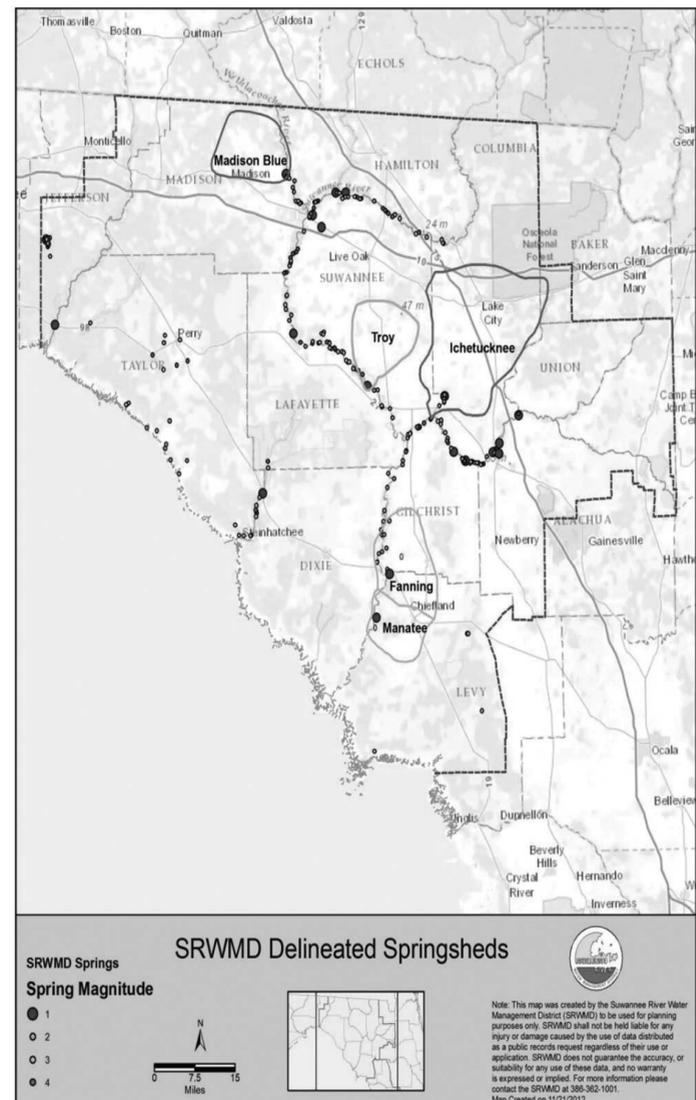
magnitude springs in the state. According to the District's Water Resources Director Erich Marzolf, "delineating springsheds helps to prioritize and focus attention for protecting and restoring springs".

The high density of springs throughout the

District makes it complicated to delineate springsheds for each spring. Marzolf explained that "in some areas where there a cluster of springs it may be best to delineate a springshed corridor rather than trying to determine individual

springsheds".

The District is exploring options to expand and enhance springshed delineations throughout the District. The determination of springsheds will improve meaningful water resource management of our springs



United Way Suwannee Valley raises over \$292,000



(L-R) Fred Robinson and Danny Johnson from the Hamilton County campaign team.



PotashCorp General Manager Terry Baker.

Norris Notes

By Lillian Norris

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



The United Way Suwannee Valley luncheon at the PCS Conference Center in White Springs.



UWSV Director Rita Dopp and emcee Mike McKee confer before the presentation.
-Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

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United Way of Suwannee Valley (UWSV) held their "Imagine Me" November Report Luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the PCS Conference Center in White Springs with a delicious meal of baked chicken, rice, steamed carrots and green salad, and topped off with a divine cheesecake for dessert. UWSV serves Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee and Columbia counties and Rita Dopp serves as the director.

PotashCorp General Manager Terry Baker welcomed the nearly 100 guests to the beautiful conference center set

back in the woods of White Springs along the majestic Suwannee River.

"We're a big mining operation, but we're very, very proud of our reclamation and our environmental responsibility," said Baker.

The conference center, Baker said, sits on mined out reclaimed land, and nearby Eagle Lake has been recreated.

"It's such a beautiful setting and we're always happy to be able to show off this conference center and welcome everybody here," Baker said.

UWSV past president Mike McKee was the emcee of the program and introduced various speakers, including Danny Johnson, chair of the Hamilton County campaign and Walter McKen-

zie, vice mayor of White Springs who spoke on behalf of mayor Helen Miller on the United Way initiative in their town.

As the crowd was enjoying their first course salad, a video played on two large screens in the room. The video showed the devastation in the Suwannee Valley region after Tropical Storm Debby struck this past summer and how the United Way was there to help the victims who were flooded out of their homes by supplying food, clothing and housing. "You've Got a Friend", a song made famous back in the 70s by Carole King and then James Taylor played in the background, as scenes of destruction flashed across the screen and brought back haunting memories to all in the room who were affected by the storm.

Kameron Robinson from Voices for Children/Guardian ad Litem gave a moving speech on the theme "Imagine Me" and how the United Way helps children in need.

Toward the end of the meeting the group played an unusual "Heads or Tails" game and all participants handed over \$5 each to play the game.

The PotashCorp White Springs campaign has raised over \$85,000 so far, which will be matched dollar for dollar by PotashCorp, according to Walt Henderson.

