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Student pilot crashes in Hamilton County field

This single-engine plane crashed into a field about one mile south of I-75 near the Suwannee River. The pilot was said to have been walking around after the crash. - Photo: Bryant Thigpen

Staff

A student pilot flying cross-country began her flight in Jacksonville and was making her way to the Suwannee County Airport when she crashed her plane into a Hamilton County field Monday morning, Hamilton County Sheriff Harrell Reid said.

Mao Borui, 25, of New Jersey, was not seriously injured in the crash, according to Reid. In fact, she was said to have been walking around following the wreck.

Reid said Borui was a student pilot and

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New security measures being implemented at high school

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Moffses - Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

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"I'm having a blast."

That's what new Hamilton County Superintendent of Schools Thomas P. Moffses told this reporter during a recent interview, just two weeks on the job.

Moffses said his focus is on the schools and the kids. He has already visited all the schools in the district more than once and at each school he asked what the most pressing needs were. Within hours, he said, many of those needs were met.

Some other minor changes, he said, have already taken place. One of those was at North Hamilton Elementary where covered walkways (overhangs) from the portables to the main building have already

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Macclenny woman dies in ATV accident

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A Macclenny woman died Saturday night in an ATV accident in Hamilton County, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Reports show that just after 9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, Courtney Brooke Treece, 20, Macclenny, was a passenger on a 2010 Po-

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New board

This is what your new Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners looks like. The board posed for a group shot recently to usher in the new year with two new members, Beth Burnam, District 1, and Robert Brown, District 3, who replaced outgoing commissioners Ronny Morgan and Lewis Vaughn. Pictured from left: Chairman Randy Ogburn, Beth Burnam, Josh Smith, Robert Brown and Buster Oxendine. - Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

Fireman arrested for lewd/ lascivious behavior

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Wilson

A White Springs man and Lake City firefighter has been arrested for lewd and lascivious behavior on a minor, according to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

Reports show that Donald Carl Wilson Jr., 47, White Springs, was arrested on Wednesday, Dec. 12,

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Moffses: Extra security in works

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Hamilton County School Superintendent Tom Moffses said that his administration is in the process of implementing added safety and security measures in all schools.

"We've been working with emergency management since I came on board with regard to safety issues at all the schools in Hamilton County," said Moffses.

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Synthetic drugs outlawed

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On Tuesday, Dec. 11, Attorney General Pam Bondi filed an emergency rule outlawing 22 new synthetic drugs, commonly called "bath salts," "K2" or "Spice." She was joined by law enforcement officers and a health practitioner as she announced the emer-

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was leaving Jacksonville to go on a cross-country flight when she hit bad weather in Hamilton County.

The single-engine plane came to a crash landing with its nose on the ground and its tail in the air. It crashed into a field about one mile south of I-75 near the Suwannee River around 10:40 a.m. Monday morning.

Reid said Borui did a "good job" controlling the plane to the ground. Otherwise, the crash could have been a lot worse.

Borui was the only occupant in the aircraft.

According to the Federal Aviation Administration, the plane is registered to Jacksonville Flight Training LLC out of Jacksonville.

The plane is a 1996 Zenair Ltd. Alarus CH 2000 fixed wing single-engine.

The FAA is investigating.

New supt. focused on schools, kids

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been installed; an issue that came to light many months ago at a school board meeting because the students were getting soaked going back and forth every time it rained.

"There was money budgeted for that," said Moffses.

FEMA paperwork, he explained, is still ongoing for reimbursement of costs for South Hamilton Elementary's pre-k building that was damaged from TS Debby and eventually demolished.

When it comes time to prepare the district's five year plan, Moffses said there are issues at each of the schools that will be addressed.

"All the schools could use improvement," he said. "Nothing major. Those building changes are done through capital dollars. That's not coming out of the general fund."

Currently, Moffses and his staff are evaluating all aspects of each of the schools in the district and at this point in time, he said he does not anticipate the closing of any of the schools in the foreseeable future.

"I'm still in a research phase," said Moffses.

As far as the dress code for students, which has been an issue for the past couple years, Moffses said, "My personal opinion is they had a dress code in place to begin with. The problem was it was not enforced."

The dress code was instituted as a result of the requests from the principals who wanted the changes, Moffses said, so with the policy in place at all the schools, it is up to those principals to enforce it. Dress codes for teachers are governed by the teacher's union, but Moffses said he hopes all the teachers dress in such a way that they portray a positive image.

"It should be professional dress for that position," he said.

With regard to the proposed charter school in White Springs, Moffses said, "The application was received (Nov. 30) about four o'clock, so it was in the day before it was due."

The charter school board had an extension to Dec. 1 to get their application in to the school district. Moffses said the application is being reviewed by a team of people throughout the district who are applicable to each content area of the application. It is the same team of people who reviewed the first application months ago.

"This is round two," said Moffses. "They know what to look for. They're going to write up the positives, the negatives, and at the end of that we'll go through and make an evaluation, but we've got 60 days to look at that and we're on day six."

Moffses said if the application meets all the requirements he doesn't see any reason why it would not be approved.

"It probably would have been approved before if it had met the criteria for submission," he said.

If everything goes smoothly and the application is approved by the district as well as the state board of education, Moffses said he believes there is the possibility South Hamilton Elementary could go charter for the 2013-14 school year.

One of Moffses' campaign promises has already been fulfilled. He has instituted a hiring freeze of all administrative positions until budget issues are resolved and stabilized. One exception is classroom teachers that may be needed to meet state requirements for minimum class size.

"For right now, there's no need for any additional positions," he said.

One upcoming change at the high school has to do with security and safety, which Moffses said should have already been in place.

"It's not to punish anybody," he said. "It's a safety issue."

Moffses said when school starts in the morning the gates are supposed to be shut. Students can always exit the facility, but the gates are locked from the outside to keep intruders out.

"That's the way the school was designed," he said.

Moffses said once school starts the gates are going to be locked down and any visitors must use the main entrance and sign in before being allowed elsewhere on the campus.

"If you're leaving campus, you're supposed to go through the main office to exit," he said. "So, it will be single point of entry and exit, with the exception of an emergency."

Moffses said these safety and security procedures are not new. Metal detectors, he said, were purchased years ago and were in the original design of the school. They were initially implemented back then, but were taken down and have been in storage for years. They are currently being re-calibrated, he added.

"I don't want people to think, oh, my gosh, they're locking it down and just targeting everybody," said Moffses. "It's not that way at all. It's a safety item."

Moffses explained that since Hamilton County is a rural community, buck knives are a common thing for many young people to carry with them, but problems arise when students try to take those knives onto campus.

"We want to make sure the kids have the safest learning environment possible," he said. "We're trying to protect one of the most loved things you have in your life."

Additionally, Moffses said, before he came on board as superintendent, there were some recent drug-related incidences on campus, particularly some kids were smoking illegal drugs.

"That tells you that it's there," he said. "I'm not trying to control what people do at home. I wish that they wouldn't do things like that."

Because of these incidents Moffses said they will be working with the sheriff's office who will run drug dogs through the campus.

"The dogs aren't going to go sniff kids," he said. "It's a very controlled setting when they go through."

The drug sniffing dogs will be authorized to go onto any Hamilton County school campus or district facility. Moffses explained that the dogs won't be going into classrooms where the students are. The setting is controlled and the students won't have contact with the dogs. He also said drug dogs have gone through the school district facilities in the past, but it hasn't happened in a while.

"Parents don't need to worry about it and I'm not saying this to scare anybody," said Moffses. "It's a courtesy. Can you imagine if I didn't give you the courtesy. All I'm saying is if you have to do those things (drugs), do them somewhere else. We'd prefer you didn't do them at all, but we definitely don't want you doing them at school."

Moffses reiterated at the end of the interview that he was having a blast in his new position and that he wanted to focus on the positive.

"We've got great students," he said.

The younger students at North, Central and South, he said, have a tough time pronouncing his last name, so they have dubbed him Mr. Tom.

"It's a blast," he said. "All I hear when I'm walking around is Mr. Tom! Mr. Tom! It's been a lot of fun to visit with them."

Fireman arrested for lewd/lascivious behavior

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and is being held without bond in the Hamilton County Jail on charges of lewd and lascivious behavior on a minor.

Arrest reports further state Wilson's employer is the Lake City Fire Department.

An anonymous phone call to the under-age victim's father alerted him to the fact his daughter and Wilson were having an inappropriate relationship, which prompted an investigation into the matter, according to officials.

Wilson was transported to the Hamilton County Jail and is being held without bond.

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laris Ranger driven by her husband James Allen Treece, 21, Macclenny. They were traveling westbound on SE 62 Drive in Hamilton County approaching a left curve when the driver over-corrected his steering to the left, which caused his wife to fall out of the vehicle and strike her head on the roadway. Courtney Treece was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Charges are pending a further investigation, according to FHP.

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Life in WHITE SPRINGS

By Walter McKenzie

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When a terrible tragedy strikes anywhere in the world, we in White Springs are reminded that we are not alone. It can be jarring for us because a small town like White Springs often feels like it is separate and removed from the larger world. When I cross the Suwannee River and come into White Springs I often feel a sense of tangible disconnect, not so much a sense of isolation but rather a feeling of peacefulness and retreat from the troubles of the world community. We are a little like Christmas, because Christmas day is a small place in time where the concerns of the year retreat away from our consciousness and we find some peace. But this year our retreat into our special place and time has been shattered by the tragedy of events in another far away small town, Newtown, Connecticut. This has made it impossible for us to escape our connection; we cannot shut out the larger world and pretend, even for a brief time, that all is right with our little world, because we are so harshly reminded that we are not alone. We are connected to this horrible tragedy and to the resulting anguish and anger and bewilderment and grief being experienced by the people of Newtown, all because of the common thread of our love for our children and our desire to protect them from any harm, great or small. At this time of year, when we want to celebrate the season of love and joy by feeling love and joy, how are we to do it? What bridge can we cross to a place where we feel true peace? I can only tell you that we will only find peace within, only in our hearts, that being connected means sharing in both joys and sorrows and that, at this time of year more than any other, we need to affirm that connection. We need to reach out to each other with love and support and we need to take action to make the world a safer place, not only for our children but for all children, so that no matter which side of the bridge they are on, they will feel a sense of peacefulness and retreat, and they will feel loved and they will feel safe, both at home and at school and in the community at large. We need to do this in White Springs and we need to make sure it happens by joining our efforts with the larger world because we are not alone and we can't do this alone. Through times of sorrow and of joy, always and forever, we are all connected.

So, for the kids and for yourselves, I hope that you will transform your worry and sorrow into resolve to do your part, that you will replace your fear with loving concern and cooperative action to make things better and safer. And most of all, in spite of the gloom and doom, I hope that you will celebrate the love that is the reason for the Christmas season.

And, as always, I hope to see you out and about during the holidays and I hope you will be able to go forth with an attitude of gratitude for all the good people and good things that are part of your life in White Springs.

