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Several injured in mud bog crash



Several were injured after this truck flipped at the Woodpecker mud bog in White Springs Saturday. Courtesy photo

Staff

Several people were injured including two females that were flown to an area hospital following a truck rollover at

the Woodpecker Mud Bogs in White Springs Saturday, June 15, according to a report by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

According to HCSO, six people were injured, including a male child who was sitting in

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SVTA sued over public records request

Judge orders docs to be released, SVTA not required to pay court costs



Attorney Kris Robinson, left, represented Stewart Lilker, Columbia County Observer, in a lawsuit filed against the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority for withholding public records.

By Bryant Thigpen

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A court hearing was held on Tuesday, June 11, at the Suwannee County Courthouse after the Columbia County Observer filed a lawsuit against the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority (based in Live Oak) for not releasing documents that are considered public record by Florida State law.

According to Stewart Lilker, publisher of the Lake City based Columbia County Observer, he made an official request to obtain a copy of the records via email on Jan. 15, but never received them. The hearing was presided over by Third Judicial Circuit Judge David Fina who ordered SVTA to release the public records within 48 hours, and that Lilker pay the fees for the records, about \$6.75

Gwendolyn Pra, administrator and custodian of records for SVTA, said when an individual asks for public records, they are to provide details of which records they wish to obtain and pay for the records in advance. Pra also said the SVTA does not have a policy for obtaining public records, but they follow Florida state law. Pra also noted Lilker was the first individual to request public records from her agency.

Pra testified under oath and said she would see Lilker at public meetings and would speak to him in passing. She said the request for records would surface in conversation, and that's when she told him there was a cost involved for the documents. According to Pra, he allegedly became "very angry," saying he didn't want to pay and he should-

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WWII vet secures seat on honor flight



Dr. Frederick Mickler and his daughter, Beverly Brown, returned from Washington, D.C., tired and smiling. Photo Credit: Karla Brandt

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Dr. Frederick Mickler of Dowling Park, who practiced in Jasper, recently journeyed to Washington, D.C. in honor of his service in World War II. His daughter, Beverly Brown of Tallahassee, accompanied him along with 79 other veterans from the Tallahassee region and their guardians on May 11. They were a part of a program called Honor Flight, and were on the first ever to be taken from Tallahassee.

Honor Flight is a nationwide non-profit group that takes veterans

to see the monuments in Washington, D.C., such as the World War II and Iwo Jima war memorials and Arlington National Cemetery. Veterans travel free of charge, accompanied by their guardians, paramedics, and supporters.

Mickler's journey began when his son and daughter noticed an advertisement for the Honor Flight program in a Tallahassee newspaper. They signed him up for the wait list, and because Honor Flight gives priority to WWII veterans, Mickler was quickly chosen for the program. His

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Ethics commission: No probable cause found Jarvis misused database



Jarvis

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The state of Florida Commission on Ethics has ruled there was no probable cause found to determine former Third Circuit State Attorney Robert L. "Skip" Jarvis Jr. misused his position while in office or used information not available to the general public for the benefit of himself or another person by utilizing databases to make searches on people.

According to the investigation report released by the ethics commission on Wednesday, Elise Perkins of Jacksonville, first filed a complaint on Aug. 14, 2012, but was denied since the complaint violated Florida Statutes because it was filed on the day of an election (Florida's primary Aug. 14) in which Jarvis was a Republican candidate. Perkins re-submitted the complaint on Sept. 14, 2012.

According to the report, the first allegation by Perkins is that Jarvis violated Florida Statutes 112.313(6) and 112.313(8) by accessing criminal justice databases for no legitimate reason and in violation of user agreements with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the State Courts Administrator's Office and by disclosing or using information not available to the general public for the benefit of himself, another person, or business entity.

The executive director of the Commission on Ethics noted that based on the information provided by Perkins, the allegations were sufficient to warrant a preliminary investigation to determine if Jarvis violated the proper use of the National Crime Information Center and

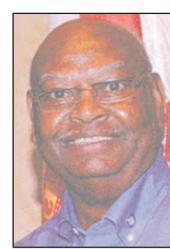
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Edmond Lewis Vaughn Scholarship announced

Submitted

On June 27, the official announcement will be made on establishing the E. Lewis Vaughn Scholarship Fund.

Lewis recently retired from the position of Hamilton County commissioner after service 27 years. He is, however, continuing his entrepreneurship at Vaughn's Welding and Muffler Shop, a presence in Hamilton County since the early 1900s. His life's works in Hamilton County is a classic example of how commitment and determination can impact a community. When you are willing to share time, talents and energy with a focus on helping your neighbors and your fellow man, wonderful things hap-



Vaughn



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Several injured in mud bog crash

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the back of the truck bed with three females. According to a report, those injured were Stormy Bennett, Haley Byers, Sabrina Marie

Byers, Christina Smith, a juvenile and Charles Andrew Byers, the driver.

According to HCSO, witnesses had reported Charles Byers had made a sharp turn

which caused the Chevy Silverado, tall off-road truck to roll.

Most of those injured have been released from the hospital and all are expected to recover, according to re-

ports.

According to HCSO, the actual crash was not in the mud pit but in the area west, just outside the pit.

No charges have been filed.

Ethics commission: No probable cause found Jarvis misused database

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Florida Crime Information Center databases.

The background

Prior to Perkins filing a complaint with the ethics commission, the misuse of secured databases was first investigated by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Then Governor Rick Scott ordered Fifth Circuit State Attorney Brad King to investigate.

On March 29, 2012, FDLE Criminal Justice Information Systems Senior Management Analyst Supervisor Charles conducted a multiple system query and determined that Jarvis conducted queries of Sabrina San Filippo, the wife of Michael San Filippo, a former employee of Jarvis and a one-time 2012 political opponent of Jarvis for the Office of State Attorney, using secure and restricted law enforcement databases including FCIC and NCIC. This led to further investigation by FDLE's Office of Executive Investigations.

OEI conducted an audit of Jarvis' queries using secured databases. The investigation revealed that Jarvis conducted numerous queries including the following individuals: Michael and Sabrina Filippo; members of Jarvis' family; new attorneys practicing in the Third Judicial Circuit; an attorney who sued Jarvis in early 2011; the daughter of a candidate for judge in the Third Judicial Circuit; the chief legislative aide for Florida State Representative Elizabeth Porter (R-Lake City); and current State Attorney Jeff Seigmeister and his wife. Jeff Seigmeister was a political opponent of Jarvis' at the time.

On May 22, 2012, Jarvis admitted under oath he conducted several queries on multiple individuals and acknowledged the individuals he queried were not under any type of criminal investigation by his office. He further stated the only reason he queried many of the individuals was to obtain their addresses; however, he refused to elaborate why he needed the information.

This led to Gov. Scott's June 1, 2012 assigning of King to the case.

The investigation conducted by King found, "No evidence that Mr. Jarvis used the information he obtained in any search in a way that harmed the person searched, or benefited himself. However, it is clear that Mr. Jarvis made repeated searches of various persons in clear violation of the user agreements he had signed."

On Aug. 20, 2012, Jarvis reached a formal agreement with King to withdraw his bid for reelection to the office of state attorney.

Ethics commission

On June 12 of this year, Susan Horovitz Maurer, chair of EOC, stated in a public report, "The Commission on Ethics finds that there is no probable cause to believe the Respondent (Jarvis), as the State Attorney for the Third Judicial Circuit, violated Sections 112.313(6) and 112.318(8), Florida Statutes, by running non-law-enforcement-related record checks through restricted databases, and by disclosing or using information not available to the general public for his personal benefit, as alleged in this complaint."

Perkins said she knows of Jarvis through a case in Madison County and is surprised by the ethics commission's order.

"I would not have filed the complaint if I didn't believe there was an ethical violation," Perkins told *The Jasper News* on Wednesday. "I'm surprised they found no probable cause."

Jarvis said by phone he believes the whole investigation was politically motivated.

"I was certain through this entire investigation that I had engaged in no improper activity," said Jarvis. "The second investigation by the ethics commission, which was reviewed by the assistant attorney general, confirms that there was no improper behavior. This confirms to me personally that this entire matter was politically motivated."

WWII vet secures seat on honor flight

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daughter, Beverly Brown, was selected to go as his guardian for the trip.

They traveled by air from Tallahassee to Baltimore, and then took buses to Washington, D.C.

"They made us feel really special," Mickler said. "We had police escorts with the buses. And if you didn't feel like walking when you got there, they had 79 wheelchairs ready for all 79 of us. It was very nice."

This was not Mickler's first trip to Washington; he had previously visited in 1939 as a Boy Scout, and again in 1949 to visit his ailing brother. However, this was the first time he had taken in the sights and enjoyed the monuments. The Iwo Jima memorial and the White House were some of his favorites to visit, as well as the Arlington National Cemetery.

"The national cemetery was impressive," he said. "The Changing of the Guard was very moving."

Dr. Mickler, a Madison native who is now 89-years-old, served in the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa and Korea. He attended Vanderbilt University for one year be-

fore beginning his military career on July 9, 1943 at the age of 19. He served in the 529th Bomb Squadron as a bombardier pilot, clocking 400 hours flying a B-24 plane.

"I never flew on a combat mission, so I'm not a war hero," Mickler humbly claimed. "I'm still proud of what we did, though."

Mickler was stationed in the Pacific region with his base in Okinawa, Japan for the majority of the next three years. He recalled a brief three day stay in the Philippines where it rained constantly and eight men were stuffed into one tent, eating nothing but pineapples. "That's probably why I don't like pineapples," he laughed.

Mickler was onboard a naval ship for 36 days throughout the summer of 1945, a time during which both atomic bombs were dropped on Japan and the Japanese surrendered, effectively ending World War II.

After that, his squadron was dissolved and he was transferred to Korea for several months before his discharge on July 10, 1946. He ended his service with the rank of first lieutenant.

"They offered me a captain position if I re-enlisted," Mickler said.

"I thought about it for a minute, but I was ready to go home and get married; I was in love."

Mickler met his wife of 62 years, Beverly Patterson, while on leave. An Army friend of his, Jim Sledge of Monticello, recommended that he meet the Patterson sisters of Monticello when he returned home. He took Sledge up on his suggestion and paid the Patterson house a visit, where Sledge's sister introduced him to Beverly, the youngest sister. Mickler went on two dates with Patterson during his leave, and when his next leave came around he spent every day of his two weeks with her.

"On our second date we danced to 'I Don't Wanna Set the World on Fire.' The lyrics go, 'I just want to start a fire in your heart.' I was in love at that point," Mickler recalled. "I wrote her almost everyday after I left, and she wrote me when she could." Dr. Mickler has kept the 255 letters that he wrote to her, and the 51 that she wrote to him.

