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Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary !

Hillhouse residents Lawrence and Donna Feldman’s children and grand children recently surprised them with a 60th wedding anniversary party. Family member came from Chicago, Iowa, Florida, Virginia, and North Carolina for the special occasion.

Lawrence and Donna enjoyed the company of three of their children- Sharon Mishler of Resaca, Dean of Guatemala and Don of Calhoun; nine grandchildren and 3 out of 5 of the great grandchildren.



Back to School Block Party

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Proud to Serve: Foster Recalls Her Time As a WAC by Caitlyn Bohannon

(as ran in the Calhoun Times)

Juanita Foster holds a photo of herself during her time with the Women's Army Corps. (Caitlyn Bohannon/ Staff)

Juanita Baker Foster says to this day she was truly honored to be able to care for the fighting soldiers during the Korean War during the time she served in the Women's Army Corps (WACS) from 1950 to 1952.

Born in Louisiana and raised mostly in Mississippi, Foster followed her desire to help others. As the oldest of four children, Foster began cooking for the family as soon as she could reach the stove. When her mother's health declined, Foster became head of the household.

Before she even entered into high school, Foster's mother became sick and had to give herself shots of adrena-line. She once confused her medicine with alcohol, and Foster was terrified as the alcohol made a hole in her mother's leg.

From then on, Foster gave the shots to her mother and cared for her in other ways while she was sick. Her father passed away in 1940. It was not long after, in 1946, when her mother died. Foster, along with her two sisters and brother, were then sent to live with their aunt before even entering high school.

Foster's desire for helping other people did not stop with her mother. She made a promise to her that she would help soldiers during the war, and after completing her four years of high school, and with her aunt's permission, joined the Women's Army Corps (WACS). She became a member of the WACS on May 26, 1950 in Jackson, Miss.

Foster was tested in many specific areas to see how qualified she was after completing her basic training in Ft. Lee, Virginia. Basic training lasted for 13 weeks, compared to today's four to six-week-long training. Foster then began her medical training, and she was transferred to Houston, Texas at Fort Sam. She received her medical training at the third largest hospital in the country at the time.

"It was a man's world," Foster said. "Women were taken care of, but were never admitted into hospitals. I was just happy to be helping others."

Foster was among 122 women in her WACS class.

"Women that got in service had to graduate and take a test. They were going to put me in the Marines because I made a high score," she said.

After serving, Foster married and moved to Fort McPhearson in Georgia where she worked in a military family hospital.

Following her job at Fort McPhearson, she worked at a nursing home and hospital in the Summerville area.

Foster raised three children, Mary Hammond Patrick; James Olen Hammond, who served in the army in between wars, but was honorably discharged due to struggles with asthma; and Clyde Adams Foster, who was the son of Foster's second husband.

While maintaining roles as a wife and mother, Foster continued to serve others through other jobs with the American Unity Company in North Carolina and the American Rug Company in 1990. Before retiring in 1993, she also worked in a hospital in Virginia.

Growing up her entire childhood on a farm, Foster became very experienced at taking care of the family in many ways at a young age. If her family ever had to buy something at a store, it was one of five things; baking powder, baking soda, coffee, flour and salt. Foster's family even grew their own sugar cane.

Foster said she constantly heard of the government and country's affairs on the radio, and after hearing of one of her former classmates dying overseas and a neighbor dying in the air force while serving, she knew of the task she was destined to do.

"Everyone around me was doing it," she said. "I knew, after making a promise to my mother, I had to serve."

Foster has been a member of the Post No. 0047 American Legion here in Calhoun for about 13 years. She calls her membership to the American Legion her "favorite pastime."



Ms. Foster is a resident here at the Calhoun Housing Authority. Janice, our Senior Coordinator, was visiting Ms. Foster one day and learned about her service in the Women's Air Corp. Being excited by Ms. Foster's story, Janice set up an interview with the local paper. We thank Ms. Foster for her service to our country!





Announcements

- The Imagination Station Youth Program's new hours will be 2:30 p.m. TO 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday starting August 10, 2009. There will be no pick up service. Students can ride the school bus to the station.
- Grills– there is a limit of 1 grill per apartment.
- Cooling Assistance- Tallatoona will be accepting calls for appointments at the following dates and times listed below:

**All members of household are 65 and older:
August 3, 2009 starting at 9:00 a.m.**

**65 and under households:
August 10, 2009 starting at 9:00 a.m.**

You will need to bring these items with you to determine eligibility:

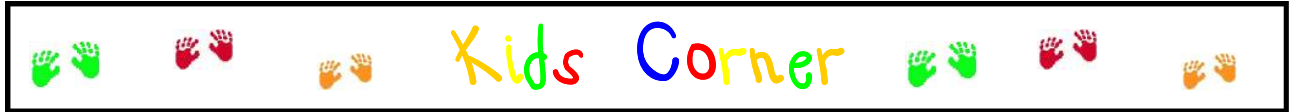
- Social Security Cards for all family members.
- Copy of Cooling bill that shows Name, Address and account number.
- Photo I.D. or Drivers License
- Proof of your birthday. This can be a birth certificate or a drivers license.

