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WS charter school application denied by HCSB

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The proposed conversion charter school for the town of White Springs was denied at a special called meeting of the Hamilton County School Board (HCSB) on Monday, Jan. 28, by a vote of 4-1.

The original application for a conversion charter school utilizing existing resources at South Hamilton Elementary in White Springs was submitted in May of 2012 at a time when students, teachers and parents were fighting closure of the school by the previous school board administration. That application was withdrawn on July 16 to correct known deficiencies and the charter school governing board was given an extension to Oct. 1 to resubmit. On Oct. 8 another extension was requested by the governing board and HCSB granted them a Dec. 1 extension.

The HCSB received the revised application on Nov. 30, 2012. The Charter Review Committee (CRC) then had 60 days to review it and recommend either approval or denial.

The CRC was composed of district staff that included Bonnie Penner, Rex Mitchell, Felecia Moss, Karen Mitchell, Philip Pinello, April Johnson, Phyllis Porter, Regina Jordon, Carol

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Consultant Mike McHugh (at the podium) relates the findings of the charter review committee to the Hamilton County School Board. Seated is Johnny Bullard, one of the board members.
- Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

Students celebrate Arbor Day

South Hamilton Elementary School students planted a tree in observance of Arbor Day recently. See story, more photos on 8A.
Courtesy photo

HCHS students speak out against cyber bullying

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Hamilton County High School students Robyn Barber and Regina Carson play an active role in the Hamilton County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Youth Coalition and they gave an update on some issues students face at the high school at a meeting of the coalition on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

(seated on left) SWAT president Madiyah Timoney, (standing) HCHS student Robyn Barber, Sgt. Emily Lumpkin and HCHS student Regina Carson. -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

Barber began by saying high school students face several issues and they're not just related to drugs. Cyber bullying, teen pregnancies, sex on campus and sexually transmitted diseases, she said are some critical areas of concern.

"These things are occurring and they occur everyday," Barber said. "These are things our adults are blind of, things that we see."

Barber said during the course of a school day she hears students talking about these things.

"They're becoming more and more of a problem," she said. "Our biggest thing right now is cyber bullying. It's a really big problem. It causes more than just...," she hesitated. "It kills a kid."

Coalition member Brenda Carter interjected, "It's not just Hamilton County. It's all over the United States and the world."

There is a policy on use of cell phones at school, Barber said, which is before and after school and during lunch, but she said a lot of the students ignore it. It was noted that cell phones and other devices like ipads that have access to the Internet make cyber bullying easier to do throughout the day, rather than just being limited to a hard-wired personal computer or a laptop.

HCHS student Madiyah Timoney, who was also at the meeting, said, "You can't prevent bullying. People are going to bully people. Since you can't do that, then just try to prevent the suicide that is happening."

Timoney said a student who takes his or her own life usually feels like they are the only one going through their particular problem and when

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Local judge accused of misconduct

State commission to review accusations by landowner

Staff

The Florida Bar's Third Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee has found probable cause to support a landowner's accusations of misconduct and conflict of interest against Circuit Judge Andrew J. Decker III of Live Oak.

The finding resulted from an eight-month investigation by the committee into Decker's handling of a real estate foreclosure case as a private attorney and before he was elected a judge last November.

Decker

The complaint against Decker now goes before the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, the agency that reviews ethics charges against state judges and can take disciplinary action if it finds fault.

The misconduct and

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Civil citations for juveniles being tested in Hamilton

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A new procedure for first time juvenile misdemeanor offenders has recently been introduced into Hamilton County in cooperation with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and the local Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

According to the DJJ website, "The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) civil citation initiative addresses a youth's behavior at his or her first encounter with the juvenile justice system and provides an alternative to arrest for that child."

Civil citations, the DJJ says are vital to their efforts to reform the juvenile justice system by giving first-time misdemeanor offenders the opportunity to participate in intervention services at the earliest stage of delinquency. The program can also save millions of dollars that would otherwise be spent if youth were arrested and required to go through formal delinquency processing.

DJJ Assistant Chief Probation Officer Tom Witt presented the de-

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Some of the benefits of Civil Citation
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- Youth learn the consequences of their actions.
- Youth are given a second chance . . .

For a Civil Citation Brochure from the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice go to: www.djj.state.fl.us/docs/partners...staff/florida-civil-citation-process.pdf?...

Blair Payne: A passion to defend

A chat with the newly elected public defender

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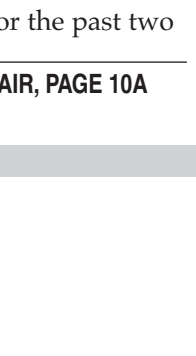
Blair Payne has been elected to serve as the public defender for the Third Judicial Circuit, replacing Dennis Roberts who left office for retirement. Payne served as an assistant to Roberts for the past two



Payne

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Reid speaks out on new gun control proposals

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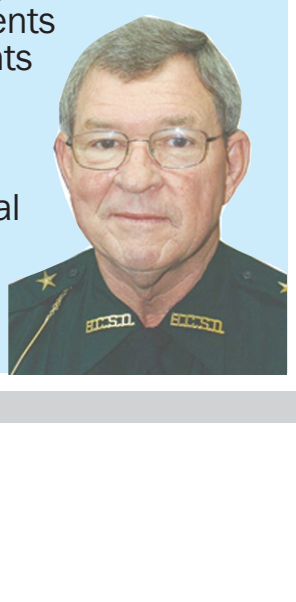

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Reid speaks out on new gun control proposals

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The possibility of revamped, stricter federal gun control laws has large numbers of both proponents and opponents speaking out across the country, including local law enforcement officials.

The incident that ultimately sparked President Obama's call to reign in gun control was the Dec. 14, 2012, Sandy Hook Elementary tragedy where Adam Lanza broke into the school and began shooting. Within minutes, 20 first graders – 6 and 7-year-olds – and six staff members were killed.

That afternoon, the President addressed the tragedy from the White House and two days later at a prayer vigil in Newtown he said we couldn't tolerate this kind of tragedy anymore. He announced it was time to take meaningful action to reduce gun violence in America.

"If there is even one step we can take to save another child, or another parent, or another town, from the grief that has visited Tucson, and Aurora, and Oak Creek, and Newtown, and communities from Columbine to Blacksburg before that -- then surely we have an obligation to try," he said.

Obama has stated his stance for approval on stricter gun control laws.

In Hamilton County, Sheriff Harrell Reid stated his stance on the subject.

"I just would like to say that as sheriff of Hamilton County I totally agree with my fellow sheriff in Bay County and I will conduct myself and this office in the same way,"

Reid was referencing Sheriff Frank McKeithen who stated that he wouldn't take guns away from law abiding citizens and would defend the Second Amendment rights.

The President said he believes most gun owners are responsible and law-abiding, and they use their guns safely. He also strongly believes that the Second Amendment guarantees an individual right to bear arms, but to better protect our children and communities from tragic mass shootings there are common-sense steps we can take right now.

Five days after the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary, the President announced that Vice President Joe Biden would lead the effort to develop a set of concrete policy proposals for reducing gun violence. Biden solicited input from citizens and organizations with a wide range of concerns, perspectives and opinions while preparing his recommendations.

In addition to Biden's meetings and discussions in Washington, people from around the country joined the conversation about preventing gun violence by signing We the People petitions on the White House web site.

On Jan. 15, Biden delivered his policy proposals to the President, who then signed 23 executive orders on Jan. 16, to help keep guns out of the wrong hands, make schools safer and increase access to mental health services.

Meanwhile the National Rifle Association, numerous law enforcement officials and many American citizens are "up in arms" about the sweeping changes being considered to gun control laws.

Two Jasper residents injured in motorcycle crash

Staff

Two Jasper residents were injured in a motorcycle wreck Friday on CR 141 in Hamilton County, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Reports show that a 2007 Yamaha was traveling north on CR 141 at a high rate of speed around 5:48 p.m. The driver, Douglas M. Parr Jr., 42, reportedly failed to negotiate a left curve and exited the roadway on to the east shoulder. Parr was unable to maintain control. The motorcycle then began overturning numerous times, ejecting Parr and passenger, Jonathan Parr, 17.

FHP reported that Parr Jr. was not wearing a helmet while Jonathan Parr was.

Both were flown by helicopter to Shands UF.

As of Wednesday afternoon, Parr Jr. and Jonathan Parr were no longer listed as a patient at the hospital.

Civil citations for juveniles being tested in Hamilton

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tails of the program to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office several months ago and Sheriff Reid said he thought it sounded like a good idea. He assigned Sergeant Ken Blanton and Officer Anthony Williams to meet with Juvenile Justice officials to discuss the program and it has been in place for the last couple of months.

"We decided we'd give it a try," said Reid.

"It's basically to give kids a second chance," said Blanton.

Witt, at a recent meeting of the Hamilton County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Coalition, stated, "It has to be a first offense, it has to be a minor offense and it has to be a misdemeanor offense."

Battery, assault, non-firearm weapon possession, animal cruelty and trespassing are misdemeanors that qualify under the program. Blanton said the offender has to admit guilt, the complainant has to agree to the program, and the child's parent has to agree to the program.

There are other offenses that aren't eligible for a civil citation, one of which is any misdemeanor that involves possession of a firearm.

Sheriff Reid said, "An officer has the discretion on a juvenile to issue a civil citation, as opposed to officially charging (the offender) and doing the paperwork on a criminal charge."

Reid said it is completely voluntary on the offender's part as to whether or not they wish to accept the civil citation. If they do accept it, then they won't get arrested, won't go to jail, and won't be criminally charged. Of course, there are specific guidelines under the program that the offender must follow in order to avoid an arrest later down the road by not complying with all the terms of the civil citation.

Family counseling, urinalysis testing, a letter of apology to the victim, restitution, and school process monitoring are some of the conditions of the civil citation. In some cases that involve graffiti or criminal mischief, community service hours must be completed.

