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North Hamilton pre-k kids hunt Easter eggs



Look at all the eggs this little girl found! -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

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Twenty-six Pre-kindergarten students had the time of their lives at North Hamilton Elementary School

hunting for Easter eggs on Thursday, March 21.

Pre-k teachers Donna Scaff and Dawn Combass and para-professionals Linda Goolsby and Susan Goodin hid 535 plastic Easter eggs

all around the playground, some in plain sight and others well hidden.

As the noon hour approached, all the students lined up in the class-

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Law enforcement agencies fight for funding



(L-R) Sergeant Matthew Morgan and Chief Jeff McGuire of the Jasper Police Department. -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

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Sergeant Matthew Morgan and Chief Jeff McGuire of the Jasper Police Department addressed the Hamilton County Commissioners on March 19, and requested a one-time amount of \$20,717 from the Inter-governmental Radio Communications (IRC) Fund to update their computer system, both hardware and software, as well as software user licenses and labor to install both the hard-

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New head football coach at HCHS announced

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Hamilton County Superintendent of Schools Thomas Moffses announced Wednesday, March 20, that a new Hamilton County High School head football coach will soon be joining the team.



Blair Armstrong
Courtesy Photo:

"Blair Armstrong is returning to Florida, after coaching 13 years in Georgia, as the new Hamilton County Head Football coach and math instructor," said Moffses. "Coach Armstrong brings back a state championship

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White Springs food pantry gets tentative okay from commissioners

Final decision will be made on April 2

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At the March 19 meeting of the Hamilton County Commissioners, Richard Marshall was given tentative approval for use of the county-owned voting building in White Springs to continue his food pantry ministry.

"I'm here to combat hunger in our county," said Marshall. "We're asking you today for the continued use of the polling building in White Springs. It is a central and a neutral place."



Richard Marshall addresses the county commissioners about the food pantry in White Springs. -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor



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Minor injuries in semi crash

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An Alabama man sustained minor injuries late Wednesday, March 20 after being cut off by another vehicle and losing control of his commercial Freightliner on SR 93 in Hamilton County, according to the Florida Highway Pa-

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Car stolen from White Springs library

Suspect caught, vehicle recovered

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A vehicle reported stolen from the White Springs Public Library parking lot on Tuesday, March 19, has been recovered and the suspect is in custody, according to White Springs Police Chief Ken Brookins.

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White Springs town council election is April 23

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Qualifying for White Springs town council elections ended on Tuesday, March 19 at noon and the election will take place on Monday, April 23 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the voting building on US 41 in White Springs.

Three people qualified and will be on the ballot for the two seats that are up for grabs; incumbent Tonja Brown, Rhett Bullard and Joe E. Griffin. Councilman Dennis Price declined to run for another term.

On April 25, the town council will swear in the new council members at their reorganization meeting and then council members will choose a mayor and vice mayor.

Remember, the last day to register to vote is Friday, March 29.



SVNC Easter tree



Easter egg trees grace the front entrance to Suwannee Valley Nursing Center in Jasper. -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

Suwannee Valley Nursing Center in Jasper had a novel idea and decorated the trees in front of the building in preparation for an Easter celebration for their residents.

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ware and software.

"The current system we have in place is over 10 years old," said Morgan. "As of January, 2014, the current system will no longer be functional."

According to Florida Statute FS 318.21(9) \$12.50 from each moving traffic violation must be used by the county to fund that county's participation in an intergovernmental radio communication program approved by the Department of Management Services. If the county is not participating in such a program, funds collected must be used to fund local law enforcement automation and must be distributed to the municipality or special improvement district in which the violation occurred or to the county if the violation occurred within the unincorporated area of the county.

Although the county has IRC funds, County Clerk Greg Godwin said, "The county does not participate with the Department of Management Services program."

Morgan said he got price quotes from at least 10 different companies and the least expensive was from eForce. There was much back and forth debate between Morgan and the board to determine the definition of automation, as well as the difference between new computers versus RAM

(Random Access Memory), or more simply expansion of storage space for existing computers that was detailed in the price quote. Morgan explained that he wasn't asking for new computers, but just more RAM for existing JAPD laptops and desktops.

Commission Chair Randy Ogburn said the Florida Highway Patrol was also requesting \$11,000 from IRC, and that Hamilton County Sheriff Harrell Reid had advised him he would be needing funds, as well, to upgrade his equipment.

"As of today, there's 47,188.36 in the IRC fund," said Ogburn.

Sheriff Reid said, "I don't want to take anything away from the city of Jasper because we work well together."

Reid explained that his radio communications equipment is obsolete and out of date and parts are no longer available.

"At the end of fiscal year last year, we set aside \$40,000 to purchase a new radio console for dispatching, and I might add that we dispatch for every agency in this county; fire, police and everything."

Reid said he's not \$40,000 short, but he had hoped to get that \$40,000 from IRC because if the console goes down no one would be able to communicate. The county, he said, would have to come up with the money if the system broke.

"When you look at IRC it basically says it's for communications," said Reid. "I'm not against Highway Patrol, but a radar and a laser is not communications. That's a means of apprehension."

Baker, Columbia, Lafayette and Suwannee counties, Reid said, have gotten away from using IRC funds to purchase lasers and radar for Highway Patrol.

"They use it for their communications inside the county," Reid said. "I would hope the board in the future would conserve the IRC funds."

Reid went on to say that down the road he is going to have to convert to 800 megahertz, which will cost about \$200,000.

"That's coming at some point in time for us to be able to talk with anybody else on the radio," Reid said.

Commissioner Beth Burnam asked how often money gets added to the IRC fund and Godwin said on average for the past year about \$3,000 per month.

"If the activity of the tickets increase, then that certainly would go up," said Godwin.

JAPD Chief McGuire said, "This was something that was unplanned, this fund was available, and that's why we're requesting the funds."

McGuire said he understood that the licensing fees for the Microsoft software for each computer was expensive, but he had no control over it.

Burnam said she needed to know if what the JAPD was requesting was appropriate for use of IRC funds. Ogburn said it seemed to him that their request met the criteria.

County Attorney John McCormick was then tasked with researching the matter to determine proper use of the IRC funds and then report back to the board at their next meeting on April 2.

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ring from Georgia to add to the one he won in Florida at Jefferson County High. He plans to be here soon to build a coaching staff and get the players ready for spring practice."

Moffses said Armstrong's goal is to develop discipline, character, and leadership while making the game fun.

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Obituaries

Virgil Law
March 25, 1945
March 7, 2013

Virgil Law was born on March 25, 1945 in Jasper, Fla. He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church. Due to a long term illness Virgil died on March 7, 2013 at Haven Hospice of Lake City. Survivors are his wife; Rebecca Law of Jasper, Fla.; 2 Children a Daughter; Lisa Corbin of Maine, a Son; Virgil Law and Daughter in Law; Heather Law of Live Oak, Fla. 5 Grandchildren; Zachery Law, Jennifer Corbin, Curtis Carlton, Caitlin Law of Live Oak, Fla. and Carl Rankin of Maine. Virgil has 3 Sisters; Jean Duecker of Spring, TX, Alice Andrews of Forsyth, GA, Faye Culpepper of Lake Park, GA, 2 Brothers; Sherrell Law and Harold Law of Jennings, Fla.

There are no services scheduled for Mr. Law.

Arrangements by ICS Cremation & Funeral Home, Lake City, FL; (386)752-3436; www.ics-funeralservices.com.

Sandra Stormant Harvey
March 23, 2013

Ms Sandra Stormant Harvey, age 60 of Jasper, passed away on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at the Shands Live Oak Re-

gional Medical Center in Live Oak. She was a lifelong resident of Hamilton County and a daughter to the late William Preston and Ruby Register Stormant. Ms Harvey was a longtime employee and currently working for Dr. Renaldas Smidtas in his Jasper office. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles and fishing. She was preceded in death by one sister, Gloria Stormant.

Survivors include two sons, Scott Johnson, Long Island, NY and Chris Johnson, Lake City; one brother, Keith (Janet) Stormant, White Springs; one sister, Katrina (Simmie) Hiers, Lake City; her longtime companion, Russell Moody, Jasper; and one grandson, Trevor Johnson, Lake City.

Visitation with the family will be from 6-8:00 PM Wednesday evening March 27, 2013 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 2:00 PM at the Long Branch Congregational Methodist Church with Rev. Tommy Lindsey and Rev. Randy Ogburn officiating. Interment will follow at Prospect Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of GUERRY Funeral Home, Lake City. Please sign the guestbook at www.guerryfuneralhome.net.

Timberlake Property Owners' Association, Inc. will hold its next board meeting at the Race Track on CR 152 on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 6:00 P.M. All members are welcome to attend.

Jasper Market Days returns April 6 at City Park

By Joyce Marie Taylor

Jasper Market Days is returning for its second year beginning in April at Jasper City Park. A new addition to the festivities for the month of April will be a motorcycle show, which is sure to draw a large crowd.

