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Little children, big challenges

Fla. prisons institute new program

By Joyce Marie Taylor

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The Florida Department of Corrections Region II facilities held Sesame Street Little Children, Big Challenges: Incarceration events and activities on Saturday, Aug. 17, during their regularly scheduled visitation and Hamilton Correctional Institution was one of the participating facilities.

The program

Little Children, Big Challenges: Incarceration is a new resource for children and their families to help them cope with the reality of incarceration. Florida was one of 10 pilot states that launched the resource and the Florida DOC partnered with Sesame Street on the project at no cost to the DOC.

With a total of about 64,475 minor children reported by Florida inmates, the program is

attempting to fill a need to help children who have a parent in prison cope with the situation and strengthen family bonds, while also entertaining them with an age appropriate video, compliments of Sesame Street and other fun activities.

The program is designed to support and comfort, as well as reduce anxiety, sadness and confusion that young children



Inmates and the families watched a touching Sesame Street video dealing with incarceration. - Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

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New school admin offices under construction

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The new Hamilton County School District Administrative Offices are in the midst of construction and should be completed within the next month or so, according to Durrant Whiddon from Allstate Construction, Inc. The renovations plans were drawn up by Clemons, Rutherford and Associates, Inc. out of Tallahassee.

The new administrative offices, as well as the new school board meeting room will soon be relocated over



HCHS Principal Kip McLeod (left) looks over the design drawings with Durrant Whiddon of Allstate Construction. -Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

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New HCHS principal weighs in

By Joyce Marie Taylor

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Kip McLeod is the new principal at Hamilton County High School for the 2013-14 school year and he is ready to meet the challenges head on.

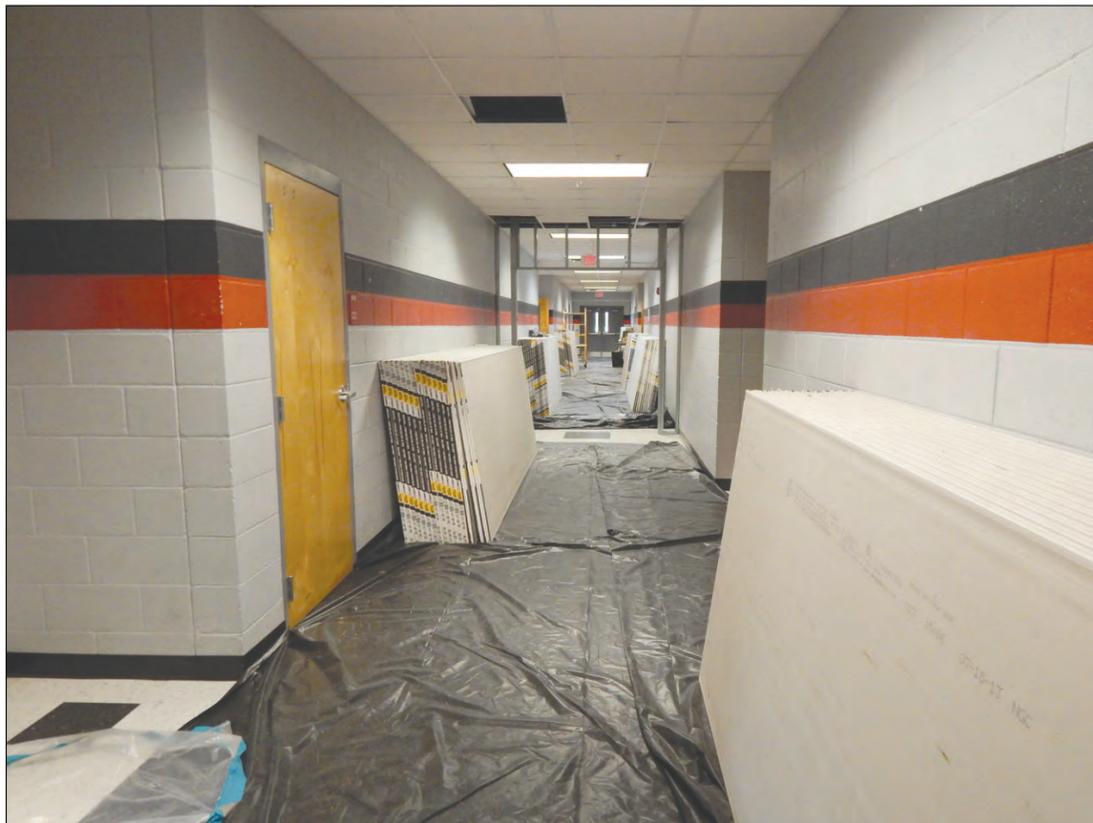
McLeod hails from the Dasher/Lake Park area in Valdosta and graduated from Lowndes County High School before heading off to a couple of colleges; one in Nashville, Tenn. and one in Tifton, Ga. When he returned to Valdosta, he taught, as well as coached baseball and football for a few years in Macon and Cairo, Ga.

"Then I got a job teaching and coaching at Val-



Kip McLeod

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Building 1000 at the north end of the campus is under renovation.



Fall festival coming to Jennings Sept. 14

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Make plans now to come out to the first Jennings Fall Festival at Cunningham Park on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 8 a.m. until ?

Admission is free, so bring the entire family out for a fun day of music, kids games, and lots of good food like BBQ, Mexican, nachos, hotdogs, fish dinners and more. There will also be arts and crafts vendors, new and used items by individuals, businesses, community groups, the Humane Society and much more.

Cunningham Park is located on Highway 41, north of downtown Jennings.

"Our park was completely updated last year and has lots of green space, covered picnic areas, full bathroom facilities, electricity, water, paved walkways, and more," said Katie Rooney of North Florida Paws.

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A \$1.08 million fed-



eral grant will allow the Florida Geological Survey, in conjunction with the Florida Division of Emergency Management, to conduct a statewide assessment of sinkhole vulnerability in Florida starting this fall.

The grant was funded by the Federal

Emergency Management Agency in conjunction with the Florida Division of Emergency Management. The three-year project will start with geologists conducting a one-year pilot study in Hamilton, Columbia and Suwannee counties. The results of the

pilot study will culminate in the production of a model that will generate a map showing the relative vulnerability of these counties to potential sinkhole formation. The resulting model will then be used to produce a

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Arrest Records

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

The following abbreviations are used below:
 DAC - Department of Agriculture Commission
 DOA - Department of Agriculture
 DOT - Department of Transportation
 FDLE - Florida Department of Law Enforcement
 FHP - Florida Highway Patrol
 FWC - Florida Fish and Wildlife Conserva-

tion 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
 Aug. 12, Michael J. Goodman, 27, 10650 SW 46 St., Jasper, Fla., poss. contraband in state correctional facility, hold

for Hamilton CI, HCSO-McKire
 Aug. 12, Joshua Allen Giffin, 32, 3369 NW 23 Ct., Jennings, Fla., agg. assault, battery DV, HCSO-Howell
 Aug. 12, Henry Aaron Jenkins, Jr., 23, 35 Apalachee Dr., Sneads, Fla., fail to report residence change by sex offender, hold for Apalachee CI, HCSO-Polk
 Aug. 12, Mario Contreras, 21, Santa Rosa CI, 5850 E. Milton Rd., Milton, Fla., poss. contraband in prison, hold for Santa Rosa CI, HCSO-Cox
 Aug. 12, Justin Ty Holifield, 21, 347 Edgar Rd., Lake Park, Ga., dwls/r, JNPD-Meeks
 Aug. 13, Aaron M. Spellman, 22, 1085 SW 5 St., Jasper, Fla., disor-

derly conduct, JAPD-Akins
 Aug. 13, Troy Randolph Tyre, 50, 1123 NE Houston Ave., Live Oak, Fla., in for court, HCSO-Belk
 Aug. 13, Dantavious V. Hobley, 25, 518 NE 255 St., Cross City, Fla., poss. contraband in state prison, HCSO-Curry
 Aug. 14, Pedro Antonio Gomez, 24, 6830 SW 20 St., Pompano Bch., Fla., no valid DL, DOA-Holton
 Aug. 14, James Robert Gurganus, Jr., 44, 4407 NW 24 Ave., Jasper, Fla., battery DV, JAPD-Vickers
 Aug. 15, Lewis Van Braswell, 53, 7176 NW

CR 152, Jennings, Fla., exploitation of elderly or disabled; deception, HCSO-walk-in
 Aug. 15, Daniel Joseph Anderson, 30, 3667 NW 108 Ave., Jasper, Fla., uttering a forgery, forgery, HCSO-Burke
 Aug. 16, David Lee Williams III, 23, 1415 St. Augustine Rd., Valdosta, Ga., poss. of drug paraphernalia, JNPD
 Aug. 16, James Eugene Kauffman, 28, 16971 W. Wiltshire Dr., Loxahatchee, Fla., dwls/r knowingly, WSPD-Smith
 Aug. 17, Vicente Sanchez-Nunez, 26, 1131 Southern St., Jennings, Fla., dui, no valid

DL, HCSO-Murphy
 Aug. 17, David John Beck, 22, 6690 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Dunwoody, Ga., exposure of sexual organ, DOA-Jones
 Aug. 17, Virgil Arnold McKerley III, 30, 1209 29th Rd., Wellborn, Fla., dui, poss. of less than 20 grams marijuana, WSPD-Golub

Oak Woodlands Property Owners Association, Inc

Oak Woodlands Property Owners Association, Inc. will hold a quarterly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2013 at 7 p.m. at the Belville Church on Hwy 152 and 34th Blvd. (Near the entrance to Oak Woodlands).

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NFCC, Healthcare Workforce Network and Big Bend AHEC join forces to teach local students about careers in healthcare

MADISON, FL — This summer 22, 6th-9th grade students ventured to the North Florida Community College campus for Health Scholars Camp 2013. The camp, sponsored by Big Bend Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Healthcare Workforce Network and NFCC Al-

lied Health, explored healthcare, fitness, nutrition, science and related careers.

Students participating in the camp were from Madison and Hamilton counties.

