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Project Bark is Enerpellets USA

Commissioners agree to generous incentive package



Hamilton County Commissioners negotiate incentive package for Project Bark. - Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

By Joyce Marie Taylor
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Hamilton County Commissioners convened at a special called meeting on Friday, Sept. 26, to discuss and take action on county incentives to bring Enerpellets USA (code name Project Bark) into the county. The meeting ended with unanimous approval by all commissioners agreeing to show good faith intent by offering numerous incentives to the company, including a cash award for envi-

ronmental equipment, transference of county owned land for the site at no cost, a potential 10-year ad valorem tax abatement, and a waiver of construction permitting fees.

Other incentive requests from Project Bark on the state level include a grant award for infrastructure, Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, and help with job recruitment from CareerSource North Florida, all of which will be handled by

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Mericle thanks commission for support

Sabal Trail looking at alternate routes for pipeline

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Hamilton County resident Chris Mericle has played an important role in addressing citizen concerns about the Sabal Trail Pipeline route, especially a proposed crossing of the Withlacoochee River. At a recent meeting of the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners, Mericle publicly recited a letter he and his wife Deanna wrote.

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for passing Resolution 14-10, requesting an alternate route away from the current proposed pipeline



Chris Mericle - Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

route across the Withlacoochee River," he read. "It is by your willingness to take action for a just cause that has helped to encourage Sabal Trail to actively pursue an alternate route to

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White Springs passes 2014-15 budget and millage rates

Sewer customers to receive rate reduction

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The White Springs Town Council held their final budget hearing on Tuesday, Sept. 23, and voted unanimously to pass both a balanced budget and millage rate for the 2014-15 fiscal year.

The millage rate for the new fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 and ending Sept. 30,

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Hamilton County Fair starts today

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Come on out to the Hamilton County Fair at the Arena in Jasper. It is sure to be a fun day for kids and adults alike.

Be sure to stick around for some good eats beginning at 5 p.m. A delicious barbecue supper will consist of Boston butt pork, coleslaw, baked beans and iced tea for a minimal price. Come show your support for the youth of Hamilton County!

Here is the schedule of events:
8-10 a.m.: Swine Exhibits

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Redistricting talks hit computer snag



Redistricting talks continue in Hamilton County. - Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

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The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners met at a special called meeting inside the courthouse on Friday, Sept. 26, to continue discussions about the redistricting process via a video teleconference with Director Dr. Robert Pennock from the Center for Demography and Population Health in Tallahassee.

The last time Hamilton County updated their district voting map was 1985 and they are expected to update it again in 2015, in order to have balanced districts population-wise, taking into account the minority population in each district. Legal counsel has

advised the commissioners that the county districts are way out of balance.

Others in attendance at the meeting included County Attorney John McCormick, Consulting Attorney Cliff Adams, County Coordinator Louie Goodin, County Clerk Greg Godwin, Supervisor of Elections Laura Dees, County Engineer Greg Bailey, North Florida Economic Development Partnership Executive Director Jeff Hendry, SVEC Community Relations Manager Baynard Ward, and three school board members, Gary Godwin, Sammy McCoy and Cheryl McCall.

Pennock had originally given the com-

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Women's Center of Florida raided in Lake City

AG's office investigating Medicaid fraud

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The Florida Attorney General's office is investigating possible cases of Medicaid fraud at the Emory Medical Corporation office, d/b/a Women's Center of Florida, located at 351 NE Franklin Street, Suite 1125 in Lake City. The building is home to the medical of-

fices of Dr. Chandler Vimal Mohan and Dr. Emal Ismael Atta, who have also been seeing OB/GYN patients in Hamilton County.

Last Tuesday, Sept. 23, authorities served a search warrant issued by Third Circuit Judge Wesley Douglas on Sept. 19, at the premises where suspected felony crimes related to Medicaid fraud occurred.

Whitney Ray, press secretary for the Florida Attorney General's Office, stated by e-mail on Monday, Sept. 29, "The matter is ongoing and it would be inappropriate to comment at this time."

Lake City Police Department Public Information Officer Craig Strickland stated by

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Bienville Plantation granted special exception to serve alcohol



A typical place setting during dinner at Bienville Plantation.

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A second public hearing on SE14-02 was held on Sept. 16 at the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners meeting, pertaining to alcohol sales at Bienville Plantation.

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ELECTION UPDATE

Books close Oct. 6

Books will close on Monday, Oct. 6 for the Nov. 4 general election. Early voting begins Saturday, Oct. 25 through Sunday, Nov. 2. Early voting hours are from 8:30 a.m. through 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and from 1-7 p.m. on Sunday at the Supervisor of Elections Office, located inside the courthouse annex.

Election Day hours on Nov. 4 are 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at your local precinct.

HCHS Homecoming Parade

Don't miss the Hamilton County High School Homecoming Parade tomorrow afternoon. It starts

at 2:30 p.m., and will follow the usual route through downtown Jasper. Come out and show your support for the students at HCHS and then cheer the Trojans football team on to victory in their Homecoming game at 7 p.m. against the Lafayette High School Hornets.



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Jeannie Blaylock
News Anchor
First Coast News, WTLV/WJXX

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From the kitchen of Chef Morgan Larracuenta



Heavenly carrot cake

This week I was trying to think of a perfect cake recipe to share for one of America's most food-filled holidays: Thanksgiving! I immediately thought of carrot cake and it brought me to tears. A family member, who passed away last month after battling cancer for nine years, loved carrot cake. I remember him telling me to make a cake for everyone else and then make him his own. This recipe is very special and so worthy of sharing for this reason: that someone in heaven is watching you bake their favorite dessert.

This one's for you daddy Eugene!

For the Cake:

- 3 Sticks Butter, unsalted
- 2 Cups Brown Sugar
- 1-1/4 tsp Salt
- 4 Large Eggs
- 3-1/2 Cups All Purpose Flour
- 1 Tbsp Baking Powder
- 1/4 tsp Baking Soda
- 1-1/4 tsp Ground Cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp Ground Nutmeg
- 1-2/3 Cups Milk
- 1-1/2 Cups Grated Carrots

- 1 tsp Orange Zest
- 1/2 Cup Walnuts, optional

For the Cream Cheese Frosting:

- 2 Pkgs (1lb) Cream Cheese
- 2 Sticks Butter, unsalted
- 4 Cups Confectioners' Sugar
- 2 tsp Vanilla Extract

Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 360°F (for cupcakes pre-heat to 385°F).
2. Starting with the cake ingredients, mix together butter, brown sugar, and salt on low-medium speed for about 10 minutes.
2. Add eggs, one at a time, until mixture is light and fluffy (about 5 minutes).
3. In a separate medium size bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, ground cinnamon, and ground nutmeg. As this dry mixture to the liquid mixture in 3 parts until well blended.
4. Stir in milk, grated carrots, orange zest, and chopped walnuts.
5. Pour batter into two 10-inch cake pans and bake for 35 minutes (For cupcakes, bake for 18-20



Larracuenta

minutes).

6. While your cake is baking, beat the cream cheese on medium speed for about 3 minutes.

7. Add butter and vanilla extract and beat for an additional 2-3 minutes.

8. Add confectioners' sugar, one cup at a time, and mix until there are no lumps of sugar.

9. When your cakes are finished baking, allow to cool. When ready, spread a thin layer of frosting on the top of one 10-inch cake. Place the other 10-in cake on top and frost entire cake starting from the top and working down to the sides.

Decorate as desired and serve up to 10 people!

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Advent Christian Village is located in western Suwannee County at the corner of 136 & 250
Autumn Fest location: the Village Square • Auto Show location: Lake Aquilla parking lot

Become a GAL volunteer

Beginning of school year often reveals child abuse, neglect

Submitted

The end of summer and the start of a new school year is an exciting time for most children. But for some, the beginning of school could reveal a dark secret when signs of abuse and neglect these children have suffered over the summer are noticed by teachers, staff and other parents.

"Because children are subject to less adult supervision over the summer, it's not uncommon for reports of suspected abuse and neglect to spike at the start of the school year," said Guardian ad Litem Circuit Director Linda Dedge.

Many of the children who are confirmed as victims are removed from their homes and placed into foster care—often far from their friends, families and schools. Volunteers from the Guardian ad Litem (GAL) program are specially screened and trained to speak up for abused and neglected children who end up in the foster care system.

"Being uprooted from their homes and families is scary for these children. At the Guardian ad Litem program, we want to make sure that they do not get lost in the overburdened foster care system," Dedge said. "For that reason, we need more people in our community to speak up and make sure these children's voices are heard. We want to help ensure that their stay in foster care is as short as possi-

ble and that they are placed in safe, loving homes quickly so they can begin to heal."

There are six children in Lafayette County involved in the court system and four GAL volunteers to advocate for their best interest.

There are 84 children in Suwannee County, and 31 volunteers; and 32 children in Hamilton County and four volunteers.

According to Dedge, "Too many children are forced to go through the chaos of moving through the child protection system alone. The Guardian ad Litem Program needs more volunteers to step up and be a voice for children who desperately need them."

Gail Mickel has been a GAL volunteer for nine years. As a GAL volunteer, she advocates for children's needs in court and in the child welfare system. She helps them through their struggles in foster care. Gail's number one goal is to help the children find safe, loving families.

"We need more dedicated GAL volunteers like Gail to walk with children every step of the way and ensure that they are placed into safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible," Dedge commented.

Here are a couple stories from real children, and the abuse and neglect they endured as well as what they might have said to us if they could have.

"Imagine me. I'm Jessica. I am one year old, but

to you I look like a seven month old. That's funny because to me you look like everyone else does—like a big...blurry...blob. The doctors say that's because I was left alone in a dark room for so long and there was not enough light to develop my sight. I did spend a lot of time alone in that dark room. I sure hope I can see someone, someday."

"Imagine me. I'm Blake and I'm two years old. I just started attending daycare for the very first time. You wouldn't believe how much the other kids cry! They cry when they fall, they cry when they are thirsty, they even cry when they are just plain hungry! I can tell you something: you aren't going to see me cry. It's been a long time since anyone has seen me cry. The psychologist says I stopped crying because my mom and dad



Become a Guardian ad Litem volunteer today.

didn't respond to me when I did cry. You know, they usually didn't feed me or comfort me or anything. I hope one day I see that people want to help me, that people like you really do

Grants available to local high schools

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) is currently accepting applications for its High School Grant Program. Funding of up to \$2,000 is available per high school for implementing water resource projects. Project categories include Water Conservation, Water Quality Improvement, Efficient Irrigation Management, and Technology to Improve Water Supply. The District's Governing Board has designated \$20,000 to assist STEM (Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), agricultural, and other high school classes to fund the projects. All high schools within the District's 15-county boundary are encouraged to apply. Grant applications are due Oct. 31, 2014. For more information, email cro@srwmd.org or visit www.mysuwanneeriver.com/highschool-grants.

care about me."

This school year, become a GAL volunteer and help children in need find safe, permanent homes. For more in-

formation, contact Stephanie Hall at stephanie.hall@gal.fl.gov or (386) 364-7720 or Linda Dedge at linda.dedge@gal.fl.gov.

Bienville Plantation granted special exception to serve alcohol

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d/b/a Bienville Plantation in Hamilton County asked for a special exception to allow alcohol sales and consumption on premise at Bienville Plantation. It was explained that this is not a bar or lounge that would be open to the public. It is open for guests only at Bienville Plantation, a hunting and fishing operation that caters to individual sportsmen, families and corporations with first-class personal service lodging accommodations and fine dining supplied by Chef Rose Morgan, who studied at Le Cordon Bleu in London, England and the Culinary Institute of America in New York.

The first public hearing was held the week prior at the planning and zoning board and they recommended approval of the special exception with the condition that the facilities were not open to the general public, according to Megan Carter, land use administrator, who also serves as grant coordinator for North Florida Professional Services, and is a governor-appointed member of the Hamilton County Economic Development Authority.

A representative for Bienville, Jimmy Johnson, was in attendance and explained that their guests were usually corporate clients from all over the country and

they would like to be able to serve them a glass of fine wine with dinner. He stressed that the only people they would serve alcohol to would be guests who are there for a hunting or fishing trip and who are being lodged at the plantation. They would not be getting in their cars and driving after consuming alcohol, he added.

"It's actually pretty rare that they (guests) even drive," Johnson said. "Most of the time they're brought in on buses and their only means of getting around at the plantation is on golf carts that we rent them."

Being able to serve their guests alcohol, Johnson said, is "just another amenity that we don't currently have."

After some back and forth discussion about days and hours of alcohol sales and consumption, and an explanation from Carter that Bienville Plantation needed the special exception to obtain a license from the state of Florida to serve alcohol, Commissioner Beth Burnam made a motion to approve the special exception considering the clientele and the confined atmosphere where the alcohol would be served. Commissioner Buster Oxendine seconded the motion and the board voted 4-1 to approve SE14-02, with Commissioner Randy Ogburn voting against.

Yates Construction to sponsor barbecue fundraiser for HOPE on Oct. 11

Fish fry will be co-sponsored by Rooster's Outfitters and Teddy Bear

Wayne Hart of Yates Construction has announced an upcoming barbecue fundraiser to benefit the White Springs H.O.P.E. Program. The lunch-time barbecue fundraiser will take place on Saturday, Oct. 11 at the Nature & Heritage Center in White Springs (corner US 41 and Bridge

Street). Local co-sponsors of the fundraiser include Rooster's Outfitters and White Springs' own celebrity chef Teddy Bear Marshall. Rooster and Teddy Bear are teaming up for the fish fry to offer a range of mouthwatering good eats along with the

Yates barbecue grillers. Come rain or shine, all are invited to support and enjoy the Barbecue and Fish Fry Fundraiser for the H.O.P.E. Program in White Springs. For additional information, please contact town hall at 386-397-2310.

