

The Jasper News

Today's Weather
High
58° F
 Precip: 50%



Cloudy with occasional rain showers. High 58F. Winds NNW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50%. For up to the minute weather go to www.nflaonline.com.

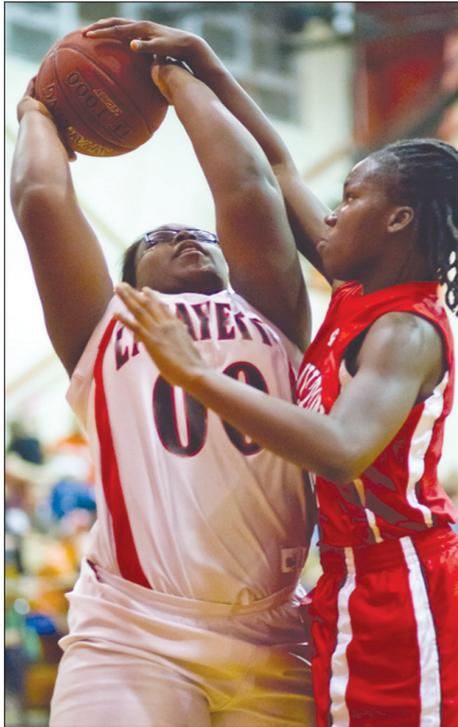
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Defending the net



Hamilton County High School Lady Trojan Dre'Niesha Peterson (4) defends the net against Lafayette Hornet Brianna Powe (00) during a recent match-up between the district competitors in Mayo. The Lady Trojans fell to the Lady Hornets, 58-51. See more in sports, page 7A. - Photo: Jack Howdeshell

Hamilton County High school grade drops to "D"

By Bryant Thigpen
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Hamilton County High School learned their "C" grade status of last year dropped to a "D" after the Florida Department of Education released its statewide preliminary high school grades.

According to the Florida Department of Education, school grades are calculated by a points system that is determined by testing and participation.

SEE HAMILTON, PAGE 2A

North Florida Aquifer Replenishment Initiative is moving forward

A cooperative initiative by the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) and St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) is under way to enhance regional water levels by capturing significant quantities of

water to recharge the Upper Floridan aquifer at strategic locations.

The districts recently hired a contractor to develop four conceptual regional recharge projects to replenish the Upper Floridan aquifer.

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"Quit Smoking Now" program offered

By Joyce Marie Taylor
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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.

New senior center in Jasper officially opens



The official ribbon cutting at the new Senior Citizen's Center in Jasper.

By Joyce Marie Taylor
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Just six days shy of two years from the day the old senior citizens center burned down, the Hamilton County Commissioners celebrated the grand opening of the new senior center with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The Suwannee River Economic Council has officially moved into the new senior citizens center in Jasper and there was a roomful of seniors on hand to witness and take part in the official ribbon cutting



SREC Exec. Dir. Frances Terry addresses the senior citizens in their new building. - Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

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NATIONAL STEPHEN FOSTER DAY

Live performance on Carillon Jan. 13



Carillon Bell Tower -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

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National Stephen Foster Day will be celebrated in grand style on Sunday, Jan. 13 beginning at 2 p.m. inside the Carillon Bell Tower at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park.

The park is hosting a concert to celebrate National Stephen Foster Day, which commemorates the 1864 death of leg-

endary songwriter Stephen Foster.

A live performance on the Carillon will be played. The Carillon Bell Tower is more than 200 feet tall with 97 individual bells, the largest collection of tubular bells in the world.

There will also be musical performances by the winners of this year's Jeanie and Stephen competition, who will be in period attire. The

statewide vocal competition is sponsored by the Florida Federation of Music Clubs. Other musical talents will also be showcased.

Refreshments sponsored by the Stephen Foster Citizen's Support Organization will be served following the concert.

Admission to the event is free with paid park admission of \$5 per vehicle of up to eight passengers. For more information, call 386-397-4408.

New senior center in Jasper officially opens

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ceremony.

County Commissioner Josh Smith said, "We understand that you have been waiting for this facility for a long time. We hope, and our prayer is, that this thing will continue to serve Hamilton County and those in the surrounding areas for many, many years to come."

Smith continued saying that because it is a new facility there are some things that need to be looked at and some improvements that need to be made.

"We've looked at them already as a board and we've already made the necessary arrangements to have some of the stuff taken care of," said Smith.

One of those items that needed immediate attention is the outside awning in the parking area in front of the building, which was too low to allow a lot of the transportation vehicles to fit underneath. Smith said county engineer Greg Bailey took steps to clarify and clear up the issue.

"Once again, on behalf of the board of county commissioners, we hope you enjoy this facility, be proud of this facility, and know that this is your facility," Smith said. "This facility is here for your use and for your

pleasure."

Smith urged all the senior citizens to contact their county commissioners if they have any concerns or complaints in the future, so that issues can be addressed immediately.

After District 1 Commissioner Beth Burnam introduced herself, she said, "Facilities like this are near and dear to my heart."

Burnam's father, she said, is 89-years-old and goes to his senior citizens center three days a week to get his meal, play bingo and participate in different activities. She said it's wonderful that he is able to do so.

"I hope you enjoy it as much as he enjoys it," she told the seniors.

District 5 Commissioner Buster Oxendine said, "It's a beautiful building. I hope you enjoy it."

District 3 Commissioner Robert Brown said, "Josh said it all for us. I see a lot of friends and neighbors and I'm just glad to see you all enjoy it."

County Commissioner/Chairman, Randy Ogburn, District 4, said when he was elected in 1994 he immediately became a board member of the Hamilton County Council on Aging and served on that board until 2008.

"I enjoyed serving and helping the seniors of

our county and still do," he said. "I just thank the Lord we are fortunate enough to live in Hamilton County in a place like this where people mean what they do to each other."

County Clerk Greg Godwin reminisced for a moment about the old days at the old senior center and then he said, "This is a beautiful facility and I'm proud of it. I know you're proud of it and God bless you."

County Coordinator Danny Johnson stated, "It's been a long process. It was almost two years ago today that the old building burned. There's been issues with the insurance company, but we got it built and the commissioners worked hard on it. We hope you enjoy it."

SREC Executive Director Frances Terry addressed a complaint from one of the seniors in attendance had about the quality of the food they are being served, stating, "I know that they're not your good country cooking, but they have to meet certain standards and we have to comply with those standards if we're going to stay in business and continue to provide the services."

The buffet luncheon served for the ceremony, however, was greeted with compliments from everyone.



Cake and punch or tea was served after the meal.



Commissioner Robert Brown visits with Joseph Simmons at the luncheon.



Danny Johnson and Greg Bailey inspect the awning in front of the building that needs to be raised to accommodate the larger transportation vehicles. - Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

Freedom is Here In the beginning



By Pastor
John Whittington

Preparing to go into the New Year, I went to the beginning of the book: Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

The ancient Mid East myths told people's ideas of how the world came to be. Usually one of the gods fought and defeated some monster or animal that represented chaos. After winning the battle, he put things in order and finally earned the right to be

"king" of the other gods.