On Saturday, April 6, Jasper City Park will be hopping with arts, crafts, food vendors, and children's activities that include a bounce house

for the kids, as well as the motorcycle show.

Ronnie Herring has been a resident in Jasper for almost 43 years, originally hailing from Live Oak, and Jasper Market Days is his baby, now in its second year.

Herring said he hopes to see a large crowd turn out on April 6 and anyone who would like to participate in the motorcycle show is welcome to bring their pride and joy Harley or Honda.

Future Jasper Market Days will feature fresh vegetables in May and in October the antique tractor show will be back.

Jasper Market Days will be held on the first Saturday each month, so mark your calendars and come out to enjoy a fun-filled day in the park.

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Life in WHITE SPRINGS

By Walter McKenzie

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This week's column about life in White Springs is almost all about Mary Lou Bullard, but that is fitting because over the years that I've known her, Mary Lou's own life has been almost all about life in White Springs. The two are inexorably intertwined.

I remember the first time I met Mary Lou Bullard. It was in our back yard. She and her husband Wade were there for our annual Florida Folk Festival Friday night gathering and Merri walked me over to where they were seated to introduce me. I was brand new to White Springs at the time and was meeting so many new folks that it was hard to remember them all but Mary Lou made a strong im-

pression, as she always does, because she was and still is, a formidable presence. She looked me up and down, kind of sizing me up, and welcomed me to White Springs. She said that I was a lucky man and that she reckoned I must be OK if Merri approved of me. She said "We all love Merri" and the smile on her face let me know that Merri was a "free pass" for me to enter into the White Springs community. Mary Lou has learned a few things about me over the ensuing years but she has not revoked my pass, and I have learned a thing or two about her too. She is the matriarch of the Bullard family, loves them all tenderly, and fiercely too. If you mess with any of her family, you will have her to reckon with! She speaks her mind frankly and directly on most any issue but, more importantly, always and without fail she loves and serves the larger community of White Springs. She is a patriot who served in uniform dur-

ing World War II. She loves her country and oh how she loves her Hamilton County and her Town of White Springs! "Involved" would be an understatement when it comes to her participation. I have seen her in every community forum or project at one time or another, determined to have her voice and do her part. Mary Lou is quick to share her opinion and equally quick to roll up her sleeves and go to work on any worthwhile project. Recently, the mere news from the doctor about some medical issues might have caused a less determined person to withdraw some, but not Mary Lou. She was still at her volunteer station at the Wild Azalea Festival, with no time or patience for a pity party. Now she is recovering from surgery and I feel sure she will continue to show us all what strength and determination are all about. The folks that I know in White Springs are showing Mary Lou something too, a huge outpouring of love and support. She's worked for it, she's earned it, and she deserves it! Get well soon Mary Lou Bullard, we love you!

Kerry Waldron dropped me a note of appreciation for helping promote the Frank Thomas / Bullard Brothers and Friends concert during the Wild Azalea Festival. He said that they were well pleased with how things turned out. I was there, it was a full house, the music and the performers were a treasure to behold, and a really good time was had by all. But this was not just all about having fun. The concert raised money for the historic White Springs Presbyterian church to help with needed building improvements. Kerry and the Bullards wish to thank everyone who came and contributed. They were able to raise \$300 toward this restoration effort.

Life in White Springs can be fulfilling and rewarding and I hope to see you out and about, doing your part and enjoying!

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Jennings town hall meeting

Submitted

On Tuesday March 12, at 6:30 p.m Hamilton County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Coalition hosted its Annual Town Hall Meeting, held at Jennings United Methodist Church. The Coalition was overwhelmed by the excellent representation from our community leaders, ministers, parents and concerned citizens. The Town Hall Meeting was a great success!

All that attended asked various questions of concern from our presenters and were thankful for the information that was shared. The responses from the participants on our surveys was all very positive. Comments from our attendees were: "We need to have these more often," "Excellent meeting," and "I didn't know that so much was going on."

The Coalition would

like to thank all our presenters. They were: Deputy Jeramie Cheshire, Drug Task Force(Prescription Take Back Day/Drug Task Force/Community Policing/Local Law Enforcement); Betty Strayer/Nancy Dessy, Meridian Behavioral Health, Inc.(Alcohol/Drug Treatment); Judge Sonny Scaff/Christina Ash, Juvenile Justice Supervisor (Juvenile Drug/Crime Issues, Local Problems and Solutions, Juvenile Court); Sgt. Emily Lumpkin (Binge Drinking/Marijuana); Tobacco Prevention Specialist Colby Hooper/David Williams, SWAT (Tobacco Issues/Tobacco Cessation/Flavored Tobacco/Retail Advertising); Nancy Sult RN, Nursing Director, Hamilton County Health Department (Alcohol/Tobacco/Chronic Disease Issues); Marilyn Adams/Another Way (Domestic Violence Prevention); Elizabeth



Just a few of the many attendees at the town hall meeting in Jennings. Courtesy photo:

Mitchell, School Social Worker, HCHS (Teen Pregnancy Prevention); Juvenile Justice Representative Tom Witt/Dee Kelsey/Cindy Foreman, AMI Kids, (Civil Citations).

Hamilton County Sheriff's Explorers were of great assistance, as they helped with facility set up/ clean up and also helped served the meal, and assisted presenters.

The Coalition especially wishes to thank the Jennings United Methodist Church and

the following ladies who decorated the fellowship hall for the event and also prepared and served a very delicious meal to the participants. Special thanks are extended to Brenda Carter and her

wonderful coworkers: Terry Perkins, Linda Law, and Annaree Griffin of the Jennings United Methodist Church.

Thank You

The family of the late Johnny L. Smith would like to express our appreciation for the love and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Your visits, cards, flowers, food and prayers will always be remembered. May God forever bless you all.

The Smith Family

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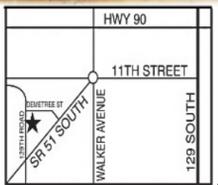
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OPINION Are we equal?

Are women equal to men? Are Jews equal to gentiles? Are blacks equal to Italians, Irish, Polish and other white people? The answer is probably a big fat no, and the pretense or assumption that we are equal -- or should be equal -- is foolhardy and creates mischief. Let's look at it.

Male geniuses outnumber female geniuses 7-to-1. Female intelligence is packed much closer to the middle of the bell curve, whereas men's intelligence has far greater variability. That means that though there are many more male geniuses, there are also many more male idiots. The latter might partially explain why more men are in jail than women.

Watch any Saturday afternoon college basketball game and ask yourself the question fixated in the minds of liberals everywhere: "Does this look like America?" Among the 10 players

on the court, at best there might be two white players. If you want to see the team's white players, you must look at the bench. A Japanese or Chinese player is close to being totally out of the picture, even on the bench. Professional basketball isn't much better, with 80 percent of the players being black, but at least there's a Chinese player. Professional football isn't much better, with blacks being 65 percent. In both sports, blacks are among the highest-paid players and have the highest number of awards for excellence. Blacks who trace their ancestry to West Africa, including black Americans, hold more than 95 percent of the top times in sprinting.

By contrast, blacks are only 2 percent of the NHL's ice hockey players. But don't fret about black NHL underrepresentation. State underrepresentation is worse. Most U.S. professional hockey players were born in Minnesota, followed by Massachusetts. Not a single U.S. professional hockey player can boast of having been



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born and raised in Hawaii, Mississippi or Louisiana. Any way we cut it, there is simply no racial proportionality or diversity in professional basketball, football and hockey.

A more emotionally charged question is whether we have equal intelligence. Take Jews, for example. They are only 3 percent of the U.S. population. Half-baked theories of racial proportionality would predict that 3 percent of U.S. Nobel laureates are Jews, but that's way off the mark. Jews constitute a whopping 39 percent of American Nobel Prize winners. At the international level, the disparity is worse. Jews are not even 1 percent of the world's population, but they constitute 20 percent of the world's Nobel Prize winners.

There are many other inequalities and disproportionalities. Asian-Americans routinely score the highest on the math portion of the SAT, whereas blacks score the lowest. Men are 50 percent of the population, and so are women; yet men are struck by lightning six times as often as women. I'm personally wondering what whoever is in charge of lightning has against men. Population statistics for South Dakota, Iowa, Maine, Montana and Vermont show that not even 1 percent

of their respective populations is black. By contrast, in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, blacks are over-represented in terms of their percentages in the general population. Pima Indians of Arizona have the world's highest known diabetes rates. Prostate cancer is nearly twice as common among black men as white men. Cervical cancer rates are five times higher among Vietnamese women in the U.S. than among white women.

Soft-minded and sloppy-thinking academics, lawyers and judges harbor the silly notion that but for the fact of discrimination, we'd be proportionately distributed by race across incomes, education, occupations and other outcomes. There is absolutely no evidence anywhere, at any time, that proportionality is the norm anywhere on earth; however, much of our thinking, many of our laws and much of our public policy are based upon proportionality's being the norm. Maybe this vision is held because people believe that equality in fact is necessary for equality before the law. But the only requirement for equality before the law is that one is a human being.