Arrest Record

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

The following abbreviations are used below:

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

Parole
SCSO - Suwannee County Sheriff's Office
WSPD - White Springs Police Department
Sept. 22, Benjamin Corey Bryant, 24, 10621 Turner Street, White Springs, Fla., criminal mischief: WSPD - Dyess
Sept. 23, Amanda Michelle Day, 21, PO Box 415 Jasper, Fla., two counts forgery uttering forgery: JAPD - T. Rickerson
Sept. 24, Dareriyah Shanice Dortly, 22, 670 NE Gibbs Terr. Lake City, Fla., out of county warrant/Columbia County S.O. #1201216MMA: WSPD -

B. Meeks
Sept. 25, Sebastian Burnave, 25, 409 Cherry St., Vienna, Ga., no or improper driver license: JNPD - Baunack
Sept. 25, Traveon Lev-elle Graves, 22, 10271 SE 141 BVLVD, White Springs, Fla., FTA warrant 14000164MMA: HCSO - B. Burnam
Sept. 25, Jamie Devone Graham, 27, 4181 SW 101st Place, Jasper, Fla., DWLS: JAPD - Harvey
Sept. 26, Angelo Montario Mitchell, 33, 10826 NW 37th St., Jasper, Fla., VOP non-child support: HCSO - J. Howell

Sept. 26, Darian Deont'a Marqus Christian, 20, PO Box 795, Jasper, Fla., VOP 3 counts: HCSO - M. Cribbs
Sept. 26, Vondella Lemar Purast, 38, FTA: HCSO - Murphy
Sept. 27, William Robert Mickler Jr., 31, 9393 NW CR 148, Jasper, Fla., DUI: JAPD - S. McDonald
Sept. 27, Otis Jerome Lee III, 49, 3113 Greenfield, Orlando, Fla., poss. cocaine, poss. drug para., battery (DV): JAPD - D. Harvey
Sept. 28, Jack Barry Sharp II, 48, 8267 SW 108th St., Ocala, Fla., DUI: FHP - Birchard

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OPINION

Will the West defend itself?



A MINORITY VIEW

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BY WALTER WILLIAMS

The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), sometimes called ISIS or IS, is a Sunni extremist group that follows al-Qaida's anti-West ideology and sees a holy war against the West as a religious duty. With regard to nonbelievers, the Quran commands, "And kill them wherever you find them, and turn them out from where they have turned you out." The Quran contains many other verses that call for Muslim violence against nonbelievers for the sake of Islamic rule.

Contrast the words of the Quran with the statements of limp-wristed Western leaders such as this by President Barack Obama: "We have reaffirmed that the United States is not and never will be at war with Islam. Islam teaches peace." While reacting to ISIL's slaughter of British citizen David Haines, Prime Minister David Cameron said, "Islam is a religion of peace." Then there was the U.S. secretary of state's explanation: "The real face of Islam is a peaceful religion based on the dignity of all human beings." But John Kerry and other Western politicians calling Islam a religion of peace doesn't make it so.

A debate about whether Islam is a religion of peace or not is entirely irrelevant to the threat to the West posed by ISIL, al-Qaida and other Middle Eastern terrorist groups. I would like to gather a news conference with our Army's chief of staff, Gen. Raymond T. Odierno; Marines' commandant, Gen. Joseph Dunford; chief of naval operations, Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert; and Gen. Mark A. Welsh, the U.S. Air Force's chief of staff. This would be my question to them: The best intelligence puts ISIL's size at 35,000 to 40,000 people. Do you officers think that the combined efforts of our military forces could defeat and lay waste to ISIL? Before they had a chance to answer, I'd add: Do you think the combined military forces of NATO and the U.S. could defeat and eliminate ISIL. Depending on the answers given, I'd then ask whether these forces could also eliminate Iran's ca-

pability of making nuclear weapons. My question to my fellow Americans is: What do you think their answers would be? No beating around the bush: Does the U.S. have the power to defeat the ISIL/al-Qaida threat and stop Iran's nuclear ambitions -- yes or no?

If our military tells us that we do have the capacity to defeat the terror threat, then the reason that we don't reflects a lack of willingness. It's that same lack of willingness that led to the deaths of 60 million people during World War II. In 1936, France alone could have stopped Adolf Hitler, but France and its allies knowingly allowed Hitler to rearm, in violation of treaties. When Europeans finally woke up to Hitler's agenda, it was too late. Their nations were conquered. One of the most horrible acts of Nazi Germany was the Holocaust,

which cost an estimated 11 million lives. Those innocents lost their lives because of the unwillingness of Europeans to protect themselves against tyranny.

Westerners getting the backbone to defend ourselves from terrorists may have to await a deadly attack on our homeland. You say, "What do you mean, Williams?" America's liberals have given terrorists an open invitation to penetrate our country through our unprotected southern border. Terrorists can easily come in with dirty bombs to make one of our major cities uninhabitable through radiation. They could just as easily plant chemical or biological weapons in our cities. If they did any of these acts -- leading to the deaths of millions of Americans -- I wonder whether our liberal Democratic politicians would be able to respond or they would continue to mouth that "Islam teaches peace" and "Islam is a religion of peace."

Unfortunately for our nation's future and that of the world, we see giving handouts as the most important function of government rather than its most basic function: defending us from barbarians.

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OPINION

A possible double meaning of 'sidebar'

Dwain Walden
The Moultrie Observer

It's amazing the types of news stories that will cause one to think really deep and ask a lot of questions.

And so there's a town in Belgium where they have a brewery and a bottling company. They are on opposite sides of town which means they have to clog the city streets with trucks delivering the bulk libation to the bottling firm.

But the company is now developing a pipeline that will transfer the brew from point A to point B, which will eliminate the traffic issues and save transportation expenses.

I heard this on one of those radio talk shows on my way to work. It was a nice break from war, pestilence and football star Ray Rice beating his wife.

I want to follow this story because I just know that there will be associated issues that will make nice little "sidebars." For those who are not familiar with newspaper lingo, a sidebar is a separate story to the main story but on a related subject. It is not a bar that opens alongside a brewery's pipeline where it taps

into the main line. Although literally speaking, I could see where this word could develop double meaning.

So I'm wondering what protests, if any, will this development bring? A beer pipeline would not explode like a gas pipeline, so there's little chance of carnage if that pipe springs a leak. My guess is, though, there would be a big "call-before-you-dig" campaign mounted in this community. It would be interesting to see if backhoe rentals spike upon completion of this pipeline. And would plumbing schools see record enrollments?

I'm just guessing, but I would bet there are some engineering students at the local universities who already are working on detour plans to their frat houses.

I don't know of any environmental issues that could accompany such a project. Beer doesn't give off harmful fumes. I can think of only isolated incidents where it would pollute streams. And I don't think there are many of us Southern Baptists in Belgium, so I can't see a crowd at city hall claim-

ing that this project is the work of the devil. There might even be an unexpected twist where people would volunteer for the pipeline to run through their property.

Like I said, this was an interesting little news item that did not involve improvised exploding devices or politicians being indicted for malfeasance. But yet there was another interesting item that did relate to law and order.

Border agents arrested a man crossing from Canada into the United States with 51 turtles stuffed into his pants. My first thought was that these certainly were not snapping turtles.

I tried to imagine why one would be smuggling turtles. I don't consider them exotic, and you can find them almost anywhere. Occasionally I will stop my car and remove a turtle from the middle of the road so it won't get crushed.

One day I moved a small gopher tortoise from the middle of the road. A few miles down the road I realized that I had taken the tortoise back to the side of the road from where it came. Not only that, I put it down pointed in the opposite direction



from the way it had been traveling. I wondered if the little creature got really confused because I had not thought the matter through. Next time I will be more considerate.

There wasn't a lot of detail about this guy who got arrested at the border, but I'm thinking he might have caught the attention of border guards because he was walking so slow.

And now, back to wars and rumors of wars.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH Three miles north of Jasper U.S. 41 P.O. Box 890, Jasper, FL 32052 Rectory U.S. 90 E., Live Oak, FL (386) 364-1108 Saturday MASS 4:00 p.m. 784014	BAPTIST (Southern) NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH SR 6 West, 6592 NW 48th St., Jennings, FL 32053 784013 938-5611 Pastor: Jeff Cordero Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Youth Happening, Mission Friends, R&A & GA.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting, Teen Kids, Youth.....6:00 p.m. Van pick-up upon request	NON-DENOMINATIONAL BURNHAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH 4520 NW CR 146, Jennings, FL 32053 938-1265 Pastor: Johnny Brown Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Youth Program.....5:30 p.m. 784003	Building On FAITH

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Multi-church fall revival

'Unity in the community'
 Where: Bible Baptist Church
 When: Oct. 6-10, 7 p.m.
 Contact info: Pastor Charles Barrett, 386-792-0720

Public Notice

Timberlake Property Owners Association will have its next board meeting on Wed. Oct. 15, at 6 p.m. at 3392 NW 60th Ave. Jennings.
 All members are invited to attend. We need everyone's voice to be heard!

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HEART MATTERS

small group of us was about the only time we crossed paths at this point in our lives.

As a group, we decided to continue the monthly breakfast meetings as long as she was up to it. We also decided to get informed and know what we were up against. We chose a book called "Getting Better, Not Bitter: A Spiritual Prescription for Breast Cancer" written by Brenda Ladun. Reading the book together and discussing it helped us understand what our friend was facing, how she might be feeling, and that it was okay for us to talk openly with her. We also learned that it was not only okay, but necessary to continue enjoying life. When our friend began to lose her hair from the chemo and was struggling to adjust to "wig-wearing", we all showed up at her house for our breakfast meeting with the most horrific wigs you ever saw! She laughed until she cried (so did we!) and then commented that she felt much better about wearing her wig when she saw how bad we looked in ours! I have a picture of that "hair show" in my office, and it never fails to make me laugh. Not only did our relationship with each other strengthen, but God used this struggle to increase our faith. We rejoice that our friend is now cancer free, and we treasure a wealth of memories from that time together.

Remember, there is nothing you can say or do to "fix" things, and no one expects you to. Just be honest. Let your loved one know that you aren't sure what to do, but that you care and are available, because their heart matters to you!

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



Those who are students of the Word believe in Dispensationalism. We believe the dispensation of the Church Age is quickly coming to an end. As the Church Age draws to an end Satan is working harder than ever to deceive the mind of people, especially the minds of the Church. There are at least fourteen warnings in the New Testament about being deceived in the last days. There are so many things out there that are deceiving God's people. Some are worse than others. One is, you don't need to go to Church. (Heb. 10:25) Another is homosexuality (Romans chapter 1). Now there is a huge push toward the legalization of Medical Marijuana. The FDA considers "pot" to be a schedule one narcotic. The FDA has not endorsed marijuana as having any medicinal use. This is a hoax to deceive people. According to the Bible, drug addiction will be prevalent in the last days. The

Is the church being deceived?

word sorcery in the Greek is where we get our word pharmacy. Galatians 6:7-8: "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; For whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life".

The coming again of the Lord Jesus Christ is called that "Blessed Hope". For when He comes again for His Church it will be a most joyous event for His people. Every believer therefore should search the Scriptures to see the signs of this blessed event.

While we are definitely warned against setting dates, we are also told to not be ignorant of the signs of His return. We know that there are many verses in the New Testament alone referring to this event. Almost every book deals with it to some degree; but the 24th chapter of Matthew is among the most complete on the subject. In Matthew 24:3, the disciples ask Jesus; "Tell us when shall these things be and what shall be the sign of thy coming and the end of the age?"

The 24th chapter of Matthew was not written to the unbeliever, but to the believer. The first sign is found in verse 4 of this chapter. And Jesus answered and said unto them, "take heed that no man deceive you". It seems to be the first on the list of

concerns and signs of the coming again of our Lord. This same warning is recorded in Mark 13:5-6 and Luke 21:8.

The last days will be characterized by the multiplication of false doctrines and deceptive cults. How significant is this warning in the light of the amazing increase of sects and cults and isms? No matter how fanatical or satanic these are, people still follow them. It is said that there are over 350 different sects and cults, denominations, groups in American today. All who claim to be right. The question is asked: "Where can the truth be found? God's Word is the only answer. The moment we accept the traditions of man or some new discovery or new movement, we are deceived. Anything added or taken away from God's Word rightly divided (2nd Timothy 2:15) is wrong and leads to deception. We therefore confidently believe that the signs of the time indicate the soon return of the Lord for His own. His own will be those who, as Romans 10:9 says, "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

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GONE COASTAL

Love for saltwater wade-fishing helped retiring FWC staffer do job

Before I became a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) spokesperson, I was a reporter, and FWC public information coordinator Stan Kirkland was my lifeline to anything outdoors.

Ever helpful and straightforward, Kirkland exemplifies what it means to be an FWC public information specialist. Like many of us in similar positions, he has a passion for outdoor recreation, which includes 25 years of firsthand saltwater fishing experience, something he credits for helping him do his job better.

Kirkland retires this winter after serving the state for just over 40 years, 38 of which were with the FWC and an FWC predecessor, the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Kirkland grew up freshwater fishing on Lake Seminole and the Apalachicola River in Jackson County. His saltwater experience was limited until 1978, when he moved to Panama City and met David Barnes, who would introduce him to the world of inshore wade-fishing.

"He showed me where to go, how to fish and the secrets," Kirkland said. "There are some things you need to pay attention to and that's what David taught me."

While wade-fishing has plenty of benefits (no-cost shoreline fishing license, anyone can do it, low cost), not needing a boat was a big sell for Kirkland.

"I can't tell you how many off-shore trips I've said 'thanks but no thanks' to," said Kirkland, who would love to go deep-sea fishing but struggles with in-

tense seasickness.

Today, Kirkland wade-fishes nearly every weekend except during turkey hunting season.

"I don't catch every time I go but, all things considered, I do OK," he said.

On his most recent trip, he caught two spotted seatrout, five flounder, a Spanish mackerel, and three undersized red drum.

"I look like a gypsy out there," he said about the gear that he lugs with him, which includes an 8-foot cast net for bait, a live-bait bucket, a fishing vest, a belt made for wade fishing, a small dip net and a 7-foot medium action spinner reel with 12-pound test and a 12-inch fluorocarbon leader tied to a small jig with "just enough weight to hold bait and get to the bottom but still wiggle and move."

We asked Kirkland to share some of his top wade-fishing tips before he leaves the agency, and here is what he had to share:

- Watch your tides. Never fish a low tide. High tides can be tricky as well. If the water isn't moving, the bait is not moving.

- Get a pair of wading shoes or diving boots and wear them religiously. There are a lot of sting rays out there.

- Make sure you have a long stringer and let them float away from you. In 25 years, Kirkland only had one problem with a shark coming for his fish, but he says he sure was glad those fish weren't right next to him.

- Think like a fly fisherman and "match for the hatch" by using bait on which fish are feeding. Kirkland prefers finger

mullet, alewives and bull minnows.

- Don't overfill your bait bucket. You only need 10 to 20 specimens at a time. More than that can kill the bait.

- Protect yourself from the sun. Kirkland wears long sleeves, a hat, a Buff and good polarizing sunglasses and says all are a must. Of course, make sure you have something to cover the buttons on your shirt if you plan to use a cast net for bait.

Share YOUR fishing photos and stories with us with an email to Saltwater@MyFWC.com. Learn more about our photo requirements by visiting MyFWC.com/Fishing and clicking on "Saltwater" and "Ethical Angler Photo Recognition Program" at the bottom of the page. Don't forget to record all of your catches on the iAngler phone app or at snookfoundation.org.