As of Wednesday, Nov. 14, after their second luncheon, UWSV has booked in contributions and pledges over \$292,000, McKee said, which is 49 percent of their goal of \$600,000 for the year.

"So, congratulations," he told the group. "We're halfway there."

The next UWSV report luncheon will be held Dec. 12 at the Columbia County Senior Services Lifestyle Enrichment Center.

There are more photos online and photos are available for purchase. Go to suwanneedemocrat.com (or nflaonline.com) and click the photo gallery link on the left navigation bar.

New Florida license plate design voting underway

~ Runs through Dec. 14 ~

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The website for public voting on Florida's license plate, www.Vote4FloridaTag.com, is open! Floridians can vote online through Dec. 14. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles wants to upgrade the basic Florida plate to a design that increases readability and features a seven character configuration.

A committee of more than 20 stakeholders, including state agency personnel, law enforcement, tax collectors and affiliated associations participated in the development of the final license plate designs. DHSMV's in-house graphics artist created the proposed designs.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement.

The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation

of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov, follow us on Twitter at @FDHSMV or find us on Facebook.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Jasper will hold a public hearing on the final hearing of Ordinance 2012-11-01:

An Ordinance related to simulated gambling and simulated gambling devices in the City of Jasper, Florida; creating Article --, City of Jasper code adopting a general prohibition of simulated gambling and simulated gambling devices; amending Chapter--, City of Jasper, relating to zoning of simulated gambling establishments; and providing an effective date.

The Public Hearing will be held at the regular City Council meeting on Monday, December 10, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, 208 W. Hatley Street, Jasper, Florida, 32052

All concerned citizens are invited to attend and be heard.

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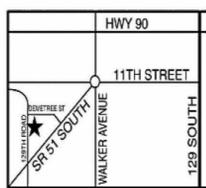
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AGENDA

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
Room 112 - Courthouse 207 Northeast First Street
Jasper, Florida

MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 4, 2012

THE AGENDA ITEMS LISTED BY NUMBER WILL BE TAKEN IN ORDER FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING REGARDLESS OF TIME. HOWEVER, THE TIME CERTAIN ITEMS LISTED WITH SPECIFIC TIMES WILL COMMENCE AT THE SPECIFIED TIME.

LISTED ITEMS

- 1) COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - UNAGENDAED APPEARANCES (*)
- 2) CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL
- 3) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORTS AND REQUESTS
- 4) STATUS OF HOSPITAL PROPERTY/RURAL HEALTH CLINIC
- 5) DISCUSSION OF PROPERTIES ADJACENT TO COURTHOUSE
- 6) APPROVE BILLS
- 7) CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 8) ADJOURN

TIME CERTAIN ITEMS

9:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - INVOCATION - PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
9:05 A.M. - LAND USE AND SHIP PROGRAM UPDATES AND REQUESTS
9:10 A.M. - COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS - STATUS REPORT AND REQUESTS
9:20 A.M. - SECOND PUBLIC HEARING - CPA 12-01 - APPLICATION FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT - PCS PHOSPHATE
9:30 A.M. - PUBLIC HEARING - CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION ELECTING TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS
11:30 A.M. - FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - JORDAN GREEN UPDATE

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

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

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

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

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

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2012 AT 6:00 P.M.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CONSENT AGENDA

December 4, 2012

1) MINUTES - APPROVE:

A) November 20, 2012 - Regular Meeting

1) DEPARTMENT HEADS - INFORMATION ITEMS:

1) DEPARTMENT HEADS - ACTION ITEMS:

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OPINION

Parting Company

For decades, it has been obvious that there are irreconcilable differences between Americans who want to control the lives of others and those who wish to be left alone. Which is the more peaceful solution: Americans using the brute force of government to beat liberty-minded people into submission or simply parting company? In a marriage, where vows are ignored and broken, divorce is the most peaceful solution. Similarly, our constitutional and human rights have been increasingly violated by a government instituted to protect them. Americans who support constitutional abrogation have no intention of mending their ways.

Since Barack Obama's re-election, hundreds of thousands of petitions for secession have reached the White House. Some people have argued that secession is unconstitutional, but there's absolutely nothing in the Constitution that prohibits it. What stops secession is the prospect of brute force by a mighty federal government, as witnessed by the costly War of 1861. Let's look at the secession issue.

At the 1787 constitutional convention, a proposal was made to allow the federal government to suppress a seceding state. James Madison, the acknowledged father of our Constitution, rejected it, saying: "A Union of

the States containing such an ingredient seemed to provide for its own destruction. The use of force against a State would look more like a declaration of war than an infliction of punishment and would probably be considered by the party attacked as a dissolution of all previous compacts by which it might be bound."

On March 2, 1861, after seven states had seceded and two days before Abraham Lincoln's inauguration, Sen. James R. Doolittle of Wisconsin proposed a constitutional amendment that said, "No State or any part thereof, heretofore admitted or hereafter admitted into the Union, shall have the power to withdraw from the jurisdiction of the United States."

Several months earlier, Reps. Daniel E. Sickles of New York, Thomas B. Florence of Pennsylvania and Otis S. Ferry of Connecticut proposed a constitutional amendment to prohibit secession. Here's my no-brainer question: Would there have been any point to offering these amendments if secession were already unconstitutional?



