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Hamilton County Coordinator Danny Johnson



Josh Burch

Pair was helping contain Hamilton County wildfire Monday

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Jasper - Two Division of Forestry firefighters working to contain a Hamilton County wildfire lost their lives Monday afternoon after becoming trapped by flames, officials say. Two other firefighters, one from Jasper, were injured after trying to rescue the two.

Josh Burch, 31, of Lake City and Brett Fulton, 52, who has a White Springs address but lives in Columbia County, died around 4:47 p.m. Monday as they fought to contain the reignited Blue Ribbon Fire in Hamilton County, officials said. Both men were rangers with the Suwannee Forestry Center in Lake City.

Two other rangers, Robert Marvin of Jasper and Stephen Carpenter of Madison



Brett Fulton

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Lofton resigns to concentrate on HOPE

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White Springs Town Council member Spencer Lofton resigned from office at the June 14 council meeting and the board accepted. Lofton said he wanted to focus more on HOPE, a summer enrichment and after school program, which he is director of.

His letter of resignation was dated May 10, 2011 where he stated his resignation was effective immediately.

The town council will advertise for his replacement. Deadline for submitting applications will be July 6 at 5 p.m.

“As director of the White Springs HOPE summer enrichment program, I will be able to spend full-time on my number one priority, that is, programming educational and recreational activities for nearly 100 children in four youth

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Hamilton schools adopts standardized dress code

In April, the Hamilton County School Board approved a standardized dress code effective with the 2011-12 school year. The dress code was adopted after collecting input from staff members, parents, school board members, and other school districts. The

schools' principals have shared their lists of acceptable clothing with the Board at its recent meetings and have also notified parents of this change.

Data has shown that both academic performance and behavior is improved at schools where a standardized dress code has been implemented. The Hamilton County School District's top priorities are: 1) the safety of its students and 2) student achievement. By requiring our students to conform to the

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Two major wildfires remain here

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Information released Wednesday by the Division of Forestry show that two significant wildfires remain in Hamilton County.

The Blue Ribbon fire was 100 percent contained Wednesday morning, while the Cypress Creek fire was only 40 percent con-

tained.

Hamilton County had experienced about 10 wildfires due to extreme drought conditions. The Blue Ribbon and Cypress Creek fires were started by lightning.

The Blue Ribbon fire has burned 206 acres, and has been contained to about 12 acres. The

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White Springs talks charter schools

DOE official speaks on rules, requirements

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The director of the Independent Education and Parental Choice office of the

Florida Department of Education recently conducted an introductory workshop on charter schools in White Springs.

Adam Miller told an as-

sembled group of White Springs and Hamilton County officials that the driving force behind Flori-

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White Springs Mayor Helen Miller, left, meets with other officials in the White Springs Community Center to talk about charter schools recently. - Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

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were injured after an attempt to rescue the two men. They worked with the Live Oak Forestry Station.

Hamilton County Sheriff Harrell Reid said four tractors were plowing fire containment lines when one of the tractors apparently got stuck on a stump Monday afternoon.

"Another tractor went to help and the fire got to them," said Reid. "They were able to run a distance from the fire, but they were consumed."

Burch was a forest ranger who lived in Lake City with his wife and two children. He worked with the DOF for more than 10 years. Fulton began as a professional welder with DOF 12 years ago. He had been a

forest ranger with the DOF for more than nine years. Fulton leaves behind a wife and two grown children in White Springs.

"You could not have asked for a better son, a most wonderful husband, a fantastic father and beloved family member," said Fulton's mother, Nancy Moseley. "His many friends loved him dearly and he will be dearly missed. He was so happy with his job and strived to do his very best always. He loved the outdoors and spent many good times outside fishing, hunting and boating and swimming."

Marvin and Carpenter were taken to area hospitals. Both were treated for smoke-related injuries and released.

The Blue Ribbon wildfire on CR 6, about 14

miles east of Jasper, was initially sparked by lightning on Thursday, June 16, according to officials. The fire was declared contained early on Monday, but extreme fire weather conditions caused it to flare up again that same day. At 3:13 p.m. the call came in to the Hamilton County emergency dispatch that the fire had reignited and crews were dispatched to the scene. The Suwannee Forestry Center has been actively working the fire since early Monday afternoon.

As of mid-afternoon Tuesday the fire had been, once again, contained to about 12 acres of the 206 or so burned.

Reid stated that aerial photos will be taken soon to assess the area and it will be at least one week before all the investigative work on the

fire will be done.

"The wildfires have ravaged our state, burning more than 200,000 acres, and now, they have taken the lives of two of our very own men," said Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam. "My thoughts and prayers go out to the families and loved ones of Josh Burch and Brett Fulton, two courageous heroes who sacrificed their lives for the safety of others."

White Springs Volunteer Fire Department Chief Steve Stith said "It's definitely a tragedy for us."

Fulton, aside from his primary job with the DOF, was also a volunteer firefighter for the town of White Springs.

"He was on our department for about a month," Stith said. "His number 706 will be re-

tired and no one will ever have that number again."

Stith, along with everyone who has been touched by this tragedy, reiterated that everybody wants to do all they can for the families. He also said there are no words to express the situation.

"The county is devastated and shocked. Naturally, our prayers and condolences go out to the families," Hamilton County Coordinator Danny Johnson said. "We stand ready to assist the families in any way we can. It's a tremendous honor to give your life for your community in the line of duty."

Major John Davis of HCSO, who has been regularly monitoring the situation said, "It's a horrible tragedy."

In a press release from Gov. Rick Scott on Tuesday, he stated, "As Florida faces a significant threat from more than 400 wildfires across our state, we are saddened to learn of the tragic loss of two of our veteran firefighters, Josh Burch and Brett Fulton. We pray for the comfort and strength for their families and fellow firefighters."

Florida's dry weather since the beginning of May has caused extreme fire activity. Since May 1, the Department's Division of Forestry has battled more than 1,500 wildfires that have burned nearly 200,000 acres across the state, making it one of the busiest wildfire years in recent history. Florida firefighters face an average of more than 31 new wildfires every day.

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groups (ages 5-6, 7-8, 9-11, and 12-14), as well as beginning an intern (ages 16 - 20) Learn to Earn program," said Lofton.

The HOPE program opens its doors on Sunrise Street at 7:30 a.m. and concludes each weekday at 5:30 p.m.

Also at the meeting was Elaine Rozier of the Jasper City Council. The Jasper and White Springs communities have been discussing a partnership for support of the HOPE program. Rozier confirmed Jasper's support with a commitment of \$5,000 to White Springs.