In this statement from Genesis we see the ancient myths gone. There are no gods battling in the making of the unformed earth. Polytheism and nature religions have been replaced with the revelation of the Lord of History. He doesn't fight His way out of chaos. He simply utters royal decrees which make existence and order from nothing and continue to maintain such order. In the beginning we see only God: Creating, yet He Himself uncreated. Psalm 90:2 Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

He is the first cause. We can rejoice that there was someone before everyone and everything else. We can rejoice that this infinite consciousness, God, designed and created everything, including us. Since we're designed, our lives have purpose.

We are not the product

of mythological creatures or random anomalies, but the offspring of the Creator Himself. Before there was time He planned blessing for us in this life and eternal joy in His presence. Even now He searches for those who will worship Him in spirit and truth, reaching into His perfect love, peace and joy!

What are you putting first and foremost as you go into 2013? Sunday starts each week as a reminder to give God preeminence. Making God first in your life makes what's left so much better. I've even noticed that giving Him the "first fruit" of my income has the effect of aligning the rest of it under His care.

Enter 2013 knowing your life was designed with a purpose. You can find your own meaning by turning back to your Creator and glorifying Him! That's Good News for a New Year!

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Do you have questions about Medicare?

Do you have questions about your options for Medicare, Medicare/Medicaid, Disability, Supplemental Insurance, Part D Prescription Drug Plans, Low Income Programs or Medicare Billings? If you do, come see SHINE, a volunteer program with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, for one-on-one counseling. SHINE provides free, unbiased and confidential assistance. If you cannot come to a site call the Elder Helpline at 1-800-262-2243 to be referred to a SHINE Volunteer near you.

SHINE will be at:

Thursday, Jan. 3
10-Noon
Jasper Public Library

Wednesday, Jan. 9
1:30-3:30
Lake City Public Library
(Columbia Ave)

Thursday, Jan. 10
9-Noon
TOPS Health Fair, Live Oak,
First Advent Christian Church

Thursday, Jan. 10
1:30-3:30
Live Oak City Hall

Friday, Jan. 18
10-Noon
Branford Public Library

Wednesday, Jan. 23
1:30-3:30
LifeStyle Enrichment Ctr,
Lake City (CCSS)

Hamilton County High school drops grade to "D"

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Fifty percent of high school grades are based on the student's performance and learning gains in reading, math,

writing and science.

The remaining 50 percent is made up of other components such as overall graduation rate, college readiness (scoring college ready on

ACT, SAT, CPT, or PERT results) and acceleration (students who participate in dual-enrollment classes, testing for college or receive industry certification).

North Florida Aquifer Replenishment Initiative is moving forward

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This study is one element of the larger aquifer replenishment initiative. Potential sources of recharge water include reclaimed water and surface water within both districts.

"Aquifer replenishment strategies in north Florida will provide important water resource benefits to help ensure sustainable water supplies for our communities," said Ann B. Shortelle, Ph.D., Executive Di-

rector of the Suwannee River Water Management District.

The contractor has completed the first task that included summarizing the hydrogeologic data, examining potential sources of water to recharge the Upper Floridan aquifer and identifying water quality treatment requirements for the ranges of reclaimed water sources and surface water sources.

The study area generally consists of the

northeastern portion of SRWMD and the northernmost counties in SJRWMD.

The next task will involve evaluating hydrologic and hydrogeologic data, developing aquifer recharge conceptual project designs and modeling the conceptual projects. The final task involves producing a feasibility report that includes cost estimates for each of the recharge project concepts and developing an implementation schedule.



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Healthy Living

2013 Welcomes You!

Welcome to 2013! The Golden Age, Age of Aquarius, coming of the Christ Consciousness, dawning of the New World; many schools of thought carry a similar message: we are in for change-for the better. This may be difficult to believe as we witness countless tragedies around us, but we can't give up hope.

As the old saying goes-a plan is only as good as those who see it through. This time as you make plans for 2013, pour your heart and soul into them; starting with you. As a rule we generally find it selfish to spend too much time on ourselves, making sure others are taken care of first. We all have to re-

member if we don't take care of ourselves, we won't be able to take care of others. This is why when making your plans for 2013-I hope you're at the top of the list-starting with your health.

I know, I know, not another-time to make your New Years' Resolutions, quit smoking, quit drinking, exercise, change your diet. We've all heard the song and seen the dance. Let's make this year different. Diet and exercise are only a small part of what it means to be healthy. However, I will tell you whole heartedly-exercise is a great way to get there. Use action to improve vibration.

We are all energy,

pure energy. Bodies made of organs made of tissues made of cells made of atoms made of energy. When we're moving in a direction the momentum of our movement in that direction is powerful-impumping the breaks on negative behaviors isn't always the easiest task to accomplish. This is when we use action to improve vibration.

What does improve vibration mean? Each cell in your body is teeming with its own intelligence mutually exclusive from your awareness. Anger carries a vibration. Hate carries a vibration. Love carries a vibration. Health and vitality carry a vibration; and your body's cells respond ac-

cordingly.

To improve vibration from dis-ease to ease use action: like exercise. Start small. If you're not exercising right now, start walking. Day by day increase how long you walk: one minute becomes five becomes ten becomes twenty. Before you know it you're running 5k's, quitting smoking, eating asparagus, and quoting Dr Oz. One good decision really does lead to another because action improves vibration.

Make this year matter.

Make it count. Make it amazing. You are in control of you. That's not to say things may happen you didn't intend to happen-but that is to say your reaction makes all the difference. And you're always in control of that. Whatever 2013 has in store for us, let's be ready. I don't know about you guys, but I'm planning for something pretty amazing, nothing short of a miracle. Happy New Year, up and away we go!

Change your

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thoughts, and change your world.

~Norman Vincent Peale

~Beth Harris, CSCS, HFS, CHC
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Arrest Records

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

The following abbreviations are used below:

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

WSPD - White Springs Police Department

Dec. 25, Christina Tatis, 30, 12738 Evington Point Drive, Riverview Fla., trespassing, intro contraband: HCSO - Hughes

Dec. 25, Andrew Lee Givens III, 20, 6689 NW 44th Street, Jennings, Fla., felony battery strangulation (domestic), poss less than 20 grams marijuana, intro of contraband: JPD - McGauley

Dec. 27, Terry Jacquez Oliver, 21, 503 5th Ave., Jasper, Fla., battery (domestic violence): JAPD - M. Vickers

Dec. 27, Christina Loise Gandy Woodson, 35, P.O. Box 1164, Jasper, Fla., battery: JAPD - Vickers

Dec. 27, Donald Everett Waters, 46, 3941 SW 90th Blvd., Jasper, Fla., VOP (LIO expose of sexual organs): P&P - Bristol

Dec. 27, Adam Christopher Baird, 21, Suwannee CI Annex, battery on LEO, hold for Suwannee CI: HCSO - Cribbs

Dec. 27, Terry Eugene Smith II, 41, 1527 Kismet Parkway, Cape Coral, Fla., DWLS habitual: FHP - Creech