Gone Coastal is one of many ways that the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Division of Marine Fisheries Management is helping recreational anglers understand complex saltwater regulations and learn more about saltwater fishing opportunities and issues in Florida. We are also available to answer questions by phone or email anytime, and we would love the opportunity to share information through in-person presentations with recreational or commercial fishing organizations. To contact the FWC's Regulatory Outreach subsection, call 850-487-0554 or email Saltwater@MyFWC.com.

Public Notices

White Springs United Methodist Annual Fall Jumble/Yard/Garage Sale Saturday, Oct. 4, 7:30 a.m. until...

White Springs United Methodist Church-- Corner US 41 and Wesson St., White Springs

Reverend Brian Leonardson will be preparing biscuits with homemade sausage gravy, plus a cup of steaming hot coffee for the price of \$2. Come and enjoy breakfast, shop till you drop, and take away lots of wonderful merchandise. Proceeds from all sales will go to benefit the United Methodist Children's Home near Pinetta, in Madison County. Come support our church and have a wonderful time shopping with us "Way down upon the Suwannee River".

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2015, is 4.3691 mills, which was passed by a vote of 5-0 via Resolution 14-04. Additionally, the council passed Resolution 14-02 approving a budget of \$1,249,678. The appropriations are \$677,212 for the general fund and \$572,466 for the Enterprise fund.

Following the budget hearing, the council held a special called meeting for the first reading of Ordinance 14-03, an ordinance to promulgate sewer rates for the new fiscal year. As was discussed in depth during previous budget workshops, it was

decided by the council with a 3-2 vote to lower the sewer rate.

The previous minimum charge sewer rate was \$24.35 per month and the new proposed minimum charge sewer rate will be \$19.85, if the resolution is adopted after the second reading during the next council meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 14.

The new sewer rate will offer a \$4.50 reduction, along with a \$.50 cent tax reduction, for a total sewer rate reduction of \$5. This sewer rate reduction is the only item that is being changed from the previous municipal water and sewer services ordinance.

First Baptist Church of White Springs will celebrate its 116th homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 12. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Speaker for the occasion will be Pastor Brandon Witt. Covered dish luncheon to follow.



3D PRINTING 101

Add a new dimension to your business

FAMILY FEATURES

Technology seems to evolve at lightning speed, and it can be tough for business owners to sort out the latest tech fads from the tech must-haves. One recent innovation adding new dimensions to all kinds of small businesses is 3D printing. Before you write it off as a fad, read on to find out how it could be just the right fit for your business.

3D Printing Basics

3D printing is a manufacturing process that uses digital information to create tangible, three-dimensional objects, one layer at a time. It's being used to prototype elements in architecture, construction, industrial and automotive design. 3D printing has helped make advances in the dental and medical fields, and has made the move into fashion design and even food. In fact, the 3D print service provider sector increased by 21 percent last year, according to The Wohlers Report 2014.

How 3D Printing Can Work for You

Small business owners and entrepreneurs can use 3D printing to create functional prototypes for new product development. For example, you could produce engineering parts, architectural models, fixtures for cameras, lights and cables, and even acting props for theatre or video productions.

Like many small business owners, you may not have the capital to invest in your own 3D printer. But you can have access to top-notch 3D printing at places such as participating The UPS Store Centers — and at a much higher quality than an at-home printer can provide.



“We’re committed to offering small business owners, entrepreneurs and consumers high-tech solutions in order to assist with all their business needs,” said Michelle Van Slyke, vice president of marketing and sales at The UPS Store. “We launched a test to evaluate if there was a demand for 3D print, and we’re excited to now give even more small business owners access to high-quality, professional 3D printing.”

The Stratasy's uPrint SE Plus, selected by The UPS Store, is a professional-grade 3D printer that

accurately and reliably produces complex engineering parts, prototypes and one-of-a-kind objects. The heated build chamber and soluble supports allow entrepreneurs, engineers, home inventors and makers to produce parts true to their designs.

“There are significant differences between home 3D printers and professional 3D printers,” said Daniel Remba, small business technology leader at The UPS Store. “Many of the challenging and time consuming steps used to prepare a simpler printer are fully automated on the uPrint SE Plus, leading to added precision, reliability and a success rate that is unmatched by a home printer.”

How long does it take to print? It depends on the complexity of the design. A simple object may take 4 to 5 hours, while a complex object may take multiple days to create.

A 3D printer service can help you get your products from concept to consumer with lightning speed — and that could just be the added dimension you need.

To find out more, and to find participating locations, visit www.theupsstore.com/3dprinting.



From Passion to Patent

Entrepreneurs Jeff Russell and Nick Brooks turned a DIY gadget they invented to blend their passion for surfing and film into a product that is now available to surfers and action sports enthusiasts worldwide. The MyGo Mouth Mount is a mouth piece used to create and share action video footage with flexibility and ease of use in mind. Russell and Brooks were able to get their product to market quickly and cost effectively by using 3D print technology.

Knowing about 3D printing for some time, the two entrepreneurs set out to find a quality 3D printing service at a reasonable price. They visited The UPS Store in San Diego, California and worked with the 3D Print Manager to print their prototype.

“The turn-around time was quick and the prototype looked great,” said Russell. “We couldn’t wait to hold it in our hands and try it out on the waves.”

Once surf tested by Russell and Brooks, the two brought the 3D printed prototype to potential manufacturers and were able to get a patent. The MyGo Mouth Mount is now sold online and in surf shops in Southern California and Australia with plans to grow. For more information, visit www.mygomount.com.

More Tech Tools to Expand Your Small Business

Are you taking advantage of all the technology available? Here are some other tools available to help small business owners and entrepreneurs:

Technology for marketing

Reach your customers where they’re at with effective email marketing. For example, Email Marketing from Constant Contact helps you build relationships and drive revenue, and makes the process easy for you.

Technology for customer service

Make sure your calls are answered professionally with a service such as ReceptionHQ. Calls can be transferred to you, or a message taken and sent via email or text.

Technology for sales

Make sales easier with multiple payment acceptance methods. With a service such as Chase Paymentech, you can take payments online, in the store, or on the go.

To learn more about these and other small business tools, and to take advantage of special discounts, visit <http://smallbiz.theupsstore.com/services>.

Project Bark is Enerpellets USA

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Diane Scholz from the Institute of Government.

Enerpellets USA desires to construct a state-of-the-art wood pellet manufacturing plant in Hamilton County at the Genoa site. Wood pellets, which are used as a heating fuel, are made from compressed biomass, generally from compacted sawdust or other wastes from sawmilling and other wood products.

It was not confirmed if Enerpellets USA will be using materials from the Klausner sawmill currently under construction in Suwannee County.

"As you all know, I have been working with the Institute of Government, Diane Scholz, on Project Bark for some time now, and we have reached a nexus of what has to be done to go further with it," said County Coordinator Louie Goodin, as the meeting began. "Jeff Hendry from North Florida Economic Development Partnership is here to help with any questions about state government and what's required for the project," he added.

It was clarified that Enerpellets USA was agreeable to a site location for the project on US 41 near Genoa. The land is currently owned by White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d/b/a PCS Phosphate, who has agreed to sell 97.5 acres to the county, 16 acres of which is wetlands. The land value, according to the Hamilton County Property Appraiser's Office is \$227,727.

Hendry noted a critical factor, stating that only public lands can apply for infrastructure grants (roughly \$5 million) from the state. Once the county purchases the land, they will make the improvements, including running water and sewer utilities to the site, and at a future time will transfer 40 acres of the parcel (40

acres X \$2,100 per acre, for a total of \$84,000) to Enerpellets USA, should the deal go through. Another seven or eight acres of the parcel will be needed for a rail spur. Goodin said when Enerpellets USA originally looked at different sites in the county, the PCS property - which is located in a more industrial setting - was not available.

"It (the PCS parcel of land) has since come on and was introduced to Project Bark about four or five weeks ago," said Goodin.

Hendry noted there is about 700,000-800,000 nearby acres of land that could potentially be capitalized upon for expansion to other businesses.

Commission Chair Josh Smith asked whether the railroad has been contacted about building a spur, a short, secondary railroad line (branch) that allows loading and unloading materials from rail cars, so as not to interrupt normal railway traffic.

Enerpellets USA, Goodin said, has been in discussions with Norfolk Southern and representatives from the Economic Development Transportation Fund (EDTF) with regard to available grants for the railroad spur.

"The intent is to pursue a grant at some point, soon, hopefully, to secure dollars to be able to build that spur," Hendry explained. "They're looking at trying to configure the spur in such a way that additional companies that might want to locate out, either adjacent to that or on the same property... they could make use of that spur, as well. They want to build looking at more of a future expansion."

County Engineer Greg Bailey said he believed that if EDTF funds were used for the railroad spur, it would be limited to Project Bark because of current configurations. Hendry said they are trying to work around that with EDTF so that if

other companies come in they can have access to the rail spur, as well.

Goodin said Enterprise Florida and the Florida Department of Transportation have been in conversations about providing ingress and egress, a turn lane into the site, as well as the rail spur and utility services.

Enerpellets USA requested a \$1.62 million cash incentive from the county. Goodin said two weeks ago the Hamilton County Economic Development Authority granted \$500,000 toward that request. The remaining \$1.125 million on a local level, he said, is being requested of the county for additional air scrubbing environmental equipment that is required by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

"It was not considered in the original concept, based on the area where they operate now," said Goodin.

Hendry said there are no state incentives to cover that cost on the investment side.

"Those are strictly regulatory measures from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the DEP that come down to us," said Hendry.

Hendry also clarified that Enerpellets USA's other facility doesn't have EPA and DEP requirements. The \$1.125 million, he explained, would be paid out incrementally based on progress, performance and construction of the facility, similar to the Klausner project development agreement in Suwannee County.

The Institute of Government, Hendry added, has been working with Enerpellets USA for about 8-9 months, ever since they first began scouting the region and other states for a site on which to build. When asked by Commissioner Buster Oxendine, Hendry said he thought they chose Hamilton County so they could be adjacent to assets and resources that will be critical for their production, as well as the close proximity to rail and interstate highway access.

Hendry said Enterprise Florida, which has two international offices overseas, visited the company's other plant and came back with strong recommendations that the company was viable and had strong capital. So much so, that the state is willing to consider over \$7 million for infrastructure for the project, he added.

It was noted during the meeting that Commissioner Oxendine is employed by Norfolk Southern Railroad and Commissioner Randy Ogburn owns a timber

business. They both questioned legal counsel as to whether or not it was appropriate for them to be involved with voting on the incentives that Enerpellets USA was requesting. Both County Attorney John McCormick and Consulting Attorney Cliff Adams said the Sunshine Law was not clear on the matter, but that if the two of them participate in the voting, it should be deemed as something that would be beneficial to the entire county, not just them personally.

"I think it is a valid concern and I'd like to look into it," Adams added.

It was also noted and discussed that the county cannot and will not be involved in securing the product needed for the project, and that it was up to Enerpellets USA to do so. Smith said he hoped that Enerpellets USA had already done their research on it.

The tax abatement the company requested only applies to county taxes. Enerpellets must pay school taxes of \$475,000 and Suwannee River Water Management taxes of \$24,858.

The project promises to bring about 107 total jobs to the county; 72 direct jobs, 30 indirect and five induced jobs. The average wage, Hendry said, is projected to be about \$36,000 annually, plus benefits.

"I can tell you, that's actually higher than the Klausner project over in Suwannee County," Hendry said.

Results

Upon a motion by Commissioner Oxendine, the board unanimously voted to approve purchasing 97.5 acres at \$2,100 per acre from PCS for economic development, whether it be for Project Bark or for any other entity.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Ogburn, the board unanimously agreed to an intent to negotiate in good faith a mutually beneficial tax abatement that is fair to the county and Project Bark.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Oxendine, the board unanimously agreed to waive county permit fees for construction of the project.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Oxendine, the board unanimously agreed to a cash incentive for environmental equipment of up to \$1.125 million, paid incrementally, based on milestones to be determined at a later date.

If everything goes as planned, construction should begin in January 2016.

Women's Center of Florida raided in Lake City

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phone last week that they had an officer on scene to assist, only because the medical office was within their city limits. Strickland had no further information or comments.

According to the five-page search warrant, investigators were to seize numerous pieces of evidence, including complete medical files of Medicaid recipients who underwent breast biopsies, Cesarean child birth deliveries and hysterectomies performed by Mohan or Atta over the period Sept. 2010 through the present.

They also seized other patient records, information on pharmacies, medical supply companies, state regulatory authorities, accounting records, tax records, receipts, medical records, medical supply invoices, patient encounter forms, notes, appointment slips, patient X-rays, super bills, patient records,

patient sign-in sheets, prescriptions, memoranda, phone logs, phone notes, e-mails, Medicaid handbooks, directives and guidelines, complete patient records justifying course of treatment, financial records, computer software and hardware, and more.

The seized items will now go through an off-site forensic search for any evidence relating to violation of the laws of Florida.

On the search warrant, Judge Douglas stated he was satisfied there was probable cause to believe that felony Medicaid fraud was being committed at the premises.

Florida Department of Health-Hamilton/Columbia counties Administrator Mark Lander advised Hamilton County Clerk Greg Godwin and Hamilton County Coordinator Louie Goodin in an e-mail that he had met with Dr. Atta last Wednesday, Sept. 24, regarding the situation.

Lander said he was informed by Dr. Atta that they were audited last year and sent in 50 charts for review "probably to ACHA", the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration.

"He (Atta) said they were asked to submit another 39 charts, which they did by mail, but it appears these charts were never received by the auditing company," Lander wrote. "This resulted in a warrant being issued to seize records at their office."

Lander said their medical office was open that day and they also came to Jasper to see clients. He said if it is a paperwork issue, it should be straightened out quickly, but if there is evidence of wrongdoing it would not negatively affect DOH or Hamilton County, as they are not involved with the Medicaid billing side of the Women's Center's operation.

Hamilton County Fair starts today

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Check-In
1 p.m.: Swine Show
4 p.m.: Horse Show
5 p.m.: Barbecue Supper
5:30-6:30 p.m.: 4-H Dog Show
6:30 p.m.: Pee Wee Pig Scramble (Open to ages 7 and below)
7 p.m.: Swine Sale
9 p.m.: 4-H/FFA Pig Scramble

For more information call 386-792-1276.

Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners Hamilton County Landfill/Recycling Change in Tipping Fees

Effective October 1, 2014, the following Tipping Fees will apply at the Hamilton County Landfill:

Residential Household Garbage
\$70.00 Per Ton

*Minimum Charge: 100 lbs and less
\$3.00 Flat Fee

Yard Trash
\$40.00 Per Ton (No Change in Fee)

Metal (i.e. appliances)
No Charge (No Change in Fee)

Construction Debris
\$25.00 Per Ton

*Roll-Off Containers and Dump Trailers
\$6.00 Per Cubic Yard

Tires (Commercial and Residential)
\$100.00 Per Ton

*60 lbs and less
\$3.00 Flat Fee

Also, effective October 1, 2014, the Recycling Department will cease cardboard pickup for all businesses that receive this service. These businesses can bring the cardboard to the recycling center located at the Hamilton County Landfill. But, there will no longer be pickup service available. These changes were implemented by the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners.