So far, Blanton confirmed there are two juvenile first time offenders in the county who have been offered and have opted to accept the civil citation and go through the program.

The DJJ says the program has been proven to increase public safety by reducing juvenile crime. It also saves tax dollars with the judicial system, helps the local community work together to build successful youth and strengthen families, as well as makes the young offenders accountable for their actions.

If the offender successfully completes the program, then the charge goes away and won't follow the offender into adulthood, Blanton said. The DJJ will keep track of all civil citations and if the juvenile commits another crime they can't go into the program again.

Blanton explained that if the youthful offender does not complete the program, which is monitored by the DJJ, then it all goes back to the State Attorneys Office, who will proceed with the original criminal charge against the offender.

Reid said the concept has the potential to be a good thing, especially if the offender is basically a good kid who simply made a wrong choice.

HCHS students speak out against cyber bullying

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it becomes too much to bear it leads to thoughts of suicide. Many times they succeed in killing themselves.

Barber explained that YouTube is another site where kids post hateful videos of someone being bullied and oftentimes random people who the student doesn't even know will post mean, harsh comments on the website, which causes even further emotional pain for the one being bullied.

Coalition member Sharon Gay asked the girls, "How do you see intervention? What do you think we can do to stop this?"

Timoney said she thought the biggest thing is to make people understand how the person who is being cyber bullied feels when it happens to them.

Barber said she felt parents could help by being more available to speak with their children when they get home from school to address these issues. When parents aren't around, Barber said, kids use the escape system of getting on the Internet on social media sites like Facebook to air their frustrations. Barber said many kids, if they are feeling bad, they get on the Internet with the purpose of making someone else feel as bad as they do.

HCSO Sergeant Emily Lumpkin said with the participation of students like Barber, Carson and Timoney in the youth coalition, law enforcement can learn from them and help to address the situations.

"Some of this stuff is over our heads," Lumpkin said. "We didn't know it was going on."

Executive Director of the coalition Grace McDonald said, "Ultimately, the word needs to get to the parents. Teachers can help, other adults can help, but the bottom line is the parents have to take charge. Like our youth said, there are means to block and our parents need to be doing that."

Barber said she knows of instances where not only is the student doing the cyber bullying, but the parents are doing it, too.

Marilyn Adams, a local outreach advocate for Another Way, advised everyone she was available 24/7 to help victims of domestic or sexual violence.

"I know that there is domestic violence going on in homes and the kids see this," said Adams. "Because they see Dad treating Mom that way, they think it's okay. Girls see Mom being treated that way, so they think it's the norm."

Adams said those type scenarios where parents belittle one another brings down a child's esteem.

Carson said they are at a point now where they feel they have enough information to have a meeting with the teachers at the school to let them know how cyber bullying affects students and to ask what they can do to help stop it. A tentative meeting is scheduled for March.

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Date: Feb. 11, 2013

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372 W. Duval Street (U.S. 90)
Lake City, Florida

Semi crash leaves Jasper man with critical injuries

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A Jasper man sustained critical injuries in a single vehicle tractor-trailer crash on Monday, Jan. 21, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Reports show that on Monday, Jan. 21 at 10:45 p.m, Joseph Giglio, 48, Jasper, was traveling south in a 2002 Freightliner tractor-trailer on CR 143 near NW 34th Street in Hamilton County. For unknown reasons the rig went off onto the shoulder, into a ditch, and then struck several trees with its right front causing the vehicle to rotate clockwise and jackknife. The rig continued south and overturned causing the cab to separate from the frame and came to final rest overturned facing west, reports state.

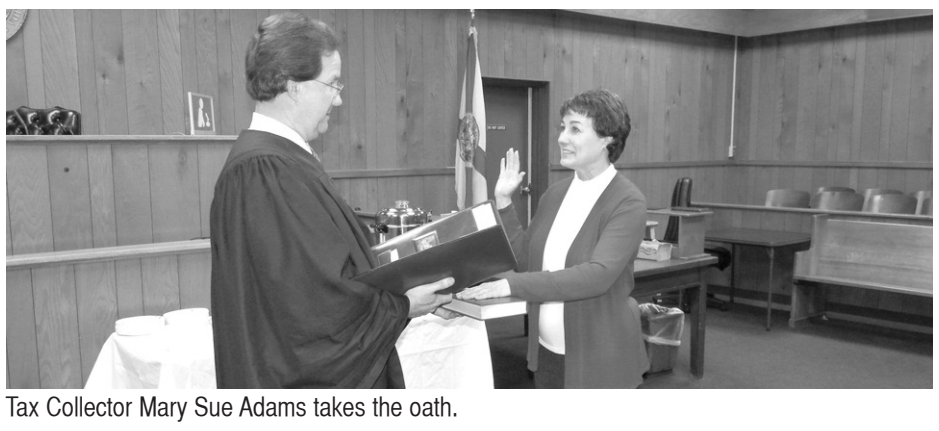
Giglio suffered serious injuries from the crash and was transported to South Georgia Medical Center. He was not wearing a seatbelt, according to FHP.

Giglio was not listed as a patient on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

County officials sworn in

(L-R) David Goolsby, Greg Godwin, Mary Sue Adams, Laura Dees, Harrell Reid and Sonny Scaff. -Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

Clerk of Court Greg Godwin and his wife.



Tax Collector Mary Sue Adams takes the oath.

Judge Sonny Scaff swears in Property Appraiser David Goolsby.

Supervisor of Elections Laura Dees is sworn in to serve another term.

HCSO Sheriff J. Harrell Reid takes the oath of office with his children by his side and his hand on his great grandfather's Bible, which dates back to the Civil War.

On Thursday, Jan. 17, recently elected and re-elected Hamilton County officials were ceremoniously sworn in by County Judge Sonny Scaff at the Hamilton County Courthouse.

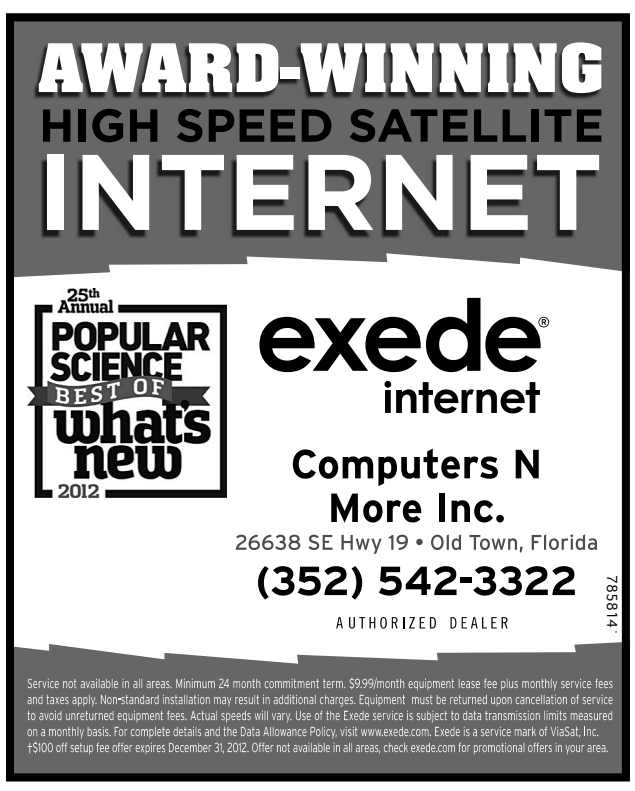
County Constitutional Officers sworn in were Clerk of Court Greg Godwin, Tax Collector Mary Sue Adams, Supervisor of Elections Laura Dees, Sheriff Harrell Reid, and Property Appraiser David Goolsby.

Light refreshments were served afterward.

Black History Celebration

February 2nd at 1:00 p.m.: Black American History Celebration in Buddy Parker Park honoring Jasper's first black doctor in the 1890s. Bring the whole family to enjoy free BBQ, bounce house for the kids, and live entertainment.

Submitted by Latoya Wright 386-638-1627



OPINION

Official Lies

A MINORITY VIEW

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BY WALTER WILLIAMS

Let's expose presidential prevarication. Earlier this year, President Barack Obama warned that Social Security checks will be delayed if Congress fails to increase the government's borrowing authority by raising the debt ceiling. However, there's an issue with this warning. According to the 2012 Social Security trustees report, assets in Social Security's trust funds totaled $2.7 trillion, and Social Security expenditures totaled $773 billion. Therefore, regardless of what Congress does about the debt limit, Social Security recipients are guaranteed their checks. Just take the money from the $2.7 trillion assets held in trust.

Which is the lie, Social Security checks must be delayed if the debt ceiling is not raised or there's $2.7 trillion in the Social Security trust funds? The fact of the matter is that they are both lies. The Social Security trust funds contain nothing more than IOUs, bonds that have absolutely no market value. In other words, they are worthless bookkeeping entries. Social Security is a pay-as-you-go system, meaning that the taxes paid by today's workers are immediately sent out as payment to today's retirees. Social Security is just another federal program funded out of general revenues.

If the congressional Republicans had one ounce of brains, they could easily thwart the president and his leftist allies' attempt to frighten older Americans about not receiving their Social Security checks and thwart their attempt to frighten other Americans by saying "we are not a deadbeat nation" and suggesting the possibility of default if the debt ceiling is not raised. In 2012, monthly federal tax revenue was about $200 billion. Monthly Social Security expenditures were about $65 billion per month, and the monthly interest payment on our $16 trillion national debt was about $30 billion. The House could simply enact a bill prioritizing how federal tax revenues will be spent. It could mandate that Social Security recipients and interest payments on the national debt be the first priorities and then send the measure to the Senate and the president for concurrence. It might not be a matter of brains as to why the Republican House wouldn't enact such a measure; it likes spending just as the Democrats.