Dec. 28, Marcus Lee Phillips, 18, 1958 Chase High Road, Forest City, N.C., dealing in stolen

property: HCSO - Cheshire

Dec. 28, Matthew Anthony Moore, 26, 417 Mooresboro Road, Mooresboro, N.C., dealing in stolen property, hold for Pasco County: HCSO - Cheshire

Dec. 28, Megan Amber Johns, 25, 1117 Fieldcrest Road, Jasper, Fla., DUI with property damage: FHP - Creech

Dec. 28, Sara Pitts Faulkner, 45, Lowell Reception Center, in for a funeral: HCSO - Lumpkin

Dec. 28, Barbara Elaine Vickery, 33, 6591 SW 92nd Drive, Jasper, Fla., out of county warrant (Suwannee County): HCSO - Fouraker

Dec. 29, Justin Lee Gandy, 20, 11229 NE 39th Drive, Jasper, Fla., dealing in stolen property, burglary of a structure while armed, grand theft of a firearm: HCSO - Fouraker

Dec. 30, Linda Diane Pinkney, 59, 10824 NW 38th Terrace, Jasper, Fla., retail theft, intro of contraband into correctional facility: JAPD - Sgt. Matthew Morgan

Calling all hunters

United Way of Suwannee Valley invites local hunting enthusiasts to participate in a turkey shoot on Saturday, Jan. 19, at Moose Lodge 624 in Lake City. The turkey shoot begins at 10 a.m. and will continue until dark based on participants. In the event of rain, the turkey shoot will be postponed until the following Saturday, Jan. 26. Moose Lodge 624 is located at 624 NE Williams St., Lake City, Fla. All proceeds from the event will benefit the local United Way.

Turkey shoot participants are invited to bring their own 12 gauge; however, shotguns will be available for those who do not own

one. Please do not bring your own ammunition. Shells will be provided for the event. All shells will be 12 gauge. The cost is \$5 per shot.

The turkey shoot will also feature a cookout, bon fire and raffle. The cookout features two hot dogs, chips and a drink for a cost of \$4.

For additional information, contact Jayne Wilson, United Way of Suwannee Valley, 386-752-5604, extension 102.

United Way of Suwannee Valley is a community impact and fundraising organization which, utilizing volunteers on all levels, advances the common good by identifying unmet community needs

and seeking to alleviate those needs through United Way of Suwannee Valley initiatives and the funding of 21 affiliated health and human service agencies.

Death Notice

Michelle Smith
May 29, 1968-
Dec. 22, 2012

Michelle Smith a resident of Daytona Beach, Florida and a former resident of Live Oak, Florida passed away, Dec. 22, 2012. D.M. Udell and Sons of D.M. Udell Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements. D.M. Udell Sr. and D.M. Udell II, Licensed Funeral Directors, Live Oak, FL, (386) 362-4189 or cell (386) 209-0223.

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AGENDA
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
Room 112 - Courthouse 207 Northeast First Street
Jasper, Florida
MEETING DATE: JANUARY 4, 2013

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

LISTED ITEMS

- 1) COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - UNAGENDARED APPEARANCES (*)
- 2) CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL
- 3) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORTS AND REQUESTS
- 4) MEMBERSHIP OF NORTH FLORIDA BROADBAND AUTHORITY
- 5) STATUS OF HOSPITAL PROPERTY/RURAL HEALTH CLINIC
- 6) DISCUSSION OF PROPERTIES ADJACENT TO COURTHOUSE
- 7) JOINT RESOLUTION WITH CITY OF JASPER REGARDING ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
- 8) COURTHOUSE ANNEX AUDITORIUM RENTAL AND LIABILITY
- 9) APPROVE BILLS
- 10) CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 11) ADJOURN

TIME CERTAIN ITEMS

9:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - INVOCATION - PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
9:05 A.M. - LAND USE AND SHIP PROGRAM UPDATES AND REQUESTS
9:10 A.M. - COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS - STATUS REPORT AND REQUESTS

DUE TO PUBLICATION DEADLINE, THIS AGENDA MAY NOT CONTAIN ALL MATTERS BEFORE THE BOARD. A COMPLETE COPY OF THE AGENDA MAY BE OBTAINED AFTER 1:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2012 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, COURTHOUSE, JASPER, FLORIDA.

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

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

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

NOTIFICATION: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, ROOM 106, 207 NORTHEAST FIRST STREET, JASPER, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE (386) 792-1289, NOT LATER THAN 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDINGS. IF HEARING IMPAIRED, TDD (386) 792-0857.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD: TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012 AT 6:00 P.M.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CONSENT AGENDA
January 4, 2013

- 1) MINUTES - APPROVE:
 - A) December 18, 2012 - Regular Meeting
- 2) DEPARTMENT HEADS - INFORMATION ITEMS:
 - A) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:
 - 1) Operations Report - November 2012 - file
- 3) APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING INVOICES FROM NORTH FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:
 - A) Invoice No. 14390 - Plant Operator Services - December 2012 - \$5,066.25
 - B) Invoice No. 14391 - SHIP Administration Services - December 2012 - \$2,416.67
 - C) Invoice No. 14392 - Land Use & Zoning Administration - December 2012 - \$1,000.00
 - D) Invoice No. 14393 - FEMA Project/Jewett Street Flood Repair, White Springs - \$3,241.32
 - E) Invoice No. 14394 - C=NRC Grant 0 Flood Repair White Springs Streets - \$9,000.00

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OPINION

Why the 2nd Amendment

Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., in the wake of the Newtown, Conn., shootings, said: "The British are not coming. ... We don't need all these guns to kill people." Lewis' vision, shared by many, represents a gross ignorance of why the framers of the Constitution gave us the Second Amendment. How about a few quotes from the period and you decide whether our Founding Fathers harbored a fear of foreign tyrants.

Alexander Hamilton: "The best we can hope for concerning the people at large is that they be properly armed," adding later, "If the representatives of the people betray their constituents, there is then no recourse left but in the exertion of that original right of self-defense which is paramount to all positive forms of government." By the way, Hamilton is referring to what institution when he says "the representatives of the people"?

James Madison: "(The Constitution preserves) the advantage of being armed, which the Americans possess over the people of almost every other nation ... (where) the governments are afraid to trust the people with arms."

Thomas Jefferson: "What country can preserve its liberties if its rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resis-

ance? Let them take arms."

George Mason, author of the Virginia Bill of Rights, which inspired our Constitution's Bill of Rights, said, "To disarm the people -- that was the best and most effectual way to enslave them."

Rep. John Lewis and like-minded people might dismiss these thoughts by saying the founders were racist anyway. Here's a more recent quote from a card-carrying liberal, the late Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey: "Certainly, one of the chief guarantees of freedom under any government, no matter how popular and respected, is the right of the citizen to keep and bear arms. ... The right of the citizen to bear arms is just one guarantee against arbitrary government, one more safeguard against the tyranny which now appears remote in America but which historically has proven to be always possible." I have many other Second Amendment references at <http://economics.gmu.edu/wew/quotes.html>.

How about a couple of quotations with



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which Rep. Lewis and others might agree? "Armas para que?" (translated: "Guns, for what?") by Fidel Castro. There's a more famous one: "The most foolish mistake we could possibly make

would be to allow the subject races to possess arms. History shows that all conquerors who have allowed their subject races to carry arms have prepared their own downfall by so doing." That was Adolf Hitler.