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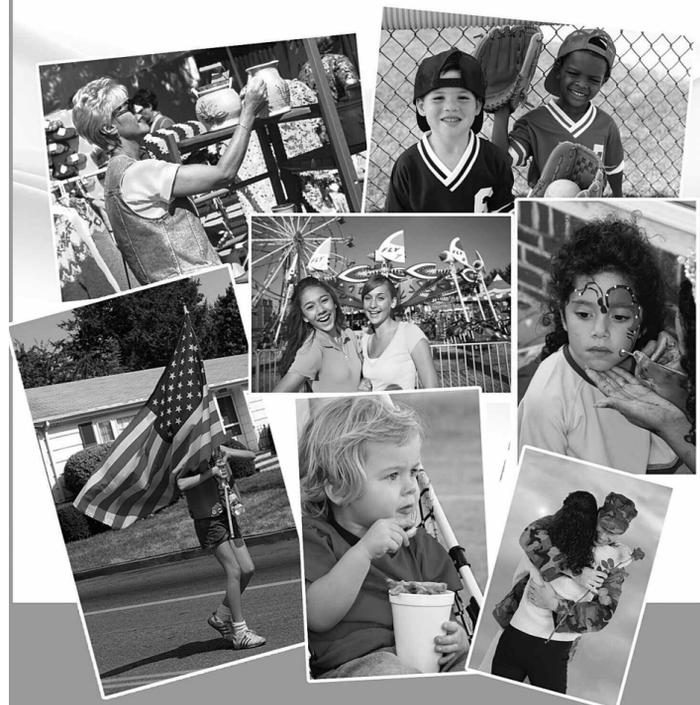
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46th Easter Sunrise Service Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park

A program of spring-time devotional will be the feature of the 46th annual Easter Sunrise Service at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park on Sunday, March 31, beginning at 6:45 a.m. Gates for the park will open at 6:15 a.m. A carillon concert will commence at 6:45 a.m. and the program will begin at 7 a.m.

Held on the east lawn of the historic Stephen Foster carillon tower, seating is limited; however audience is encouraged to bring folding chairs. Refreshments will be served in the carillon auditorium following the event. Admission is free. A contribution basket will be available for anyone who wishes to make a contribution towards the Sunrise Service. Program participants are from area churches. The public is invited to attend.

Heart Matters

By Angie Land

What do you fear most? A recent online poll offered the following choices:

- a debilitating disease or injury
- not being successful
- not finding someone to share life with
- public speaking, heights
- death
- the unknown
- the dark

I wonder if yours is on the list...or could you add further frights? Webster's Dictionary defines fear as "an unpleasant and often strong emotion caused by the anticipation of danger." It is interesting and worthwhile to note that fear is caused by the anticipation of danger, not the danger itself. An old German proverb says it this way: "Fear makes the wolf bigger than he is." Personally, I know this to be true...the ones in my imagination can grow to monstrous proportions!

Fear also causes major damage in our relationships. For example, a fear of rejection will

cause us to put up a wall to keep others from getting too close. We perceive that if they really knew us, they wouldn't want to stick around, so we let them "in" only to a point. This actually results in the other person feeling disconnected from us, and the rejection we fear happens, but not for the reason we assume. This is true in more than just romantic relationships...it happens every day between parents and children, siblings, extended family ties and friendships.

One of the most often repeated phrases in the Bible is "Fear not." It appears hundreds of times in the Old and New Testaments. However, the Bible is not saying there is nothing to be afraid of...life and relationships can be risky, but in reality, our unhealthy fear can be counterproductive in facing the danger. Healthy fear causes us to reverence God and to escape "real" danger. Unhealthy fear over "perceived" danger paralyzes us to the point that it prevents us from



experiencing life as God planned. Philippians 4:6-7 has this to say: "Be anxious (fearful) for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." According to these verses, we are to worry about nothing and pray about everything. Easier said than done, but what this really means is that fear and faith cannot exist in the same spot simultaneously...when we feel afraid, that is our warning light to respond in faith to God. It is our choice...we can give our fears to Him, or our fears will control us. Talk to God about what you are afraid of and allow Him to guard your heart and mind with peace. Only He can bring that wolf back down to its real size...because your heart matters.

Blessings, Angie
Heart Matters is a weekly column written by Angie Land, Director of the Family Life Ministries of the Lafayette Baptist Association, where she teaches Bible studies, leads marriage and family conferences and offers Biblical counseling to individuals, couples and families. Contact Angie with questions or comments at angieland3@windstream.net

Wedding Announcement Blanton and Ferrell



Ken Blanton and Sandy Ferrell

Ken Blanton and Sandy Ferrell would like to announce their upcoming marriage. The couple will be married on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at 3 p.m. The wedding will take place in Madison, Fla. at the First Baptist Church in the sanctuary. No invitations will be mailed, however, they would like to invite all family and friends to join in the celebration. A reception will be held following the ceremony.

Good Friday - Fact or myth

By Hugh Sherrill
ems-hugh43@comcast.net

The story of Jonah is one of the most fascinating stories in the entire Bible. Many question the truth of the book, especially the fish story. Jesus, himself, removed all doubt as to whether it was true or not when He said "For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth (Matt. 12:40)." Again in Luke 11:29-30, Jesus again refers to "the sign of Jonah" as being a fact.

Mark chapter 7:13 warns against the tradition of men that makes the "Word of God" of no effect". The question is: Have we just accepted a tradition that has been passed down through the ages without any question concerning "Good Friday"?

To accept the tradition is to question the Lord Jesus when He said "three days and three nights". The Bible clearly defines the meaning of the word day and night. Whenever the word day is used to express a day of the week or month, it is always a period of nighttime and a period of daytime. Genesis 1 says: "And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from darkness and God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And the evening and the morning was the first day."

So as we understand this, why would man try to make the word of our Lord, when He said "three days and three nights", to mean something else. If the "Friday Crucifixion" is true, this is what we have done. Remember

the days were from sundown to sundown, the evening and morning was a day (Genesis 1). Jesus was on the cross by about 12 noon our time; died about 3pm; and was in the tomb by sundown (approximately 6 p.m.). Knowing this to be true, how could one possibly get three days and three nights until the end of the next day? They could not.

The problem comes when one does not understand the Sabbath day. The Sabbath here is not referring to the weekly Sabbath; but to the Passover Sabbath, the most holy of all Jewish days. Leviticus 25 records the Sabbath and days. The Passover is the 14th day of the first month. The Unleavened Bread Sabbath is the 15th day of the first month and this week the third Sabbath was the weekly Sabbath. Matthew 28:11, the weekly Sabbath is Sabbath, which is plural.

If one studies all the scripture about the events of the death of our Lord (Mark 15:42, 16:2; and Luke 23:50-56; John 19:31-42), one would surely see that the Good Friday tradition is of man, not of God. It was, as history tells us, started by the Roman Church around the 6th or 7th century. You might ask: What difference does it make? The answer is: If He said three days and three nights and did not mean it, what else did He say that He did not mean?

I do believe that we ought to remember the Lord's death everyday; not just when we do the Lord's Supper. Remember, He died so that we might live!

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Please contact Ms. Williams at 792-6540 or 792-2533 if you have questions.

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the Lord.

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Engagement Announcement

Carter & Murphy

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Hamm of Jennings, Florida, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Emily N. Carter to Alex Murphy, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Murphy and Maryann Harrell of Jennings.



Emily N. Carter & Alex Murphy

The bride-elect's maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. James B. Coe, Sr. of Jasper, Florida. Her paternal grandparents are the late Linda Wood and Wilbur Carter of Valdosta, Georgia. Emily is a 2011 graduate of Hamilton County High School.

The groom-elect's maternal grandparents are Marilyn and Jeff Avriett of Jennings. His paternal grandparents are the late Edward Murphy and Mrs. Mildred Murphy, also of Jennings. Alex is a 2011 graduate of Hamilton County High School and is employed with Jimmy Murphy Farms and plans to continue the farming tradition of his family.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, April 27th at 2:00 p.m. at Burnham Christian Church in Jennings. No local invitations are being sent.

Advanc-ED team recommends full accreditation for Hamilton County School District

A Message from Superintendent Thomas P. Moffses, Jr.

Our school district just finished its briefing from the Advanc-ED accreditation team. Each of you played a major role in the accreditation visit, and the team members shared many positive comments about our students, teachers, staff, and especially our community. The accreditation team found out what we already knew: our school system is focused on educating our students.

Mr. Rex Mitchell and Ms. Carol Milton accepted the difficult task of serving as co-chairs of the district team. Core team members included

Dr. Felecia Moss, Ms. Ida Daniels, Mr. Philip Pinello, Ms. Casi Burnett, Ms. Karen Mitchell, Ms. Regina Jordan, Mr. Frederick Robinson, Ms. Bonnie Penner, Ms. Phyllis Porter, Ms. April Johnson, Ms. Carol Milton, Ms. Annie Pinello, Ms. Brenda Gaddy, Ms. Lee Wetherington-Zamora, Ms. Wanda Law, and Mr. Waylon Bush.