They were wed on June 20, 1947, and have six children, five sons and one daughter. Beverly passed away on Sept. 26, 2009 after a battle with Alzheimer's that placed her in a nursing

facility.

"For years it had just been me and her. After the kids were taken care of and then when they moved out, it was just me and her. She never forgot me," Mickler said. "She never forgot my name."

After his military service, Mickler practiced medicine in and around Jasper for 48 years, during which time he delivered 989 babies. He retired six years ago, coming to reside in Dowling Park. In his retirement, he's enjoyed playing bridge and golf, and is the local checker champion of the Advent Christian Village.

Mickler's military past came full circle as he took part of the Honor Flight that brought him to our nation's capital. "There were two more veterans scheduled to go with us, but they passed away before the flight. I think that's why it's important for something like this program to exist. There's so few WWII veterans left, and I was glad to be able to see everything," he said.

For more information about the Honor Flight program, call 850-606-2100 or go to <http://honorflighttallahassee.org>.



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Life in WHITE SPRINGS

By Walter McKenzie

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"Hey Buddy, step over here and change your life." Whenever I hear something as brash as that, I usually turn and walk away. Life's true life-changing moments are rarely self-proclaiming, seldom have such an announcement and, indeed, if such an announcement were to be made, it should be met with a good bit of skepticism. No, our life changing mo-

ments are often much more subtle, and sometimes we only recognize them in the rearview mirror of our life experience, our hindsight. I'll share one of those moments with you. It was a day back in the early 90's, when I was still new in town, and I was stopping by town hall to pay a bill when I ran into a gentleman just as he was leaving and we struck up a conversation. He was an outgoing, positive, friendly fellow, an Army veteran and a White Springs native son who had recently retired but, by all appearances, was still very active in the community. He told a couple of really good stories about White Springs and said that he thought I would really enjoy living here, particularly if I got involved and got to know folks in the community. He made me feel very welcome and it was only towards the end of our considerable conversation that it slipped out that he was on the town council.

Later on in the year it became evident that the Town of White Springs was in trouble and there was a lot of talk about who was to blame. I went to a community meeting to see what the fuss was all about. There was much finger pointing and name calling going on and nobody was really listening, they were just thinking about their own point of view. After a long while of this, the councilman fellow that I had met at town hall was asked what he thought, so he stood up to speak. He looked at the boisterous crowd without saying a word, just stood there patiently until they became quiet, so quiet you could hear a pin drop, and then he began

to speak. He spoke with a quiet authority, not loudly or with anger. He spoke about the problem we faced, not the people he might have thought were to blame. He offered solutions, not accusations. There had been a lot of insulting name calling going on but he didn't call people names, rather than that he called them respectfully by their name, even when he strongly disagreed with them. The crowd settled down and began to listen, really listen. I felt that when the crowd quieted down and began to listen to this voice of reason that, at that moment, White Springs began its long journey on the road to recovery. The gentleman's name was Joe McKire. The day I met him changed my life. If he had not been friendly and positive and welcoming that day, I might not have been curious enough to go to the meeting where I heard him speak. If I had not heard him speak, I probably would not have been persuaded to get involved in the community to the point where I eventually served in several capacities, including being on the Town Council along with Mayor Joe McKire. Joe McKire didn't announce it because neither Joe McKire nor I could have known it at the time, but the day I met him was one of those life-changing moments that changed my life for the better. I still see Mr. McKire out in the community, involved, smiling, taking hundreds, no thousands, of pictures, making people feel welcome and appreciated. He is still using those talents to quietly change people's lives for the better. Thanks Mr. McKire. White Springs appreciates you more than you know.

A noteworthy happening in White Springs has been brought to my attention and several folks, including yours truly, have found this to be a very positive experience. Hypnosis sessions continue to be offered by certified hypnotherapist Khrys Kantarze at the White Springs Yoga Studio and this month's session on healing from the grief of loss is June 24 at 6 pm. This session is designed to facilitate the healing of loss; loss of a loved one, retirement, children leaving or terminal illness, etc. Our reaction to loss is the same in most situations; it's the degree of loss that makes the difference. For more information contact Khrys Kantarze at 386-234-0846.

I hope to see you out and about, enjoying life in White Springs and if you have any news that is fit to print, I would love to hear from you.

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Norris Notes



By Lillian Norris

Hello from my new location, but not very far away, and still in touch in the same way - thanks to all for your patience, it is great to be back in touch with all of you, hopefully for the better. Thanks to all at LOP and Jasper News, and you who have been telling me you are glad to have me back - it is greatly appreciated.

Your help is asked in getting NEWS to me - we will not be having school news for a while now, but would love to hear how our young people are doing who are out for the summer, how you are spending your vacations, family and friends who are enjoying this time.

What about you teachers and staff? How are you spending your time? And those of you who are not school connected? It is understood that there have been retirements of faithful staff members, teachers, changes and we wish all who are affected, the very best, we know we will not lose you, just watch for you in different situations.

First Presbyterian Church, Jasper is losing, well, not really losing, but she (Rev-

erend Sandra will be doing work with Presbytery Office out of Jacksonville, also attending to her law profession, and especially spending more time with her two sons, their families (especially the young granddaughter), her father and at home - she will be greatly missed and we wish her the very best, yes, Chuck, we will truly miss you. Blessings to all of the family.

This past week has been Bible School at First Presbyterian Church, Jasper and it was a great week, I was able to attend several evenings, it was under the direction of Penny Mickler, with great assistance from teachers, parents, helpers, cooks, parents and all who took part in making it a success. It was a blessing to all who attended.

Bright Pond Baptist Church invites you to attend Bible School at their Church on US41 North, past Greenwood School from town. Bible school will start Sunday, June 23, 6PM - 8PM each evening. The Theme is FACING FEAR - Trusting GOD. If anyone is in need of transportation, call 792-2050.

If your church has anything going on, please let me know and we will help pass the word.

We spent Father's

Day at the home of Ben and Leigh, Trey and Kaleigh; Leigh Ann's parents, Richard and Ann Shepard from Sycamore GA; Marybeth and Jordan Windham from McClenny (sp). Ben and Marybeth came and helped me with television and computer in the afternoon.

Our sympathy to Joe Walter, Sally, Lynn and all the family of Gregg Sapp, Gregg was a very special young man and will be missed by all of us. And to the family of Mrs. Alethia Williams, a well-loved lady, who had fought the good fight for a long time. From younger to older, all will be greatly missed by family and friends.

In the coming weeks we will be welcoming our new Pastor at First Presbyterian and hope you will all make them welcome, they have three small children for which we are grateful, it will be great to have some small children to join those we already have to help build up our Sunday School, we hope you will help us welcome them to our community.

To all the sick people in our community, we wish you well and hope you will be up, out and about soon.

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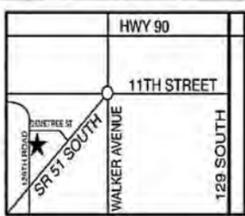
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OPINION

Unmasked and unanswered questions

Grutter v. Bollinger was the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision that upheld the University of Michigan Law School's racial admissions policy. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, writing for the majority, said the U.S. Constitution "does not prohibit the Law School's narrowly tailored use of race in admissions decisions to further a compelling interest in obtaining the educational benefits that flow from a diverse student body." But what are the educational benefits of a diverse student body?

Intellectuals argue that diversity is necessary for academic excellence, but what's the evidence? For example, Japan is a nation bereft of diversity in any activity. Close to 99 percent of its population is of one race. Whose students do you think have higher academic achievement -- theirs or ours? According to the 2009 Program for In-

ternational Student Assessment, the academic performance of U.S. high-school students in reading, math and science pales in comparison with their diversity-starved counterparts in Japan.

Should companies be treated equally? According to a Wall Street Journal op-ed (9/7/2009) by Manhattan Institute's energy expert Robert Bryce, Exxon Mobil pleaded guilty in federal court to killing 85 birds that had come into contact with its pollutants. The company paid \$600,000 in fines and fees. A recent Associated Press story (5/14/2013) reported that "more than 573,000 birds are killed by the country's wind farms each year, including 83,000 hunting birds such as hawks, falcons and eagles, according to an estimate published in March in the peer-reviewed Wildlife Society Bulletin." The Obama administration has never fined or prosecuted windmill farms, sometimes called bird cuisinarts, for killing eagles and other protected bird species. In fact, AP reports that the Obama administration has shielded



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the industry from liability and has helped keep the scope of the deaths secret. It's interesting that The Associated Press chose to report the story only after the news about its reporters being secretly investigated. That caused the Obama administration to fall a bit out of favor with them. But what the heck, the 14th Amendment's requirement of "equal protection" before the law for everybody can be cast aside in the name of diversity, so why can't it be cast aside in the name of saving the planet? There are politically favored industries just as there are politically favored groups.

What's the difference between a progressive, a liberal and a racist? In some cases, not much. President Woodrow Wilson was a leading progressive who believed in notions of racial superiority and inferiority. He was so enthralled with D.W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation" movie, glorifying the Ku Klux Klan, that he invited various dignitaries to the White House to view it with him. During one private screening, President Wilson exclaimed: "It's like writing history with lightning. And my only regret is that it is all so terribly true." When President Wilson introduced racial segregation to the civil service, the NAACP and the National Independent Politi-

cal League protested. Wilson vigorously defended it, arguing that segregation was in the interest of Negroes. Dr. Thomas Sowell, in "Intellectuals and Race," documents other progressives who were advocates of theories of racial inferiority. They included former presidents of Stanford University and MIT, among others. Eventually, the views of progressives fell out of favor. They changed their name to liberals, but in the latter part of the 20th century, the name liberals fell into disrepute. Now they are back to calling themselves progressives.

I'm not arguing that today's progressives are racists like their predecessors, but they share a contempt for liberty, just as President Wilson did. According to Hillsdale College history professor Paul A. Rahe -- author of "Soft Despotism, Democracy's Drift" -- in his National Review Online (4/11/13) article "Progressive Racism," Wilson wanted to persuade his compatriots to get "beyond the Declaration of Independence." President Wilson said the document "did not mention the questions" of his day, adding, "It is of no consequence to us." My question is: Why haven't today's progressives disavowed their racist predecessors?

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In 2012, at the beginning of my campaign for re-election as State Attorney for the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, I was informed that an accusation had been made that I had somehow misused my position as State Attorney. Investigators for Gov. Rick Scott conducted an investigation which led to the Governor appointing the State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit as a special prosecutor.