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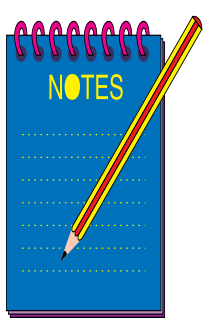

By Lillian Norris

As I started writing this column, everything seemed so quiet, then I realized why, everything was quiet over at Central, Christmas break had started! Realized, too, that I miss the activity over there, but hope all are having a good time, getting ready for the holidays. Festivities have already begun. Central had their annual Christmas get-together at the home of Dr. Ben and Leigh Ann Norris, a very festive occasion.

First Presbyterian Church, Jasper held their annual Christmas Music Program on Sunday morning as the morning worship service. Featured was a solo part of One Small Babe, by Renee Daiagle. Jay and Cathy Hall lit the Advent Candles for the day and led in the Advent service. Reverend Sandra Hedrick delivered the sermon and had the children's sermon - the Church will be having the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the Church, which is always a very special evening.

I attended the First Baptist service, Jesus Emmanuel, on Sunday evening, a very special time. I am doing it again, using very special, forgive me, but there are many things that are very special in my life, and in yours, too, for sure. Some of those participating in the program and forgive me if I leave anyone out and I will make it right next week, violin selections by Amanda Parks; singing Phyllis Harris and Libby Young and other musical selections; Kiley Melvin, Gena Wynn and Melody Wynn appeared in the program. Narrators were Ruben Perez and Kim Fenneman; audio visual crew, Gene Milton, Jamee Daniels, Libby Young and Hannah Perez; narrators, Ruben Perez and Kim Fenneman; stage crew, Jcarl Washington and Javon Speights and stage construction, Austin Graham. Delicious refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

The evening worship service was dedicated to Joe walter and Sally Sapp, Joe Walter began singing in the choir at 10-years-old, and has been faithful to date, serving the First Baptist Church for 70 years. In 1958 he was joined by his lovely bride and they have served and shared in the worship choir and music ministry together for 54 years. "Tonight we celebrate The Sapps' rich history in the music ministry at First Baptist Church Jasper and offer our heartfelt thanks for your faithfulness, prayer, and support. From your friends and family at First Baptist Jasper. We love you." Those words could come from many of us, well deserved, Joe and Sally. That brings back many memories, I remember my fist visit with you, when we first brought Benjy here and we visited with you and Lynn. "Thanks for the Memories", what would we do without them?

So glad I was there for the presentation.

I have had some special treats this week and thank all of my friends who make me feel so special, I can get off to a good start in the morning, and as the day goes on the blessings continue. I appreciate all telephone calls, visits and your presence. You all know how much I love people (some say to talk but I do love to listen better).

Yes, I just re-read the above column, but do not want to change, as usual I used the word "special", repeating it, but only because it fits so well, so don't correct it!

First United Methodist Church, Jasper will be having candlelight service at 6 PM on Christmas Eve, everyone is invited.

Merry CHRISTmas Everyone

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Johnson & Wales University Visits Hamilton County High School

Deborah Summers-Walsh, a representative for Johnson & Wales University (JWU) met with Culinary Arts students at Hamilton County High School on Friday, Dec. 7. She shared information about the programs offered at JWU's four campuses – Providence, Rhode Island, North Miami, Florida; Denver, Colorado and Charlotte, South Carolina. The education approach is designed to help student identify their career field then develop a structured plan to build industry knowledge, professional skills and practical work experience. She shared valuable information concerning various programs, scholarship information and application processes. Thanks to Mrs. Geniane Bell, Culinary Arts instructor, for providing this opportunity for her students.

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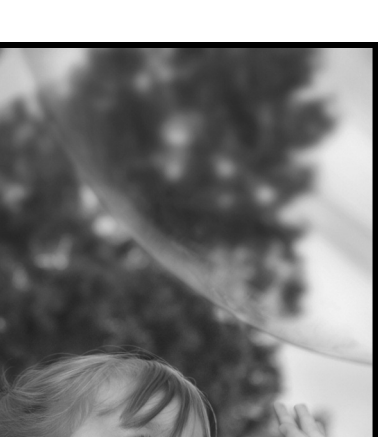

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BY WALTER WILLIAMS

JoAnn Watson, Detroit city council member, said, "Our people in an overwhelming way supported the re-election of this president, and there ought to be a quid pro quo." In other words, President Obama should send the nearly bankrupted city of Detroit millions in taxpayer bailout money. But there's a painful lesson to be learned from decades of political hustling and counsel by intellectuals and urban experts.

In 1960, Detroit's population was 1.6 million. Blacks were 29 percent, and whites were 70 percent. Today, Detroit's population has fallen precipitously to 707,000, of which blacks are 84 percent and whites 8 percent. Much of the city's decline began with the election of Coleman Young, Detroit's first black mayor and mayor for five terms, who engaged in political favoritism to blacks and tax policies against higher income mostly white people. Young's successors, Dennis Archer and Kwame Kilpatrick, followed his Third World tyrant policies, but neither had his verbal vulgarity. Kilpatrick (2002-2008) went to jail and is on trial today on charges of corruption. Mayor David Bing is making an effort to revive Detroit. His problem is that he's not God.

Policies that ran whites and other more affluent people out of Detroit might have been Young's and his successors' strategy. After all, why not get rid of people who aren't going to vote for you anyway? The problem is that getting rid of these people left Detroit with a lower tax base, fewer jobs and fewer consumers. Fewer whites might be good for the careers of black politicians, but it's not in the best interests of ordinary blacks. Blacks have political control of Detroit, but the relevant question is whether some control of something is better than 100 percent control of nothing. By most measures, Detroit is one of the nation's most tragic cities, and it's mostly self-imposed.

Detroit topped Forbes magazine's 2010 list of America's Most Dangerous Cities. That year there were 345 homicides, but that's going to be topped with this year's 365 homicides so far. Most homicide victims in Detroit and elsewhere are black, and 95 percent of the time their murderers are black. But far more important to black leaders and white liberals than blacks murdering blacks are charges of police misconduct and racial profiling.

Detroit's predominantly black public schools are close to being the worst in the nation, perhaps with the exception of those of Washington, D.C. Only 4 percent of Detroit's eighth-graders scored proficient or above on the most recent National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) test, sometimes called "The Nation's Report Card." Thirty-six percent scored basic, and 57 percent below basic. "Below basic" is when a student is unable to demonstrate even partial mastery of knowledge and skills fundamental for proficient work at their grade level. "Basic" indicates only partial mastery.

Unbeknownst to most black parents is the fact that most black students who manage to graduate from high school cannot read and compute any better than whites four years younger and still in junior high school. Here's a question for you: If we put a group of 100 students of any race having an eighth-grade level of proficiency and another group of 100 students of any race with a 12th-grade level of proficiency in college, is it reasonable to expect the first group to perform as well as the second? On top of that, is it reasonable to expect a student of any race to be able to make up 12 years of fraudulent K-12 education in the space of four or five years of college?

Detroit's social pathology is seen in other cities with large black populations such as Philadelphia, Newark, Baltimore and Chicago. These are cities where blacks have for years dominated the political machinery in the forms of mayors, police chiefs, superintendents of schools and city councilmen, plus they've been Democrats. It's safe to conclude that the focus on political power doesn't do much for ordinary blacks.

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The Grinch

By Beth Harris

We all have a Grinch inside of us. Our fear, negativity, jealousy, insecurities, cynicism; at varying degrees we all experience negative emotion.

"Every Who down in Whoville liked Christmas a lot, but the Grinch, who lived just north of Whoville - did not. The Grinch hated Christmas - the whole Christmas season. Don't ask why; no one quite knows the reason. It could be his shoes were too tight. Or that his head wasn't screwed on just right. But I think that the most likely reason of all...may have been that his heart was two sizes too small."

What makes us healthy is not denying we allow negativity to creep now and again, not pretending it doesn't happen to us. Not to paint on a fake smile that hides what's inside. But, rather, to be aware of our emotions, to embrace the darker sides of ourselves we keep hidden from others.

"They're finding out now that no Christmas is coming! They're just waking up, I know just what they'll do. Their mouths will hang open a minute or two, then the Whos down in Whoville will all cry, "Boo Hoo.""

The resolution of negativity in ones life burst forth from acceptance. Accepting we, each and every one of us, are imperfect. Perfectly imperfect. When we realize we can choose to forgive; to give love a chance to grow. To choose faith over fear, forgiveness over anger, hope over sadness. To lay down our petty differences of race, religion, sex, education, income, whatever they may be; and see the child inside of all of us.

"The Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."

To be healthy we all need to exercise, true. And eat cleanly and smartly, we must do that too. But sometimes true health is more than a jog, or a salad or asparagus or exercise log. True health is found when we find our hearts too, when we find ourselves in each other...in all that we do. And when we discover-while our own Grinches exist, they're really just old men inside of us..in need of a kiss. So love and lift up your hearts to celebrate once more, the true reason of what Christmas is for.

"Welcome, Christmas, bring your cheer. Cheer to all Whos far and near. Christmas Day is in our grasp, so long as we have hands to clasp. Christmas Day will always be just as long as we have we. Welcome Christmas while we stand, heart to heart, and hand in hand."

All quotes included from the Grinch Who Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss

Merry Christmas to you and yours,

~Beth Harris, CSCS, HFS, CHC

SRWMD approves preliminary FY 2013-2014 budget

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) Governing Board on December 11 approved a preliminary budget of $14.9 million and a proposed millage rate of 0.4143, the same as last year.

In accordance with a new statutory requirement, the District must present a preliminary budget to the Legislature by January 15. The preliminary budget provides the Legislature with additional oversight of the district's budget.

The preliminary budget with the assistance of projected state funding supports the District's core mission, including springs protection, and maintains reserve funding for cost-share programs.