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Dollar stretchers

Organizing Laundry

I used to have trouble getting all the laundry put away before it was time to do the next batch. I finally decided that my husband and I did not care whether our socks and underwear were folded or even sorted.

I went to the local closeout store and purchased two small laundry baskets. Now, when I'm putting laundry away, I only need to sort my husband's "unmentionables" from mine. No more folding!

My job requires that I wear nylons four days a week. I hung a lingerie bag on a hook in the "dirty laundry area," and when I get home, I throw my nylons in that. When laundry time comes around, I zip up the bag and wash and dry it with the whites. I haven't noticed any shortening of the nylons' lifetime at all using this method and it sure beats washing them by hand!

Michele in Cleveland, Ohio

Quicker Drying

I tried finding a dryer ball to use in the dryer because it is supposed to save on drying time, but I couldn't find one. So I took a toy ball that looked similar to a dryer ball and stuck it in the dryer. It worked just as good as the dryer ball. I only paid a dollar for the ball.

Melissa

Drought?

I use the run off of my air conditioner outside as source for watering my plants. I simply put a bucket under the spout until it is filled and then use the water to water my plants in containers.

Susan J.

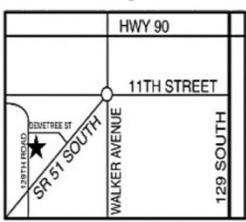


FALL DECORATIONS

are some of my favorites! Partly because of the vibrant colors and partly because they signal the end to a long hot summer! Are you trying to decide how to decorate for Fall? Come on by and let us share some ideas with you! We have straw bales, corn shocks, pumpkins, gourds and lots of fall flowers to choose from! We're here to help!



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1	9	3	7	5	8	6	4	2
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ANSWER:

Sweet, Sweet Candy History

Halloween is as much about candy as it is about dressing up in fun costumes and engaging in scare tactics.

Humans have loved their sweets for centuries. Early human beings made candy out of honey by drying it and forming a taffy-like confection, while many modern incarnations of candy involve dissolving sugar into water or milk to form a syrup. Candy is then made by varying the temperature of the syrup and the sugar concentration to achieve desired textures. The word "candy" is derived from the Arabic "quandi," meaning "made of sugar."

Candy also often refers to chocolate bars and other treats that people find so delectable. Ancient Mayans and Aztecs were the first to experiment with the cocoa bean, the cornerstone of chocolate confections, in the 1500s. However, their chocolate drinks were bitter and not the sweet delights we've come to associate with chocolate. It wasn't until the 19th century that innovators began mixing cocoa with sugar to create chocolate bars. Joseph Fry is credited with making the first chocolate bar in 1847, using bittersweet chocolate. Milk chocolate came later, in 1875, when it was introduced by Henry Nestlé and Daniel Peter. Milton Hershey began producing sweet chocolate in 1894.

Hershey bars, Nestlé bars and many other original candies are still in production today. Tootsie Rolls and Charleston Chews are other classic candies still produced. Good & Plenty debuted in 1893, making it the oldest branded candy in America. NECCO company Wafers were officially branded in 1901 and are another classic treat consumers can still find in the candy aisle of their nearest grocery store.

Smarties is another candy that's bound to show up in trick-or-treat bags this Halloween. Smarties have been owned and operated by the same family since 1949. The Ce De Candy Inc. factory opened up in August 1949 in Bloomfield, NJ, and produced a candy that would not melt in the heat.

Smarties are a favorite all over North America and elsewhere. When demand is too high for the NJ factory, particularly around Halloween, Smarties are also produced in a Canadian factory in Newmarket, Ontario. Smarties imported to the United States are still called Smarties. However, Smarties sold in Canada are known as "Rockets," as another candy sold in Canada already bears the Smarties name.



Candy dishes up delicious fun in time for Halloween celebrations.

Halloween wouldn't be nearly as sweet without troves of candy treasures. Children are urged to have their candy sorted and inspected by parents prior to eating to avoid any dangers, such as food allergies or tampering.

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Florida Department of Health Administrator for Columbia and Hamilton counties, Mark Lander, receives his annual flu injection from FDOH Nursing Director Nancy Sult. - Courtesy photo

Submitted by the Florida Department of Health-Hamilton County

TALLAHASSEE – Flu season is almost here and the Florida Department of Health urges residents and visitors to take precautions to reduce their risk of infection. Influenza is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death.

"Getting vaccinated is the single

best way to protect yourself and your family against influenza," said State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Dr. John H. Armstrong. "I encourage all Floridians to get your flu vaccination before Halloween, wash your hands often and stay home when you are sick."

Everyone aged six months and older should get the flu vaccine. Vaccination to prevent influenza is particularly important for people who

are at high risk of serious complications from influenza, such as pregnant women, children under the age of 5 and people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease).

It can take up to two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection against influenza virus infection. In the meantime, you are still at risk for getting the flu. That is why it is important to get vaccinated early in the fall, before the flu season really gets underway.

Symptoms of the flu may include headache, fever, severe cough, runny nose or body aches. Contact your healthcare provider immediately if symptoms appear.

The Department offers the following prevention tips:

- Get vaccinated every year, since flu viruses change.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth since germs are spread this way.
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- If you or your children are sick

with a flu-like illness, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone, unless you need medical care.

The Florida Department of Health-Hamilton County encourages our clients to come in for their flu vaccinations. You can come by without an appointment each day from 8-11 a.m. and from 1-4 p.m.

We join our State Surgeon General and State Secretary of Health, Dr. John Armstrong, in strongly encouraging our clients to come in for flu vaccinations by Friday, Oct. 31. We also have available for our clients pneumonia and tetanus vaccinations. Please contact our Nursing Director, Nancy Sult, RN, MSN, at 386-792-1414, extension 234, if you wish to receive one of these vaccinations. If she is not available, please leave a message and she will contact you.

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We want to encourage everyone to be "A Healthier You", because you are worth it.

Trojans stop Tigers

Final score, 31-21



Hamilton County Trojans make their way to the line of scrimmage.

- Photo: Ben Daniel, Jasper Studios

Submitted

The Hamilton County High School Trojans football team stopped the Union County Tigers Friday night, Sept. 26, by a score of 31-21. Some local folks said this was the first time since 1998 the Trojans had beaten Union County. The Trojans stand at 4-1 and face Lafayette (Mayo) for homecoming this Friday at 7:30.

With eight seconds off the clock, the Union County Tigers were down 7-0 after a 60 yard kick off return by La'Marcus Webb. This was the fourth kick off returned for a touchdown by the senior running back/wide receiver/defensive back. The Santiago Granatos point after was good. You could tell the Trojans had come to Tiger town to play when Granatos put the ensuing kick off in the end zone.

The defense made a statement for the night when on fourth down Fabian Reid blocked the punt and Deangelo Robinson fell on it on their 26 yard line. In the middle of the first quarter, quarterback Kentwan Daniels faked the hand off to Malik Randolph and ran up the gut for 55 yards for a score. Great blocking up front by Marcus Williams, Hunter Hill, Fabian Reid, Kaleb Sadler and Amaad Gandy, created the seam for Daniels. Santiago Granatos made his second point after making the score 14-0 in the first quarter.

On the next Tiger series, on the first play, Malik Randolph and Ethan Land hit the Union running back in the backfield and Land stripped the ball. The Trojans were unable to capitalize on the turnover and the Trojans turned the ball over on downs. In the beginning of the second quarter, Darrell Walker returned an interception 22 yards for the Trojans. Several plays later, the Trojans fumbled back to the Tigers on the Hamilton 47 yard line. The Tigers, mixing run and pass, marched the distance to score and make it 14-7.

On the Trojans next drive, Daniels

led the Trojan charge with the aid of La'Marcus Webb and Malik Randolph. It ended with three points with a Granatos 39 yard field goal making the score 17-7, Trojans. On the kick off, Hunter Smith covered the ball for the Trojans. Hamilton began on offense on the Tiger 24 yard line. Malik Randolph carried it to the 10 yard line and on the next play, Daniels kept it and took it in for the score. Granatos' kick was good and the score stood at 24-7. The Trojan defense held the Tigers on their next series forcing another punt. The Trojans fumbled the punt and the Tigers set up shop on the Trojan 34 yard line. It took eight plays but the Tigers threw one in for the touchdown making the score 24-14 just before the half.

The Trojans opened up the second half with a good return setting their offense up on their own 48 yard line. The Trojans forced another punt and began on their own nine yard line. Trojan punter Ridge Cone, who kept the Tigers backed up all night, punted the ball from three yards deep in the end zone and coverage made a big play as Amaad Gandy recovered the Tiger muffed punt on the Trojan 42 yard line. The Trojan secondary and line-backer core consisting of Andrew Graham, La'Marcus Webb, J'Quan Cole, Kentwan Daniels, Deangelo Robinson, and Darrell Walker stifled the Tiger offense and forced the Tigers to punt. Soon the Trojans punted back but Darrell Walker picked off a pass and ran it back to the Tiger 23 yard line. The Trojans missed a field goal just before the beginning of the fourth quarter.

The Trojan defense bent but didn't break as La'Marcus Webb ended their 43 yard march with a 79 yard interception return for touchdown. Granatos' kick was good. Trojans led 31-14. The Tigers final score came with about four minutes left making it 31-21 and the Trojans held on for the win.

Come support the Trojans as they face their first district opponent, Lafayette County.

Mericle thanks commission for support

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the east that avoids the Withlacoochee River altogether."

Andrea Grover, director, stakeholder outreach of Sabal Trail, told the *Jasper News* in September that the company is considering alternative routes in Hamilton and Northern Suwannee County.

"Following our geo-technical evaluations in the area of the proposed Withlacoochee River crossing, taking into consideration stakeholder input from this area, and in coordination with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Sabal Trail is evaluating potential reroutes to avoid crossing at the current location," said Grover. "These options would eliminate this crossing of the Withlacoochee River. Sabal Trail is in the process of seeking survey permission to review options for an alternative route. Once all the surveys are complete, Sabal Trail will be able to determine its next steps in determining the viability of any route changes. It is important to note that these surveys do involve field work and assessments by geologists with knowledge of the regional terrain including karst. Should Sabal Trail determine that one of the potential reroutes is favorable, it will be recommended to FERC and the other environmental permitting agencies for consideration. FERC is the agency that determines the final

pipeline route."

Mericle thanked Commission Chair Josh Smith for taking time to meet with he and his group to discuss their concerns, as well as County Coordinator Louie Goodin for his assistance behind the scenes.

When asked by Commissioner Beth Burnam how much money Mericle and his group spent on the geological study, Mericle replied, "The study cost us \$5,000. The citizens in our area gathered that money among us."

Smith told Mericle he appreciated all the time and effort that was put forth, and he also thanked Senator Bill Montford's office for their assistance.

"It's not done yet, but they're on the right trail now," said Mericle.

The proposed Spectra Energy/Sabal Trail natural gas transmission pipeline's potential crossing of the Withlacoochee River had local residents deeply concerned. Mericle and others addressed the commissioners at their Aug. 19 meeting and asked for their support in informing the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and other interested parties about the potential risks to the public's health, safety and welfare, as well as to help protect water resources and the natural environment.

County commissioners passed Resolution 14-10 at a special meeting on Aug. 22.

Redistricting talks hit computer snag

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commissioners three different district map options, A, B and C. Option C was chosen by the commissioners as the most amenable, however they wanted a few modifications made to the district boundary lines, which Pennock had been working on prior to the meeting.

Pennock is using 2010 census figures, which is the last time the U.S. Census was conducted, so there was concern by the commissioners that the current population numbers may not be completely accurate.

As each of the commissioners related to Pennock the changes they wanted made to the boundary lines of their districts, Pennock, on a large screen display, moved the lines around on a computerized map. During this

process, he encountered problems with the program and it was decided he would need more time to work on it and then bring the revised map back to the commissioners.

Commission Chair Josh Smith said he would place the matter on the agenda for their Oct. 7 meeting for further discussion, assuming Pennock had time to do all the reconfigurations by then. Pennock said he would do his best to have it completed in time, but if not, it will be placed on the Oct. 21 agenda.

After the meeting, Gary Godwin said he felt confident the school board would go along with the changes the commissioners were making to the district maps, otherwise it would be a confusing nightmare for the supervisor of elections, as well as the voters.



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	Brim	Crickets, Red Worms
	Catfish	Crickets, Blood Baits (Liver)
	Strippers	Spinner Bait – Dark Colors
Ocean Pond	Bass	Crank Baits (Large), Chatter Baits – White & Chartreuse (Large), Spinners – White w Chartreuse
	Brim	Crickets, Red Worms, Betts Yellow Spinner w Chartreuse Tails (2")
Suwannee River	Bass	Bass Assassin Worms – June Bug w Chartreuse Tail or Black w Red Fire Tail, Chatter Baits – Dark w Dark Tail
	Brim	Crickets, Wigglers, Betts or Beetle Spinners - Green
	Channel Cats	Wigglers, Blood Baits (Liver)
Withlacoochee River	Bass	Bass Assassin Worms – Black w Chartreuse or Fire Red Tail, Chatter Baits – Dark w Bright Tail
	Brim	Crickets, Red Worms, Betts Yellow Spinner w Green Shad Tail
Horseshoe Bay	Red Fish	Need info for here

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SunSations' Fall Open House
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 1
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Hamilton County Fair Events Day
1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Events & barbecue dinner
Thursday, Oct. 2
Hamilton County Arena, Call 386-792-1276

Justin Lee and Crosstyz Band
October 3-4, 8 p.m. to midnight
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Thursday, Oct. 9, 6 p.m. covered dish supper, 7 p.m. meeting
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Saturday, Oct. 18, 12 p.m.-3 p.m.
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Culinary Arts Building, Hamilton County High School, Jasper

Hamilton County Tobacco Free Partnership Regular Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 21, 6-7 p.m.
Culinary Arts Building, Hamilton County High School, Jasper

Hamilton County Annual Chamber Appreciation Dinner
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Thursday, Oct. 23, 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Guest Speaker: Senator Bill Montford
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UF/IFAS researcher continues quest for peanut that won't cause allergic reaction

By Brad Buck
bradbuck@ufl.edu
Gainesville, FL - A University of Florida scientist has moved one step closer to his goal of eliminating 99.9 percent of peanut allergens by removing 80 percent of them in whole peanuts.

