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Jennings man arrested for robbery by intimidation

Lowndes County deputy one of three arrested

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A Jennings man was arrested as part of a trio involved in robbery by intimidation, according to the Lowndes County Sheriff's Office in Valdosta, Ga.

A Sept. 6 press release from Lowndes County Sheriff Chris Prine states he was made aware of an incident in which Deputy Jason Stacks from the Lowndes County Sheriff's Office had participated in the robbery of a citizen by intimidation. Prine immediately ordered the initiation of a criminal investigation, as well as an investigation by the department's internal affairs unit. Stacks was placed on administrative leave immediately after the allegation surfaced, pending the outcome of the investigation.

After the investigation was completed, it was learned that on Aug. 17, Stacks initiated a traffic stop of a Hispanic male on North Ashley Street and was assisted by two other persons, Miguel Reyes of 1290 Cherry Street, Jennings and Gloria Gallego of Valdosta.

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Fall festival is Saturday in Jennings

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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 barbecue, Mexican, nachos, hotdogs, fish dinners and more. There will also be arts and crafts vendors, new and used items by individuals, busi-

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Two pine trees to come down at Veterans park One struck by lightning is dying

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Hamilton County Veterans Service Officer Clay Lambert offered an update on Veterans Memorial Park to the county commissioners at their board meeting on Sept. 3.

To date, Lambert said, 207 memorial bricks have been sold and over \$14,000 has been raised toward the project.

"I'm in a holding pattern until the board gives me the go-ahead on the tree issue," Lambert told the commissioners.

He was referring to the tall pine tree near the proposed plaza

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Meth bust lands 3 in jail

4th person jailed on unrelated charge

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A meth lab was busted in White Springs on Tuesday, Sept. 10, ending in the arrest of four people, according to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

The Hamilton County Drug Task Force (DTF) was tipped off to an active methamphetamine lab inside an apartment on Jewett Street in White Springs. The DTF determined the safety of the public and other tenants in the building were at risk as dangerous fumes from meth "cooks" can be fatal and highly explosive, so they conducted an exigent entry, which was made without incident, reports show.

Inside the apartment deputies found two males and one female;

John Philip Brantley, 33, 16068 Jewett St., White Springs; Dekeondris Shunquez Taylor, 24, 166 Friendship Way, White Springs; and Shannon Alford Williams, 36, 11710 CR 6 East, Jasper, according to arrest reports.

In plain view on the kitchen counter deputies found synthetic marijuana. Brantley, the renter of the apartment, was advised why law enforcement was there and was taken outside. Brantley told deputies there was nothing in the apartment and that they could search the residence, which they did, reports state.

The arrest reports showed the items discovered in the search were a yellow plastic bag of synthetic marijuana in Taylor's pants pocket, a clear plastic hose in the



Brantley



Taylor



Williams



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kitchen that field tested positive for meth, a meth pipe with residue in the bathroom, a cocaine smoking device with residue in a bedroom closet, as well as a copper Brillo pad and a package of empty plastic baggies

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The art of healing comes to the river



Artist Judith Adams paints on canvas during Healing Arts Festival in White Springs.

5K run attracts 91 entrants

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A steady crowd poured into Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park on a picture-perfect Saturday to experience the "Come to the River Healing Arts Festival" that was held Sept. 7.

The festivities began at 8 a.m. with the First Annual 5K run/walk. A total of 91 entrants of all ages made their way through the picturesque park following a

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Jennings man injured in log truck crash



This log truck overturned on CR 250 at 225th Road in Suwannee County recently. The driver was flown to Shands UF. - Photo: Jennifer Newham

Staff

A Jennings man was flown by helicopter to Shands UF Wednesday, Sept. 4, for injuries he sustained from his semi truck and trailer overturning in Suwannee County, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

According to FHP, Jerry Lee Whetstone, 51, Jennings, was traveling westbound on CR 250 around 5 p.m. in a 1995 International semi truck towing a trailer. A 1986 Peterbilt semi truck, driven by Alexis Gonzalez, 56, Ocala, traveled into the direct path of Whetstone as Gonzalez intended to turn left

onto CR 250 from 225th Road. To avoid a collision, Whetstone steered the truck to the right and traveled off the roadway and down an embankment. The truck overturned onto its right side, spilling logs from its trailer. The logs partially blocked CR 250 for about four hours, according to FHP.

FHP reported Whetstone arrived at Shands UF with life threatening injuries, but his condition has much improved.

Both drivers were wearing a seatbelt.

Gonzalez was cited for violation of right of way.

Out with the old-in with the new

Old hospital demolished-new clinic moving forward

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As the old Trinity Hospital undergoes demolition, plans are quickly moving forward to open up a new rural health clinic in Jasper, which will be located in the strip mall across the street from the Hamilton County Courthouse Annex and the soon to be completed Veterans Memorial Park.

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Workforce youth wrap up summer

Local students learn on-the-job skills, other values

Submitted Franklin Delano Roosevelt said that we cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future. Through the dedication and partnership with organizations in its six-county region, North Florida Workforce is able to help build and shape area youth for the future. This year, Workforce placed 66 youth in 61 worksites spread across Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison,

Suwannee and Taylor counties as part of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Summer Youth Work Experience Program. In addition to learning valuable on-the-job skills, youth also engage in life skills workshops throughout the summer. These invaluable lessons are carried by the youth as they progress, not only through the employment world, but through life. Over the summer, all 66 youth were certified in CPR,

taught how to use an Automated External Defibrillator, and received OSHA/MSHA credentials. Each year, one youth from each county is selected to receive an Outstanding Youth award for their hard work and perseverance. A number of factors are involved in the selection process, including timeliness, work readiness, and professionalism. Youth must be nominated for the award by their worksite supervisor, and

this year, each youth was required to write an essay summarizing their experiences. Six participants were named Outstanding Youth and awarded laptop computers that they will use to on their path to a brighter future: Jaytwoine Raiford, Hamilton, Jasper Library Elisha Molina, Lafayette, Suwannee River Economic Council Tunesha Thomas, Suwannee County Extension IFAS

The Summer Youth Work Experience Program could not have been successful without the diligence of staff members Kris Kuhl (WIA Youth Coordinator), Rachel Brinson (WIA Youth Career Consultant), and Katrina Armstead (WIA Youth Assistant). For more information about Workforce programs, including the WIA Youth program, call 850.973.WORK or visit www.NFWorkforce.org



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The following abbreviations are used below:
 DAC - Department of Agriculture Commission
 DOA - Department of Agriculture
 DOT - Department of Transportation
 FDLE - Florida Department of Law Enforcement
 FHP - Florida Highway Patrol
 FWC - Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
 HCDTF - Hamilton County Drug Task Force
 HCSO - Hamilton County Sheriff's Office
 ICE - Immigration and Custom Enforcement
 JAPD - Jasper Police Department
 JNPD - Jennings Police Department

OALE - Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement
 P&P - Probation and Parole
 SCSO - Suwannee County Sheriff's Office
 WSPD - White Springs Police Department

Sept. 2, Michael Lee West, 30, 4349 SW 74 St., Jasper, Fla., out of county warrant for SCSO on vop, dwls, HCSO-Howell

Sept. 3, Diangela M. Maldonado, 25, 1170 Suwannee St., Jennings, Fla., agg. fleeing or eluding, resist w/o violence, HCSO-Harris, walk-in

Sept. 3, James Leonard Johnson, 24, 4873 Carbondale Dr., Columbus, OH, hold for CCSO

Sept. 4, Jeremy Delmar Walls, 29, 5417 Peachtree Landing, Ellenwood, Ga., vop, bond revoked, HCSO-Harris

Sept. 5, Lavare Detron Williams, 18, 10494 NW 36 Dr. Apt. 1, Jasper, Fla., vop, traffic in stolen property, vop burglary, P&P-Redic

Sept. 5, John Wayne McCloud, Jr., 24, 1310

NW Hatley St., Jasper, Fla., felony battery DV by strangulation, agg. battery DV, JAPD-McGauley

Sept. 5, Miguel Angel Reyes, 36, 1290 Cherry St., Jennings, Fla., out of state warrant, Lowndes County, HCDTF-Brownfield

Sept. 7, Louis William Johnson, Jr., 44, 705 SW 4 St., Jasper, Fla., resist w/violence, trespass after warning, JAPD-Rickerson

Sept. 7, Rene Vasquez, 32, 1846 Hamilton Avenue, Jennings, Fla., resist w/o violence, disorderly intoxication, HCSO-Burnam

Sept. 8, Jerry Don Plair, 63, 1330 John St., Jennings, Fla., trespassing, burglary, petit theft, criminal mischief, HCSO-Burnam

Sept. 8, Casey Cristine Birdwell, 27, 708 NE Cassia Dr., Lee, Fla., hold for Lowndes County, HCDTF-Brownfield

Sept. 8, Henry Harris Robinson, 54, 3693 NW 21 Circle, Jennings, Fla., kidnap, false imprisonment, agg. battery, HCSO-Burnam

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Wedding reminder

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The wedding is planned for Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013, at 5 p.m. at Burnham Christian Church, Jennings, Fla.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

Local students honored for academic achievement

North Florida Community College announces President's Honor Roll

MADISON, FL – Forty-eight North Florida Community College students have been named to the President's Honor Roll at the conclusion of NFCC's Summer Term 2013. The President's Honor Roll recognizes outstanding academic achievement at the completion of each semester. Inclusion on the list is awarded to all full-time students who, during a summer term, have earned a grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 on course work of at least 12 hours.

Local NFCC students recognized for academic achievement and named to the President's Honor Roll for Summer Term 2013 are:

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| Jaylon M. McElwain | Jennings |

Lafayette County

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| Lacey J. Caskin | O'Brien |
| Julia M. Morgan | Live Oak |
| Kristina J. Sardina | Live Oak |
| Christopher M. Zrowka | Live Oak |
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North Florida Community College announces Dean's Honor Roll

MADISON, FL – Twenty-two North Florida Community College students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at the conclusion of NFCC's Summer Term 2013. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes outstanding academic achievement at the completion of each semester. Inclusion on the list is awarded to all full-time students who, during a summer term, have earned a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.79 on course work of at least 12 hours.

Local NFCC students recognized for academic achievement and named to the NFCC Dean's Honor Roll for Summer Term 2013 are:

Hamilton County

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| Michael T. Smyth | Jennings |
| Tammy Y. Hawkins | Jasper |
| Jeffrey M. Monds | Jasper |
| Tyler C. Warfel | Jasper |

Lafayette County

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| Audra L. Shiver | Mayo |
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Suwannee County

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| Kenneth J. Hitt | Branford |
| Ciera C. Cole | Live Oak |
| Lindsey L. Garland | Live Oak |
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It's A BOY!