Rex and Carol, thank you so much for assuming this critical role for our district. I also thank the other members of our core team. Taking the time from your busy schedules to help showcase our district is very much appreciated.

Upon the team's review of the district, the members identified five specific powerful practices. These include an established culture characterized by collaboration and a strong sense of community, commitment and dedication by staff and administration to the students and the community, a proactive use of the Skyward student data system to inform parents of their

children's' academic progress, a collaborative process that examines student data to improve student learning, and the maintenance of a safe, clean and healthy learning environment for all students.

The district has one required action (a required action is a mandate of all districts undergoing the review process): to develop a district strategic plan. This plan will contribute to the academic success of all students and provide clear direction and guidance to all stakeholders, resulting in a more effective and systematic allocation of resources.

The Advanc-ED team recommended FULL accreditation for the Hamilton County School District at our special board meeting this afternoon. We will receive the final report in 30 days.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication during this accreditation process. Be proud, and be sure to share these results with your students and parents.

Yoho Announces Introduction of the TRUST Act

Submitted

WASHINGTON—Congressman Ted Yoho (FL-03) announced March 19, on the House floor his first piece of legislation, called the TRUST (Trust Returned to the United States Taxpayer) Act. This bill would amend current law so that any member of Congress who commits any felony, for any reason, would forfeit the taxpayer-funded portion of his or her pension.

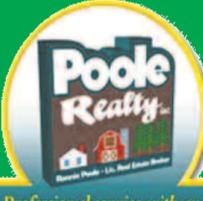
In a floor speech announcing the introduction of this bill, Congressman Yoho said, "If our servicemen and women who lay their life on the line for our nation lose their pension with a dishonorable discharge, should not members of Congress be held to the same standard?"



Yoho

Additionally, Congressman Yoho said, "These days, with public opinion of Congress at record lows, and public debt at record highs, the TRUST Act is a place to start in restoring the faith of the American people to their government."

For complete footage of Rep. Yoho's floor speech, visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sr8QXhP0fOc&feature=youtu.be>



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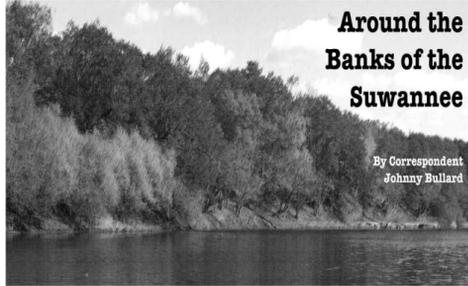
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Around the Banks of the Suwannee

By Correspondent Johnny Bullard

So many of my readers are not aware that for four decades I have enjoyed the pleasure of corresponding with a pen pal. Her name is Myrtie Mae Sirmans, and she lives very close to Itta Bena, Mississippi, in a place called Cackle Creek....She has, for a good many years, been employed at the Bountiful Biddy Chicken Processing Plant...and she was the very first Miss Bountiful Biddy to ever be selected there way back in 1976, the year we both graduated high school.....She wrote the following to me not too long ago...

Dear Johnny:

The world seems to become crazier and filled with more upheaval all the time. I turn on my television here at Cackle Creek, and it's filled with disturbing news. This group hates that group... That group hates the other group...Public opinion can't seem to be settled absolutely on a whole lot can it?

I think about Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a colt, and the same people who laid their clothes in the street before Him and hailed him with palm branches as

Hosanna would, in just a few short days shout "Crucify Him", and He knew all about it...Human nature has not changed much... Even when they were shouting "Hosanna", they wanted someone to free them from Roman Bondage and give them everything they wanted without much of a sacrifice...Kind of sounds like a philosophy in today's America...even though it happened several thousand years ago.

I am pleased that some traditions are being held to...Here in Cackle Creek, we host a huge Easter Egg hunt and Egg roll. I have been coloring eggs with my Aunt Brunis, and Cousins, Trixie Bird, and her husband, Carr Bird, along with my only living aunt,

Brunis, for the past couple of days...the hatchery portion of the Bountiful Biddy provides with a thousand dozen eggs and boy is that a lot of boiling and coloring....but the children love it and come from all over for the event...and, after it is over, we pull out the Duke's and Hellman's Mayonnaise, Salt and Pepper, Sunbeam "Light" Bread, and we do enjoy some egg salad sandwiches all washed down with gallons of sweet iced tea..Of course we have potato chips and saltines with the egg salad...and, always, always, my cousin Salome's coconut Easter Cakes, she bakes four or five for the occasion and decorates them all with colored coconut, dyed green, to make it look like grass, jelly beans, and she makes a little border with those yellow Peeps marshmallow biddies...

It is a long day, but the children and the community enjoy it...We will have it next Saturday... and then, on Sunday, go to church...

I hear in your community, you all have an Easter Sunrise Service at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center on Easter Sunday, March 31? In fact, I hear this year, your Sunrise Service will be 46 years old. Sounds exciting... Gates opening at 6:00 p.m., a magnificent carillon concert at 6:45 a.m. of Easter selections and then the Easter service beginning at 7 a.m. Participants from churches throughout your area....and admission is free. You even offer coffee, doughnuts and orange juice in the tower auditorium after the event.

Easter traditions, no matter where we are so important....and it is vital, in the ever changing world in which we live to hang on to as many traditions as we can that are dear to our hearts.. Traditions bind us together as a people, as a region, and make our lives richer....

I know I love my home near Cackle Creek, Mississippi, and you love yours "Around the Banks of the Suwannee"...You sure write about enough....the best food, the most wonderful people, a beautiful river...sounds like heaven on earth, and I plan on visiting there soon...I have to see if Raleigh Brown's

wings at the Brown Lantern beat those I won the "cook off" contest with the Bountiful Biddy Cooking Contest....We'll have to swap recipes when I visit...and I want to try that breakfast sandwich over at Stormant's "Family Traditions" in White Springs...and try those prize winning grits at "The Dixie Grill"...I also want to enjoy some great music out at Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park and visit the Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park....There is a lot I want to do when I come see you....

Take Care and wishing you and all the folks "Around the Banks of the Suwannee" a very Happy Easter.....

Sincerely,
Your Pen Pal,
Myrtie Mae Sirmans,
Cackle Creek, Mississippi, not too far from Itta Bena, Mississippi

And that's the way it is...."From the Eight Mile Still on the Woodpecker Route, north of White Springs.. Wishing you all a day filled with joy, peace, and, above all, lots of love and laughter.....Happy Easter..

NOTICE

The Hamilton County Tax Collector's office will continue to accept March taxes on Monday, April 1, 2013 due to being closed on Friday, March 29, 2013 in observance of Good Friday.

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The City of Jasper will hold a public hearing on the final reading of ordinance:

Ordinance 13-0-01:An ordinance relating to "Bottle Clubs" within the incorporated areas of the City of Jasper, Florida; defining "Bottle Club" and providing other definitions pertaining to "Bottle Clubs" providing closing hours and business regulations; providing for severability; and, providing an effective date.

The Public Hearing will be held at the regular City Council meeting on Monday, April 8, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, 208 W. Hatley Street, Jasper, FL, 32052.

All concerns citizens are invited to attend and be heard

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North Hamilton pre-k kids hunt Easter eggs

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room and waited as patiently as they could, while their teachers handed each one of them an empty Easter basket.

"They're excited," Scaff said.

Parents were invited to the event and it was a toss up as to who was having the most fun; the kids or the mommies and daddies. Once the children were outside, it was time for a

group photo before the hunt. Cameras were clicking away as proud parents got some cool shots of their kids with their mile wide smiles of anticipation.

After a countdown of 1-2-3-Go! there were 52 scrambling feet going every which way to hunt for Easter eggs. Soon all the kids' baskets were overflowing with colorful eggs.

Back in the classroom later, another 286 Easter eggs were passed out, only this time they were filled with candy.



Pre-k students at NHE get ready for the hunt.



I'll bet there's eggs in here!



This little guy just found an egg.



This young girl's basket is about to overflow.



It was share and share alike.



Eggs, eggs, everywhere! -Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor



It's time to count the eggs.



Healthy alternatives to potentially unhealthy ingredients

When trying to get healthy, men and women rightfully place great emphasis on diet and exercise. A healthy diet and routine exercise make a great team. Many people don't exactly jump for joy when adopting a healthy diet because they may feel the diet must be devoid of their favorite foods to prove effective.

But a healthy diet isn't necessarily one that lacks taste. In fact, changing a few ingredients is a great way to make some of your favorite dishes healthier while ensuring you still get to eat them. The following are a few ways to substitute healthy ingredients in some your favorite recipes, courtesy of the American Heart Association.

- Instead of whole milk, use fat-free or low-fat milk.
- Replace heavy cream with evaporated skim milk or a combination of low-fat yogurt and plain low-fat unsalted cottage cheese.
- Replace sour cream with low-fat unsalted cottage cheese or fat-free yogurt; fat-free sour cream is also a healthier choice than regular sour cream.
- Swap cream cheese with soft margarine that is low in saturated fat and free of trans fats and blend the margarine with unsalted fat-free cottage cheese.
- Use margarine that is low in saturated fats and free of trans fats when a recipe calls for butter.
- Choose egg whites instead of regular eggs.