Scientists must eliminate peanut allergens below a certain threshold for patients to be safe, said Wade Yang, an assistant professor in food science and human nutrition and member of UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

If Yang can cut the allergens from 150 milligrams of protein per peanut to below 1.5 milligrams, 95 percent of those with peanut allergies would be safe. It's challenging to eliminate all peanut allergens, he said, because doing so may risk destroying peanuts' texture, color, flavor and nutrition. But he said he's using novel methods like pulsed light to reach an allergen level that will protect most people.

Yang, whose study is published online in this month's issue of the journal Food and Bioprocess Technology, cautioned that he has done peanut allergen experiments only in a laboratory setting so far. He hopes to eventually conduct clinical trials on animals and humans.

Dr. Shih-Wen Huang, professor emeritus in the Department of Pediatrics and Head of the Pediatric Allergy Clinic at UF Health, is fa-

miliar with the UF/IFAS research. Huang outlined more steps in the peanut allergen research.

The first is to see if the allergic antibody in the serum of peanut allergy patients will still bind with the residual allergy protein from the refined peanut products. The second is to see if the refined peanut extract would elicit skin-test reactions in peanut allergy patients.

The third step would be to conduct a double blind, placebo-controlled test to see if patients develop allergy symptoms after eating the refined products.

"I am pleased to see their work is progressing well," Huang said. "However, more challenges are waiting until the final products are accepted from the public, especially the patients with peanut allergies."

Two years ago, Yang was using his technique on peanut extract. He's now testing it on the peanut itself. In his 2012 study, he removed up to 90 percent of the allergic potential from peanut protein extracts.

"This process proves that pulsed light can inactivate the peanut allergenic proteins and indicates that pulsed light has a great potential in peanut allergen mitigation," Yang said.

About 1.9 million people, or 0.06 percent of U.S. residents, are allergic to peanuts, according to the National Institute of Allergy

and Infectious Diseases, part of the National Institutes of Health.

Reactions can range from skin rashes to anaphylaxis, which can be fatal. Currently, the best way for those allergic to peanuts to stay safe is to avoid them, according to the NIH. Many people carry epinephrine injectors that help offset their allergy symptoms until they reach a hospital.

In the latest study, Yang and his colleagues applied the pulsed ultraviolet light technology to whole peanuts. That makes the findings more useful, because peanut processing usually starts from whole-peanut roasting, and roasted peanuts are then packaged to sell as whole peanuts or made into peanut butter, he said.

"The latest study moves one step closer to the actual production," Yang said.

For the study, Yang used a pulsating light system - two lamps filled with xenon, two cooling blowers, one treatment chamber with a conveyor belt and a control module to direct concentrated bursts of light to modify the peanut allergenic proteins. That way, human antibodies can't recognize them as allergens and begin to release histamines.

Histamines create allergy symptoms such as itching, rashes and wheezing. The pulsing light reduced the allergenic potential of the major peanut proteins Ara h1-h3.



Wade Yang, left, an assistant professor in food science and human nutrition at UF/IFAS, used pulsed light to remove 80 percent of the allergens from a whole peanut. By doing so, he moves closer to his goal of eliminating 99.9 percent of allergens in peanuts. He still must do clinical trials on human and animals to complete his research.
- Photo: UF/IFAS file photo.

LARGER ANCIENT ROMAN HOMES HAD A SPECIAL KITCHEN, CALLED A CAREALE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS KITCHEN WAS TO MAKE WHICH TYPE OF FOOD?

ANSWER: CHEESE

Cheese Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

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| AMERICAN | FONDUE | SANDWICH |
| BRIE | GOOEY | SHARP |
| CHEDDAR | MELTED | STRETCH |
| CHEESE | MILD | SWISS |

Y O A Z S C Y N Q B R C
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 S A N D W I C H H H Y I

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

LMETDEECHSEE

Answer: Melted Cheese

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1910: KING MANUEL II OF PORTUGAL IS OVERTHROWN AND A REPUBLIC IS DECLARED.
- 1962: THE BEATLES RELEASE THEIR FIRST SINGLE, "LOVE ME DO," IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.
- 2001: BARRY BONDS HITS HIS 71st AND 72nd HOMERUNS, BREAKING MARK MCGWIRE'S SINGLE SEASON RECORD FOR HOMERUNS.

New Word

CASEIN

the main protein found in milk and in cheese

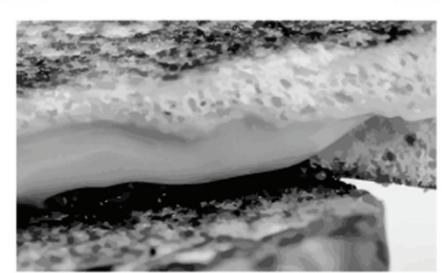
How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Curd
- SPANISH:** Cuajada
- ITALIAN:** Cagliata
- FRENCH:** Lait caillé
- GERMAN:** Klumpen

Did you know?

GREECE AND FRANCE HAVE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF CHEESE EATERS. THESE COUNTRIES CONSUME 24 TO 27 KILOGRAMS PER CAPITA EACH YEAR.

GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: GRILLED CHEESE



Masquerade Cookies, Caramel Apple Popcorn, Pumpkin Spice Popcorn and Pumpkin Pound Cake

BREW UP A FRIGHTFULLY FUN Halloween Party

FOR
GHOULISH
GUESTS
OF ALL
AGES

FAMILY FEATURES

H haunted with the thought of a ho-hum Halloween? Never fear — trick-or-treaters will want more than just candy once they see your party table. Throw a fabulous Halloween party fit for little goblins or grown-up monsters with some devilishly good sweets.

Try these easy party ideas from Wilton to make your Halloween spook-tacular:

- **Add some “pop” to popcorn:** Trick out ordinary popcorn into a sweet-and-salty party pleaser. Drizzle on Candy Melts® candy for festive flavors, and then capture the Halloween spirit by adding fun sprinkle mixes.
- **Masquerade cookies:** Who says you can't play with your food? Create edible masks with decorated shaped cookies and attach them to cookie sticks with melted Candy Melts candy. Set up a photo station at your party, so guests can take pictures with their cookie mask creations before eating them.
- **Jack-o'-lantern cakes:** It wouldn't be Halloween without carved pumpkins. Make yours edible by baking a delicious pumpkin spice pound cake shaped like a pumpkin. Increase the fun by adding silly icing facial features.
- **Midnight potions:** Spice up the night with candy corn drinks served in containers guests can devour, making cleanup easy and delicious. Or, toast the night with the Witch's Brew Mocktail.

For more Halloween ideas and inspiration, visit wilton.com.

Masquerade Cookies

Servings: 2 dozen cookies

- 2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Imitation Clear Vanilla Extract
- 1/2 teaspoon Imitation Almond Extract
- Royal icing
- Orange, Black, Green, Lemon Yellow, Brown and Violet Icing Colors, as desired
- Orange, Yellow, Orange, Lavender and Black Colored Sugars, as desired
- Halloween Jimmies, Nonpareils and Icing Decorations, as desired
- Candy Melts candy
- Cookie sticks

Preheat oven to 350°F.

In large bowl, mix flour, baking powder and salt. In second large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and extracts. Add flour mixture to batter mixture 1 cup at a time, mixing after each addition. Do not chill dough. Divide dough into 2 balls.

On floured surface, roll each ball into a circle approximately 12 inches in diameter by 1/8 inch thick. Dip eye and glasses cookie cutters in flour before each use. Arrange cookies on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake 8–11 minutes or until cookies are lightly browned. Cool completely on cooling grid. Decorate as desired using tinted royal icing, colored sugars and Halloween icing decorations. Use melted candy to attach sticks to backs of cookies; chill until set.

Pumpkin Spice Popcorn

Servings: 6 cups

- 6 cups popped kettle corn
- 2 cups mini pretzel twists
- 1 package (10 ounces) Pumpkin Spice Candy Melts candy
- 1 bottle (2.5 ounces) Pumpkin Mix Sprinkles

Spread popcorn and pretzels on parchment paper-lined cookie sheet.

In disposable decorating bag, melt candy in microwave at 50 percent power for 1 minute; remove bag and knead. Continue melting candy for 30-second intervals at 50 percent power until completely melted. Snip off end of bag and drizzle melted candy over popcorn mixture; immediately add sprinkles. Let stand until candy has hardened, about 20 minutes. Break into pieces to serve.

Caramel Apple Popcorn

Servings: 6 cups

- 6 cups popped popcorn, buttered and salted
- 3/4 cup roasted salted peanuts
- 1 package (10 ounces) Caramel Apple Candy Melts candy
- 1 bottle (2.5 ounces) Spider Mix Sprinkles

Spread popcorn and peanuts on parchment paper-lined cookie sheet.

In disposable decorating bag, melt candy in microwave at 50 percent power for 1 minute; remove bag and knead. Continue melting candy for 30-second intervals at 50 percent power until completely melted. Snip off end of bag and drizzle melted candy over popcorn. Immediately top with sprinkles. Let stand until candy has hardened, about 20 minutes. Break into pieces to serve.

Pumpkin Pound Cake

Servings: 16

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cups canned 100 percent pumpkin (not pie filling)

Preheat oven to 325°F. Prepare Dimensions Large Pumpkin Pan lightly with vegetable pan spray with flour. Place on baking sheet.

In medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt and nutmeg. In large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition; beat in vanilla. Add flour mixture alternately with pumpkin; mix well. Pour batter into prepared pan.

Bake 70–80 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes in pan. Turn onto cooling rack. Cool completely before serving.



Witch's Brew Mocktail and Candy Corn Drinks

Witch's Brew Mocktail

Servings: 6

- 3 cups ginger ale, chilled
- 1 1/2 cups pineapple juice, chilled
- 1/3 cup sweetened lime juice, chilled
- Green gel food color or green icing color (optional)
- Black Colored Sugar
- Gummy Eyeball Skewers

In large pitcher, combine ginger ale, pineapple juice, sweetened lime juice and, if using, gel food color.

To prepare glasses, dip rims of martini glasses in water, then in black sugar. Fill with drink mixture; add eyeball skewers.

Candy Corn Drinks

Servings: 8

- 1 cup (half of 12-ounce package) Bright White Candy Melts Candy, melted according to package directions
- 1 cup (half of 12-ounce package) Orange Candy Melts Candy, melted according to package directions
- 1 package (12 ounces) Yellow Candy Melts Candy, melted according to package directions
- Orange flavored fruit drink, orange, peach or mango juice or other favorite drink

Fill disposable decorating bag with melted bright white candy. Divide evenly among cavities of 8-cavity silicone shot glass mold, taking care to not get any candy on sides of mold. Repeat process with orange and yellow candy. Refrigerate until candy is set, about 30 minutes. Carefully remove candy glasses from mold and set aside. Fill with orange drink.

Around the Banks of the Suwannee

By Correspondent
Johnny Bullard

"I'm saying this is the South. We don't hide our crazy relatives away in the attic. We bring them into the living room for everyone to meet. You see, in the South, nobody asks if you have crazy relatives, they simply ask what side of the family are they on." (Julia Sugarbaker: Designing Women)

The quote above always brings a laugh, and it is a "knowing" laugh, because I am Southern to the core and I know there is a lot more truth to it than fiction.

A good friend greeted me in Wal-Mart this past Saturday and gave me a nice compliment on my newspaper column. I expressed my appreciation for his compliment.

He said, "Johnny, you go way back on a lot of things. I think you should write a column about individuals who, for lack of a better word, were "characters" in our part of the world."

I thanked him and I pondered his suggestion. I thought about the pros and cons of such a column. The pros were, for me, I knew I could do such a column justice, as a veritable cavalcade of memories associated with personalities and happenings came to mind. I knew I could write a good bit about it with some degree of humor and entertainment value.

Then came the "cons"... The cons were that in writing such a column about individuals, I would most likely reveal who some of the individuals were, and in doing that, folks might take my writing the wrong way

and think, "He's making fun of so and so," and that would not be true, because you see, for pure entertainment value that added so much to the joy of everyday living, nobody brings more to the table than those who, without realizing, they are a bit different in a good way, bring smiles to us in the Deep South. We treat the eccentric with kid gloves and, in many instances, glory in their eccentricities.

Our literature from the South is full of the eccentric... characters who are larger than life and who make us smile in a knowing way. Who can forget one of the major heroines of a piece of Southern literature, Scarlett O'Hara, from "Gone with the Wind"?

Now, let me relate to you, Scarlett was not a fading violet. She looked life in the face, called it by its proper name, and knew what it would take to move forward and get ahead, and used everything at her disposal to do just that. Did she help other people in the process? She did. Was that her aim, unselfishness and total self-sacrifice? No, it was just a by-product of her goals, which were, by and large, self motivated.

She was wonderful, beautiful, selfish, vain, misdirected, and she triumphed in "never being hungry again", making a dress out of curtains to get the \$300 to pay the mortgage off Tara, made three marriages and "married up" each time, (meaning she did better for herself financially).

Scarlett was no fool. She wasn't the epitome of the sweet Southern lady. That

was Melanie Wilkes, too good to be true, who, truthfully would have died without Scarlett. Scarlett was a character... and we've seen her type and know them well. They're everywhere.

Miss Celie from "The Color Purple"... Miss Celie was not physically attractive and was mistreated and ill treated by "Mister" until the object of "Mister's" love, Shug Avery, came for a visit, and Shug became Celie's key to escape. What did the worldly and talented Shug Avery see in Miss Celie? Kindness and goodness, primarily. True kindness and goodness, and so often we do see that in others who have had more than a hard night of it, and who have endured a hard night, not because they wanted to, because they were honorable and did it for those they loved, but they endured.

What does the Bible say? "The meek shall inherit the earth." I don't think Jesus meant those who never stand up for themselves, but the meek in spirit. Celie remained meek until she wasn't and "Mister", realizing he treated her badly, gained his own happiness and salvation by "doing right by Celie."

Now, the character lessons from literature are over and I am going to launch forward here to write about some great and truly unique and wonderful characters who once lived "Around the Banks of the Suwannee" and who, in my opinion, made life and living a bit more interesting and entertaining here.

The lady who lived in a small town near the Suwannee River who, during her

lifetime, did much to be a driving force in small town politics and state politics. She was an independent woman before it was fashionable to be one. She wielded a good bit of political power through her associations with the power brokers of the region, and she was nobody's fool. She always traveled in her Ford sedan, fingers covered with beautiful diamond rings set in platinum, and always accompanied by her beloved Boston Bulldog who, in the annals of the canine species, could emit some of most noxious emissions, and I will stop right there. The spot where they buried that dog never had a blade of grass nor a flower grow near it, I am sure.

This lady taught music to generations of small town children and most of her students learned music, but had an active fear of her. She was articulate and she was formidable, and she was respected. She is still remembered by many. Her beautiful hats worn to funerals and occasional church services, dramatic and wonderful, and the fact that she could tell you off using the King's English or, as old folks say, "Ever lower a cussing on you," if she thought you needed it. People gave her a wide berth. I still think of her when driving past her historic home and remember the sign she had near her front door. On it was written "Precious Poor Home". She was anything but poor as a "true character". She was rich as Croesus in uniqueness.