After reviewing the results of that investigation, the specially appointed State Attorney ob-

tained an Order moving the case out of the Third Judicial Circuit and announced that he would be taking it before a Grand Jury. At no time did he bother to discuss with me, or even ask, about the subjects they alleged were improper. I was simply "invited" to appear before their Grand Jury to answer questions about these matters that he was unwilling to disclose to me beforehand. When my attorney advised that I would be happy to appear and answer any questions they might have, we were advised that if they were

successful in indicting me "for anything" they would then seek a forfeiture of my 31 years vested retirement. Strangely they then advised that this entire matter would go away if I would simply withdraw my bid for re-election.

At all times during their investigation I felt fully certain that I had engaged in no improper activity, that what they were trying to claim was improper was something that as State Attorney and a certified operator on their system

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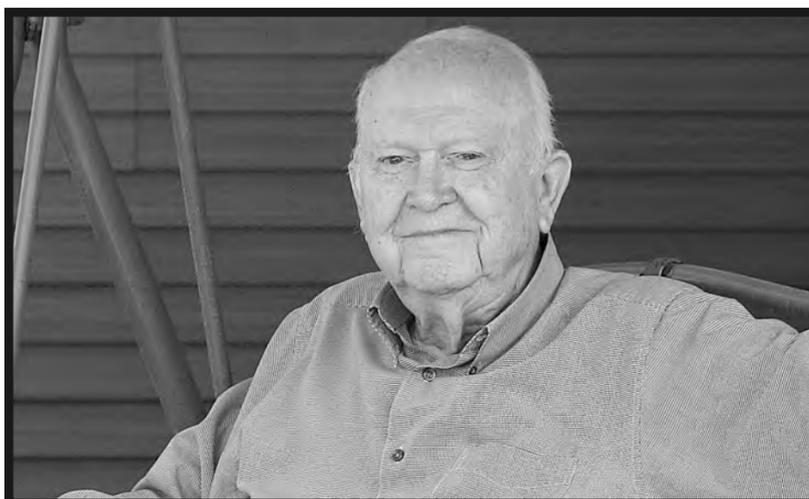
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Obituaries

Alethia Virginia Horne Williams
March 13, 1931
June 14, 2013

Alethia Virginia Horne Williams, age 82, of Jasper, Fla. Passed away Friday, June 14, 2013 at Haven Hospice in Lake City, Fla.

Alethia was born March 13, 1931 in Tampa, Fla. to the late Claude and Ruby Wynn Horne. She was dedicated to making her house a home. She found joy doing all sorts of needlework and crafts, often giving them as treasured gifts to friends and family. She was known for her excellent cooking, especially for her ham and dumplings, the grandchildren's favorite dish of macaroni and cheese and her famous popcorn balls on Halloween. She took time with each of her granddaughters and great granddaughters sharing her cooking tips and recipes and sewing on small projects, to each one a memory that will never be forgotten. She was predeceased by her husband, Jarmon Carlie Williams, two brothers, Russell Horne and Bobby Horne and a granddaughter, Sarah Catherine Allen. Alethia was a member of Corinth Baptist Church in Jasper, Fla. She was a tower of strength and she will be missed by all who had the gift of knowing her.

Survivors include four daughters, Serena Creech (Gerald) Jasper, Fla., Gail Allen (Randy) High Springs, Fla., Becky Maupin (Timmy) of Arrington, Tennessee and Marcia Daniels (Jack), Tallahassee, Fla.; one son, Richard Williams (Juana), Jasper, Fla.; one brother, Kermit Horne (Ann); two sisters, Dorothy Horne and Wanda DeSandro and two surviving sisters-in-law, Cecile and Linda; 10

grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Monday, June 17, 2013 in the Chapel of T. J. Beggs, Jr. & Sons Funeral Home in Madison, Fla. with burial in the Corinth Cemetery in Lee, Fla. The family received friends Sunday from 6 - 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Haven Hospice 6037 West US Hwy 90 Lake City Fla. 32055 or to Gideons International PO Box 709 Madison Fla. 32341.

T. J. Beggs, Jr. & Sons Funeral Home in Madison, Fla. in charge of arrangements.

Mary Alice Sweat
June 16, 2013

Mary Alice Sweat, age 90, of White Springs, Fla., died Sunday, June 16, 2013 at The Health Center of Lake City, Fla. A native of Hamilton County, Mrs. Sweat resided in Jacksonville Beach, Fla. for forty years before returning to White Springs eight years ago. Mrs. Sweat was happily married to her husband, Dorsey, for 65 years. Being of the Baptist faith, Mrs. Sweat was a proud member of First Baptist Church of White Springs and a former member of Ocean Park Baptist Church in Jacksonville Beach. She is survived by her husband, Dorsey W. Sweat, of White Springs; three sisters, Evelyn Stormant, Alma B. Sweat, both of White Springs, and Carrie Brown, of Lake City, Fla.; two brothers-in-law, Val Sweat, of White Springs and A.J. Sweat, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:30

p.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at First Baptist Church of White Springs, with Rev. Tommy Lindsey and Rev. Brandon Witt officiated. Interment followed at Riverside Cemetery, White Springs, Fla. The family received friends Tuesday, from 5 - 7 p.m. at Harry T. Reid Funeral Home, Jasper, Fla. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to Haven Hospice, 6037 W US Highway 90, Lake City, FL 32055, in Mrs. Sweat's honor. Harry T. Reid Funeral Home, Jasper, Fla. is in charge of all arrangements.

Mattie Lou Newsome King

Mattie Lou Newsome King, age 101, of Jasper, Fla. passed away Monday, June 17, 2013 at Suwannee Valley Nursing Center in Jasper following an extended illness. Mattie was born in Hamilton County, Fla. to David and Mattie Avriett Newsome. She was a homemaker and was a member of Oak Grove Church of Christ. She was predeceased by her husband, Talmadge Randolph King; her son Randy and a daughter Betty.

Survivors include two sons, David King and his wife Dorothy of Jasper and Derryl King and his wife Gayle, also of Jasper; 9 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 21, 2013 in the chapel of Harry T. Reid Funeral Home with Mr. Nick Law officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Cemetery near Jennings.

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

Heart Matters

By Angie Land

Here at Heart Matters, we love receiving questions from readers! No questions will be printed without permission. If you have questions that you would like to see answered in the Heart Matters column, please send them to angieland2@windstream.net.

Dear Heart Matters, Being a mother has always been one of the biggest joys of my life. My husband and I have only one child, a son who is now 20 years old. We have devoted our life to him, giving him everything he could ever need or want. Over the past year or two, we have watched him become increasingly angry and resentful toward us. He still lives at home, but doesn't understand why we are not okay with him staying out till all hours of the night. We helped him buy a new vehicle with the understanding that he would make payments to us for his part. I constantly have to ask him for the payment; it is always late (if at all), and he gets angry because I ask for it. If we question where he is going, he explodes and says that he is tired of us always nagging him. A few months ago, he dropped out of college and has yet to find a full-time job. We suspect that he is taking drugs, but we can't get a straight answer from him. We are so frustrated with his behavior that we end up constantly arguing with him, but then we feel guilty because we really do love our son. Is there anything we can do to keep from losing him?

Having four children myself, it is obvious to me how much you love your son. I know the struggle you and your

husband are having with your son is heartbreaking, but it is not all bad. The frustration that he feels is a natural desire to grow up and separate from his parents in order to stand on his own two feet. It is understandable that he wants to be his own boss and live by his own rules - a right of passage for young adults. The problem lies in wanting the benefits of freedom without accepting the responsibility for it. The way to become the boss of your home, is to have your own home; as long as you live under someone else's roof, they get to make the rules.

In light of this, I would encourage you and your husband to come to some decisions on the rules of your home. Communicate these rules to your son, and begin to enforce them. For example, if you decide that drug use is not okay in your home, then don't allow it. Period. The only way to know the truth about whether or not it is taking place is to drug-test your son. Let him know that it is a condition for the room and board you are providing. If he refuses to take the test, give him the ultimatum to find somewhere else to live. Before you protest that this is too harsh, be aware that in refusing to find out the truth, you could actually be helping your son do drugs.

The same thing applies to his vehicle. The agreement he made with you was to make payments for his part. Parenting is all about teaching and training our children. By not making the payments, what he is learning is that he doesn't have to honor his word. This pattern of behavior also results in the belief that when someone does hold him accountable, they are just being bad-tempered and difficult to deal with.



In the Old Testament book of 1 Samuel, the Bible gives the account of Eli, the high priest at Shiloh and the father of two sons. According to the story found in chapters 2 and 3, Eli's sons were wicked men. However, they were also priests who served in the temple. After hearing of the sinful behavior of his sons, Eli did nothing. If you read the rest of the story, you will find that Eli was allowing his sons to operate by their own rules, rather than God's. This caused God to pose a question to Eli, "Why do your honor your sons more than me...?" For failing to restrain his sons, Eli would end up losing both of them on the same day. If our fear of losing our children causes us to help them sin, the loss will be at their expense.

I have always said that parenting is the toughest job on the planet, but our children need us to honor God, hold fast to the truth, and love them as they find their way.

Because Every Heart Matters,
 Angie

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

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Building On FAITH

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Vacation Bible School coming to First Baptist Church of Jasper

First Baptist Church of Jasper will be holding Vacation Bible School from Sunday, June 23 to Thursday, June 27 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The theme will be "Colossal Coaster World", and any children in grades pre-K through seventh are invited to attend.

This year's theme is based on 2 Timothy 1:7, and will challenge kids to face their fears and trust God as they zip along the roller coaster of life.

The First Baptist Church is located at 207 2nd St. NE in Jasper. For more information, please call the church office at (386) 792-2658 or visit www.fbcjasper.org.

First Advent Christian Church
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Please join us Sunday, June 30 through Wednesday, July 3 from 5:30pm till 8:00pm for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**. We're gonna have a **WILD WILD WEST** good time! Dinner will be provided each night. We have lots of activities planned so come and join the fun! All ages are welcomed!

To kick off our VBS, we are having a huge BBQ at the church with lots of good food, music, and games and a **GIANT** water slide (bring your swim suit) on Saturday June 29 starting at 5:00 pm and ending at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!
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What is faith?

By Hugh G. Sherrill
ems-hugh43@comcast.net

Hebrews 11:1 says "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen". It is believing as though you saw, without really seeing. Faith is undiluted trust. The walk of faith is an uninterrupted eternal perspective. William Simpson, founder of Christian Chronicles said "The walk of faith is not about living life on earth, looking up to heaven for help, but it is about living one's life in heaven, managing his temporal affairs from that loftier perspective. There are those who will say that it cannot be done, that we are not in heaven. But no, we are in Christ, seated at the right hand of the Father. We've always been in Him, but we haven't always understood that. It is not only possible for one to view his temporal life from an eternal perspective, but it is necessary if he is to allow the Holy Spirit to lead him in his walk through time".