You may contact Tallatoona at 706-629-2333.

As of July 31, 2009

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, ban does not expire.

Name	Date Banned	Ban Expiration (if applicable)	Name	Date Banned	Ban Expiration (if applicable)
William T. Abbott	9/19/1995		Jeremy Johnson	11/20/2003	
Jonathan Dewayne Bass	3/18/2003		Matthew Z. Johnson	11/20/2003	
James Bennett	11/15/2006		Walter Lee Jones	2/5/2001	
Joe Richard Bennett	11/5/2002		Rodney Kidd	12/21/2001	
Mary Bennett	11/15/2006		Jahod Lawrence	12/21/2001	
Rickey Bennett	2/26/1999		Jai Lawrence	8/10/2005	
Timothy Blasengame	11/15/2006		Michael Leatherwood Jr.	8/22/2005	
Timothy Jacob Bradshaw	2/7/2008		Tommy Leatherwood	8/22/2005	
Christopher M. Brown (Boo Man)	6/19/2002		Joseph Douglas Mabe	3/18/2003	
Tony Burk	5/20/2002		Trey McBride	10/21/2005	
Jennifer Burnett	7/29/2008		Robert McClendon	6/8/2006	
Robert Lee Capers	7/3/2002		Allen McDaniel	2/7/2008	
Trey Crocker	2/9/2004		Darren Mann	9/11/2007	
Michael Curtis	6/8/2006		Tracy Mayfield	6/20/2002	
Tamarillo Curtis	7/29/2008		Victor Monford Jr.	5/18/2004	
Barry Duran Davis	2/4/2005		Monica Montgomery	11/6/2007	
Tausawala Dixon	10/5/2006		Valdez Montgomery	4/13/2003	
Wesley Scott Dodd	1/7/2003		Alton Moss	6/27/2008	
Margaret Dominquez	2/22/2007		Christopher Nicholson	7/13/2006	
Justin Downey	12/2/2008		Tanessa Oliver	7/29/2008	
Christopher Edwards	6/15/2007		Kim Owens	9/30/1999	
David Thomas Edwards	10/31/2006		Kristopher Parker	7/29/2008	
Joseph David Everett	7/26/2004		Robert Parker	5/8/2008	
Malcolm Finch	9/30/1999		Andrew Randall	9/30/1999	
Anthony Fleetwood	2/3/2006		Gerald Randall	4/27/2001	
Joshua Fleetwood	2/3/2006		Bryce Reed Sr.	4/15/2003	
Mandy Nichols Fleetwood	7/9/2002		Rex Alan Roberts	6/20/2005	
Markita Kendra Fleetwood	2/3/2006		Terrance Lamar Smith	12/8/2003	
Sherry Fowler	9/19/2005		Lee Timms	6/19/2002	
Dawn Franklin	05/19/09	5/19/2012	David Timpson	7/20/2009	
Larry Franklin	05/19/09	5/19/2012	Richard Tutt	11/15/2006	
Steven Garland	3/23/2004		Robert S. Underwood	10/16/2003	
Tonya Gentry	10/27/2005		Michael Upshaw	1/22/2009	
Kimberly Gibson	5/23/2006		Michael David Vaught	5/10/2001	
Calvin Peter Gunn	10/19/2001		Connery Wade	11/15/2006	
Grayson Gregory	12/16/2008		Christopher Washington	11/27/2002	
Kristen Hamburg	11/7/2005		Walter A. Washington	10/27/2005	
Everette Harper Sr.	5/29/2003		Travis Watkins	2/26/1999	
Darren Harris	9/29/2008		Jeterus Wiley	3/28/2002	
Brian Jermaine Higgenbotham	11/5/2002		Eric Wilkey	9/2/2004	
Darlene Higginbotham	8/10/1998		Jimmy Lee Williams	12/2/2008	
Sara Higginbotham	4/25/2001		Patrick Woods	8/8/2005	
			<i>Note: Nevin Gentry has been removed as of</i>	<i>12/23/2008</i>	



Beadie Buddies



Beadie buddies make fun beaded keychains, backpack decorations, mobiles, necklaces, and [ornaments at Christmas](#) time. Your kids can create holiday themed buddies or even favorites like Mini Ponies, Pokemon and more.