"The focus of the camp is to increase the knowledge of healthy lifestyle choices and the various

healthcare occupations students can pursue," said Amy Ellison, Executive Director of the Healthcare Workforce Network.

Campers participated in field trips to Florida State University's College of Medicine and Florida A&M University's College of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, and also visited local healthcare facilities including Madison Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Allied Therapy Services. NFCC's Allied Health department showed off its nursing labs and patient simulators to the young students and

students shared basic first aid tips, making first aid kits for each camper. Madison County Emergency Medical Services stopped by for an ambulance tour and shared insight into EMS services and careers. The young students also learned about oral health and tobacco prevention from Big Bend AHEC representative Emily Kohler, participated in a disability awareness activity presented by NFCC Allied Health Advisor Debbie Bass, and learned how to create healthy snacks each day.

NFCC Fitness Coordinator Tyler Coody and Junior Auxiliary of Madison County repre-

sentative Kathy Rogers led physical fitness workouts for the campers and NFCC Biology Instructor Dr. Greg Molnar worked in some interesting science experiments and projects during the four-day camp. Amy Ellison, Healthcare Workforce Network Director, helped coordinate the camp and spoke to the young students about possible careers in healthcare.

Leading Health Scholars 2013 were Wendy Silvernell (camp counselor and LPN) along with Jennifer Anderson (NFCC nursing student).

For more information on the Healthcare Work-

force Network, contact Amy Ellison at (850) 973-1671 or email ellisona@nfcc.edu. The Network serves a six-county area (Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor) and is organized to facilitate healthcare recruitment and training of local residents to increase healthcare access and foster economic development in a rural, high-unemployment area. For more information on NFCC's Allied Health programs (Patient Care Technician, Practical Nursing and Registered Nursing), contact Debbie Bass at (850) 973-1662 or bassd@nfcc.edu.

VA offers variety of home based services to veterans

Submitted

The North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System offers home based services to veterans receiving VA health care. These programs provide a range of services, based on each veteran's need, in the home on a short or long-term basis.

"Many of our veterans are not able to come to our clinics or medical centers because of a long term illness, a terminal illness, or they are very disabled," said North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System Chief of Geriatric and Extended Care Services Dr. Nannette Hoffman. "The goal of the VA home care program is to help these veterans remain in their homes and avoid hospitalization or nursing home placement."

The North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System offers the following home care programs:

Home based primary care: A nurse practitioner working with a doctor provides in home care primary care to frail and homebound veterans with support from pharmacy, nutrition, social worker and rehabilitative services.

Homemaker home health aide program and in home respite: Provides activities of daily living support in the veteran's home using nurses' aides with registered

nurse oversight from various community home care agencies. Some independent activities of daily living support may also be provided along with outpatient respite.

Home Hospice: Provide in-home health care for terminally ill veterans by community Hospice agencies.

Medical foster home: Community members, whose homes meet VA safety and other requirements, provide home like living for veterans who would otherwise be in nursing homes.

Contract adult day health care: Adult day health programs for frail, elderly veterans, often with dementia, providing day program support to fee up caregivers for respite, work, etc.

GAP program: Provides up to one-year in-home VA staff support by a nurse practitioner led team to frail veterans soon to be enrolled in the homemaker health aide program or already in the program who need more intensive home services. The goals of the program are to decrease caregiver burden and delay nursing home placement.

To learn more about geriatric and extended care program, including phone numbers for services, visit <http://www.northflorida.va.gov/NORTH-FLORIDA/services/geriatrics.asp#faq>.

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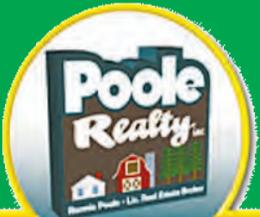
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may experience during the incarceration of a parent; provide at-home caregivers with strategies, tips, and age-appropriate language they can use to help communicate with their children about incarceration; inform incarcerated parents that they can parent from anywhere; and provide them with simple parenting tips highlighting the importance of communication.

The number of children with an incarcerated parent has increased nearly 80 percent in the past 20 years. With nearly 2.7 million children having a parent in state or federal prison, there are few resources in existence to support young children and families with this life-changing circumstance.

Sesame Street Workshop worked closely with advisors and partners in the pilot states to distribute and integrate the program into the correctional facilities and organizations that specialize in early childhood education, mental health and counseling, parenting programs, foster care, and organizations that have missions specific to helping families cope with the incarceration of a loved one.

The partnership between the Department and Sesame Street Workshop is a collaboration that will allow for the dissemination of these much needed re-

sources in Florida institutions for incarcerated family members, children, caregivers and loved ones.

The DOC has created a resource page on their web site with a variety of resources and materials which can be pre-viewed at www.dc.state.fl.us/oth/children/.

Hamilton CI

At Hamilton CI, inmates and their families were able to congregate in the chapel to watch a Sesame Street video. The kids got to enjoy games like Simon Says, Red Light/Green Light and a beanbag toss. They were also given crayons and sheets with popular Sesame Street characters that they could color. Cookies and punch were provided and served by two inmates.

The first group of about 20 people, inmates and their families, arrived in the chapel about 9:45 a.m. and were greeted by Assistant Warden Robert Smith and several of his staff. After Warden Smith's opening remarks, the video was played. It addressed a variety of things and included an explanation of what incarceration means. It also assured the kids that their confused feelings are natural. They were encouraged to talk to adults about their feelings and they were reminded that "It's never a kid's fault."

Smith told the group

that each household would be given a packet of information on the program, including a copy of the video and some parenting tips to take home with them.

"It's a pretty interesting video and it really hits home," said Smith. "When you see it, it's a true testament of what it does to the parent and what it does to the child."

Smith went on to say, "We are trying to make a difference in the inmate population so that all inmates, when they get a chance to go home, they are productive citizens."

The inmates speak out

The media was invited to attend the event and were given the opportunity to speak with inmates and visitors who participated in the day's events.

Hamilton CI Inmate Terell Warren is 34-years-old and serving a 25-year sentence for attempted murder. He's looking at a release date of 2028 and has been incarcerated since 2003. He said he is trying to get into the masonry or electrician trade program at the prison.

Warren's sister Margaret Owens brought his 10-year-old son Shawn to visit during the event. This new program, Warren said, will help him get to know his son better. Shawn said he enjoyed the video and he had fun with all the activities and being able to spend time with



A colorful Sesame Street mural greets visiting families in the official Hamilton CI visitors room.

- Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

his father.

Warren said, "I believe this is a good program. I think this is a lot better than the regular visits."

Twenty-nine-year-old inmate Kevin Muniz said, "It's nice that they're finally doing something different, since we don't have much to look forward to. So, when they do something special like this, it means something to us. While I was watching the video, I got a little emotional. It kinda made me feel like a piece of crap, but I get a second chance," he added.

Muniz is from Tampa and it's been six years that he's been behind bars, serving time for vehicular homicide.

"I got into a car accident and somebody died," said Muniz. "I

wasn't drunk or anything. I had marijuana in the car, but I wasn't under the influence."

Muniz has two sons, ages six and eight, who were brought to the event by Muniz's parents. He said the boys seemed to be having a lot of fun, especially with the beanbag toss game.

Speaking about one of his sons, Muniz said, "I know my son still loves me and we have a good relationship, but I know it's also affected him, with me being away from him."

Muniz said he was able to obtain his GED while incarcerated and is still hoping to get into some sort of vocational training before he leaves the facility. He said he would like to learn a trade in order to have a shot at getting a decent

job when he gets out of prison, so that he can provide for his sons, although, he said he knows how difficult it is for a convicted felon to find employment.

"It's going to be hard," said Muniz. "It's pretty much working in the sun and breaking your back everyday or working for yourself."

Muniz continued, saying, "Stuff happens in life. It's not about falling down, because we all fall down, but it's about getting up. So, I know I got a second chance at life. At least I have the opportunity to progress, get healthy and get my mind right."

Muniz, at the end of the interview said, "Not everyone who goes to prison is a bad person. I only got two more years to go. I'm almost home, man."

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William Ash (Bill) Sapp
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William Ash (Bill) Sapp passed away Aug. 18, 2013 at his home in St. Petersburg, Florida following lengthy health issues at the age of 86. Bill was born on Nov. 27, 1926 and raised in Climax, GA., Decatur County where he started his career in the utilities industry with Georgia Power Corporation. He moved his family to Jasper Fla. in 1957 to continue his career with Florida Power Corporation as a Lineman. He resided in Jasper for seventeen years where he

was a member of First Baptist Church in Jasper. In 1974 he was elected Business Manager Council U-8 of IBEW and moved his residence to St. Petersburg where he retired in 1992.

While in Jasper he became a Mason, served on the City Council and was involved in many community activities. He loved to quail and deer hunt and enthusiastically played baseball a very high level into his middle 40s. He then found that golf was just as satisfying as hitting a towering home run or throwing fastballs past bewildered batters at 90+ mph and less painful, so his spare time was spent chasing that little white ball around for that elusive birdie. Recently he received the "Life Membership Award" from IBEW for his work of sixty-five years membership and service.

Bill was one of five children born to the late Levi Albert and Annie Mae Nelson Sapp of Climax, GA.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents

Levi and Annie Sapp, daughter Sharon Sapp, brothers; Hoyt Sapp, Carson Sapp, James Sapp and Guy Sapp.

He is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-six years, Faye Sapp of St. Petersburg, Fla., Sons Billy Sapp of Tomball, TX., Danny Sapp of St. Augustine, Fla., and Wayne Sapp of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Sister Kathleen Gardner of Climax, GA. He has ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren and many nephews and nieces.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service to celebrate the life of Bill Sapp on Friday Aug. 23, 2013 at the First Baptist Church, 207 2nd St NE, Jasper, Fla. 32052. Viewing starts at 10 a.m. with the memorial services beginning at 11 a.m. followed by graveside services. Immediately following the graveside services will be a reception at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

Heart Matters

Too often we wake up to the news that another TV, Movie, Sports, etc. star has died due to drug overdose...or their involvement in illegal activity is exposed...or the leader of a successful ministry has been caught having an affair, using pornography, or embezzling money. As prevalent as this seems in this generation, sadly, it is not a new phenomenon. A look back to recent history reveals more of the same: Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, and Michael Jackson, as well as the Reverend Jim Baker are now household words for these behaviors. These happenings cause us to shake our heads and ask the question "Why?" Why would people with so much going for them choose to self-destruct?