How do we go about doing this? It has more to do with spiritual maturity than with mechanical processes, but there are things one can do to help in that area. First of all we need to "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ" (II Peter 3:18). We do so by reading and studying God's Word. The more we learn of Him, the more

we learn of ourselves because we are in Him. He is eternal, and so are we. We walk by faith when we see ourselves as being in Christ, day by day. Paul told Timothy to "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Tim 2:15). Next we must have a solid prayer life. It we seek leadership from God, we must communicate with Him. Communicating with God is not just throwing up some make-shift prayer. To communicate we must join together with God. The greater the degree we do so, the greater also the degree of our spirituality.

In Matthew 21:22 Jesus said "And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive". In this verse Jesus is talking about faith that is active in our everyday life. Many try to take comfort from His words, but do not really believe them, because we pray for so many things that we do not receive or that do not happen. More often than not our prayers are about some change in our earthly circumstances such as, being healed, win the lottery, get a certain job, win the admiration of that girl or that boy.

The answer to many of our unanswered prayers are because we do not pray in God's will. I John 5:14-15 "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him,

that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him". We must always ask in and pray in His will.

To the one who does not have a personal relationship with Jesus, the same type of faith is needed in the cross (I Cor. 15:1-4). Believe on Him today!

Lucretia Sapp recognized as forest steward



Submitted

Hamilton county local Lucretia Sapp received recognition on Tuesday, June 11, from the Florida Forest Service through the Forest Stewardship Program for the hard work she has put into her 140 acre forested property. Through her forest management efforts, she has qualified to have her property recognized as a Certified Stewardship Forest. She received an engraved Forest Stewardship Plaque, and also a Forest Stewardship Sign to display on her property.

The Sapp property is currently being managed in a way that integrates timber management, wildlife habitat, recreation, aesthetics, and soil and water conservation. She maintains firelines around the property, and has used rotational mowing to improve the wildlife habi-

tat. She has recently thinned a pine plantation on the property, and has used herbicides to release suppressed pine stands. She has put a lot of time and effort into getting her land into its present condition and is to be commended for her efforts.

The Forest Stewardship program recognizes forest landowners who manage their property in a sustainable manner through multiple management objectives. These objectives may include timber management, wildlife management, recreation, aesthetics, grazing, soil and water conservation, and other objectives a landowner may have. Anyone interested in learning more about the Forest Stewardship Program can contact the Florida Forest Service Hamilton County Forester, Greg Staten, at (386) 792-1269.

SRWMD uses Facebook to increase awareness about water issues

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have access to useful information, such as water conservation tips; and view photos of District activities and events. Simply visit www.facebook.com/SRWMD and like the page.

"The District is always looking to diversify its communication tools," said District Executive Director Ann Shortelle. "Facebook allows us to disseminate timely information in a platform that maximizes public interaction. It also provides a vehicle for the District to reach a broader audience."

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SVTA sued over public records request

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Lilker sent Bill Steele, director of operations for SVTA, an email on Jan. 15 asking for 11 different items that are public records. Also in the email, Lilker said, "If you feel there are any charges, please advise me beforehand."

Pra also received a copy of the email, but said she didn't respond to it because she allegedly had phone and in-person conversations with Lilker.

Pra noted she found some of his requests confusing, and said she didn't have some things he requested such as an employee application or bylaws.

Steele told Fina he responded to Lilker's email. In his response to the email, Steele told him the administrator would be getting back with him soon and

there would be a fee.

Pra allegedly advised Lilker in a previous conversation of a 15 cent fee per copy and 20 cents per double-sided copy, but did not know the exact price for the documents. Pra said she advised Lilker there wouldn't be a charge if he would visit the office and view the documents there, and she said she has invited him many times to do so.

According to Steele, the requested records would have been about 45 pages.

"There were conversations before and after the email," Pra said. "I just know we made an effort to let him know we had nothing to hide."

Steele said between the date of the email and the date the lawsuit was filed, Lilker did not ask to see the records.

According to Steele, on June 3, Lilker

phoned the office and said he would be in town the following day and wanted to stop by and view the records. A person from the office responded by saying Pra had meetings all day and would be unavailable, but suggested Monday at 9 a.m. of the following week.

Lilker said, he stopped by the SVTA office in the afternoon, signed in, and requested to see the records, but the secretary knew nothing about it.

Lilker told Fina the conversation after the county commission meeting did not happen and there was only one previous exchange that was recent. He also said he has never become angry.

In the final statement, Lilker's attorney Kris Robinson said "They have not done what they're required to do, according to the Florida

Statutes."

"The documents have been available. The authority has complied with the requirements," said Murray Moore, SVTA's attorney. "The requirement is not to provide, it is to permit a public record to be inspected or copied. I would submit he has waived his right to assert to claim because he was not willing to pay the cost that was provided to him and he did not avail himself the opportunity to come and inspect the records."

"If he showed up and availed himself of that opportunity, after Mr. Steele testified that he had gathered these documents and they were available, and they were always available; if he showed up and he was there for them and they didn't have anything to show him, I think the evidence sug-

gests something totally different. We know between Jan. 15 and June 10 they weren't made available to him. I submit they lack credibility and that they haven't done what the statute suggests what an agency should do with regards to a public records request. It shouldn't be this difficult," Robinson said.

"You're right, it shouldn't be this difficult," said Fina. "We probably shouldn't be here, however, there's an obvious concern and conflict between the parties here and for whatever reason it ended up here to litigate these issues that shouldn't have really taken place."

He continued, "There is an obvious and clear conflict in the testimony and evidence here as to what took place."

Fina said it would have been very simple

for the agency to provide the documents, and said he estimated the documents would have been about \$6.75.

Robinson asked the court to require the SVTA to provide documents within 48 hours and Lilker will pay for the documents.

Fina ordered SVTA to provide the documents to Lilker within 48 hours. Lilker was ordered to pay the cost for the documents. Fina also stated he did not feel the transit authority was intentionally withholding the documents and was not ordered to pay court costs, according to Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes.

"We were pleased to prevail in the complaint," Pra told *The Jasper News*. "What we regret is that it came to that level. Fortunately for us, it turned out well."

Edmond Lewis Vaughn Scholarship announced

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pen. He began his successful adult career when Slick's Welding Shop was transferred to him in 1974 upon the retirement of his father, Joseph "Slick" Vaughn. He worked many years side-by-side with his father.

In 1968, Lewis enrolled in Valdosta Technical College (Wiregrass

Georgia Technical College) and became a certified professional in the field of welding. The certification, along with a solid set of basic values and a lifetime of on the job training, opened doors and provided opportunities that otherwise would not have been available.

The E. Lewis Vaughn Scholarship is designed to help some young people in Hamilton County

acquire the educational tools needed in order to compete in today's world. It will also help to prepare them to contribute to the enhancement of the quality of life in this county.

The reception starts at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 27 at the Hamilton County Senior Citizens Center, Corene R. Barfield - Bryant Building, located at 1509 Martin Luther King Drive, SW, Jasper.

From the director of libraries,

Thank you for your generous donations to the Suwannee River Regional Library System.

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room at this time we are not able to accept donations and are asking you to please find a safe place to store these items in your home until the month of October, at which time we will be able to accept material donations again.

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Arrest Records

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

The following abbreviations are used below:

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

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June 11, John A. Tyler, 49, 10650 SW 46th St., Jasper, FL, contraband in prison: HCSO-Capt. Williams

June 11, Jessie Bear-den, 41, 10650 46th St., two counts contraband in prison: HCSO- Capt. Williams

June 11, Patrick W. Rodgers, 22, 10650 SW 46th St., contraband in prison: HCSO- Capt. Williams

June 11, Terrance A. McClain, 29, PO Box 512 Jasper, FL, in for court: HCSO - Williams

June 12, Meren Ed. Thompson, 41, 3578 NW 28th Terrace, Jennings, FL, battery domestic violence: HCSO - Burnam

June 12, Carlos Rodriguez Johnson, 51, 386 SW 10th Ave., Jasper, FL, bond revoked: HCSO - Sgt. Curry

June 12, Napoleon Ambrose Whitfield, 54, 784 NW Suwannee Valley Road, Lake City, burglary of structure, retail theft, trespass after warning: WSPD - J. Goulb

June 13, Rakeem Olajuan Marshall, 20, 12590 Roberts Street, White Springs, FL, disorderly conduct: WSPD - Golub

June 13, Tisha Arvada Franklin, 21, 7630 Tyson Drive, Port Richey, FL, out of county warrant: HCSO - Howell

June 13, Jonathan David Brown, 29, 1324 SW 2nd Street, Jasper, FL, FTA: battery suwannee County warrants: HCSO - Howell

June 13, Marcus Duayne Thompson, 31, 372 NW 108th Ave., Jasper, FL, warrant battery: HCSO - Howell

June 13, Fellepe Francisco, 31, 1037 Oak Street, Jennings, FL, FTA domestic violence: JAPD

- Meeks
June 14, Terrell Rashod Johnson, 25, 945 SW 6th Street, Jasper, FL: HCHS - walk-in

June 14, Jedidiah Sampson Ricky, 27, 506 1st Avenue, Jasper, FL, hold for Wakulla County: HCSO - Hughes

June 14, Ronnie S. Moody, 15000 CR 6E, Jasper, FL, VOP: P&P - S. Johnson

June 14, Henry Yoraz Arriga, 33, 1355 Grade Road, Norcross, Ga., failure to stop and submit for inspection, no valid d.l.: DOA - Merritt

June 14, Heidi Hall, 4071 NW 110th Drive, Jasper, FL, VOP for poss of meth: HCSO - Griffin

June 15, Clarence R. Jackson, 21, 10506 Suwannee St. Lot 10, White Springs, FL, battery on LEO 3 counts, RAWV, criminal mischief, felony battery with bodily fluids: HCSO - Burnam

June 15, Kimberly Jean Henderson, 26, 399 NW Bascom Norris Drive, Apt. 205, Lake City, FL, disorderly intoxication, affray: HCSO - Burnam

June 15, Timothy David Morgan, 30, 1961 Lynn Street, Jasper, FL, felony battery (domestic), battery (domestic): JAPD - A. Rickerson

June 15, Quintavius Marquis Parker, 1344 Feye Ave., Columbus, Ga., hold for Lowndes County, Jennings PD - J. Davis

June 17, Gustavo F. Mercado Jr., 28, 224 Jordan Road, Lyman, S.C., failure to stop for inspection, driving while license suspended, hold for Desoto County child support: DOA - Edenfield.