In 2010, there were 20 Jasper children who participated in the summer program. This year the eligible number has been increased to 30.

Rozier expressed her appreciation for the cooperative effort.

White Springs Mayor Helen Miller stated,

"As neighbors, the Jasper and White Springs communities have much to gain by sharing resources, and that a multi-jurisdictional working group composed of Jasper, Jennings and White Springs is being formed to address a number of countywide issues, including summer recreational and educational programs for youth."

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Cypress Creek fire, which started around 4 p.m. June 16 in the Cypress Creek Wildlife Management Area has burned about 200 acres.

The DOF and volunteers from Genoa, Jasper, Crossroads and

other local fire departments helped to combat the fire.

According to the DOF, since Jan. 1, 3,626 wildfires have burned 197,886 acres on state property and 223 wildfires have burned 56,609 acres on federal property.

To help combat the spread of

wildfires, the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners signed a countywide burning ban until further notice. No burning of any kind is allowed. If you wish to report any burnings, please call the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office at 386-792-1001.

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new dress code, we anticipate higher scores and fewer behavior issues.

Area retailers will be asked to

stock the acceptable items of clothing so parents can make their purchases locally. Parents who need clarification on any of the items may contact the schools at the following numbers:

Central Hamilton:	792-6530
North Hamilton:	938-1400
South Hamilton:	397-4400
Hamilton County High School:	792-6540

White Springs talks charter schools

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da's charter school movement is to provide an educational experience to use bold new ideas to further institute positive educational outcomes for Florida children.

A charter school, Miller explained, is a public school of choice that is developed using

public funds to serve public school students in a community. They operate under a contract (sponsorship) which, in this case, would fall under the Hamilton County School District. Charter schools are effective because they are freed from many of the regulations in place for traditional public schools.

Numerous studies, he said, have shown that municipalities with high performing schools also have strong economic growth.

Prior to the workshop, White Springs Mayor Helen Miller accompanied Adam Miller (no relation), as he visited the HOPE Adult and Community Education program, the HOPE after school program, and the Carver School property, which has been proposed as the site for a charter school.

Adam Miller noted that the experience of the White Springs community in forming its HOPE committee, its success securing local, state/federal and foundation funding, about \$310,000, and its track record implementing adult education and K-12 programs is an important asset in the planning process for a successful charter school start-up.

Spencer Lofton, director of the HOPE summer and after school programs, was commended for his outstanding implementation of both programs. The HOPE after school program, funded by a grant from the DOE Mentoring and Student Assistance Initiatives program, received outstanding scores on surveys completed by teachers, parents and

students, as recorded by the program's external evaluator, Dr. Bahiyyih Watson Maroon. Dr. Maroon's evaluations documented the program's success in achieving 98 percent of all objectives and elevating educational and life skills capabilities among 100 percent of students served.

During the workshop, the Hamilton County School District was represented by school board members Johnny Bullard and Sammy McCoy, and Assistant Superintendent Rex Mitchell. Bullard raised questions about school funding, teacher participation in the state teacher pension plan, and newly mandated teacher evaluation requirements.

Adam Miller said state funding follows students in a charter school the same way funding follows students in traditional public schools. A charter school, he said, can choose to participate in the state's teacher pension plan, and all charter schools must adhere to the new teacher evaluation mandates passed by the Florida Legislature during the 2011 session.

When Vice Mayor Walter McKenzie asked if the community could focus on certain priority fields in the charter

school, such as environmental studies, advanced technology, and cultural heritage and eco-tourism, Adam Miller responded in the affirmative.

As long as the charter school meets Florida's Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for each grade level, he said, it may also offer special fields of study and innovative instruction methodologies.

Adam Miller noted that research indicates many students are subject to "summer brain-drain," actually regressing two months of learning during summer vacation, and that summer educational programs are one way to deal with the issue.

Another, he stated, is to change the school calendar to year-long educational programming, providing mini-vacations throughout the year.

Subsequent to the workshop, Helen Miller met with DOE officials to continue the dialog on best practices for charter school application and implementation.

"Our goal is to offer the best educational curriculum and most advanced technologies so that White Springs graduates are able to compete effectively in the global marketplace," she said.



L to R: Robin Luger, adult education director; Adam Miller, charter schools director and White Springs Mayor Helen Miller. - Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor



Life in WHITE SPRINGS

By Walter McKenzie

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I can remember her saying it. "I'm not a dog person, I'm a cat person." She was rather emphatic about it too. And I did not consider myself to be a cat person. This might have discouraged some folks from starting off in a new relationship but she

and I had plenty enough in common and this was not a big issue. I at first just tolerated her cat and then came to love the little guy. I cried when he died. A few years later Merri walked in the house with our first dog Haggis, who had found her when she was walking in the park. Our differences regarding pet preferences were dissolved by time and experience and our relationship has survived and prospered. This week marks our twenty first wedding anniversary and our pooches, Haggis and Rarebit, will help us celebrate.

Speaking of dogs, one of my favorite canine events of the year is coming up. On Saturday, July 9, from 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park will host Dog Days of Summer. Now this event is a lot of fun for dog people and

dogs, and if you are not a dog person you'll still enjoy the activities and being around all these wonderful dogs, enough so that you just might change your mind.

A variety of special activities are planned throughout the day, including a canine costume and trick competition. Categories will include Best Dressed, Best Trick, Longest Ears and Pet and Owner Look-alike. Terminal Velocity Flyball team will compete with Jumping Jax Flyball team. See the sport and sportsmanship involved as dogs and handlers compete in an adrenaline rush relay style race. Pawsitively Fun Dog Training group will demonstrate agility and obedience skills. Von Seestadt Kennels will present K-9 Cops and their handlers demonstrating skills of basic obedience, drug detection and protection work.

In addition to all this there will be adoptable dogs, a microchip clinic, service dogs, grooming services, pet photography, vendors, food and Heidi Beimis will provide midday vocal entertainment. Come on out and bring your pooches!

The Stephen Foster Citizen Support Organization Board of Directors had their meeting last Monday. Ben Faure is on a well deserved vacation and the board meeting was brief. A warm welcome and thanks in advance for

the work that they will do goes out to incoming President Carol Stob and new board members Karen Williams and Lei Lani Davis.