Clearly, all of these highly successful people were intelligent and had great talents and abilities that allowed them to climb to the pedestal they fell from, so what went

wrong? It seems that even the richest, most talented, and best intentioned of all men (and women) have clay feet. "Feet of clay" is an idiom or saying that means something other than its literal definition. Obviously, no one really has feet made out of clay, but rather it represents a weakness exposed in someone held in high regard. This is not a judgment against anyone in particular, but a fact affecting the entirety of human nature.

In the Old Testament book of Daniel, the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar had a troublesome dream that God allowed the prophet Daniel to interpret. In the dream, Nebuchadnezzar saw the huge statue of a man that was made with different metals. The head was gold, the chest and arms made of silver, the belly and thighs made of bronze, the legs made of iron, and the feet were a combination of iron and clay. These different body parts made of different metals represented kingdoms that would begin with Nebuchadnezzar's and end with the fall of the Roman Empire. Yet we can draw a deeper meaning for our lives from this story. In his interpretation, Daniel explained the mighty statue was not as strong as it appeared...in fact, the weakness of the clay feet would result in the statue not being able to stand. Ironically, the next chapter reveals King Nebuchadnezzar calling for the worship of a statue of himself made of pure gold, and yet within a short time he developed a mental disorder called lycanthropy, causing



him to act and think like a wild animal. Indeed, even the golden display of his image could not erase the reality of his humanity...and his feet of clay.

So, can we agree and accept that "clay feet" is a common thread of humanity? It occurs to me that during the creation process, God knew we would have the propensity to exalt our self. Perhaps even more dangerous is exalting others or being exalted by others. God help anyone of us who begins to believe the pedestal is where we belong. We were not created to be worshipped, but to worship our Creator. In his wisdom, perhaps God gave us clay feet, so that our strongest hours would be when we are before Him...on our knees.

Because Every Heart Matters,
Angie

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Planning for revival

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Many churches are planning for a fall revival service; and many will only go through the motions. Few if any will start now planning for and praying for revival. Revival will not happen if the people do not do their part. Many today don't really understand why the churches have the revival services because they don't know what revival means. The word revive means "to flourish anew or to blossom again", "to live again or to regain life". If you do not believe the church needs reviving then you need to be revived first. Many spend what little time they spend in prayer praying

for souls salvation rather than revival. However, that is not the primary purpose for the revival services. They are services that should be dedicated primarily to revive the church, those who are born again. So many in the church today have lost their first love, they have lost the will to give their life over to the one who gave His life for them. Unless the church is revive, it will not survive nor will the nation survive.

To experience revival we need to adhere to the instruction God gave to Israel concerning their moving into the promise land recorded in Exodus 23:20-33. He said (paraphrased) He would send an angel before them to keep them in the way. God said not to provoke

the angel by transgressing God's law; if they would obey His voice and do all that He spoke, then He would be an enemy to their enemies. He said you must not involve yourself with the ways of and the gods of their land. They must not under any circumstances compromise the word of the Lord. If the church would just heed and adhere to the words of God in Exodus 23, the church would truly have revival.

So many of the evangelists of today have become more entertainment than preacher. They think much of their message needs to be geared around jokes and funny stories. Don't they know that when they do that they take peoples mind off of God's word? Pastors, remember that Satan does not want even one of your people to experience revival, much less you or your church. So make sure of the one you invite. As I John 4:1 says: "try every spirit to see if it be of God".

Evangelist, are you delivering the message



God wants you to or have you slid into the world of entertainment? The meaning of revival has not changed. The way Billy Graham, EJ Daniels, etc did it is the same way it ought to be done today.

Church, we need revival. Please pray for it today.

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New HCHS principal weighs in

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dosta State University," said McLeod. "I was the first full time assistant baseball coach. I stayed there seven years full time and 13 altogether. I was an adjunct faculty even after I left. I had a daughter and I decided to leave and get into something I thought I could make more money at," he added, laughing.

That was when he joined Lowndes County School System, which was 21 years ago. He spent eight years at Hahira Middle School on two different occasions as head football coach and principal over about 1,300 students. Then he spent 10 years at Lowndes Middle School on three different occasions, twice as a teacher and once as assistant principal. After that, he spent some time at Lowndes High School as an assistant principal and a principal, who was also the director of their alternative school.

"I've coached for many years, overall 33, and retired from Georgia," McLeod said. "I had some kinfolk down here. My sister lives in Jennings...married to a big farmer named Jimmy Murphy."

For years, McLeod

said, he had contemplated moving to Hamilton County and actually applied for a couple of jobs with the school system, but he wasn't hired at those times.

"I almost didn't apply for this one because it would have been round three," he said.

He told Superintendent Thomas Moffses that he wasn't sure he wanted to try a third time.

"I've been turned down twice," he said, laughing. "But, you know, God must have had a hand in it."

McLeod said when he heard of the opening for a principal at HCHS, he decided to give it one last shot. Meanwhile, he still had a part time job at Lowndes High School as assistant principal and coach.

"My son was at that school, who is a senior this year, and I have another son who will be there next year," McLeod explained. "So, I left the school that they're at partially so they could grow up, and actually, partially so that I could grow up," he added with a chuckle.

McLeod said the job at HCHS is more than just being a principal. It's about what he believes in, as well as serving and

helping others.

McLeod recalled a difficult time in his life when his youngest son was diagnosed with cancer.

"For two years when he was four and five years old, we basically had two lives, two families, two houses; one in Gainesville at Shands and one in Valdosta," he said. "My wife was the trooper in this thing because she moved to Gainesville. I went down and stayed every weekend because at that time I was the principal at Lowndes High School."

McLeod said during that time, he and his wife would meet up briefly every Friday night in Gainesville before she headed home to Valdosta to stay with their oldest son. Then they would meet up again on Sunday afternoons when they switched places again. His son is now in 8th grade, healthy and cancer free, he said.

"God blessed us," said McLeod. "I became a principal during that time, and I got this job later on. He's just blessed us tremendously."

McLeod's daughter is a physician's assistant and he said he's really

proud of her. He also said his family means more to him than anything and any job, because it is "just a job."

"I work hard at my job," he said. "I got home last night about a quarter to 10 and my wife wasn't real happy because I didn't call her because I was busy at school," he added with a grin.

McLeod said he is excited about Hamilton County.

"I found out there are a bunch of good people that care about kids down here," he said.

Although he hasn't had a chance to meet all the kids yet, he said he came down for three days this past May and June in order to get to know some of the kids, as well as the environment at the school, before making his decision on whether or not to accept the principal's job.

"I loved it then and I love it even more now, because I've grown to know who I have as teachers and they are a bunch of caring people that care about kids," he said.

McLeod said he has run into many people who have told him he has a real challenge in front of him as principal of HCHS.

"My response is, I ain't scared," he said. "I believe in getting in there and working hard, and if we can do that together we can make a difference, but we have to have some change. If we keep doing what we've been doing since 1999 when this school was a "D" school, except for two years, we're going to be a "D" this year, too. We've got to change our mindset and that includes all of our stakeholders; our kids, our faculty, our community and our parents."

McLeod said it's a big challenge, but he likes challenges.

"So, we'll see what happens," he said. "I'm going to try to stay as long as I can until they run me off, and hopefully that won't happen any time soon."

Consistency in grading and attendance policies, McLeod said, is something he plans to implement at the school. He said he did a survey when he was at HCHS this summer and asked the teachers to list the three best and worst things about the school. At the top of the list where improvement was needed, he said, was discipline.

McLeod said he doesn't put his hands on, nor

does he paddle kids, and he doesn't raise his voice to them.

"But I am going to say, you either follow the rules or you follow these consequences that have been set," he said. "It's the same way at my house. I'm going to treat them with respect and I'm going to reward them a lot if they behave."

McLeod said he didn't want to give away any exciting surprises, but he has numerous ideas for acknowledging good behavior, attendance and good grades from the students that he plans to implement, such as dances, pep rallies and hat days, as well as something super special for the senior class. It is all part of his planned positive reward system.

"It's an incentive program to get them here, get good grades and stay out of trouble," said McLeod. "It is time to change the culture and how people think. I'm hoping that with some good guidance from HCHS, as well as from the district office, and if the school board and the superintendent support us, we'll move in the right direction. It's not going to happen overnight, but I'm still excited about it."

\$1 million sinkhole study to start here

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statewide map during the following two years.

"Florida's geology is complex and this grant will allow the Florida Geological Survey to produce a predictive tool that will refine our understanding of sinkhole occurrence throughout the state," said Dr. Jon Arthur, Director of the Florida Geological Survey. "Ultimately, this assessment will aid planners, builders and environmental regulators for the

betterment of human health and safety as well as the economy."

Sinkholes are a common, natural feature of Florida's landscape because Florida sits on several thousand feet of porous limestone. Porous limestone aquifers can produce billions of gallons of fresh water. Naturally acidic groundwater and rainwater dissolves limestone, leaving behind void spaces. The resulting void spaces can lead to the formation of sinkholes, caves, and

springs, all of which are called karst features.

The information gathered will help improve the State of Florida Enhanced Hazard Mitigation Plan risk assessment section on sinkholes as well as its corresponding mitigation strategies. An appendix to the State Hazard Mitigation Plan will be added to the project's full findings.

"The Florida Division of Emergency Management is pleased to be a part of this project," said

FDEM Director Bryan W. Koon. "Sinkholes present a potential hazard to many Floridians throughout the state. By better understanding sinkhole vulnerability in Florida, we will be better able to prevent loss of life and property and keep Florida's families safe."