June 17, Tyler Edmond Brown, 18, 608 Apr. Sewell Street, White Springs, FL, criminal mischief, grand theft: HCSO - T. Griffin

'Feed-a-Family' helps local families in need

Catholic Charities of Lake City will be hosting several Feed-a-Family Mobile Outreach events throughout Hamilton County in July. Food packages from The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) will be handed out to in-need families. Eligible families must meet the

guidelines or already be qualified for SNAP (food stamps), TANF, SSI, Medicaid, and/or meet the income eligibility limit. No I.D. is required. Hamilton county residents only. Food will be given away on a 'first come, first served' basis. Feed-a-Family will take place at the Jennings

Public Library at 1322 Plum St. in Jennings, Fla. on July 11 at 9 a.m. and the Ernest Courtoy Civic Center at 1129 4th St. NW in Jasper on July 25 at 9 a.m.

For more information please call the Catholic Charities Lake City Regional Office at (386) 754-9180.

Jasper Legals

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Hamilton County School Board will conduct a public hearing on Monday, July 15, 2013. It will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the Board Room of the school district administration building in Jasper, Florida. The purpose of the hearing is to consider changes to the following board policies:

- 4.04 Dropout Prevention Program Revision
- 4.05 Extracurricular Program Revision
- 4.07 Student Publications Revision
- 4.08 Public Appearance of School Groups Revision
- 4.11 Allocation of Instructional Material Revision
- 4.13 Educational Media Materials Selection Revision
- 4.14 Non-School Extracurricular Trips & Travel Revision
- 4.15 District & State Wide Assessment Program Revision
- 4.17 Challenged Materials Revision
- 6.243 Use of Sick Leave By Family Member or Employee Revision

Reason for changes: various
Authority: 1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.
Estimated economic impact: minimum

A complete copy of these rules are available for review at the office of the Superintendent of Schools: Jasper, Florida.

HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

By: /s/ Thomas P. Moffess, Jr.
Thomas P. Moffess, Jr.
Superintendent

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board, with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, that person will need a record of the proceedings; and for such purpose that person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
06/20

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

FILE NO. 10-147-CA

THE REID FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, L.P., A FLORIDA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DAISY PARKS; HAZEL WATERS; LOIS GILLIAM, BARBARA WOODTON; MARGARET JACKSON; GRACE PITTMAN; SANDRA KERSHAW; JESSE HENDERSON; and ALL PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST ANY OF THE DEFENDANTS NAMED HEREIN, and ALL PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: DAISY PARKS; HAZEL WATERS; LOIS GILLIAM, BARBARA WOODTON; MARGARET JACKSON; GRACE PITTMAN; SANDRA KERSHAW; JESSE

Jasper Legals

HENDERSON; and ALL PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST ANY OF THE DEFENDANTS NAMED HEREIN, and ALL PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to partition the following property in Hamilton County, Florida:

All of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 11 East, less and except the West 44 yards thereof; the lands hereby conveyed containing 18 acres more or less.

have been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on RICHARD L. COLEMAN, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 910 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, Georgia 31601-4531, on or before the 12th day of July, 2013, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED this 14th day of May, 2013.

By: /s/ Andrew J. Decker
Andrew J. Decker, III
Circuit Judge

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

CASE NO. 2012-CA-50

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2006-OPT2, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OPT2,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ROOSEVELT NIXON, ROOSEVELT NIXON, JR. WILLIE MAE WILLIAMS, HELEN KISER, JOHN LILLY, DEBRA OLIVER AND ONEAL NIXON, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated May 30, 2013, and entered in 2012-CA-50 of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Hamilton County, Florida, wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2006-OPT2, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OPT2, is the Plaintiff and ROOSEVELT NIXON, ROOSEVELT NIXON, JR. WILLIE MAE WILLIAMS, HELEN KISER, JOHN LILLY, DEBRA OLIVER; ONEAL NIXON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WILLIE MAE WILLIAMS NIKIA DONALD WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HELEN KISER NIKIA ALBERT KISER III; UNKNOWN TENANTS are the Defendant(s). Greg Godwin as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the South Front Door 207 NE 1st Street, Jasper, FL 32052, at 11:00 A.M. on July 2, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Jasper Legals

LOTS NUMBER ELEVEN (11) AND TWELVE (12) IN NORTH SIDE ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION IN JASPER, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK TWO (2), PAGE 25, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 30th day of May, 2013.

(Court Seal) Greg Godwin
As Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT: 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. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation to participate should call the ADA Coordinator, Jacquetta Bradley, P.O. Box 1569, Lake City, FL 32056, 386-719-7428, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired call (800) 955-8770. 06/13, 20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is given, pursuant to Section 336.10, Florida Statutes, that a public hearing shall be held by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, on **Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at 6:10 P.M.** in the County Commissioners Board Room, Room 112, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE 1st Street, Jasper, Florida 32052, regarding vacating, abandoning, discontinuance, closing, renouncing and disclaiming all rights of the County and the public, under Section 336.09, Florida Statutes, as to all of that part of the road that is known as NW 9th Drive that runs through GA fractional lot 224, Township 3 North, Range 12 East and lies east of the Alapahoochee River from the property line of The Suwannee River Water Management's holding to the Alapahoochee River in Florida.

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the office of Clerk of Circuit Court, Room 106, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE 1st Street, Jasper, Florida 32052, telephone 386-792-1288, not later than 72 hours prior to the meeting; if hearing impaired, TDD 386-792-0857. 06/20



“What I did on my summer vacation...”

How many of you remember having to write an essay on this subject for your teacher when you returned to school after the long, hot summer? I do, and as much as I've always loved writing, I hated writing this essay. Mine could have been summed up in two words: "tobacco patch".

Summer time was the time when flue cure tobacco was harvested; it was the busiest time of the year for us on the farm. However, we did enjoy those breaks after work when we would pick a couple of ripe watermelons from the garden, take them down to the landing on the Suwannee behind our farm, and have big time swimming, dunking, and swinging on a rope swing off the bank into those dark, tannic colored waters.

I asked some of my friends about memories of summer vacations. Here are some of the responses.

"We lived in the city, but, during the summers, we would come visit our uncles and aunts who lived on a farm. We would ride in the back of my uncle's pick-up truck and go out to the fields to pick ripe watermelons. We thought that was something else, since we never got to do that in the city. When he would cut those watermelons, and each of us was allowed to eat the heart out of a watermelon that was "our own", we couldn't believe it. We would eat watermelon till we were nearly sick. We also ate vine ripened tomatoes right off the vine like apples. Those were happy days and happy times."

"I lived in a large city with my mother but would come to north Florida during the summer months and stay with my maternal grandparents. Even though we were in a small town, there was always something to do. It began

with Grandma enrolling me in Vacation Bible School where I got to know everyone who lived around us. I was then being invited by friends of hers, who later became my friends, on outings to the local springs and to swim in the river. I remember slumber parties, too, and Grandma would always make homemade fudge for us. Oh, what fun we had. I don't think I missed a thing by not staying in the city during the summer months."

"I remember coming to White Springs during the summer months and working in tobacco, and then going to the springs in White Springs and swimming. That was a good time. Everyone was there; it was the center of all social life. It's a shame the springs don't run anymore. Of all White Springs has lost during the years, the flow of the springs ceasing, to me, is one of the most tragic. I can still feel those cool waters against my skin."

"I remember staying with my aunt during the summers. She had a huge garden, and we would get up early and pick peas, beans, and all kinds of vegetables. Then her friends would come over and they would sit on her side screened porch and shell peas by the hour while they drank glass after glass of iced tea. And boy would they talk, talk, talk, and laugh. They seemed to always enjoy life and its simple pleasures. I also remember, at times, there would be a special meeting at the church during the summer months. My aunt would cook and take lots of food to the church, and we would stay and eat with all the church family at the end of the service. Oh, I can still remember the fried chicken, potato salad, and layer cakes. There were some good cooks in that little church and

everything was made from scratch."

"I remember a program we had at the elementary school in White Springs that I believe was funded by local school boards and the federal government. This would have been during the late sixties. All during the summer, professionals in areas of the arts, drama, visual arts, pottery, textile arts, vocal, all came to White Springs and conducted this program. I think the late Mrs. W. A. "Lillian" Saunders, Sr., was largely responsible for the funding of the program. I attended along with lots of other students. It was almost like a mini-magnet program for the arts, and now I know I was fortunate to attend."

"I remember visiting my grandparents over near Live Oak and them taking me down to Suwannee Springs to swim and have a picnic. They were wonderful about that. I had such a good time in that cold water, and I can still taste the chocolate layer cakes my grandmother made. Those were happy days."

"I remember going to church camp up in North Carolina. The first summer I went I got really homesick and wanted to come home, but the camp counselor talked to me, and I stayed. I went for three or four more summers and looked forward to it. It was cool in the mountains of North Carolina. and I came to love going to camp. Not a lot of kids in our area got to go. I knew I was fortunate in being able to go. My parents worked hard to provide me with that opportunity."

"One of our teachers received a grant from the county school system and operated a small summer program at the school in White Springs. She was wonderful, the late Mrs. Virginia J. Daniel. She took us on field trips in our area that provided educational value to our lives. Of course we went to the Stephen Foster park, which at that time had the river boat ride and the Conestoga wagon ride over to the North Florida Telephone Company in Live Oak, where we received a tour of the entire facility. We went to Mr. J.L. McMullen's acre pea processing plant, and I can still see all those scores of ladies shelling peas there. We went over to Lake City and sang for the veterans at the VA Hospital. She provided us with some good learning opportunities where we learned about our communities."

"I remember our family going to

Ocean Pond on the other side of Lake City, and I also remember going down to the Itchnetucknee River when, during the week, there would hardly be a soul floating down. We worked hard during the summers, but our parents took us to places in the area where we had a lot of fun. We took picnic lunches. There were very few fast food restaurants or probably none in the area at that time. Mama would take a cooler with ice and ice down bottled Coca Colas, fried chicken, her pimiento cheese sandwiches, homemade pound cake, a bag of boiled peanuts, and peanut butter and jelly for my brother, who at that time wouldn't eat anything else."

I received more correspondence about memories, but, for the sake of space, won't share them all here. I do want to comment, however, what I surmised from these memories that so graciously were shared with me. Those who expressed, for the most part, shared about how special it was that someone who loved them spent time with them. I want to emphasize that. You can spend all the money in the world on children, purchase them all the bells and whistles, but nothing will substitute for quality time - time spent on recreational activities that are just plain fun. Not competitive, not running up and down the road to attend sporting events - I don't have a thing against that, but just fun, leisure times are important, too.