I just received the terrible sad news about the two firefighters of the Division of Forestry who were killed yesterday while fighting the Blue Ribbon Fire in Northern Hamilton County. Josh Burch and Brett Fulton have lost their lives. Burch, 31, was a Forest Ranger who lived in Lake City with his wife and two children. Brett Fulton, 63 years old, was a White Springs resident, a Forestry Service fire fighter and also a volunteer in our White Springs Fire Dept. He manned one of our fire towers as well as a tractor. Evidently Fulton and Burch were manning a fire tractor that got caught in a spot where they could not extricate it. In an age where public service is often underappreciated, these brave men were long time firefighters who ultimately gave all they could give to serve and protect us. Words are inadequate but I hope their families know we shall never, ever forget their sacrifice. Life in White Springs is saddened by this terrible loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out for these brave men and their families, friends and co-workers.

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Jeanie Daniels receives Certified Board Member Distinction

Submitted by FL School Boards Association

TALLAHASSEE, FL—Jeanie Daniels, a Hamilton County School Board member, was recognized as a Certified Board Member on June 10, 2011, in Tampa, Florida, at the Annual Spring Conference sponsored by the Florida School Boards Association. Ms. Daniels earned this distinction by completing a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours of training in twelve (12) areas which focus on the governance roles and responsibilities of school board members. The Certified Board Member Program is a voluntary training program for individual board

members and is offered by the Florida School Boards Association.

The Certified Board Member (CBM) Program provides leadership training for school board members as they strive to enhance student learning opportunities in their communities and to advance excellence and promote equity in public education. Training topics in the CBM Program include student learning, school finance, legislative processes, policy-making, strategic planning, school law, community involvement, advocacy for public education, diversity, employee relations, and current trends and issues.

Hamilton County's Emergency Management announces county-wide BURN BAN

Submitted

The Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners has signed a BURN BAN for Hamilton County due to extreme fire conditions until further notice. There should be no trash fires

or burning of any kind.

If you need to report the burning of trash, please call 386-792-1001. If you need to report unattended fires, please call 9-1-1.

Again, a BURN BAN, is in effect for Hamilton County until further notice.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held before the Jasper Planning and Zoning Board at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 7, 2011 in the City Council meeting room of the City Hall, 208 West Hatley Street, to consider the following:

A petition by Kathy Griffin, to request a special exception to the zoning classification of the land described as Lot 7 of Block 6 fronting on Hatley Street of Jasper, Florida and being in Section 6, Township 1N, Range 14E, according to Lang' Map of the City of Jasper, Florida physically located on 308 Hatley Street Southwest.

All interested parties are encouraged to present, but representations of support or objection may be presented in writing to Jennifer Pomeroy, City Clerk, 208 W. Hatley Street, Jasper, Florida 32052. Please mark the envelope, Public Comment on Zoning Hearing to be held Thursday, July 7, 2011.

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You must be a duly registered voter in Hamilton County, Florida. You must physically reside in the Town of White Springs, Florida for twelve (12) months immediately preceding the signing of the Affidavit; You must currently maintain your civil rights.

Applications will not be accepted after July 6, 2011 5:00 p.m. The remaining term of the vacant council seat is until April 2012. If you have any questions contact Shirley Heath Town Clerk @ 386-397-2310.

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OPINION

America's new racists

The late South African economist William Hutt, in his 1964 book, "The Economics of the Colour Bar," said that one of the supreme tragedies of the human condition is that those who have been the victims of injustices and oppression "can often be observed to be inflicting not dissimilar injustices upon other races."

Born in 1936, I've lived through some of our openly racist history, which has included racist insults, beatings and lynchings. Tuskegee Institute records show that between the years 1880 and 1951, 3,437 blacks and 1,293 whites were lynched. I recall my cousin's and my being chased out of Fishtown and Grays Ferry, two predominantly Irish Philadelphia neighborhoods, in the 1940s, not stopping until we reached a predominantly black North or South Philly neighborhood.

Today all that has changed. Most racist assaults are committed by blacks. What's worse is there're blacks, still alive, who lived through the times of lynching, Jim Crow laws and open racism who remain silent in the face of it.

Last year, four black Skidmore College students yelled racial slurs while they beat up a white man because he was dining with a black man. Skidmore College's first response was to

offer counseling to one of the black students charged with the crime. In 2009, a black Columbia University professor assaulted a white woman during a heated argument about race relations. According to interviews and court records obtained and reported by Denver's ABC affiliate (12/4/2009), black gangs roamed downtown Denver verbally venting their hatred for white victims before assaulting and robbing them during a four-month crime wave. Earlier this year, two black girls beat a white girl at a McDonald's, and the victim suffered a seizure. Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel ordered an emergency shutdown of the beaches in Chicago because mobs of blacks were terrorizing families. According to the NBC affiliate there (6/8/2011), a gang of black teens stormed a city bus, attacked white victims and ran off with their belongings.

Racist black attacks are not only against whites but also against Asians. In San Francisco, five blacks beat an 83-year-old Chinese man to death. They threw a 57-year-old



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woman off a train platform. Two black Oakland teenagers assaulted a 59-year-old Chinese man; the punching knocked him to the ground, killing him. At Philly's South

Philadelphia High School, Asian students report that black students routinely pelt them with food and beat, punch and kick them in school hallways and bathrooms as they hurl racial epithets such as "Hey, Chinese!" and "Yo, Dragon Ball!" The Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund charged the School District of Philadelphia with "deliberate indifference" toward black victimization of Asian students.

In many of these brutal attacks, the news media make no mention of the race of the perpetrators. If it were white racist gangs randomly attacking blacks, the mainstream media would have no hesitation reporting the race of the perps. Editors for the Los Angeles Times, The New York Times and the Chicago Tribune admitted to deliberately censoring information about black crime for political reasons. Chicago Tribune Editor Gerould

Kern recently said that the paper's reason for censorship was to "guard against subjecting an entire group of people to suspicion."

These racist attacks can, at least in part, be attributed to the black elite, who have a vested interest in racial paranoia. And that includes a president who has spent years aligned with people who have promoted racial grievance and polarization and appointed an attorney general who's accused us of being "a nation of cowards" on matters of race and has refused to prosecute black thugs who gathered at a Philadelphia voting site in blatant violation of federal voter intimidation laws. Tragically, black youngsters -- who are seething with resentments, refusing to accept educational and other opportunities unknown to blacks yesteryear -- will turn out to be the larger victims in the long run.

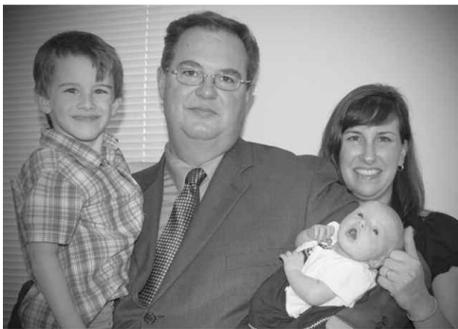
Black silence in the face of black racism has to be one of the biggest betrayals of the civil rights struggle that included black and white Americans.