I believe our nation is rapidly approaching our last chance to do something about runaway government before we face the type of economic turmoil seen in Greece and other European nations. Tax revenue has remained constant for the past 50 years, averaging about 18 percent of gross domestic product. During that interval, federal spending has risen from less than 20 percent to more than 25 percent of GDP. What accounts for this growth in federal spending? The liberals like to blame national defense, but in 1962, national defense expenditures were 50 percent of the federal budget; today they are 19 percent. What accounts for most federal spending is the set of programs euphemistically called entitlements. In 1962, entitlement spending was 31 percent of the federal budget; today it is 62 percent. Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security alone take up 44 percent of the federal budget, and worse than that, it's those expenditures that are the most rapidly growing spending areas.

Our federal debt and deficits are unsustainable and are driven by programs under which Congress takes the earnings of one American to give to another, or entitlements. How long can Congress take in $200 billion in revenue per month and spend $360 billion per month? That means roughly 40 cents of every federal dollar spent has to be borrowed. The undeniable fact of business is that a greater number of people are living off government welfare programs than are paying taxes. That's what's driving Europe's economic problems, and it's what's driving ours. The true tragedy is that just to acknowledge that fact is political suicide, as presidential contender Mitt Romney found out. We can't blame politicians. It's the American people who will crucify a politician who even talks about cutting their favorite handout.

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From the publisher and editor

It takes a community

Sometimes we tend to overlook those that help us out in ways that, whether by human nature or just by staying busy, we don't realize until we stop and think.

We aren't the New York Times, the Miami Herald. We are a community newspaper. And as such, we rely on the community to help us out. Just like we help you out by giving you information to read within the folds of our papers. Some of the information you may not like, but others might.

We took a moment recently to reflect on those that have helped shape our community news and were surprised to find the list transferring from a sticky note to a regular sized piece of paper.

There are those that take photos of sporting events and submit them for publication. Those that write stories that you often see in our paper, either with their byline or just submitted for the modest ones. Those that often tell us about certain events, or activities.

There are too many of you to name.

Without you, this newspaper and its website, nflaonline.com, would not be what it is now.

It isn't just the publisher's newspaper, or the editor's or anyone else that receives a paycheck for putting it together.

It is the mothers, coaches, photographers, school personnel, community activists and the one that just submits information for the pleasure of helping out student athletes.

There is a piece of all of us in this newspaper. And for that, we say thank you.

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Congressman Ted Yoho issues statement on vote against debt ceiling increase

WASHINGTON - Congressman Ted Yoho (FL-3) voted no on H.R. 325. After the vote, Congressman Yoho released the following statement:

"I have my constituents in Florida my word that I would bring accountability to government. I stood by my word by voting against H.R. 325, which ultimately raises the debt ceiling. For that reason alone, I could not support it."

"The concept of 'No Budget, No Pay,' is a step in the right direction of holding Congress accountable and placing pressure on all of us to perform our duties. We face tough challenges and must make major decisions soon. The policies of both parties from the last decade have increased the national debt to an unsustainable level. My goal is to work with my constituents and colleagues alike to take on these challenges."

Yoho

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Obituary

Nick C. Law, Sr.
March 16, 1931
Jan. 22, 2013

Nick C. Law, Sr., age 81, of Jennings, Fla. passed away Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013 at Haven Hospice in Lake City, Fla. Mr. Law was the son of the late Rafel and Nellie Elizabeth Law born on March 16, 1931 in Suwannee County, Fla. He was retired from the Department of Agriculture where he was an agricultural law enforcement officer. In his spare time he loved farming, hunting, fishing and trapping. Mr. Law was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. Law was predeceased by his daughter, Pamela Law and a great grandson.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Wanda Fay Mathis Law, Jennings; two sons, Nick C. Law, Jr. and his wife Aline of Jasper and Gregory Bane Law and his wife Lynn of Jennings; two brothers, Jewitt Law, Gainesville, FL. and Drew Law, Lake City, FL.; one sister, Verdie Moore, Lewisville, Texas; 6 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; caretakers, Marcella Warren and Reatha Anderson.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 24, 2013 in the chapel of Harry T. Reid Funeral Home with Mr. Mike Johnson officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Haven Hospice, 6037 West US Hwy 90, Lake City, Fla. 32055.

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

Heart Matters

Rejoining the Samaritan

By Angie Land

According to a report I heard on the radio last week, the third week in January is labeled the most depressing week of the year. The report indicated this depression is due to shorter daylight hours, no upcoming vacation plans and the likelihood of New Year's Resolutions already being broken. Even though I was having a great day-not the least bit depressed, I have to admit that I conformed to the broken resolution statistic. My resolution was to drink more water this year…to reach for water several times a day instead of tea, coffee or my favorite, cherry coke, and I admit to struggling when faced with the choice. I know water is better for me, but other choices just taste so much better.

As we rejoin the Samaritan Woman and Jesus at the well, it appears she had some difficulty making the choice for water as well…or at least the right kind of water…

"Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water…Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.'" (John 4:10, 13-15)

From her response, it seems the Samaritan Woman was confused about what Jesus was offering. I wonder if she thought He was a con artist, promising the impossible…a never-empty water pot that would mean no more trips to the well in the hot sun! That was certainly too good to be true, right?

How often we do the same thing…we assume the only answers to our problems are the ones we can come up with. Jeremiah 2:13 puts it this way: "My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water." Instead of asking for God to teach us His ways, we try to figure out on our own how to live with our messes. Never having to collect water from the well again would certainly make the Samaritan Woman's life easier: not only would she not have to carry the water, but she wouldn't have to face the condemnation of the other women at the well and be reminded of who she was. But what Jesus offered was so much better…He offered to forgive her sins and restore her relationship with God, so that she no longer had to live in shame and regret over past mistakes. He would become the lifter of her head so that she could rejoin her community and live with a sense of dignity. Nothing depressing about that!

I guess this is a little like choosing water over cherry coke. It may seem like the harder choice to begin with, but to be honest, water satisfies my thirst when nothing else will. Jesus is that Living Water that satisfies our need…because to Him, every

heart matters!

Blessings,
Angie

Hey!! Follow Angie on Twitter: Angie Land @HeartMttrs

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.

Engagement announcement

Richard Ryan Steltenpohl and Olivia Rachel Law

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery W. Law, Sr, of Jennings, Florida, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Olivia Rachel Law to Richard Ryan Steltenpohl, son of Kristi Bejanrano and Richard Steltenpohl of Valdosta, Georgia.

The future bride is currently attending South University in Savannah, Georgia, and will graduate with a doctorate of pharmacy in June of two thousand fifteen.

The future groom obtained a Bachelor of Science in business management from Valdosta State University and is currently working on a Master of Science in Health Care Administration from South University in Savannah. He is employed by Hibbett Sports in Waycross, Georgia.

The wedding is planned for the first of June, two thousand thirteen.

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Feb. 9, 2013
Jasper Civic Center
7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with Hamilton County 4-H.

All father figures are invited to bring their "daughter" including uncles, stepdads, granddads, etc.

For more information, please contact Hamilton County Extension at 386-792-1276.

Special Olympics is March 16

By Joyce Marie Taylor

This year's Special Olympics competition will be held at Hamilton County High School on Saturday, March 16 beginning at 9 a.m. Hamilton County is hosting the area competition that will bring folks in from Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia and Marion counties, as well as from Hamilton. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information, or if you would like to volunteer your time for this special event, contact Helen Udell at 386-397-2563 or 904-504-5632.

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SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Jasper will hold a special public meeting on Monday, February 11, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. to discuss the USDA Rural Development Grant application on the purchase of a police car. This public meeting will be held at City Hall, 208 W. Hatley Street Jasper, FL. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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Church & Family Go Together

ADVENT CHRISTIAN
FIRST ADVENT CHRISTIAN
N.W. 15th Avenue Jasper
Rev. Wayne Sullivan
Sunday
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study....7:00 p.m.
784022

CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Three miles north of Jasper U.S. 41
P.O. Box 890, Jasper, FL 32052
Rectory U.S. 90 E., Live Oak, FL
(386) 364-1108
Saturday MASS 4:00 p.m.
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BAPTIST (Southern)
NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
SR 6 West, 6592 NW 48th St., Jennings, FL 32053
938-5611
784013
Pastor: Jeff Cordero
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.
Youth Happening, Mission Friends, R&A & GA....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting, Teen Kids, Youth....6:00 p.m.
Van pick-up upon request

BAPTIST (Southern)
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
"Where Friends become Family"
207 N.E. 2nd Street, Jasper 792-2658
Pastor: Roger Hutto
Sunday
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Supper....6:00 p.m.
Children, Youth & Adult Programs 6:30 p.m.
784012

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
BURNHAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH
4520 NW CR 146, Jennings, FL 32053
938-1265
Pastor: Johnny Brown
Sunday
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Worship....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Youth Program....5:30 p.m.
784003

METHODIST
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
405 Central Ave., Jasper, FL
Pastor - Dale Ames
Phone - 386-792-1122
Sunday
Sunday School....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday
Family Night Dinner 3rd Wednesday
Clothes Closet 4th Saturday 1-5pm
783995

PRESBYTERIAN
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
204 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Jasper, 792-2258
Pastor: Alexandra Hedrick
SUNDAY
Sunday School....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service....11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice....7:00 p.m.
783982