Here, I am going to name a name, the late Cousin Thelma Boltin, longtime mistress of ceremonies in White Springs. She could tell stories that would entertain anyone and "charm the birds out of the trees". She was a larger, buxom lady. She enjoyed good food, a good story, and the company of good friends, and she supported the local schools, businesses and churches. She never drove a car. Either friends drove her, or she took a Greyhound Bus to her multiple destinations all over the state of Florida in her quest of scouting talent for the Florida Folk Festival.

A graduate of Emerson College, Boston, Mass., she was the state of Florida's first fully certified speech teacher, and she "ran" the Florida Folk Festival as mistress of ceremonies for over three decades. There are still recordings of her B'r'er Rabbit stories and her stories about a family and friendly ghost "Old Knocker". She was a true character, never married, and had friends all over the nation. She did much to promote our part of the world. Some would call her eccentric. I would say she made our region more colorful. With her snowy white hair and spectacles, she looked rather like everyone's vision of a sweet, Southern grandmother, but "Cousin Thelma", like Minnie Pearl for the Grand Ole Opry, was a stage name and character. She was a great lady, but she was not the grandmotherly type. She was very much her own personality and an individual.

An African American reverend of the gospel, spiritual leader and character, the late Sister Mamie Dickerson, Jasper: Her "pieces", aka newspaper articles, for which she paid in the *Jasper News* from time to time, were something to behold. An example of them I share here:

Jesus sent me a message to say to everyone, "There will be lots of sickness in Hamilton County this coming winter. Get right with God." Signed: Mamie Dickerson...

Let me relate to you, when I went to Jasper and

knew who she was, and I was old enough to know, I had my dollar "on ready" to give to her, in case I saw her. I didn't want anything but good luck, and I was a tad frightened of her. People can laugh at me all they want, but I do know the spiritual power that is possessed by certain individuals, and I respect that. She was never anything but kind to me, but I never gave her any reason to be otherwise. Some folks took her seriously, some did not, but she was part of what made the fabric in our community unique and different.

In the Jennings area, the late Mrs. Maude Havener and her sister Miss Inez McCall: I can still see the sign near their home on which was written: "No Hunting on Hickory Bottom Farm."

Mrs. Maude Havener and Miss Inez McCall were beloved by the community, and that is the truth. I don't know of a soul who didn't love them, but they were a tad different. Mrs. Maude retired from teaching school down in Clearwater, and the late Mrs. Walter "Jodie" Jarrell, Jacksonville, whose in-laws, the late Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Anderson Sr., lived at the One Mile Still, asked me once if I knew Mrs. Havener. Of course, that struck up a conversation. Mrs. Havener had been her teacher down in Clearwater and she talked about how much she loved her.

Mrs. Jarrell related, "When I had her, she was Miss Maude McCall and everyone was crazy about her, and then she married Mr. Havener and folks loved Mr. Havener."

I told her that after Mrs. Havener retired my beloved sister-in-law Amanda had her as a teacher in kindergarten. She filled in a portion of a year for Mrs. Patricia Tyree. Amanda related she loved Mrs. Havener and that Mrs. Havener would hold her in her lap and allow her to pull apples from her pocketbook and eat them.

Mrs. Havner always had a large Chrysler automobile. She drove the big automobile and her sister Miss Inez sat in the back seat on the passenger side. This is the way they traveled everywhere and especially to all the county's social events. Mrs. Havner wrote a social column for the *Jasper News*. They were beloved. People loved them and they are still fondly remembered by many, including me. Were they a tad different? Yes, they were.

I always loved the way Mrs. Maude Havener ended her excerpts about social occasions in the newspaper, "And a good time was had by all." I know she and Miss Inez had a good time living life here in our area. I know in heaven, they are attending a party and everyone is enjoying their company.

In Live Oak, I am not going to point fingers at any one individual; I am going to discuss here a wonderful place from my childhood that, to me, seemed just a tad distinctive and different. Other people may not think so, but I do and that place was the Suwannee Packing Company.

I loved Mr. Croft who owned the Suwannee Packing Company, and I loved my visits over there as a child with my parents and grandparents. As a child growing up in this region, there was not a question of "from where did a T-bone steak or pork chops come?" You could witness it at Suwannee Packing Company from the "hoof to the finished product" in the meat case when I was a child. I can tell you, and I am sure this is a bit eccentric to some, but I never felt the least bit squeamish about eating any of it;

grilled, fried or smoked. I knew early on what the destiny of beef cattle and hogs were, and even chickens and turkeys. I loved visiting Suwannee Packing Company, and I loved the peanut and coconut brittle they sold there. Wonderful memories of a place that to many of us in this region would seem a bit different and odd, but it was just everyday life.

The eccentric, the slightly different, the unique... what can I say? It is what it is, and it is part of what made and makes life "Around the Banks of the Suwannee" unique and different.

When my cousins came from Jacksonville, we drove to a neighboring town one day and a man was driving a riding lawn mower, pulling the children in a wagon behind the mower up towards the drug store. I drove by without batting an eye and my Jacksonville cousins turned all the way around in the seat and said, "Did you see that?"

Yes," I answered, without missing a beat. "He's taking the children for a fountain drink or an ice cream cone. He drives them to school on it, too. If it is raining, they all have umbrellas up."

"You don't find that odd, Johnny?" my cousins asked.

Without missing a beat, I responded truthfully, "Not a bit in the world. He's doing the best he can and he sees about his children. I admire him for taking them with him and seeing about them."

They told that story over and over again. On the flip side, they didn't see the throngs of homeless in downtown Jacksonville at certain times of the year to be strange, but I did. I guess where you live gives you your point of reference.

Characters, yes, this region has had more than a few. I may be one of them and probably am. If I am, I am proud of it. Proud to be unique enough in a region that for many years kind of celebrated certain uniqueness and accepted it. I love that about who we are as a people and a region.

Characters... yes, indeed... This area is rich with them and has been even richer with them. I think we paid more attention to them during the days before computers and mass communication, and they drew our attention away from the everyday routine of life and, for just a short while, caused us to focus on something to which some might refer to as curious, odd or eccentric, but which in most cases, most of us "Around the Banks of the Suwannee" simply referred to as part of everyday life; entertaining, lovable, and ours.

From the Eight Mile Still on the Woodpecker Route north of White Springs, wishing each of you a day filled with joy, peace, and above all, lots of love and laughter.

In writing this column, I know I have walked out on the ice somewhat. I want everyone to know in writing this column that my intent is to celebrate this region for what it is in my eyes; wonderful, beautiful and unique. My love and admiration about those of whom I wrote was genuine, and their uniqueness made my admiration even more genuine.

I do hope one day, someone will say to Laura Leigh, my niece, after I am gone, "Your Uncle Johnny Bullard was a character."

I hope she smiles and says, "Yes, he was."

So blessed to be in the number "one more time".

AGENDA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA Room 112 - Courthouse 207 Northeast First Street Jasper, Florida MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2014	
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)	HAMILTON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - STATUS REPORT
4)	VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK-STATUS REPORT
5)	NW 23RD BLVD DEED ACCEPTANCE
6)	I-75/SR 6 WATER/SEWER PLANT - SHELTER FOR PUMPS - QUOTES
7)	DISCUSSION OF REDISTRICTING
8)	OPERATIONAL SITE PLAN - GIBSON PARK IMPROVEMENTS
9)	APPROVE BILLS
10)	CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
11)	ADJOURN
TIME CERTAIN ITEMS	
9:00 A.M.	- CALL TO ORDER - INVOCATION - PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
9:05 A.M.	- PRESENTATION AND RECOGNITION OF FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR - COUNTY AGENT GREG HICKS
9:10 A.M.	- COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS - STATUS REPORT A) NW 69TH BLVD
9:15 A.M.	- SHIP/CDBG PROGRAM - STATUS REPORT
9:20 A.M.	- FLORIDA SUWANNEE RIVER VALLEY MARKETING GROUP - ANNUAL REPORT - TRI-COUNTY TOURISM INITIATIVE ANNUAL REPORT
9:25 A.M.	- SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT - STATE OF THE RESOURCE REPORT AND PRESENTATION OF PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES
9:30 A.M.	- OPERATION "AT HOME" INC. - BRENDA NORRIS - REQUEST FOR STORAGE SPACE
9:35 A.M.	- MOTOR GRADER BID AWARD
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, OCTOBER 1, 2014 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, COURTHOUSE, JASPER, FLORIDA.	
An Agenda review meeting will be held, beginning at 12:00 noon, on Monday preceding the above Agenda meeting date, and will be held in Room 106, Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE First Street, Jasper, Florida 32052. In the event that Monday meeting date should be on the same date as a County Adopted holiday, then the Agenda review meeting will be on Friday, beginning at 12:00 noon, preceding the above Agenda meeting date at the same office as aforesaid.	
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 21, 2014 AT 6:00 P.M.	
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CONSENT AGENDA	
October 7, 2014	
1)	MINUTES - APPROVE:
A)	September 16, 2014 - Final Budget Hearing
B)	September 16, 2014 - Regular Meeting
2)	APPROVE AND EXECUTE THE FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2014 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AT A COST OF \$22,500.00.
3)	SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT MONTHLY HYDROLOGICAL CONDITIONS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2014 - FILE.

The Arc North Florida 2014 Awards Banquet

Submitted

On Aug. 28, over 200 friends of The Arc North Florida were invited to spend the night among the stars at The Arc's 33rd Annual Awards Banquet. The night was full of sparkling stars of every kind, especially those individuals that can be found at The Arc North Florida.

Guests arrived in style and were treated to beautiful centerpieces made by The Arc clients and staff, and a delicious buffet. The purpose of this year's event was to celebrate the achievements of The Arc's many clients and to recognize the individuals and local businesses that provided support to the organization. The audience was entertained by The Arc North Florida Singers, led by Dick Grillo of The Advent Christian Village. The group sang a variety of favorites they practiced throughout the year.

"Based on the smiles on the faces throughout the night, everyone had a good time," said Janet Sampson, The Arc's Development Assistant. "We appreciate all of the volunteers this year, and we give a special thank you to all the people who agreed to be table sponsors, since their donations allowed our clients and their families to be part of the event at no charge."

An individual from each Adult Day Training Center was presented an award to recognize the great strides they had made this past year towards reaching their personal goals and increasing their self-advocacy. The recipients were Tony Watkins from Suwannee County, Shannon Burnham from Hamilton County and Keisha Daniels from Baker County. Telissa Winebrenner of Live Oak received The Freedom Award for the great advances she made as a self-advocate in independence and community living.

During the event, a special tribute was given to Cliff Adams, attorney with Willingham Law Offices, who retired from The Arc's Board of Directors after six years of active service.

"Cliff had a great love for the people that our agency serves," said Bobbie Lake, Executive Director of The Arc North Florida. "He was active in all of our events and was the drive behind the startup of the therapeutic riding program that is now going strong in the third year."

Additional awards were given to the following recipients: Outstanding Direct Care Staff - Lakeisha Williams; President's Award - Barbara Sinawa; Community Supporter of the Year - Love Inc.; Volunteer of the Year - Jeanette and Wyman Clark; and Leader of the Year- Debbie Lee.



Outstanding Direct Care Staff - Lakeisha Williams



Community Supporter of the Year - Love Inc.



Leader of the Year - Debbie Lee



Tribute to Retired Board Member - Cliff Adams



Suwannee Participant - Tony Watkins



Freedom Award - Telissa Winebrenner



President's Award - Barbara Sinawa



Sheila Hiss and Danny Hales



Ed and Chris



Garden Club



Hamilton Participant - Shannon Burnham



Volunteer of the Year - Jeanette and Wyman Clark

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Jasper will hold a public hearing on the final reading of Ordinance 14-09-01:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JASPER, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION OF BOTH YEAR-ROUND WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES AND TEMPORARY WATER SHORTAGE RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR RECOGNITION OF RELATED RULES OF THE SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; REPEALING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, October 14, 2014 @ 6:00 P.M.** in the Council Chambers, 208 W. Hatley Street, Jasper, Florida, 32052.

All concerned citizens are invited to attend and be heard.

Rec department concerns brought before commissioners

Lack of leadership stifling programs, resident says

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Dale Ann Worthington of Jasper offered some observations about the Hamilton County Recreation Department to the board of county commissioners at their Sept. 16 meeting, as well as complained about how the department is being run.

Chuck Burnett is the director of the recreation department and there are currently two other employees, one of which is Pablo Garcia, program coordinator.

Worthington said she has been a resident of Hamilton County for about 14 years and has two young children.

"I must say, this is the first time that they (her kids) have participated in a sports activity at the recreation center," said Worthington. "In doing so, I've been involved about the last three weeks, coming and going about coming and going."

She said she appreciates the work that Garcia has been doing.

"He deserves kudos and special recommendation," she said. "The man works above and beyond his proposed scope of duties. He's always there, either answering the phone, on the phone or volunteering. He even held a cheerleading meeting the other night, which was lovely, considering there were no volunteers."

Worthington said she understood there haven't been any volunteers for quite some time and it concerned her. She said to look at Garcia, one wouldn't think he'd be a candidate for a cheerleading coach.

"Thankfully, there were a few people who volunteered as he was trying to conduct the meeting, and telling us that there were no volunteers or coaches for the little cheerleaders yet, although there were

like 30 kids signed up," she said.

Worthington began asking the other parents if it was unusual this year not to have any volunteer cheerleading coaches and was told that it was like this every year.

"I said, is there no pre-planning?" she asked the parents.

The answer she got was that it had always been haphazard. Then, she asked where the director (Burnett) was and was told they hadn't seen him around.

"I, myself, haven't seen him yet," Worthington said. "I was a little perplexed by that. I didn't expect him to be welcoming us with a banner saying thank you for coming to the rec center, we appreciate it... I didn't expect that, but through my comings and goings over the last three weeks, I maybe expected to see him putting up a sign (saying) we need a volunteer, running an ad in the paper, even perhaps being a coach of one of the little football teams, since we're a little short on coaches this year."

Worthington said it is great that there are so many kids participating in sports programs at the rec center this year, but the lack of leadership and lack of coaches has her alarmed.

"Pablo needs a pat on the back," she said. "There's only so much that he can do between mowing the grass, putting toilet paper in the bathroom, cleaning the bathroom, trying to be a coach and trying to answer the telephone, but I appreciate him," she added. "I know that the other parents out there and the other volunteers really appreciate his hard work."

Worthington also alerted the board that the air conditioning in the rec center bathrooms runs 24 hours a day, every day. She also said she was surprised that the entire concession stand was being air conditioned at 50 degrees 24/7.