We are pleased to announce the birth of Caleb Ian Tomlinson on September 06, 2013. Caleb weighed 8lbs and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud Parents are Ian and Shea Tomlinson of White Springs, FL. Caleb joins big brother Ayden Tomlinson.

Maternal Grandparents are Jim and Kathy Spearman of Jasper, FL. Paternal Grandparents are Steve and Darlene Lister of White Springs, FL.

Paternal Great Grandparents are Wilmer and Mae Tomlinson of White Springs, FL.

Death Notices

Clifford L. Spinks
Sept. 7, 2013

Mrs. Louise Baker
Sept. 5, 2013

Clifford L. Spinks, 84, of Jasper passed away on Sept. 7, 2013 at his daughters home in Jasper, Fla.

Daniels Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. Live Oak & Branford, Fl.

Mrs. Louise Baker, a resident of Jacksonville and a former resident of Live Oak passed away Sept. 5, 2013. D.M. Udell and Sons of D.M. Udell Funeral Home are in charge of all arrangements.

SRWMD receives \$5.4 million in springs protection funding

Submitted

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) has been awarded more than \$5.4 million for two springs protection and restoration projects. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) approved the District's funding request for two springs improvement projects.

The Middle Suwannee River Restoration and Aquifer Recharge project will rehydrate roughly 1,500 acres of ponds and 4,000 acres of wetlands to mimic natural hydrologic conditions in Mallory Swamp and will enhance flow for springs along the Middle Suwannee River Basin. The District owns 31,000 acres of Mallory Swamp. Restoring natural conditions will recharge the aquifer and increase groundwater supplies in the region. Recharging the aquifer will benefit numerous springs along the Middle Suwannee River, including Troy Spring, July Spring, Little River Spring, and Pot Hole Spring. Also, recharging the aquifer will increase groundwater supplies that will help both agriculture and domestic water users throughout the area.

DEP will contribute \$1.5 million and the District is teaming with Dixie County to provide a local funding match totaling \$352,000.

The Ichetucknee Springshed Water Quality Improvement project will reduce the City of Lake City's wastewater nutrient loadings to the Ichetucknee River by an estimated 85 percent. The City's wastewater sprayfield will be converted into wetlands that will provide additional treatment to reduce nitrogen loading and improve water quality in the Ichetucknee River and Springs.

DEP will contribute \$3.9 million and the District is partnering with the City of Lake City and Columbia County for a



The Ichetucknee Headspring.

local match totaling \$700,000.

"We are appreciative to Governor Scott and the Legislature for their leadership appropriating springs funding which has successfully leveraged local funds resulting in profound and lasting water quantity and quality protection for our springs," said District Governing Board Chair Donald Quincey, Jr. "We are also grateful to our local partners for their funding participation that helped to bring funding to improve our springs."

"This funding is a significant investment that will have enormous benefits to the Ichetucknee River and Springs along the Middle Suwannee River," said District Executive Director Ann Shortelle. "The District is excited about getting these projects started to ensure meaningful, positive results for Ichetucknee and Middle Suwannee springs."

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OPINION

You don't have to stay poor

No one can blame you if you start out in life poor, because how you start is not your fault. If you stay poor, you're to blame because it is your fault. Nowhere has this been made clearer than in Dennis Kimbro's new book, "The Wealth Choice: Success Secrets of Black Millionaires."

Kimbro, a business professor at Clark Atlanta University, conducted extensive face-to-face interviews, took surveys and had other interactions with nearly 1,000 of America's black financial elite, many of whom are multimillionaires, to discover the secret of their success. Kimbro's seven-year study included wealthy blacks such as Byron E. Lewis, Tyler Perry, Daymond John, Bob Johnson, Cathy Hughes and Antonio Reed. Kimbro says that many of today's black multimillionaires started out poor or worse. So what were their strategies?

"The Wealth Choice" argues that wealth (millionaireship) is not a function of circumstance, luck, environment or the cards you were dealt. Instead, wealth is the result of a conscious choice, action, faith, innovation, effort, preparation and discipline. Or, in the words of billionaire W. Clement Stone, founder of Combined Insurance, whom Kimbro met with and mentions early in the book, "Try, try, try, and keep on trying is the rule that must be followed to become an expert in anything." He also said, "If you cannot save money, the seeds of greatness are not in you." Saving is necessary for investment and wealth accumulation. Therein lies much of the problem for many black Americans.

Kimbro gives us some statistics to highlight some of the problem. The median net worth, or wealth, of white households is 20 times that of black households. In 2009, 35 percent of black households had no wealth or were in debt. Twenty-four percent of black Americans spend more than they earn, compared with 14 percent of all Americans. Thirty-two percent of blacks do not save at all, compared

with less than 25 percent of all Americans. To underscore these statistics, Earl Graves Jr., CEO of Black Enterprise magazine, said that blacks are six times as likely as whites

to purchase a Mercedes-Benz and that blacks who purchase Jaguars have an income one-third less than whites who purchase the same vehicles.

Some, but not all, of the explanation for the wealth differences between blacks and whites has to do with inheritances. Slavery, poverty and gross discrimination didn't create the conditions for inheritances. But slavery and gross discrimination cannot explain today's lack of saving and investing. Nobody's saying that marshaling the resources for wealth is easy. Gaining wealth is a challenge, as singer Ray Charles lamented in his hit song "Them That Got": "That old saying 'them that's got are them that gets' is something I can't see. If you gotta have something before you can get something, how do you get your first is still a mystery to me." But as John Harold Johnson, who rose above abject poverty and racial discrimination to build a publishing empire, said, "if you want to know how people feel about themselves, look at their bank account. ... Wealth is less a matter of circumstance than it is a matter of knowledge and choice."

"The Wealth Choice" suggests several disciplines that can be only summarized here. Among them are: Be passionate, and focus on unique strengths; develop clear, delineated goals. Then develop strong work ethic. Recognize the power of ideas, and never consider the possibility of failure. Be thrifty and frugal in nature. My stepfather put Kimbro's list of self-disciplines in another way. He said: If you want to be successful at anything, you have to come early and



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BY WALTER WILLIAMS

stay late.

When Dr. Kimbro graciously sent me a copy of "The Wealth Choice," he included an 18-minute video, titled "In Conversation with Dr. Dennis Kimbro." On top of putting together an excellent

book, he reveals himself as an excellent motivational speaker who should be speaking to young people regardless of race.

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A wing, a prayer and lots of physics

Dwain Walden
The Moultrie Observer

When I hear the term "airbus" I think of a Greyhound with wings attached. It's just a vision I can't get out of my head. But this morning I read a feature on the A380 Airbus, and I got a much better perspective of size and capacity. It would be more like a half dozen Greyhounds with wings attached.

The biggest plane I've ever flown on was a Boeing 757, a cub compared to the Airbus.

This airbus is multi-level with a restaurant and two bars. It can carry 525 to 853 people (depending on the configuration) from New York to Hong Kong nonstop. In other words a small town could all go take chopsticks lessons and buy overpriced drinks in any of three locations on this aircraft while traveling at about 600 miles per hour.

I looked at photos of the inside of this airbus, and it's difficult for me to perceive that something

that looks the size of a mall can actually leave the ground intentionally.

Of course development of this aircraft required a lot of applied physics which is science, and which some folks just don't put a lot of stock in.

Recently I wrote a column about that. I was indicted by a handful of readers who thought the newspaper I manage was of atheist leanings because I publish scientific articles from time to time.

I have a basic understanding of thrust, lift and propulsion. Beyond that I leave it to the engineers, the pilots, navigators and flight attendants. I approach computers the same way. I know which buttons to push to perform my duties. And when the buttons don't produce the desired results, I know whom to call to fix it all. Outside of that, I could just as easily accept that there's a handful of micro-sized Japanese with white lab coats and horned rimmed glasses running around inside the console dotting "i's" and crossing "t's."

I doubt I will ever ride on one of these airbuses. But I see lots of practical application. The first thing that comes to mind is how fast a fleet of these flying machines could bring home our troops from the Mideast. And I think you can read between the lines here and tell where I stand on the possibility of us getting into another Hell Hole in Syria. But what do I know, I'm just a layman taxpayer who scribbles a lot about ordinary stuff

and my oil investments are measured in quarts.

When I was a youngster out on the tractor harrowing land, I would look up at a vapor trail and a little tiny silver speck and wonder where those people were going and if they gave a tiny rat's patoot that just five miles below them a red-headed farm boy was getting the soil ready for spring planting. Five miles isn't all that far looking across the field to the horizon. But at that steeper angle, I truly marveled at what science had brought us.

I don't fly as much as I used to and through the years, my approach to flying has changed. I used to demand a window seat near the wing so I could keep an eye on the engines. Later, as other urgencies entered the picture, I would ask for an aisle seat because it was easier to get to the restroom from there. As well, I began asking for a seat near the rear. It's bumper back there but my reasoning was that I never saw an airliner crash tail first. That logic might be labeled "false economy," given the big fiery picture, but I feel it's as functional as telling me that my cushion can be used as a floatation device when I'm flying across west Texas and New Mexico.

Oh! One more practical application: We could put our entire Congress on this thing and fly them somewhere.....

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Heart Matters

Sometimes the toughest thing in the world to do...is nothing. Is it just me, or do you agree that toddlers aren't the only ones who have a difficult time being still? Recently, I came across a verse that quickly became a favorite...and a challenge: "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." (Exodus 14:14) A little background will help us understand the context:

The story of Exodus, the second book of the Bible, begins with the children of Israel in bondage 400 plus years, and crying out to God to deliver them. By way of a burning bush, God sends Moses to lead the way, and after a string of unpleasant plagues, Pharaoh relents and sends them on their way. Only later, when Pharaoh looked around and realized that all his free labor was gone, did he recall his decision and set out with his entire army to bring the Israelites back to Egypt. By this time, the Israelites had traveled to the edge of the Red Sea. Exodus 14:10 says, "As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified..." Understandably, this was a stressful situation and Moses was in

charge...and his instructions were to "BE STILL!"