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783932

Sports

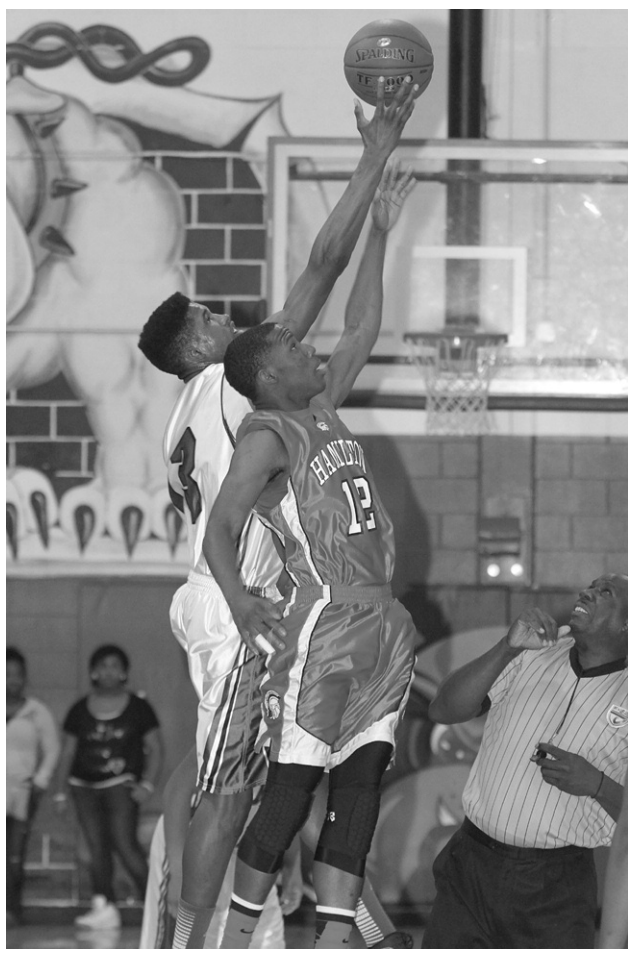
Trojans take on Suwannee, Columbia

Staff

The Hamilton County Trojans took on the Suwannee High School Bulldogs Jan. 25 and Columbia High School on Jan. 26. The Trojans fell to SHS and CHS, 70-58 and 71-55, respectively.

In the SHS game, the Trojans managed 10 points in the first quarter to Suwannee's 13. Hamilton was closer to closing the gap in the second quarter by adding 11 points to Suwannee's 13. Suwannee managed 25 in the third to Hamilton's eight. The Trojans were impressive in the fourth quarter by adding 29 to Suwannee's 19.

In the Columbia game, the Trojans added nine to Columbia's 16 in the first quarter. Hamilton dominated in the second quarter by putting up 20 points to Columbia's 13. Columbia came back in the third by adding 28 to Hamilton's 14 and in the fourth Columbia sealed the deal by adding 14 to Hamilton's 12.



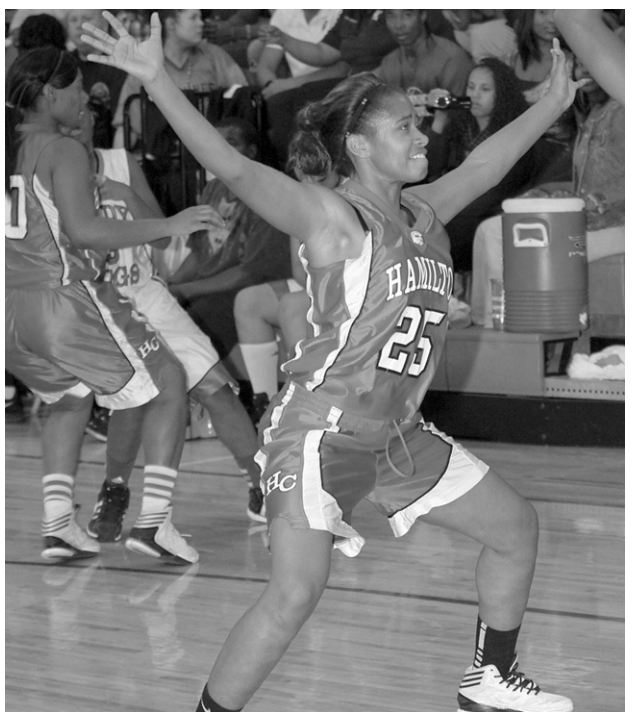
Hamilton's Joseph Cooks (12) and Suwannee's Kevarrius Hayes (13) in action. - Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

Tyler Chapman blocks a Bulldog's move.

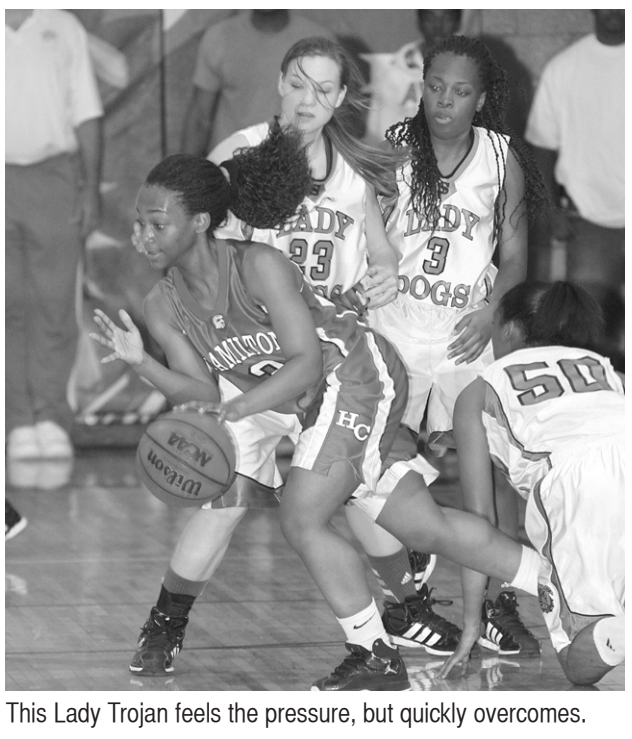
Lady Trojans beat Bulldogs

The Hamilton County High School Lady Trojans beat the Suwannee High School Bulldogs Jan. 25 by a score of 73-61. Here are some scenes from that game.

Dre'Niesha Peterson (4) and Nasheema Simmons (11).

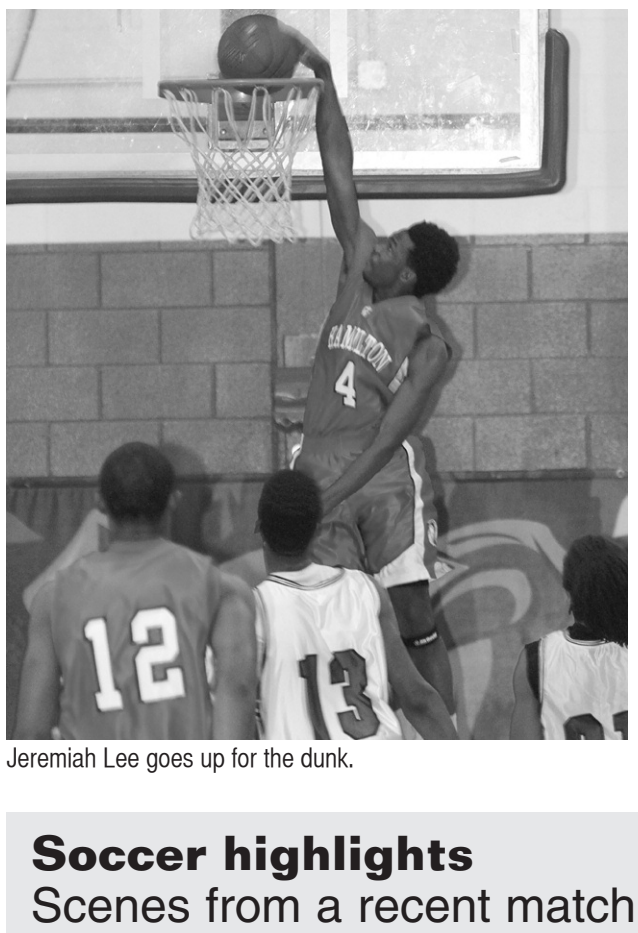


Madihah Tomoney. - Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)



This Lady Trojan feels the pressure, but quickly overcomes.

Tia Ingram (22) in action.

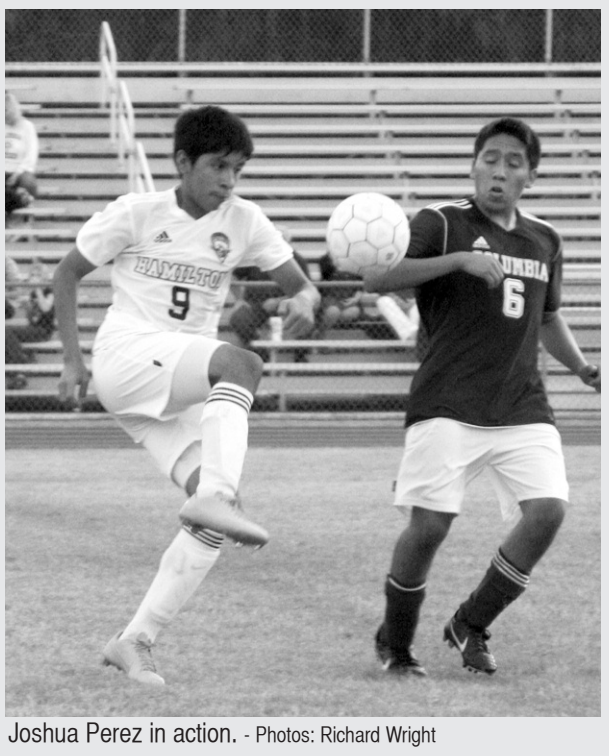


Jeremiah Lee goes up for the dunk.

Shaquille Williams (23) interrupts Bulldog Jimmie Taylor III.

Soccer highlights

Scenes from a recent match with Columbia High School.



Joshua Perez in action. - Photos: Richard Wright

This Trojan feels the pressure.

FHSAA Embraces New Federal Guidance on Equal Opportunity for Student-Athletes with Disabilities

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Dr. Roger Dearing, executive director of the Florida High School Athletic Association, issued the following statement in response to new guidance from the federal government regarding schools' obligation to provide equal opportunity to students with disabilities who wish to participate in extracurricular athletics. The guidance, issued by the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, urges school districts to work with community organizations to increase athletic opportunities for students with disabilities.