Dale Ann Worthington addresses the commissioners with concerns about the recreation department.

- Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

"I don't know how long it's been going on, but I know it's been on for at least two weeks straight and the concession stand is not open," she said.

She suggested cutting back on the air conditioning and fixing the water fountain, so that the kids can have cold water to drink. As a parent, Worthington said she is concerned about the disorganization of the recreation department.

Commission Chair Josh Smith suggested to Worthington that she attend the rec board meetings to voice her concerns.

"I'm sure they would take any sort of help that you can give them," said Smith.

Worthington ended saying, "We appreciate the rec department and we appreciate what Pablo does."

2015 Stephen and Jeanie auditions coming soon



Last year's winners, Stephen and Jeanie 2014, Alexander Solomon and Amanda Caban.

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The 64th Annual Jeanie and Stephen vocal auditions are coming up soon at Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park. This annual event attracts contestants from all over the state of Florida and is sponsored by the Florida Federation of Music Clubs and the Stephen Foster Citizen Support Organization. Admission to the event is free with park admission of \$5 per vehicle with up to eight passengers.

On Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4, the popular songs of Stephen Foster, as well as the classical and operatic compositions of American music will be showcased at the Stephen Foster Museum and performed by some of the best young singing talent in the state.

Reigning Stephen and Jeanie, Alexander Solomon and Amanda Caban, are sure to be on hand to pass the crown and the coveted ti-

tles to the 2015 winners.

The festivities, which are open to the public, will begin Friday evening at 8 p.m. with "An Evening with Stephen and Jeanie" in a concert that will honor the contestants and their families. The following morning at 10 a.m., the singers will audition for the title of "Jeanie" and "Stephen" in a public concert before a panel of judges.

All the competitors will be wearing 1854-style formal attire in keeping with the theme of the event, which is named for a song Stephen Foster wrote for his wife, "Jeanie, with the Light Brown Hair." This scholarship event is a tribute to Foster, a 19th century composer who wrote some of America's best-known songs, including, "Oh! Susanna" and "Beautiful Dreamer." Foster also wrote "Old Folks at Home," which was adopted as the official Florida state song in 1935.

This vocal competition is open to young men and women between the ages of 18 and 22. Each

competitor must sing one song composed by Stephen Foster, and two songs of their choice written by American composers. There will be a total of \$4,500 in scholarships awarded to the winners and runner-ups. Jeanie will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and the title of "Outstanding Female Vocalist in Florida." Two runner-up "Jeanie Maids" will receive scholarships of \$750 each. The Stephen winner receives a \$1,000 scholarship and his runner-up a \$500 scholarship.

Once the winners are announced, they will begin preparing for their debut on National Stephen Foster Day, Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, with a concert inside the Carillon Bell Tower beginning at 2 p.m. Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park hosts this concert each year to commemorate Stephen Foster, who died in 1864.

For more information about the event, please call 386-397-4408, or to learn more, visit <http://www.ffmc-music.org/jeanie.htm>

Golf course grand re-opening is Saturday



Make it a "Hole in One" at Florida Gateway Golf and Country Club. - Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

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Florida Gateway Golf and Country Club at 8055 US 129 in Jasper will be holding a grand re-opening on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The golf course and country club were temporarily closed for maintenance for a few weeks, according to owner Raj Doobay. There was also new power pole construction going on near the golf course along US 129, so in the best safety interest of staff and guests, management decided to close down on a temporary basis, while still maintaining the grounds.

During the grand re-opening on Saturday, guests can buy 9 holes and get 9 free. Golfers will see a brand new fleet of 20 golf carts, along with a new driving range. Refreshments will be provided.

After Saturday's event, there will be weekly specials, a full bar and banquet facilities will be available. The clubhouse has recently been renovated and if you have golfed here before, you know the greens and fairways are excellent.

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SAVVY SENIOR

Vaccination options available to seniors this flu season

Dear Savvy Senior,

I understand that there are several types of flu vaccines being offered to seniors this flu season. What can you tell me about them?

Cautious Senior

Dear Cautious,

Depending on your health, age and personal preference, there's a buffet of flu shots available to seniors this flu season, along with two vaccinations for pneumonia that you should consider getting too.

Flu Shots Options

Just as they do every year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends a seasonal flu shot to almost everyone, but it's especially important for seniors who are at higher risk of developing serious flu-related complications. The flu puts more than 200,000 people in the hospital each year and kills around 24,000 – 90 percent of whom are seniors. Here's the rundown of the different options:

Standard (trivalent) flu shot: This tried-and-true shot that's been around for more than 30 years protects against three strains of influenza. This year's version protects against the two common A strains (H1N1 and H3N2), and one influenza B virus.

Quadrivalent flu shot: This vaccine, which was introduced last year, protects against four types of influenza – the same three strains as the standard flu shot, plus an additional B-strain virus.

High-dose flu shot: Designed specifically for seniors, age 65 and older, this vaccine, called the Fluzone High-Dose, has four times the amount of antigen as a regular flu shot does, which creates a stronger immune response for better protection. But, be aware that the high-dose option may also be more likely to cause side effects, including headache, muscle aches and fever.

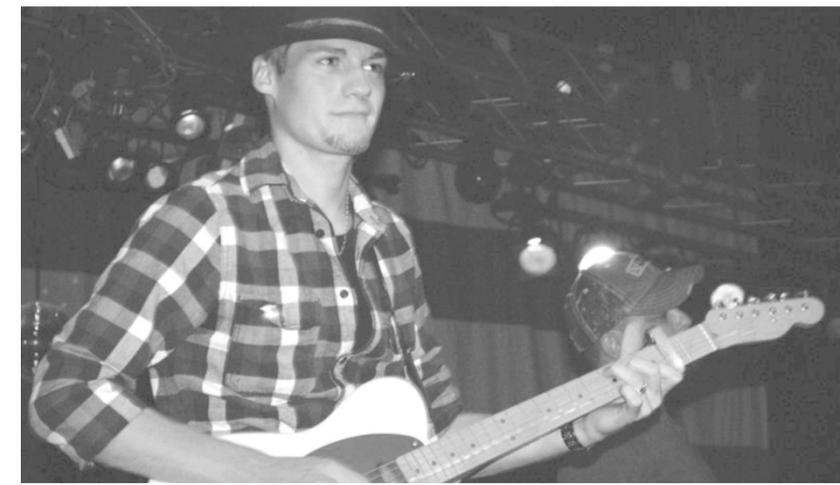
Intradermal flu shot: If you don't like needles, the intradermal shot is a nice option because it uses a tiny 1/16-inch long micro-needle to inject the vaccine just under the skin, rather than deeper in the muscle like standard flu shots. This trivalent vaccine is recommended only to those ages 18 to 64.

To locate a vaccination site that offers these flu shots, visit vaccines.gov and type in your ZIP code. You'll also be happy to know that if you're a Medicare beneficiary, Part B will cover 100 percent of the costs of any flu shot, as long as your doctor, health clinic or pharmacy agrees not to charge you more than Medicare pays. Private health insurers are also required to cover standard flu shots, however, you'll need to check with your provider to see if they cover the other vaccination options.

Jamie Davis and band, Crosstyz Band to perform this weekend at SOS Music Park



Crosstyz Band



Jamie Davis

Nashville recording artist Jamie Davis and his band will be in the house at The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park (SOSMP) Saturday, Feb. 22, for a night of true country music. The weekend will get underway Friday, Feb. 21, as Crosstyz Band of Lake City rocks the house.

Jamie Davis literally began his life sleeping in a guitar case backstage. Today he headlines his own shows. Jamie, a personable singer, songwriter and guitar player, was destined to one day be a country artist, and that he is. Coming from a large network of North Florida musicians, surrounded by music from his mom and dad's family, Jamie learned at an early age he was blessed with the gift of music. One of his most memorable moments is performing for former president George W. Bush. That was a great time in Jamie's life but

also time in which he was missing his family. So in 2005 Jamie returned home to North Central Florida. Today, he's booked solid every week, performing all over Florida, including the SOSMP where he is a regular on the Music Hall stage. It only takes once hearing this band to make you a fan. Come on out Saturday night and bring those dancing shoes, you're going to need them all evening.

Lake City's Crosstyz Band continues to grow in popularity as it crisscrosses North Florida playing the band's brand of country, Southern rock and more. Crosstyz has shared the stage with acts such as Neil McCoy, Diamond Rio, Daryl Singleary, George Jones and Toby Keith to name a few. This band has a great sound and energy that makes it a favorite with fans. The band has also created an interesting

side dynamic as four of the members share careers in EMS. This band has a great sound and energy that makes it a favorite with fans. Come on out, bring your sweetie and get out on that dance floor and show off some moves Friday, Feb. 21 in the SOSMP's Music Hall as Crosstyz kicks off the weekend.

Doors to the Music Hall open at 6 p.m., shows begin at 8 p.m. Come enjoy dinner, dancing and great music. Free admission.

For more information about the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park, call 386-364-1683, email spirit@musicliveshere.com or go to www.musicliveshere.com and see the dates for all the exciting events coming up such as the RV show, SpringFest, Wanees and more. The Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park is located at 3076 95th Drive 4.5 miles north of Live Oak.

Pneumonia Vaccines

The other important vaccinations the CDC recommends to seniors, especially this time of year, are the pneumococcal vaccines for pneumonia. An estimated 900,000 people in the U.S. get pneumococcal pneumonia each year, and it kills around 5,000.

This year, the CDC is recommending that all seniors 65 or older get two separate vaccines, which is a change of decades-old advice. The vaccines are Prevnar 13 and Pneumovax 23. Previously, only Pneumovax 23 was recommended for seniors.

Both vaccines, which are administered just once, work in different ways to provide maximum protection.

If you haven't yet received any pneumococcal vaccine you should get the Prevnar 13 first, followed by Pneumovax 23 six to 12 months later. But, if you've already been vaccinated with Pneumovax 23 you should get Prevnar 13 at least one year later.

Medicare currently covers only one pneumococcal vaccine per older adult. If you're paying out of pocket, you can expect to pay around \$50 to \$85 for Pneumovax 23, and around \$120 to \$150 for the Prevnar 13.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

Burial and memorial benefits available to veterans

Dear Savvy Senior,

Does the Veterans Administration provide any special funeral services or benefits to old veterans? My father is a 90-year-old World War II veteran with late stage Alzheimer's, so I'm looking into funeral options and would like to know what the VA may provide.

Planning Ahead

Dear Planning,

Yes, the Veterans Administration offers a number of burial and memorial benefits to veterans if their discharge from the military was under conditions other than dishonorable – which will need to be verified. To do this, you'll need a copy of your dad's DD Form 214 "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," which you can request online at archives.gov/veterans.

Here's a rundown of some of the different benefits that are available to veterans that die a non-service related death.

National and State Cemetery Benefits

If your dad is eligible, and wants to be buried in one of the 131 national or 93 state VA cemeteries (see www.cem.va.gov/cem/cems/listcem.asp for a list) the VA benefits provided at no cost to the family include a gravesite; opening and closing of the grave; perpetual gravesite care; a government headstone or marker; a United States burial flag that can be used to drape the casket or accompany the urn (after the funeral service, the flag is given to the next-of-kin as a keepsake); and a Presidential memorial certificate, which is an engraved paper certificate signed by the current President expressing the country's grateful recognition of the veteran's service.

National cemetery burial benefits are also available to spouses and dependents of veterans.

If your dad is cremated, his remains will be buried or interred in the same manner as casketed remains.

Funeral or cremation arrangements and costs are not, however, taken care of by the VA. They are the responsibility of the veteran's family.

Private Cemetery Benefits

If your dad is going to be buried in a private cemetery, the benefits available include a free government headstone

or marker, or a medallion that can be affixed to an existing privately purchased headstone or marker; a burial flag; and a Presidential memorial certificate.

Funeral or cremation arrangements and costs are again the responsibility of the family, and there are no benefits offered to spouses and dependents that are buried in private cemeteries.

Military Funeral Honors

Another popular benefit available to all eligible veterans buried in either a national or private cemetery is a military funeral honors ceremony. This includes folding and presenting the U.S. burial flag to the veteran's survivors and the playing of Taps, performed by two or more uniformed military members.

The funeral provider you choose will be able to assist you with all VA burial requests. Depending on what you want, certain forms may need to be completed which are always better to be done in advance. For a complete rundown of burial and memorial benefits, eligibility details and required forms, visit www.cem.va.gov or call 800-827-1000.

Burial Allowances

In addition to the many burial benefits, some veterans may also qualify for a \$734 burial and funeral expense allowance (if hospitalized by VA at time of death), or \$300 (if not hospitalized by VA at time of death), and a \$734 plot-interment allowance to those who choose to be buried in a private cemetery. To find out if your dad is eligible, see benefits.va.gov/benefits/factsheets/burials/burial.pdf.

To apply for burial allowances, you'll need to fill out VA Form 21-530 "Application for Burial Benefits." You need to attach a copy of your dad's discharge document (DD 214 or equivalent), death certificate, funeral and burial bills. They should show that you have paid them in full. You may download the form at va.gov/vaforms.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Madison Superstorage, 298 SW Martin Luther King Drive, Madison, Florida and Jasper Superstorage, Corner of US 41 & US 129 N, Jasper, Florida will have a Storage Auction sale on October 11, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Madison and 11:00 a.m. in Jasper. Storage units to be sold in Madison: 1B, Stacey Williams, 12B, Travassia Thomas, 11E Juandaly Bridges, 2G Tamieka Gallon, 4G Zaida McFadden, 11H & 6H Bert Holloway. In Jasper: #84, Takima Bryant. Owners have until 12 pm Friday, October 10, 2014 to pay in full to avoid content auction. Contents are believed to be household objects. Hickory Hill Auctions will handle the sale. For more information and to see which units or if the Auction will be held check listing at www.hickoryhillauctions.com. 09/25 10/2

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

CASE NO: 2014CP000039

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EMIL FRANK BEDNARZ a/k/a EMIL F. BEDNARZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

Within three months from the time of the first publication of this notice, you are required to file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Florida, Probate division, the address of which is 207 NE 1st Street, Jasper, Florida 32052 a written and verified statement of any claim or demand you may have against the estate of **EMIL FRANK BEDNARZ a/k/a EMIL F. BEDNARZ**, deceased.

Each claim must be in writing and must indicate the basis for the claim, the name and address of the creditor or his agent or attorney, and the amount claimed. If the claim is not yet due, the date when it will become due shall be stated. If the claim is contingent or unliquidated, the nature of the uncertainty shall be stated. If the claim is secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver a copy of the claim to the clerk who shall furnish a copy to the personal representative.

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

Dated this 17th day of September, 2014.