But healthy eating goes beyond ingredients. Many people find it difficult to avoid all of those delicious yet typically unhealthy snacks. But even snacks can be healthy and provide an energy boost throughout the day. All it takes is choosing the right snacks as opposed to those most readily available, which are often the most unhealthy.

- Replace potato or corn chips with pretzels or reduced sodium low-fat potato chips.
- Avoid high-fat cookies and crackers in favor of fat-free or low-fat options, including graham crackers, rice cakes, and fig or fruit bars.
- Choose angel food cake over devil's food cake.
- Replace ice cream bars on hot afternoons with frozen fruit bars.
- When making pudding, make it with fat-free or low-fat milk instead of whole milk.
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Library snapshot day in Hamilton County

By Joyce Marie Taylor

Public libraries across the state participated in Florida Library Snapshot Day, taking pictures and collecting statistics and patrons' comments showing how Floridians are utilizing their libraries.

Jasper Public Library

The Jasper Public Library participated on Tuesday, Jan. 29. This was the third Florida Library Snapshot Day event. Events for the day included Storytime at 10:30 a.m. and Fun Days at 3 p.m.

Throughout the day there were picture opportunities

with adults and kids utilizing the public computers, checking out books, movies and other items, special coloring pages for the kids, the regular Tuesday children's programs, and much more.

The library staff tabulated the results taken throughout the day and forwarded them to the Florida Library Association who will collect and post the results from all participating libraries online for everyone to see.

For more information contact Barbara Jones by phone at 386-792-2285, by fax at 386-792-1966, or via e-mail at bjones@neflin.org.



Library patrons on the public computers. Courtesy photos:



A Jasper visitor makes use of Genealogy resources.



They're checking it out!



A young patron with her coloring sheet.

Jennings Public Library

The Jennings Public Library held their Library Snapshot Day on Wed., Jan. 30. Librarian Sandi Allen said the day started out with a visit from the folks at ACCESS, a program of the Florida Department of Children and Families.

ACCESS stands for Automated Community Connection to Economic Self Sufficiency. The program helps to promote strong and economically self-sufficient communities by providing food, cash and medical assistance to individuals and families on the road to economic recovery.

The fun started with Preschool Storytime at 2 p.m. and then Fun Days at 3 p.m. One especially fun activity for the Headstart kids was making bird feeders out of pine cones, peanut but-

ter and birdseed.

Additionally, author Karen Ostrom was on hand from 1-3 p.m. autographing copies of her latest book, "What To Do About Granny", a tale about a young man's struggle with the ghost of his dead grandmother.

Ostrom said a lot of folks bought their books in advance so they'd be sure to get a copy when they came in for the book signing. Her son Steven was at the library and said his mother had been writing short stories for a long time.

"I hope she doesn't write anything about me," he said, laughing. "I'll be nervous."

For more information about the Jennings Public Library contact Sandi Allen by phone at 386-938-1143, by fax at 386-938-1153, or via e-mail at sallen@neflin.org.



Author Karen Ostrom autographs her new book "What To Do About Granny" at the Jennings Public Library.



Librarian Sandi Allen (right) chats with Decar Scaff while Karen Ostrom's son Steven looks on.



Cathy Fender with Hamilton County Youth Services presides over story time with the kids from Headstart.



Decar Scaff gets his autographed book from author Karen Ostrom. -Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

White Springs Public Library

The White Springs Public Library held their Library Snapshot Day on Thursday, Jan. 31. Events for the day included Preschool Storytime at 10 a.m., and Fun Days at 3 p.m.

Florida Library Snapshot Day in White Springs was a tale of two libraries; the old and the new. The old library was a scene of near empty shelves and feelings of anticipation as library personnel looked forward to occupying their new digs just a couple blocks up the street. Snapshot Day activities, however, proceeded as planned amid the mild chaos.

As personnel were packing up at the

old library, Librarian Tracy Woodard and Suwannee River Regional Library Director Betty Lawrence were busy little bees unloading boxes of books, tapes, CD's, movies and other library materials onto the shiny new bookshelves at the new White Springs Public Library-Potash Corp Building.

The historic Camp family School House that currently sits across the street from the mayor's house is slated to be moved over to the new library grounds as was requested by the Camp family who donated the land where the new library now sits.

The official ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony took place on Sunday, Feb. 10, from 2-4 p.m. The first of-

ficial day of business was Monday, Feb. 11, from 1-6 p.m.

Stephen House, a regular patron at the old library said, "I'm glad they're opening a new library."

House said he will probably be spending a lot more time in the new library now that it's open.

Hours at the new library will be the same as they were previously, which is Monday through Friday from 1-6 p.m. On Thursdays, the library is also open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and on weekends they will be closed.

For more information contact Tracy Woodard by phone at 386-397-1389, by fax at 386-397-4460, or via e-mail at twoodard@neflin.org.

The Florida Library Association (FLA), in partnership with the Division of Library and Information Services is collecting the results from this year's events and will be posting them on the FLA website where everyone can see these powerful stories.

One library's pictures and statistics may be small, but when the results from the entire state are combined, or even just a regional area, they have quite an impact. You will be able to view the results online at www.flalib.org.

Please come out and support your local library. They welcome you and look forward to serving you and your needs.



Library patron Stephen House was anxious for the new library to open. -Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor



Kylie Fender (left) and Dalrianna Smith enjoyed the children's activities on library snapshot day.



Betty Lawrence, left, and Tracy Woodard worked tirelessly unpacking boxes.



Tracy Woodard in her new office...and it has a door!



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CASE NO.: 2013-CP-04

IN RE: ESTATE OF

JOSEPH CARLYLE ROBERTS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Joseph Carlyle Roberts, deceased, whose date of death was September 4, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hamilton County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 207 N.E. First Street, Room 106, Jasper, FL 32052. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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The date of first publication of this Notice is March 21, 2013.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

/s/ Dawn Ellis
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Dawn Ellis, for the firm
Attorney for Personal Representative
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 2012CA000449

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ELAINE JEFFERS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELAINE JEFFERS; DAVID A. JEFFERS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE DAVID A. JEFFERS; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S), IF REMARIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVICES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); OAK WOODLANDS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; WHETHER DISSOLVED OR PRESENTLY EXISTING, TOGETHER WITH ANY GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, OR TRUSTEES OF SAID DEFENDANT(S) AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2;

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: DAVID A. JEFFERS;

Whose residence(s) is/are unknown.

YOU ARE HEREBY required to file your answer or written defenses, if any, in the above proceeding with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra, 9204 King Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1328, telephone (813) 915-8660, facsimile (813) 915-0559, within thirty days of the first publication of this Notice, the nature of this proceeding being a suit for foreclosure of mortgage against the following described property, to wit:

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DATED at HAMILTON County this 14th day of March, 2013.

(Court Seal) GREG GODWIN
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:

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If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lakeland City, 32055. (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770. 03/28, 04/04

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

CASE NO. 24-2011-CA-000094

U.S. BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES K. GRANTHAM; BOBBIE M. GRANTHAM; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS;

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 20, 2013, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HAMILTON County, Florida, described as:

PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA. BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; FOR POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE CENTERLINE INTERSECTION OF PALMETTO AVENUE AND OLD BLOUNTS FERRY ROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 72 DEGREES 29'30" EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE OF OLD BLOUNTS FERRY ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 622.99 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 04 DEGREES 18'33" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 30.79 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID OLD BLOUNTS FERRY ROAD AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 04 DEGREES 18'33" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 239.77 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 79 DEGREES 48'38" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 146.52 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 06 DEGREES 49'26" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 218.56 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID OLD BLOUNTS FERRY ROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 72 DEGREES 29'30" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 159.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING THOSE LANDS AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 486, PAGE 140, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY.

at/k/a 11155 39TH DRIVE, JASPER, FL 32052

at public sale on April 24, 2013, at eleven o'clock a.m., in the South front lobby of the Hamilton County Courthouse located at 207 N.E. First Street, Jasper 32052, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 4, in accordance with Section 45.031, 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.

Dated at Jasper, Florida, this 20th day of March, 2013.