Dearing said: "Florida has been ahead of the curve for several years, and we fully embrace the steps suggested by the federal government. In the past few years we have added some adaptive sports to the athletic activities offered at member schools, and we look forward to working with schools, districts and – most importantly – student-athletes with disabilities and their parents – to provide every reasonable opportunity for them to experience the joy and benefits of athletic competition. Wherever and whenever possible, we want every student to have the opportunity to be a part of the team, because providing access to athletic programs for students with disabilities certainly adds value to their overall educational experience. If this new guidance helps just one more student become a student-athlete, it will be worth the effort."

The new federal guidance letter (available at http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201301-504.pdf) provides examples of the types of reasonable modifications that schools may be required to make to existing policies, practices or procedures for students with disabilities who otherwise are athletically talented enough to compete. The U.S. Department of Education said examples of such modifications could include allowing a visual cue alongside a starter pistol so a student with a hearing impairment can compete in track, or waiver of a rule requiring a "two-hand touch" finish in swim events to accommodate a one-armed swimmer.

Obituaries

Williams Curtis Curry, Sr.
August 27, 1928 - January 24, 2013

William Curtis Curry, Sr., age 84, of Jennings, FL. passed away Thursday, January 24, 2013 at Lake City VA Medical Center in Lake City, FL. Mr. Bill was born on August 27, 1928 in Okeechobee, FL. to the late Clarence and Ollie Mae Rowell Curry. He served his country in the Army-Air Force and was a veteran of both World War II and the Korean conflict and was awarded numerous service medals for his brave and dedicated service. Mr. Curry was a longtime resident of Madison County, FL. where he managed the Suwannee Swifty Store for a number of years. He was also a former resident of Steinhatchee, FL.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Mary Evelyn Curry, Jennings, FL.; two sons, Billy Curry and his wife Tammi Smith Curry of Jennings and Allen Curry of Australia; one beautiful daughter, Renee Benson and her husband Destin of Tallahassee, FL.; nine grandchildren, Stephen Morris, Christina Rowell, Michael Rowell, Heather Morris Stormant (Andy), Will Curry, Aaron Rowell, Jordan Curry, Zachary Rowell and Caroline Rowell.

Graveside services were held Monday, January 28, 2013 at Waters Cemetery near Steinhatchee, FL. with Jristin Smith officiating.

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

Cheryl Hutton Hunter
December 28, 1960
January 26, 2013

Cheryl Hutton Hunter, age 52, of Jasper, FL. passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, January 26, 2013 at Lake City Medical Center in Lake City, FL. from an apparent heart attack. Cheryl was born in Melbourne, FL. on December 28, 1960. She was employed by Fast Track Food Stores where she worked as a clerk and brightened everyone's day. She was a natural caretaker and while she could be as tough as she needed to be, she was known for her gentle and caring nature. She loved and cherished her family and stood in the gap as a substitute mother and grandmother for so many in the neighborhood and community. Cheryl was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Russell "Rusty".

Survivors include her husband, Gary Hunter, Jasper, FL.; one daughter, Shannon Boone (Mark), Jasper, FL.; three brothers, Randy, Billy and Roger Hutton, all of Dothan, AL.; one sister, Sonya McKinley, Dothan, AL.; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at Harry T. Reid Funeral Home, Jasper, FL. with Rev. Roger Hutto officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Heart Association, Greater Southeast Affiliate Memorials, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692.

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

Second Sunday Sing

Hyssongs Courtesy Photo:

Jasper First United Methodist Church will be hosting their Second Sunday Sing, featuring the Hyssongs, on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 11 a.m.

The award winning trio consistently has top 40 songs on the radio charts. They perform more than 250 times each year in churches, auditoriums, gospel cruises, (as well as television and radio).

During the last two years they have sung more than 12 times at Dollywood and have been featured in the Singing News. They travel throughout the United States and Canada; and during 2010, they had the privilege of going to El Salvador, Central America with Compassion International.

Jasper First extends an invitation for everyone to join them in this inspirational music worship service.

Norris Notes

By Lillian Norris

It is good to look back the first of a new year, believe it or not I found a column that was written the first of 2012. I do save a lot of things, but was surprised when I came upon this item. Much has happened, good and bad, try not to dwell as much on the past, just look to the future, try to make it better. Many of you have shared with me through the years. I do save copies of the NOTES but can't always find them or identify them. Thank you for your help in the past, hoping you will be in touch this year, it is not possible for me to be "out and about" as much as I once did, and as I would like. My contacts with you are very important to me. Thank all of you for your help and considerations during the past, especially the past year, looking forward to being in touch in the coming year.

Brady Wilson, son of John B. and Megan (Eatmon) Wilson, recently celebrated his six month birthday on Jan. 12. This is always a milestone, reaching half of the first year. They seem to change each day in the future. Grandparents are Bob and Cindy Eatmon and BJ and Marcia Wilson.

A friend of mine who has been at her place in Steinhatchee for a few weeks stopped by for a couple of nights last week on her way back to Franklin. I almost went with her but will have to wait a while. I hope to get up for a few days in the near future. Juanita Smith Baker has been a part of our family since she was in the ninth grade in school. It is always a pleasure to talke about the past. She was with my family in Franklin during the time I was away and can share memories with me.

Our hearts go out to Louis and Betty Hand and their family who lost their home and worldly goods a couple of weeks ago in a house fire. They now have a place to stay until they can relocate, right now have nothing in the way of material things to build on except for those of you in the community who have blessed them with help, they do appreciate all of your blessings and offerings. There is no way we can say we understand, we can't even imagine, unless we have experienced such a happening.

Haley Eatmon is attending the University of Florida and is working at the UF Equine Research Center in Ocala. Her mother says "Haley is having a blast." We love to hear about our young folks, let us hear about yours. She is the daughter of Bob and Cindy Eatmon.

It is good to hear the activity around Central again, good to hear the buses, the children coming and going to and from home, seeing activity, almost like having neighbors. Penny is such a pleasant receptionist, also, she handles all calls so professionately and pleasant, and that must be a job, and a very important one for the Hamilton County School System. She also keeps a watchful eye on our students and others as they come and go.

Hope to Hear from YOU soon

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Jasper woman named employee of the year

Stephanie Campbell. Courtesy Photo:

Lake City Correctional Facility Names Employee of the Year Stephanie Campbell recognized for professionalism and performance LakeCity Correctional Facility.

Lake City, Florida – Lake City Correctional Facility recently named Stephanie Campbell as Employee of the Year. Campbell serves as a Correctional Officer at the 893 bed facility, which is operated in partnership with Florida Department of Corrections and employs a staff of 271, including professionals in security, health services, education, rehabilitation services, counseling, management and administration.

Campbell started with CCA Lake City Correctional as a TEA in May 21, 2007. Since completing her Correctional Officer training, Campbell has worked in numerous posts around the facility. For the past several years, Campbell has been permanently assigned to the checkpoint post.

Whoever is entering the facility from the highest ranking official to the line staff, each is subject to the same entrance procedure. Campbell believes safety for one; safety for all. Her focus is for each person entering the facility has the opportunity to go home to their families. She understands that corrections is a tough, serious business every second of every day, and how each situation is handled makes a difference in how a person leaves the facility. It is a well-rounded and much respected individual who can continue being compassionate, fair, firm and consistent.

Campbell is a wonderful asset to our team," said Warden Joseph Taylor. "She is always willing to go the extra mile for the well-being of those in our care, the benefit of our staff, and the expectations of our government partner."

"I am excited to receive this honor," said Campbell. "It feels good to have the hard work you do each day be recognized by others."

CCA is the nation's largest provider of partnership corrections to federal, state and local government, operating more than 60 facilities, including more than 40 company-owned facilities, with more than 90,000 beds, in 20 states and the District of Columbia. In addition to providing the residential services for inmates, CCA facilities offer rehabilitation and educational programs, including education, vocation, religious services, life skills and employment training and substance abuse treatment. For more information, visit: www.cca.com and www.ccacommunities.com.

AGENDA
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
Room 112 – Courthouse 207 Northeast First Street
Jasper, Florida
MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 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 – UNAGENDAED APPEARANCES (*)
2) CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL
3) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORTS AND REQUESTS
4) FLORIDA LEADERS ORGANIZED FOR WATER (FLOW)
5) STATUS OF HOSPITAL PROPERTY/RURAL HEALTH CLINIC
6) LIBRARY COMPENSATION ISSUE
7) VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK – DISCUSSION
8) 2006 TAX CERTIFICATES
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
9:15 A.M. – CATHOLIC CHARITIES – SUZANNE EDWARDS – PRESENTATION OF MINISTRY
9:20 A.M. – HONORARY NAMING SENIOR CENTER – LABARFIELD BRYANT
1:30 P.M. – FIRST QUARTER BUDGET REVIEW

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, JANUARY 30, 2013 FROM THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, COURTHOUSE, JASPER, FLORIDA.

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

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

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

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

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012 AT 6:00 P.M.

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Central, North, and South Hamilton Elementary Third Graders and Corinth Christian Academy 4-H Members Plant Trees in Celebration of Florida Arbor Day

CHE students celebrate Arbor Day.

NHE students learn the importance of Arbor Day.

Corinth Christian Academy students honor Arbor Day. Courtesy photos:

By Greg Staten, Hamilton County Forester

Arbor Day is a tree-planting holiday that started out in 1872 in Nebraska as a proposal to help establish trees on its vast treeless plains. It was the idea of J. Sterling Morton, and over one million trees were planted on that first Arbor Day. It became a national holiday in the 1880's and is now celebrated in many other countries as well. The national Arbor Day in the United States of America is usually recognized later in the spring, while here in Florida it is the third Friday in January.

Florida Arbor Day was celebrated on Jan. 16 at Corinth Christian Academy. It was also celebrated on Jan. 18 at Central Hamilton Elementary School in Jasper and at North Hamilton Elementary School in Jennings, and on Jan. 22 at South Hamilton Elementary School in White Springs with the planting of trees on each of the school campuses. These programs were conducted jointly by the Florida Forest Service and the Hamilton County Extension Service and involved approximately 162 students.