Here's the gun grabbers' slippery-slope agenda, laid out by Nelson T. Shields, founder of Handgun Control Inc.: "We're going to have to take this one step at a time, and the first step is necessarily -- given the political realities -- going to be very modest. ... Right now, though, we'd be satisfied not with half a loaf but with a slice. Our ultimate goal -- total control of handguns in the United States -- is going to take time. ... The final problem is to make the possession of all handguns and all handgun ammunition -- except for the military, police, licensed security guards, licensed sporting

clubs and licensed gun collectors -- totally illegal" (The New Yorker, July 1976).

There have been people who've ridiculed the protections afforded by the Second Amendment, asking what chance would citizens have against the military might of the U.S. government. Military might isn't always the deciding factor. Our 1776 War of Independence was against the mightiest nation on the face of the earth -- Great Britain. In Syria, the rebels are making life uncomfortable for the much-better-equipped Syrian regime. Today's Americans are vastly better-armed than our founders, Warsaw Ghetto Jews and Syrian rebels.

There are about 300 million privately held firearms owned by Americans. That's nothing to sneeze at. And notice that the people who support gun control are the very people who want to control and dictate our lives.

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And once upon a midnight dreary

By Dwain Walden

I don't know which is worse, not being able to sleep because you can't turn your mind off or being able to sleep but dreaming incredibly stupid dreams and waking up tired from it all.

Just a few nights ago, I had one of those "can't-turn-my-mind-off" deals where I thought about everything under the sun. And I think recent events tend to lend to such phenomenon.

You see I had been watching a lot of the History and Discovery channels recently because during the holidays there's nothing on but "Miracle on 34th Street" and "It's a Wonderful Life." Anyway, these channels have had many shows about the "unknown" like things that go "bump in the night" and speculation on how our universe was formed. In all of

these, the narrators have these deep mystic voices that lend to supernatural and "unexplained" documentaries. James Earl Jones and Peter Coyote apparently make beer and fish bait money doing this on the side. And of course someone is playing organ music in the background, and there's a choir going "aaaaaaahhhhhhh."

And I wondered just how much those added elements actually spike the suspense of these presentations. Then I wondered what would be the perception if Larry the Cable Guy was the narrator and if the music in the background involved a steel guitar or maybe that music they play on the ice cream truck.

I also wondered what if the Pilgrims had feasted on squirrel that first Thanksgiving, and what if Native Americans had been equipped with as-

sault rifles. I'm guessing rent would be a lot higher than it is now.

Sometimes I invent stuff when I can't sleep. The other night I designed a fake fruitcake that is hollowed out inside. You would put your valuables inside it and just leave the bogus fruitcake sitting out in plain view. I put a little mold growing on it just in case a burglar happened to have a fetish for fruitcake.

I have written more than once about stupid dreams. I've even cross referenced with other people who have stupid dreams. I think more people have stupid dreams than logical dreams. Some will admit it and some lie about it.

The other night I dreamed I jumped a freight train to get a ride to town. As luck would have it, I jump into a boxcar that didn't have a bottom, and I had to run

all the way to town. It really got tricky at points because there were three trestles along the way. Talk about waking up tired!

Then I dreamed I planted 40 acres of marijuana. And a few weeks later someone discovered that smoking dog fennel would get you high. That was a buzzard luck dream!

In the Old Testament, dreams often got interpreted. I don't know if there's anyone who does that professionally today but if not I think there's a market for it. What I mean is, we have dog whisperers and people who communicate with the dead, so I think interpreting dreams is ready for its share of the reality shows.

So I was watching this guy who picks people out of the audience and tells them about a friend

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Obituaries

Gail Oreta Belcher
Oct. 29, 1940
Dec. 17, 2012

Gail Oreta Belcher, 72, of Jasper, Fla., died on Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 at South Georgia Medical Center following a sudden illness. She was born on Oct. 29, 1940 in Trenton, New Jersey to the late Gene and Oreta Lee Goodwin Seaman. She was a retired CNA after 37 years of faithful service to the nursing profession. Her dedication was rewarded by the Hamilton County Hospital where she was awarded the Frist Humanitarian Award. She was also an accomplished author and poet and had many of her works published. Along with her love of poetry, she loved camping and fishing. Mrs. Belcher was a member of Lake Park United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Don Belcher of Jasper, Fla.; a son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Betty Belcher of Elizabethton, Tn.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Terry and Joseph Kurowski of Hernando, Fla. and Cindy and Dale Mallory of Valdosta; a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Tammy Belcher; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Alan and Pat Seaman of Hamilton, New Jersey and a sister, Patsy Seaman of Lakewood, New Jersey; an aunt, Esther Seaman on Sacramento, Ca.; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Nancy Seaman and an uncle, Albert Seaman.

Services for Gail Oreta

Belcher was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 21, 2012 in the chapel of the McLane Lakewood Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Anthony officiated. The burial followed in the McLane Riverview Memorial Gardens. Condolences to the family may be conveyed online at www.mclanecares.com. McLane Lakewood.

Tony Brady Ogburn
July 15, 1988
Dec. 24, 2012

Tony Brady Ogburn also known as "LT", age 24, of White Springs, Fla. passed away Monday, Dec. 24, 2012 from injuries sustained in a tragic automobile accident near White Springs. Tony was born in Gainesville, Fla. on July 15, 1988. He was a Tobacco Prevention Specialist with the Hamilton County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Coalition and was Swat Coordinator. He had a heart for young people and was involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletics and Future Now. He served on the Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for two years, initially as Secretary/Treasurer then as Vice President. He was also a member of the Kiwanis Club. Tony attended and was active in the ministry at Melody Christian Church in Live Oak, Fla. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Irvin and Nora Mae Brady.

Survivors include his father and step mother, Tony and Frankie Brady, Lake City, Fla.; his mother, Sarah Faulkner, Ocala, Fla.; one sister, Kacey Ritch, Lake City, Fla.; grandparents, Randy and Martha Ogburn and Raymond and

Barbara Pitts, all of White Springs, Fla.; great grandparents, Nettie Davis, Lake City, Fla., Fred and Delores Melton, Ft. White, Fla. and Mrs. Essie Ogburn, White Springs, Fla.; aunts and uncles, Amanda and Paul Coglon, Lake City, Fla., Randy Jr. and Sandy Ogburn, Byron and Rebecca Ogburn, Bruce Brady, all of White Springs, Fla., Ann Lofton, Fargo, GA., Nickie Ogburn (Josh Anderson), White Springs, Fla., Tina Pope, Lake City, Fla. and Hannah and Dustin Lord, White Springs, Fla.; niece and nephews, Natalie, Kaden and Louie Whitt; and special cousins, Courtney Cheshire and Tessa Lamb.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012 at the Hamilton County Courthouse Annex (Old Hamilton County High School Auditorium). Interment followed at Riverside Cemetery in White Springs, Fla. A memorial has been set up in the name of Martha Ogburn for the Tony Brady Ogburn Scholarship Fund, 507 Hatley Street S.W., Jasper, Fla. 32052. In a quote from Tony he says, "If you want more out of life all you have to do is put more into it. I'm just one man trying to make a positive change in our community; I can't change it all but with a strong relationship with God I believe I can inspire others in a positive way to better our County!"