As a parent, can't you relate? How many times have you yelled, "Everybody just be still a minute and let me think!" Several of my aunts were telling family stories recently and shared with me that my grandma was terrified of thunder and lightning, so anytime a storm blew in, she made everyone in the house go lie down on their bed. Perhaps this is hereditary because when my kids were small, if we were driving in the car in bad weather, I required them to be still! One of my boys even told his friend riding with us one day, "You have to be still, because my mom can't drive in bad weather!" Nothing like a little fear to bring about compliance!

Being still doesn't seem to come natural for most of us...we are doers. I like to solve problems and get answers and check off my to-do list. Don't you? Yet there are times that being still is much more productive. Psalm 46:10 tells us to "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." In this verse, the purpose of being still is to contemplate the power and might of God. These words will serve us well in our daily life of difficult



decisions, difficult responsibilities, and difficult relationships. When everything you try seems to make the problem messier and bigger, "Be still, and know that He is God." It is interesting that in Exodus 14:15, God immediately said to Moses "...tell the Israelites to move on." Once we get still, He will let us know when to move forward...because every heart matters!

Blessings, Angie

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

Christian soldiers

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Today this world is in a spiritual battle. A war is raging and everyone on the face of this earth is in this war. Like it or not, you are in it. On one side is the devil and his army, an army of all that is evil, an army that is out to destroy all that is good. He has soldiers from the smallest place on earth to those who are in powerful positions. On the other side is God and His army, fighting for all that is good and Godly.

In Satan's army are all those who know not God as their savior. God's army consists of all those who have been bought with the price of the shed blood of Jesus on Calvary.

II Timothy chapter two tells us of some of the characteristics of a good soldier for Christ. Speaking to young Timothy the apostle Paul said in verse 1: "Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus". When one is strong in the grace of the Lord Jesus, then he has no fear of standing up for the Word of God and all that it teaches. He does not compromise the Word no matter what. Too many today do. In verse 2 Paul tells Timothy "To commit what he has learned to faithful men who will be able to teach others". In other-words, like a relay, the word go forth one to another.

A good soldier is single minded. Verse 2 and 3 says he "must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ". No matter what others think, he must stand up for Jesus.

He will not entangle himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please those around him. He stays on course for the Lord.

Verses 5-10 tells us he is strict. Verse 5 says if one competes in athletics, he has to compete according to the rules. If he does not obey the rules he will be disqualified. Verse 7 Paul says to Timothy "Consider what I say". The Greek word for consider means "to perceive with the mind". The Lord is who gives understanding. Verse 10 says a good soldier will "endure all things for the sake of the elect". It is a war and the Devil's army will come at you from every side. The good soldier has rules, but the Devil's soldiers do not. Verse 11-13 tells us that the good soldier is secure: "If we die with Him we will live with Him, if we endure we will reign with Him". He is of sound faith because he does what verse 15 tells him to do. "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth". He shuns the things of the world that have no benefit or cause confusion.

A good soldier knows his commander and chief is the Lord Jesus Christ. Verse 19b says "The Lord knows who are His" (soldiers) and "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity". The question must be asked. Which army are you in? One army leads to eternal life, the other to eternal damnation. Join the Lord's army before it is too late.

I wish we'd all be California foils

Dr. James L. Snyder

It was my pleasure to take my first trip to California. I heard many rumors about California and particularly the people there.

Overall, my trip was a blessing and the people I met were truly wonderful.

I did, however, have an illusion of California burst. You know how it is, you hear a lot about something or someone and much of what you hear you later find out is not true.

One of the first things I discovered when I got to California was that they are not as progressive as I was led to believe. Everybody thinks California is way ahead of the rest of the country. I found it not to be so.

Coming to California from Florida I discovered California is at least three hours behind Florida. This came as a shock to me. I could not believe people in Florida were ahead of people in California in anything. Truth cannot be denied when faced boldly.

Also, I heard interesting rumors about the LA Freeway. Believe me, it is really nothing to boast about. The speed limit sign along the freeway said 65 mph. I guess that represents some of the comedy Hollywood is known for. Driving on the freeway, when I was moving, I almost hit 15

mph. For a state so concerned about global warming, they allow their cars to sit on the freeway doing nothing but blowing exhaust into the sky.

In the state of Florida, an old geezer will not get in his car unless he can hit 70 mph, along with other things.

I must admit those California people on the LA Freeway were very friendly indeed and much to my surprise, quite religious. All of them were greeting me in a very husky voice and then pointing me towards heaven. They actually were encouraging me to go to heaven.

Of course, in all the anxiety of the LA Freeway, they got their fingers mixed up and instead of using the index finger, used another finger. That is beside the point. The important thing is they wanted me to go to heaven. Of course, as I think of it now, maybe they wanted me to go to heaven at that moment!

During my visit, friends took me to several Mexican restaurants. For the first time in my life, I had what is called a taco. How they come up with these names I will never know.

An interesting thing about a taco is that whoever prepares it, does not actually prepare it. When my taco came, it was all over my plate.

There were little piles of this ingredient and that ingredient and then something folded up on my plate, which was the taco shell.

What I was supposed to do was "build" my own taco. Never having done such a thing in my life I covertly glanced around to see how my friends were "building" their taco. I tried to do the same.

I got all of the ingredients on my taco shell, rolled it up, folded it and then looked around to see what I was supposed to do next. Is this finger food? Should I be using a fork or a spoon?

I noticed everybody at the table picked up their taco as though it was finger food or maybe a sandwich. Actually, I am not sure what a taco really is. Therefore, not to be the odd guy at the table I picked up my taco and took the first bite.

The taco I built was

rather cantankerous. As soon as I bit it, all the ingredients in that taco deserted the taco shell and went back to the plate. Now what was I supposed to do? As discreetly as possible, one of my friends at the table slipped me a fork. I do not know if you are supposed to eat a taco with a fork, but I did, so arrest me!

On my last day, I went to my hotel front desk to see if I could find another restaurant in the area for my last meal in California.

I told the person at the front desk that I had eaten at some Mexican restaurants and was wondering if she could recommend a non-Mexican restaurant in the area.

She smiled at me and said, "Sí, señor."

"Sí caught me off guard so I spun around but did not see any seniors behind me. I

turned back and asked again if she could recommend a non-Mexican restaurant.

"Sí, señor." Again, I turned around and as true as I am telling this, there was nobody behind me, especially a senior. Then it dawned on me. She was speaking Spanish. After all, this is California.

I understand that "Si" is the Spanish word for the English word "yes."

I did not let on, however, but I was slightly offended by her calling me a senior. All she had to do was just say "yes, sir." That would have made me happy.

It is important to hear but more than important than that to hear the right thing. After all, some of the stuff we hear is not worth hearing let alone repeating.

The apostle Paul set this down for us. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by



the word of God" (Romans 10:17 KJV).

My faith is not based upon any rumor but upon the Word of God.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 22, 2013
Homecoming service: 11:00;
Pastor Patrick Howell, speaker

Oct. 6, 2013
Pastor's 2nd Anniversary: 4:00 p.m.;
Rev. Billy Simon, speaker

Oct. 12, 2013
Pastor's Anniversary cont.: 5:00 p.m.
Banquet; Rev. Desi Nixon, speaker

Oct. 20, 2013
Pastor's Anniversary cont.: 4:00 p.m.;
Rev. Lantz Mills, speaker

Oct. 27, 2013
Anniversary cont.: 11:00 Rev. Alvin Gandy,
speaker; 4:00 p.m., Rev. I.L. Williams, speaker

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Band of Brothers wins \$1,000 and Battle of the Bands at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park

These 6 guys rocked the house with their superb musical skills and awesome lead singer

A six-member band of guys from Mayo took home the grand prize of \$1,000 Saturday night, Sept. 7, at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) in Live Oak after rocking the house with its astonishing performance and music from all genres.

Winning the \$1,000 in the first Battle of the Bands was Lafayette County's Band of Brothers with brothers Scott and Kevin Barrington,

Tyler and Ross Wimberly, along with Travis Prine and Hal Thomas. These hard-working guys love to play music together during their off time from their jobs as large acreage farmers, correctional officers and other careers. They left no doubt they are prime time/big time ready throughout the band's entire performance but especially with the band's last set that had lead singer Travis Prine

on his knees singing, jumping onto the drummer's stand to jam with him and jamming with guitarists on either side of him as the packed house of music lovers went absolutely crazy. It was a sight to see and an event of lasting memories for the musicians as well as the audience.

If you missed this, watch for an upcoming date with the Band of Brothers at the SOSMP as part of the grand prize is also a booking at the SOSMP's Music Hall. Check the SOSMP's website at www.musicliveshere.com and save that date. Get your dancing shoes ready as this event is going to be something else.

As great as Band of Brothers is, the band had to battle for the win after the judges gave them a tie in the competition with a band of three teenagers from Jacksonville who gave them a run for the prize money.

The judges had a tie by 9:30 p.m. between Band of Brothers and Exit Green, a 3-piece band led by Cassidy Lee. Cassidy, a guitarist and singing teenage karate expert and instructor who recently competed in the Texaco Country Showdown North Florida Finals. Her band have been together less than a month. Exit Green didn't give up easily and came back for the run-



Band of Brothers lead singer Travis Prine, front, laying down superb vocals. Guitarists Tyler Wimberly, center and Kevin Barrington, right. - Photo: Susan Lamb/SOSMP

off with another strong set of old and new country that gained thunderous approval from the audience. But, when Band of Brothers took the stage, these guys came forth raging with music, appeal and showmanship that won them the grand prize. It just might have been Travis Prine's version of Elvis Presley's "Burning Love" that nailed the win.

With five bands - Broken Road with Mike Burcker, Chuck Wagon led by Travis Nettles, Psychedelic Monks led by Evan Ahiswede, Band of Brothers and Exit Green led by Cassidy Lee which competed in a run-off for its own en-

joyment except on occasion when they play for weddings, the recent CARES event, some festivals and for friends and family. With its reception at the Battle of the Bands, it may be time for Band of Brothers' members to reconsider and hit the road playing music on a regular basis.

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AGENDA

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
Room 112 - Courthouse 207 Northeast First Street
Jasper, Florida

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

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

LISTED ITEMS

- 1) COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - UNAGENDAED APPEARANCES (*)
- 2) CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL
- 3) DISCUSSION OF RURAL HEALTH CLINIC
- 4) VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK-STATUS REPORT
- 5) POLICY REVIEW/IMPLEMENTATION - EMPLOYEE RAISES/EVALUATIONS
- 6) APPROVE BILLS
- 7) CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 8) ADJOURN

TIME CERTAIN ITEMS

- 6:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - INVOCATION - PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
- 6:05 P.M. - COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS - STATUS REPORT
- 6:10 P.M. - SHIP PROGRAM - STATUS REPORT
- 6:15 P.M. - HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - MARK LANDER - ANNUAL CONTRACT

DUE TO PUBLICATION DEADLINE, THIS AGENDA MAY NOT CONTAIN ALL MATTERS BEFORE THE BOARD. A COMPLETE COPY OF THE AGENDA MAY BE OBTAINED AFTER 1:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2013, FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, COURTHOUSE, JASPER, FLORIDA.