What you'll need:

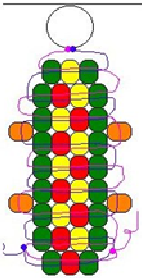
Beadie pattern
 Clear plastic jewelry cord
 Pony beads in various colors
 Key rings
 Scissors

How to make it:

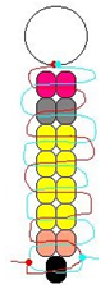
Count out the number of beads you'll need, according to the pattern you choose.
 Consult the pattern to find out how much cord is needed before you cut. Next, find the middle of the cord and tie to your key ring.
 Thread beads onto cord following your pattern. Tie off according to where your pattern indicates.

Tips:

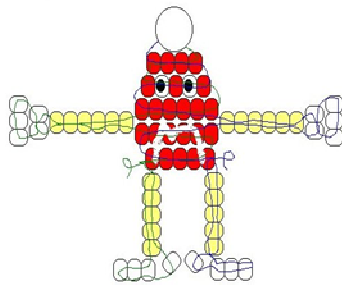
Pony beads can be purchased at discount department stores and craft supply stores. You can purchase bags of individual colors or ones containing mixed colors.
 Beads that are solid in color (rather than transparent types) work best for these projects.



Materials:
 1 yard cord of choice
 1 lanyard hook or keyring
 18 green pony beads
 9 yellow pony beads
 7 red pony beads
 4 orange pony beads



Materials:
 1/2 yard cord of choice
 1 lanyard hook or keyring
 8 yellow pony beads
 2 ivory pony beads
 2 grey pony beads
 2 pink pony beads
 1 black pony bead



materials: 1 keyring, 1.5 yards of cord, 1 black sharpie pen, white out or liquid paper (for "M"), 22 ivory pony beads, 20 white pony beads, 24 red pony beads.

Calendar of Events

**Every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday:
Office closed for lunch.**

Every Saturday:
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Senior Soup Kitchen Deliveries

August 3rd & 4th:
Arrow Exterminators

August 7th
Late fees applies at 4:00 pm.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Arrow	4 Arrow	5	6	7 Late Fees Applied at 4:00 p.m.	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Office Closed for Lunch	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Office Closed for Lunch	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Office Closed for Lunch	29
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Resident Association Calendar

August

Senior Luncheon
None this month.

**Hillhouse Spice Girls & Porch
Hound Dawgs Resident**

Association:
August 19th @3:00 p.m.
617 Hillhouse Bldg.
Bring your dues.

Sunshine Family Resident
Association:
August 19th @ 3:00 p.m.
617 Hillhouse Bldg.
Bring your dues.



The Hillhouse Junction
7:00 a.m. –9:00 a.m.
A gathering place for the
Seniors.
ALL seniors are invited. Come
enjoy a great breakfast and
meet with your neighbors.

Fun excuses to celebrate this month:

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| National Inventors Month | 16th Roller Coaster Day |
| 1st Sports Day | 17th Archeology Day |
| 2nd Friendship Day | 18th Bad Poetry Day |
| 3rd National Watermelon Day | 19th National Aviation Day |
| 4th Coast Guard Day | 20th National Radio Day |
| 5th Neil Armstrong's Birthday | 21st Wilt Chamberlain's Birthday |
| 6th Wiggle Your Toes Day | 22nd Be An Angel Day |
| 7th Sea Serpent Day | 23rd National Sponge Cake Day |
| 8th Dollar Day | 24th Strange Music Day |
| 9th National Rice Pudding Day | 25th Kiss and Make Up Day |
| 10th S'Mores Day | 26th Women's Equality Day |
| 11th Play in the Sand Day | 27th Mother Teresa's Birthday |
| 12th Middle Children's Day | 28th Dream Day |
| 13th International Left-Handers Day | 29th First Scout Camp Opened |
| 14th National Creamsicle Day | 30th National Toasted Marshmallow Day |
| 15th International Homeless Animals Day | 31st National Trail Mix Day |

Birthstone: Onyx, Peridot

Flower– Gladiolus, Poppy

Calhoun Housing Authority Board Meeting Schedule

The Calhoun Housing Authority Board of Commissioners meeting is scheduled the 4th Wednesday of each month. Call to verify that a meeting is scheduled and has not been cancelled prior to attending.

Resident Reminder

All income changes must be reported in writing within 10 days.