Tony was indeed an inspiration to many and will be missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

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

Heart Matters Perspective

By Angie Land

Everyone has a perspective...in order to be convinced of this fact, simply ask two or three, or even 20 different people to describe the same thing to you. Perspective is defined as a "coordinated outlook," which makes sense when we realize our perspectives are formed through the "coordination" of our individual understanding, experiences, values, and beliefs. If we remember this, it is much easier to understand how someone else's perspective can be in opposition to our own.

In John 4:1-3, the Bible records the following situation:

"The Pharisees heard that Jesus was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John (the Baptist), although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disci-

ples. When the Lord learned of this, he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee."

In order to understand all that was going on in these few verses, let's check out the perspectives of everyone involved:

Pharisees: We often label the Pharisees as "bad guys" but from their perspective, they were serving God and following tradition. However, tradition can sometimes keep us from recognizing God at work right in front of us. These religious leaders resented Jesus' popularity almost as much as they resented the fact that His message challenged much of their teachings. It is possible they thought that Jesus left Judea because He heard of their displeasure and was afraid of them. In any case, they were probably very glad that He left and hoped



that would be the end of their trouble.

Jesus: Although Jesus was gaining disciples, it was actually the disciples who were baptizing, and not Jesus himself. According to many verses in the four gospels, Jesus did not challenge the Pharisees opposition because it was not yet the right time. He was confident of His mission and as we read in John 4:4, Jesus left Judea because He had a very important meeting with a Samaritan woman. (We will talk more about her in the weeks to come!)

John the Baptist: After

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Eternal Hope Church of God Celebrates their 100th Anniversary

The Eternal Hope Church of God formally known as Jasper Church of God 408 Palmetto Ave., Jasper, will celebrate their 100th anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013. Special guests will be Rev. Dennis and Sharon Langford from Leesburg, Fl. The Langfords are well known in Hamilton County as they served this church for thirteen years. During the years they served, the church grew and maintained a strong influence for righteousness in the community. The Langfords touched many lives and have many friends in Hamilton County. The church is excited to have Rev. Langford to bring the morning Homecoming Anniversary message.

Eternal Hope Church of God has served a strategic role in Hamilton County as a lighthouse for Jesus Christ. It is the oldest continuing Pentecostal church in the county. It has been served by

many faithful pastors and their wives who have preached the full gospel message of salvation, sanctification and the Holy Spirit baptism. Many powerful miracles and healings have taken place through God's grace and presence in the church through the years. Eternal Hope has been involved in the city of Jasper and has blessed and helped many.

Pastor Fred Watson and the Eternal Hope congregation, cordially invite all friends and former members to come and celebrate this special 100th Anniversary. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. and the special Anniversary celebration service will begin at 10:40 a.m. Following the morning service, everyone is invited to stay for an old fashion dinner-on-the-grounds. If you need more information, please call Pastor Watson at 386-628-6634 or treasurer Karen Ash at 386-792-3586.

NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE

The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioner's regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 1, 2013 has been changed to Friday, January 4, 2013 due to the New Year's Holiday. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be held in the Board Meeting Room, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida. The public is encouraged and invited to attend.

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To list your church on our church directory, please call Treena at 386-362-1734

Counselor's Corner by Paula Williams

Our halls were decked last week as we observed Basketball Homecoming Week and it is the season to be jolly.

Senior Jamee' Daniels, daughter of J.D. and Barbara Daniels is the Hamilton County High School Heisman Winner for the 2012-13 school year. We commend Jamee' for her success in athletics, academics and leadership. The competition in the Wendy's High School Heisman Award program is very rigorous and for her achievement, Jamee' received a certificate and Wendy's High School Heisman patch. Go Jamee'!



Jamee' Daniels
- Courtesy photos:

Students were filled with glee, not because "sugar plums danced through their heads", but because Herff Jones delivered class rings. Oh, can't you remember those days??

Guidance is encouraging students to register for ACT, SAT and follow through with applications for the page experience in Tallahassee. Students who apply will be chosen from a lottery. All details were given at school and the application deadline is Jan. 7th. Tutoring continues on campus and students should adhere to the the announcements via the intercom.

Director of Nurses at Suwannee Valley Nursing Center, Sue Allen, shared her career experience with AVID students on Monday. She talked about preparing to become a nurse or any other employee in the medical field. Students asked questions about salary, benefits, work schedules and what she enjoyed most about her job. Some even asked about the job performance of their parents, who happen to work at the nursing center.

Mrs. Allen talked about the importance of a good education and studying hard in math and science right now. She shared job opportunities at the agency and how some of the employees have advanced on the job. Students were interested in the challenges acrylic nails, body piercings and tattoos can sometimes cause in this field and they may want to think about this beforehand. The group was happy to hear that 75 percent of the employees at the nursing center are from Hamilton County and some of them hope to work there someday.



Cassandra Spivey, Spelling Bee 3rd place.

Congratulations to middle school spelling bee winners, Allysa Culbreth, 1st place, Olivia Cohen, 2nd place and Cassandra Spivey, 3rd place. We are proud of our top spellers and we will be cheering for you on January 11th as the competition continues with students from Central, North and South.

Dr. Felicia Moss, Transformation Specialist.



Allysa Culbreth and Olivia Cohen, Spelling Bee 1st and 2nd place.

ist for Hamilton School District, spent Friday in the AVID classes inspiring students with her story as a first generation college student and the path she took.

Moss said, "Things were quite different in high school for me. The focus was on the very top stu-



Dr. Felicia Moss, Transformation Specialist.

dents and I was one of them, making one B in my entire school career at that point. You have a tremendous opportunity being potential first generation college students. I did not have anyone to take me on college tours and I had no idea what to expect when I arrived at University of Florida. The funding was not as plentiful, neither was transportation or technology. I learned day by day. The clock is ticking for you now and you must make the most of every opportunity available for you at Hamilton High."

She also talked about good overall habits of students who want to excel. Students asked good ques-

tions and listened attentively to the presentation. Dr. Moss assured she would be back to give them a test on the information presented.

Frank Talbot with the United States Department of Justice Office out of Jacksonville shared a presentation with our students on drugs, weapons and safety as we enter our holiday vacation season. He stressed the importance of wise choices and how this element can impact lives forever. This is a part of the initiative Operation Safe that the attorneys take to every neighborhood they can in an effort to educate.

His department appeals to young people everywhere to think before they act, and the three things he wants them to remember are: stay in school, stay home at night and stay away from guns. Just doing these things lessens their chances of getting into serious trouble. Mr. Talbot was very complimentary of our students and looks forward to visiting again next year.

Seventh grade teacher Katie Scott sends out great job sentiments that we will be calling a "Scott Shout" to deserving students. This may be for good grades, test performance, citizenship, etc. This week a "Scott Shout" is going out to Thomas Bell, her student tester of the week.