A short presentation was made to the students about the importance of trees in our everyday lives and the many useful benefits and products we get from trees by Florida Forest Service Hamilton County Senior Forester Greg Staten.

After each presentation, the trees were planted by Greg Staten and Greg Hicks, 4H/Ag Agent, along with assistance from some of the students. One red cedar and one sawtooth oak were each planted at Central, North, and South Hamilton Elementary Schools, and one dogwood was planted at Corinth Christian academy. The students committed to keep them watered. The students were each given a containerized Longleaf pine seedling donated by the Florida Forest Service to take home and plant along with instructions on how to plant them properly. Special thanks to Heather Futch with Hamilton County Extension Service, for serving as photographer for the events.

Baseball/Softball signups

Baseball/Softball signups in Hamilton County are through February 8. Cost is $50. Late registration is February 9-22 at a cost of $60.

Little One: Age 4 and Under: $35
T-Ball: Age 6 and Under: $45
Rookie League: Ages 7&8: $50
Minor League: Ages 9&10: $50
Major League: Ages 11&12: $50
Senior League: Ages 13&15: $50
Softball: Ages 7 to 16: $50

So get signed up and let's have a great spring season!!!

Healthy Living Be the ball

~Beth Harris, CSCS, CHFS
bethharrisfitness@gmail.com

Kicking off 2013, much of our focus has been initiating and integrating change through realistic self evaluation and goal setting. Many times we have the tools and knowledge necessary to implement change; yet fail when we neglect to address an all too important aspect of change: behavior evaluation and modification.

To evolve individually and collectively takes honest self assessment. In the arena of exercise for example, participation rate is low and drop out rate is high. This country is smack dead in the middle of an obesity epidemic, and even so we're sucking down sugar and Mickie D's like the plane is going down. Why? Millions of people die every year from cigarettes, yet more and more people smoke every year, why? Children are having heart attacks at ten years old, yet parents of educated families continue to pull into the drive through, pop in the microwave meals, and serve up the Chef Boyardee, why? Why do we continue with behaviors we know to be toxic? The answer is right in front of our faces-we've given our unconscious free reign to drive our behaviors.

Every single decision we make every second of the day deserves our attention because every single decision is being driven by a hidden desire or belief. When we uncover hidden motives we are more able to understand how our unconscious drives are motivating our behavior. For example, when you're staring into the fridge late at night wondering what to snack on, are you hungry or just bored? Anxious or depressed? Does your body need food?

Moving forward into February let's all promise ourselves to be more aware. Sincerely take a look into decisions you make. What do you spend your time thinking about? Doing, or not doing? What's stopping you from participating in an exercise program when you know it has the power to positively impact your life in so many ways?

Once we are able to identify underlying motives the process of change becomes easier. Practice thought control, positive self talk, and identifying triggers. "I don't want to workout. I'm tired. I want to grab something to eat, go home, and hit the couch. But it's okay for me to feel this way. I do feel better after exercise. And sleep better. I'm really close to getting into those old jeans. *Sigh. I can do this. I'm going to do this. It's not easy but I'm at least going to try. If only for a minute.."

That's how easy a self defeating internal conversation turns into a motivating moment where you overcome 'a slump'. First, you must be fully engaged and aware. A saying you hear in sports frequently: be the ball. Be your decisions. When faced with difficult decisions say: 'I am a healthy, vibrant human being who has access to all possibilities and will not stop until I have accomplished my highest potential.' Repeating these words alone becomes a catalyst for change in and of itself. Revealing the dark side of our unconscious results only in its fading away in the light of our awareness. Be the ball, you can do it.

~Beth Harris, CSCS, HFS, CHC
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FLOW speakers to discuss new Florida water pollution rules

Representatives of three of the agencies involved in actions that led to new water pollution rules for Florida will discuss those new rules at the next meeting of Florida Leaders Organized for Water (FLOW), 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, 2013, in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex auditorium, 372 W. Duval Street (U.S. 90), Lake City, Florida. The meeting is free and open to the public.

The guest speakers were invited by FLOW's vice-chair, Helen Miller, to discuss how the new water pollution rules may affect towns, cities and counties throughout North Florida. The speakers are David Guest of Earthjustice, a non-profit law firm dedicated to protecting the environment; Drew Bartlett of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the state's lead agency for environmental management and stewardship; and Lisa Rinaman of St. Johns Riverkeeper, an organization that works on behalf of the community for clean and healthy waters in the St. Johns River.

The new rules end 14 years of discussions between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Florida DEP—with the EPA wanting Florida to enforce stricter water pollution rules than DEP desired—as well as a four-year court case in which St. Johns Riverkeeper and several other Florida environmental organizations sued the EPA to enforce the stricter federal rules in Florida.

The final result of this lengthy process was implementation of federal rules for approximately 85 percent (about 100,000 miles) of Florida's waterways and implementation of state rules for the remaining waterways.

Speakers will take questions from FLOW directors and from the audience at the end of their presentations.

For more information, contact Helen Miller, Sue Weller or Lucinda Merritt.

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

Jan. 18, Deana Franklin Ball, 39, 1307 NW 3 St., Jasper, Fla., in to serve 10th weekend, HCSO-walk-in

Jan. 20, Ian Weber Pearson, 38, 955 Cravens Rd., Chatanooga, Tenn., poss. drug para, poss less than 20 grams, HCDTF-Brownfield

Jan. 23, Kelly Suzanne Burkett, 36, 13901 SE 84 Dr., White Springs, Fla., dwls, HCSO-Thomas

Jan. 23, Melissa Lynn Fultz, 25, 239 S. 2nd St., Cedar Grove, Wis., dwls, HCSO-Howell

Jan. 23, Christopher Javon Hawkins, 22, 1282 Stephens St., Jennings, Fla., 3 cts. FTA, HCSO-Murphy

Jan. 25, Kenneth Cedric Locke, 45, 1117 Ben Bates, Jennings, Fla., FTA battery, HCSO-Harris

Jan. 25, Mark Anthony Mathis, 38, 10774 NW 37 St., Jasper, Fla., armed robbery, poss. firearm by convicted felon, out of county warrant SCSO, JAPD-McGauley

Jan. 25,Mark Anthony Hawkins, 35, 116 SW 6 St., Jasper, Fla., withhold child support, HCSO-walk-in

Jan. 26, Roger Ricardo Alfaro, 49, 1138 Oak St., Jennings, Fla., agg. battery, assault, agg. child abuse, disorderly conduct, criminal mischief, trespass after warning, trespass, JNPD-Brookins

Jan. 26, Warren Joseph Moody, 43, 6643 Porter Rd., Lake Park, Ga., grand theft auto, hold for Lanier County, Ga., WSPD-Golub

Jan. 27, Alberto Viveros-Mendoza, 31, 10586 SE CR 135, White Springs., Fla., expired DL more than six months, DAC-DALC-Williams

Jan. 27, Ernest D. Porter, Jr., 49, 415 Phillips Ave., Auburn, Ala., dwls, DOA-Kissinger

Jan. 27, Casey Trenton Singletary, 24, 104549 NW 36 Dr. Apt. 2, Jasper, Fla., withhold support, HCSO-Burke

Jan. 28, Jose Pia-Francisco Santana, 26, 74 Pearl Ln., Chamblee, Ga., driving w/o license, fail to stop for inspection, DOA-Hingson

Jasper Legals

PUBLIC AUCTION

Location: Dennis Garage
8109 CR 146 NW
Jennings, FL 32053

Date: 02-18-13
Time: 8:00 A.M.

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VIN# 1UYVS2532YM970825

2003 KENWORTH
VIN# 1XKWDB9X33J386233
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NO.: 12-56-CP

IN RE: The Estate of

JANET ELIZABETH CORY,

Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The Administration of the Estate of JANET ELIZABETH CORY, Deceased, File Number: 12-56-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hamilton County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is W. Greg Godwin, Clerk of Circuit Court, 207 NE First Street, Jasper, Florida 32052. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorneys are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the Will, the qualifications of the Personal Representative, venue or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the Decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this Notice must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the Decedent and persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is the 31st day of January, 2013.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
ROBERT A. SANDOW
Post Office Box 2818
Lake City, Florida 32056
Phone (386) 961-8001
Attorneys for Personal Rep.
Florida Bar No. 0285201
/s/ Robert A. Sandow
ROBERT A. SANDOW

Personal Representative:
DOUGLAS ERIC EMBRY, II
7810 U.S. Highway 129
Jasper, Florida 32052
/s/ Douglas Eric Embry, II
DOUGLAS ERIC EMBRY, II
01/31, 02/07

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to Packaging Corporation of America, Virginia C. Holton, Post Office Box 1048, Valdosta, Georgia 31603 for the Packaging Corporation of America - Valdosta Operations. This renewal permit authorizes the permittee to operate 14 million gallons per day (MGD) average design flow industrial wastewater treatment system for an unbleached kraft liner board production facility which would discharge to the Withlacoochee River. Treatment consists of a mechanical bar screen at the influent to the wastewater lift station prior to the primary clarifier, a manual bar screen for the auxiliary wastewater lift station bypass line, and a back-up manual bar screen in the channel downstream from the mechanical bar screen. The wastewater lift station pumps wastewater consisting of process and non-process wastewater from the mill manufacturing operations, and storm water, to a primary clarifier and associated sludge ponds for treatment for settleable solids removal.