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Pastor Hutto's 20th anniversary celebrated at Jasper's First Baptist Church



Pastor Hutto & family, along with past and present church members celebrated his 20th anniversary with the First Baptist Church of Jasper on June 5, 2011.



Pastor Roger Hutto with wife Laura, son Luke, and daughter Emily. - Photos courtesy of Jessica Dasher

Submitted by Sarah Davis

On June 5, First Baptist Church of Jasper celebrated its pastor, Roger

Hutto's 20th anniversary with the church. Memories from members past and present and performances of some of his favorite songs were in-

cluded in the morning service. More than 200 people attended the celebration, with more than two dozen former youth coming for the special occasion.

The Rev. Laddie De-Rocco, Jr. provided the message in word. Former youth who spoke included JT Bridges, Victoria Harris and Hannah Perez. Mantha Young presented Hutto with a monetary gift provided by numerous contributions from members and former members.

Hutto became music and youth minister in June 1991, a fresh graduate of Stetson University with a new bride in tow. Then in 2008, he moved into the role of pastor, adding up to 20 years of ministering to the community.

"He had the proper education," said Mantha Young, who was on the 1991 search committee for a music and youth minister. "More than that, he had the deeper love. I don't think he had the intentions of being here 20 years. I don't know of any 20-something who would think that. But he did come, and he fell in love. I think he fell into a deep love for the people of Jasper."

A 2005 study by Grey Matter Research shows that pastors on average stay with a church for eight years.

Throughout his time with First Baptist, Hutto has assembled countless musicals for youth and adult choir, with his wife Laura helping with the staging and sets.

"I can tell you that I

have been a church pianist for 30 years and have worked with many directors throughout those years," said Lara Tyre, church pianist. "Out of all of those directors, I have never worked with another who is as naturally gifted as Rog. He can drive one crazy with his laid-back attitude and last-minute preparations, but somehow, everything always seems to come together. I have always appreciated the fact that for Roger the 'message' is as important as the 'music'."

Through the past 20 years Hutto and his wife have filled whatever roles needed to be filled, from janitorial service to caring for the parsonage when it was vacant in between pastors. All the while, Hutto was becoming the man the whole church -- not just the youth -- came to rely on.

"Roger is my brother," former youth Kellan Dedge said. "He has always made himself available to help me and love me. Whether it was algebra or discipleship, he cared. I love him for that."

That discipleship has proved to be the hallmark of Hutto's ministry. As he sought to equip youth with a solid foundation in Biblical knowledge, God led several of them to go into full-time ministry themselves, including Arnie McCall, Justin Young, Kellan Dedge and De-Rocco.

"Roger is my pastor," said Justin Young, pastor at First Baptist Church of White Springs. "As someone who seeks to lead God's people, Roger is always there to help lead me."

"Roger doesn't just talk the talk," Mantha Young said. "But that is such a cliché that doesn't do him justice. He doesn't just teach that you should disciple. He discipled. That's what I think of when I think of Roger Hutto. He takes the time to disciple."

"He has been instrumental in our community, helping people who are not even members of our church. He goes anytime someone calls." Mantha's husband Rick

reiterates that point. "Every time children in my family were born, he's been there," he said. "Every time our family lost a loved one, he's been there. Every time we had a graduation, he's been there. He's been there for my family every time."

When you take a look at photos of the youth who have become adults, you see pictures of Hutto with them during those momentous occasions. There's Hutto with Amber Crews at her wedding and Lindsey Burnam at her high school graduation. But Hutto didn't just attend the special events nearby, as several speakers mentioned during the celebration. He traveled to California to visit Ruben Perez after boot camp, and New Orleans to see Victoria Harris compete in a pageant.

"I believe Roger has helped me to become who I am today," said former church member Austin Gaver, who has since moved to the Jacksonville area. "He is always available for anything and he will make time for anyone. He has the heart of gold. Roger also was one of the ministers at my wedding."

When the time came to look for a pastor in 2008, Rick Young served on the search committee. The group of church members took the time to consider other candidates, but the choice was becoming clear.

"He is the perfect

match," he said. "He knew us; he already knew what we were about. He already knew our short-comings. You can meet members of your future church, but until you get to be with them on a daily basis, you don't know what it will be like. He already knew us and loved us."

That love has helped a number of families though the tough years of teenage children. "What he has done for my girls, only he, they and God knows," said Sybil Rogers, the mother of three women who are confident in their relationship with Christ. "I honestly don't know what Roy (her husband) and I would have done without his input. I am positive if Roger had not had so many activities for the youth my girls would have gotten into more trouble than what they did."

All that activity for youth sometimes meant Hutto's wife Laura either spent time with dozens of teenagers or spent time without her husband. "Laura has been right there beside him," Mantha Young said. "He's been gone a lot and she's been right there supporting him the entire 20 years. That says a lot of her character."

The Huttos recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary shortly after welcoming their second child, Emily on May 17. They also have a son named Luke.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I think the City of Jasper enjoyed a great festival on June the Eleventh. This was made possible because of the hard work of one of Hamilton County's own lifelong citizens. She puts her heart and soul into any project she partakes of and the final result is a good time for everyone and improving Hamilton County.

I understand there are other projects that she is working on to improve our county that I (and many others) appreciate her efforts. So, when you pass her in the grocery store or see her around town, pat her on the back because she won't do it herself. Thank you CINDY BASS EATMON.

From Sandy McCall, Linda Taylor, and a grateful County.

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Obituaries

Ulma Mullis Braswell
June 22, 1920 -
June 16, 2011

Ulma Mullis Braswell, age 90, of Jasper, FL, passed away Thursday, June 16, 2011 at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta, GA. She was a longtime resident of Hamilton County. In 1964 Mrs. Braswell was appointed to the position of Hamilton County Tax Collector and remained in office until her retirement in 1988. She was born in Palatka, Florida on June 22, 1920 to the late Robert and Ethel Hall Mullis. She met and married her husband, Dan Braswell and together they raised four daughters until his death in 1964. Mrs. Braswell was an Elder and faithful member of the First Presbyterian Church of Jasper. She freely gave of her time working with the Presbyterian Women, The March of Dimes and was a member and past president of the Jasper Woman's Club. Mrs. Braswell was preceded in death by a sister, Jeanette Banks and a brother, Ordell Mullis.