/s/Donald Ruder
 Donald K. Ruder
 Florida Bar No. 120735
 P.O. Box 948
 Jasper, Florida 32052
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LEGAL NOTICE TO STORAGE UNIT OCCUPANTS

Hometown Mini Storage serves notice on the occupants of storage units **A7, A10, A15, A33, A37, B5, B8, B9, B12** of our intention to foreclose and take possession of stored property for nonpayment of amount.
 10/02, 09

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that proposed Ordinance which titles hereinafter appears will be consider for enactment on the second and final reading by the Town Council of The Town of White Springs, FL, **Tuesday, October 14, 2014 6:30 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

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A Public Hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, White Springs, FL. A 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 person 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 #14-03 AN ORDINANCE PROMULGATING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR USE OF MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICES, AND FOR CONNECTION TO SAID SYSTEMS; ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES FOR COLLECTION OF PAYMENT FOR MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICES; PROMULGATING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONNECTION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS; PROHIBITING FREE SERVICE; PROHIBITING PRIVATE POTABLE WELLS; AMENDING RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION RATES; PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
 10/02

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
1012 Issued May 28, 2011

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 6348-000
Section 6 Township 1N Range 14E 1-349 E/2 of Lot 178 Ft X 210 Ft in Blk 98 DB 25-411 Caldwell Survey Town of Jasper

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Mary Lou Wilson

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida at **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2014.**

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

/s/ Greg Godwin
 Greg Godwin
 Clerk of Circuit Court
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CERTIFICATE NO.:
1059 Issued May 28, 2011

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 6682-000
Section 5 Township 1N Range 14E 1-688 S/2 of Blk 178 Thomkins Survey or Lot 7 Blk 130 and Lot 6 Blk 130 Less ORB 352-97 ORB 36-14 Langs Survey Town of Jasper

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
H. M. Tuten Heirs

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
1112 Issued May 28, 2011

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 7287-000
Section 3 Township 2N Range 12E 2-285 Lot 14 Blk 2 Zillie Stephens Subd ORB 441-175 Town of Jennings

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Ella Sease

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
1129 Issued May 28, 2011

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 8074-020
Section 6 Township 2S Range 16E 3-707 That Parcel Description in ORB 389-345 ORB 590-413

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Church of God Pentecostal Trustees and Successor TR

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
1130 Issued May 28, 2011

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 8075-000

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Section 6 Township 2S Range 16E Commence at the SW Corner of SEC 6 and Run S 87 58'01" E A Distance of 20.31 Feet to The East R/W Line of US Hwy 41 Thence N 02 18'15" E Along Said R/W A Distance of 44.95 Ft to POB; Thence Continue N 82 22'15" E A Distance of 227.97; Thence N 82 22'15" E A Distance of 95.01 ft; Thence S 35 00'15" E A Distance of 126.76 Ft to the Intersection of Two Ditches; Thence S 71 32'05" W A distance of 63.58 Ft; thence S 41 18'47" W A Distance of 146.58 Ft to the POB Desc in ORB 452-281 ORB 590-413

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
898 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4979-000
Section 33 Township 3N Range 11E 2 Acres ORB 71-335 ORB 94-223

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
James and Lillie Mae Tucker

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

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
905 Issued May 28, 2011

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4936-050
Section 28 Township 2N Range 11E Lot 11 Oak Hill Plantation II ORB 460-211

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Damaris Naranjo

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

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/s/ Greg Godwin
 Greg Godwin
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hamilton County, Florida
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT US A M E R I B A N K C / O K I N G E R Y / C R O U S E M A G N O L I A T C 2 L L C, the holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year(s) of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO.:
940 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 6106-000
Section 6 Township 1N Range 14E 1-102 Lot 5 Blk 19 ORB 540-304 ORB 651-8 Caldwell Survey Town of Jasper

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
James C. and M. Irene Geideman

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/s/ Greg Godwin
 Greg Godwin
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Hamilton County, Florida
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

CERTIFICATE NO.:
983 Issued May 31, 2012

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 6373-000
Section 6 Township 1N Range 14E 1/2 A in Blk 16 in DB 27-16 ORB 77-531 ORB 217-127 ORB 315-59 ORB 696-190 Old Town Survey Town of Jasper

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Bobbie McNeil, and the Estate of John McIntosh and Elizabeth Tolbert

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

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When: Saturday, Nov. 22

Where: Suwannee Station Baptist Church, 3289 101st Lane, Live Oak. 386-362-2553

Who: Bikers, ride from your home base to Suwannee Station Baptist Church.

Donation: Each participant shall bring a gift-filled shoe box or each participant can adopt a shoebox at \$20 per participant. To adopt a shoe box, simply include a \$20 check for each participant. The check should be made payable to Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child.

Time: 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Lunch for each participant that brings a gift-filled shoe box or adopts a shoe box.
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Bud Bembry Family

Submitted

Bud Henry and Heather Bembry are lifelong residents of Hamilton County and live in Jennings. They have been married for nine years and have twin eight-year-old daughters Kinleigh and Karleigh. Bud is the son of the late Elwood Bembry and Mary Bembry. He began working on the family farm as soon as he was big enough and is still working today.

Upon graduation, Bud Henry began working for the Hamilton Correctional Institution. He worked with the Institution for 14 years and was the farm program supervisor for 10 of those years. In 2013, he took a job with Windstream Communications. Bud and his family are members of Burnham Christian Church of Jennings.

Heather is from Jennings and is the daughter of Mackey Sauls and

Lynn Clair Davis. She is employed by the Hamilton County Health Department where she is the Pharmacy Assistance Coordinator.

Kinleigh and Karleigh attend North Hamilton Elementary and are in the third grade. They both enjoy playing fast pitch softball and play for the North Florida Flames. The girls really like the fact that, along with his job and farming, their dad is also their coach. Spending time with his girls and coaching them is something Bud enjoys very much. Kinleigh and Karleigh also enjoy driving the golf cart and helping their Grammy check on the cows.

Bud Henry grew up on the family hog farm where he helped his father, mother and sisters on their 210 acre farm. They produced corn, soybeans, grain sorghum, tobacco and

beef cattle, but the main income was HOGS. After his father's death, Bud Henry and his mother decided to get out of the hog business and increase the beef cattle herd. They also expanded their hay production. Bud's mom is a vital part of the farming operation. She has dedicated her life to the family farm, first helping her husband and now her son.

Bud Henry runs around 60 head of beef cattle and his goal is to increase that number to around 150 head by keeping their replacement heifers. He has 60 acres of hay that they cut and bail two to three times a year. He keeps enough hay to feed the herd through the winter and sells any excess. The remainder of the farm is in pasture.



Hamilton County's Outstanding Farm Family of the Year 2014, the Bembrys. - Photo: Courtesy of Kara Smith Photography

Bud Henry's mom and his wife help him on the farm as much as possible. Kinleigh and Karleigh can't wait to get big enough to help, also.

Bud Henry has been a Farm Bureau member

for 18 years and a board director for six years. He is also a member of the Beef Cattle and Hay Advisory Committee for Farm Bureau. The Bembry family enjoys farming and plans to

continue farming for a long time.

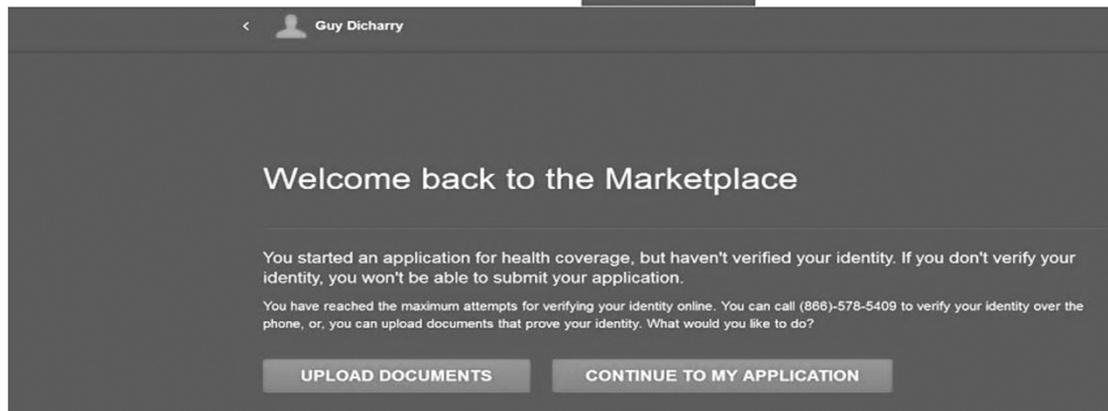
Congratulations to the Bembry Family on being selected Hamilton County's Outstanding Farm Family of the Year 2014!

Funding the navigators: Florida's Obamacare helpers get another \$6.8 million

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By William Patrick | Florida Watchdog

TALLAHASSEE — Round two of Obamacare open enrollment is eight weeks away, and the Obama administration is once again spending millions on “navigator” outreach programs.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced last week it's handing out \$60 million in new funding for 90 organizations.

Florida was among the top states, garnering nearly \$6.8 million — only Texas received more.

The grant recipients are tasked with continuing sign-up efforts aimed at enrolling eligible participants in mostly government subsidized health insurance plans. The funding is going to states where the federal government either runs a health insurance exchange or partners with state officials.

But signing up new participants may not be nearly as difficult this time around as properly re-enrolling existing customers.

Many of the 8 million people the administration says previously enrolled through Healthcare.gov are not expecting to go through the sign-up process again. In June, it was announced that all plans would renew automatically.

That could prove costly. “A convenience that should come as a welcome relief for those who perse-

vered to land affordable health insurance now holds the potential to unwittingly pick their pocket,” reported Bankrate.com, a consumer financial services company based in North Palm Beach.

Florida's Obamacare premium prices are set to increase an average of 13.2 percent, and enrollees receiving government subsidies could pay more if they allow their plans to renew automatically based on last year's rates. Just because the plan renews doesn't mean the subsidy is automatically recalculated.

That could spell trouble for Florida's 1 million enrollees — 91 percent of which receive taxpayer subsidies — and send navigators scrambling during the new four-month enrollment period beginning Nov. 15.

“These awards support preparation and outreach activities in year two of Marketplace enrollment and build on lessons learned from last year,” a HHS statement reads.

Reasonably significant changes in income also are likely to create problems, said Josh Archambault, a senior fellow at the Naples-based Foundation for Government Accountability, a market-oriented nonprofit specializing in health policy.

“In an effort to keep enrollment numbers as high as possible under the Affordable Care Act, the federal gov-

ernment has put in place a policy that is likely to result in families paying the IRS more money,” Archambault said in an email.

Because subsidies are tied to income, enrollees who made more money this year than in 2013, and allow their insurance coverage to renew automatically, could have to pay the difference on their 2014 income taxes.

Whatever the complications, the administration seems intent on getting more people to sign up.

The Department of Health and Human Services said navigators will continue to focus their efforts in “communities with the most challenging or complicated enrollments.” A new emphasis also will be placed on enrolling and re-enrolling college-age students.

Since last year, the administration has spent \$150 million on outreach and enrollment, with Florida's share registering roughly \$12.4 million.

The U.S. Government Accountability Office said the administration spent \$840 million on Healthcare.gov and its supporting systems as of July 31. In all, HHS says 10.6 million Americans have been enrolled in health exchange plans, Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program.

Watchdog.org contacted the HHS press office for comment but did not immediately receive a response.

SRWMD Governing Board adopts 2014-15 budget

Submitted

The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) Governing Board adopted a Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget of \$33.43 million and the millage rate of 0.4141.

The millage rate of 0.4141 is .05 percent reduction from the prior fiscal year. A homeowner with a property value of \$150,000 and a \$50,000 homestead exemption would pay \$41.41 in property taxes to the District.

“Taxpayers will not see an increase of taxes this year. The approved budget allows the District to restore and conserve our water resource,” commented Ann Shortelle, Executive Director. “The District is poised to move ahead with several significant projects that demonstrates our commitment to efficient projects and programs.”

The District budget includes State grants of \$8,123,660 for springs projects that received favorable consideration by the Joint Legislative Budget Commission on September 10, 2014 and a Federal grant of \$1,129,000 for implementation of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Risk Map program to deliver quality data that increases public awareness and to reduce future flooding vulnerability.

The budget is fiscally responsible and supports the agency's core mission of water supply, water quality, flood protection, and natural systems. Key core mission projects in the budget include:

- Establishing minimum flows and levels (MFLs) for four coastal rivers and their associated priority springs, along with development of prevention or recovery strategies for those water bodies not meeting their MFL;

- Completing the Ichetucknee Springshed Water Quality Improvement Project that will reduce the City of Lake City's wastewater nutrient loadings to the Ichetucknee River by up to 85 percent;

- Completing the Middle Suwannee River Restoration and Aquifer Recharge Project that will rehydrate roughly 1,500 acres of ponds and 4,000 acres of wetlands in Mallory Swamp, enhance flow for springs along the Middle Suwannee River Basin, and recharge the aquifer increasing groundwater supplies;

- Continue the District's water resource and water use monitoring.

The Governing Board is pleased to adopt a budget that reflects the core mission of the District. This is a mutually beneficial budget for both the taxpayer with lower tax rates and the District is empowered to protect resources and serve the public.

A copy of the budget is posted on the District's Business and Financial page at www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

Chamber mixer draws crowd to White Springs Library



John Walt Boatwright won the Chamber Mixer afghan door prize.

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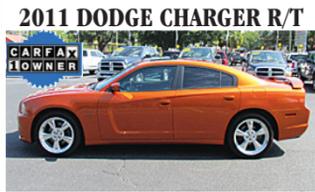
United Way of Suwannee Valley, Inc. hosted the September Chamber Mixer on Thursday evening, Sept. 18, at the White Springs Public Library-PotashCorp Building. The mixer was sponsored by PotashCorp.

A stunning 40X72 afghan was presented to John Walt Boatwright, who won the prize drawing.

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2011 DODGE CHARGER R/T



2010 CHEVY IMPALA



2012 FORD FUSION SPORT



2008 MERCURY SABLE



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2008 CHEVY TAHOE LT



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2006 FORD E-250 CARGO VAN



2007 CADILLAC ESCALADE EXT



2013 CHEVY 1500 CREW LT



2010 FORD F-350 CREW 4X4



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2014 CHEVY CAMARO



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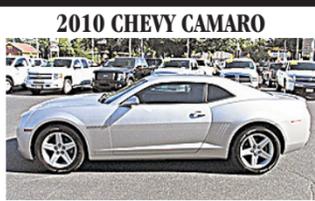
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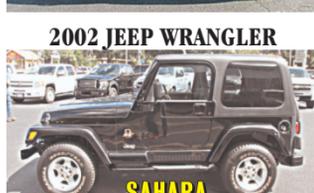
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