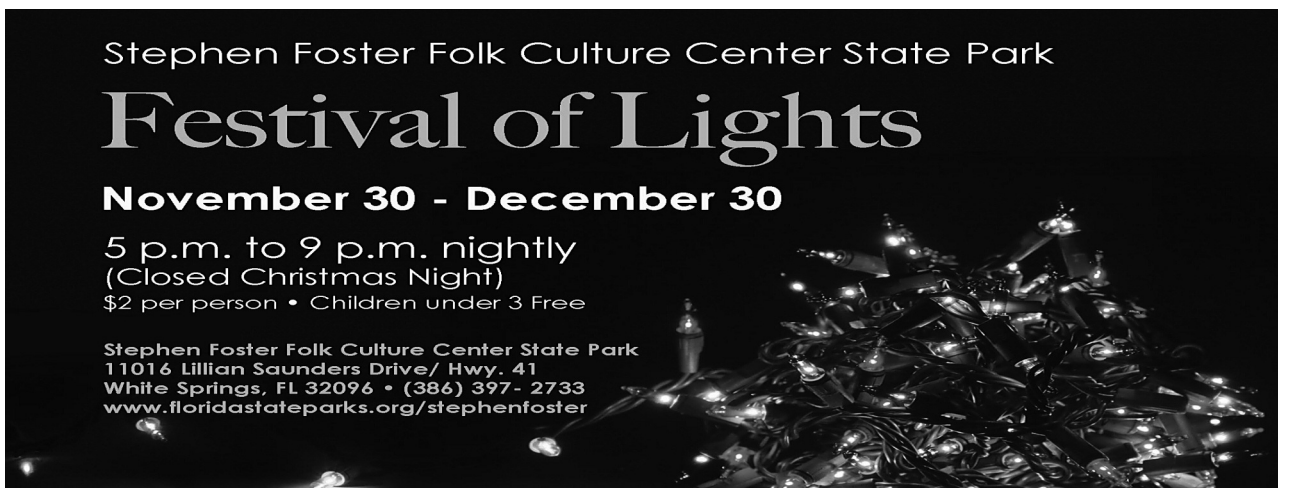
Strategic priorities and program highlights include continuation of:

- Heartland Springs Initiative
- Minimum flows and levels (MFLs)
- North Florida Regional Water Supply Partnership
- Aquifer recharge feasibility study
- Land management and surplus lands programs
- Data collection, monitoring and analysis
- Agricultural cost-share program
- Santa Fe and Suwannee River Basins Nutrient Reduction and Irrigation Retrofit program
- RIVER (Regional Initiative Valuing Environmental Resources) cost-share program

Also:

- Initiating Otter Springs restoration
- Implementing aquifer replenishment projects
- Implementing dispersed water storage projects
- Developing MFLs for the Aucilla River, Wacissa River, Econfina River, Fenholloway River, Steinhatchee River and Lake Palestine.,

A copy of the proposed budget is posted on the Business and Financial page at www.mysuwanneeriver.com.



Obituary

OBITUARY INFORMATION

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

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Ellis Julian Stephens, Sr.
Aug. 28, 1925
Dec. 14, 2012

Ellis Julian Stephens, Sr., lovingly known to his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren as Daddy, Papa, Big Papa and Papadolphilus. Mr. Stephens was born on Aug. 28, 1925 in Adel, Georgia to James Mansfield and Minnie Lee Hewiett Stephens. He lived in Valdosta, Georgia before moving to Fla. in 1966. He worked for Occidental Chemical Company (PCS) for 24 years, retiring in 1989. Mr. Stephens was proud of his country and served in the United States Army as Sergeant, 168th Infantry, 34th Division.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Essie Virginia Conine Stephens and one son, Ellis Julian Stephens, Jr. Also preceding him in death were siblings, Ethridge, Roy, James, Floyd, Ethel Giddens and Myrtle Sims; brothers-in-law, Carson Giddens and Joe Sims; sisters-in-law, Ora, Maybelle and Sadie Stephens, Catherine Conine Simpson and Gail Lightsey Poole.

He leaves behind daughters, Barbara Stephens and Mary Stephens Wynn (Gene), of Jasper, Fla. and a son Grady Harris Mixon (Joyce) of Fargo, Ga.; Nine Grandchildren, Kelsey Beck (Maryann), Sabrina Beck Howell (Eric), Brandon Blair (Heather), Jessica Wynn Clinard (Barry), Amanda Wynn Brady (Billy), Deanna Makuch (Phillip), Stephen Paul Stephens, Melissa Mixon Davis (Mike) and Virginia Mixon; twenty three great grandchildren. Also surviving is his brother, Carlis "Snooks" Stephens and brother-in-law, David Lightsey. Sisters-in-law, Margaret Stephens Brooks and Sarah Ernestine Conine Spector and many beloved family and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec.17, 2012 at Jennings Missionary Baptist Church in Jennings, Fla. with Pastor Spencer Smith-Corbett officiating. Mr. Mike Holton gave the eulogy. Interment followed at Greenville, Florida at Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Cancer Society (800)227-2345 cancer.org or 2119 SW 16th St. Gainesville, Florida 32608.

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

Earl R. Young
Dec. 17, 1929
Dec. 11, 2012

Earl R. Young, age 82, of Jasper, Fla. passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012. Mr. Young was a native of Black Mountain, Ky. He was born Dec. 17, 1929 to the late Owen and Mary Ditty Young. He moved to the Jasper area in 1966 from Valdosta and was retired from P.C.S. Phosphate. Mr. Young was preceded in death by his wife Pauline Young.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Young, Corbin, Kentucky; four daughters, Phyllis Skinner, Lake City, Fla., Kay Winningham, Valdosta, GA., Susan Wells (Jeff Gause), Jasper, Fla., and Paula Gail Hunter, Statenville, GA.; 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren; also surviving is close family friend, Ben Cox.

Graveside services were held Friday, Dec. 14, 2012 at Evergreen Cemetery, Jasper, Fla. with Rev. George Glover officiating.

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

Wedding Reminder

The families of Jana Elizabeth Oxendine and Ronald Wayne Frost II wish to remind everyone of the upcoming wedding of their children. The ceremony will take place on December 29, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

No local invitations are being sent. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Heart Matters

I was watching a television show this week and starting noticing some of the Christmas commercials. According to many of the ones I saw, there are some "must have" items for my Christmas list that I could not possibly be happy without: everything from jewelry to toys, tools and even a new car! I couldn't help but wonder who can keep up with all that it takes to have a great Christmas (let alone pay for it)? Do we really have to have all those things to be happy at Christmas? The Bible gives us a great perspective on all the "stuff" that seems so tempting:

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven…for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-21

Webster's dictionary defines the word treasure as a "cherished possession." This could mean any manner of the things we own. The problem is that if we apply this verse to material possessions, the things that we cherish can be stolen, destroyed, or eventually belong to someone else, because we have all figured out by now that "you can't take it with you". So where does this leave your heart, if it follows your treasure?

The picture painted by this verse is that in order to protect our hearts, our treasure has to be an investment in the things that can't be stolen, destroyed or left behind. As Mary placed God's newborn son in a feed trough, she was faced with the reality of the basic comforts they would do without. She was not to be without treasure though:

"And there were shepherd living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God..." Luke 2:8-13

The shepherds then did what any of us would do…they went to check this out (and make sure they had not gone crazy!) "So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart." Luke 2:17-19

It seems that maybe that feed trough became a treasure to Mary after all, for it was the sign that the angels gave those shepherds to know for sure that God's Son had been born. Makes you wonder that while they were sharing all they had seen and heard, if Mary wasn't "pondering" her own visit with the angel Gabriel just nine months earlier and seeing all that he had told her come to pass. These were Mary's treasures: God's promises being fulfilled and the blessings that He had provided her…she just had to look past what wasn't there.

What treasures are you storing up? Can they be destroyed, stolen from you, or will they be left for someone else when you leave this earth? Christmas is a great time to think about where your treasure is…count your blessings…dig out past memories and enjoy them…and be on the lookout for new ones this holiday. Remember that where your treasure is, there your heart is also…and your heart matters!

Celebrate…and have a Merry Christmas!

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

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Wednesday
Supper.....6:00 p.m.
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IN GOD WE OUGHT TO TRUST

Grace to help in time of need

Hebrews 4:12-16

By Hugh Sherrill

This season of the year presents some of the most trying times for the Christian. There is so much out there to take our minds off the things of God. There are all those Christmas parties that we think we have to go to, even though we know things will be going on, not approved for Christians. Yet we go anyway.

Hebrews 4:12-16 are some encouraging words for those who have fallen short. Verse 16 says "Let us therefore come boldly before the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need". This passage is almost always interpreted to say that the grace that we find is a grace that enables us always to avoid sin. However, even a cursory glance at the context will reveal that the writer is giving encouragement to sinning believers, by virtue of the presence at the heavenly throne of our Savior, who serves as our High Priest; ever serving as our "Attorney," forever testifying that our sin debt is paid. It is not strength of character or moral uprightness that we come to the throne of grace to receive. We come to the throne of grace because we have no strength of character of our own, and moral uprightness cannot be achieved by our own efforts at reformation.

Should a Christian sin? As Paul says so eloquently, "God forbid!" The Bible is not bad news to the believer, but to the unbeliever only. For the believer, the Bible is a steady flood of better news than any man would have conceived of on his own. Man's reasoning would lead to a doctrine of man becoming ever better and more moral. But the Bible teaches that we cannot improve ourselves, but that God works in us those things that He ordained for us before time began. It is to the throne of grace that we come to find our Savior, not the throne of our own goodness. At the throne of grace we receive that for which we could not work at all. Grace to help in time of need is not necessarily strength to overcome every sin in our lives. Rather, grace to help in a time of need is that sort of grace that comes at those times in our lives when we find ourselves particularly in need of mercy, and not worthy of praise. It is not because we have resisted sin that we have this grace to help. It is because we have not resisted it. It is grace that has already been given, and grace that is given in the moment, that turns our hearts to God. We do not resist sin by grace, except tangentially, but by the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit, whom we have by grace. The only thing in all of God's creation which can help any Christian in his need of grace is grace itself. In the sense that everything undeserved is, by definition, unmerited, everything that we receive of God is grace, from salvation to providence to the eventual redemption of our body. But this context speaks of forgiveness, not strength to avoid that for which we need grace. We come to the throne of grace.

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"Quit Smoking Now"

By Joyce Marie Taylor

Executive Director for Hamilton County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Coalition Grace McDonald wants to remind everyone about the "Quit Smoking Now" program at the Hamilton County Health Department.

Smoke? Dip? Spit? Want to quit? The Quit Smoking Now program is ready to help.

Free nicotine patches, gum or lozenges will be provided.To register for this free group program call 866-341-2730 or 352-281-1629. The program will run from Jan. 14 through Feb. 18 on Mondays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The Health Department is located at 209 SE Central Avenue in Jasper.

The program is sponsored by the Florida AHEC Network and the Florida Department of Health.

Care packages warmly received

Upon being told that there were a total of 63 boxes packed and mailed to two different units and a chaplain's office in Afghanistan in November, VFW Post 8095 Commander Lamar Royals commented, "The Veterans of Foreign Wars cannot do this by ourselves. This was a combined effort of many individuals, churches, and other organizations in Hamilton County. It took the whole community."

A hand-written note in a Christmas card received at the beginning of December sent thanks from the 393rd CSSB Battalion. And a note from the Chaplain's office of the 393rd said, "We of the 1461 Transportation company thank you for the care packages. They are very much appreciated and needed. Thank you again!"

The most interesting thanks, however, came in a text from a soldier named Shannon to the members of New Hope Baptist Church. It stated: "I am a deployed soldier in Afghanistan. I recently received a care package from the Hamilton County VFW. This package contained some items from you guys. Thank you very much for thinking about us while we are away." (Christmas cards colored by the Mission Friends and GA's at New Hope had the church's return-address label on each card.) This was the first time any of the care package donors have been thanked by text in the six years the VFW has been mailing packages to deployed military members.

Sonny Shackleford and Lanie Crosby work together to close a tightly-packed care package. Emmitt Mathis is in the background.

"I just want to thank every single person and organization who donated items or money towards postage, or who came to pack: we sincerely thank every one of you and appreciate you," Royals stated.