The request was sparked by Tropical Storm Debby, which brought heavy rainfall to Florida in June 2012, triggering the formation of sinkholes. In the months leading up to

Tropical Storm Debby's record rainfall event, most of Florida had been experiencing extreme drought conditions, resulting in lowered water levels in our aquifers. The result was an outbreak of sinkholes when rainwater caused dry underground voids -- previously filled with water -- to collapse.

Benefits of the project include more effective mitigation planning to reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of sinkholes on Florida's population

and infrastructure; better understanding of sinkhole susceptibility; an increased understanding of Florida's karst terrain and hydrogeology, and how that affects the state. The assessment will help environmental regulators, growth management planners, the construction industry and local governments in developing protective designs as additional information about Florida's geology will facilitate planning for possible sinkhole occurrences.

New school admin offices under construction

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to Hamilton County High School's Building 1000. New offices are being constructed within Building 1000 for Finance, Nutrition, Human Resources and Superintendent Thomas Moffses' office. There will also be a spacious meeting room for school board meetings.

HCHS Principal Kip McLeod said he was

guessing that Oct. 1 was the planned date for the move.

"I'm looking forward to the checks because they're going to write me one for renting my building out," said McLeod, laughing.

Kip McLeod points to the location of the new school board meeting room.

-Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor



New office space for administrative personnel is laid out.



The school board meeting room stage is in the rear of the room.

A Saturday of Dance at Danceology

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On Saturday, Aug. 3rd, Danceology played host to a Saturday workshop with teacher, Tom Alexander, of Washington, D.C. This is the second year "Mr. Tommy" has come to Danceology and worked with local area dancers. Twenty-five dancers from Danceology (Live Oak & Jasper) and Becky's Dance Steps Studios (Madison) participated in Lyrical, Jazz, and Tap classes. Danceology owner, Miss Shannon hopes to have Mr. Tommy return annually and to bring in other guest teachers throughout the year.



FRONT: Paisley Stapleton, CaliAnn Daniel, Emma Herrington, Maddie Carte, Macy McCormick, Lily Cunningham, Audrey Felknor, CENTER: Miss Shannon, Ashley Robinson, Ashton Harrell, Joy Scott, BACK: April Bishop, AnnMarie Scott, Tessa Andrews, Morgan Loadholtz, Tom Alexander, Cara Seaman, Mrs. Becky, & Summer Langell.



FRONT: Abigail Rodriguez, AnnMarie Scott, April Bishop, Miss Shannon, Luna Rodriguez, Emelia Rodriguez, Cara Seaman, BACK: Ashton Harrell, Carley Herring, Carmen Gray, Mr. Tommy, Morgan Loadholtz, Caitlin Hester, Hannah O'Donnell, Tessa Andrews, Summer Langell, & Mrs. Becky. Not Pictured: Catherine Moffses. - Photos: Dana Daniel

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SUPPLY LISTS

South Hamilton's Supply List

Pre-K

- 1 Kindermat
- 1 Plastic Pencil Box
- 3 Boxes 24 Count Crayola Crayons
- 1 Pair Scissors (Fiskars Work Best)
- 1 Bottle of Elmer's Glue
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Bottles of Germ X
- 1 Pack of Dry Erase Marker
- 1 Pack of Sticky Notes
- 1 Pack of Copy Paper
- 1 Pair of Headphones or Ear-buds

South Hamilton's Supply List Kindergarten and First Grade

- 4 Poly Folders with Prongs and Pockets
- 1/2" Notebook
- 1 Composition Book
- Erasers
- 2 Dozen #2 Yellow Pencils (No Decorative Pencils)
- 1 Plastic Pencil Box
- 3 Boxes 24 Count Crayola Crayons
- 1 Pair Scissors (Fiskars Work Best)
- 1 Bottle Elmer's Glue
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Bottles of Germ X
- 1 Pack of Yellow Highlighters
- 1 Pack of Dry Erase Marker
- 1 Pack of Sticky Notes
- 1 Pack of Copy Paper
- 1 Pair of Headphones or Ear-buds

South Hamilton's Supply List Second Grade

- 1/2 Inch Binder
- 2- 3 Prong Folders with Pockets
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 1 Pack of Wide Rule Paper*
- 3 Dozen Pencils*
- 1 Pack of Pencil Top Erasers
- 1 Pack of Large Pink Erasers
- Baby Wipes or Cleaning Wipes*
- Bottle of Germ-X*
- Box of Tissues*
- 2-24 Count Boxes of Crayola Crayons
- Blunt or Round Tip Scissors
- Ziploc Bags (Boys-Quart, Girls-Gallon)*
- Boys-1 pack of copy paper*
- Girls- 1 Pack of Post-it notes*
- Expo Markers*

-Supplies marked with * will be class supplies that do not need to have the student's name on them.

South Hamilton's Supply List

Third Grade

- 1-1" Black Ring Binder With Pockets
- 1-1 Subject Blue Notebook
- 4-Packs of 8 Count Pencils
- 2- Packs of Crayons
- 3-Packs of Wide Rule Notebook Paper
- 1- Pack of Erasers
- 1-School Scissors
- 1-Pack of Baby Wipes
- 1-Glue

Please put the child's name on items or pack so during the year the supplies can be distributed as needed.

South Hamilton's Supply List

Fourth Grade

- 4 packs of pencils (no mechanical)
- 2 packs of erasers
- 1 three-ring binder (1-inch)
- 2 packs of loose-leaf notebook paper
- 2 glue sticks or 1 glue bottle
- 1 pack of 16 or 24 count crayons
- 1 pencil pouch or box
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 pack of **Post-it** sticky notes
- 1 set of earphones
- 1 pack of markers (slim ones, not regular-sized)
- 1 composition notebook (marbled one)
- 1 pack of yellow highlighters (not other colors)
- 2 bottles of hand sanitizer
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (quart or gallon)

*****Label all supplies with your child's name. ****

Please **no Trapper Keepers** because we are limited on space.

South Hamilton's Supply List Fifth and Sixth Grade

- (1) Tissue Box
- (1) Hand Sanitizer
- (1) Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- (1) Box #2 Pencils
- (1) Box Crayons
- (1) Box Markers
- (1) Box Colored Pencils
- (1) Highlighter
- (1) Scissors
- (2) Glue Sticks
- (2)Block Erasers
- (2) Packs Notebook Paper
- (1) Copy Paper
- (1) ½ inch 3-Ring Binder
- (2) 3-Prong Folders with Pockets
- (1) Spiral Notebook
- (1) Composition Notebook
- (1) Headphones/Earphones

Hamilton County High School School Supply List

7th grade & 8th grade

- Composition notebooks (at least 5/one for each core subject)
- Notebook paper
- Pencils
- 6 Pocket Folders
- Four function calculator
- USB Flash Drive
- Highlighters
- Dry erase markers/erasers (NO visa-vi markers please)
- Three Ring Binder (2 1/2 Inch)
- Notebook Dividers (2 packs)

High School (grades 9-12)

- Pencils
- Composition notebooks (4)
- Pocket folders (at least 6)
- Notebook paper
- USB Flash Drive
- Blue or black ink
- Highlighters
- Dry erase markers/eraser (NO visa-vi markers please)
- Color Pencils
- Glue
- Notebook Dividers (2 Packs)
- Three Ring Binder (2 1/2 Inch)



North Hamilton Elementary
Kindergarten Supply List
2013-2014



- 1 plastic school box
- 1 pack of pencils
- 2 big erasers
- 6 packs of Crayola crayons
- 1 pack of colored markers
- 1 pack of Dry-Erase markers (fine point)
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 pair of safety scissors (no sharp points)
- 1 box of Kleenex tissues
- 2 containers of Clorox or Lysol cleaning wipes
- 1 large bottle of antibacterial hand sanitizer (ie. Germ-X)
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (gallon or quart size)
- 1 book bag (preferably no rolling book bags or wheels)
- 1 towel for quiet time (no plastic mats)

****Please label all supplies, book bag, and removable clothing, su jackets/coats, with CHILD'S NAME.**



Wish List



You would like to donate any of the following items during the school year help and support. The following items are completely optional. Thank you!

- Animal crackers, goldfish crackers, or cookies for snack time
- Individually wrapped candy (no hard candy, please)
- Small toys for "Prize Box"
- Napkins and paper plates

Pre-Kindergarten

Your child will also need a standard size book bag (not a little tiny book bag), beach towel for rest time (no plastics mats) and a change of clothes in case your child has a wetting accident. The change of clothes can stay inside the bookbag at all times, please write your child's name on all items with a permanent marker.

We have a wish list of items that we would like to ask you to donate. If possible please donate any or all of the following: Clorox wipes, baby wipes, tissue, Germ X, Band-aids, dry erase markers, glue sticks.



SUPPLY LISTS

North Hamilton Elementary Supply List for 2013-14

First Grade

- (1) - Small plastic school supply box
- (2) - Packs of yellow #2 pencils
- (2) - Large red erasers
- (2) - Packs of cap erasers
- (2) - Packs of 24-count Crayola crayons
- (4) - Glue sticks
- (2) - Boxes of Kleenex
- (1) - Box Ziploc bags (sandwich or gallon)
- (2) - Bottles antibacterial hand sanitizer (6oz or larger)
- (1) - Container disinfecting wipes
- (1) - Book bag
- (1) - 3-ring binder
- (1) - Pack of plastic 5-tab dividers
- (2) - Packs of wide ruled notebook paper

North Hamilton Elementary Supply List for 2013-14

Second Grade

- (1) - Elmer's 8oz glue bottle with orange cap
- (2) - 24 packs of pencils
- (1) - 24-count Crayola crayons
- (1) - Supply box (small plastic)
- (6) - Marble Composition books (70 sheets)
- (2) - Packages Wide Rule Notebook Paper
- (1) - Scissors (Fiskars are the best for students to use)
- (1) - Kleenex (one box)
- (1) - Box Pencil Top Erasers
- (1) - Clipboard
- (2) - Bottles of Germ-X
- (2) - Large Book Covers
- (1) - Ream of Printer Paper
- (1) - Orange plastic 3-prong folder with pockets
- (1) - Container Clorox disinfecting wipes

North Hamilton Elementary Supply List for 2013-14

Third Grade

- (2) - Packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
 - (1) - Spiral notebook
 - (2) - Packs pencils
 - (1) - Pack of erasers
 - (2) - Glue sticks
 - (2) - Bottles of antibacterial hand sanitizer
 - (1) - Packs of copy paper
 - (1) - Pack of crayons
 - (1) - 1-inch binder (with plastic cover so paper can be inserted)
 - (1) - Pack of plastic binder dividers (with plastic sleeve so paper can be inserted)
- Please do not bring backpacks with wheels or mechanical pencils.