Survivors include her four daughters, Jeanette Strickland, Valdosta, GA., Marsha Barker and her husband, David of Jasper, FL., Elizabeth Taylor and her husband, Greg, also of Jasper and Dana Doss and her husband, Dudley of Olympia, WA; six grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 18, 2011 at the First Presbyterian Church in Jasper with Pastor Sandra Hedrick and Pastor Bill Platt officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 329, Jasper, FL 32052.

Harry T. Reid Funeral Home, Jasper, FL. was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ann Hunter
March 22, 1940 -
June 17, 2011

Mary Ann Hunter, age 71, of Statenville, Georgia passed away unexpectedly early Friday morning June 17, 2011 at South Georgia Medical

Center in Valdosta, GA. Mary Ann was born in Jasper, FL. on March 22, 1940. She was a homemaker and member of Lake Park Church of God. Mary Ann will always be remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her mother, Jeanette Jests, Leonard Fletcher and a sister, Gloria Fletcher.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, J.W. Hunter; four daughters, Connie Shepard (Roger), O'Brien, FL., Diane Dempsey (Patrick), Pinetta, FL., Latrice Bennett (Carroll), Dasher, GA., and Elaine Vann (Bobby), Statenville, GA.; one son, Billy Hunter, Statenville, GA.; two brothers, Larry Fletcher (Terry), Jasper, FL. and Randy Fletcher, Lake City, FL.; two sisters, Janice Hester, Jasper, FL. and Brenda Fletcher, Lake City, FL.; 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 20 at Lake Park Church of God in Lake Park, GA. with Pastor Keith Sandlin officiating. Interment followed in Carter Cemetery in Echols Co.

Harry T. Reid Funeral Home, Jasper, FL. was in charge of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Emma L. Smith
October 5, 1919 -
June 16, 2011

Mrs. Emma L. Smith, age 91, a resident of White Springs, FL passed away Thursday, June 16, 2011 in Shands Hospital, Gainesville, FL. D.M. Udell and Sons Funeral Home of Live Oak, FL, 386-362-4189 in charge of all arrangements.

Jonathan L. Jones
March 6, 1971 -
June 17, 2011

Mr. Jonathan L. Jones, age 40, a resident of Lake City, FL passed away Friday, June 17, 2011 in Lake Butler, FL. D.M. Udell and Sons Funeral Home of Live Oak, FL, 386-362-4189 in charge of all arrangements.

Register & Abell Wedding Announcement



Jessica Caitlin Register & Zachary Darrell Abell

Buzz and Terry Register of Moultrie, Georgia are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessica Caitlin, to Zachary Darrell Abell, son of Jeff and Judy W. Abell of Enigma, Georgia.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Carolyn T. Cannon of White Springs, Florida and the late Jack Cannon, and Loyd and Jackie Register of Jasper, Florida.

A 2007 graduate of Colquitt County High School, she received an Associate of Arts degree in Family and Consumer Sciences in 2009 from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Georgia. She will graduate in 2012 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Child and Family Development from the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia.

The future groom is the grandson of Curtis and Lunette Williams of Enigma, Paul Abell of Nokomis, Florida, the late Martha Abell, and the late Gertrude Abell.

A 2007 graduate of Berrien High School in Nashville, Georgia, he received an Associate of Science degree in Psychology in 2009 from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton. He will graduate in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Practical Theology from Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida.

The wedding will be held Saturday, July 30, 2011, at First Baptist Church of Moultrie. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Thank You

We thank you and appreciate all the flowers, cards, food and prayers during our time of sorrow. Our Mother was special to us and we knew she was special to others. The following poem is in her memory:

God looked around His garden and he found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth and He saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful. He only takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting tough and the hills were hard to climb, so He closed your eyelids and whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God took you home. God Bless you.

From Elizabeth Kramer's Family

Social Security Questions and Answers

By Alice Moses-Turner, Social Security District Manager, Gainesville, FL

If you use our online Retirement Estimator, you can get estimates of your benefit at various ages from age 62, the earliest eligibility age, to age 70, the age when you can take full advantage of delayed retirement credits. It allows you to key in multiple scenarios so you can get an instant, personalized estimate of your future retirement benefits. It's the best way to begin planning for your retirement. You can find the online Retirement Estimator at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

Question:
Is it true I must now receive my benefits through direct deposit?

Answer:
Anyone applying for benefits on or after May 1, 2011, will be required to receive their payments electronically, while those already receiving paper checks will need to switch by March 1, 2013. Paper checks will no longer be an option for most people. If you don't have a bank account, you can receive your benefits through the Direct Express debit Mastercard. Switching from checks to electronic payments is fast, easy, and free at www.godirect.org. You also can call the U.S. Treasury Processing Center's toll-free helpline at 1-800-333-1795, speak with a bank or credit union representative, or contact Social Security for help.

Question:
How do I know when it's the right time for me to apply for retirement benefits?

Answer:

Question:
What is the benefit amount a spouse may be entitled to receive?

Answer:
If you are eligible for both your own retirement benefit and for benefits as a spouse, we will always pay you benefits based on your record first. If your benefit as a spouse is higher than your retirement benefit, you will receive a combination of benefits equaling the higher spouse's benefits. A spouse generally receives one-half of the re-benefits.

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VBS at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Submitted by Sarah Higginbotham

Vacation Bible School will be held at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church July 11-15, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The theme is "Faithbook: Connect, Confirm, Wit-

ness". Classes for Pre-Schoolers - Adults; a light supper will be provided daily.

Everyone is invited for a fun-filled Bible learning experience. Call 792-2255 or 638-0132 for more information.