Secondary treatment is accomplished in a series of six ponds covering approximately 850 acres, with nutrient addition to the individual ponds as needed, and coagulant/precipitant at the discharge from Pond 6 for incremental emergency color reduction. There are three facultative ponds, followed by an aerated stabilization basin, a 350-acre facultative impoundment, and a final polishing pond (Pond 7), prior to a final effluent pumping station and associated conveyance system which discharges final treated effluent from outfall D-001 to the Withlacoochee River, a class III fresh surface water of the state. The facility is located at latitude 30? 37' 23.1014" N, longitude 83? 16' 10.9894" W on 5495 Lake Park-Clyattville Road, Clyattville, Georgia 31601 in Lowndes County, with discharge location in Hamilton County, Florida

The intent to issue and application file are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at Northeast District Office, 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite B200, Jacksonville, FL 32256-7590.
The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.
A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 3000.
Under Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, a person may request enlargement of the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. The request must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel before the end of the time period for filing a petition for an administrative hearing.
Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.
The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition or request for enlargement of time within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28 106.205, Florida Administrative Code.
A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information:

(a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any; the Department permit identification number and the county in which the subject matter or activity is located;
(b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department action;
(c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department action;
(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
(e) A statement of facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department action;
(f) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief; and
(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the Department to take.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.
In addition to requesting an administrative hearing, any petitioner may elect to pursue mediation. The election may be accomplished by filing with the Department a mediation agreement with all parties to the proceeding (i.e., the applicant, the Department, and any person who has filed a timely and sufficient petition for a hearing). The agreement must contain all the information required by Rule 28 106.404, Florida Administrative Code. The agreement must be received by the clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within ten days after the deadline for filing a petition, as set forth above. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. As provided in Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, for holding an administrative hearing and issuing a final order. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons seeking to protect their substantial interests that would be affected by such a modified final decision must file their petitions within fourteen days of receipt of this notice, or they shall be deemed to have waived their right to a proceeding under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes.
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NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAMILTON COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3215, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Hamilton County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the LDR, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the amendment, as described below, will be heard by the Planning and Zoning Board of Hamilton County, Florida, at a public hearing on **February 12, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, Hamilton County Courthouse located at 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida.

LDR13-01, an application by Hamilton County, to amend the official Zoning Atlas of the Hamilton County LDR by changing the Zoning designation from Agriculture 1 (Ag-1) to Agriculture 4 (Ag-4) of approximately 360 acres described as follows:

The Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, lying South of State Road 6; the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, lying South of State Road 6; the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 21; and the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, lying West of County Road 143; all located in Township 1 North, Range 11 East, Hamilton County, Florida, containing a total of 360 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
01/31

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

CASE NO. 24-2012-CA-000417

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF INDYMAC RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED TRUST, SERIES 2005-L3, RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-L3

Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANTZ ANGRAND, et. al.

Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDNGS-PROPERTY

TO: PIERRE RICHARD YACINTHE
165 NW 116 STREET, MIAMI, FL 33168

TO: JOEL OLIVER
165 NW 116 STREET, MIAMI, FL 33168

Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant and such of the unknown named Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property, to-wit:

PARCEL 9-3
PART OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 33 THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 09'01" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 33 A DISTANCE OF 2426.14 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 19'51" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SOUTHWEST 55TH LANE; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 19'51" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1900.50 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 23'51" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1292.82 FEET TO A POINT LYING 30.00 FEET FROM THE NEAREST POINT OF THE CENTERLINE OF SOUTHWEST 59TH BOULEVARD; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 29'51" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 22.54 FEET TO SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE RUN SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES: SOUTH 23 DEGREES 17'47" WEST, 354.87 FEET; SOUTH 19 DEGREES 39'19" WEST, 1463.33 FEET; SOUTH 37 DEGREES 41'14" WEST, 131.03 FEET; SOUTH 47 DEGREES 53'16" WEST, 281.88 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 33 AND THE TERMINUS OF SAID COURSES; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 09'01" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 33, A DISTANCE OF 340.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING A NET OF 40.02 ACRES MORE OR LESS, EXCLUSIVE OF ANY LAND LYING IN ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF SOUTHWEST 59TH BOULEVARD AND SOUTHWEST 55TH LANE.
SUBJECT TO RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS HEREBY RESERVED OVER AND ACROSS ANY PORTION THEREOF SITUATED WITHIN 30.00 FEET OF SOUTHWEST 59TH BOULEVARD ROAD CENTERLINE OR WITHIN 30.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 33 FOR THE PURPOSES OF PUBLIC ROADWAY AND UTILITIES.
ALSO SUBJECT TO RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENT HEREBY RESERVED OVER AND ACROSS THE FOLLOWING PARCEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY AND UTILITIES.
FOR POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 09'01" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH INE OF SAID SECTION 33, A DISTANCE OF 2426.14 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 19'51" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 09'01" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 334.50 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 67 DEGREES 53'16" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 263.13 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 37 DEGREES 41'14" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 118.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH 16 DEGREES 47'34" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 600.75 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 22 DEGREES 31'04" EAST, A OF 600.75 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 19 DEGREES 39'19" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1200.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

more commonly known as 3599- 334, JENNINGS, FL 32053

This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Plaintiff's attorney, GILBERT GARCIA GROUP, P.A., whose address is 2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 110, Tampa, Florida 33607, on or before 30 days after date of first publication and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 28th day of December, 2012.

(Court Seal) GREG GODWIN
HAMILTON County, Florida

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
Deputy Clerk

"In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, HAMILTON County, 207 NE 1ST STREET, ROOM 106, JASPER, FL 32052-, County Phone: 386-792-1288 TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service."
01/24, 31

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

CASE NO. 2012CA000155

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF VALDOSTA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LEWIS J. COLWELL, individually and as sole heir of RHONDA E. COLWELL, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEWIS J. COLWELL, UNKNOWN TENANTS, and OAK WOODLANDS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE PURSUANT TO SECTION 45.031(1), FLORIDA STATUTES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the final judgment of foreclosure entered on January 16, 2013 in Case No. 2012CA000155 in the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit for Hamilton County, Florida, in which FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF VALDOSTA, is plaintiff and LEWIS J. COLWELL, individually and as sole heir of RHONDA E. COLWELL, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEWIS J. COLWELL, UNKNOWN TENANTS, and OAK WOODLANDS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida corporation, are the defendants, I, Greg Godwin, will sell at public sale the following described real property:

Lot 22 of Lake Creek Park at Oak Woodlands Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, page 2, public records of Hamilton County, Florida. Parcel Identification Number: R 4908 151

The sale will be held on February 13, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. on the sale date to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida 32052 in accordance with Section 45.031 of the Florida Statutes. 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.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), disabled persons who, because of their disabilities, need special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, should contact Ms. Carrina Cooper, Court Operations Consultant, 173 N. E. Hernando Street, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32056 1569, Telephone Number (386) 758 2163, Fax (386) 758-2162 not later than five business days prior to such proceeding.

Dated January 17, 2013.

(Court Seal) GREG GODWIN
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
As Deputy Clerk

01/31, 02/07

HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners hereby request proposals from qualified individuals or firms to provide services for the establishment and operation of a Rural Health Clinic pursuant to the Rural Health Services Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-210).

The Rural Health Clinic will be located at the site of the existing Health Clinic at 506 N.W. 4th Street, Jasper, Florida 32052, and will provide the following services:

1. Physician services.

2. Services and supplies incident to the services of a physician.

3. NP, PA, Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM), Clinical Psychologist (CP), and Clinical Social Worker (CSW) services.

4. Services and supplies incident to the services of a NP, PA, CNM, CP and CSW.

5. Medicare Part B covered drugs that are furnished by and incident to services of the Rural Health Clinic provider.

6. Visiting nurse services to be homebound in an area where the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has certified that there is a shortage of Home Health Agencies.

Certain Federal and State requirements will apply to the contract for this project.

Professional services required shall be secured in accordance with the Rural Health Clinic Services Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-210), and the Rural Health Clinic will be required to:

1. Employ a NP or PA;

2. Have a NP, PA or CNM working at the Clinic at least fifty per cent (50%) of the time the RHC operates;

3. Directly furnish routine diagnostic and laboratory services;

4. Have arrangements with one or more hospitals to furnish medically necessary services that are not available at the RHC.

5. Have available drugs and biologicals necessary for the treatment of emergencies.

6. Furnish onsite all of the following laboratory tests:
Chemical examination of urine by stick or tablet method or both;
Blood sugar;
Examination of stool specimens for occult blood;
Pregnancy tests; and
Primary culturing for transmittal to a certified laboratory.

7. Have an annual program evaluation;

8. Not be a rehabilitation agency or a facility that is primarily for the treatment of mental disease;

9. Not be a Federally Qualified Health Center; and

10. Meet other applicable State and Federal requirements.

Services will include complete management and reporting and all administrative duties associated with the establishment and operation of a Rural Health Clinic including, but not limited to, compliance with all Federal and State standards for certification and evaluation of a Rural Health Clinic.

Proposals will be evaluated on an equal competitive basis using the following criteria:

1. Experience or ability to become experienced with the Rural Health Clinics.

2. Staffing and management.

3. The approach to providing local needs for health services.

4. Quality of references and their responses.

5. Fees and costs.

Seven (7) copies and one (1) original of sealed proposals marked **"SEALED PROPOSALS FOR RURAL HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES"** must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, February 25, 2013 at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 N.E. First Street, Room 106, Jasper, Florida 32052, in order to be considered.

Any proposals received after this date will be rejected.

Additional information may be obtained from Danny Johnson, Hamilton County Coordinator, at 386-792-6639.

Proposals will be opened as soon as possible after the selection deadline.

An Evaluation Committee may be appointed and interviews may be conducted.

Fees may be negotiated in compliance with Florida Competitive Negotiation Act.