**A
MINORITY
VIEW**
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BY WALTER WILLIAMS

On the eve of the War of 1861, even unionist politicians saw secession as a right of states. Rep. Jacob M. Kunkel of Maryland said, "Any attempt to preserve the Union between the States of this Confederacy by force would be impractical, and destructive of republican liberty."

The Northern Democratic and Republican parties favored allowing the South to secede in peace. Just about every major Northern newspaper editorialized in favor of the South's right to secede. New York Tribune (Feb. 5, 1860): "If tyranny and despotism justified the Revolution of 1776, then we do not see why it would not justify the secession of Five Millions of Southerners from the Federal Union in 1861." Detroit Free Press (Feb. 19, 1861): "An attempt to subjugate the seceded States, even if successful, could produce nothing but evil -- evil unmitigated in character and appalling in content." The New York Times (March 21, 1861): "There is growing sentiment throughout the North in favor of letting the Gulf States go."

There's more evidence seen at the

time our Constitution was ratified. The ratification documents of Virginia, New York and Rhode Island explicitly said that they held the right to resume powers delegated, should the federal government become abusive of those powers. The Constitution would have never been ratified if states thought that they could not maintain their sovereignty.

The War of 1861 settled the issue of secession through brute force that cost 600,000 American lives. Americans celebrate Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, but H.L. Mencken correctly evaluated the speech, "It is poetry, not logic; beauty, not sense." Lincoln said that the soldiers sacrificed their lives "to the cause of self-determination -- that government of the people, by the people, for the people should not perish from the earth." Mencken says: "It is difficult to imagine anything more untrue. The Union soldiers in the battle actually fought against self-determination; it was the Confederates who fought for the right of people to govern themselves."

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Merine's heading to playoffs

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Two Hamilton County boys, Charvunta (Char) and Charmarik (Marik) Merine are heading to a championship football game after an undefeated season.

Charles and Chris Merine of Bellville, a small community in Hamilton County near the Georgia border, along with their family are ecstatic. Their sons Char and Marik have played an exciting undefeated football season at Valwood School in Valdosta, Ga. and they are entering the final bracket of the playoffs Friday night.

Hamilton County High School Guidance Chair Paula Williams said, "The parents, grandparents and all live in Hamilton County at Marion Station, Bellville and Jasper and they're all grads of Hamilton County."

The boys' mother, Chris Merine teaches at Central and her sister is a paraprofessional at North Hamilton Elementary, Williams said, and the two boys went to school in Hamilton County from kindergarten through last year.

"Bernice Robinson Jackson retired from the sheriff's department, Edgar Lumpkin retired from emergency services, Anthony Williams, Emily Lumpkin and myself...we are all kin folks," said Williams. "These boys have spent the last 10 years playing ball for coaches since pee wee ball. Everyone knows them and keeps up with what they are doing."

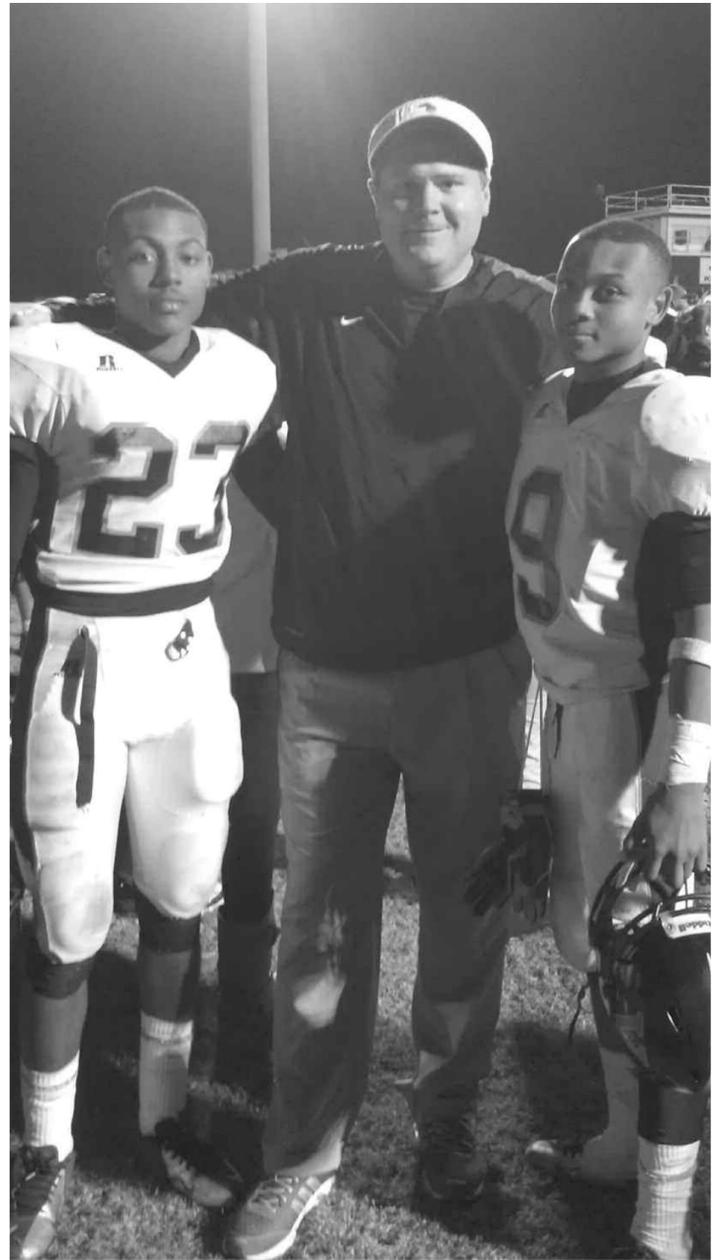
According to Charles Merine, "We have traveled all over Georgia not missing a single game all season and it has been well worth the effort. My sons have had a great time and they