Life is short, so during this summer break from school, spend some quality time with those that you love. Pack a picnic lunch, load your children into the car, take a short trip to one of our area's many quality state parks, and enjoy.

There is so much to see and do right here "around the banks of the Suwannee", and you don't have to break the bank to do it. Experiences are what children will remember when all is said and done. Keep that in mind and have a good time. Remember, as my daddy's sister, my wonderful paternal aunt, the late Charity "Chat" Bullard Mann often said, "Honey, we're not here for a long time. We're here for a good time." Let that be your motto this summer.

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.

School district retirees honored

By Joyce Marie Taylor

Just before the June 10 meeting of the Hamilton County School Board, retirees for the 2012-13 school year were recognized at a small reception in the cafeteria at the administrative complex.

Twenty-five Hamilton County School District employees received a plaque of recognition from Superintendent Thomas Moffses for their years of service; some employees opted to retire through the DROP program, while others either retired early or took their regular retirement.

"The opportunity to recognize those who have given numerous years of service in this county...it's just a wonderful opportunity," said Moffses. "To see all of the family here in support, I thank you for coming out and I know that they thank you."

Moffses also personally thanked all the retirees for their dedication and service to Hamilton County.

"It means a lot to our students and we appreciate all your hard work and your time that you've given," said Moffses.

Among those in key positions who are retiring are Director of Instruction Rex Mitchell and his assistant Evelyn Davis, who has been with the school district for 39 years.

Throughout the district, a total of three teachers, three paraprofessionals, two custodians, four bus drivers,



Director of Instruction Rex Mitchell accepts his retirement plaque from Supt. Moffses. -Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

two general service personnel, four cafeteria personnel and seven who held administrative positions have retired. The 25 retirees are:

Missouri Baker, Custodian, Admin. Complex

Judy Cannady, Admin. Assistant for General Services

Ann Carter, Paraprofessional at SHE

Katherine Combass, Admin. Secretary at NHE

Evelyn Davis, Admin. Assistant at Admin. Complex

Julia Dye, Cafeteria Manager at NHE

Linda Goolsby, Paraprofessional at NHE

Martha Faye Herndon, Bus Driver for General Services

Helen Hobbs, Admin. Secretary at HCHS

Gwendolyn Howell, Child Find Specialist at FDLRS

Woodrow Jackson, Custodian at HCHS

JoAnn Laseter, Clerk-

Typist at FDLRS

Barbara McDaniel, Bus Driver for General Services

Rex Mitchell, Director of Instruction, Admin. Complex

Dennis Norris, Tradesman for General Services

Michael Pittman, Teacher at SHE

Mary Roberson, Bus Driver for General Services

Frederick Robinson, General Services Coordinator

Lucille Seymore, Paraprofessional at NHE

Phyllis Simmons, Cafeteria Manager at CHE

Sue Staten, Teacher/Curriculum Coordinator at NHE

Naoko Tanguay, Cafeteria Assistant at HCHS

Elizabeth Taylor, Teacher at Greenwood

Carol Trouille, Cafeteria Manager at HCHS

Angela Wallace, Bus Driver for General Services

Local country singers compete for \$100,000 at the Texaco Country Showdown

Submitted

Country music artists from across North Florida will soon have the chance to win their big break into the music scene. "The Big Country" WQHL 98.1 radio station and the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) in Live Oak will be presenting the first annual North Florida Texaco Country Showdown contest on Friday, June 21, at the SOSMP. Country singers are urged to compete and country music fans are welcome to come out to enjoy the shows.

The North Florida Texaco Country Showdown is a production of WQHL 98.1, "the Big Country", of Live Oak and the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park. Popular WQHL DJ Stevie D will again be the host for the shows this year.

Contestants so far include Nalani Quintello of Orange Park, Fla., J.R. Hernandez of Bell, Fla., Bryce Canyon Band of Fort White, Fla., Cassidy Lee of Jacksonville, Britany Fields of Live Oak, Lauren Ogburn of Lake City, and Kellen Vincent of Lake City.

There is still time to sign up. Call Brittney Archer at (386) 364-1683, email her at brittney@musicliveshere.com or be there before 7 p.m. on June 21 with the \$20 entry fee to sign up. Come prepared to perform and bring your CD or musical instrument you intend to use for the performance. Go to www.musicliveshere.com



The Bryce Canyon Band of Fort White, Fla.

m/events to go to the Texaco Country Showdown website for more information on the contest.

Two more contests will be held on June 28 and July 19 with the final competition on August 2 between the winners of the first three contests. The final winner chosen will represent North Florida in the state competition on September 14 at the SOSMP. State winner goes to one of five regional contests. Five regional winners from across the country all go to Nashville to compete for the \$100,000 prize with the winner being named the Best New Artist in Country Music in January of 2014 and getting a \$100,000 check.

Other events coming soon to the SOSMP include Loren Propper and the Mike Miller Band, who will rock the Music Hall with their music made for dancing on Saturday night, June 22.

If you're starting the weekend early, Ted "Teddy Mac Elvis" McMullen is changing his Monday night karaoke to Tuesday and Thursday night in the Music Hall beginning June 18.

Doors open at 5 p.m. both nights for dinner with karaoke from 7 to 10 p.m. Arrive early, plan to have dinner, bring your own music or use Ted's, and entertain the large crowd that gathers both nights.

Admission to the Music Hall is free. Doors open at 6 p.m. and shows begin at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. As always, the SOSMP's SOS Café and Restaurant is open during events and will have delicious food available at regular prices along with nightly specials and a full service bar. If you're out and about around noon any Tuesday through Friday, a new SOSMP restaurant service features a \$5.95 lunch buffet. The SOS Café and Restaurant is closed Sunday and Monday except during special events.

For more info about the SOSMP in Live Oak, you may call the SOSMP at (386) 364-1683, email spirit@musicliveshere.com or go to www.musicliveshere.com. The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park is located at 3076 95th Dr., 4.5 miles north of Live Oak off US 129 at the famous Suwannee River.

Healthy Living

~Beth Harris, CSCS, CHFS
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Your old Achilles' heel

Submitted by Beth Harris
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The post World War II period, known for the notorious "baby boom" that gave rise to an estimated 79 million American babes, also marked a period of post war nuclear bomb

testing. Because of this testing, radiocarbon (radioactive carbon-14) was released in massive amounts into the atmosphere between 1955 and 1963. The "bomb pulse", or sudden rise in carbon-14, reached twice the natural atmospheric level in 1963.

Because these elevated car-

bon levels are reflected in the environment - absorbed by plants, eaten by animals, and finally eaten by humans - people who lived during this time will have remnants of this carbon emission remaining in their tissues decades later depending on the rate at which the specific tissue in question

is renewing itself.

Researchers from the Institute of Sports Medicine and Center for Healthy Aging at the University of Copenhagen in Denmark utilized the bomb pulse to identify life-long turnover of human tissue. Researchers discovered the Achilles tendon (the tendon stretching from your calf to your heel), showed very little tissue turnover. From their research, scientists were able to ascertain that the Achilles tendon develops throughout the height of growth - during the first 17 years of life - and that's it. In contrast, researchers found muscle experienced continual tissue turnover. Not only is this incredibly interesting, it gives incredible insight into why injuries and abnormalities associated with this tissue are so incredibly vexatious.



a healthy Achilles tendon. First, for any activity be sure to wear supportive footwear. Be careful of overdoing exercises excessively straining your heel - excessive running up hills and stairs, or high impact activities like jumping and bounding. Remember, strength training activities exhaust muscles and limit their ability to protect you from injury, so be careful of activities performed after strength training or taxing exercise. Remember to warm up appropriately, especially in cold conditions. Older populations become less flexible, and thus an adequate warm up is very important; warm tendons are more flexible and less prone to injury. Muscle soreness is normal; tendon soreness is not. If you experience pain or soreness in your Achilles during exercise, discontinue and treat with R.I.C.E.: rest, ice, compression, elevation. Keep your Achilles tendon from being your Achilles' heel - prepare, protect, and prevent.

North Florida needs the Farm Bill

By Congressman Ted Yoho

Hamilton County has a population of about 15,000 people. Some of these folks come from farm families or work directly in agriculture. Some don't. But all of them need to eat.

This is why everyone has a stake in the 2013 Farm Bill that is coming to the House floor for a vote, and why I'm working hard to make sure it passes.

I'm proud to be Florida's only voice on the House Agriculture Committee for two reasons. Number one, it lets me put all of my experience as a large animal veterinarian - four decades of helping farmers and ranchers take care of their stock - to good use. Secondly, it's allowed me to make an impact on the policies that affect both the farmer and the food.

This Farm Bill has a risk management option that gives farmers the security they need to keep working if they ever have a major crop loss. I've always talked about the ways

government can create an environment of certainty for the economy. Farmers especially need this because they face the same risks as everyone else with changes in the economy, but they also deal with the threats of major storms or long droughts.

We've all seen that the government must find ways to protect against abusing these systems. Not only have we done this by tightening up requirements for the farm policy programs like risk management that allocate money, but we've also done it with the SNAP food stamp program.

A lot of the money going to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, usually called SNAP, wasn't feeding families. It was feeding the national debt. We found \$20 billion in savings that won't take a single calorie off the plate of anyone who really needs it. I even offered an amendment to the bill that requires funds that had previously been used to recruit people to get on food stamps to instead actually buy the food they need.

This is going to save money and show responsibility. We have to make sure that money we're spending to help people actually helps people.

Big pieces of legislation like this often have parts of it that not everyone will like. There are plenty of things in this bill that I have an issue with and I'm sure you will too, so I'm glad that we go through this process every few years to reflect the changes in our economy and continue to weed out waste.

The Farm Bill was the first bill I had a role in drafting since I've been elected to Congress, and it was the best experience because it showed how much wasteful spending we can cut if we just work together and put our minds to it. Overall, we're set to save \$40 billion just because of this legislation. At the same time, we're giving the people that feed this country the certainty they need.

After all, we can't expect to have a secure nation if we don't have a secure food source.

Sunscreen Ratings: The Best and Worst for Beach Season 2013

Want to really enjoy your day in the sun? Start by choosing the best sunblock out there so you don't have to worry about getting burned. Luckily, the Environmental Working Group (EWG) has just released its 2013 Guide to Sunscreens, which rates more than 1,400 sunscreens, lip balms, and SPF moisturizers and cosmetics for safety and effectiveness. And some of their findings might surprise you. The EWG report found that only 25 percent of products on the market offer both broad sun protection and low-risk chemical ingredients. "Consumers are understandably confused about sunscreens," Sonya Lunder, lead author of the EWG report, told Yahoo! Shine. "And, unfortunately, they are facing some bad choices."