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

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

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

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

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2013 AT 9:00 A.M.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CONSENT AGENDA**

September 17, 2013

1) MINUTES - APPROVE:

- A) August 6, 2013 - Regular Meeting
- B) August 20, 2013 - Regular Meeting

1) DEPARTMENT HEADS - INFORMATION ITEMS:

3) DEPARTMENT HEADS - ACTION ITEMS

**HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BUDGET SUMMARY
Fiscal Year 2013 - 2014**

The Proposed Operating Budget Expenditures of the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners are 3.6% More Than Last Year's Total Operating Expenditures.

	Special Revenue			Total Budget
	General Fund	Funds	Enterprise Funds	
Cash Balance Brought Forward	\$ 5,340,350	\$ 1,102,951	\$ 698,481	\$ 7,141,782
Estimated Revenues:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	7,260,534	-	-	7,260,534
Sales and Use Taxes	633,796	1,763,927	-	2,397,723
Licenses and Permits	62,177	-	-	62,177
Intergovernmental Revenue	3,229,059	3,509,683	90,909	6,829,651
Charges for Services	722,607	1,000	95,146	818,753
Fines & Forfeitures	123,302	72,905	-	196,207
Miscellaneous	154,777	7,075	52,136	213,988
Other Financing Sources	264,226	640,468	223,047	1,127,741
Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources	12,450,478	5,995,058	461,238	18,906,774
Total Estimated Revenues and Balances	\$ 17,790,826	\$ 7,098,009	\$ 1,159,719	\$ 26,048,556
Appropriated Expenditures/Expenses:				
General Government	\$ 1,988,701	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,988,701
Public Safety	6,852,099	17,565	-	6,869,664
Physical Environment	155,324	-	566,959	722,283
Transportation	-	5,049,843	-	5,049,843
Economic Environment	97,909	416,033	-	513,942
Human Services	582,978	-	-	582,978
Culture/Recreation	1,240,331	-	-	1,240,331
Other Uses	1,621,242	264,227	-	1,885,469
Court Related Expenditures	209,196	-	-	209,196
County Courts - General Administration	33,368	-	-	33,368
Total Expenditures	12,781,148	5,747,668	566,959	19,095,775
Reserves	5,009,678	1,350,343	592,760	6,952,781
Total Appropriated Expenditures and Reserves	\$ 17,790,826	\$ 7,098,011	\$ 1,159,719	\$ 26,048,556

Laugh Out Loud Comedy Night set for Sept. 13 at SOS Music Park

Four noted comedians will be on hand to keep you laughing all evening.

Laugh Out Loud Comedy Night is coming to The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park Sept. 13 to kick off a great weekend. Laugh Out Loud will be followed Saturday night by the Florida statewide Texaco Country Showdown beginning in the Music Hall. Free Admission to both events.

The big weekend begins Friday, Sept. 13, with Laugh Out Loud Comedy Night featuring Josh Davis, Matt Watts, Chris Buck and Herman Nazworth. Laugh Out Loud Comedy Night is recommended for 18 and over. The evening will feature four talented comedians who will keep you in stitches all evening.

Josh Davis is a stand up comedian who recently won several comedy contests and has performed in St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Lake City, Gainesville and Atlanta. "I hosted the last show in Lake City put together by Joe Watts called "Something to Laugh at," Davis said. "I've also been on the cover of a popular North Florida magazine called "Busted," he says, waiting for you to get the punch line which is...he wasn't, it's a joke. Davis, born and raised in Lake City, doesn't look the part of a comedian, but rather more like a leading man in the movies. But, he has headlined at Rocky's Plane Bar in Gainesville, played Jackie Knight's Comedy Club in St. Augustine and now will keep you laughing while at the SOSMP.

Matt Watts grew up in Lake City but got his start at The Comedy Zone in Jacksonville. Matt started out doing open mics and eventually worked his way up as an emcee. He has toured throughout the

Southeast and performed as far west as Austin, Texas. In 2006 Matt appeared on the NBC series, "Last Comic Standing," and was also featured on a FOX television series, "On the Lot," for one episode in 2007. Matt earned a bachelor's degree in performing arts from Full Sail University in Orlando in 2009. He released his first comedy album, entitled, Mr. Clown Roberts, in 2012, which included a live 30-minute set and three songs. With influences such as Adam Sandler, Jerry Seinfeld, and Mitch Hedberg, Matt delivers a unique display of one liners, observational humor and music. He recently opened for Chris Tucker at the Laughing Skull Comedy Club in Atlanta, the city where he currently resides. Matt tours regularly throughout the Southeast as a feature act.

Chris Buck is a formidable comedian. Performing regularly at clubs and colleges all over the country, he is an original member of the Bomb Squad Comedy Tour and has shared the stage with Doug Stanhope, Jarrod Harris and Ben Gleib. In 2012, Buck was named Jacksonville, Florida's Comic of the Year. The same year, he was a semi-finalist in Florida's Funniest Comedian Competition. On a side note, Buck's grizzly appearance has earned him fifth place in Southeastern Beard & Moustache Championships. He says Jacksonville comedy was a wasteland for decades until he came along. Recognized as possibly the best and most overrated comedy writer in the city, he's even got a joke about Shakespeare. As a comic and student of comedy, Chris helped mentor many of the great Jacksonville comics. When he's not over analyzing his set, eating Arby's and getting kicked out of bands, he's also the second best dancer and moustache guy around.

Herman Nazworth is described as energetic, dynamic and an explosion of comedy right in your face. Nobody is faster on their feet than Herman



Comedian Joshua Davis.

Nazworth. He is said to be the best improviser, character actor, showman and dancer with a manic personality and warped curiosity that takes audiences on a roller coaster ride of laughter regardless of how you feel that day and leaves audiences rolling in the aisles.

The SOS Café and Restaurant is open during all events. Doors to the Music Hall open at 6 p.m. Sept. 13 and 5 p.m. Sept. 14 for dinner with a special menu and full-service bar. Friday night entertainment begins at 8 p.m. while the Saturday night contest begins at 7 p.m. Get there early.

For reservations for RVs or 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.



Herman Nazworth.



Comedian Chris Buck.



Comedian Matt Watts.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
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What happened?

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We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received from samples taken March 19, 2013 and May 7, 2013, when averaged with quarterly results from the past year, show that our system exceeds the standards, or maximum contaminant levels (MCL), for Disinfection By-Products (DBPs), which includes Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) and Haloacetic Acids [Five] (HAA5s). The standard for TTHMs is 80 micrograms per liter (µg/L) and the average level of TTHMs over the last year was 122.12 for the first quarter (January through March) and 115.47 µg/L for the second quarter (April through June).

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Any customers who are concerned about their exposure to DBPs may choose alternative sources of water for ingestion.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

What is being done?

This is what we are doing to lower our DBPs levels: System has converted to chloramine disinfection. System flushing was performed.

We anticipate resolving the problem within this time frame: Within the next two (2) weeks

For more information, please contact Louie Goodin at (386) 792-6639

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by SR-6 / I-75 Hamilton County Water System
 State Public Water System ID#: 2244150
 Date distributed: 9/4/13

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$7,369,891
 B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....\$87,169
 C. Actual property tax levy.....\$7,457,060

This year's proposed tax levy.....\$7,642,668

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

**Tuesday, September 17, 2013
 5:05 P.M.
 at the
 Hamilton County Courthouse
 Board Meeting Room (Room 112)
 207 N.E. First Street
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Jennings man arrested for robbery by intimidation

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The trio, Stacks, Reyes and Gallego, demanded money from the victim in exchange for not arresting him. The victim complied and paid the group \$300 and was

released.

Reyes was arrested on Sept. 5, and transported to Hamilton County Jail to await extradition back to Lowndes County. Gallego was arrested and taken to Lowndes County

Jail.

Stacks was transported to another jail facility and his employment was terminated. He was charged with violation of oath of office, robbery by intimidation and kidnapping.

Both Reyes and Gallego were charged with robbery by intimidation and kidnapping.

All three suspects were to appear in Lowndes County Magistrate Court for an arraignment hearing

where a bond would be considered.

Sheriff Prine said, "Citizens should be aware that under no circumstance are Lowndes County deputies authorized to accept money for pay-

ment on the roadside. If a deputy should make a demand for payment on the roadside, citizens should immediately notify the Sheriff's Office."

Meth bust lands 3 in jail

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commonly used to package drugs. A prescription bottle of cyclobenzaprine belonging to Robert Thompson was also found in the bedroom closet.

Additionally, two digital scales were found in a linen closet and two iPhones belonging to Brantley and Taylor were found on the living room floor. In an outside utility closet deputies found a glass fish tank with a plastic funnel inside that had

meth residue on it, and a gallon jug of Sulfuric acid. Seven other items were discovered that contained unknown liquids that later field tested positive for meth oil. The total approximate weight of the suspected meth oil was 950 grams, authorities said.

The Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) was immediately contacted and a Hazmat team was dispatched to the scene to pick up the hazardous materials. All subjects were decontaminated by Hamilton

County EMS and Genoa Fire Department without incident. The three subjects were transported to Hamilton County Jail, according to HCSO.

Further investigation revealed that Taylor and Brantley had been purchasing amounts of Pseudoephedrine consistent with the manufacture of methamphetamines. All three subjects were charged with possession of narcotic equipment, manufacture of meth and possession of synthetic drugs, authorities said.

A fourth person, Cecil Kevin Register, 34, 10260 SE 160 Lane, White Springs, pulled up to the scene of the ongoing investigation at the apartment just after 1 p.m. that same day and got out of his vehicle. He approached the deputies on scene and it was learned he was driving with a suspended license. Register was arrested and transported to Hamilton County Jail for knowingly driving without a license, according to his arrest report.

Fall festival is Saturday in Jennings

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nesses, 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.

For more information, call Carmen at 386-303-1517 or send an e-mail to northfloridapaws@windstream.net.