Arrest Record

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

The following abbreviations are used below:

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

Dec 3, Jared W. Ward, 20, In transit, In for Court: HCSO-Cribbs/Bennett

Dec 3, Joshua Douglas Henderson, 26, Florida State Prison, Raiford, FL, In for Court: HCSO-Cribbs/Curry

Dec 3, Laney George Reynolds, 46, 3892 NW 109th Ave, Jasper, FL, Trespass after Warning: JAPD- Rickerson

Dec 3, Eugene Highland, 37, 16943 Sunrise Dr., White Springs, FL, DWLS: WSPD- Golub

Dec 3, Deana Franklin Ball, 39, NW 3rd St, Jasper, FL, Sentenced to 30 Days: HCSO- Curry

Dec 4, Del Eugene McClamma, 44, 541 SE Seaboard St, Lee, FL, VOP (Agg Battery): P&P- S. Johnson

Dec 4, Antonio T. Robinson, 25, 138 SE Seminole St, Madison, FL, FTA: NVDL: MCSO-Washington

Dec 4, Dean Anthony Rapuano, 44, 2320 N 19th Ave, Hollywood, FL, VOP. O/C DWLS/R: HCSO-Cribbs

Dec 5, Luis Manuel Lopez-Martinez, 23, 2101 Englewood Ave, Yakima, WA, Driving Without A License, Failure to Submit to Agg Inspection: DOA-Kissinger

Dec 5, Venita Mitchell, 34, 2936 SW 5th Ave, Jennings, FL, Hold for Hillsborough Co-FTA on Poss of Cocaine: HCSO- Fouraker

Dec 6, James Allen Kemler, 52, 1526 Portillo Rd, Pt. St. Lucie, FL, FTA-DWLS; Hold for Charlotte PD (Fraud): HCSO- J. Harris

Dec 6, Samantha Renee Marshall, 29, 1100 Oak St, Jennings, FL, NVDL, Poss of Cocaine: DTF- Sgt. McDaniel

Dec 8, Bobby Raymond Terry, 58, 3728 NW 108th Ave, Jasper, FL, Agg Stalking: HCSO- K. Williams

Dec 8, Frazier L. Newsome, 16715 Branch Street, White Springs, FL, Disorderly Conduct: WSPD- Raulerson

Dec 10, Charles Lee White, 36, PO Box 377, White Springs, FL, non support into serving sentence: HCSO - Harris

Dec 10, Bobby Williams, 44, 122 SE Sharon Lane, Lake City, FL, non support into serve sentence: HCSO-Harris

Dec 11, Paul Edward Sims, 48, 110 Williams Sanderson Road, Lucedale, Miss.: FTA on DWLS - HCSO - Crabbs

Dec 11, Tanya Lynn Vickery, 31, 4551 SW 74th Way, Jasper, FL, control substance without prescription, narcotic equipment possession, child abuse, meth possession: DTF-Brownfield

Dec 12, John Raymond Black, 54, PO Box 1301, Jasper, FL, DWLS knowingly: FWC - Creech

Dec. 12, Justin Pierrae Gunsby, 24, PO Box 1941, Jasper, FL, vehicle theft, dealing in stolen property, perjury: HCSO - Ehlert

Dec 12, Donald Carl Wilson Jr., 47, 14458 SE 87th Terr., White Springs, FL, lewd/lasc behavior: HCSO - K. Williams

Dec 13, Sergio Diego, 21, 1144 Oak Street, Jasper, FL, disorderly conduct: HCSO- Howell

Dec 13, Terrill Holden, 28, 1123 Ethanville Road, Jacksonville, FL, DWLS: FHP - Creech

Dec 14, Tamer Mohamed Hamed, 30, 9679 Cedar Drive, Jacksonville, FL, DWLS: FHP - Hughes III

Dec 14, Deana Franklin Ball, 39, 1307 NW 3rd St., Jasper, FL, in for first weekend: HCSO - Walkin

Dec 14, Douglas Henry Wiggins, 27, 153 NE Croal Drive, Lake City, FL, DWLS-felony: FHP - McClaren

Dec. 15, Israel Solorzano Aguilar, 42, 3548 Placid Village Lane, Atlanta, Ga., NVDL: DOA-Kussler

Dec 15, Kasey Allen Taylor, 27, 238 Blue Pool, Valdosta, Ga., out of state warrant hold for Lowndes County: HCSO - Hughes

Dec 15, Timothy Jessie Wyse a.k.a., Christopher Wyse, 26, 1633 Woodland Ave., Toledo, Ohio, driving while license suspended/revoked, NVDL, false information to leo: JPD - Frank Brookins

Dec 16, Rapheal Jeron Ward, 22, 308 SW 5th Ave, Jasper, FL, affray: JAPD - R Akins

Dec 16, Terrance Antwan McClain, 28, 520 SW 5th Street, Jasper, FL, disorderly conduct: JAPD - M. Cohen

Dec. 16, Jaworski Lamontz Williams, 39, 1119 CR 249, Jasper, FL, disorderly conduct: DTF - Cheshire Jr.

Dec 16, Rakeem Olajuan Marshall, 19, 16967 Mills St., Jasper, FL, affray: JAPD - A. Rickerson

Dec 16, Elliott L. Johnson, 50, 10460 1st Street, White SPrings, FL, battery (DV) agg. assault w/ deadly weapon w/o intent to kill: HCSO - Griffin

Post Office open Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

'Tis the season, and for the 237th year, the U.S. Postal Service is ready for The Best Holiday Ever! with 365 million packages expected to be delivered this holiday season - a 20 percent increase over 2011.

The Postal Service projects the record-breaking increase in its competitive package business due to consumers' growing fondness for shopping online. In total, nearly 18 billion cards, letters and packages will be delivered between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve.

The busiest mailing day for holiday cards/packages is Monday, Dec. 17, when more than 655 million pieces of mail are expected to be processed - compared to 538 on an average day. The busiest delivery day for letters will be on Wednesday, Dec. 19 and the busiest day for packages will be Thursday, Dec. 20.

All Post Offices will be open Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24, and New Year's Eve, Monday, Dec. 31, but some will have shortened retail lobby hours and close at noon. Mail delivery for Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 will be the same as any other Monday.

Revised hours will be posted at each Post Office for Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 hours of operation. Commercial customers should check with their Business Mail Entry Units for Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 hours of operation.

Customers are encouraged to go online to usps.com or call1-800-ASK-USPS for information about specific Post Offices. In addition, mail should be deposited into blue collection mailboxes before noon for early pickup on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. Customers requiring postal services later that day are encouraged to contact their local Postmaster.

In observance of the holidays, Post Offices will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 25 and Tuesday, Jan. 1. Only Express Mail will be delivered on Christmas Day and New Year's Day in most major metro areas. Post Offices will resume regular business hours on Wednesday, Dec. 26 and Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operation.

Synthetic drugs outlawed

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gency rule designating new synthetic drugs as Schedule 1 of controlled substances, making it a third-degree felony for an individual to "sell, manufacture, or deliver, or possess with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver" these drugs. Synthetic drugs can cause psychotic episodes, hallucinations, seizures, paranoia, tremors, and more.

"Synthetic cannabinoids have been linked to thousands of emergency department visits across the country, and a majority of those visits are by patients ages 12-29," said Bondi. "I am grateful to our law enforcement partners and the health care community for their continued dedication to protecting Florida's youth from these horrible drugs."

"These dangerous drugs are widely available in smoke shops, truck stops, convenience stores and through the internet," said FDLE Commissioner Gerald Bailey. "Retailers who stock these products have two options: surrender their inventory or face enforcement action."

Attorney General Bondi was joined by the following: Commissioner Gerald Bailey, Florida Department of Law Enforcement; Surgeon General Dr. John H. Armstrong, Department of Health; Chief Dennis Jones, Tallahassee Police Department, President of the Florida Police Chiefs Association; and Sheriff Frank McKeithen, Bay County Sheriff's Office, Representing the Florida Sheriffs Association.

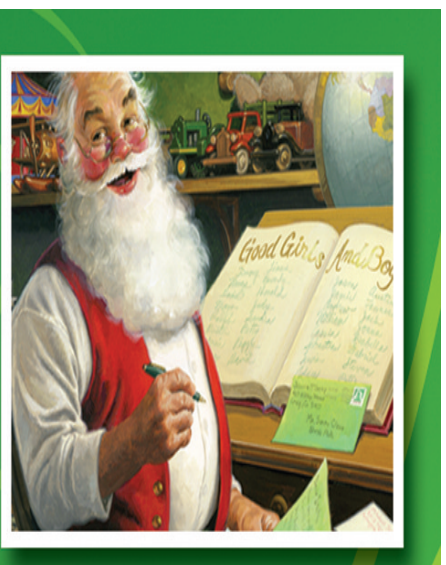
Since taking office, Bondi has been dedicated to protecting Floridians from synthetic drugs. In 2011, she signed an emergency rule that temporarily outlawed MDPV, commonly known as "bath salts."

Bondi has worked closely with the Florida Legislature over the past two legislative sessions to add cathinones, commonly known as "bath salts," and cannabinoids, commonly known as "K2" or "Spice," to the schedule of controlled substances. She will work with the Florida Legislature during the 2013 legislative session to ban these 22 additional drugs permanently.

"I concur and applaud General Bondi for her actions," said Hamilton County Sheriff Harrell Reid. "The use of these drugs are a danger to our society and especially our youth."

LETTERS TO SANTA

Here's a peek at some of the letters sent to the North Pole by the good girls and boys of Hamilton County. May all of their holiday wishes come true!