North Hamilton Elementary Supply List for 2013-14

Fourth Grade

- (1) - Pack of erasers
- (2) - Packs of pencils (not mechanical)
- (1) - Three-ring binder (1 inch)
- (3) - Packs of college rule paper (narrow spacing)
- (2) - Glue sticks
- (1) - Pack of 16 or 24-count crayons
- (1) - Pack of markers
- (1) - Small pencil box or pencil pouch; the pouch may fit inside the binder
- (2) - Boxes or tissue
- (2) - Packs of Post-it sticky notes
- (6) - One-subject spiral notebooks (70-80 pages each)
- (4) - Marble composition books
- (1) - Pack of Clorox or Lysol wipes
- (1) - Pack of printer paper
- (1) - Bottle of Germ-X

North Hamilton Elementary Supply List for 2013-14

Fifth Grade

- (2) - composition notebooks
- (1) - Pack notebook paper
- (1) - Pack copy paper
- (1) - 3-ring binder
- (1) - Pack of pencils
- (1) - Pack of pencil top erasers
- (1) - Pack index cards
- (1) - Pack of Post-it sticky notes
- (1) - Pencil pouch
- (1) - Pack of crayons or markers 3 boxes of Kleenex

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Sixth Grade

- Pencils
- Red, black, and blue ink pens
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
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OPINION

So are they trying to shame me?

Dwain Walden

The Moultrie Observer

It was announced this week by researchers that hogs are smarter than dogs.

On the day that this news story broke, the Dow Jones average was down some 36 points. I do not believe, however, there was any connection there. I don't think a lot of investors pulled their money out of pork bellies with the idea that the number of vegetarians in the country had just doubled.

I really don't know why this research was conducted to start with, although I do feel like some vegetarians or "vegans" were trying to shame some of us.

And have you noticed that some advertisers on television have dogs driving cars and pigs making insurance decisions. And of course, both the dogs and the pigs speak English. Given that perspective, one might suppose they could run for office ... and get elected.

The announcement of this research will not cause any great changes in my life. And when we speak of intelligence in animals, I think it's all relevant to what one expects from those animals. For example, I expect my dog to point a covey of quail and my pig to produce ham and bacon.

And while we're on the subject, why do we assign longevity values to a dog and not to a pig or a goldfish? If one year in a dog's life is comparable to seven years in a human's life, then one might pose that a three-year-old dog can legally purchase a beer.

Side note: A pig and a chicken have different commitments to breakfast. At lunch, they are about the same. So at best, in the big picture the chicken only has a half day on the pig. The late comedian Jerry Clower once asked a resounding question: "What's time to a hog?"

It's long been said that a dog is man's best friend. It has not been said, but apparently understood,



that pig is man's best sandwich, excluding Old Testament precautions of course. I doubt modern research will change that.

I grew up a farm boy. I used to sit up on cold nights in the farrowing house and dry off newborn pigs and pile them under a heat lamp. I've also stirred the cracklings in a wash pot on hog-killing day, generally in December. And I never had the urge to become a vegetarian nor to throw a stick in the creek and expect a pig to fetch it. Also, I've never pondered what it would look like to drive into town in my pickup truck with a pig hanging out the window, slobbering down the side of the door with its ears blowing in the wind. Well, not until now anyways.

I've never trained a pig to fetch my newspaper. But then I've never trained a dog to do that either.

Here's a quote from the aforementioned news story: "When you ask people why they eat chickens but not cats, the only thing they can come up with is that they sense cats and dogs are more cognitively sophisticated than the species we eat — and we know this isn't true," said Bruce Friedrich of Farm Sanctuary, the animal-protection and vegan-advocacy organization that is coordinating this research.

The lead scientist for the project is Lori Marino, a lecturer in psychology at Emory University in Atlanta.

"I want to make sure this is all taken seriously," Marino said in an interview.

Okay, I'm going to take it seriously. And I might say one day, "Damn this is a very sophisticated sandwich!"

She says she is not trying to strong arm people into becoming vegetarians. But she does expect people to get a little uncomfortable with these findings.

Well I'm already there sweetie. Typically when I eat more than one ham sandwich, I feel a lot uncomfortable.

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

Help for owners facing land grab for natural gas pipeline

By Paul D. Bain

Following a July 26 announcement by Florida Power & Light Co. (FPL) to build two natural gas pipelines totaling 590-miles, hundreds of property owners may face the unwanted taking of their land. FPL's pipeline will begin in west Alabama, cross Florida, and end at the utility company's plant in Martin County.

FPL has had attorneys, agents, and experts all working to build its billion-dollar pipeline, long before the plans were drawn and the project was publicly announced. As a public utility, FPL will be using the power of eminent domain to take property for its pipeline project. To take private property, FPL will issue a notice to an owner, prepare a real estate valuation report, make a written offer, and then file an eminent domain lawsuit.

Owners facing an unwanted taking have rights to protect them. An owner is not required to accept FPL's offer or settle for less than full compensation. A landowner must be paid the full value for all that

is taken and damages to all that remains. Compensation can also include the cost to repair damages caused by the taking to land and improvements.

Florida's constitution requires FPL, and other condemning authorities, to pay an owner's attorney's fees in eminent domain. Florida law also requires FPL to pay an owner's reasonable costs in eminent domain, including the cost of hiring a real estate appraiser and other experts. An owner's lawyer and experts should thoroughly evaluate the taking and all of its impacts to ensure that an owner does not settle for any less than full compensation.

As an owner, you should be careful about what you say about the value of your property. FPL and its team may try to use your statements to pay less in eminent domain. "Feedback from the community" can later become an admission by the owner. You are not required to provide any information to FPL or its agents.

As an owner, you may also unintentionally establish the value of your land. You should be careful when considering listing the property for sale, appealing real estate tax assessments against the property, or securing financing for the property. An owner may also have an attorney review any leases or easements on the property. An existing lease or easement can profoundly affect compensation recovered and whether the eminent domain award must be shared with others.

Owners facing a taking of their land for FPL's pipeline do not need to be confused and can find protection under Florida's laws.

Paul D. Bain is an attorney with Trenam Kemker in Tampa, practicing exclusively in eminent domain throughout Florida for over 19 years.

SOCIAL SECURITY

You know where to find us, because we make it easy

By Michael W. Grochowski

Social Security Regional Commissioner in Atlanta

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The Locator page also gives you the option to see a map and get directions. If you are on the run and have your mobile device, this feature has the capability to "Map It," providing turn-by-turn directions, making it easy to get to the office from where you are at the time. Of course, it's still up to you to find a place to park (if needed).

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Bath Salt Zombies and Jesse Smith Project to entertain Aug. 23-24 at The SOS Music Park

Two new bands with new and old music. Come on out and see what it's all about.

The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) of Live Oak is bringing in two new bands this weekend with the Bath Salt Zombies Friday, Aug. 23, and Jesse Smith Project Saturday, Aug. 24. It will be a weekend of funk, jazz, country and World music. Come on out, meet these new bands and dance to their music.

If you want to hear some music you've probably never heard before, come on out Saturday, Aug. 24 to hear the Jesse Smith Project (JSP). It is hard to find a group that brings as much energy to the stage as the JSP. With a deep heart rooted in the blues tradition, the JSP plays jazz, funk, gospel and World music. The term "project" is not used to describe a group under construction, but rather an open experiment in which anything is possible. Every member of the band adds their own ingredients to make the JSP's saucy, soul-driven sound from the funky beats of AJ Hall to the righteous sounds of Jesse Smith. You may find yourself falling in love with a sound you have never heard before. The band met at FSU's College of Music. Its first album, JSP, was released last year. Capturing its intense live energy while taking you on a musical journey, JSP delivers a fresh take on funk music. Band members include Jesse Smith — guitar and vocals; AJ Hall — drums & vocals; Ron Williams — bass guitar; Joe Goldberg — keyboards, flute, sax & clarinet; Jimmy Alexander — bari saxophone; Ricio Fruge — trumpet and Kevin Cripanuk — trombone. Don't forget those dancing shoes.

Getting the weekend off to a big start Friday, Aug. 23, is The Bath Salt Zombies (BSZ). The BSZ, a funk/pirate/carnival band, was founded in Daytona Beach about a year ago with Graham Woodard — rhythm guitar & vocals; Zane Bowman — banjo, theramin & vocals; Tucker Cobb — acoustic bass & vocals and Bill Zachery — percussion & vocals. They currently are recording on the IR Studios label. The

band's influences include The Devil Makes Three, Primus, RHCP, Bob Dylan, Jimi Hendrix, The Grateful Dead, Flogging Molly, Blackbird Raum, Dropkick Murphys, Keller Williams, The Gun Club and many more. Bath Salt Zombies is making its first appearance at the SOSMP's Music Hall with its funky, country sound and energetic music. These guys can really play music so don't miss seeing the band for the first time.

Doors to the Music Hall open at 6 p.m. for dinner, music begins at 8 p.m. If you're coming to the park earlier in the week, Ted "Teddy MacElvis" Mc-

Mullen has karaoke Tuesday and Thursday night beginning at 7 p.m. Doors open at 5 when Teddy MacElvis in the house! Free admission. Full service bar.

For reservations for RVs, campers, to rent beautiful cabins or primitive camping spaces or for more info on the SOSMP, please go to www.musicliveshere.com, email spirit@musicliveshere.com or call the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) at 386-364-1683.

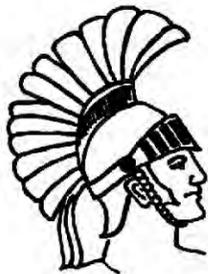
The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park is located at 3076 95th Drive, Live Oak.