Mrs. Scott's students wrote a personal invitation to their parents to come out and take part in their Data Chats. The student and their parent(s) are presently calling to schedule appointments and coming out to participate. The response has been overwhelming, yet very exciting.

Through this invitation, the parents are receiving valuable information about "their" student firsthand. The students, as well as their parents, love seeing an interpretation of their state mandated test data, gains and goals that still need to be met. This is one way to get the parents actively involved in the student's academic growth.

That's not all. I incorporate a classroom "lottery" in my classroom. The students can earn a free lottery ticket with good grades, good attitudes and being an active participant in classroom discussions and activities. When their parents show up, they are given



Assistant US Attorney Frank Talbot.



Thomas Bell, 7th grade.



Brice Troy, 8th Grade.

extra lottery tickets for a chance to win a great lottery prize package loaded with a personal electric pencil sharpener, matching tablets, notebooks, notepads, packs of pens, pencils, snacks and drinks. Some of the future prizes will include Wild Adventure prizes and the like. The overall response has been a blast.

Eighth grade teacher Debbie Herring is sending a "Herring Shout" out to Brice Troy, her citizen of the quarter. The names of her eligible students are placed in a drawing and the first winner was Brice, the recipient of a Kindle Fire provided by Mrs. Herring.

Culinary Arts had a visit and presentation from Deborah Summers-Walsh, recruiter for Johnson and Wales on December 7th. The students were given much information on available scholarship opportunities and career options. The students did a wonderful job listening and participating in the presentation.

The 18th of December Chef Laura Leach will be performing a Culinary demonstration and presentation to students. She is from AI, the Art Institute in Jacksonville. Our advanced students have previously attended a skills day at AI and learned how to make and roll sushi and empanadas. They were given a set a professional chopsticks and a sushi rolling mat.

Our classes have been making holiday cookies, candies and treats the past couple weeks., as well as keeping up with our core and course standards.

A "Davis Shout" is going out to William Scaff who has enlisted in the Army. Congrats to this senior in JROTC.

Emily Scaff is the Freedom of Democracy essay winner and will advance to the district competition. Congratulations Emily.

A Hamilton County High School Youth Coalition is in operation at HCHS. We met initially in November and are focusing on health issues students see as a problem here on campus. The group met last Thursday with Grace McDonald, Emily Lumpkin and Abbey Taylor.

Basketball Homecoming Week was great. The event included career day, twin day, remember when day, teacher look-a-like day and white out day.

ROTC Potluck Supper/Awards Program will be January 23, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please come out and help celebrate with our cadets.

SAT School Day for all Juniors is February 27. SAT is being paid for by Florida Partnership through College Board and there is a special fee waiver that has to be used to sign up for this test.

Next ACT test at HCHS will be February 9. Last day to sign up without a late fee is January 11. All 9th Grade AVID students need to apply for this. See Mrs. Harris to sign up.

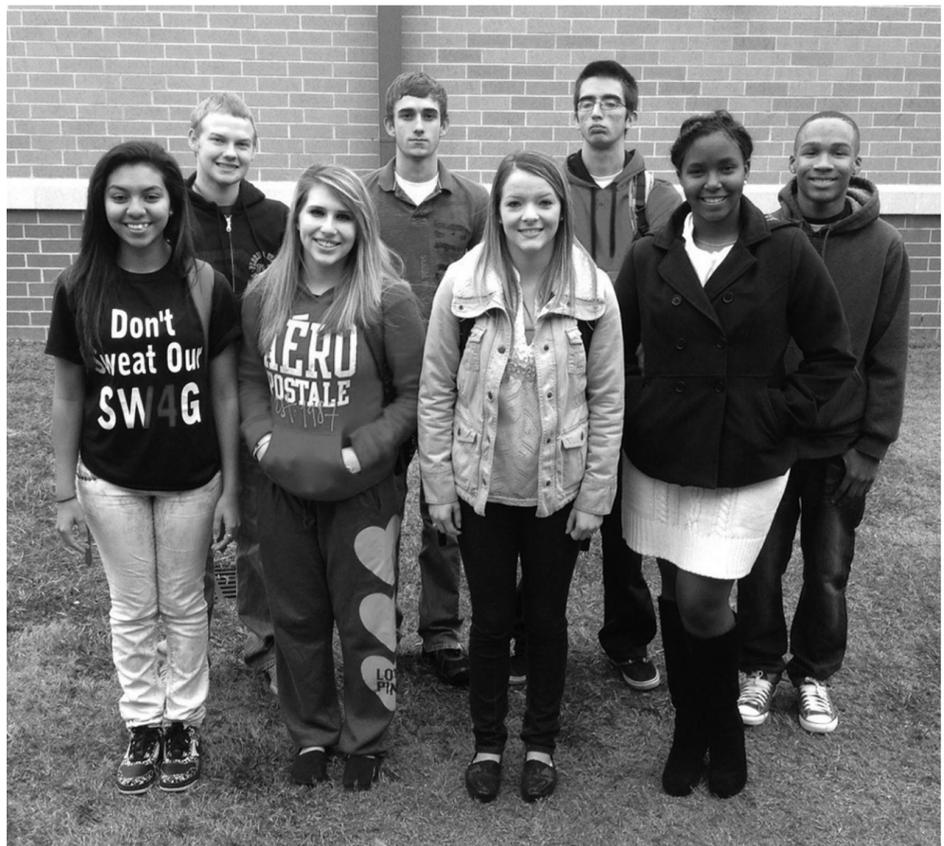
FCAT Writes will be February 26.

Seniors can still make payments for Senior Grad-Bash, April 19th. Please see Mrs. S. Wiggins or Mrs. Wynn.

There is a bus planned for the Honda Battle of the Bands on January 26, 2013 in Atlanta. The cost is \$30. For more information, please contact Ms. Williams.

If you are interested in the New York trip, contact Ms. Williams.

From the HCHS family to yours, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We will see you on January 8th.



Student Health Coalition, back row: Ryan Plemmons, Mathew Deas, Michael Brady, Jarion Broom. Front row: Lorena Villafranco, Robyn Barber, Emily Scaff and Regina Carson.

Countywide Sisterhood to meet

The Hamilton Countywide Sisterhood met last on Oct. 9, 2012 at New Hope Baptist Church with approximately 70 ladies in attendance.

The next meeting is to be held at Burnham Christian Church on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013 at 7 p.m. with a meal of salads and desserts to be fol-

lowed by an interesting program. All ladies are invited to attend and bring their favorite salad or dessert.

The next quarterly meeting is scheduled to be held at Jasper First Baptist Church in April.



Sports



Boys basketball

From Jefferson County to Eastside

Staff

The Hamilton County Trojan basketball team won three straight games and lost three respectively in their most recent bouts.

On Monday, Dec. 17, the boys hosted Jefferson County out of Monticello. The final score was 72-50. Hamilton County quickly showed the visiting team who held the power by putting up 32 points to Jefferson County's 19 in the first quarter alone. No score was made by either team in the second quarter. In the third quarter, Hamilton County put up 21 points to Jefferson County's 18 and in the fourth quarter, Hamilton County continued dominating with 19 points against 13 for Jefferson County.