South Hamilton Pre - K

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 5 years old. This year, I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..A Motorcycle!!Merry Christmas, Santa! Ill be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!
Love,
Kayden Hawkins

Dear Santa,
This Christmas, I am 4 years old. This year, I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..A bicycle!! Merry Christmas, Santa. I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!
Love,
Cadence Bryant

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have tried to be Nice. My Christmas wishes are..A Army car and a dog!! Merry Christmas, Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!
Love,
LilyAnn Law

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..A doggie!! Merry Christmas,Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!
Love,
De'Asha Thomas

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..The Flintstones toy!! Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!
Love,
Wyatt Heis

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..A Yo-Yo, a basketball hoop ,and a 3DS!! Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!
Love,
Lucas Hammock

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..A spongebob toy,Hello Kitty toy and a Ipad and a Wii with a blue remote control!! Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies& milk!
Love,
Sarah Reid

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..A Police car!! Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!
Love,

Kaden Rogers

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..A blue motorcycle!! Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk!
Love,
My'Asia Tillie

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..A Pink motorcycle and some make up,and pink hairspray! Oh and a New Ipad!! Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!
Love,
Alexandria Hughes

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been Nice. My Christms wishes are..A Camouflage bag and a red bike!! Merry Christmas Santa!! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with milk and cookies!
Love,
Roger Cobos

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..A car with guns,jets that go fast,an electic gun and legos with capt. Jack Sparrow and the squid guy! Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!
Love,
Mason Harris

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..A toy workshop!! Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies and milk!
Love,
Skyler Perez

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..A doll house!! Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!
Love-
O'nya Newsome

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..A doll house and a doll car and a pink motorcycle with rainbows!! Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!
Love,
Raven Tomlinson

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 4 years old. This year I have been Naughty. My Christmas wishes are..A Barbiedoll and a race-car.Merry Chrismas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!
Love,
Yasmine Jelks

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 5 years old. This year I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..A dirtbike bicyle and goggles!! Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!
Love,
Divine Burton

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 3 years old. This year I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..Toys!! Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!
Love,
Rachel Renne Bryant

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I am 3 years old. This year I have been Nice. My Christmas wishes are..Toys!! Merry Christmas Santa! I'll be waiting for you on Christmas Eve with cookies & milk!
Love,
Brentley Cribbs

Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want to know why I can't see you. Can I please have a computer and fireworks and fishes.
From,
Hiedi

Dear Santa,
This is what I will like for Christmas.3 DS a Wii a 4wheeler night vision goggles,pelit rifell a red-nose pit puppy and a neff gun.
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I like you dears you're a nice frind to me and Mrs.Fouraker and Santa I need you to do something for me can you get me a Christmas tree,So we can put our presents under it when we wake up in the moring we will see our presents Merry Christmas santa
Myeshia

Dear Santa,
I love you and your elves. I will ask my mommy to bake some cookies and can you bring me some of your elves because I am lonely. And I hope you like peppermint cookies. MY WISH LIST:: Ipod,Ipad,A phone,A scuter,a puppy,a tv,a bump bed so I can have friends over and sleep over,a xobox 360 and a 3DS.
From your friend,
Elora

Dear Santa,
Can you get me a Ipod and earphones. I will get you a tree.
Love
Ryan

Dear Santa,
I wish that to day was cresmes beaes I want to say that I wich you wood give me a rander on a slo and a fool willer and a motor and a pare of boots. The pare that I wanted at the mall and I want air soft gun and a dirt bike and a foot boll and a baskiboll and a basboll. Hay Santa clos
From Levi

Dear Santa,
Santa I hope you have a good fly have fun with your good dee-Sante I now it is a long way from the north pol to white sprig. Dear santa brig me some prezit for my hole fliamy. Hole hole good luck santa hope you have a good day.
From Amir

Dear Santa,
Thank You. I want a DSWL. A DSI a 3Ps. A lot of any DS games a cat a puppy. Any toy and a lot of good lego stuff. I want my dogs to be nice I want a week off.
Your friend Graison

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. I want a helicopter.I want a gas car.
Jamuary

Dear Santa,
You have been So nice. I will leave you cookes. I have been good this year beter thin last year. And I will leave you milk. And I want a laptop,gas car,pet shops,ipod 5,a now crimis tree,i phone toch,girl diry,A Kitten.
Your Frand Natalie

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa I hope you fill grate, on Christmas So you can deliver are Christmas presents and santa I wand to doll house and one doll house has a barby and her frinds and the next doll house has cinderlla and her frinds and I want a moped and a Humer camping set and Santa I want a make up set and Santa I rell rell want moped and I rell rell want a lot of make up,and Santa my bethday is coming up.You have my cell phone if needed. Thanks Santa
Morgan

Dear Santa,
We love you,and that this is a wonderful day and We love you.You love us. That we love you. May you get me a Innotado a ds. Thank you for that Santa
From:Alex

Dear Santa,
I like the Presint from last year. Can I get a deer I will build a pin.
From: Haden

Dear Santa,
I cant wate to see you I like the presents from last time and I realy liked them. Hear is want for Christmas..I want a Ipod and a charm braislet and a four wheeler and a face talk to Matty. He is famous and if you don't know him it don't matter and I want some shirts and some skiny geans with some cow girl boots that's all.
From Your Friend,
Alexis

Dear Santa Caus,
Your a great santa because every Christmas you give me a lot of presents. Last year I spent and hour and a half opening presents…MY WISH LIST… I want an Ipad a real baby peacock and reindeer and a iphone a picture of your elfs and wife and you and reindeer every single littlest pet shop animial and every single littest pet shop for Alexis to get to meet every single rockstar and a jet pack a real jet pack and a pink gun and hunrting supplies.
Love ,
Macy

Dear Santa,
I hope you are allrite santa I will leave you some cookies on my table I hope I see you on Christmas I am getting a tablet for Christmas and a bike.
Your friend Chance

Dear Santa,
Hi You duing I what a bike and game and ipad 2 and a gas car and mony good luck santa.
Your Frind Samuel

Dear Santa,
I have been very good and nice and these are the things I want a bike a mac up set,a dress ear rings a necles an a nintindo 3 des the color pink a teddy bear for my little cusen.
Your friend Kailey

Dear Santa,
The achoo choo set from Sat lac sat
From Michael

Dear Santa I love you an I want a capple of gams and I want a 3DS Your so good I love you
From Ken

Dear Santa,
I mist you this year and your are nice and I like the presents you give me I cant whate into it it crismis nite and I like your raindeer.
From Logan

Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are you Santa,and how are the reindeer? Two things I want are a bed for my dog carper and a drawing set and that's it. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Josh

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. My name is Devin and this is what I want for Christmas. I want a dirt bike,play station 3,a monster truck game to go with it. A Ipod touch,3DS a racing and a hunten game,a puppy a red nose pit. A nerf gun that shoots 85 feet. Tell the reindeer that I said Hey!
Merry Christmas!!
Love Devin

Dear Santa,
I was good all year. I want a bed for my kitten tell the reindeer I said hey! Merry Christmas!!
Love,
Jaden

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have a list for you..Trampoline,Drum set,rip stick,x box,a drit bike,four wheeler, Ipad, red nose pit. Merry Christmas
Love,
Nigel

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good this year .We will leave you cookies and milk ,hope you enjoy them. I would like a new DS game,like super Mario brothers stickers two. A new Xbox, a helicopter with a spy cam. and a Wii with wii sports. All of the Diary of a Wimpy kid books. The new wii You. Thank You Santa Hope you have a safe trip!! See you soon!!
Love,
Lincoln

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good this year. The things I would like for Christmas this year is the Wii game,Team Umizoomi Remote controlled Car. Thank You Santa I hope you have a safe trip and See you soon!!
Love,
Philip

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good this year. Please me bring me A….Dirt bike, Iphone, Laptop ,IPod, Ipod, ATM, Shop'n play, Baribie spee cash register, 71 dippers, Baby beds ,Girl vacuum cleaner .And a New car for my Granny!!
Lovem
Dimya

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a Iphone five. I would like a tablet, and a monster high girl, a baby waddle walk with me all the series of Hank the cowdog and a bike and new shoes and a new dress.
From,
Bodiesha

Dear Santa,
I was very good this year. All I want for Christmas is a Wii and a box of crayons and colored pencils. Merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Deon

Dear Santa,
I have been good ,how are you doing? How are the reindeer doing? I want a ripstick, I pad, phone, drum set, I phone, play station, band guitar,mule golph cart 223. I hope the reindeer are ok.
Your best friend,
Matthew

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Great. Please bring me a Iphone, Justice clothes, Scooter, Moxie girl mermaid, Jewlery, board, chapter books, Fluffy jacket, fluffy boots.
Jazlyn

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Nice. I would like a Xbox 360. Please bring me a Minicraft Game. Fly Safe
Thank You so Much,
Nathan

Dear Santa,
This year I have been Good. This year I would like a Iphone. Please bring me a IPad. Please bring me a Mp3 player. Please fly safe. Please bring me a FSU hat. Please bring me a New-Shoes,Jordans and Clothes.
Jacob

Dear Santa,
This year I have been really good. So I will like to get some nice things for Christmas. Some new shoes,a phone,Ipad a tweety bird bear.
Thank You so Much
Merry Christmas
Breunna

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. Please bring me a DS XI, MP3, phone and a tablet. And new shoes.
Thank You so much Santa and Merry Christmas
Santa,
Foster

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good most of the time. This year I would like to pass the Fcat. I'd like a cowboy hat and fishing line.
Thank You Santa,
Joshua M.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a Easy Bake Oven, a pool easy to build, Wii games,3DS games, a puppy,dog stuff. Hi Santa! Hi Miss. Claus! Tell the Reindeer Hello!
Merry Christmas
Love,
Diana

Dear Santa,
I have been good all day long. I have been good at school all day long. My Christmas list is..Play Station 3, Ipad, DSI, Iphone, four wheeler and a Drum set.
Your Friend,
Jayquon

Dear Santa,
I have been good. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a set of Drums and a tractor and a dunk truck for Christmas. Santa can you tell the reindeers I said Hey!
Your friend,
Kris

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year loge. How is Rudolph and the other reindeers? I love Christmas. What I want for Christmas is..A cat, a dog, a bike, a four-wheeler and a Ipad and a Ipad 2. A ripstick, a drum set. Merry Christmas
Love,
Mary

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a ripstick, a Ipad, a easy bake oven, a Ipod, A dirt bike. A Xbox 360. A trampoline, a drum set and a four wheeler. And a Iphone. How is Rudolph?
Ayanna

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are you? I want a Xbox 360,Rc helicopter. Have a Good Christmas.
Your Friend,
Zachary

Mrs. Hurst's Kindergarten Class

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a dirt bike, a motorcycle, a 4-wheeler, and a PSP for Christmas. I will make you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Christopher

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a dog and a fairy for Christmas. Say "hello" to Rudolph.
Love,
Megan

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me an I-Pad, a WiiU, a 4-wheeler, a dirt bike, and a motorcycle for Christmas. I want lots and lots of toys this year!
Love,
Burke

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring a baby doll for my sister, a Power Ranger for my brother, some Santa plates for my mom, a flower for my papa, and a baby zebra toy for me.
Love,
Selene

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a football, a PSP, a dirt bike, and lots and lots of things.
Love,
Zamarion

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me an IPad3, a DS3, Santa cups for my mama, a picture frame for my daddy, a baby doll and ducks for my sister, a fake phone for my sister, and a real phone for me. I will leave you some milk, cookies, and dollars.
Love,
Mersadie

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year. Please bring me an IPad, an IPod, a laptop, a doll, and a 4-wheeler. I want to spend Christmas with my family and friends. Say "hello" to all the reindeer.
Love,
Macie

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a motorcycle, a 4-wheeler, a dirt bike, a truck, a car, a lunch box, and a top.
Love,
Laqwardius

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me an IPad, a jeep, a dirt bike, and a motorcycle. I want a lot of toys.
Love,
Cole

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me an IPad, a dress, shoes, butterfly wings, a doll, a phone, and a shirt. I will leave you some milk, cookies, and some sugar for cookies.
Love,
Nevada

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a motorcycle, a jeep, and a Wii. HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
Love,
Zachary

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a laptop, a phone, some snow boots, mittens, clothes, a lunchbox, and some crayons. I'm going to leave you some milk and bake you some cookies.
Love,
Courtney

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a 4-wheeler and an IPad. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
William

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me an IPad, a dirt bike, a computer, a Wii World, a toy house, a bouncer castle, and a robot. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Latavius