The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposal process.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER; FAIR HOUSING AND HANDICAP ACCESS JURISDICTION
01/31, 02/07

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.:
148 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 2407-030
Section 27 & 28 Township 2N Range 14E Part of W/2 of W/2 of Sec 27 & part of E/2 of Sec 28 desc in ORB 615-471 ORB 615-470 corrective deed

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Bibi S. Baksh Khan

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, March 7, 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
01/24, 31, 02/07, 14

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
185 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 2566-000
Section 31 Township 2N Range 14E Lot 2 Bryan Annex ORB 380-224

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Georgia Gaines

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

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/s/ Kristy Morgan

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Clerk of Circuit Court
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CERTIFICATE NO.:
224 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 2744-016
Section 26 Township 1S Range 14E Lot 26 Suwannee River Farms Phase 2 ORB 379-68 ORB 596-80 ORB 596-111

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Beejal Patel

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

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
650 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4397-030
Section 4 Township 1N Range 11E Lot 1 Red Fox Run Subd ORB 593-154

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Pauline M. Gowdy-Bent

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
659 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4436-000
Section 8 Township 1N Range 11E Lots 34 & 35 Florida Campsites ORB 560-187 ORB 626-282 ORB 683-493

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Jeff Hasseld and Mark and Denise Hartung

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
768 Issued May 30, 2008

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4908-028
Section 23 Township 2N Range 11E Lot 4 The Trails at Oak Woodland II ORB 383-346 ORB 493-93 ORB 618-354 ORB 618-355 ORB 631-211

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
DFC Land LLC

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
774 Issued May 30, 2008

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4908-059
Section 23 Township 2N Range 11E Lot 5 The Trails at Oak Woodland III ORB 551-165 ORB 605-145 ORB 653-475

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Mike M. Iqbal

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
888 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4940-050
Section 32 Township 2N Range 11E Lot 1 Withlacoochee Walk Subd ORB 508-193

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Michael C. Smith

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WS charter school application denied by school board

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Milton, Ida Daniels, Adam Walker and Fred Robinson, along with school attorney Jay Willingham and consultant Mike McHugh.

At Monday night's meeting McHugh was asked to present the findings of the CRC to the superintendent and the HCSB. All members of the CRC were present at the meeting to answer questions.

The CRC used evaluation criteria from the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) Charter School Model Form, as well as information obtained from the applicant interview, and advice from the school district's legal counsel, Jay Willingham. McHugh stated the CRC found six areas within the application where the standards were met, six areas where the standards were partially met, and six areas where the standards were not met, along with one standard that was not applicable.

In the CRC's Jan. 23 letter to Superintendent of Schools Thomas Moffses, it was stated, "It is a significant concern that the application was rated as 'Does Not Meet the Standard' in several critical areas including Educational Program Design, Curriculum Plan, Governance, Budget, Financial Management and Oversight and Action Plan. Additionally, Section 5 (Student Performance, Assessment and Evaluation), while rated as partially meeting the standard, contained no measurable academic goals in math, reading, or science or non-academic goals in areas such as attendance, student promotion/retention or parent satisfaction."

Based on the CRC's evaluation of the conversion charter school application, McHugh said they recommended to the superintendent that he deny the application.

Moffses asked the board if there were any questions and board member Johnny Bullard wanted specifics on what was lacking in the area of curriculum. He was told the reading plan wasn't clear and concise, and was based on outdated Next Generation Sunshine State standards, rather than the new common core standards.

Another question from the board had to do with the budget. Penner explained the applicant's budget was built based on a population that doesn't currently exist at the school.

"There were a lot of concerns that the budget was based on revenue projections that may not come into play," said Penner.

Start-up dollars and cash flow analysis as worded in the application, Penner said, were going to be donated by members of the governing board, but there was no evidence to support it by letters of credit or other types of documentation. There were also unclear lines of oversight and management of the charter school and its funding, she added.

As for whether or not a municipality can be a conversion charter school applicant, Willingham said, "The statute is very clear that a conversion charter school can only be applied for by the district school board itself, the principal, the teachers, the parents, or the school advisory council at the school."

He went on to explain there is a different ruling for a start-up charter school that does allow a municipality to be the applicant.

"I believe the applicant made great efforts to try to get a contrary opinion from private counsel and public counsel and was unable to obtain one contrary to that position," said Willingham.

Moffses said he believed the applicant's intentions were good and he had no issue with that.

"But does it meet the standard?" he asked. "At this point I do not see that it meets the standards of the application. With that being said, my recommendation at this time is not to accept the charter application."

Board member Jeanie Daniels made a motion to accept the superintendent's recommendation and Sammy McCoy seconded. A roll call vote was then taken and Bullard started out with a no vote, followed by four yes votes from McCoy, Daniels, Gary Godwin and Damon Deas.

Moffses then announced that the HCSB denied the charter school application. The district now has 10 days to submit a letter of denial to the applicant, after which they can appeal the decision to the FDOE.

White Springs Mayor Dr. Helen B. Miller, who is on the charter school governing board, said after the meeting, "We did our best for the students, parents and teachers in our community and we will continue to work for quality education in the greater White Springs community."

When asked if she planned to appeal the school board's decision, Miller said, "The governing board volunteers will meet and make that decision at the meeting."

Blair Payne: A passion to defend

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years prior to running for the office.

"I tried to talk Dennis into staying four more years," Payne said. "Dennis has been absolutely great to work for, and we'll miss him. But when he announced his retirement, I started getting calls from different people encouraging me to run (for public defender). The more I thought about it, the more I liked the idea."

Payne walked into the election unopposed and with the blessings of Roberts.

"I'm leaving the office in good hands," Roberts said. "I am extremely pleased that an attorney of that quality will be taking over the office."

Since Payne's early teenage years, the thoughts of being an attorney flickered off and on. Payne recalls moments inside the Hamilton County Courtroom that "sparked" his interest.

"I remember sitting through a trial or two inside that courtroom thinking, 'Man, I would love to be one of those guys,'" Payne said. "You could say that sparked me."

Payne grew up in the city limits of Jasper and attended Hamilton County High School. Coming from a rich heritage of educators, Payne became "the odd ball" by choosing to go to law school instead of teaching.

His path to law school began after receiving his diploma in 1973. Payne enrolled at North Florida Junior College (currently North Florida Community College) and graduated two years later with an associate degree. He then transferred to Valdosta State in Valdosta, Ga. and walked across the stage in 1978, receiving a Bachelor of Science in criminal Justice.

Payne took some time off away from the books and went to work at Occidental Chemical Corp., now Potash Corp., in White Springs.

"It didn't take me long to figure out that's not where I belonged," Payne laughed.

About a year later, Payne was packing his bags and moving to St. Petersburg to attend Stetson University's School of Law.

In June of 1979, Payne became an official student at Stetson. From there, he worked continually until his degree was complete in December of 1981. While working to obtain a Juris Doctorate, Payne realized the big city life was not for him.

"During my last summer in law school, I did summer clerkship at a law firm in Orlando. I told God that if he ever got me out of Orlando, that I probably wouldn't come back, and if I did, it wouldn't be for a long time," said Payne. "It was a very long time before I went back," he laughed.

Straight out of law school, Payne went to work for Darby, Peele, Page and Bowdoin in Lake City. Payne remained with the firm for 26 years prior to accepting the position with the public defender's office as an assistant.

"In a five minute conversation with Dennis, I knew I wanted to work for him and he knew that he wanted me to work for him," Payne said. "I felt like this would be a great opportunity for me and I'm very grateful for Dennis and all he has done for the office."

"I'm blessed to have been left a great staff," he continued. "Dennis did a great job filling the staff and creating a great culture in the office."

In anticipation of the future, Payne said he doesn't see major changes coming.

"I was hoping Lee (Peters Jr.) would stay, but I totally understand him wanting to retire, so I had to find a replacement for him," Payne said of the division chief who retired after 24 years. "Replacing Lee was no easy task. He is such a great person and a great attorney."

Due to Lee's retirement, Payne hired Tom Stone who had a private practice in Madison to fill the role as division chief.

"I'm just truly grateful. I'm so lucky that I get to do what I really love," Payne said. "For me, it's a pleasure to get up and come to work. I love practicing law."

Payne said that although he will have the title as public defender and will oversee both Lake City and Live Oak offices, he plans to continue to make his presence known in the courtroom, doing what he loves.

Local judge accused of misconduct

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conflict accusations were made last spring by Daniel A. Dukes of Union County, a partner in the B.W.D Land Trust represented by Decker in foreclosure negotiations with TD Bank. Other trust partners were Circuit Judge Paul S. Bryan of Lake City, and William E. Woodington of Union County.

Among other things, Dukes accused Decker of conspiring with Judge Bryan to transfer Duke's one-third ownership of the foreclosed property to the judge, then withdrew as Duke's attorney and later represented the judge in a bankruptcy filing.

He also accused Decker of representing clients before Judge Bryan without disclosing to the opposing side that Decker had served as the judge's lawyer in other legal proceedings.

The Grievance Committee, which serves as a grand jury for complaints against Florida lawyers, found there was probable cause that Decker violated four of the Florida Bar's rules on misconduct and conflict of interest.

"I strongly disagree with the committee's decision and note that a finding of probable cause is not, however, a determination that any rule was actually violated but only that further proceedings will be conducted," said Decker.

Even though the accusations against Decker occurred when he was a private attorney and not a judge, a spokeswoman for the Florida Bar said the Grievance Committee's probable cause findings were submitted to the Judicial Qualifications Commission because Decker is now a judge.

"Any disciplinary matters regarding him are now in the jurisdiction of the Judicial Qualifications Commission," said Karen Kirksey, the Florida Bar's public information officer.

But it was disclosed that the commission found "no warrant" for similar misconduct allegations by Dukes against Judge Bryan.

Dukes filed his Florida Bar complaint against Decker on April 12, 2012, a month after he was granted a motion to withdraw as counsel for Dukes and Woodington in the bank foreclosure lawsuit. The Third Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee issued its probable cause findings on Dec. 17, 2012.

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Withlacoochee Walk subd

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Thursday, Feb. 7
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Jasper Public Library
Wednesday, Feb. 13
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Lake City Public Library
Thursday, Feb. 14
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Live Oak City Hall
Friday, Feb. 15
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Branford Public Library
Wednesday, Feb. 27
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
LifeStyle Enrichment Ctr, Lake City (CCSS)