are enjoying the change in this great program. Little did we know, it would be one win after the other and now a showing in the championship game this Friday night at Valwood."

Kick-off is at 7 p.m. and the entire Merine family invites everyone to come out and help cheer these young men on to victory.

"A championship would be the icing on the cake for an undefeated season," said Charles Merine. "We are also very excited about our son Char who is one of three students from Valdosta to be invited to the all star game on Dec. 31. Valdosta and Lowndes High will have one student represented in the game as well. This game will be played at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta."

Char Merine is one of 98 top high school football underclassmen in the state of Georgia who will gather in Atlanta for a five day developmental program known as RisingSeniors. The program was created to assist high school juniors with their athletic, academic and social development, while preparing them for their senior year and instilling in them the necessary tools to thrive academically, athletically and socially. It is offered to selected participants as an all-expense paid scholarship program covered by the RisingSeniors Foundation.



Char and Marik Merine with the coach after last Friday night's win and advancement in Milledgeville, Ga. to the championship game.

TOWN MANAGER

The Town of White Springs, Florida is seeking a Town Manager.

Minimum Qualifications:

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Obituaries



Thomas Newsome
Nov. 21, 2012

Thomas Newsome a resident of White Springs, Fla. passed away Nov. 21, 2012 in North Florida Medical Center in Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. Thomas Newsome is survived by his children Lennie Pope, Beverly Pope, Thomas Newsome Jr., Terrill Newsome, Dewayne Newsome and Krystal Jones; grandchildren; the Newsome family of White Springs, Fla.; nieces, nephews, cousins and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas Newsome will be Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in White Springs, Fla. Viewing and visitation for family and friends will be Friday, Nov. 30, 2012 at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in White Springs, Fla. from 6-8 p.m. Dr. Ervin Donaldson, Pastor. Burial will be in the Swift Creek Cemetery in White Springs.

D.M. Udell Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements. Call D.M. Udell Funeral Home serving Suwannee, Hamilton, Columbia and other surrounding counties with the best of professional services. D.M. Udell Licensed Funeral Director and Douglas M. Udell II Licensed Funeral Director.

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Bruce J. Mathis
July 12, 1932
Nov. 20, 2012

Bruce J. Mathis, age 80, of Lake Park, Georgia passed away Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012 at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta, Ga. following a brief illness. Mr. Mathis was a native of Hamilton County, Fla. He was born on July 12, 1932 to the late Alex and Georgia Sweat Mathis. Bruce was a civil engineer for the City of Jacksonville for many years. Mr. Mathis served his country in the United States Navy and Air National Guard. He was predeceased by his first wife and the mother of his son, Mrs. Betty Anderson Mathis. Also preceding him in death was a brother, George Mathis.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Mathis,

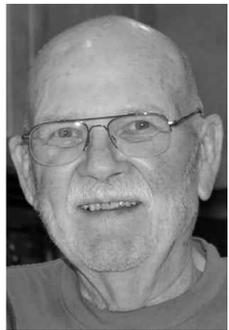
Lake Park, Ga.; one son, Greg Mathis and his wife Gwyn of McDonough, Ga.; three step-daughters, Stephanie Collins, Madison, FL., Toni Edwards (Jeff), Hahira, Ga., and Jennifer Trejo, Dowling Park, Ga.; two brothers, Jimmy Matthews and Bobby Matthews, both of Lake Park, Ga.; three sisters, Imogene Clark, Lake Park, Ga., Jan Tatch, Alma, Ga., and Francis Johnston, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two grandchildren, Rachel and Georgia Mathis; five step grandchildren, Allison Taylor, Collin Edwards, Carolanne Edwards, Jaden Smith and Marina Trejo; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012 at First Baptist Church of Lake Park in Lake Park, Ga. Interment will follow at Burnham Church Cemetery near Jennings, Fla.

The family will receive friends at the church in Lake Park on the day of the service beginning at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 1822 Palmyra Road, Albany, Georgia 31701.