Game Statistics (Pts-Rbs-Ast-Stl)	
Antefernee Smith	7, 3, 7, 3
Jeremiah Lee	9, 3, 1, 0
Kevin McClain	22, 6, 5, 1
Joseph Cooks	16, 7, 2, 3
Andrew Manalis	2
Shaquille Williams	9, 3, 1, 2
Anthony Claridy	1, 9, 0, 0
Tyler Chapman	2
Aaron Cooks	3, 2, 1, 0
Darian Speights	1, 2, 0, 3

Against Columbia

The boys pulled out a win against Columbia when they beat the Tigers on their own turf in Lake City. The final score was 57-51. Hamilton County put nine points on the board in the first quarter, Columbia added 12. In the second quarter, the Tigers continued putting the most points with 11 compared to Hamilton County's eight. In the third quarter, Hamilton County added 21 to Columbia's 13 and in the fourth quarters, Hamilton County added 19 to Columbia's 15.

Game Statistics (Pts-Rbs-Ast-Stl)	
Antefernee Smith	23, 11, 3, 2
Jeremiah Lee	10, 3, 0, 2
Kevin McClain	16, 10, 5, 0
Joseph Cooks	4, 8, 4, 1
Shaquille Williams	2, 8, 1, 1
Anthony Claridy	0, 1, 0, 0
Tyler Chapman	2, 3, 0, 1

Against Cornerstone Academy

The Trojans hosted Cornerstone Academy out of Gainesville on Dec. 26. The Trojans proved successful with a final score of 64-47. The Trojans added 31 points in the first quarter to the opposing team's 13. No points were scored by either team in the second. In the third, the Trojans yet again dominated with 17 points against eight. In the fourth quarter, however, Cornerstone Academy added the most points with 26 to 16.

Game Statistics (Pts-Rbs-Ast-Stl)	
Antefernee Smith	23, 11, 3, 2
Jeremiah Lee	10, 3, 0, 2
Kevin McClain	16, 10, 5, 0
Joseph Cooks	4, 8, 4, 1
Shaquille Williams	2, 8, 1, 1
Anthony Claridy	0, 1, 0, 0
Tyler Chapman	2, 3, 0, 1

Remembering Sandy Hook victims

Local Pat Bloomfield is asking local folks to wear a green ribbon throughout January to remember those slain in the Connecticut school shootings.

Trojans stop the Hornets

By Jack Howdeshell

The Lafayette High School Hornets hosted the Hamilton County High School girls and boys teams in varsity basketball action on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012 in Mayo.

The district match-ups allowed both programs to gauge their efforts so far this season and at the close of the night's action the visiting Trojans claimed both games.

In the first game the girls teams battled in what has remained a great rivalry between the two schools. The teams went to the locker room at the break separated by one point, 29-28, after the Lady Hornets closed a much larger advantage. Following the intermission, the home team kept pace with the Lady Trojans,

but finally lost ground on the scoreboard, losing 58-51.

The boys contest started out much differently with the visitors providing an offensive clinic that began with a dunk for the first points of the game. The action finally settled into a more normal pace and the hometown Hornets began to make their shots and pressure the fast break offense the Trojans brought with them from Hamilton County.

At the break Hamilton held a 15 point advantage, 39-24. The second half action saw a much different game as the Hornets matched the Trojans nearly point for point, 38-37, but the first half difference was too much to overcome and the home team fell 77-61 in the final.

Antefernee Smith	12, 8, 4, 1
Kevin McClain	3, 5, 4, 1
Joseph Cooks	11, 2, 3, 1
Jacquez McCray	4, 4, 2, 2
Shaquille Williams	12, 5, 3, 2
Anthony Claridy	8, 7, 1, 0
Tyler Chapman	2, 3, 0, 0
Aaron Cooks	4, 1, 4, 2
Darian Speights	4, 2, 0, 0
Justin Milton	4, 4, 0, 0

Against Buchholz

The Trojans hosted Buchholz out of Gainesville on Dec. 27. The Trojans lost this match 47-43. The Trojans prevailed in the first quarter with 11 points to the opposing team's eight. In the second quarter, the Trojans managed six to Buchholz's seven. In the third quarter, Buchholz added 16 to the Trojans' 14 and in the fourth quarter, Buchholz added 16 to the Trojans' 12.

Game Statistics (Pts-Rbs-Ast-Stl)	
Antefernee Smith	7, 12, 7, 3
Jeremiah Lee	8, 5, 1, 1
Kevin McClain	11, 6, 2, 2
Joseph Cooks	7, 6, 0, 0
Jacquez McCray	2, 3, 2, 1
Shaquille Williams	7, 4, 1, 1
Anthony Claridy	1, 1, 0, 1

Against North Marion

The Hamilton County Trojans hosted North Marion out of Citra on Dec. 28. The Trojans lost this bout

60-49. North Marion put up 20 points in the first quarter. The Trojans managed 12. In the second quarter, Hamilton County added 10 points to North Marion's eight. In the third quarter it was dead even with 12 each. In the fourth, North Marion added 20 to the Trojans' 15.

Game Statistics (Pts-Rbs-Ast-Stl)	
Antefernee Smith	9, 7, 3, 2
Jeremiah Lee	15, 3, 2, 0
Kevin McClain	8, 6, 2, 2
Joseph Cooks	3, 11, 4, 2

Shaquille Williams	6, 1, 0, 1
Anthony Claridy	2, 3, 0, 0
Tyler Chapman	6, 6, 1, 1

Against Eastside

The Hamilton County Trojans lost this hard fought bout 70-61 when they hosted Eastside out of Gainesville. Eastside managed 19 points in the first quarter to Hamilton County's 17. Eastside gathered 13 in the second to the Trojans' eight. In the third, Hamilton racked up 15 to Eastside's 12 and Eastside sealed the deal in the fourth, adding 26 to 21.

Game Statistics (Pts-Rbs-Ast-Stl)	
Antefernee Smith	13, 10, 2, 0
Jeremiah Lee	14, 3, 1, 1
Kevin McClain	6, 3, 2, 0
Joseph Cooks	17, 10, 2, 1
Jacquez McCray	9, 4, 4, 3
Darian Speights	2

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Date: 01-17-13
Time: 8:00 A.M.

2000 MITS MIRAGE
VIN# JA3AY26C1YU024739

Date: 01-24-13
Time: 8:00 A.M.

2002 GMC YUKON
VIN# 1GKEC13Z6R297632
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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 Lenniv H. Dicks as Trustee

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
Hamilton County, Florida
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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

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Jasper Legals

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
500 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 3751-917
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 Brelaud

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
61 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 1703-135
Section 32 Township 1S Range 15E
That part of SE1/4 of NE1/4 and part of NW1/4 of NE1/4 desc in ORB 238-320

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

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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

Jasper Legals

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:

Lewis & Gwendolyn Patterson

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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

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
799 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4848-025
Section 17 Township 2 N Range 11 E
168 X 749 in SE1/4 of NW1/4 Desc in ORB 344-118 ORB 565-339

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Louise Holton & Charles Howard

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Pursuant to Chapter 197.542(2), Florida

Jasper Legals

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
800 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4848-035
Section 17 Township 2 N Range 11 E
168 X 749 in SE1/4 of NW1/4 Desc in ORB 565-337 ORB 591-318-320

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Charles B. Howard

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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 NE1/4 of SW1/4 and part of NW1/4 of SE1/4 desc in ORB 328-83

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Robert K. and Vicki A. Elmore

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Around the Banks of the Suwannee

By Correspondent Johnny Bullard

Happy New Year! I wish all my readers "Around the Banks of the Suwannee" all the best for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2013! I hope you all ate your black eyed peas and greens for good luck and money. I have often thought about this southern tradition and southern meal and I decided to do a little research. This is what I found out.