<p>ADVENT CHRISTIAN FIRST ADVENT CHRISTIAN N.W. 15th Avenue Jasper Rev. Wayne Sullivan Sunday Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m. 644208-F</p>	<p>BAPTIST (Southern) FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH "Where Friends become Family" 207 N.E. 2nd Street, Jasper 792-2658 Pastor: Roger Hutto Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper.....6:00 p.m. Children, Youth & Adult Programs.....6:30 p.m. 643869-F</p>	<p>METHODIST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 405 Central Ave., Jasper, FL Pastor - Dale Ames Phone - 386-792-1122 Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study.....4:45 p.m. Choir Practice.....6:00 p.m. Family Night Dinner 3rd Wednesday Clothes Closet 4th Saturday 1-5pm 644232-F</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 204 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Jasper, 792-2258 Pastor: Alexandria Hedrick SUNDAY Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Worship Service.....11:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer in Fellowship Hall.....9:00 a.m. Choir Practice.....7:00 p.m. 644251-F</p>
<p>BAPTIST (Southern) NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH SR 6 West, 6592 NW 48th St., Jennings, FL 32053 938-5611 Pastor: Jeff Cordero Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship, Youth Happening, RA's, GA's.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper.....6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Discipleship class for adults, Youth activities, Children's Choirs.....6:30 p.m. Van pick-up upon request 644209-F</p>	<p>CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. TERESE 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. 644211-F</p>	<p>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 Kids' Program.....6:15 p.m. 644236-F</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST CHURCH OF CHRIST N.W. 3rd St., Jasper Bldg.: 792-2277 Sunday Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening.....6:00 p.m. 644212-F</p>

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Sports

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Showtime for all-stars



Hamilton County 12-year old 2010 all-stars were Douglas Barker, Tyler Crowder, James Gandy, Ben Godwin, Javiel Jones, Cody Marcano, Thomas Marcano, Clay Moore, Zach Morgan, Hunter Smith, Michael Whetstone, Austin Windham and coaches Greg Godwin, Richard Herndon, Tommy Smith and Vince Windham.

By Corey Davis
corey.davis@gafnews.com

LIVE OAK—Twenty-nine teams will begin their road to the state tournament this weekend, competing in the Florida Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken District 6 All-Star baseball tournaments June 23-26 at the First Federal Sportsplex.

The double elimination tournaments will feature teams from Fort White, Hamilton County, Jefferson County, Lafayette, Lake City, Madison County, Taylor County, Suwannee County, Suwannee Valley League (Trenton), Union County and Wakulla County.

Teams representing the ages of 9, 10-under, 11, 12-under and 15-under will compete with the top teams from each age group advancing to their respective state tournaments.

State tournaments will be held in Lake City for 9-year olds, Jasper for 10-year-olds, Lake City for 11-year olds, Live Oak for 12-year olds (60 and 70 foot bases) and 15-year olds.

The tournament kicks off Thursday at 10 a.m. in the 12-under group with Madison County taking on Taylor

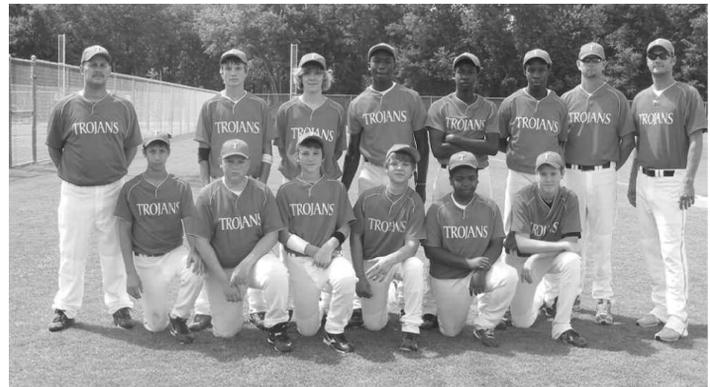
County on field three, followed by Lake City meeting Union County at 12:30 on field five and Hamilton County facing Suwannee County at 12:30 on field three.

Fort White and Jefferson County square off at 3 on field five, Wakulla taking on the winner of Madison/Taylor at 3 on field three, Suwannee Valley facing the winner of the Lake City/Union County game at 5:30 on field five and Lafayette meeting the Hamilton/Suwannee winner at 5:30 on field three.

In 15-under group, Jefferson County will face Suwannee at 5 on field one and in the 10-under group, Union County will face Suwannee at 5:30 on field two.

Wakulla and Suwannee Valley will meet in a best of three series beginning Saturday at 12:30 to determine the 9 year old district champion, after several teams withdrew as will Lake City and Wakulla in the 11-year old division. Only the winner of the 9 and 11 year old division moves on to the state tournament.

In the 12-under tournament, three teams will advance to state including



Hamilton County 15-year old 2010 all-stars were Trevor Barker, Dylan Brantley, Wesley Brantley, Conner Carter, Aaron Cooks, Joseph Cooks, Keith Cribbs, Jeremiah Lee, Zack Medearis, Rodolfo Roque, Trevor Sistrunk, Anterfernee Smith, Darian Speights and coaches Josh Smith, David Gause and Henry Bembry.



County 10-year old 2010 all-stars were Javy Zamora, Garien Franklin, John Luke Davis, Bailey Jones, Peyton Newsome, Emmanuel Aldama, Preston Parks, Duke Roberson, Glorinda Gandy, Logan Hughes, Drew Stone and coaches Pablo Garcia, Javier Zamora, Hector Zamora and Ignacio Zamora. - Photos: Corey Davis

the winner and runner-up along with the host Suwannee team. In the event, Suwannee qualifies for the title game, the third place team will also move on.

In the 15-under tournament, the winner of the tournament along with

the host team advances to state. If Suwannee advances to the title game, the other team in the final will also qualify for state.

For a complete list of all the tournament schedules, see the attached story.

District 6 All-Star tournaments

9-year olds

Site: First Federal Sportsplex (Field 2)

When: June 25-June 26

Participating teams: Wakulla, Suwannee Valley

At stake: Top teams moves on to state

Format: Best-of-three series

Schedule

Game 1: Wakulla vs. Suwannee Valley, Saturday, 12:30 p.m.

Game 2: Wakulla vs. Suwannee Valley, Sunday, 10 a.m.

Game 3: Wakulla vs. Suwannee Valley, Sunday, 3 p.m.

Outlook: Wakulla is the defending 9-year old champions having swept host Suwannee last season in two games and should defend its crown.