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



Wendell Gene Hannum
Dec. 18, 1935
Nov. 17, 2012

Wendell Gene Hannum age 76, born in Boone, Iowa on Dec. 18, 1935, left this world to be with the Lord in heaven Nov. 17, 2012. Wendell was an extremely hard worker which he learned from his parents. In 1953 he married Janet Auld. From this union three children were born. They then moved to Marshalltown Iowa and began his career with Iowa Power & Light. He left Iowa Power & Light due to a love he had for working on anything with a motor. Wendell opened his first business Custom body shop then a Kawasaki motorcycle & snowmobile dealership and both were located in Marshalltown Iowa. In

1978 he sold his business and headed south to Florida's Space Coast area for some warmer weather and began working in the concrete pumping business. While there he became certified in scuba diving and married his instructor, Vicky. They grew to love scuba diving so much that they became partners in a scuba shop, American Divers International, Inc. of Merritt Island, Fla. In 1983 he moved his family to the Lake Worth area where he and Vicky started their own branch of American Divers International, Inc. Wendell was the Captain of the "Manta Ray" and loved taking fellow scuba divers out for trips. He was an avid spear fisherman and always enjoyed having fresh fish and lobster. After selling the scuba shop Wendell put his focus back on the concrete pumping business and worked for a large company in Pompano Beach. He pumped the concrete for many of the high rises located around south Fla. In 1992 Wendell moved his family to northern Fla and American Canoe Adventures, Inc. was born. ACA is a canoe & kayak livery with private campground. While ACA continued to grow, he continued working for a concrete business out of Jacksonville until 1996. He volunteered weekly to assist in efforts focused on the tourism of White Springs. Wendell was also dedicated to keeping up with the Suwan-

nee River levels, which he checked every week. In August 2012 his grandson Kyle asked him which business he enjoyed the most he answered "ACA because it is very peaceful and quiet". He was a faithful member of White Springs First Baptist Church. A few years back, Wendell renovated and donated a school bus to the youth group at his church. Wendell loved to watch football and NASCAR. Wendell is preceded in death by his mother Evelyn N. Bancroft, his father George W. Hannum and his brother-in-law Roger "Pete" Maas. Wendell is survived by his children John M. (Tricia) Hannum of White Springs, Fla, Wendy (Randy) Arwood of Appleton City, Missouri, Jodi (Derrick) Mears of Bellingham, Washington, John R. Hannum of Long Beach, California, and Tifani (Joe Paul) Hood of High Springs, Fla. Wendell has eight grand children and six great grand children. He also leaves behind siblings Anne Maas of Keystone Heights, Florida, George (Judy) Hannum of Crawfordville, Indiana, Steven (Linda) Bancroft of Springfield, Illinois, Jay (Rita) Bancroft of Humboldt, Iowa, and Patricia (John) Anderson of Johnston, Iowa. Wendell will also be missed by numerous nieces, nephews and friends. There will be a celebration of Wendell's life on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012 at 11 a.m. at White Springs First Baptist Church

16401 Camp Avenue, White Springs, Fla. 32096.

Arrangements are under the care of JONES-GALLAGHER FUNER-

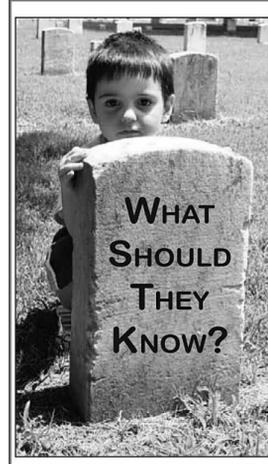
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Community journalists sought for sports

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 a time. Any questions? Send an email or call 800-525-4182.

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Wednesday
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717850-F

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BURNHAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH
4520 NW CR 146, Jennings, FL 32053
938-1265
Pastor: Johnny Brown
Sunday
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Youth Program.....5:30 p.m.
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Pastor Horace Brown Jr.
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320 9th SW Ave
Jasper, FL 32052
768117

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405 Central Ave., Jasper, FL
Pastor - Dale Ames
Phone - 386-792-1122
Sunday
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
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OBITUARY INFORMATION

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

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Around the Banks of the Suwannee

By Correspondent
Johnny Bullard

"Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the Way."--I've never seen a one horse open sleigh in this part of the world. It would be kind of hard to pull it through our Suwannee River sand, but we are now officially at the beginning of the Yuletide season.

During this wonderful and special season, there are many outstanding holiday events "Around the Banks of the Suwannee" to keep our spirits up and to keep us busy. I am going to name just a few in this column.

Festival of Lights at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park:

Beginning on Friday, Nov. 30, with the White Springs Christmas Parade at 5:30 p.m., the Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will be opened

daily from dusk till 9 p.m. for holiday visitors. Millions of Christmas lights illuminate this historic park on the banks of the Suwannee in White Springs. Admission to the park is \$2 per person, children under three are admitted for free. The Gift Shop is opened nightly till 9 p.m. The museum till 8:30 p.m. Events include, live holiday music, winter wonderland, candy cane forest, gingerbread village, marshmallow roast, campfire circle, train display and much more. Last year this event was named one of the top 20 holiday events in the Southeast and attracted more than 30,000 visitors during the month of December.

Christmas on the Square, Live Oak, Florida

Live Oak creates a magi-

cal Christmas event with their Christmas on the Square event. This year it will "kick off" on Saturday, Dec. 1, at around 9 a.m. Hundreds of vendors will offer items ranging from the delicious fruitcakes sold by the Live Oak Church of God to beautiful holiday wreaths and ornaments. There is something for everyone at this gala holiday extravaganza. I have attended this event for many years, and I never tire of it. If this doesn't put you in the holiday mood then you probably have a "thumping gizzard" where your heart ought to be.