The Jesse Smith Project.



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Sports



Hamilton County Football Schedule

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 Coach: Blair Armstrong
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Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	Fort White	7:30p
Sept. 6	Suwannee	7:30p
Sept. 13	@Chiefland	7:30p
Sept. 20	@Maclay	7p
Sept. 27	Union County	7:30p
Oct. 4	@Lafayette*	7:30p
Oct. 11	@Dixie County	7:30p
Oct. 18	Branford*	7:30p
Oct. 27	Union County	7:30p
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Aug. 12
 First
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 Pot hole #4
 Jeff Scott, Ralph Minster, Ted Miller.

Aug. 15
 First
 Johnny Chambliss, Robert Brown, James Cooper.
 Pot hole #4
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FWC asks public to report sightings of rare snakes

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) biologists are asking the public to report sightings of three rare snake species: Florida pine snake, southern hognose snake and short-tailed snake. Citizens can help with research on these species by reporting sightings online.

crossing a road. For each report, the citizen is asked to provide the location where they saw the snake and the month and year the observation occurred. Researchers are also requesting citizens to submit photos of the snakes, when possible, to verify identification.

Reports from the public will aid us in determining where these snakes live and their status," said Kevin Enge, FWC research biologist.

Reports can include live or dead animals.

All of these snake species have been petitioned for federal listing.

Although these species are nonvenomous, citizens should avoid handling or disturbing them.

The three species are found in dry, upland habitats and spend most of their time underground. They are only occasionally seen moving along the surface or

For more information about living with snakes and to submit sightings to the FWC, visit MyFWC.com/Conservation, select "How You Can Conserve," and choose "Snakes" under "Living with Wildlife."

Lee Dixon receives recognition from Florida Forest Service

Thanks to her hard work through Forest Stewardship Program

Submitted

On August 12, Lee Dixon received recognition from the Florida Forest Service through the Forest Stewardship Program for the hard work she has put into her 50 acre forested property located in Hamilton County.

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 Dixon property is located on the bank of the Withlacoochee River and is currently being managed in a way that integrates timber management, wildlife habitat, recreation, aesthetics, and soil and water conservation. She maintains fire-

lines around the property, which was replanted in Longleaf Pines in 2012. 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.



Lee Dixon recognized by Florida Forest Service. - Courtesy photo:

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Information regarding sinkholes from the Florida Geological Survey

Facts and information about encountering sinkholes

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Florida Geological Survey has compiled the following information to provide a single point source for general knowledge about the nature of sinkholes in the state of Florida and additional information about proper protocol should you ever encounter a sinkhole in an urban area.

Facts about sinkholes in Florida:

-The entire state of Florida sits on top of several thousand feet of limestone. Limestone is a rock that can form with natural void spaces called porosity. In limestone where the void spaces are connected, the rock is permeable. Porous and permeable limestone makes great aquifers and provide millions of gallons of fresh drinking water for residents and agriculture. The most significant factor in the development of sinkholes is the dissolution of the limestone underlying Florida by naturally acidic groundwater.

-Sinkholes are a natural and common feature of Florida's landscape. They are only one of many kinds of karst landforms, which include depressions, caves (both air and water filled), disappearing streams, springs and underground aquifer systems, all of which occur in Florida. Thousands of naturally occurring sinkholes can be seen throughout the state of Florida including many that connect underground to springs, rivers and lakes.

-Sinkholes form in karst terrain from the collapse of surface sediments into

underground voids. In Florida one may see solution sinkholes, cover-subsidence sinkholes or cover-collapse sinkholes. The first two types will show very little topographical disturbance to the naked eye, while the third is the type which shows a abrupt change in topography and is most associated with the thought of sinkholes.

Questions about sinkholes in urban and suburban environments:

-My yard is settling... Do I have a sinkhole? Maybe. But a number of other factors can cause holes, depressions or subsidence of the ground surface. Expansive clay layers in the earth may shrink upon drying, buried organic material, poorly-compacted soil after excavation work, buried trash or logs and broken pipes all may cause depressions to form at the ground surface. These settling events, when not verified as true sinkholes by professionals, are collectively called "subsidence incidents." If the settling is affecting a dwelling, further testing by a licensed engineer with a licensed geologist on staff or a licensed geology firm may be in order. Property insurance may pay for testing, but in many cases insurance may not cover damage from settling due to causes other than sinkholes.

-A sinkhole opened in my neighborhood... should I be concerned? Although sinkholes in Florida sometimes occur in sets, most are isolated events. The bedrock underlying the state is honeycombed with cavities of varying size, most of which will not collapse in our lifetimes. A quick inspection of your property for any sinking or soft areas might be prudent. Unless the sinkhole is very large, and extends to your property, there's likely to be little reason for concern.

Should a sinkhole open in an area near you the hole should be immediately cordoned off and clearly marked to protect traffic. Contact local law enforcement to report the hazard and call your city or county road department to initiate repair work. If the road is private, repair of the hole is usually the responsibility of the landowner or property owners' association.

-Is there a safe area of Florida where there is no chance of sinkholes? Technically, no. Since the entire state is underlain by carbonate rocks, sinkholes could theoretically form anywhere. However, there are definite regions where sinkhole risk is considerably higher. In general, areas of the state

where limestone is close to surface, or areas with deeper limestone but with a conducive configuration of water table elevation, stratigraphy, and aquifer characteristics have increased sinkhole activity.

Additionally, the Department announced Friday that the Florida Geological Survey, in conjunction with the Florida Division of Emergency Management, has received a \$1.1 million grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to address sinkhole vulnerability. Find more information at <http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/FLDEP/bulletins/8101f4>.

Workshop to discuss Wes Skiles Peacock Springs State Park

Submitted

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks announces a public workshop to which all persons are invited. The workshop will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. There will be a presentation of the updates to the unit management plans for Wes Skiles Peacock Springs State Park. A copy of the agenda may be obtained from Craig Liney, park manager, 3631 201st Path, Live Oak, Florida 32060, PH# (941) 964-0375, FAX # (941) 964-1154 or email Craig.Liney@dep.state.fl.us.

The meeting will take place at Suwannee River Water Management

at 9225 CR 49 in Live Oak, at the Suwannee Meeting Room.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Craig Liney, Park Manager, 3631 201st Path, Live Oak, Florida 32060, PH# (941) 964-0375, FAX # (941) 964-1154 or email Craig.Liney@dep.state.fl.us

If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800) 955-8770 (Voice).

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS TO IMPART TO YOUNGSTERS

Each day thousands upon thousands of children board school buses to take them to and from school. Parents and caregivers entrust their children's well-being to the care of school bus drivers and aides. Although parents may worry about school bus accidents, such accidents are few and far between. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration advises that school buses are designed to be safer than passenger vehicles in avoiding crashes and protecting against injury. Buses are arguably the safest mode of transportation for getting kids to and from school. By keeping millions of cars off the roads surrounding schools, school buses contribute to less crowded roadways, which are less conducive to accidents.

DANGER ZONE

Though parents may feel buses are most likely to be in accidents while in transit, experts advise that children are more likely to get hurt during pickups and drop-offs when they're in the "danger zone" of the bus. The danger zone is a 10-foot radius around the outside of the bus. Bus drivers and other motorists find kids in the danger zone are more difficult to see, and children can get struck by either the bus or

oncoming cars that fail to stop when the bus is picking kids up or dropping them off.

KNOWING THE SAFETY RULES

While a large part of protecting children is on the shoulders of the school bus driver, it is also vital for passengers to learn the basics of school bus safety. Kindergarteners or children who are riding the bus for the first time should be taught the rules of school bus safety. Some schools offer a school bus tour prior to the new school year. This lets youngsters acclimate themselves with the look and feel of the school bus. This introduction also may include information about bus safety, but parents can also educate their children (and themselves) about using caution in and around the bus by following these guidelines.

- Get to the bus stop 5 to 10 minutes prior to the assigned pickup time. Rushing last-minute can lead to injury, especially if you're chasing down the bus.
- Remain on the sidewalk or grass at the bus stop. Do not step off the curb into the street until the bus has arrived and is completely stopped.
- When boarding the bus, go directly to a seat and sit down. Buckle up if there are seatbelts on the bus.
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Keep voices low so as not to distract the driver.
- Keep your head and hands inside of the bus, and never hang out of the window.
- Do not throw things on the bus or play rough with friends or classmates.
- Keep the aisle clear at all times.



Be careful when getting off the bus. Hold on while going down the stairs.

- Only get off at your designated stop unless you have permission to get off elsewhere.
- When exiting the bus, walk at least 10 steps past the front of the bus and cross in front where the driver can see you. Do not cross behind the bus.
- Wait for the driver to give you a signal that it is safe to cross. Be sure to check that all cars on the road have come to a complete stop.
- Get to the sidewalk or off the street as quickly as possible.
- If you've forgotten something on the bus, do not run back and attempt to retrieve it. The driver might not see you and start the bus. Rather, call the bus company and see if you can pick it up at another time.
- Do not get into the cars of strangers waiting around bus stops, even if they offer to take you home.

Parents can arrange to meet with bus drivers so that they will recognize their faces. Adults also can encourage schools to host bus safety courses to further ensure their youngsters are safe.

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Shands to pay \$26M for billing process issues

Press release and staff reports

Shands has agreed to pay \$26 million to resolve allegations made under the False Claims Act that billing processes at six of Shands' hospitals resulted in overpayments by Medicare and Medicaid.

Those six hospitals are: Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center, Shands at Starke, Shands at Lake Shore, Shands Alachua General Hospital, Shands at Gainesville and Shands at Jacksonville.

The settlement results from a whistleblower lawsuit filed in the Middle District of Florida Jacksonville Division on April 30, 2008, which was made public this week. The whistleblower had been hired as an independent consultant

by Shands in 2006 and 2007 to conduct a routine audit of its billing practices. The audit showed inconsistent billing processes in 2006 and 2007. Allegedly, for some patients, Shands may have billed Medicare and Medicaid for short overnight inpatient admissions rather than for less expensive outpatient or observation services. In each case of alleged overbillings, the patient received all services ordered.