(Court Seal) Greg Godwin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
Deputy Clerk

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, 207 NE FIRST STREET, ROOM 106, JASPER, FLORIDA (386) 792-1288, WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS DOCUMENT. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771. 03/28, 04/04

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

CASE NUMBER: 2012CA000463

WOODLAND III, LTD., a Florida limited partnership,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MAIMUNATU KING,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order or a Final Judgment of Foreclosure in the above-captioned action, I, Greg Godwin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in the South Front Lobby of the Hamilton County Courthouse, located at 207 NE 1st Street, in Jasper, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 24th day of April, AD, 2013, the following described property:

PARCEL 8G - THREE RIVER PLANTATIONS: A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 1, THENCE NORTH 00°19'11" WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 1 AND THE CENTERLINE OF SW 44TH LANE, 823.82 FEET; TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88°49'06" WEST, 30.00 FEET TO A POINT LYING 30.00 FEET FROM THE NEAREST POINT ALONG SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 88°49'06" WEST, 1280.64 FEET; THENCE NORTH 20°13'49" EAST, 2036.89 FEET TO A POINT LYING 30.00 FEET FROM THE NEAREST POINT ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SW 72ND DRIVE; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 88°49'06" EAST, 51.70 FEET TO SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE SOUTH 88°35'50" EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 584.63 FEET TO ITS' INTERSECTION WITH SAID CENTERLINE OF SW 44TH LANE, THENCE SOUTH 00°19'11" EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE AND SAID EAST LINE OF SECTION 1, 1899.66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING A NET ACREAGE OF 40.02 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS OVER AND ACROSS ANY PORTION THEREOF SITUATED WITHIN 30.00 FEET OF AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD CENTERLINES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY AND UTILITIES.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must

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file a claim with the Clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 19th day of March, 2013.

(COURT SEAL) GREG GODWIN
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
As Deputy Clerk

WAYNE CARROLL
Attorney for Plaintiff
Post Office Box 1898
Keystone Heights, FL 32656
(386) 406-4739
Florida Bar No. 133454

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator for the Third Judicial Circuit, 173 NE Hernando Ave, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055. (386) 758-2163, within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. 03/28, 04/04

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

CASE NO. 2011-CA-165

SUBRANDY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Florida limited partnership,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KIRK M. MARTIR and NELLA E. MARTIR,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following described real property:

Lot 10, Block C, Deer Hammock Subdivision, a subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 3, Pages 24-25, Hamilton County, Florida, subject to restrictions recorded in OR Book 554, Pages 391-395, Hamilton County, Florida and subject to a Power Line Easement and subject to a fence encroachment across the Western 15 feet.

shall be sold by the Clerk of this Court, at public sale, pursuant to the Final Judgment in the above styled action dated March 20, 2013, at the Hamilton County Courthouse in Jasper, Hamilton County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, to the best and highest bidder for cash. Any person claiming an interest in any surplus from the sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the notice of this pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 20th day of March, 2013.

(Court Seal) GREG GODWIN
Clerk of Court

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
Deputy Clerk

03/28, 04/04

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON APRIL 30, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REFERENDUM ELECTION will be held on April 30, 2013, in The School District of Hamilton County, Florida, for the purpose of determining whether or not the electors in the School District approve an ad valorem millage of 0.25 mill for four (4) years for school operational purposes; all as more specifically described and provided in a Resolution of The School Board of Hamilton County, Florida, adopted February 11, 2013, and published below.

The polls will be open at the voting places on the date of the referendum election from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., all as provided in the Resolution published below.

All qualified electors residing within the School District shall be entitled, qualified, and permitted to vote at the referendum election.

A RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, ORDERING AND PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF A REFERENDUM ELECTION TO DETERMINE IF THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVE THE LEVY OF 0.25 MILLS FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONAL PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE REFERENDUM ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR PLACES OF VOTING, INSPECTORS, AND CLERKS; PROVIDING FOR AN OFFICIAL BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR ABSENTEE VOTING; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR PRINTING OF BALLOTS; PROVIDING FOR THE REFERENDUM ELECTION PROCEDURE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT RESOLVED BY The School Board of Hamilton County, Florida ("Board"), acting as the governing body of The School District of Hamilton County, Florida ("District"), as follows:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY FOR RESOLUTION. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to sections 1011.71(9) and 1011.73(2), Fla. Stat., and other applicable provisions of law.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS. The Board hereby finds and determines as follows:

A. All school districts in the State of Florida have experienced drastic funding reductions in recent years and the operating expenses continue to rise.

B. The District has experienced operating budget shortfalls impacting the educational programs and services for its students;

C. The District no longer receives federal stimulus or stabilization funding to maintain programs and services, which amounted to \$1.1 million beginning in fiscal year 2009-2010;

D. The District has experienced a decline of more than \$3.4 million dollars, or 24%, in general fund state and local revenues since fiscal year 2007-2008;

E. In addition to these funding losses, the 0.25 mill levy for critical operating needs approved by the voters of the District in November of 2010 expires on June 30, 2013, because the legislature amended state law to no longer authorize further continuation of that levy;

F. The critical operating needs millage generated \$180,600.00 in revenue to meet the critical operating needs of the District in the 2009-2010 fiscal year, \$177,228.00 in the 2010-2011 fiscal year, \$177,329.00 in the 2011-2012 fiscal year, and \$184,137.00 in the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

G. Section 1011.73(2), Fla. Stat., provides for an increase in ad valorem millage for four (4) years for school operational purposes pursuant to voter referendum;

H. Section 1011.71(9), Fla. Stat., author-

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izes a school district to levy by local referendum additional millage for school operational purposes up to an amount that, when combined with the non-voted millage levied, does not exceed the 10 mill limit established under the state constitution;

I. The School Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the students of Hamilton County to submit to the voters the question of approving an ad valorem millage of 0.25 mill for four (4) years for school operational purposes; and

J. Subject to approval by the electors of the District at a referendum held as provided in sections 1011.71(9) and 1011.73(2), an ad valorem millage of 0.25 mill for four (4) years for school operational purposes shall be levied for school operational needs of the District beginning July 1, 2013.

SECTION 3. REFERENDUM ELECTION ORDERED. A district-wide referendum election is hereby ordered to be held in Hamilton County, Florida, on April 30, 2013, consistent with the terms of this resolution. As required by section 1011.73(2), this resolution shall constitute a petition to the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, to call said election within The School District of Hamilton County, Florida, consistent with the terms of this resolution.

SECTION 4. NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION. The Superintendent of the District is hereby authorized and directed to place a notice of the referendum election in a newspaper of general circulation published in the District. The publication shall be made at least 30 days prior to the referendum and shall be made at least twice, once in the fifth week and once in the third week prior to the week in which the referendum is to be held. The notice of referendum shall be in substantially the form provided in the attached Exhibit A. This Resolution shall be published as a part of such notice.

SECTION 5. PLACES OF VOTING; INSPECTORS AND CLERKS. The polls will be open at the voting places on the date of the referendum election from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. All qualified electors residing within the District shall be entitled and permitted to vote at the referendum election on the proposition provided in this Resolution. The places of voting and the inspectors and clerks of the referendum election shall be those designated by the Supervisor of Elections of Hamilton County, Florida, in accordance with law.

SECTION 6. OFFICIAL BALLOT. The ballots to be used in the referendum election shall be substantially in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE: REFERENDUM REGARDING AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONAL PURPOSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

BALLOT QUESTION: Shall The School District of Hamilton County voter-approved ad valorem millage be 0.25 mill for school operational purposes beginning July 1, 2013, and ending on June 30, 2017?

YES FOR APPROVAL
NO FOR REJECTION

SECTION 7. ABSENTEE VOTING. Adequate provision shall be made for absentee voters. The form of ballots to be used in the referendum election for absentee voters shall be the same as used in the polling places for the election.

SECTION 8. PRINTING OF BALLOTS. The Supervisor of Elections of Hamilton County is authorized and directed to have printed on plain white paper a sufficient number of the ballots for use of absentee electors and voters entitled to cast ballots in the referendum election; to have printed sample ballots and deliver the sample ballots to the inspectors and clerks on or before the date and time for opening of the polls for the referendum election; and to make appropriate arrangements for the conduct of the election at the polling places specified.

SECTION 9. REFERENDUM ELECTION PROCEDURE. The Supervisor of Elections of Hamilton County shall hold, administer, and conduct the referendum election in the manner prescribed by law for holding elections in the District. Returns shall show the number of qualified electors who voted at the referendum election on the proposition and the number of votes cast respectively for and against approval of the proposition. The returns shall be canvassed in accordance with law. The cost of the publication of the notice of the election and all expenses of the election in the District shall be paid by the Board

SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. In the event that any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this Resolution shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other word, clause, phrase, sentence, or paragraph.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Resolutions in conflict or inconsistent with this Resolution are repealed insofar as there is conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting of the School Board of Hamilton County, Florida, the 11th day of February, 2013, with a quorum present and voting.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: [SEAL]
Damon Deas, Chair

ATTTEST:

Thomas P. Moffess, Jr., Superintendent of Schools and Ex Officer Secretary to The School Board of Hamilton County, Florida

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

James E. Willingham, Jr., Attorney for The School Board of Hamilton County, Florida

EXHIBIT A

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All qualified electors residing within the School District shall be entitled, qualified, and permitted to vote at the referendum

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election.

[Insert form of Resolution]

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Damon Deas, Chair
03/28, 04/11

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

BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING ALSO AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3215, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Hamilton County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the Special Exception, as described below, will be heard by the Planning and Zoning Board of Hamilton County, Florida, serving also as the Local Planning Agency of Hamilton County, Florida, at a public hearing on April 9, 2013 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, County Courthouse located at 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida.