While sunburns are caused mostly by relatively short but intense ultraviolet B rays, longer UVA rays, which penetrate the body more deeply, inflict more insidious damage and may contribute to or cause cancer. But all sunscreens are not equal in how effectively they protect against both types of rays, says the EWG.

The FDA aimed to make that clearer when it put new sunscreen labeling rules into effect in 2012. One new requirement is for products to test and then label to identify sunscreens as "broad spectrum" if they protect well against both UVB and UVA rays. Those that don't must now carry a "skin cancer/skin aging alert" (although EWG says that the FDA standards on this are too low). Another requirement is that if a product claims to be water-resistant, it must say when, during sweating or swimming, the sunblock should be reapplied (for example, every 80 minutes).

But after analyzing 750 beach and sport sunscreens, EWG noted that the new FDA rules have not yet led to better sunscreens for 2013. "New rules, same old products," Lunder said. Still, learning to look past label claims and look carefully at ingredient lists can be a helpful way around the bad products. Below, the best and worst of what's currently on the market:

EWG's List of Worst Sunscreens:

Banana Boat Kids Max Protect & Play Continuous Spray Sunscreen, SPF 110 Banana Boat Ultra Defense Max Skin Protect Continuous Spray Sunscreen, SPF 110 CVS Clear Spray Sunscreen, SPF 100 CVS Kids Wet & Dry Sunscreen Spray, SPF 70 Neutrogena Wet Skin Spray Broad Spectrum Sunscreen, SPF 85+ Neutrogena Ultra Sheer Body Mist Broad Spectrum Sunscreen, SPF 100+ Rite Aid Renewal Extreme Sport Continuous



Spray Sunscreen, SPF 70 Rite Aid Renewal Kids Wet Skin Continuous Spray Sunscreen SPF 70

EWG's List of Best Sunscreens (with average prices):

Coppertone Kids Pure & Simple Sunscreen Lotion, SPF 50 (\$10) CVS Baby Sun Lotion Broad Spectrum Sunscreen, SPF 50 (\$8) Sunbow Dora the Explorer Sunscreen, SPF 30 (\$10) Alba Botanica Natural Very Emollient Mineral Sunscreen, Fragrance Free, SPF 30 (\$12) Coral Safe Broad Spectrum Face Stick, SPF 30 (\$8) Jason Pure Natural Sun Mineral Natural Sunscreen, SPF 30 (\$12) Blue Lizard Australian Sunscreen, Sensitive, SPF 30+ (\$20) Tropical Sands Sunscreen, SPF 50 (\$16) Absolutely Natural Sunscreen, SPF 30 (\$24) Aubrey Organics Natural Sun Sunscreen, Green Tea, SPF 30+ (\$11)

So what does the EWG say should be avoided when you make your choice?

Sunscreen sprays or powders: Sprays and powders may pose serious inhalation risks — and also make it too easy to apply too little or to miss a spot, leaving tender skin exposed to dangerous rays.

SPF values above 50+: SPF refers only to protection against UVB radiation, not the potentially cancer-causing UVA rays. So a high-SPF number may trick you into staying in the sun too long, blocking sunburns but increasing the risk of other kinds of skin damage. The FDA is considering limiting SPF claims to 50+, as is done in other countries.

Dangerous ingredients: Avoid products that include oxybenzone (found in 80 percent of chemical sunscreens), which can penetrate the skin, cause allergic reactions, possibly disrupt hormones, and may have a link to a risk of endometriosis and low birth weights. And retinyl palmitate, meanwhile, a form of anti-oxidant vitamin A that has been said to slow skin aging, should be avoided because it's been found to possibly speed the development of skin tumors and lesions when applied to the skin in the presence of sunlight. Safer options block sun with low-risk ingredients such as zinc oxide, avobenzone or Mexoryl SX. Find a complete list of chemicals and their risks here.

Finally, to make sure you're truly protected when the sun's rays are at their strongest, EWG notes, don't completely rely on sun lotions; instead, when possible, wear clothes. Shirts, hats, shorts, and pants provide the best protection from UV rays—chemical-free.

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**2012 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
City of Jasper, FL
PWS ID# 2240570**

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water is obtained from ground water sources and is chlorinated for disinfection purposes. The wells draw water from the Floridian Aquifer.

In 2012 the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There are no potential sources of contamination identified for this system. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swapp

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mr. Harry Davis of the City of Jasper Public Works Department at (386) 792-1212 from 8 am to 4 pm. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of each month at City Hall.

The City of Jasper Water System routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2012. Data obtained before January 1, 2012 and presented in this report are from the most recent testing, done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

In the table below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) – one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/l) – one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

Picocurie per liter (pCi/L) – measure of the radioactivity in water.

Water Quality Results

** Results in the Level Detected column for radiological contaminants, inorganic contaminants, synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides and herbicides, and volatile organic contaminants are the highest average at any of the sampling points or the highest detected level at any sampling point, depending on the sampling frequency.

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	4/2012, 7/2012 & 10/1012	N	3.2	1.4 – 3.2	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 + 228 (pCi/l)	4/2012, 7/2012 & 10/1012	N	2.7	1.4 - 2.7	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic (ppb)	4/2012	N	2	N/A	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	4/2012	N	0.008	NA	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	4/2012	N	11.5	NA	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4/2012	N	0.304	NA	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nickel (ppb)	4/2012	N	2.2	NA	N/A	100	Pollution from mining and refining operations.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	4/2012	N	.0735	N/A	10	10	Natural occurrence in soil; Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	4/2012	N	5.98	NA	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil

TTHMs and Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection By-Product (D/DBP) Parameters
For chlorine, the level detected is the the highest running annual average (RAA), computed quarterly, of monthly averages of all samples collected. For haloacetic acids or TTHM, the level detected is the highest RAA, computed quarterly, of quarterly averages of all samples collected if the system is monitoring quarterly or is the average of all samples taken during the year if the system monitors less frequently than quarterly. Range of Results is the range of individual sample results (lowest to highest) for all monitoring locations.

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	2012	N	1.495	1.04 – 2.05	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) (ppb)	8/2012	N	32	NA	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	8/2012	N	68.1	NA	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Lead and Copper (Tap Water)							
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	9/2012	N	0.0531	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	9/2012	N	1	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

We failed to complete required sampling for Synthetic Organic Contaminants, Volatile Organic Contaminants, and Radioactive Contaminants during the first quarter of 2012 for clearance of the new well, and therefore were in violation of monitoring and reporting requirements. Because we did not take the required monitoring, we do not know whether the contaminants were present in your drinking water, and we are unable to tell you whether your health was at risk during that time. The monitoring period was 1/1/12 through 3/31/12. Sampling resumed in April and later monitoring was either not detected, or below the MCL.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Jasper is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at City of Jasper would like you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to insuring the quality of your water. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, please feel free to call any of the numbers listed.

FROM OUR READERS

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I had full authority to do. Unfortunately, their threat to my retirement, something I had planned would take care of my wife after I am gone, was something that I could not take lightly. In the abundance of discretion I accepted their offer and withdrew my bid for reelection. I then served out the balance of my term and retired in January of this year.

I did take particular note of the fact that in his official report to the Governor, the specially appointed State Attorney acknowledged that there was no probable cause that

any crime had been committed, something he would have known while threatening me with a Grand Jury indictment.

Several weeks ago I was advised that an additional complaint had been made to the Commission on Ethics. That body assigned their own investigator whose findings were reviewed by an Assistant Attorney General assigned to this case. They both found that no probable cause existed to support the allegations. A hearing was held before the Ethics Commission on Friday, June 7, at which they

voted unanimously to dismiss the Complaint.

This second investigation, conducted and reviewed by two separate agencies, making a finding that no probable cause existed to support the accusations exonerates me and confirms to me personally that this entire matter was politically motivated.

Yes, I could and possibly should have fought this matter and allowed the judicial system to sort out the facts to clear me. Unfortunately, when a prosecutor who subsequently acknowledges that he had no case threatens to indict you "for anything" you have to take that threat seriously.

I have now retired from public life and intend to spend my remaining years doing things with my wife that my public responsibilities would not allow time for. I thank those who supported and believed in me during this time.

The citizens of this state are entitled to have faith in their elected officials. The bottom line here is "Who actually misused their position in this matter???"

Respectfully,

Robert L. "Skip" Jarvis, Jr.
Attorney at law

“Protecting Paradise”

By Katie Purcell

Creating the next generation that cares

Many law enforcement agencies practice community-oriented policing philosophies. Now, more than ever, officers are getting involved in their communities, reaching out to youth to promote positive, healthy behaviors and safe places to live and recreate.



Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) officers take this part of their job to heart. In May they interacted with more than 5,000 kids across the state, participating in various youth events and activities.

In addition to protecting Florida's natural resources and people, FWC officers work to ensure that people can enjoy the Florida outdoors for years to come. Part of that includes educating and inspiring youth to care about conservation.

The Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network (FYCCN), coordinated by the FWC and the Wildlife Foundation of Florida, is a statewide network of sustainable places where youth and their families can participate in traditional outdoor activities and safely share experiences that inspire lifelong support for fish and wildlife conservation.

The FYCCN's goal is woven into the expectations of FWC officers as well. Whether attending FYCCN events, hunter safety classes, fishing clinics, wildlife festivals and career days at schools, they are encouraged and expected to participate in youth events when they can. They'll often bring equipment, like all-terrain-vehicles and airboats, or even their K-9 partners.

The 5,000 children that benefited from interacting with FWC officers last month learned safe ways to enjoy recreating outdoors, how to properly interact with fish and wildlife and about the responsibility that both they and the officers have to protect those resources.

FWC officers fulfill a vital role in the lives of our youth and make a difference in creating the next generation that cares.

For more information about the FYCCN, or to find upcoming summer camps and youth events in your area, visit FYCCN.org.

Editorial note: "Protecting Paradise" provides a glimpse into the world of an FWC officer. Finding lost hikers, checking boaters for safety gear and teaching children about fishing and hunting are just some of the contributions they make. This column is written by Katie Purcell, Division of Law Enforcement Community Relations Coordinator. It will feature different topics to help communicate with the public and foster the shared passion and teamwork that are vital to protecting Florida's people and beautiful natural resources for years to come.