10-year olds

Site: First Federal Sportsplex

When: June 23-26

Participating teams: Union, Suwannee, Hamilton, Taylor, Lake City, Fort White, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee Valley

At stake: Top two teams move on to state

Format: Double elimination

Schedule

Game 1: Union vs. Suwannee, Thursday, 5:30 (Field 2)

Game 2: Hamilton vs. Taylor, Thursday, 10 a.m. (Field 2)

Game 3: Lake City vs. Fort White, Thursday, 12:30 (Field 2)

Game 4: Madison vs. Suwannee Valley, Friday, 3 (Field 2)

Game 5: Lafayette vs. Winner GM 1, Thursday, 3 (Field 2)

Game 6: Loser GM 2 vs. Loser GM 1, Friday, 10 (Field 4)

Game 7: Loser GM 5 vs. Loser GM 4, Friday, 3 (Field 4)

Game 8: Winner GM 6 vs. Loser GM 3, Friday, 12:30 (Field 4)

Game 9: Winner GM 2 vs. Winner GM 3, Friday, 12:30 (Field 2)

Game 10: Winner GM 5 vs. Winner GM 4, Friday, 3 (Field 2)

Game 11: Winner GM 7 vs. Loser GM 9, Saturday, 12:30 (Field 4)

Game 12: Loser GM 10 vs. Winner GM 8, Saturday, 10 (Field 4)

Game 13: Winner GM 9 vs. Winner GM 10, Saturday, 10 (Field 2)

Game 14: Winner GM 12 vs. Winner GM 11, Saturday, 3 (Field 2)

Game 15: Loser GM 13 vs. Winner GM 14, Sunday, 10 (Field 4)

Game 16: Winner GM 13 vs. Winner GM 15, Sunday, 12:30 (Field 2)

Game 17: If necessary, Sunday/Monday, TBA (Field 2)

Outlook: Lake City held off Madison in the title game as both teams advanced to state, both will likely be the favorites again

11-year olds

Site: First Federal Sportsplex (Field 3)

When: June 25-26

Participating teams: Lake City, Wakulla

At stake: Top team moves on to state

Format: Best-of-three series

Schedule

Game 1: Lake City vs. Wakulla, Saturday, 12:30

Game 2: Lake City vs. Wakulla, Sunday, 10 a.m.

Game 3: Lake City vs. Wakulla, Sunday, 3 p.m.

Outlook: There was no 11-year old division last year, so we will have a new district champion crowned.

12-year olds

Site: First Federal Sportsplex

When: June 23-26

Participating teams: Madison, Taylor, Lake City, Union, Hamilton, Suwannee, Fort White, Jefferson, Wakulla, Suwannee Valley, Lafayette

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Sports Briefs

Girls soccer camp coming

The First Annual Hamilton County girls soccer camp will take place July 10-13 at the Florida Gateway Resort Grounds. The camp is open for kids 11-18 and will cost \$150 for residential camp or \$100 for day camp. Hamilton County coaches Chris Bird and Candido Perez will conduct the camp and they can be reached at 386-855-1288 or 386-365-5140 for more information.

Dog Pound signups set

The Suwannee Dog Pound is holding registration for its upcoming 2011 season from now until July 29 at the Douglass Center for its tiny mites (5-7), mitey mites (7-9), jr. pee wee (8-11) and pee wee (9-12) teams. Packets can be picked up at 1215 SW 7th Street or the Douglass Center gym between 3:30-7 p.m. The cost is \$60 for returners and \$75 for new players, which includes the price of helmet, pads and uniforms. For more information contact Dewayne Charlton at 1-386-590-7065 or Arnold Philmore 466-5138.

Free physicals given

Free physicals will be given to Suwannee high athletes June 30 at 6 p.m. in the gym. Physical and consent forms will be

Girls soccer camp

given out upon arrival. Please remember, both physicals and parental consent forms are required before an athlete can practice or play. It is highly encouraged that all potential student-athletes attend this event. Please call Suwannee AD Hunter Abercrombie at 386-647-4046 with any questions.

All-Sports passes for sale

Suwannee High will begin selling All-Sports passes for the 2011-2012 school year beginning July 5. The All-Sports pass allows admission to every regular season sporting event at Suwannee for the entire year. Passes are \$60 and may be purchased upon appointment. Again, these passes only allow general admission at regular season games and will not be honored for pre or post season FHSAA sanctioned events. Please call Suwannee AD Hunter Abercrombie at 386-647-4046 to purchase your pass. You may also stop by Suwannee High after July 5 from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. to purchase your pass.

Suwannee volleyball camp

Suwannee High varsity volleyball coach Deanna Law announces a volleyball clinic for local boys and girls who are in grades four through seventh. The

clinic will teach basic volleyball skills and is part of a fundraiser to help eight girls go to volleyball camp at Valdosta State University. The clinic will be held June 27-28 from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. at Suwannee High gym, with registration being held at the door. The fee for the two days is \$50, which includes lunch and a T-shirt. Each student who would like to register must be first accompanied by a guardian so proper forms can be signed.

Baseball, Softball camps coming

Prospect Baseball Training Facility along with players from the Florida State softball team will be offering a girls softball camp June 24-26 for girls ages 8-up. The camp will be held at the Training Facility and Richard Norris softball complex at Suwannee High. The cost is \$100 per child for members of Prospect Baseball and \$125 for non-members. Sign up now to reserve your spot. Call Bubba Harris at 386-590-4014.

Lineman camp coming soon

Suwannee High coaches will put on a free lineman camp Monday June 20 from 8-1 p.m. for all boys entering fifth grade and up in Suwannee County. Par-

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2011 Hamilton County 4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Contest



Submitted by Heather Futch, 4-H/ FCS Agent I UF/ IFAS

The development of life skills among youth is a primary goal for the 4-H program. While oral communication skills are among the skills most commonly associated with productive living, they are not as heavily emphasized as writing, reading and computing. In order to enhance these skills in a high number of Hamilton County youth, the Hamilton County 4-H Program and Tropicana offered the 4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Program to all fourth, fifth and sixth grade students. Hamilton County schools, public and private, have recognized the importance of communicating effectively, and have endorsed the inclusion of this public speaking education program in the curriculum for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders.

The 4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Program began in 1969 in Manatee County, location of Tropicana's main office. Prior to 1986 the program was conducted in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades in eight Florida counties. In 2005 Hamilton County joined many other counties all over the state of Florida participating in the 4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking Program. During the past couple of months, approximately 400 students of Hamilton County participated in this program. In addition, countless volunteers helped students and approximately 25 teachers served as 4-H Public Speaking Project leaders by setting aside part of their classroom time to help students research, organize, practice, critique, and present speeches.

As an integral part of this contest, Tropicana provided development and printing of all materials including teacher lesson plans, student brochures, etc. Tropicana also provided ribbons, medallions, and plaques for participants at various levels of the competition.