SE 13-02, a petition by Reynolds, requesting a special exception be granted as provided for in Section 4.5.5 of the Land Development Regulations to allow for a Private Club or Lodge in AGRICULTURE-5 (Ag-5) zoning district submitted as part of a petition dated March 19, 2013, to be located on property described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 12, Township 2N, Range 12E, Hamilton County, FL, and run North 89 degrees 17 minutes 29 seconds East 200.0 feet to the Point of Beginning, from said Point of Beginning run South 00 degrees 22 minutes 24 seconds East 1156.49 feet, thence South 87 degrees 04 minutes 17 seconds West along a county graded road 1247.83 feet to the Easterly right of way of State Road 25 (US Hwy 41), thence North 38 degrees 09 minutes 09 seconds West along said right of way 2131.52 feet, thence leaving said right of way run North 62 degrees 57 minutes 35 seconds East 7140.92 feet, thence South 51 degrees 28 minutes 39 seconds East 985.74 feet, thence South 20 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds East 336.91 feet, thence South 36 degrees 42 minutes 36 seconds East 134.92 feet, thence North 60 degrees 17 minutes 44 seconds East 31.44 feet, thence North 27 degrees

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Johnny F. Croft

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, April 18, 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
03/21, 28, 04/04, 11

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 804 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4861-010
Section 17 Township 2N Range 11E
11.68 Acres in ORB 20-365 ORB 281-249

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Lewis Patterson

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 805 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4871-010
Section 18 Township 2N Range 11E
8 Acres in SE Corner of Lot 1 Bounded On N By G H Perry on E & S By W M McNeil On West by Pete Henderson

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Jim Patterson

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

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/s/ Kristy Morgan

Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hamilton County, Florida
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CERTIFICATE NO.: 912 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 5075-380
Section 10 Township 2S Range 11E
Lot 39 River Forest Subd
ORB 364-286 ORB 595-444

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Michael P Kelly Sr and Shirley Kelly As Trustees & Michael P Kelly Jr

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

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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, April 18, 2013.

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/s/ Kristy Morgan

Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hamilton County, Florida
03/21, 28, 04/04, 11

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CERTIFICATE NO.: 997 Issued May 28, 2010

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

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Parcel No. 6463-000
Section 6 Township 1N Range 14E
That Part of Blk 104 Desc in
ORB 463-194 ORB 482-314
Land Survey Town of Jasper

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Sybil Stewart ETAL

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

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Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court
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White Springs food pantry gets tentative okay from commissioners

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The building, Marshall said, has been a symbol in the community for years, not only as a polling place, but once for health department use, as well as the previous H.O.P.E food pantry.

Marshall said he would like use of the building a couple times a month as a staging area to store incoming food that will be distributed to the community. He said they will abide by the highest standards of the USDA when storing and handling food, and that they have already proven over the past year that they can

do it. Funding, Marshall said, comes from contributions and donations from small businesses and citizens, as well as from bake sales and fundraisers. The food for distribution comes from a place in Gainesville that has an abundance of food coming in and not enough distributors.

"The food will go to livestock if it isn't diverted to the people who need it," he said.

At a minimum, Marshall said, he purchases 5,000 pounds of food for \$100.

"We're formulating an organization called New HOPE (Helping Our

People Excel)," Marshall said. "We realize there are children, elderly, migrant workers and day-to-day folks that are going without a balanced, nutritious meal. Some kids go to school and that may be the breakfast and lunch they get until the next day. We do have homeless people in our county. We have residents that live in hotels who have limited transportation, limited resources and limited food."

Marshall said his organization is trying to combat the hunger in the community and that they would like to go county-wide with their ministry and have distri-

bution points in Jennings, Jasper and White Springs. They are formulating a tactic to pick up, store and distribute food, he said.

"We have volunteers made up of correction officers, fire department members, church members, retirees, just a conglomerate of all our citizens who have the opportunity to give and give back," said Marshall.

This volunteer organization, Marshall said, is not asking the county to cover them or give them funding, but simply to allow them to assist the county. When asked about his 501c3 status Marshall said he met with a corporate attorney and a CPA and was assured the food pantry can operate under his charitable ministry as a dba (doing business as) organization.

"We just need a place that is central," Marshall said.

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Randy Ogburn said the interlocal agreement they had previously with the town of White Springs stated the building was to be used for adult education purposes.

"If there was food being stored there, the county didn't know about it," said Ogburn.

Ogburn also said he was concerned about liability issues should someone get sick from the food. Marshall replied that the food ministry should be covered under the Good Samaritan Act, as long as they follow USDA guidelines.

Marshall said once they have approval to use the building they will be accepted and certified as a food pantry by the USDA, who will come inspect the building and make certain it meets all the required codes, such as pest control and cold storage facilities.

"We don't plan on

storing refrigerated food," Marshall said. "Only fruits, vegetables, produce and some canned goods."

County Attorney John McCormick said he wasn't familiar with the Good Samaritan Act and that he was still concerned about liability issues that may come up and affect the county. It was suggested that Marshall obtain a certificate of insurance that indemnifies the county from any damages.

It was agreed by the board and Marshall to give McCormick time to research the matter and then place it back on the agenda for the next meeting.

Ogburn said, "I think the board would probably allow you to use the building as long as we are covered and fully indemnified."

Commissioner Buster Oxendine agreed, stating, "In my opinion I think the details can be worked out."

Car stolen from White Springs library

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"Great police work and agency cooperation resulted in the arrest of Wesley Kelley in Lawrence, Kansas on March 21 as he got off of a bus," said Brookins. "Kelley was arrested for vehicle theft in White Springs, along with several charges in Lawrence."

A chain of events led up to the vehicle theft at the library, Brookins stated in his report. On Monday, March 18, at approximately 11:12 p.m., Officer Golub observed an abandoned red Ford Escape bearing a Georgia tag improperly parked at the S&S store after the business was closed. After run-

ning the tag number it was discovered it belonged to a black Ford truck that had been stolen out of Lawrence, Kan. Further investigation revealed the suspect in that theft had been identified as Kelley, who was still at large.

On March 19, Officers Raulerson and Golub responded to a stolen vehicle call at the White Springs Library. An employee stated her car had been stolen, reports show.

"Working together, Officers Raulerson and Golub were able to establish Kelley as the possible suspect based on witness statements and a photo," said Brookins.

A joint investigation was launched between the White Springs Police Department and the Lawrence, Kan. Police Department in an attempt to locate Kelly. During the investigation it was learned that Kelley had used the victim's credit card to purchase a bus ticket in Valdosta, going to Lawrence, Kan. reports show.

"With the aid of Valdosta Police Department we were able to get an approximate time Kelley would arrive in Lawrence and alerted the Lawrence PD," said Brookins. "Valdosta PD also patrolled the area of the bus station and located the stolen vehicle so that it could be returned to the victim."

Sisterhood to meet at First Baptist

Tuesday, April 9, 2013, is the quarterly meeting of the Hamilton County-wide Sisterhood. It will be held at First Baptist Church of Jasper located at 207 NE 2nd Street Jasper, Florida (behind the courthouse).

They will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. for a meal of salad and desserts. Everyone is encouraged to bring their favorite dish. The program

will begin at 7:45 p.m. with guest speaker, Sandy Wiersma of the House of Hope in Valdosta, a Christian home for women who desire to be healed of drug or alcohol addiction.

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2013
Time: 7 p.m.
Place: First Baptist Church of Jasper

Minor injuries in semi crash

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Reports show that on Wednesday, March 20 at 11:59 p.m., Edgar L. Lewis, 33, Aliceville, Ala, was traveling south on SR 93 around the 465 mile marker when he stated he was cut off by an unknown vehicle and forced to steer to the right. Lewis said when he moved to the right his load shifted and he lost control of the vehicle.

The rig traveled off the

west side of the roadway and overturned onto its right side, ejecting the load onto the middle and right lanes of SR 93, and coming to final rest in the emergency lane on its right side facing southeast. Lewis, who sustained minor injuries in the crash, was unable to provide any information on the other vehicle that cut him off, according to FHP.

Reports further state that just after the crash,

Cary Roshoff, 58, Jacksonville, was traveling south in a 2001 Toyota Sequoia and drove into the crash scene that included a load of metal that Lewis was hauling. Roshoff's vehicle suffered tire and undercarriage damage and became disabled north of the crash scene. Roshoff stated that he saw a vehicle cut off the semi, but was unable to provide a description of it. Roshoff was not injured, FHP said.

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Central Hamilton gets nearly \$30 grand from the state

By Joyce Marie Taylor
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Central Hamilton Elementary (CHE) was recently awarded \$29,761 from the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) as part of their School Recognition Program. CHE was the only Hamilton County school to receive an award this year.

According to the FLDOE website, the Florida School Recognition Program provides public recognition and financial awards to schools that have sustained high student performance or schools that demonstrate substantial improvement in student performance. The program was created by the Florida Legislature in 1997 and funds were first appropriated for awards in 1998. The A+ Plan for Education standardized program criteria and awards in 1999.