Central Hamilton Elementary 4th Nine Week Honor Roll

Pre-kindergarten
Mrs. Kalinowski
Students Mastering Pre-K skills
 Brandon Atwood
 Jacob Barker
 Mallory Blue
 Aisia Daniels
 Kyler Hart
 Jacob Johns
 Amari Johnson
 Kamari Johnson
 Jadis McFadden
 Katelynn Melvin
 Amelia Montague
 Rena Morrison
 Eshan Patel
 Dylan Reddish
 Caleb Steedly
 Adrianna Tice

Students Making Progress in Pre-K Skills
 Kamron Ash
 Brielle Morrell
 Phoenix Rickey
 Jayda Tice

Kindergarten
Mrs. Goodin
Students Mastering Kindergarten Skills
 Jordan Brown
 Allen Bryant
 Shemari' Carter
 Christina Combass-Bradford
 Julius Curry
 Jimmy Davis
 Jhaki DuBose
 Roderick Gibbons
 Amiya Harris
 Jedarius Hawkins
 Asiya Iqbal
 Karmari Johnson
 Paris Johnson
 Ty'Vion Starling
 Cortaysia Vaughn
 De'Syrius Williams
 Anna-Marie Worthington
 Doyle Worthington

Ms. Shaw
 Izak Burnett
 Lelin Dunaway
 Aiyanna Kennedy
 Breanna Matthews
 Kwan McCloud
 Johnathen Rowe
 Jaliyah Sapp
 Breanna Simone
 Allison Strickland
 Charles Walls
 Jacory Wilkerson
 Markayla Williamson

Students Making Progress in Kindergarten skills
 Rodrena Gibbons
 Michael Lanoue
 Ricky Robinson
 Issac Speights
 JonDarius Temple

Ms. V. Williams
Students Mastering

Kindergarten Skills
 Lamaria Brown
 Javiar Cohen
 Conner Downing
 Desmond Gibbons
 Stephon Gibbons
 Tyqeria Hughes
 Kaliyah Hutcherson
 Princess Jackson
 Charvin Newsome
 Da'Miya Reed
 Da'niya Reed
 Ja'Marion Smith
 Javen Smith
 Cherish Sutton
 Alan Southland
 Jaworski Williams
 Areil Zipperer

Students making progress in Kindergarten Skills
 Jessica Drosopoulos
 Kyle Robidoux

First Grade

Students Mastering First Grade Skills
Ms. Smith
 Gracie Ball
 Hailey Cribbs
 Kailey Cribbs
 Russell Fry
 Mercedes Hernandez
 Ja'Mya Houston
 Luke Hutto
 Gabrielle Johnson
 Keondrick McCloud
 Tyra Oliver
 Valery Reynolds
 Logan Thompson
 Tyanna White

Students making progress in First Grade Skills
 Alexis Fennell
 Jevon Hawkins
 Kemarion Jones
 Erika Thompkins

Ms. S. Williams
Students Mastering First Grade Skills
 Amari Arthur
 Tyion Cohens
 Makiyah Daniels
 Shlayah Green
 Salimah Iqbal
 Yusuf Iqbal
 Jy'Kyon Owens
 Halley Rickey
 Alexus Robidoux
 Jamarius Smith
 Cassi Taylor
 Amaya Wright

Students Making Progress in First Grade Skills
 Jeremy Walls
 Ta'Von Smith

Mrs. Whitaker
Students Mastering First Grade Skills
 Aleana Gallegos
 Jacoven Brooker
 Nykol Jackson

Alex Kornegay
 Aaliyah McFadden
 Erica McLendon
 Samoria Newsome
 Kajae Vaughn
 Kacy Warren

Students Making Progress in First Grade Skills
 Ahmiya Bell
 Natalie Morse
 Traviunna Simmons
 Kendell Thompson

Second Grade

Students Mastering 2nd Grade Skills
Ms. Cook
 Brea Davis
 Monasia Hawkins
 Jordon Johnson
 Darian moody
 Alicia Powers
 Iyanna Speights
 Niyanna Speights
 Brianna Temple
 Tiyan White
 Dalton Wiggins
 JaMyia Williams

Students progressing in skills
 Kenneth Anthony
 Meet Patel
 Jeffery Walls

Ms. Dempsey
Students Mastering 2nd Grade Skills
 Jonathan Baker
 Julia Bristol
 KeyAsia Cole
 Christian Dye
 Andrea Forbes
 Antoine Hawkins
 Timothy Johns
 Kyla Johnson
 Jakevione Lee
 Arianna McClain
 Roman Perez
 Joseph Phillips
 Ariana Richardson
 Shannon Wheeler

Students Making Progress in 2nd grade skills
 Christopher McDaniel
 Darnell Stewart
 Mrs. Lambert

Students Mastering 2nd Grade Skills
 Kayla Allen
 Jeremiah Gibson
 Alissia Harris
 Stephen Hawkins
 Ja'kayla Lanier
 Sarah Needham
 Davon Nixon
 Darion Gandy-Smith
 Gracelynn Steedly
 Kenya Turner
 Erin Walker

Students Making Progress in 2nd grade Skills
 Jose Hernandez

Camya Johnson
 D'marion tarver
 Alexis Walgamotte

Third Grade

Ms. Armstead
 A
 Timothy Warfel

AB
 Christopher Harris
 Kih'yona Lee
 Michael Lee
 Katherine Warren

Mrs. Woodard
 A
 Hannah Brisbane

AB
 Gyia Allen
 Elijah Grantham
 James Jackson
 Amaya Johnson

Mrs. Blue-Third grade
 A
 Orane Hughes

A-B
 Ma'Kaylah Aaron
 Jeremiah Brown
 Britlee Hawkins
 Devan Hawkins
 Melodi Hernandez
 Ja'Quavion Lanier
 Matthew Register
 Bailey Swayze
 James Swift

Fourth Grade

Ms. Carter
 A
 Autumn Register
 Bridgett Wilson

AB
 Zachary Rainish
 Jhebari Martin
 Morgan Halladay

B
 Donald Reeves

Ms. Griffin
 A
 Rachel Armstrong
 Andrea Cromartie
 AB
 Caitlyn Brown
 Keerin Awayze

Fifth grade

Mrs. Merine
 A
 Noah Kersey
 Jacob Simpson
 Gary Wright

AB
 Bernydra Frederick
 Sarah Godwin
 Demeatrina Hawkins
 Kalynda Heck

Jaquavion Houston
 Emily Johnson
 Chad McClain
 Malakai Perez
 Mykelti White

Mrs. Bond
 A
 Kassie Carter
 Ashley Hand

AB
 Hadiya Iqbal
 Janiria Miles
 Dylan Washington
 Brianna Mitchell
 Daleah Nixon

B
 Key'Shun Zanders

Sixth grade

Mrs. McGee
 A
 PreShanna Drawdy
 Logan Hughes
 Tionne Williams

AB
 Bryan Cribbs
 Deniya Crumitie
 Caleb Herring
 Madison Register
 Derrius Sowell
 Innia Jackson

Mr. Perez
 A Honor Roll
 Tanyah Akins
 Jeremiah Vaughn

AB Honor Roll
 Emery Mahamery
 Jordan Purast
 Register Logan
 Junior Rivero
 Eniyah Young
 Janai Owens

Mrs. Norris
 A's
 Jonathan Steedly
 Traevion Sanford
 Taylor Moffses

AB
 Destiny Perry
 Tarekia Hart
 Kalei Bracewell
 Brittany Cribbs
 Dhahran Hawkins
 Robby Brisbane
 Dylan Carnley
 Cale Stout
 Shatina Young
 Tyrese Brown
 Nick Williams
 Alisha Lewis

Mrs. Bailey
 AB
 Earl Claridy
 Kayla Herriott
 Melvin Thompkins

Group reviews SRWMD's natural systems management practices

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) Land Management Review Team met recently to tour the District's conservation lands and to evaluate the District's natural systems management practices. The team is made up of landowners, biologists, foresters, parks and recreation specialists, environmentalists, and others.

The review team met at District headquarters to receive a briefing about the geology and hydrology of the Alapaha River Basin, the primary focus of the tour. Then the group toured the District's Holton Creek and

Jennings Bluff tracts, where they observed how the District manages, protects, and restores natural resources as required by state law.

At the Holton Creek Tract in Hamilton County, the team reviewed the treatment of invasive species, the protection of rare and endangered species, and timber harvesting activities. They also learned about recreational opportunities on the tract, including equestrian, hunting, and hiking opportunities that include nine miles of the Florida National Scenic Trail. The team also saw that Holton Creek features a large concentration of sink holes, which

leads to significant interaction of surface water and groundwater.

At the Jennings Bluff Tract in Hamilton County, the group heard about how the District protects and restores natural communities. They discussed the benefits of prescribed fire to restore and enhance wildlife habitat and natural plant communities. They also saw firsthand how timber harvesting activities fit in with management goals. The team learned that the Jennings Bluff Tract includes the Dead River Sink, a unique hydrologic feature in which water in the Alapaha River flows underground through a sink hole and rises back to the surface 19 miles downstream.

The Land Management Review Team tours District property annually, reviews land management objectives, and scores the District on its management practices to determine whether

the District meets, not meets, or exceeds the objectives outlined in its land management plan. Their feedback will be presented to the District's Governing Board at an upcoming Board meeting.

The purpose of the group is to determine whether the District is fulfilling its statutory obligations, complying with governing board policy and meeting specific land management objectives. The District is statutorily required to get feedback from local citizens and state agencies on its natural systems management practices each year. Invitations are sent to local governments, agencies, organizations and citizens in order to form the review team.

Anyone interested in joining the review team may contact Pennie Flickinger at the District at 386.362.1001 or 800.226.1066 (FL only).

HCHS at Boys State and Girls State

Hamilton County High School is pleased to announce the students who will represent HCHS at Boys State and Girls State in Tallahassee this summer.

Lance Griner will be attending Boys State. Lance is an honor student who is a member of the Air Force JROTC program at HCHS. He also runs track and plays football. Lance will also be attending the Cadet Officer Leadership School at the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina this summer. Lance is the son of Mrs. Karen Griner of White Springs and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Griner of Jasper.

Nina Weise will be attending Girls State. She is also an honor student who is a member of the Air Force JROTC program at HCHS. She has participated in beauty pageants and has been Miss HCHS and also Miss Blackberry. Nina is a member of the Senior Beta Club, is Vice-President of the Student Government Association and President of the Class of 2014. Nina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weise of Jasper.



Lance Griner



Nina Weise - Courtesy photos



Scott Gregor, District natural resource specialist, speaks to the review team about the importance of prescribed fire to restore and enhance wildlife habitat and natural plant communities.

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