Two pine trees to come down at Veterans park

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area of the park that was struck by lightning several months ago. At first, the tree looked as if it was going to survive the hit, but now it is showing signs of dying.

"We're kind of hesitant to start constructing when I know eventually those trees will come down," Lambert said.

"Take it down," said Commissioner Buster Oxendine.

"Take it down if it's holding you up," Commission Chair Randy Ogburn piped up.

Oxendine said the tree is dying at the top and needs to come down.

There is a second pine tree right beside the one that got struck by lightning and Lambert asked the board if he could take both of them down, as they are both too close to the plaza area. Should either one of them fall, Lambert is concerned they will damage the plaza and the memorial bricks, which is why he was reluctant to begin construction until the tree issue was resolved.

"Take 'em down," Ox-

endine said.

"That's all I need," Lambert said, smiling. "Thank you very much."

Ogburn asked how soon construction could start once the trees were gone. Lambert said he already had the concrete scheduled, but when he saw that the tree was dying he put it on hold. Now it's just a matter of rescheduling that concrete work and then begin laying the memorial bricks.

"We want to set a date about a month out so the public will know the day that we'll lay those bricks," Lambert said.

His plan is to invite family members who bought memorial bricks to come out and place those bricks in the plaza area.

"We thought it would be a good way to reach out to the community," said Lambert. "PCS has got some funding for us that we'll use to move into the next project after that."

"That's good," said Ogburn. "We're looking forward to seeing it completed. I know you are, also."

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Jennings, FL 32053

Date: 10-08-2013
Time: 8:00 A.M.

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We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Cash only and remove goods the day of sale.
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Board of Directors will hold a meeting of the Board of Directors on **Monday, September 30, 2013, 7:00 P.M.** at the Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc., Senior Center located at 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd NW in Live Oak, Florida.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2013 CA 000194

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

TERRY C. ARNOLD, et al

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING-PROPERTY

TO:
Terry C. Arnold, ADDRESS UNKNOWN
BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 1639 Lynn Street NW
Jasper, FL 32052

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendant(s) are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendant(s) as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in HAMILTON County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

LOT 9, BLOCK A, LYNN LAKES ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 9, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1639 LYNN STREET NW, JASPER, FL 32052

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, such as Morris Hardwick Schneider, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 5110 Eisenhower Blvd, Suite 302A, Tampa, FL 33634 on or before September 28, 2013, and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 21st day of August, 2013.

Greg Godwin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: */s/ Kristy Morgan*
Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, within two (2) business days of receipt of notice to appear. Individuals who are hearing impaired should call (800) 955-8771. Individuals who are voice impaired should call (800) 955-8770, 09/12, 19

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

CASE NO.: 11000068CA

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, N.A.;
Plaintiff,

vs.

MOLLIE JUANITA MATHIS, RONALD W. MATHIS; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT, in accordance with the Default Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 29, 2013, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE 1st Street, Jasper, FL 32052, SOUTH FRONT DOOR OF the Courthouse beginning at 11:00 A.M., on October 2, 2013, the following described property:

SITUATED IN HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE POINT 554 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A 21 1/2 ACRES TRACT OF LAND DEEDED BY I.J. MCCALL AND WIFE, BERTHA MCCALL, TO SUWANNEE CYPRESS COMPANY, AS DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED MAY 6, 1926, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 14, PAGE 206, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN SOUTH 155 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH SUWANNEE CYPRESS COMPANY LANDS (FORMERLY MAXWELL BROTHERS LANDS) FOR A DISTANCE OF 125 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 155 FEET TO SUWANNEE CYPRESS COMPANY LANDS (FORMERLY MAXWELL BROTHERS LANDS); THENCE RUN WEST ALONG MAXWELL BROTHERS LAND FOR A DISTANCE OF 125 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING ON HALF (1/2) ACRE, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

THE ABOVE LEGAL DESCRIPTION BEING THE SAME AS THE LAST DEED OF RECORD, NO BOUNDARY SURVEY HAVING BEEN MADE AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVEYANCE.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO RONALD W. MATTHIS AND HIS WIFE, MOLLIE JUANITA MATHIS, BY DEED FROM WILLIAM JONES, DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1988, RECORDED DECEMBER 7, 1989, IN BOOK 253, PAGE 91, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4021 NORTHWEST 110TH DR, JASPER, FL 32052, Hamilton

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who requires accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Individuals with a disability who require special accommodations in order to participate in a court proceeding should contact the ADA Coordinator, 173 NE Hernando Avenue, Room 408, Lake City, FL 32055, (386) 719-7428, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 29th day of August, 2013.

(Court Seal) GREG GODWIN
CLERK OF COURTS,
HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: */s/ Cynthia Johnson*
Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO. 24-2012-CA-000024

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF4

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

ALAN ROSS, et al.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 29, 2013, and entered in Case No. 24-2012-CA-000024 of the Circuit Court of the 3RD Judicial Circuit in and for HAMILTON County, Florida, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF4 is the Plaintiff and ALAN B. ROSS AND JOYCE ROSS are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the front steps of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE 1st Street, Room 106, Jasper, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of October, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 27, AND RUN WEST (BASE BEARING) ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 420.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER AND POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SECTION LINE 113.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 37'45" EAST 373.00 FEET; THENCE EAST 65.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 37'45" EAST 380.90 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE CREEK; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 37'45" EAST 11 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE MIDDLE OF THE CREEK; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 04'47" WEST ALONG THE MIDDLE OF SAID CREEK 178.13 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 37'45" WEST LEAVING SAID CREEK 17 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT ON THE NORTH BANK OF SAID CREEK; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 37'45" WEST 756.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS AND EXCEPT ROAD RIGHT OF WAY RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 241, PAGE 114 AND OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 454, PAGE 98.

and commonly known as: 9357 NW COUNTY RD 148, JASPER, FL 32052.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.

DATED at HAMILTON County, Florida, this 29th day of August, 2013.

(Court Seal) GREG GODWIN, Clerk
HAMILTON County, Florida

By: */s/ Cynthia Johnson*
Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO: 2012 CA 000192

**FRIER FINANCE, INC.
12788 U.S. HWY 90 West
Live Oak, Florida 32060**

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES GORDON STANLEY, LAKEWOOD FOREST EAST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pur-

Jasper Legals

suant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment Of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Hamilton County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

LOT 11, OF LAKEWOOD FOREST EAST, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 75, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 2007 FLEETWOOD CARRIAGE MANOR DW MOBILE HOME, ID NO. GAF775A79077-0121 AND GAF775B79077-0121

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash at the **South Front Lobby of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 N.E. 1st Street, Jasper, FL 32052,** at 11:00 A.M. (EST), on the 2nd day of October, 2013.

If you are a subordinate lien holder claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the Clerk of Court no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim, you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.

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

(Court Seal) GREG GODWIN
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: */s/ Cynthia Johnson*
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHITE SPRINGS, FLORIDA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a proposed Ordinance which title hereinafter appears will be considered for enactment on the second and final reading by the Town Council of The Town of White Springs, Fl, **Tuesday, September 24, 2013 6:30 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

A Public Hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall 10363 Bridge St, White Springs, Fl. Copy of said Ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of The Clerk, Town Hall, on the date, time and place first above mentioned. All interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at this public hearing they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Ordinance 13-04 an ordinance of the Town of White Springs, Florida, relating to its general government budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2013 and ending September 30, 2014 and adopting the budget; and providing an immediate effective date.
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NOTICE OF INTENDED DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY TO ALL PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY

Pursuant to Florida Statute 705.103, the State of Florida, Florida Highway Patrol, hereby gives notice of its intent to dispose of the following property:

Men's ring
Women's ring

These items came into the custody of the Florida Highway Patrol during the March to May 2006 timeframe. The Florida Highway Patrol is the law enforcement agency controlling the property. Please contact Judy Morelan at 1350 West US Highway 90, Lake City, FL 32250, (386)-754-6288, 09/12, 19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting **Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.** in the NFCC Board Room, NFCC, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: NFCC, Office of the President, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL 32340. For disability-related accommodations, contact the NFCC Office of College Advancement, 850-973-1653. NFCC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer.
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Burnham Christian Church celebrating 125 years Homecoming and revival

Burnham Christian Church would like to invite everyone to homecoming and revival celebrating 125 years, Sept. 15-18. Revival will begin with homecoming on the 15th with the service beginning at 10:30 a.m., followed by a covered dish meal. Former pastors will be recognized during the morning service. Sunday evening service will begin at 6 p.m. with "Three for Him", a men's trio from Orlando, which includes former pastor, Curtis Cunningham. Evening services Monday through Wednesday (Sept. 16-18) will begin at 7 p.m., with Wednesday night being

youth night. Nursery will be provided for all services.

Pastor Bill Clayton will be the guest speaker for revival services. He is a gifted speaker who has conducted many church revivals, youth evangelism conferences, and youth summer camps. His philosophy of ministry is "go out on a limb and then saw it off, it that's what it takes to reach folks for Jesus." Burnham is excited to have Pastor Bill back for a third time to bring God's Word.

The church is located at 4520 NW CR 146, Jennings. For more information, call 386-938-1265.

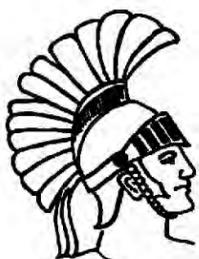
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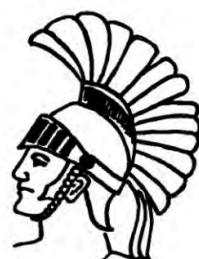
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on field 2 @ First Federal Sportsplex, Live Oak, FL.