Once received, these funds are to be used for nonrecurring bonuses to the faculty and staff, nonrecurring expenditures for educational equipment or materials, or for temporary personnel to assist the school in maintaining or improving student performance (Section 1008.36(5), F.S.). The school's staff and SAC must decide to spend these funds on one or any combination of these three purposes. If the school's staff and SAC decide to give bonuses, they determine who is to receive them and how much each person will receive. The decision on the use of funds must not conflict with any district or state policies on expenditure of funds.

The program recognized and provided financial awards to a total of 1,696 schools in the state for a total award amount of \$134,582,877 for the 2012-13 school year. Each recognized school received up to \$100 per full-time equivalent (FTE) student based on the October 2011-12 enrollment count.



CHE Principal Lee Wetherington Zamora.
-Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

CHE Principal Lee Wetherington Zamora said, "Central Hamilton Elementary is receiving the School Recognition funds for demonstrating substantial improvement in student performance as measured by the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT). By moving the school grade from repeating "F" grade to a "C", along with gaining 65 FCAT Accountability points in the subject areas of Reading, Math, Science, and Writing, Central Hamilton Elementary was eligible to receive the funding."

Zamora said the plan for using the funds is a joint decision by the instructional staff and the School Advisory Council.

"The funds will be used to purchase educational resources for the students and to provide one-time bonuses for faculty and staff," said Zamora. "We are very proud of the effort and the support of our students, faculty, and staff, and from our parents and community members that has led to the success we are experiencing and are continuing to experience this year."

Land management lesson



From left: UF students Sthefanny Houghton, Satyra George, Danielle Koushel, and Danielle Findlay work on a class project on the District's Santa Fe River Ranch Tract.

Submitted

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) has teamed up with the University of Florida's Integrated Natural Resource Management class by allowing students to use the District's Santa Fe River Ranch Tract for their senior project.

In the course, students work in teams of four or five with various landowners to develop multiple-use management plans for forest lands. Multiple-use means that consideration must be given to a variety of resources on the property, such as water, timber, wildlife, recreation, and biodiversity. For the District's Santa Fe River Ranch property, students will identify land management objectives, develop a plan to sample natural resources, conduct an inventory of vegetation, and calculate the volume of timber. Then the students will develop a 20- to 30-year management plan for the property and identify short- and

long-term land management objectives.

Students also are developing management plans for the Gilchrist Club that is privately owned and the Austin Cary Forest that is managed by the School of Forest Resources and Conservation.

At the end of the course, the students will provide oral and written presentations of the management plans to UF faculty and participating landowners.

This course provides hands-on experience and allows the students to demonstrate and use what they have learned in a unique, real world experience. It incorporates much of the subject matter they have studied, including biology, ecology, economics, statistics, GIS, communications, etc.

"This is a great opportunity for the students to learn land management activities with a focus on water resource objectives," said Bob Heeke, District senior land resource manager.

FWC provides new boat ramp at Lang Lake

There's a new boat ramp for Lang Lake Fish Management Area at PotashCorp-White Springs in Hamilton County.

The new ramp is accessible at the same entrance as the old ramp, according to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) freshwater fisheries biologists.

In addition, PotashCorp-White Springs repaired the road to the ramp.

"We had received quite a few complaints about the old ramp," said FWC biologist Brian Hilton. "The new ramp isn't nearly as steep and should provide better access for our anglers."

For additional information, call the FWC regional office at 386-758-0525.

AGENDA
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
Room 112 - Courthouse 207 Northeast First Street
Jasper, Florida
MEETING DATE: APRIL 2, 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) STATUS OF HOSPITAL PROPERTY/RURAL CLINIC
- 5) GREEN GRAMBLEY PROPERTY
- 6) DISASTER HOUSING - ORDINANCE
- 7) SHELTER FOR RECREATION CENTER
- 8) FLORIDA LEADERS ORGANIZED FOR WATER FLOW
- 9) STONINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY CASE - STATUS REVIEW
- 10) VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK - STATUS REPORT
- 11) RELOCATION OF "OLD CAMP SCHOOL" - DISCUSSION
- 12) APPROVE BILLS
- 13) CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 14) ADJOURN

TIME CERTAIN ITEMS

9:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - INVOCATION - PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
9:05 A.M. - COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS - STATUS REPORT AND REQUESTS
9:10 A.M. - 2ND PUBLIC HEARING - SE 13-01 - SUWANNEE RIVER VALLEY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
9:15 A.M. - USE OF ELECTIONS POLLING PLACE IN WHITE SPRINGS AS FOOD PANTRY
9:20 A.M. - EARLY VOTING ISSUES
9:25 A.M. - JASPER POLICE DEPARTMENT - REQUEST FOR IRC FUNDS - CHIEF JEFF MCGUIRE AND SGT. MATTHEW MORGAN
9:30 A.M. - CRIMINAL AND CIVIL IMMUNITY OF HAMILTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS - BOB BURTON
9:35 A.M. - PCS PHOSPHATE-WHITE SPRINGS - REQUEST TO RELOCATE BLACKSTILL ROAD - MIKE WILLIAMS

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, MARCH 27, 2013 AT THE OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, COURTHOUSE, JASPER, FLORIDA.

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

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

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

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

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD: TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013 AT 6:00 P.M.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CONSENT AGENDA
April 2, 2013

- 1) MINUTES - APPROVE:
 - A) March 5, 2013 - Regular Meeting
 - B) March 19, 2013 - Regular Meeting
 - C) March 20, 2013 - Meeting with Hospital Board
- 2) COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS - ACTION ITEMS:
 - 1) BUILDING DEPARTMENT:
 - A) Approve for Building Official to attend the Annual Building Officials Educational Conference May 20th - 23rd 2013. This is a budgeted item.
 - 3) APPROVE REQUEST FROM FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FOR \$11,000 IN IRC FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW LASERS AND UPGRADED EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN PATROLING THE ROADWAYS IN HAMILTON COUNTY.
 - 4) APPROVE FOR SHARON GAY TO REMAIN AS HAMILTON COUNTY'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MERIDIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE INC. FOR PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 30, 2012 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2015.
 - 5) SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT MONTHLY HYDROLOGICAL CONDITIONS REPROT FOR FEBRUARY 2013 - FILE.
 - 6) APPROVE AND EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO PROJECT AGREEMENT 69-4209-12-1779 BETWEEN HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE; RE: EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROJECT RESULTING FROM TROPICAL STORM DEBBY.
 - 7) APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING INVOICES FROM NORTH FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:
 - A) Invoice No. 14440 - NRC Grant - Flood Repair - White Springs Streets - \$5,762.92
 - B) Invoice No. 14442 - Plant Operator Services - March 2013 - \$5,066.25
 - C) Invoice No. 14443 - SHIP Administration thru March 31, 2013 - \$2,416.67
 - D) Invoice No. 14444 - Land Use & Zoning Administration thru March 31, 2013 - \$2,950.00
 - 8) APPROVE PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING INVOICE FROM ARD, SHIRLEY & RUDOLPH P.A.:
 - A) Invoice No. 8734 - Five Year PCS Audit - \$379.50

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6 PM - SUWANNEE SPIRIT, AND STEER SHOW
6:30 PM - FSU CHEERLEADERS
7 PM - YOUTH PEDAL TRACTOR PULL
8 PM - WILLOW CREEK BAND

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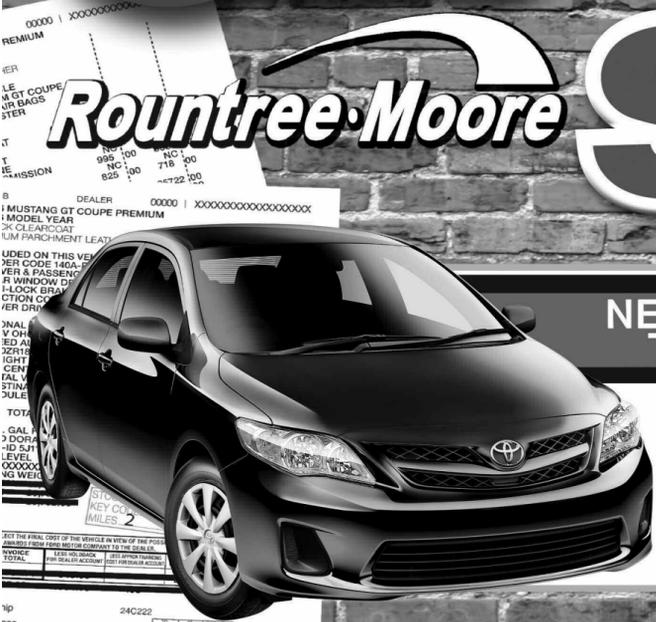
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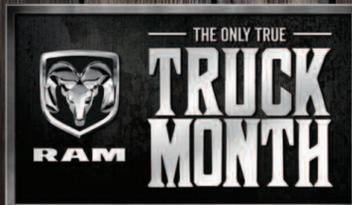
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