General William Tecumseh Sherman, a name not revered in much of the south, especially in the state of Georgia, made his famous march from Atlanta to the sea, from Nov. 15, 1864 to Dec. 21, 1864. He left the city of Atlanta in ashes and gave a general order to all of those who were part of his federal troops, (in the south, we would say "Yankee" troops,) to "forage liberally on everything in their path". The federal army took this order seriously and killed or "procured" most everything in their path as they marched the army to deliver Savannah, Georgia, as a Christmas present to President Abraham Lincoln. They also burned a great deal that was beautiful in the state of Georgia, and it is said that Sherman told folks that he would "fix" the state of Georgia so that a crow flying across it would have to carry his own rations. He just about succeeded.

The northern conquerors, though, in this War of "Northern Aggression" considered dried field peas to be animal food and, therefore, left many bins

and silos full of dried peas on farms, in towns and on plantations across the now, humbled state of Georgia. The New Year's holiday was a bleak one for most people in the state of Georgia that year of 1864 looking into 1865 which brought an end to the war in April of 1865 as the south surrendered after four bloody years of Civil War.

Back to the story. In many cases about all southerners in Georgia had left to eat was field peas and dried corn. They soaked their field peas, tried to scour around and find a piece of salt pork for seasoning. Maybe found a few turnip, collards or mustard greens and used the cracked corn to make meal for cornbread and had, for southerners, an edible and delicious meal for New Year's Day in 1865.

From that time forward, many people in the south have enjoyed black eyed peas, greens and maybe cornbread as a traditional meal on New Year's Day. Supposedly the dried black eyed peas are considered good luck, not only because they were left behind by the "Yankee" conquerors of the south, but because when you soak them, they swell. Greens, mustard, turnips or collards are considered good luck, as they represent "money" with their green color and the cured pork meat used to season the black eyed peas and greens is considered good luck, as hogs are natural foragers and a hog's foot is shaped so that it

moves forward indicating "forward movement".

There may be true historians, which I am not I am more of a "storyteller", who could probably relate this account to you in more scholarly language. If they can, I hope they will. I simply found it interesting and felt most of my readers would find it interesting too.

Truthfully, I have always enjoyed the New Year's Day meal much better than Christmas. I love turkey and dressing, ham etc. but, one can get so weighed (literally) down with so many choices of foods at Christmas that, to me, at least, it is kind of refreshing to enjoy a meal made from simple but delicious fare on New Year's Day. I love it. Black eyed peas seasoned with hog jowls, mustard, collard or turnip greens, seasoned with pig knuckles or hog jowls, rice and cornbread, and,

you have a wonderful and delicious meal symbolizing "good luck " and "good fortune".

In some parts of the south, black eyed peas are cooked with a "dime" in the pot. Whoever finds the "dime" in their helping of black eyed peas has the "most" luck of any of the guests. This was not a tradition in our home, but I have eaten with folks who follow this practice.

From "Around the Banks of the Suwannee", where I know many of my readers enjoy good southern fare not only on New Year's Day, but all year long, I wish you, once again, a Happy New Year.

And from the Eight Mile Still on the Woodpecker Route, north of White Springs, I wish you a day filled with joy, peace, and, above all, lots of love and laughter. So blessed to be in the number "one more time".

SRWMD Governing Board Meetings

On Tuesday, January 8, 2013, the Suwannee River Water Management District's Governing Board will meet at 9:00 a.m. at PCS Phosphate Conference Center, 15843 SE 78th Street, White Springs, FL 32096. The meeting is to consider District business and conduct public hearings on regulatory, real estate, and other various matters. A tour will follow.

During the January 8, 2013 Board meeting, the District will hold a Public Hearing on the strategic pri-

orities established in the 2014-2018 Strategic Plan. The strategic priorities are Sustainable Water Supply, Water Conservation, Minimum Flows and Levels, Heartland Springs Initiative, Water Management Lands, and Non-Structural Flood Protection. A Public Hearing will also be held to receive comments on the draft 2013 Florida Forever Work Plan.

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

Local students honored for academic achievement

North Florida Community College announces Dean's Honor Roll

MADISON, FL – Four Hamilton County, North Florida Community College students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the conclusion of NFCC's Fall Term 2012. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes outstanding academic achievement at the completion of each semester. Inclusion on the list is awarded to all full-time students who, during the term, have earned a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.79 on course work of at least 12

hours. Hamilton County students on the NFCC Dean's list for Fall Term 2012 are:

- Andrea L. Abbott Jasper
- Winston L. Crosby Jasper
- Rebecca I. Jackson Jasper
- Shannon M. Luyando Jasper

For information contact the Office of College Advancement, (850) 973-1653 or email News@NFCC.edu.

And once upon a midnight dreary

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or loved one who has passed on. It's so hokey you would think third graders wrote the script. "Oh yes ma'am. I sense there's something about your recently passed uncle who's trying to speak to us. His

name begins with 'M'."

The lady responds: "No, his name was Paul."

"Right. Like I said, his name begins with 'M' Mr. Paul."

Oh well, if you seek a patent for that fruitcake safety deposit box, I think I should get some

royalties. And please don't pay me in fruitcake or chocolate covered raisins.

Dwain Walden is editor/publisher of The Moultrie Observer, 985-4545. Email: dwain.walden@gafnews.com

2013 Cheers to you at the New Year!

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reading John 4:1-3, if anyone should be concerned over Jesus gaining and baptizing more disciples than John, wouldn't it would be John? However, the Bible records John's answer to this very question when some of his own disciples seemed concerned about the same issue: "He (Jesus) must become greater; I must become less." (John 3:30) John the Baptist was able to answer this with confidence because he was very clear about the purpose of his ministry. John 1:29 reveals this purpose: "...the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." John understood that Jesus was here on a mission much bigger than simply competing with ministry numbers!

Jesus' Disciples: Remember these were the ones actually doing the baptizing. They understood what was going on very clearly because they had left everything to follow Jesus. In John 1:35-42 we find that two of Jesus' disciples actually started out as disciples of John: "...John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, 'Look, the Lamb of God!' When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus." One of the two was Andrew and, "The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and bring him to Jesus. Jesus immediately changed Simon's name to Peter and then proceeded to change his life! No wonder these disciples were baptizing...they had experienced the power of God through a relation-

ship with Jesus and they wanted others to know!

By combining the different perspectives found in these verses we get the big picture and the whole truth: Only Jesus can change a life...the rest of us have the option of pointing the way or standing in the way. What is your perspective?

Because Every Heart Matters, 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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