The day's festivities are brought to a culmination with the beautiful lighted Christmas parade as part of the Christmas on the Square event. This year's parade will commence

around 6 p.m. Beautiful lighted floats will be sure to thrill parade participants. A wonderful holiday event. One in which Live Oak and Suwannee County can be justifiably proud.

Sweets in the Street, Jasper, Florida

The Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Jasper will celebrate their Sweets in the Street Festival on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012, in downtown Jasper. Many offerings of "holiday goodies" and all kinds of homemade cakes, pies, cookies, and other confections will be on sale and "for sample" for festival goers. This is sure to be a truly "sweet" way to start your holiday season. Festivities get underway at 10 a.m. that morning. Lots of musical entertainment, arts and

crafts and all kinds of holiday items will be featured at this event. The Festival will be "topped off" with the Jasper Christmas Parade commencing about dusk. Come out and celebrate a truly sumptuous and sweet holiday event in Jasper, Florida, on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012.

In addition to these holiday happenings there are many other wonderful Yuletide events that bring joy to the lives of so many in our area. Don't forget about the many state parks in our area that offer wonderful trails for riding and biking. While some days might be a bit brisk, the month of December is a wonderful time to walk and enjoy so much beautiful, natural scenery, right here "Along the Banks of the Suwannee".

If you are interested in a church musical presentation or a special cantata, check the local newspapers or the marquees in front of local churches. Many churches in our area have outstanding choirs and present wonderful musical programs during the Yuletide season. I am not singling any one church out here, but for a couple of years, I truly enjoyed going down to Dowling Park to the Advent Christian Village Church and enjoying their Christmas musical

production. Always such quality, always "Well Done!!!"

If it's special holiday food you want or desire, then I suggest you, if you have pecans, pick them up, crack them, pick them out and find your mother or grandmother's recipe for divinity. It is truly divine and nothing says Christmas in North Florida to me, at least, any more than a plate of homemade divinity. Not everyone can make it, and the weather has to be "just right", but, oh, it is wonderful. The name for this holiday treat is "apropos". When one bites into it, one feels they have tasted a little bit of "heaven on truth", truly a divine experience.

Well, I will close for now with "Visions of Sugarplums", really "Divinity" dancing in my head. I have to finish my letter to Santa, and I hope he remembers where I live. It's a pretty "fur piece" out of White Springs. But I hear he has a GPS system now, so it shouldn't be any trouble for him. I am not asking for a lot, just a ball, a Power Ball-oh, well, I have faith.

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

PCS donates 10 grand to Sheriffs Explorers

By Joyce Marie Taylor

joycemarie.taylor@gafnews.com

On Tuesday, Nov. 20, Public Affairs Manager Mike Williams from Potash-Corp in White Springs presented the Florida Sheriffs Explorers of Hamilton County with a check for \$10,000 as a donation to further the efforts of the program.

The local Sheriffs Explorers are led by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Emily Lumpkin with assistance from Deputy Mike Cohen and Tom and Beverly Brazil. The Brazil's both worked for the Sheriff's Office in Monroe County and after retiring they relocated to Hamilton County.

"They did the Explorer program down there, so they have agreed to help us," said HCSO Sheriff Harrell Reid.

In previous thriving years the Hamilton County Commissioners funded the Explorers program, Reid said, but due to cutbacks, that funding has dwindled, although they were able to apportion some of their funds to the program this year.

"The Explorers have a couple of conferences each year, as well as statewide training where they have competitions, among other things," said Reid.

Since funds have been limited, Reid said it prevented the Explorers from

attending many of the state's events.

"With this donation from PCS they'll be able to go this year," Reid said.

The money, he explained, will pay for their motel rooms and registration to a lot of the events.

Sheriffs' offices in Florida have been faced with the challenge of recruiting talented individuals to serve and protect the state, so in the 60s the Law Enforcement Explorer Program was instituted and started as a division of the Boy Scouts of America. It was a way to attract motivated youth who had an interest in a career in law enforcement.

Today's Sheriffs Explorer program allows young adults ages 14 to 21 to be associated with a Sheriff's Office, so they can learn about the profession and make a decision as to whether or not it's the right career choice for them.

They receive training in the basics of law enforcement that includes traffic control, report writing and radio procedures. They're also given the opportunity to assist officers in controlled settings, such as parades and athletic events. Many also learn about firearm safety and marksmanship. It is a mutually beneficial experience because oftentimes officers learn from their Explorers.

"Mike, we appreciate this," said Reid. "It means a lot to them. There are a lot of things they would not have



Mike Williams (right front) presents a check for \$10,000 to Sheriff Harrell Reid and Sgt. Emily Lumpkin for the Sheriffs Explorer program. -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

been able to attend and participate in without this generous donation."

Lumpkin agreed and said, "I'd like to thank PCS for their continued support of the Sheriffs Explorer program."

After the check presentation Williams told the Explorers, "There are a lot of other things you could be

doing other than this, but most of it could get you in trouble. This is truly a good opportunity for you to get to work with some of the finest men and women in the county, and law enforcement. They'll teach you a lot of good things and keep you out of trouble."

The Village Church in Dowling Park will present its annual Christmas Cantata



God Speaks

"Word of the Father now in flesh appearing."