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me an IPad, a 4-wheeler, a dirt bike, a dog, and clothes. I will leave you some cookies, milk, and dollars.
Love,
Chase

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. Please bring me a wagon, a jeep, a camera, a doll, and a car. I really want a wagon.
Love,
Latoria

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year. Please bring me a jeep, and IPad, and butterflies. I love you Santa.
Love,
Cloe

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a 4-wheeler, a motorcycle, a dirt bike, a car, a dog, an IPad, and a laptop. I am going to get you some new reindeer.
Love,
Xavier

Dear Santa,
We know you only bring presents to children that have been good. We've been really, really good this year!
Love,

Mrs. Leeann Combass' Kindergarten Class

Amy- ballerina shoes
Ayden- bulldozer toy
Caleb- Leap Frog tablet
Dakota- firefighter action figure
Dallas- 4-wheeler
Guadalupe- Barbie doll
Jace- Nintendo DS
Jonathan- drum set
Kasey- Dora cash register
Maya- a treehouse
Natalie- Barbie doll
Oscar- tractor toy
Osmar- iPod
Paris- ice cream maker
Sebastian- a clubhouse
T'Asia- cupcake maker
Tamoryia- Barbie doll
Za'mya- piggy bank

Mrs. Boatwright's Kindergarten Class

Aaliyah- phone
Adrian- Transformer
Alyssa- Woody
Ana- babydoll
Angel- Buzz Lightyear
Antonio- Transformer
Austin- Buzz Lightyear
Carlos- Woody
Clayton-Buzz Lightyear
Diana- babydoll
Gabriela- cat
Jaden- motorcycle toy
Kaitlynn- pink bike
KaNeece- babydoll
KaShara- Mario game
Marisol- bicycle
Mercedes- babydoll
Sonny- Buzz Lightyear
Travon- Buzz Lightyear

Dear Santa,
I have been very happy this year. I would like to ask for a ball, a book, a Christmas tree.
Happy Holidays,
Leticia Cano

Dear Santa,
Santa Claus I have been good. I listen to my teacher. I want toys, games and books for Christmas.
Merry Christmas,
Julia Pedro

Dear Santa,
This year I have been very good. I want a four-wheeler, Barbie dolls, and a wii. I will leave you some cookies and milk to drink. Thank you, Santa. Love you Santa. I hope I am on our nice list.
Love,
Angelica Esparza.

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I want a doll, Littlest Pet Shop and a poster just like my sisters. I have been good.
Love,
Katarina Norris

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to ask for a DS and a DSI. I also want a new phone.
Happy Holidays,
Chase Dorminey

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to ask for a doll, Chipmunks, and a My Little Pony.
Merry Christmas,
Anayeli Galvez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. For this year I want a game that will help me with math. I want new clothes. I also want a brand new book about you. I want a puppy and a pet gerbil.
Merry Christmas,
Abelia Nava

Dear Santa,
I have been very nice this year. I would like to ask for a computer, pool, and lots of books. Is it cold at the North Pole? Are the reindeer going to thirsty?
Merry Christmas,
Maria Roja

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. Santa I've been bad. I want new games and a monster truck. Santa I will leave you cookies.
Love,
Sylvester Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a new game, a car and toys.
Sincerely,
Jaquan Strawder.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to task for new clothes, toys, and work for my mom and dad.
Merry Christmas,
Jocelyn Urzua

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to ask for a barn, fence and animals. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Erick Merine

Dear Santa,
I have been very this year. I would like to ask for a horse, pet, cheetah a wii.
Merry Christmas,
Heet Patel

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to ask for a dirt bike, clothes, and a skateboard.
Merry Christmas,
Julian Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to ask for a pair of shoes, a bike, and clothes. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Edward Valdez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I'll probably leave cookies out for you. I would like a Barbie, piano, and guitar.
Merry Christmas,
Jasmine Griffith

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to ask for i-pod, wii, and a bike.
Love,
KhaMya Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to ask for a car, a job, and a Gator book bag.
Love, Mary Tyre

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to ask for a I-pod case, a wallet, and a dirt bike.
Merry Christmas, I will save you some cookies.
Jaxon Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to ask you for a 3DS, helicopter, and a remote control car.
Merry Christmas,
Victor Perez

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to ask for a Barbie, Barbie House, and some Barbie clothes. My mom and I might leave out cookies.
Ho, Ho, Ho.
Love Annabelle Selph

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like to ask for a Wii game the game is Punch Out. A new 3DS game. The game is Star Wars III and a phone.
Sincerely,
Ashton Deas

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I'll ask for some board games, toys, and shoes. I will leave cookies for you. I will give you a present. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Emili Howard

Mr. O'Cain 1st Grade Class

Dear Santa,
I am sure I am on the good list, and I want a bike and a Razor scooter so I can ride around and have fun.
Love, Esmeralda Blanco

Dear Santa,
I am sure I am on the good list, and I want a Razor scooter and an Ipad because they are fun.
Love, Graciela Concepcion

Dear Santa,
I am sure I am on the good list, and I want a Password Diary and a Cake pop baking set because they are so good
Love, Ella Deas

Dear Santa,
I am sure I am on the good list, and I want a Easy Bake Oven and Kids cooking set so I can learn to cook.
Love, Tamarian Hughes

Dear Santa,
I am sure I am on the good list, and I want a 3DS and a swimming pool so I can swim when it warms up.
Love, Henry Love

Dear Santa,
I am sure I am on the good list, and I want a Easy Bake Oven and a Play Mustang Car I can drive.
Love, Bri'Asja Marshall

Dear Santa,
I am sure I am on the good list, and I want a big girl bike with no training wheels and other toys.
Love, Cynthia Reyes

Dear Santa,
I am sure I am on the good list, and I want a toy train and the Elephun game so I can play it.
Love, Suzzanna Terrell

Dear Santa,
I am sure I am on the good list, and I want a bicycle and a watch so I can learn to tell time.
Love, Kendell Thompson

Dear Santa,
I am sure I am on the good list, and I want a Razor scooter and a remote control car to play with.
Love, Oscar Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I am sure I am on the good list, and I want a phone and a hydraulic car with rims.
Love, Anthony Wright

Dear Santa,
I am sure I am on the good list, and I want an Ipod and a blue and green bicycle.
Love, Isaiah York

Dear Santa,
I am sure I am on the good list, and I want a Playstation 3 and a real racecar.
Love, Jayden Zamora

Mrs. Tolle's First Grade Class-

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like a remote control robot for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Therrance

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like a remote control car for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Luis

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like a computer for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Emma

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like an I-pod touch for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Blaine

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I live in Jasper, FL. I would really like a dream lite, Belle doll, Cinderella doll, and novi stars for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Caroline

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like a dirt bike for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Jaylon

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like a re-

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like an American Girl doll for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Hailey

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like some board games for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Arwen

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like Legos for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Christian

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like a baby doll for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Rachael

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like a motorcycle for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Emmanuel

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like a drum set for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Cooper

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like books for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Asumcion

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like a cat for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Lanie

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like a baby doll for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Brianna

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like a bike for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Esmeralda

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like an I-pod touch for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Anna

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I live in Jennings, FL. I would really like a toy truck for Christmas. I will leave you milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and reindeer food outside for Rudolph.
Love, Nicholas

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer and a puppy for Christmas. Could you bring my sister a doll? Merry Christmas!
Love,
Mikayela

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, I would like army clothes, army helmet, and a sniper gun. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Billy

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, could you bring my brother a dog and me a Hello Kitty Mego Blocks play set? Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
I would like to give Mrs. Driggers a good gift but I don't know what to give her. I would like a bike for Christmas. By the way, how is Mrs. Claus? How are the elves?
Love,
Jimmy

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, I would like a PSP and games. How is Mrs. Claus? Could you please bring my brother a basketball and my sister a pink car?
Love,
Brendon

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, I would like an Easy Bake Oven. Could you bring my brother a basketball? Tell Rudolph hello!
Love,
Emilee

Dear Santa,
I don't know if I have been bad or good. You are the only one that knows. If I have been good, can I please have a big Barbie? Is it cold at the North Pole? Could you bring my brother a car? Please tell Mrs. Clause hello.
Love,
Yesenia

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, I would like a game and basketball stuff. Could you bring my sister a doll? Tell Rudolph hello!
Love,
Desmond

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, I would like a golden coin and a computer. Could you bring me a diamond? My sister would like a bike and a BIG stuffed dog. How is Mrs. Claus? Merry Christmas!
Love,
Kenley

Dear Santa,
I probably been naughty, I'm probably getting a bag of cole for Christmas but if I don't , could I please have a flying toy car and helicopter? Is it cold at the North Pole? My sister might like a book about dogs and cats. Are the reindeer fat? How do you get down the chimney? Hope you have a Merry Christmas! Am I on the nice list?
Love,
Lance

Dear Santa,
How far is the North Pole? I would like a Left for Dead 3 game and my sister would like a MEEP for Christmas.
Love,
John

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, I would like a doll. Could you bring my brother some cars? Please tell Rudolph hello. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Zareah

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, could you bring me a puppy and a DS?
Love,
Austin W.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Could you bring me a baseball and basketball? Merry Christmas!
Love,
Malyiah

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, could you bring me a kite and a game? Merry Christmas!
Love,
Chase

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, could you bring me a puppy and a DS?
Love,
Austin W.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Could you bring me a baseball and basketball? Merry Christmas!
Love,
Malyiah

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas, could you bring me a kite and a game? Merry Christmas!
Love,
Chase

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Letters To Santa

Mrs. Erica McCoy's

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a snow globe, a D.S. and D.S. games. I need socks, a jacket, and some leggings. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a great Christmas. I hope the reindeer do not get sick. Can you tell the elves thanks for the wonderful toys? I hope you like chocolate chip cookies.
Your friend,
Leanna Adkins

Dear Santa,
I want cowgirl boots and cowgirl pants and cowgirl shirts. I need shoes and shirts and pants. I hope I am no on the bad list. I love you so, so, so, so much!
Love,
Elizabeth Barnhart

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a D.S., Call of Duty 3, and a Playstation 3. What I need is a dress, coat, and pants. Santa you will get a lot of cookies this year. Tell the elves thank you. I hope the reindeer do not get sick. I wish I could come to the North Pole. Thank you, Santa and Mrs. Claus.
Love,
Kelsey Brevig

Dear Santa Claus,
I need clothes and shoes and socks. This is the stuff that I would like; an x-box, a Call of Duty 2, and Battleship. How are the reindeer and the elves?
Your friend,
Dylan

Dear Santa,
I want clothes and a dog. I want shoes and an I-pod. I want dolls. I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Love,
Isabel Cavazos

Dear Santa,
I want an I-pod and a baby doll and a baby doll bottle. I need some shoes and boots and some shirts. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a great Christmas.
Love,
Jaiden Coleman