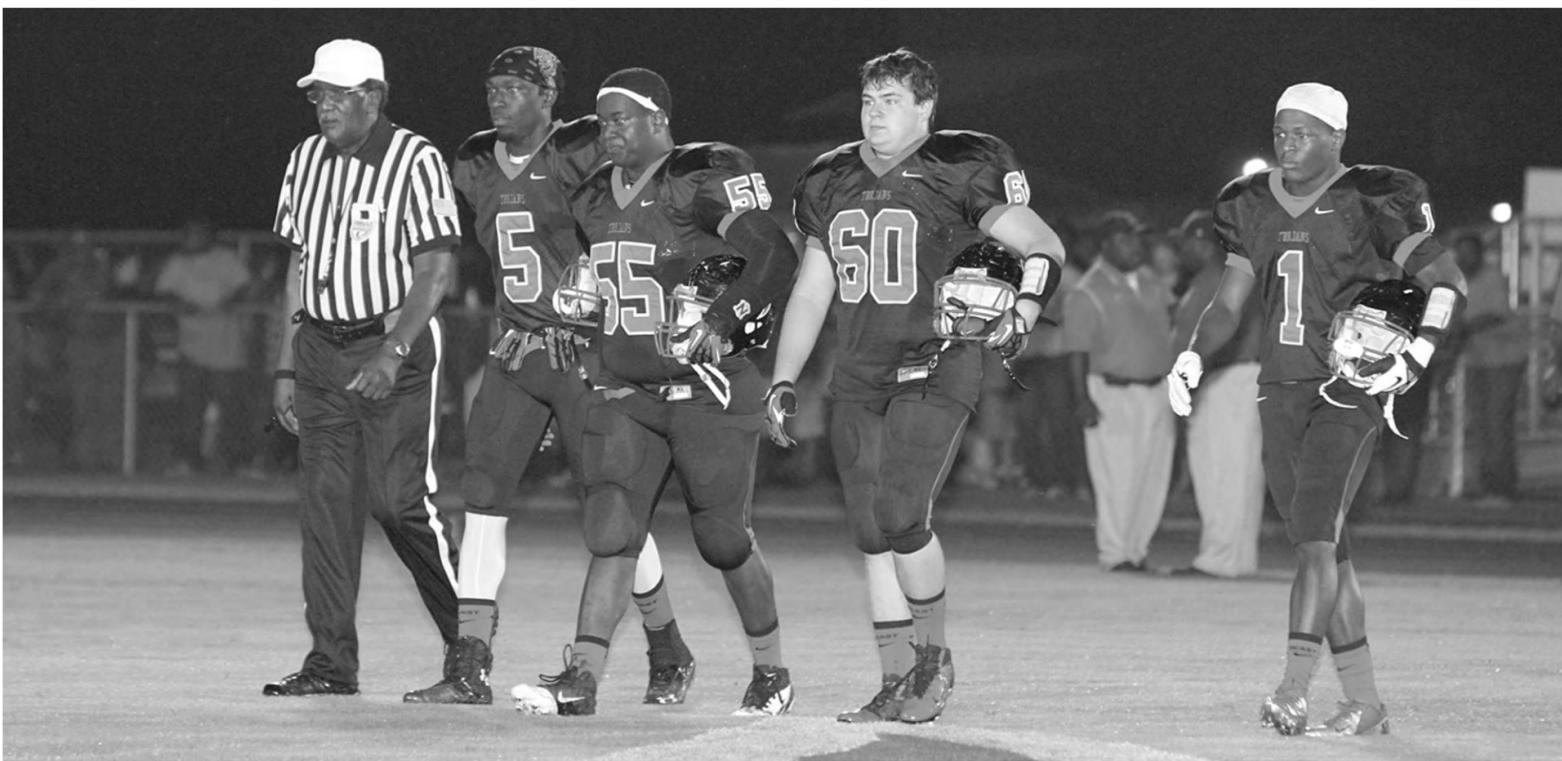
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WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



Sports



Trojans fall to Bulldogs



Walking on the field Friday night against the Bulldogs were from left: Antefernee Smith, Marcus Williams, Hunter Hill and La'Marcus Webb. - Photos: Paul Buchanan (SuwanneeSports.com)

By Bryant Thigpen

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The Suwannee High School Bulldogs (1-0) crossed the river Friday night to play the Hamilton County High School's Trojans (0-1) and won 19-6. The victory, however, did not come easy for the Bulldogs.

Open the gates

Friday night's game was delayed due to a thunderstorm that swept through Hamilton County just prior to the game. About 7:45 p.m., players and field officials were cleared to get back on the field for pre-game warmups. Fans stood in line for over an hour and were prohibited from entering the stands until nearly 8 p.m. About 8:30 p.m., it was time to play football.

First quarter

Suwannee got the ball to start the first quarter. The Bulldogs' first drive was plagued with penalties that resulted in several big plays being called back. Following a false start penalty, Quarterback Steven Anderson fumbled the ball on the snap, but was able to recover it. The Bulldogs were forced to punt with eight minutes left in the first quarter.

The Trojans' offense began their drive, obtaining several first downs to keep the drive moving. A pass complete to Running Back La'Marcus Webb put the Trojans at the Bulldogs' 42 yard line with a first down. The next play, Wide Receiver Jeremiah Lee caught a deep pass at the 11 yard line and put his team in scoring position.

False start on the 'Dogs put the Trojans at the six yard line. The Bulldog defense pushed the Trojans back with a quarterback sack, however, a personal foul call on the 'Dogs moved the offense back near the goal line. A false start on the Trojans and a loss of yards on a play wasn't enough to keep the Trojans out of the end zone for a touchdown by Wide Receiver Ridge Cone for six points. Suwannee blocked the extra point attempt.

On the last play of the first quarter, the Trojans have the ball and Webb runs it into the end zone for a TD, however, the near 70 yard run was called back by a penalty.

Suwannee's offense was held scoreless in the first quarter.

Second quarter

The Trojans start the second quarter driving the ball, but is unable to convert on a drive that included a covered fumble. With 10:25 left to go in the second quarter, the Bulldogs take over at their own 25 yard line. A pass to Daquez Strickland moved the ball to midfield into Trojans' territory. However, the drive ended when the 'Dogs could not move the chains on third down and punted the ball to the home team.

With 1:58 on the clock, the Bulldogs took over from about the 30 yard line, but fumbled the ball and is recovered by the Trojans. However, the Trojans fumbled the ball and Suwannee got it back. A long run by Jai Kinsey puts the 'Dogs in scoring position and Aaron McAllister took it in for a touchdown to tie the score before half-time.

Third quarter

The third quarter was 12 solid minutes of defense with both teams unable to put points on the board.

Fourth quarter

The Bulldogs found a way to score in the fourth quarter and pulled away from Hamilton County by putting up 13 points. The Bulldogs' defense held strong, keeping the persistent Trojans out of the end zone.

With 10:19 left to go in regulation, Steven Anderson got the ball into the end zone for a Suwannee touchdown, going up 13-6.

The defense held the Trojans and the 'Dogs got the ball back with 5:50 left to go. A flag brought a touchdown run back, but the visiting team was still able to score with a little over two minutes left in the game, putting the game out of reach with a score of 19-6.

The Trojans would get the ball back for one last attempt, however, the Bulldogs' defense was too much for them.

It's a rivalry

Last year, the Bulldogs slid past Hamilton County for a 20-14 win. With Hamilton County situated just across the river, this game has been significant to both schools for quite some time.

"It's a game you want to win," Trojans Head Coach Blair Armstrong said. "It's a big rivalry."

Jamie Rodgers, head coach of the Bulldogs, said the game versus Hamilton County is an exciting rivalry for both teams.

"A lot of these kids know each other very well with the two schools being in close proximity," Rodgers said. "It's a game you don't want to lose being so close. We don't want to lose to them like they don't want to lose to us. The kids on both teams play really hard."

Looking ahead

Rodgers, who is in his second year as coach for the Bulldogs, said Friday night's game was monumental for his team.

"Last year, we didn't start 1-0. In fact, I don't remember the last time our team was 1-0 to start the season," Rodgers said.

"It's so hard for high school kids to sit through weather delays and wonder if they were going to get to play, but we toughed through it. It was a tough one. As many penalties and

turnovers as we had, we were lucky to leave with a win," he said.

Rodgers continued, "Our kids played really, really hard. They deserve a lot of credit. They played real good."

Rodgers also tipped his hat to the efforts of the coaching staff.

"I think we're a much better football team than we were a year ago. We're doing much better at coaching these kids. We have to teach our kids how to win first, and then worry about everything else."

A tough challenge awaits the Bulldogs this Friday night at Paul Langford Stadium when they take on Santa Fe High School at 7:30 p.m.

Rodgers said the Santa Fe team has greatly improved from last year's squad.

"It'll be a really, really tough challenge for us," Rodgers said.

With a full schedule awaiting the Trojans, Armstrong said he will encourage his players to put this game behind them and prepare for the next game.

"We looked like it was our first game. We had some mistakes that are typical for a first game, and some penalties that won't occur in game two and three," Armstrong said. "It'll take the kids a couple of games to recover. We can't change the past and we've got to move forward."

The Trojans hit the road Friday to

take on the Chiefland High Indians (2-0) at 7:30 p.m. Armstrong said this game will be a big test for his team.

"We have Chiefland this Friday and their ranked in the state, so this will be good challenge for us," Armstrong said.



Antefernee Smith goes back for the pass.



Deangelo Robinson goes in for a Bulldog takedown.



La'Marcus Webb runs for Hamilton County.

The art of healing comes to the river

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course that meandered around centuries old majestic oak trees. Entrance fee for the run/walk was \$25 and all proceeds went to the park.

There were several different categories of winners based on age and gender. Best time for the men went to Geff Nicholas who came in at 19:34, and for the women it was Michelle Richards with a time of 20:29. White Springs' own Pablo Gonzalez took second place for his age bracket crossing the finish line with a time of 39:43.

"Got beat by a 79 year-old guy!" Gonzalez wrote on his Facebook page.

By 10 a.m. a variety of workshops and events scattered around Cousin Thelma Boltin's Gift Shop and Craft Square were already in session. The bells in the nearby Carillon Bell Tower could be heard in the background intermittently playing some old southern favorites throughout the day like "Old Folks at Home".

Among the tall pines and shade trees, and amid the beautiful natural landscaping, about 40 or so vendors were set up. They kept visitors engaged with plenty to experience and enjoy, as they learned the art of natural healing. There were booths promoting healthy foods and safe drinking water, along with an art making booth, compliments of Tracy Wyman from aquiPROJECT.

One vendor, Melanie Myers, had a steady influx of curious visitors

stopping by as she demonstrated how important it is to have the proper ph levels in one's drinking water, which is necessary in order to promote good health. Folks were in awe as she showed the different levels of acidity and alkaline in different types of water, using samples from tap water, sports drinks, carbonated drinks and different varieties of bottled water. She then compared those results to the ph levels in Kangen Water, the product she was promoting, while explaining the damaging effects to the human body when one consumes beverages high in acidic content.

Kangen Water is touted as healthy drinking water that is rich in minerals, purged of impurities, and ionized through electrolysis. Alkaline ionized Kangen Water, the Myers' said, is an excellent choice for healthy hydration.

While Melanie was on the porch of one of the out-buildings doing her demonstrations, her husband John was inside showing people how the system works. The water purifying units, he said, run anywhere from \$1,400 to \$4,000 and up.

