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Taliaferro County Farm Bureau

Farm Bureau Receives Shining Star Award



l to r- Bobby Moore, County President—Joey Rhodes, Agency Manager—Sandra Ingram, Office Manager

The Georgia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company (GFBMIC) has presented its Shining Star Award to the Taliaferro County Farm Bureau in recognition of the county receiving a #1 Excellent rating on their recent audit. This means Taliaferro County Farm Bureau has no deficiencies in their insurance operating practices, which demonstrates Taliaferro County Farm Bureau commitment to serving their members and

being financially accountable to their membership.

GFBMIC schedules internal audits in each county Farm Bureau office every 24-36 months. The purpose of these audits is to ensure that insurance related procedures within the county offices are being conducted according to company policy. This is a routine business practice and intended to provide GFBMIC management with confirmation that procedures

are being conducted in accordance with their intention.

The Shining Award is a traveling award that is presented to the county Farm Bureau office that has received the most recent #1 excellent rating on their audit.

The GFB Mutual Insurance Company is the state's largest domestic property/causality insurance company.

John Falk Donates Historical Documents



John Falk, local attorney and Municipal Court judge before the nine historical documents he donated to the new court annex. These documents were authorized by the legislature for placement in public buildings.

Judge Falk said that he hoped that citizens would pause to read the

documents that have played such an important role in our national heritage and development of our legal system. In these times of lapses in our moral fiber and civic responsibility; he hopes that reading these documents will lead to better citizenship.

The framed documents are placed

for easy reading as you enter the annex.

Included are: The Bill of Rights, The Declaration of Independence, The Magna Carta, and The Preamble to the Georgia Constitution of 1983, among others.

GeoCaching in Taliaferro County Stars & Bars

The twelfth Geocache in the Taliaferro County Historical Society's Movie Mania Geocache Series was created by John Allen and placed online Sunday evening 1/14/2011 and named *Stars and Bars*.

Stars and Bars is a 1988 movie made in Taliaferro County. It is a tale about a British art expert who travels to America in order to purchase a rare Renoir painting in the South but comes across some crazy southern characters in the process. For his last two

Geocaches, Mr. Allen chose old historical churches as his preferred hiding places. No church this time. Mr. Allen chose to match the movie theme to a uniquely southern location. Geocachers who spend any time at this location are sure to experience a uniquely small town southern location.

The Taliaferro County Historical Society has created Geocaches for each of the twelve Movies made in Taliaferro County. Coupling the history of the mov-

ies made in Taliaferro county with unique historical sites in the county has been great fun for the Historical Society "Geocaching Gents"; Robert Kendrick, Charles Green, John Allen and Joe Martin. Now you can join the Movie Mania Quest. Get out and find all twelve Geocache treasures! Each of the Geocaches in the Movie Mania series contains a movie poster key chain for you to remember your adventure.

Antique & Collectible Appraisal Fair

The Washington County Historical Society is sponsoring an appraisal fair on Saturday, March 5, 2011 from 9AM-5PM at the Washington EMC building at 258 North Harris St, Sandersville, Ga. Our first appraisal fair which was held in 2010, was considered a success by historical society members and all who participated. The following dealers have agreed to help again this year:

Chris Gibbie of Halsey Dean Antiques in Sandersville will appraise lighting, furniture, paintings and collectibles.

Paul Dye owner of Shiloh Antiques of Waynesboro will appraise American Brilliant Cut Glass, porcelain and china.

Joe Amoto owner of Seventh Heaven Antiques in Savannah will appraise American, English and Victorian furniture and china. Robert Skeet Willingham of Washington, Ga, will appraise Southern pottery and early coin silver.

Stan Chancellor and Jim Grantham of Hawkinsville Auction Gallery in Hawkinsville, Ga will appraise civil war memorabilia, estate Jewelry, silver and firearms.

Bobby Strange and Danny Greenway will have a display and

appraise Indian artifacts. We are happy to have to following dealers join us for the 2011 fair.

Jillinda Falen from Perry appraises estates and is knowledgeable of general antiques and collectibles.

Marsha and Felton (Butch) Bohannon from Washington County will appraise books, furniture and general antiques.

Charles Ashbell from Dry Branch who is president of the Middle Georgia Coin Club and Vice-president of the Warner Robins Coin Club will appraise coins.

Last year we had so much interest in firearms that Stan Chancellor has agreed to lecture on antique firearms from 1-1:30 PM.

The charge for one item to be appraised is \$15 for the first item and \$5 for each additional item if preregistered. The charge will be \$20 for one item if not preregistered. You can preregister by calling 478-251-8957.

Begin looking through your yard sale treasures or items your parents or grandparents have left you and have always wanted to know how much it is worth and bring it to the appraisal fair.

Farren Moore Achieves Dean's List



Athens Technical College recognizes Farren Moore for achieving the Dean's List for the Fall quarter 2010. Dean's List requires a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 each quarter.

Farren is currently completing her internship with Athens Obstetrics and Gynecology. Farren is the daughter of Betty and Andy Moore. She is the granddaughter of Billy and Barbara Moore of White Plains.

Azalea District Executive Board Met in Crawfordville



On Tuesday, January 25, ladies drove from Augusta, Milledgeville, Evans, Hartwell and Athens to take care of Garden Club business with Director Katherine Allen.

Following their meeting, they dined at Ogeechee Arts. Good friend Leslie Martin assisted by Kendall Richards, had transformed the place into an elegant and colorful bistro with delicious food. Surprisingly, none of these ladies had been to Crawfordville before! We've heard nothing but compliments. Before they left, they wanted to shop for antiques – maybe next time...

Farm Bureau To Honor Sandra Ingram

The Taliaferro County Farm Bureau will be honoring longtime office Manager, Sandra Ingram, with an afternoon retirement event on Tuesday, February 15th, from 3 to 5 pm at the Farm Bureau Office.

All members and friends are invited to drop in and wish her well in her retirement.

UDC Chapter to Meet

The A. H. Stephens Chapter #328 will meet at Ogeechee Arts, 111 Broad Street, on Tuesday, February 15 at 3:30 p.m.

University Mammography Mobile Unit Available February 16th At Health Department

The University Mammography Mobile Unit will be available here in Taliaferro County at the Health Department, on February 16, 2011.

If you are 40 years and older and it is time for your annual mammogram, please call the Health Department at 706.456.2316 to set

up an appointment.

All clients that do not have insurance will need to schedule a breast exam 30 to 45 minutes prior to their mammogram appointment. This is very important. We will schedule appointments on a first come first serve basis.

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