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I would like a phone and an I-pad and the Lego Batman 2 video game. I need a jacket, hat, and pants. I hope you are feeling well. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope the reindeer get everything they want. I hope I am on the good list. Tell the elves thank you. You are going to have a lot of cookies this year.
Sincerely,
Brendan Dickerson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and pet fish with food. I wish that you would hug me and Mrs. Santa Claus too. If it wasn't for you I wouldn't have the best teacher ever. Tell the elves thank you for your hard work.
Your friend,
Maria Diego

Dear Santa,
I want new shoes. I want a new bike. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.
Love,
Jose Encarnacion

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a puppy and an I-Pad, some cowgirl boots and some cowgirl clothes. I hope I am not on the naughty list. I need some shoes. I hope you're doing good at your house. Well I just want to tell you I love you so much. I want a great Christmas.
Love,
Rilee Gallegos

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a 3DS, a 3DS game, and a Wii game. Thanks for the good news that the naughty list is gone. I hope the reindeer don't get sick and we all hope you don't get sick too. We have missed our elf Buddy Griffin. If you decide to bring back the naughty list, I hope I am on the good list!
Love,
Morgan Griffin

Dear Santa Claus,
I need a blanket, a coat, and a snow hat. I want an I-pod, make-up, and a DSI charger. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have happy holidays.
Love,
Brianna James

Dear Santa,
I want an I-pod and aa X-Box 360 for Christmas. I want a remote control truck, a remote control boat, and a remote control hitch. I need warm clothes and a pair of boots.
Love,
Jase Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a puppy dog and an I-pad touch and a 3DS. I need tennis shoes, cowgirl boots, and cowgirl clothes.
Love,
Kyndal Lanier

Dear Santa,
I would like these presents. I would like a video camera, a cake, and balloons. I would like a kite.
Love,
Silvia Macario

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you today? I would like a DSI and a board game and cowgirl boots and a dog. I need a blanket for Christmas and that is all I want. Tell the elves I said thank you. Santa, I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a good Christmas.
Sincerely,
Lilly Marshall

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you come to Florida. I want a Playstation 3 and a DS and a little black puppy. Also some shoes, a jacket and a magic wand would be nice.
Love,
Eric McQuay

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you come to my house, Santa. I want Barbie and Ken, a pony, and a scooter. I would also like a dress, a pair of shoes, and pants. That is all I want.
Love,
Jennifer Pittman

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a bicycle, and a baseball. I also want shoes, clothes, and socks. Thank you, dear Santa.
Love,
Carmela Santiz-Perez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the toys and games. This year I have been good. I hope I am on the good list. Santa, can you get ma a puppy dog and cars? Tell the elves thank you. Have a good Christmas.
Love,
Lucas Vann

Dear Santa,
Can you get me a black puppy and an X-box 360? What I most want is to spend time with my dad. Thank you for loving our family. I am thankful for your love for our school but am most thankful for you. I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love,
Javarius Whetstone

Dear Santa,
I want an I-pad and a bike and a DS game. I need shoes, a toothbrush, and a book bag.
Love,
Jonathan Willson

Dear Santa,
We know you only bring presents to children that have been good. We've been really, really good this year, so can you bring us these things for Christmas?

Mrs. Greens
Wish List

Mason - Another blue teddy
Jaylen - Xbox
Joana - Ponies
Catalena - Barbie Princess and The Pop Star Book
Jaiden - Doll house
Jalexia - iPod
Ny'Kerria - Bike
Jacob - Remote control helicopter
Riley - Baby doll items
Lakota - A pirate game
Abaldo - Ironman toy
Juan - Robots
Michael P. - Game
Ricky - Shooting game
Landen - Lightening McQueen
Leila - Lunch box
Angel - Transformer
Alfonso - A race car
Nerik - Spiderman game
Michael W. - Tablet
Xavier - White board
Rodrena - Baby doll

Our very last wish is for you to please bring presents to kids who aren't as lucky as us. Thank you Santa for looking at our list, and for making kids happy every year!!!
Love,
Mrs. Green's Class

Mrs. Brenda Register's 3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus:
You are kind and for Christmas, I will leave you cookies and milk and food for the reindeer and Merry Christmas. For Christmas I would like a tablet, a laptop, and a iPhone for Christmas. I sent you good luck.
Love,
Saraí

Dear Santa,
How was your summer? All I want for Christmas is a drum set, and DS games, sklyanders Wii and chill and her character4s and a pool and jewelry. Merry Christmas!!
Love,
Jordan

Dear Santa,
I would like Lego Lord of the Rings game, three puppy dogs and a remote control tarantula. I have been very good this year. Please do this for me. Also I wish peace in the world.
Thanks,
Cameron

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to know if you are real or fake and I also want a reindeer for Christmas. That is all I want. I am hoping you are real.
Prestyn

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Daisy. I'm in the 3rd grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Register. I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a DSI for Christmas and clothes, and boots. I wish joy, peace, and love. Have a very Merry Christmas.
From
Daisy

Dear Santa,
Thanks for bringing me presents last year. What I want for Christmas is a bike, Wii, Just Dance 4, and a Wii remote, please Santa.
Omar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a DS and a iPod and some clothes and some shoes and hair bows and a iPhone and a Wii and some nails and some books and school things.
Alyssa

Santa,
I want for Christmas is to be happy and my family to love each other even our baby sister. I want toys, too.
Priscilla

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas Beyblades and Skylanders and a army toy that make sounds and I want hard drives for my X-box but I'm running out of ideas.
Love,
Samuel

Dear Santa,
Here's the things I want for Christmas: 1. roller skates, 2. skate board, 3. scooter, 4. helmet, and 5. safety pads.
Hunter

Dear Santa,
I hope all is well. My name is Vidal. I have been a good boy. I would like an iPad.
Vidal

Dear Santa:
Thank you for the present. I want a Barbie of a toy. I want a book of Barbie. May I have a movie of Barbie, and may I have stickers of Barbie? May I have a movie of Happy Birthday Princess. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Maria

Dear Santa:
I want you to send Daddy enough money so Daddy can mail out my 3DS. I want Skylanders Giants. I really want a Skylander Giant before I get the game.
Derrick

Dear Santa:
Thank you for the gift from last year and I just want to tell you what I want for Christmas is a 3DS, a scooter, and new game called Cooking Mama, a Wii game called Monster High Skultimate Roller Maze and a radio.
Makayla

Jasper Legals

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

CASE NO.: 12-19-DR

IN RE: The Marriage of

LESLIE RICHIERT,

Petitioner/Wife,

and

MARTIN RICHIERT,

Respondent/Husband.

NOTICE OF ACTION OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: MARTIN RICHIERT, whose last known address is 3146 NW 28th Ave., Jennings, FL 32053.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on Sellers, Taylor, & Morrison, P.A., attorneys for LESLIE RICHIERT, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 173 Hernando Ave., Lake City, Florida 32055 before service or immediately thereafter. **If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.**

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the Clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: December 3, 2012.

(Court Seal) CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: R. Scippio
Deputy Clerk

12/13, 20, 27

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

CASE NO. 24 2010 CA 000385

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.
Plaintiff

vs.

JONES, JONATHAN, et. al.
Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 24 2010 CA 000385 of the Circuit Court of the Judicial Circuit in and for HAMILTON County, Florida, wherein, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff, and, JONES, JONATHAN, et. al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at, South front lobby courthouse, 207 NE 1st Street, Jasper, FL, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. on the 15th day of January, 2013, the following described property:

A TRACT OF LAND IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 54'12" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 29, A DISTANCE OF 1724.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 87 DEGREES 54'12" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE 862.02 FEET: THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 07'00" WEST 505.32 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 54'12" WEST 862.02 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 07'00" EAST 505.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 10.0 ACRES MORE OR LESS, AND SUBJECT TO A 25' EASEMENT ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE.

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

DATED this 20th day of November, 2012.

W. Greg Godwin
Clerk Circuit Court

By: /s/ Kristy Morgan
Deputy Clerk

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 the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at, 386-792-1288 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
12/13, 20

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting bids to construct elements of a proposed Veterans Memorial Park pursuant to the following Scope of Work. The construction site is located at 1153 NW US 41, Jasper, Florida in front of the Courthouse annex. The site is easily accessible

SCOPE OF WORK:

Provide all labor and materials to construct the Veterans Park entry arch per the following specifications.

Masonry:

.Provide adequate reinforced foundation to support structure.
.Coordinate with metal fabricator location of structural steel and tabs for reinforcement and placement of rails.
.Bricks are to be red, smooth faced, severe weather rated.
.Wall ties to be used every 8 courses to allow open cell structure to be filled with concrete.
.Provide a square foot price for forming, placement and finishing of approximately 400 sf stamped concrete slab connecting entry to existing sidewalk.
.All work to be performed according to industry standards.
.A utility location must be conducted prior to commencement of work.

Metal fabrication:

.Provide necessary support structure for archway.
.Coordinate with Brick mason regarding steel layout requirements, placement of supporting tabs, plates, etc.
.All exposed cast iron/steel to be powder coated IAW industry standards.
.Provide tabs at inner entry walls to facilitate future gate.
.Provide and place conduit/junction boxes for lighting fixtures. Location to be determined at later date. Wiring furnished by others.
.Color of 12" letters to be determined at later date-all other exposed steel to be black.

Hamilton County vendors realize a 5% preference over non county vendors.

Drawings of the project may be obtained from Hamilton County Veterans Service Office located at the Courthouse Annex, 1153 NW US 41, Jasper, Florida.

Questions concerning this bid or scope of work should be addressed to Bo Beauchemin, 386.855.1023 or 386.938.4904 or Clay Lambert, 386.792.1272.

You may file your bid in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Room 106, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida, any time before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2013. Bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Clerk's Office. All bids received after this date and time will not be considered.

NOTE: BIDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE, SEALED AND MARKED: "VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK"

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to refuse any or all bids in whole or in part, with or without cause, and/or to accept the bid that in his best judgment will be for the best interest of Hamilton County.

"A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entry crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building, or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date o being placed on the convicted vendor list."