Surprisingly or not, the plain tap water Myers tested resulted in better quality than any of the bottled waters. Myers also said households that use well water can have varying levels of acidity depending on the location of the well, as each one tests differently.

"Some are alkaline and some are acidic," said Myers.

People can test the quality of their well water by utilizing ph drops that can be purchased at a swimming pool store and comparing the results against a color chart, Myers added, in response to a question from a curious visitor to her booth.

Throughout the day, park visitors took advantage of soothing massage therapy from several different vendors, while others were able to experience the relaxing sensations of healing touch therapy.

Bettye Borman from Lebanon, Tenn. is a certified healing touch technician. At her booth, she gladly demonstrated her healing touch therapy; a relaxing, nurturing energy therapy, whereby gentle touch assists in balancing one's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being. It works with a person's energy field to support the body's natural ability to heal.

Borman said, "I can usually stop a headache in a couple of minutes."

When asked how she is able to obtain such quick results, she said, "My gift is from God."

Other booths offered aromatherapy, healing herbs, acupuncture and hypnosis, while others were ready with informative literature on body and mind therapies. Still others were busy making beautiful crafts in wood, leather, stone and jewelry, while Ye Olde Blacksmith Shop demonstrated how to create hand-forged tools.

At 15 minute intervals throughout the day, guests who were so inclined, could par-



Merrie McKenzie promotes hypnotherapy.



The White Springs H.O.P.E. Program garage sale fundraiser drew a crowd.



Young and old alike enjoyed a fun day at the park. -Photos: Joyce Marie Taylor

TOWN OF JENNINGS, FLORIDA BUDGET SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 2013-14			
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	TOTAL
ESTIMATED REVENUES			
TAXES MILLAGES			
Ad Valorem 2.00	\$23,120.00		\$23,120.00
Cash On Hand	115,000.00	\$35,300.00	150,300.00
Franchise Taxes	55,300.00	.00	55,300.00
Licenses & Permits	900.00	.00	900.00
Intergovernmental Revenue	124,700.00	\$ 33,949.00	158,649.00
Charges For Services	200.00	.00	200.00
Fines & Forfeiture	24,000.00	.00	24,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	17,860.00	3,700.00	21,560.00
Transfer - In	0.00	11,491.00	11,491.00
TOTAL REV. & FIN. SOURCES	\$ 361,080.00	\$84,440.00	\$445,520.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REV AND BALANCES			
	\$ 361,080.00	\$84,440.00	\$445,520.00
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES			
General Governmental			
Services	\$ 221,850.00	.00	\$221,850.00
Public Safety	127,739.00	.00	127,739.00
Roads & Streets	.00	68,649.00	68,649.00
Capitol Improvements	.00	.00	.00
Transfer - Out	11,491.00	.00	11,491.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 361,080.00	\$68,649.00	\$429,729.00
RESERVES	.00	15,791.00	15,791.00
TOTAL APP. EXPEND. AND RESERVES	\$ 361,080.00	\$84,440.00	\$445,520.00
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The Tentative, Adopted and/or Final Budget are on file in the office of the above mentioned taxing authority as a public record.

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ticipate in yoga classes down at the waterside pavilion along the banks of the legendary Suwannee River.

Award winning Suwannee County artist Judith Adams from Luraville had her easel set up underneath a shade tent while onlookers watched her artistic talent as she painted a scene on canvas.

Park Manager Michelle Waterman had a booth set up for the kids where they could do crafts and participate in different activities, like making spirit rocks, which the kids could paint and then keep in their pockets.

"It's intended to be a kind of comfort type

thing," said Waterman.

Several visitors at the event came dressed in period attire, including Allen Walsh, who said he is a native American Indian from the Muskogee Creek tribe. Walsh is originally from Tallahassee and now resides in Lake City.

Just outside the park, the H.O.P.E. Program was having a garage sale fundraiser in front of the old White Springs Library, which many years ago used to be a gas station. Mayor Helen Miller said plans are in the works to turn the historical building into a museum and restore it to its original state, gas pumps included.

All in all, it was not only a fun day in the park - way down upon the Suwannee River in White Springs - but it was educational and healing, as well.

There are more photos online and photos are available for purchase. Go to suwanneedemocrat.com (or nflaonline.com) and click the photo gallery link on the left navigation bar.

We Will Never Forget

A prayer by Dolores "Dee" Papesca

May the victims of Sept. 11, 2001 and all our servicemen and women be blessed and forgiven for their past sins. Have mercy on their souls Lord.

God open your arms and hug them from all Americans and people of the world. Tell them we love them.

We will never forget them or anyone who has lost their life to save another. God, bless and keep their families close to you always. Give them comfort and strength to go on. Amen.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

THE TOWN OF JENNINGS, FLORIDA, HAS TENTATIVELY ADOPTED A BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014. A PUBLIC HEARING TO MAKE A FINAL DECISION ON THE BUDGET AND TAXES WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2013, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1199 HAMILTON AVE., JENNINGS, FLORIDA 32053

CHRISTY SMITH
CITY CLERK

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Statewide Texaco Country Showdown final Sept. 14 at Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park



The Afterwhile Palm Coast WAKX 2013 Texaco winners.

Laugh Out Loud Comedy Night Friday, Sept. 13 for a laugh a minute. Come spend the weekend with us at our beautiful campground and music park.

The big show is finally here with the Florida statewide Texaco Country Showdown contest set for Saturday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park in Live Oak. This great weekend begins Friday, Sept. 13, with Laugh Out Loud Comedy Night featuring Josh Davis, Matt Watts, Chris Buck and Herman Nazworth.

The statewide Texaco final will feature five winners from across the state. Competing Sept. 14 for the Florida title and the radio stations sponsoring them are Nalani Quintello of Orange Florida (WQHL The Big 98 serving the city of Live Oak), The Afterwhile Band (WAKX serving the city of Palm Coast), George Robinson (WKFL serving the city of Bushnell), Barbed Wire Creek (WKNC serving the city of Panama City Beach), and Casey Raines Band

(WOKC serving the city of Okeechobee). A live band, Jackson Lawrence, will play back-up for the contestants with music continuing into the evening after competition is completed.

The winner Sept. 14 will receive \$1,000 and move on to the Southeast Regional Finals at Rocco's Pub at Jasper, Georgia Nov. 1, one of five regional finals for state winners. Contestants for the Nov. 1

event, just one step away from the Grand Ole Opry stage and the chance to win \$100,000, will be from Arkansas, Arkansas North, Arkansas South, Central Texas, Florida, Georgia, Gulf Coast, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. One winner from each of five regional competitions will meet in Nashville, Tennessee Jan. 30, 2014 and compete on the Grand Ole Opry stage for the \$100,000 cash prize and title of Best New Artist in Country Music.

If you arrive early in

the week, karaoke is held Tuesday/Thursday night beginning at 7 p.m. with Laugh Out Loud Comedy Night Friday night, Sept. 13, all in the Music Hall (18 and over recommended for Comedy Night), food and drink specials all night. Free Admission.

The SOS Café and Restaurant is open during all events. Doors to the Music Hall open at 6 p.m. Sept. 13 night, 5 p.m. Sept. 14 for dinner with a special menu and full-service bar. Friday night entertainment begins at 8 p.m. while the Saturday night contest

begins at 7 p.m. Get there early. Please come cheer on your favorite Texaco contestant in this very important moment in the musical careers of these very talented people. Just think, you may be in the presence of the next big country music artist Saturday, Sept. 14 at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park.

For reservations for RVs or 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.



George Robinson, WKFL Bushnell 2013 Texaco winner.



Casey Raines.



Barbed Wire Creek 2013 Texaco winner for Panama City PHOTO by Emilee Bennett.

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Out with the old-in with the new

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At the Sept. 3 meeting of the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners, there was a lengthy discussion on the ongoing progress of the rural health clinic.

Commission Chair Randy Ogburn, County Clerk Greg Godwin and outgoing County Coordinator Danny Johnson, as well as consulting attorney Cliff Adams met with Shands Live Oak Regional Medical Center Chief Executive Office

Richard Huth recently to review the contract and fine tune more details involved in getting the clinic set up in Jasper. Ogburn said they came away from that meeting with some good news.

"We talked about the issues we were facing with the X-ray room and the cost to build the lead walls and we got some good news," said Ogburn. "Mr. Huth shared with us and said yes, we could use a portable X-ray unit."

By opting to use a

portable unit, Ogburn said he was told the lead walls would not be necessary and the cost would be considerably less. Most standard X-rays will be able to be done at the clinic, other than abdominal and spine X-rays. Patients needing those type X-rays, Adams explained, would most likely need to undergo a CT scan or an MRI, anyway.

"For all practical purposes, they can do everything they want to do with it," said Adams.

Utilizing a portable unit would also speed up the process of getting the clinic ready to open.

"From a legal standpoint, doing the portable X-ray machine is much better for the county because if we had built out this lead-lined room and affixed this stuff to that property, then by law, that becomes the property of the landowner," said Adams.

Additionally, it simplifies the lease matter between the building owner, the county, the hospi-

tal board and Shands, who will be parties to the lease, Adams continued.

The only other things that need to be done at the new clinic are moving some walls, adding some shelving and other minor renovations, Adams said.

The portable X-ray machine can also be moved if in the future the county decides to utilize the old clinic building at the old Trinity Hospital site.

"That takes care of a lot of the problems we were worried about," Adams said.

Since the portable X-ray machine is battery operated, the need for installing 3-phase electrical service at the site will most likely be eliminated, as well, which was another big expense in the overall project, Adams explained.

One sticking point, Adams said, is the raising of the cap amount to cover losses from \$125,000 to \$160,000, a change that Shands corporate offices made to the negotiated contract. Adams said it took about six weeks for the ladder at Shands and get back to the county.

Ogburn asked new County Coordinator Louie Goodin to contact the hospital board to make them aware of the change if it hadn't already been done. Ogburn said it appeared to him at the meeting with Huth that there was no negotiating the cap figure Shands set.

Commissioner Buster Oxendine said he didn't think the county had any choice in the matter of the \$160,000 cap, but that it did concern him that they raised it.

"I hope that in five years we don't owe them anything," said Oxendine. "Our projections, by their numbers, are this thing will eventually make money for them."

Oxendine said the question is, does the county want a clinic?

"Yes, I want a clinic and if they say \$160,000, we're going to have to agree to \$160,000 if we're going to proceed with this, because I don't think we have a whole lot of bargaining power," said Oxendine.