"We hold ourselves accountable for the highest standards of care and service. The case in question does not involve the failure to provide high-quality patient care, but rather inconsistent billing processes," said Timothy M. Goldfarb, CEO of Shands HealthCare in Gainesville.

"We proactively initiated an independent audit that identified some opportunities to improve billing processes at Shands. We took immediate steps to make improvements."

Shands officials fully cooperated with the state and federal investigation and negotiated the settlement agreement announced Monday to avoid long and costly litigation. While there has been no admission of liability, Shands HealthCare hospitals in Gainesville and Jacksonville will pay a total of approximately \$26 million plus interest: \$25.2 million to the United States under the Medicare program and \$829,600 to the State of Florida under its Medicaid program.

Shands regularly and proactively conducts audits of its

billing practices. It makes constant improvements to remain current with the complicated, evolving health care regulatory environment, which is subject to continued change in policy and guidelines. Shands encourages staff to be active participants in the compliance process and to identify and report potential issues and errors through employee orientation, mandatory annual inservices, year-round communications and promotion of employee compliance hotlines, and other efforts to raise awareness of compliance accountability, Goldfarb added.

Changes made to Shands' processes and procedures have included:

Improvements to case management protocols and utilization review processes with an

improved team approach to accurately assess and code the care provided

The use of improved software

Implementation of new policies and procedures

Supplemental employee training

The engagement of expert physician advisors who help assess coding and are on staff 24/7

"As a responsible corporate citizen, our intent and practice has always been to comply with government regulations. We have conscientiously worked to create and operate an appropriate, fair and accurate billing system for all payers," Goldfarb added. "There was no intentional misconduct or callous disregard of these issues on our part."

White Springs Attends FLC Conference

Mayor Helen Miller, Vice Mayor Walter McKenzie, Councilwoman Tonia Brown and town manager Bob Farley attended the 87th annual conference of the Florida League of Cities, held August 15-17 in Orlando. The conference theme was "Great Cities Make a Great State."

On Friday morning, Aug. 16, U.S. Senator Bill Nelson called on officials of Florida's 410 municipalities to pressure their federal representatives in Congress to end the partisanship that has kept legislation on immigration, the budget, and transportation from passing in Washington in recent months. Sen. Nelson said that Florida's mayors and municipal leaders can play a key role by demanding that federal lawmakers end the gridlock in Washington.

"Excessive extremist ideology and rigidity is getting in the way of what the American people expect and deserve," said Nelson. "They want us to get together and build consensus and do it in a bipartisan way."

On Friday afternoon, Gov. Rick Scott delivered the good news that Florida's unemployment rate is at the lowest level in nearly four years, and is proof the state is moving in the right direction. Gov. Scott reiterated that he is available to all municipal officials to make calls to CEO's and to continue his efforts to remove unnecessary restrictions that stand as obstacles to growth and development in Florida.

Former Sen. and Gov. Bob Graham conducted an informative workshop on citizen engagement, with an emphasis on "Polling: What You Always Wanted to Know about Your Citizens." Sen. Graham also entertained his audience with an engaging story about how he came to win his first elective office.

Mayor Miller met with both Gov. Scott and Sen. Graham to discuss the importance of water issues that impact growth opportunities for White Springs and the entire Suwannee River League of Cities. Miller is a member of the FLC's Energy and Environmental Quality Legislative Policy Committee, and was instrumental in arranging for a panel discussion on "What's Happening with Water in Florida", and for inviting Dr. Robert L. Knight, executive director of the Howard T. Odum Florida Springs Institute, to address the FLC members.

In a letter to his constituents, Congressman Ted Yoho (R-Fla.) offered his thoughts on the National Security Agency

Dear Friends,

Last week we learned more about the egregious and frightening abuses by the National Security Agency in their collection and retention of private data over the years. Regardless of where you fall on the spectrum of intelligence collection, I believe we can all agree that blanket surveillance authority to collect data on American citizens is wrong. These actions fly in the face of the very freedom our country was founded upon.

Our rights are not negotiable, and our Constitution should not be treated as optional. We need to reform our laws to ensure that we are keeping our country safe as well as providing the oversight needed to prevent the abuses we've seen. I'm a proud cosponsor of the LIBERT-E Act, legislation that limits the Patriot Act's collection authority and requires the Foreign Intel-



(L-R) Dr. Robert Knight, Mayor Helen Miller, former Sen. and Gov. Bob Graham. - Courtesy photos:

The water resources panel, one of five concurrent sessions, was very well attended (SRO), and resulted in a wide range of questions directed at Dr. Knight.

Knight's presentation focused on "Florida Springs and Aquifer Sustainability."

Also on the water panel were the Honorable Elizabeth Porter, Rep. Dist. 10, Lake City, who summarized the changes made to Florida's regulatory approach to water resources during the 2013 session, and David Childs, an attorney with Hopping Green and Sams, who discussed the new law allowing for water quality credit trading.

In order to attend the FLC conference, Mayor Miller applied for and was awarded a Ralph Hardwick Scholarship from the Suwannee River League of Cities. Additional funds were contributed by Waste Pro, Mittauer & Associates, Florida Fill & Grade, North Florida Professional Services, and Duke Energy.

The FLC annual conference is an excellent networking opportunity for municipal officials to address a wide range of problems and solutions. Town manager Bob Farley reported progress on several town agenda items, among them a new approach addressing the town's volunteer fire department ISO requirements.

ligence Surveillance Act court's opinions to be more transparent. Additionally, I supported the Amash-Conyers amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations bill that did the same.

I took an oath to uphold and defend the Constitution, and I take that oath very seriously. How can we, as the law-making body, enact just laws if their interpretation is a secret? How can we ensure that the Constitution is being upheld? Secret laws are the enemy of liberty, and I will continue to support legislation that ends this broad authority. I've heard from folks all across the district on this issue, and look forward to hearing from more of you in various town halls and events.

Together, we must continue to stay engaged on these policies. Our liberty is too important to be political. Take care, Ted



Mayor Miller inspects local wildlife. Miller said, "This was a first. It must have been tranquilized. The skin felt dry and smooth, not ever what I thought it might feel like!"

FWC lifts Santa Fe boating restrictions

Submitted

Santa Fe River floodwaters at the Three Rivers gauge have fallen below 17 feet, allowing for the deactivation of boating restrictions that have been in effect on the river since July 12.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) lifted the idle-speed, no-wake restriction on Zone 5, which runs from River Rise in O'Leno State Park west to the confluence of the Suwannee River. This 32-mile segment is an idle-speed, no-wake zone as long as the Santa Fe River is at 17 feet, as indicated on the Three Rivers gauge, where flood stage is 19 feet.

"The Suwannee River Water Management District verified the water level has fallen below the required 17 feet at Three Rivers," said Capt. Martin Redmond, area supervisor at the FWC's Lake City office.

"There are now no active idle-speed, no-wake zones on the river system, but we would request that boaters be aware that there is still quite a bit of debris on the rivers," Redmond said.

An idle-speed, no-wake restriction means a vessel must proceed at a speed no greater than what is required to maintain steerageway and headway in that river zone. At no time is any vessel required to proceed so slowly that the operator is unable to control it or anything it may be towing.

The Suwannee and Santa Fe rivers are divided into five flood zones.

The other four zones are:

Zone 1. It runs from the U.S. 90 Bridge at Ellaville south to the State Road 51 Bridge at Luraville. This 39-mile segment becomes an idle-speed, no-wake zone when the Suwannee River reaches 47 feet or more at the Ellaville gauge, where flood stage is 54 feet.

Zone 2. It stretches from the S.R. 51 Bridge at Luraville to Little River Spring. This 18-mile segment becomes an idle-speed, no-wake zone when the Suwannee River reaches 26 feet or more above mean sea level at the Branford gauge, where flood stage is 29 feet.

Zone 3. It runs from Little River Spring to the County Road 340 Bridge at Rock Bluff. This 23-mile segment is an idle-speed, no-wake zone as long as the Suwannee River is at 24 feet or more at the Branford gauge.

Zone 4. It is from the C.R. 340 Bridge at Rock Bluff to 1 mile

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Marines delighted with care packages from Hamilton



Lanie Crosby (center) and her two granddaughters, Kaitlyn Crosby (left) and Elizabeth Coleman work together to address boxes to soldiers and Marines at the VFW. - Courtesy photo:

On July 12, a total of 60 tightly packed boxes filled with items donated by many people in Hamilton County were mailed in care of Sgt. Maj. Jay Rudd for the Marines and sailors of the 2d Battalion, 8th Marines.

An e-mail was sent to Sgt. Maj. Rudd to let him know the boxes were on their way and how many to expect.

He was told, "There is one box that is the largest of all; that's for you, for your office or however you choose to use it." (The box was packed with candy and a number of movie DVD's.)

His response was, "Wow, that is amazing! Everyone is going to be so excited to get these. I want you to know that I am truly humbled by the generosity of the VFW members and their spouses. I was not expecting anything like this for the Marines, so I am grateful. Thank you and all the VFW members for their support of our Marines, sailors and civilians that are deployed."

Because of the remote locations where the Marines are based, it took the boxes two weeks to reach Sgt. Maj. Rudd.

His quick response to the VFW was unique. Rudd said, "I want to take a moment to thank you, all of you that coordinated, collected, put together and mailed out the boxes to the Marines and sailors of 2nd Battalion,

8th Marines. We received the packages on Friday, July 26, and I have hand-delivered them to each and every Marine. I thought it was important that I talked to the ones receiving the package and let them know who exactly sent these to the unit.

I flew your VFW post a flag today (3'x5') and will put it in the mail when I get back up to Camp Leatherneck. It is the least I can do to show my gratitude for such a great bunch of people!"

Rudd continued, saying, "I also passed out the candy to everyone I saw. They started calling me 'the candy man' before I passed out the last bag. We have a small MWR (Morale, Welfare & Recreation) tent so instead of passing out any movies I put them in there for everyone to enjoy. I walked in there this afternoon and they were already watching one, so they are getting put to good use."