Dated this 10th day of December, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
207 NORTHEAST FIRST STREET
JASPER, FLORIDA 32052
12/20, 27

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

CERTIFICATE NO.:
37 Issued May 29, 2009

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 1551-000
Section 15 Township 1S Range 15E
E/2 of NE/4 & SW/4 of NE/4 & That Part of NE/4 of SE/4 Lying N of Branch Less R/W ORB 7-385 ORB 180-281

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
D & R Hamilton County Holding Enterprise LLC

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida at **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2013.**

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

/s/ Kristy Morgan

Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hamilton County, Florida
12/13, 20, 27, 01/03

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TC 12, LLC the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.:
42 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 1584-0036
Section 19 Township 1S Range 15E
Lot 7 Block C Deer Hammock Subd
ORB 620-427 ORB 703-132

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Sophia M. MacDonald agree/deed from Lenvil H. Dicks as Trustee

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida at **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2013.**

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/s/ Kristy Morgan

Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hamilton County, Florida
12/13, 20, 27, 01/03

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TC 10U, LLC the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.:
439 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 3599-460
Section 25 Township 1N Range 11E
Lot 4L ORB 571-418
Three Rivers Plantation West

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Ramesh Sooknanan

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida at **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2013.**

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/s/ Kristy Morgan

Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hamilton County, Florida
12/13, 20, 27, 01/03

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

CERTIFICATE NO.:
500 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 3731-017
Section 22 Township 2N Range 12E
272287 Lot 7 Forest Haven An Unrecorded Subd As described in ORB 526-246 (200 X 435)

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Johnnie Joyce Breland

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida at **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2013.**

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/s/ Kristy Morgan

Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hamilton County, Florida
12/13, 20, 27, 01/03

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TC 10U, LLC the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.:
61 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 1703-135
Section 32 Township 1S Range 15E
That part of SE/4 of NE/4 and part of NW/4 of NE/4 desc in ORB 238-320

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Robert Newsome ET AL

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida at **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2013.**

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/s/ Kristy Morgan

Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hamilton County, Florida
12/13, 20, 27, 01/03

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TC 12 LLC the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.:
797 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4848-000
Section 17 Township 2 N Range 11 E
11.68 Acres in ORB 406-243

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Lewis & Gwendolyn Patterson

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida at **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2013.**

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/s/ Kristy Morgan

Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hamilton County, Florida
12/13, 20, 27, 01/03

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TC 10L LLC the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.:
798 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4848-010
Section 17 Township 2N Range 11E
11.68 Acres in ORB 88-559
ORB 281-249

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Lewis Patterson

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

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/s/ Kristy Morgan

Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court
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NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
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CERTIFICATE NO.:
86 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 1819-020
Section 2 Township 2S Range 15E
That part of NE/4 of SW/4 and part of NW/4 of SE/4 desc in ORB 328-83

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
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Moffses: Extra security in works

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The tragic event at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn. and the resultant safety and security measures all schools are now implementing, Moffses said, fell in line with what he has already been implementing at the schools in Hamilton County.

Extra security measures in the works at the high school include redeploying metal detectors. Moffses has been reviewing safety and security measures at all elementary schools as well. Single entry and exit points have been established and the possibility of installing cameras at these points is being considered. Additionally, another item of discussion is keeping those single entry/exit doors locked and all who wish to enter will be buzzed in after clearance from school personnel.

"The safety and security of our kids is paramount," said Moffses.

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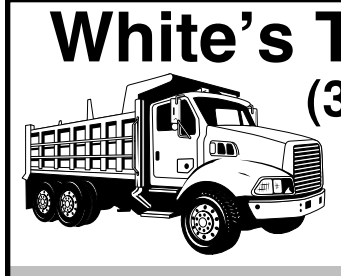

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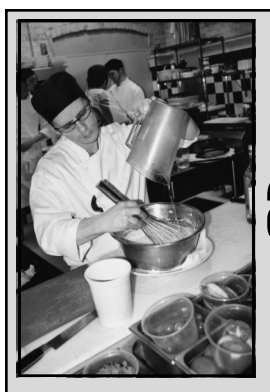

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Sports

Trojan basketball wins 4

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The Hamilton County Trojan basketball team won four games in a row beginning with a Dec. 4 match in Branford against the Buccaneers. The final score was 63-24.

Hamilton County put up 16 points in the first quarter and held the Bucs to just two. In the second quarter, the Trojans added 17 to Bucs nine. The third quarter saw the Trojans add 14 to the Bucs four. In quarter four, the Trojans put up 16 to the Bucs nine.

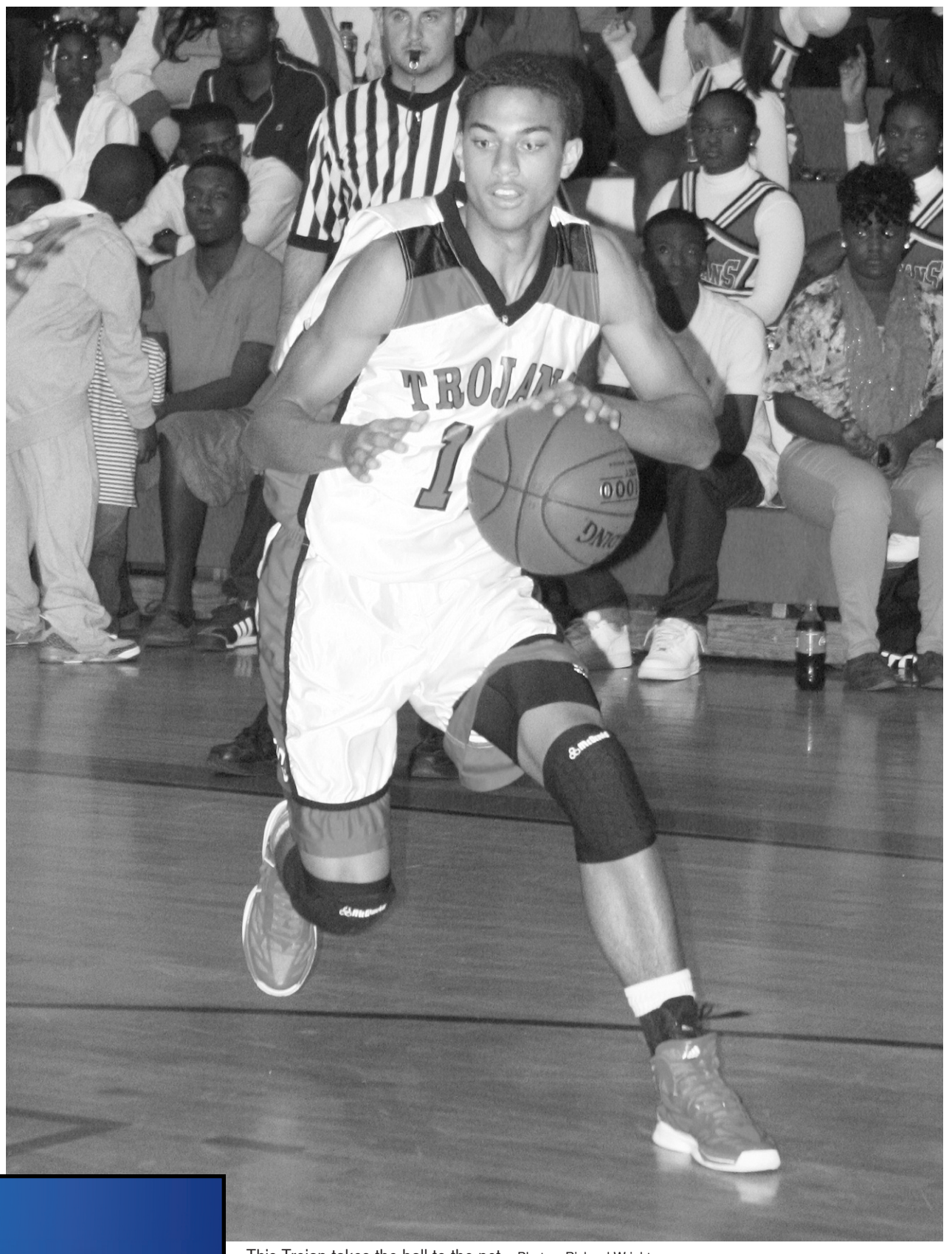
On Dec. 6, the Trojans hosted Melody Christian Academy in Live Oak. The Trojans beat the Wildcats 66-58. The Trojans put 13 on the board to the Wildcats five in the first quarter. In the second quarter of play, the Wildcats gave the Trojans some tough play. Hamilton County added 19 points to Melody's 13. The third quarter saw Melody putting more on the board with 27 to 12. In the fourth quarter the Trojans came back and added 22 points to Melody's 13.

The Trojans hosted Hilliard on Dec. 14. The Trojans won that match 66-46.

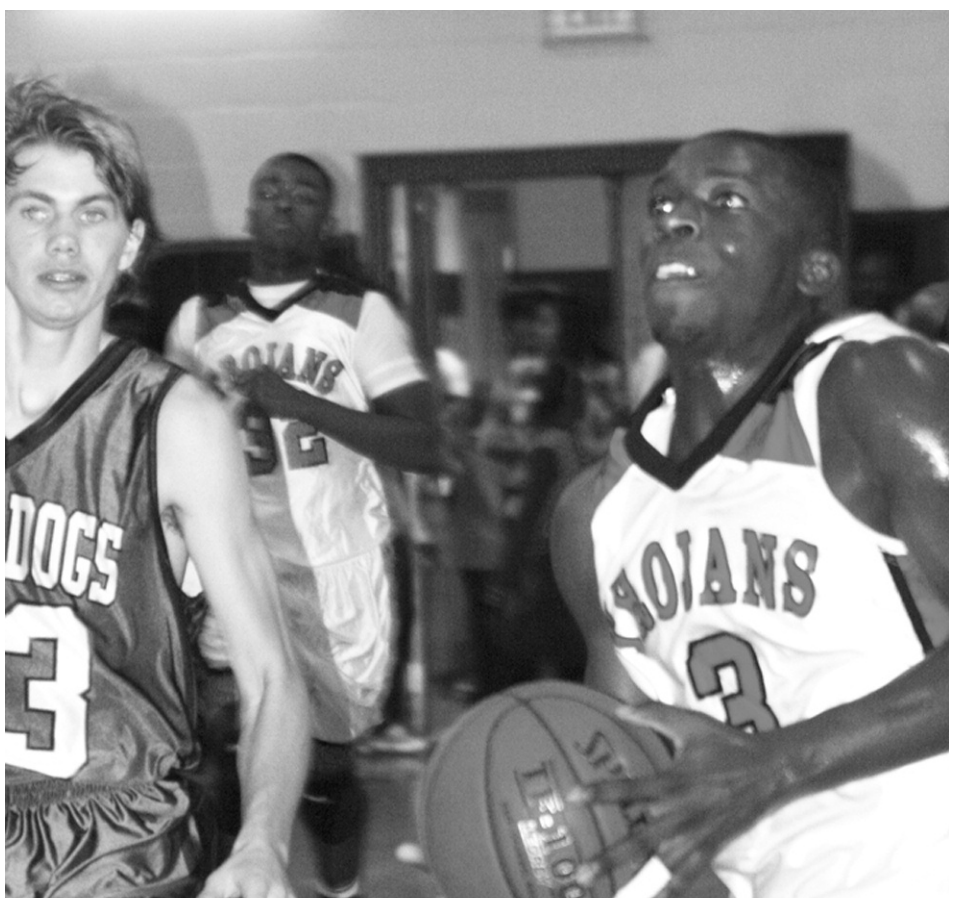
Hamilton County put an impressive 32 points on the board in the first and 34 in the third quarter. Hilliard put 21 in the first and 25 in the third.

On Dec. 15, the Trojans hung for the win against Madison County in a home match in Jasper. The final score was 59-53, Trojans.

Hamilton County put 13 points up in the first quarter to the Cowboys nine. It was evenly matched in the second quarter at 18. In the third quarter, Hamilton County put 13 points to Madison't eight. In the fourth quarter, Hamilton County put up 15 to Madison's 18.



This Trojan takes the ball to the net. - Photos: Richard Wright



Antefernee Smith looks to sink a basket.

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