It was noted that the Hamilton County Economic Development Board had agreed to spend up to \$300,000 to purchase equipment for the clinic and that they should be notified of the contract changes. It was also noted that either party to the contract can cancel with a 60-day written notice.

Adams said in the lease he is drawing up with the building owner, it states the lease payments will be paid by the county and the hospital board, and that they needed to finalize exactly how much one or both parties will be paying.

Ogburn suggested Goodin schedule a joint meeting with the commissioners and the hospital board to discuss the project and get things finalized. It was also decided to invite Susan Ramsey from the economic development board to the meeting.

Commissioner Beth Burnam brought up an interesting point and one that she said needed to be looked at as they get closer to opening the doors of the new rural health clinic, which is days and hours of operation. She referenced that her nephew needed medical attention over the Labor Day weekend and that most walk-in clinics, including in nearby Valdosta, are closed on holidays and/or weekends. She asked the board to keep that in mind when they set the official days and hours of operation at the new clinic.

After all was said and done, the board unanimously voted to raise the cap amount in the contract to \$160,000.



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Around the Banks of the Suwannee

By Correspondent Johnny Bullard

"Let us pause in life's pleasures,
And count its many tears,
While we all sup sorrow with the poor,
there's a song that will linger,
forever in our ears,
Oh! hard times come again no more.

Tis the song the sigh of the weary,
Hard times! Hard times, come again no more,
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door.
Oh, hard times, come again no more!!"

The lyrics of the song written by Stephen C. Foster are familiar to many in our nation. I love this song, and, as of late, it has become a favorite, recorded by many contemporary recording artists, including Bob Dylan and Mary J. Blige.

The lyrics, however, take me on a memory trip of some 21 years ago. The year was 1992, and the time was not too long after Hurricane Andrew hit South Florida devastating much of Miami.

There was a hurricane brewing in North Florida along the banks of the Suwannee, too, and it came after the "official" hurricane hit the state of Florida. That year, because of the great natural disaster, the state of Florida announced that because the sale of properties had declined across the state, that there had been a marked decrease in the sale of documentary stamps. It was the sale of these documentary

stamps that primarily financed the state parks in the state of Florida. Revenues were low and so it was announced there would be closure of some 60 state parks including Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park, White Springs.

I was president of the Stephen Foster Citizens Support Organization at that time. The Citizens Support Organization was not a big group, but we were an active and interested group and when the announcement was made, we did not "take it lying down", we went to work.

Let me clue all of my readers in on a little lesson in state politics "101". If you have an issue and it makes you feel better to write your local legislators then do it, it can't hurt, and it can help. At that time, we had some wonderful local legislators, Representative Randy Mackey, state representative from Lake City, and Senator Charles Williams, from Branford. They listened to us, they were attentive, they did all they could to help but, the real power in Florida politics these days is in South Florida, and if you are from North Florida, unless you have a lot of money, or a lot of influence, your bargaining power is not great. Luckily, at that time, our Citizens Support Organization had a connection with a very powerful state senator from Miami. We knew him, and he had been to White Springs on several occasions.

He granted me about 45 minutes with the Dade and Broward delegation of the Senate and the House of Repre-

sentatives to plead our case for Stephen Foster. I went to Tallahassee, clad in my gray suit, wearing a black tie with the hand painted carillon tower on the front. Since he told me they would have a little hospitality time after the conference, I also took with me about four dozen pecan pies baked by my mother, along with booklets about our park, our community, and our Florida Folk Festival, hat in hand, with information, humble and hoping, and more than that, praying.

I went at the behest of some wonderful folks who worked with me, helped me, prayed for me, and supported me each step of the way, and I am going to name some here now who were an active part of the Stephen Foster Citizens Support Organization at that time - the late Barbara Beauchamp, how much we owe her, he was wonderful; Beverly S. Davis, Watkins A. Saunders, Jr., Tracy Woodard, Nora Lang, Robert and Linda Waldron, Dooney Tickner, the late Betty Jo Lindsey, Anna Bell and Nancy Leitner, Wathena Hillhouse Cribbs, Diana Cribbs Burns and Walter McKenzie. There were others, but these stick out in my mind as being the "core" who worked tirelessly to "keep the doors" of our beloved park opened.

We also had the support of our county commissioners in Suwannee, Hamilton, and Columbia counties, as well as our school boards, chambers of commerce, and, I will never forget the work done by our local school in White Springs, particularly our staff mem-

bers, students, and parents at South Hamilton Elementary School.

I also will commend the park staff. Of those who are on the present park staff, only Elaine McGrath and Gary Erixton remain.

Those were rough days, hard days, emotionally draining days, but they were days that pulled us all together as a region, as a people, to fight for something in which we believed, the preservation of our "own" Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park.

Twenty-one years later, I don't know what kind of hurricane season we are facing, but I do recall the year of 1992.

The waters on the Suwannee might have been placid, but, boy, oh boy, was there turbulence for a while, until our legislature decided that keeping the park opened was worthwhile.

Who was the senator from Miami? I didn't print it here, as I promised him I would not. He is now deceased, and when I received news of his demise a few years ago, I went down to the Stephen Foster and listened to the music of those carillon bells and, yes, I shed more than a few tears, tears of remorse over the "passing" of a good friend, "tears" of joy over what he did to help us, here in North Florida, preserve a part of what is beautiful and wonderful about our Sunshine State.

Some folks don't believe in looking backward. I do, once in a while. Since many of the folks I mentioned will never receive a major marker, plaque or certificate of appreciation, I thought I would use my little column here to express my personal thanks to them, as well as the appreciation of thousands and thousands of folks from all over the world who are still happy that, on the banks of the Suwannee, at White Springs, we still have a place of wonder and beauty,

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INJURY PREVENTION TIPS FOR SCHOOL-AGED ATHLETES

The dawn of a new school year is an exciting for school-aged youngsters. Though many kids may not look forward to homework or getting up early, a new school year is often exciting for young athletes who long to get back on the playing fields and compete with their teammates.

As valuable and exciting as participating in team sports can be, they can just as easily prove dangerous for athletes who aren't prepared for the rigors of physical activity. A summer spent lounging poolside might be just what kids need after a long school year, but that relaxation can put youngsters in jeopardy of suffering an injury when they return to team sports in the fall. Many a young athlete has pulled a hamstring or suffered a shin splint when returning to athletic competition after a long layoff. But such injuries are largely preventable, and the following tips can help school-aged athletes ensure their return to competition is as painless as it is pleasurable.

* Condition your muscles in the weeks heading up to tryouts or the start of the school year. Many fall sports feature tryouts near the end of summer or at the very beginning of the school year. That means athletes must start conditioning their muscles early. Discuss with your parents, coaches and physicians which muscles you will be working when playing a particular sport. Adults should help you develop a conditioning program that gets the right muscle groups ready for the rigors of your sport. A properly conditioned athlete has a

much lesser risk of injury than one who is not. Your offseason conditioning program should begin slowly and gradually grow more challenging as you draw closer to the school year.

* Stretch, stretch, stretch. Always stretch your muscles before any strenuous activities, whether it's an offseason conditioning program or an in-season competition. Stretching significantly reduces your risk of injury and can improve your performance on the field.

* Get geared up. The right gear is essential for young athletes looking to avoid injury. Though summer might seem tailor-made for flip-flops, such footwear should never be worn when exercising and preparing for the coming sports season. Athletic shoes specific to your sport are made to provide the support you will need as you train and compete. The same goes for the clothing you should wear when getting ready for the season. Wear the appropriate athletic attire to reduce your risk of injury.

* Weight train in the presence of your coaches or parents. Many athletes begin weight training for the first time when they are in high school. Weight training can be beneficial to young athletes, but such athletes should never lift weights unsupervised. Parents, trainers and coaches can explain the equipment to young athletes while ensuring they don't overdo it in the weight room. Lifting too much weight or having bad form when weightlifting can cause serious injury that can sideline youngsters for the coming season, if not longer. So young



athletes should always weight train in the presence of an adult and always work with a spotter to help them should they struggle to finish a repetition.

* Don't try to match your fellow athletes. The human body develops differently for everyone. Young athletes must recognize that there's a chance their classmates and teammates may be developing more quickly than they are. These classmates may be more capable of performing certain physical activities. For example, a teammate might be able to lift more weight than you. Do not try to match your fellow athletes if your body is uncomfortable performing a certain exercise. If you must endure substantial pain to perform a given exercise, then your body is likely telling you it simply isn't ready for that exercise. Don't force the body to do something just to keep up with your teammates.

* Take a break. Even if you rested for most of summer, you still will need to rest when you begin getting ready for the upcoming athletic season. Take at least one day off per week to allow your body to recover and recharge. Your body needs that recovery time to reduce its risk of injury. School-aged athletes often look forward to a new school year as a chance to get back on the playing fields. But such athletes should emphasize safe training as the season draws closer.

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Along with the World Trade Center primary towers, many other buildings in the area were destroyed or badly damaged from the attack. Many buildings were condemned. The Pentagon suffered serious damage as well.

Thousands of first responders and civilians entered the affected buildings to search for or help people exit the carnage. As of 2010, it is believed that more than 800 of these responders have also died, some say from illnesses related to their heroic efforts.

While the world is quick to focus on the extensive damage and loss of life that ensued as a result of this terrible day, it also is important to focus on the survivors and those who risked their own lives to save people from burning and collapsing buildings. There are a number of ways to honor the legacy of these brave people.

• Establish a memorial at your home, in a neighborhood park or at a place of worship. While many memorials exist, there is certainly room for more memorials devoted to the heroes of September 11.

• Host a family get-together on or around September 11. Celebrate the life of those people who were lost on that day and focus on the positive memories.

• Initiate a scholarship fund in memory of a lost relative or friend. Many businesses or even the place of employment of the deceased may be willing to contribute money to the effort. This way the individual's name will live on and be associated with something positive for years to come.

• Volunteer time at a firehouse in the area or with an EMT unit. Volunteer EMTs and fire fighters are in short supply. Becoming a part of one of these units enables people to help others.

• Survivors can share their stories with school children or others, imparting knowledge about the events as they unfolded. This is a strong lesson in American history and bravery.

• Make a donation to a charity that offers financial support to those impacted by the events of 9-11. Be sure to check out the charity to ensure that funds are appropriated properly.

• Plan a visit to downtown New York City to see the progress that has been made in rebuilding the area, and visit the memorial that has opened to honor those who lost their lives.

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