For more than 35 years, this musical has drawn people from North Florida and South Georgia. This is an intergenerational event, with a cast and production crew of over 75 children, teens and adults, combining in drama and singing

to capture the Christmas story in a fresh new way each year. A three-octave handbell choir is also featured along with trumpets, guitar, percussion, piano and organ. If you want to begin your Christmas season with an inspirational music and worship experience, please join us. All are welcome.

Saturday, Dec. 8 at 6:30

p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Tickets for this year's program can be obtained at no cost for the Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon performances at the Village Church office (386-658-5344) or at The Music Center in Live Oak. Tickets are not required for the Sunday morning performance.

You are invited to the United Way of Suwannee Valley December Luncheon

United Way of Suwannee Valley will conduct its December community fundraising campaign report luncheon at the Columbia County Senior Services LifeStyle Enrichment Center, 928 SE Allison Court, Lake City, at noon on December 12. The cost of the luncheon is \$12 per person.

The luncheon will feature Bill Caley, executive director of Boys' Club of Columbia County, one of the 21 United Way of Suwannee Valley affiliated agencies. Caley will utilize the theme for this year's campaign, "Imagine Me," to enable guests to identify with the needs addressed through United Way affiliated agencies.

Dana Huggins, chair of the Homeless Services Network of Suwannee Valley, will utilize the Imagine Me theme to speak about the work of the homeless coalition in its four-county area of Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette and Suwannee. The homeless coalition functions as a committee of United Way and continues to be an important community impact initia-

tive of the local United Way.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made by contacting the United Way office at 386-752-5604 x 102 by December 5.

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.

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

CASE NO. 24-2011-CA-000498

FANNIE MAE ("FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION") Plaintiff,

vs.

MARY F. WRIGHT A/K/A MARY FRANCES WRIGHT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY F. WRIGHT A/K/A MARY FRANCES WRIGHT; JAMES RICKY BRADSHAW; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES RICKY BRADSHAW; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;
Defendant(s)

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):

JAMES RICKY BRADSHAW (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES RICKY BRADSHAW (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

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

A PARCEL OF LAND IN SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A P.R.M. AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF HANCOCK CORBETT SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 10, PAGE 431 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH 9 DEGREES 09'21" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1349.90 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 437, PAGE 107; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 27'21" WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LANDS A DISTANCE OF 495.23 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LANDS; THENCE SOUTH 83 DEGREES 18'51" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LANDS 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 3 DEGREES 22'26" EAST 34.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 3 DEGREES 22'26" EAST 559.55 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF U.S. HIGHWAY 41, SAID POINT BEING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHEAST AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 1909.86 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE AND RIGHT OF WAY AN ARC DISTANCE OF 42.41 FEET, SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 47 DEGREES 33'44" EAST AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 42.40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 54'41" WEST 309.12 FEET; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 41'57" EAST 173.55 FEET; THENCE NORTH 6 DEGREES 21'43" WEST 283.66 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 07'33" WEST 196.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LYING IN THE COUNTY IN SECTION 8 LESS OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 669, PAGE 102, LESS OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 699, PAGE 111 AND LESS OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 701, PAGE 53.

a/k/a 4526 US HIGHWAY 41 S. JASPER, FLORIDA 32052

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Kahane & Associates, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 8201 Peters Road, Ste. 3000, Plantation, FLORIDA 33324 on or before 30 days from date of first publication of this Notice in the JASPER NEWS and file the original with the Clerk of this Court

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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.

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).

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 13th day of November, 2012.

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

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

CASE NO.: 2012-CA-000182

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, a banking corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, f/k/a FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF FLORIDA

Plaintiff,

vs.

GOMEZCINDO RODRIGUEZ and JOANNA L. RODRIGUEZ n/k/a JOANNA L. CAMPBELL, ET AL,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that W. Greg Godwin, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Florida, will on the 7th day of January, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE 1st Street, Jasper, FL 32052, 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:

Commence at the Southwest corner of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 12 East, Hamilton County, Florida; thence run East, along the South line of said SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, a distance of 850.0 feet; to the Southeast corner of the lands described in the certain deed from Grantor herein to Charlie A. Mathis and his wife, Winifred Mathis, dated August 26, 1985, recorded in Official Record Book 185, Page 301, public records of Hamilton County, Florida, which is the Point of Beginning; thence continue to run East, along the South line of said SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, a distance of 150.0 feet; thence run North, parallel with the East line of the lands described in the aforesaid deed recorded in Official Record Book 185, Page 301, a distance of 170.0 feet; to the South line of the certain Easement as hereinafter described; thence run West, along the South line of the certain Easement as hereinafter described, a distance of 150.0 feet, to the Northeast corner of the lands described in the aforesaid deed recorded in Official Record Book 185, Page 301; thence run South, along the East line of the lands described in the aforesaid deed recorded in Official Record Book 185, Page 301, a distance of 170.0 feet to the Point of Beginning, and being bounded as follows: On the West by the lands described in the certain deed from grantor herein to

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Charlie A. Mathis and his wife, Winifred Mathis, dated August 26, 1985, recorded in Official Record Book 185, Page 301, public records of Hamilton County, Florida; on the South by the South line of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 12 East; on the North by the South line of the certain Easement as hereinafter described; on the East by other lands of Grantor.