"Once again, thank you and everyone in Hamilton County for caring about these wonderful men and women over here. You remind us of how grateful our nation is and why we are so honored to serve," said Rudd.

Fourteen boxes were also mailed to soldiers in an Army unit in Afghanistan. The next date to ship boxes to troops in Afghanistan is Nov. 14.

Donate your old cars

People may be thinking of donating their old cars as part of a clean up. The Boys and Girls Clubs would be happy to take their old cars. People donating to the Clubs will not only get rid of the unwanted car but will be contributing to the clubs. Boys and Girls Clubs really work with kids in most communities and offer a safe place for them. If you

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HOPE fundraiser

After a successful 4th annual HOPE summer enrichment program in White Springs, HOPE program volunteers are now making plans and raising funds to continue the HOPE after school program for students of South Hamilton Elementary. A HOPE fundraiser is set for Saturday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in conjunction with the "Come to the River Healing Arts Festival" at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park.

HOPE volunteers will be offering baked goods, as well as gently-used clothing, some furniture, and "odds n' ends" at the Old Filling Station (historic Delegal Building, 1914), which is immediately adjacent to the south entrance of Stephen Foster Park.

"Local residents, as well as visitors to the festival are invited to stop by the Old Filling Station to view the Rural Aquifer Bus, learn more about the aquiproject conducted with the HOPE summer program, and help support the HOPE after school program through some purchases and donations," stated Mayor Helen Miller.

"The Rural Aquifer HOPE bus needs some repairs," said HOPE program administrator Anita Rivers. "The bus is a 1991 International that was donated by the Hamilton County School Board to White Springs HOPE in 2011. Funds are needed to purchase the repair parts."

The goal of the community effort is to raise sufficient funds to operate the

HOPE after school program for a 4th year. HOPE after school services include transporting students from SHE to the Community Center (or to the HOPE Center on Sunrise, funding permitted), serving after school snacks provided by HCSO food services, mentoring students to ensure they complete homework assignments, delivering educational enrichment programs donated by Modern Woodsmen of America, and supervising outdoor recreation and sports. The HOPE after school schedule is Monday through Thursday, from 3-5:30 p.m. If fundraising is successful, volunteers anticipate that the HOPE after school program can begin services in mid-September.

If residents of Hamilton County would like to donate gently-used items for the fundraiser, they are welcome to drop off the items at town hall prior to Friday, Sept. 6, and baked goods, home-made jams and jellies can be dropped off on Friday as well.

Back to School Supplies Update: United Way of Suwannee Valley's BEST Neighborhoods program has contacted White Springs HOPE that additional funds are being made available to purchase additional school supplies for the youth who participated in the HOPE summer enrichment program. When those supplies are available, a notice will be posted in an upcoming Jasper News, and parents will be contacted by Mrs. Rivers.

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WWALS Watershed Coalition forms Conference on watershed and aquifer Aug. 24

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How we manage water affects our water's quality and quantity. WWALS Watershed Coalition (Willacoochee, Withlacoochee, Alapaha and Little River System) is pleased to announce a Water Conference where

Gordon Rogers, Flint Riverkeeper, will share information on hydrology of the South Georgia region and Neill Herring, environmental lobbyist, will discuss upcoming legislation that can affect our watersheds and aquifer. The

conference will take place in Tifton on Saturday, Aug. 24, from 9 a.m. until noon at the NESPAL, University of Georgia, Tifton Campus at 2360 Rainwater Road.

WWALS is an advocacy organization working for watershed conserva-

tion of the Willacoochee, Withlacoochee, Alapaha, and Little River Systems watershed in South Georgia and north Florida through awareness, environmental monitoring, and citizen advocacy.

Rogers and Herring

will give an overview of surface and underground water processes in our region. The overview will be followed by discussions of pending legislation that will help determine the future of water in South Georgia. The Flint River in South Georgia ranks second on the American Rivers endangered rivers list.

Riverkeeper Rogers' goal is to restore and preserve the habitat, water quality and flow of the Flint River for the benefit of current and future generations and dependent wildlife. Herring is a veteran environmental lobbyist for several Riverkeeper organizations, the Sierra Club, and other groups and organizations concerned about the environment, natural resources and water.

An optional "bring your own brown bag" lunch and discussion about water quality and quantity and invasive species will be held from noon until 1 p.m. This will provide an opportunity to find out more about what WWALS does and what you can

do for water conservation.

All donations are tax deductible and proceeds will go to benefit WWALS Watershed Coalition. WWALS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of this watershed. Projects include monthly outings including water quality testing and paddling, and the First Annual Big Little River Paddle Race at Reed Bingham State Park. WWALS helps assess effects of invasive species and human activities on water quality and flooding in the watersheds, while distributing educational materials and information on stewardship programs to landowners. WWALS helps raise public awareness through public presentations, volunteer training sessions, and hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities. Your tax deductible donation to WWALS goes to support such WWALS programs and is greatly appreciated!

For more information: www.wwals.net, wwal-watershed@gmail.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Northeast District Office Waste and Air Resource Management Draft Air Permit No. 0470002-086-AC White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. Hamilton County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address are: Mr. Terry L. Baker, General Manager, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc., Post Office Box 300, White Springs, Florida 32096.

Facility Location: The applicant operates the existing White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. Suwannee River and Swift Creek Complex, which processes phosphate rock to produce various chemicals including but not limited to phosphoric and sulfuric acid. The facility is located in Hamilton County east of State Road (SR) 137, east of US 41, north of White Springs, FL.

Project: On June 12, 2013, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. submitted an application to the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) requesting a construction permit to allow the addition of micronutrients to the process at both of its existing Y and Z Trains. The process change will increase the usage rate of sulfuric acid to increase above present operating scenarios and the addition of zinc to the process. There will be an initial trial arrangement for the introduction of zinc from bags during the construction period to be followed by a permanent arrangement with a storage silo that will supply both emissions units, as needed.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast District Office, Waste and Air Resource Management is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical and mailing address is: 8800 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32256-7590. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 904/256-1700.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp>.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850/245-2242). Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

Personal Representative: Joshua A. Woolsey
Florida Bar Number: 037905
Joseph Clay Meux, Jr.
Florida Bar Number: 041114
1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 1500
Jacksonville, Florida 32207
Telephone: (904) 398-3911
Facsimile: (904) 396-0663
E-Mail: jwoolsey@rtlaw.com

Personal Representative: Henry Walton Bishop, III
5204 Palmer Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32210
08/15, 22

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **Mitchell's True Digital Photography**, located at **5367 SW CR 751** in the County of **Hamilton**, in the City of **Jasper**, Florida 32052 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at **Live Oak**, Florida, this **14th** day of **August**, 2013.

Owners' Names: **Jerry Mitchell & Deborah A. Mitchell**
08/22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Location: Dennis Garage
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Date: 09-11-2013
Time: 8:00 A.M.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO. 13000025 CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF

HENRY WALTON BISHOP, JR.,

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Henry Walton Bishop, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was July 19, 2012, is pending in the Circuit Court for Hamilton County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 207 NE First Street, Jasper, Florida 32052. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is August 15, 2013.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
ROGERS TOWERS, P.A.

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
107 Issued May 31, 2006

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 2780-080
Section 1 Township 1N Range 13E
1689C11 Lot 11
Meadow Brook Woods

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Florida Land Group

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida at **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 12, 2013.**

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

/s/ Kristy Morgan

Greg Godwin
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CERTIFICATE NO.:
168 Issued May 31, 2006

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 3139-400
Section 7 Township 2N Range 13E
2034-40 Lot 40 Fox Hollow Subd
ORB 319-153

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Michele Lieberman

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

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
17 Issued May 31, 2006

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 1382-000
Section 8 Township 1N Range 15E
362 NW/4 OF NE/4 AND N/2 OF NW/4 ORB 270-225 ORB 3352-21
LESS PART OF ORB 458-321

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Deborah W Jones

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

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
196 Issued May 31, 2006

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 3478-290
Section 10 Township 1N Range 12E
2407A28 Lot 28 West Lake Farms
ORB 416-48 2.00AC

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Donald Charles Riley and Lorrie Ausburn

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

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
229 Issued May 31, 2006

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 3599-408
Section 30 Township 1N Range 12E
2580B5 Lot5J Three River Plantation
West ORB 573-94 40.01AC

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Joseph Alix and Luna Voyard

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

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
576 Issued May 31, 2006

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 6515-010
Section 6 Township 1N Range 14E
1-519A Lots 4 & 3 Block 108 Langs
Survey Town Jasper
ORB 471-55 ORB 597-390

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
HC Healthcare Inc

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
577 Issued May 31, 2006

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 6516-000
Section 6 Township 1N Range 14E
1-520 Lots 2 & 3 Block 108 Langs
Survey Town Jasper
ORB 471-55 ORB 597-390

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Bear Creek Music & Art Festival announces benefit in memory of Shelley Allegretto

Benefit will be held Wednesday, Nov. 13 at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park in Live Oak

Bear Creek Music & Art Festival announces a Benefit on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) in Live Oak, featuring The New Mastersounds, The Revivalists, Toubab Krewe, ArtOfficial and Freddy's Finest. The benefit, on behalf of Shelley Allegretto, will be held prior to the festival kick-off the following day at the SOSMP. Taking place at Bear Creek's home, SOSMP, the event will celebrate the life of Shelley Allegretto, wife of longtime SOSMP production manager Michael Allegretto. Shelley passed away tragically earlier this spring, leaving behind Michael and their two children. The family faces many challenges ahead, and the Bear Creek team is determined to do what they can to help this family move forward as stress free as possible. The \$25 ticket includes camping, taxes, and all fees. All proceeds will go to the Michael A Family Fund. If you cannot attend but would like to contribute, there is a virtual ticket for \$25 or you may choose the amount you would like to donate.

Tickets for Bear Creek and the benefit are available at www.BearCreekMusicFestival.com. To get on the cabin wait list, call SOSMP at 386-364-1683.

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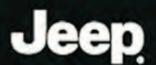
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