TOGETHER WITH a non-exclusive perpetual easement for ingress, egress and utilities to and for the above described lands over, upon and across the following, to-wit:

A 60 foot wide easement lying 30 feet each side of a line described as follows: Begin at the intersection of the Northeast-erly right-of-way line of State Road No. 25 (U.S. Route No. 41) and the South line of said SW 1/4 of NW 1/4; run S 37 degrees 27' E, along the Northeast-erly right-of-way line a distance of 57 feet to the centerline of said 60 foot easement; thence N 68 degrees 33' E a distance of 195 feet; thence S 89 degrees 44' E to the East line of said SW 1/4 of NW 1/4; thence North, along the said East line of said SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, a distance of 200 feet to the centerline of an existing graded road; thence East, along the said centerline of the existing graded road, to the East line of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of said Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 12 East, Hamilton County, Florida.

Together with a 1986 S230 Double-Wide Mobile Home. I D # s G D W S G A 0 2 8 6 3 4 1 9 1 A G D W S G A 0 2 8 6 3 4 1 9 1 B

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 000182. 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 with sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 7th day of November, 2012.

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

/s/ Cynthia Johnson
By: Deputy Clerk

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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, December 11, 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 12-05 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, Florida water and sewer system refunding revenue note series 2012. 11/29



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONCERNING A SPECIAL PERMIT AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE
HAMILTON COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS**

BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING ALSO AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3215, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Hamilton County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the Special Permit, as described below, will be heard by the Planning and Zoning Board of Hamilton County, Florida, serving also as the Local Planning Agency of Hamilton County, Florida, at a public hearing on December 11, 2012 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, County Courthouse located at 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida.

SP 12-03, a petition by PCS Phosphate - White Springs, requesting a special permit be granted as provided for in Section 14.7.2 of the Land Development Regulations to allow for Phosphate Mining, Mining Operations, and Reclamation in an AGRICULTURE zoning district submitted as part of a petition received in May 2012, which if approved will constitute authorization to conduct mining operations, and related activities, in a manner consistent with the Master Mining Plan, application for Special Permit, all applicable general conditions for issuance and other provisions set forth by the Board of County Commissioners.

This Special Permit is regarding addition of approximately 1,155 acres described as follows:

THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST; AND THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST; AND THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST; AND THE NORTH 1/2, A PORTION OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 LYING NORTH OF INTERSTATE 75 (STATE ROAD 93), AND PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST; AND THE PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 LYING NORTH OF INTERSTATE 75 (STATE ROAD 93), A PORTION OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 LYING NORTH OF INTERSTATE 75 (STATE ROAD 93), A PORTION OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 EXCEPT THE NORTH 20 ACRES THEREOF, LYING NORTH OF INTERSTATE 75 (STATE ROAD 93) OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST.

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no future notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment.

Copies of the petition for special permit are available for public inspection at the Office of the Land Use Administrator, located at 204 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida, during regular business hours.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, 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.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CONCERNING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE
HAMILTON COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS**

BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING ALSO AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3215, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Hamilton County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the Special Exception, as described below, will be heard by the Planning and Zoning Board of Hamilton County, Florida, serving also as the Local Planning Agency of Hamilton County, Florida, at public hearing on December 11, 2012 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, County Courthouse located at 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida.

SE 12-03, a petition by Wanda Law, requesting a special exception be granted as provided for in Section 4.5.5 of the Land Development Regulations to allow for Group Living Facilities in an AGRICULTURE-4 (A-4) zoning district submitted as part of a petition received November 1, 2012, to be located on property described as follows:

A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 81.23 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 41 FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 287.15 FEET, AN INCLUDED ANGLE OF 37 DEGREES 43 MINUTES FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 189.02 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVE; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 4.73 FEET, AN INCLUDED ANGLE OF 132 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 55 SECONDS FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 10.90 FEET; THENCE NORTH 41 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PEYTON PLACE A DISTANCE OF 67.85 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE ON SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 213.37 FEET AN INCLUDED ANGLE OF 47 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 30 SECONDS FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 175.56 FEET, THENCE NORTH 5 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE 380.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF 218.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 548.0 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID U.S. HIGHWAY 41; THENCE SOUTH 37 DEGREES 27 MINUTES EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE 139.50 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no future notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment.

Copies of the petition for special exception are available for public inspection at the Office of the Land Use Administrator, located at 204 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida, during regular business hours.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, 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.

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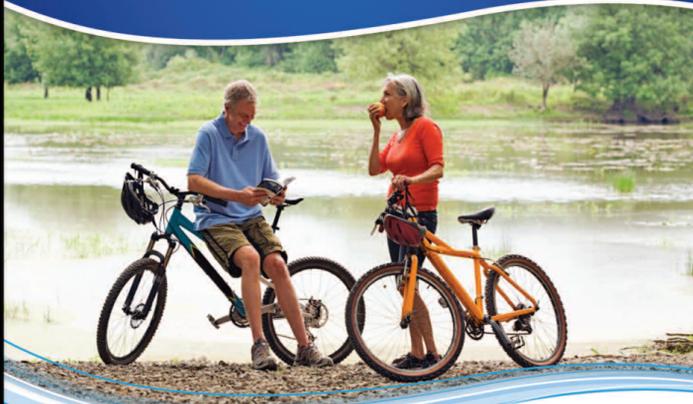
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