Six groups participated in the 4-H Tropicana Speaking Contest this year: South Hamilton Elementary, Corinth Christian Academy, North Hamilton Elementary, and Central Hamilton Elementary, Hamilton County Virtual Instruction School, and 4-H F.I.S.H. Fourth grade school winners included: Allie Pinello, South Hamilton Elementary; Emily Fenneman, Corinth Christian Academy; Victoria Franklin, North Hamilton Elementary; Logan Hughes, Central Hamilton Elementary; Alisha Lewis, Central Hamilton Elementary; and Angie Sanchez, 4-H FISH. Fifth grade school winners were as follows: Thassany Brown, South Hamilton Elementary; Anslie Creech, Corinth Christian Academy; Diane Carter, Hamilton County Virtual Instruction School; and Jessica Carter, 4-H F.I.S.H. Sixth grade school winners included: Madison Brantley, North Hamilton Elementary; Amanda Hughes, 4-H F.I.S.H.; Kaleigh Norris, South Hamilton Elementary; Zack Morgan, South Hamilton Elementary; and Chase Corley, Corinth Christian Academy.

This year's county competition was held on May 24th, 2011 at South Hamilton Elementary School. Six fourth graders, four fifth graders, and five sixth graders competed to decide the county winner for each level. Mr. Bush provided a welcome to students and other visitors. Mrs. Pinello introduced each speaker. Judges were Becky Bennett, Brian Estevez, and Kevin Lewis. Youth spoke on a number of different things including softball, pets, heroes, heritage, and their school. Judges tallied the scores and presentation of awards were made by David Law and Heather Futch, Hamilton County 4-H/FCS Agent. Awards were followed with closing remarks from Heather Futch.

Fourth grade county winners were 1st Place Logan Hughes, 2nd Place Allie Pinello, 3rd Place Victoria Franklin, and Honorable Mention Angie Sanchez. Fifth grade county winners were 1st Place Jessica Carter, 2nd Place Diane Carter, 3rd Place Anslie Creech, and Honorable Mention Thassany Brown. Sixth grade county winners were 1st Place Kaleigh Norris, 2nd Place Amanda Hughes, 3rd Place Madison Brantley, and Honorable Mention Zack Morgan. All winners received plaques provided by Tropicana.



Fifth grade County winners in the 4H/Tropicana Public Speaking competition were: 1st place Jessica Carter, 2nd place Diane Carter, 3rd place Anslie Creech, and Honorable Mention Thassany Brown. The awards were presented by Heather Futch, 4-H/FCS agent.



Fourth grade County winners in the 4H/Tropicana Public Speaking competition were: 1st place Logan Hughes, 2nd place Allie Pinello, 3rd place Victoria Franklin, and Honorable Mention Angie Sanchez. The awards were presented by Heather Futch, 4-H/FCS agent.



Sixth grade County winners in the 4H/Tropicana Public Speaking competition were: 1st place Kaleigh Norris, 2nd place Amanda Hughes, 3rd place Madison Brantley, and Honorable Mention Zack Morgan. The awards were presented by Heather Futch, 4-H/FCS agent.

- Photos submitted by Heather Futch

Community calendar

June 27 - The Hamilton County School Board will hold a special meeting to discuss personnel and possible declaration of buses as surplus. 4 p.m. at the School District Administrative Complex, Jasper.

July 11-15 - Vacation Bible School at Jennings United Methodist Church from 6:00-8:30 p.m. All children invited to attend; call 386-938-5745 or 229-559-5916 for more information.

July 11-15 - Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Jasper will conduct their Vacation Bible School from 6-8p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Classes for Pre-Schoolers-Adults. A light supper provided daily. 792-2255 or 638-0132.

Weekly and Monthly Happenings:

Free Food Pantry for senior citizens (at least 60 years of age) on the 4th Thursday of each month from 1-2 p.m. at the Hamilton County Council on Aging building, 313 Hatley St., Jasper (behind Bank of America). 386-638-0077

American Legion Post 215 meets 4th Thursday each month at 7 p.m. at Poplar Springs Church, MLK Drive, Jasper.

On Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays New Bethel AME Church will assist you in completing the Children & Family Applications. 9 a.m-1 p.m. at 604 SW 6th Avenue, Jasper. Contact JoAnn Townsend at 792-2323.

The Jasper Revitalization Committee meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Bass's Furniture, downtown Jasper. Email bassfurniture@windstream.net or call 792-2725

Bible Baptist Church clothes closet: 2nd Saturday each month from 10a.m-1p.m. Call 792-0720 for more information

1st Friday each month Sweet Home Baptist Church on 25A in White Springs sells 1st Friday Dinners for the benefit of the church. From 11a.m.-3p.m. \$5-\$7.

Jasper First Methodist Church clothes closet: 4th Saturday each month from 1 - 5 p.m. For more information contact 792-0904.

Bellville Volunteer Fire Department holds their monthly meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Hamilton Co. Riding Club first Saturday meetings at 5 pm & games at 6 pm with a Jackpot Cloverleaf barrel race, Hamilton Co. Arena. Email vkcg1975@yahoo.com for more information.

Competition Mounted Drill Teams meet & ride every Sunday, 7 pm until, at the Hamilton Co. Arena. Email bassfurniture@windstream.net, attention Cindy Eatmon, drill team coach, for more information or to ride.

White Springs HOPE Office, Adult & Community Education Summer Hours: open for the summer from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday, and from 6-9 p.m. from Monday through Friday. GED small group tutoring is from 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. Beginning computer classes are from 7:30-9 p.m. on Monday and Friday nights and from 1-2:30 on Friday. Microsoft Office training is from 6-7:30 p.m. on Monday and Friday nights and 2:30-4 p.m. on Friday. The building is available for computer use and quiet study during all open hours. Additional hours will be added when volunteers become available. The school is at 16811 Spring St. in White Springs, across U.S. 41 from the Dollar General. Call Robin Luger at 386-397-1418 for more information or to volunteer.

Social Security questions and Answers

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tired worker's full benefit unless the spouse begins collecting benefits before full retirement age. If the spouse begins collecting benefits before full retirement age, the amount of the spouse's benefit is reduced by a percentage based on the number of months before he or she reaches full retirement age. For example, based on the full retirement age of 66, if a spouse begins collecting benefits:

At age 65, the benefit amount would be about 46 percent of the retired worker's full benefit;

At age 64, it would be about 42 percent;

At age 63, 37.5 percent; and

At age 62, 35 percent.

However, if a spouse is taking care of a child who is under age 16 or disabled and receiving Social Security benefits on the same record, a spouse will receive full benefits, regardless of age. Learn more by reading our Retirement publication at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10035.html.

Question: I'm applying for disability benefits. Do I automatically receive Medicare benefits if I'm approved for disability benefits?

Answer: You will receive

Medicare after you receive disability benefits for 24 months. When you become eligible for disability benefits, we will automatically enroll you in Medicare. We start counting the 24 months from the month you were entitled to receive disability, not the month when you received your first payment. Special rules apply for people with permanent kidney failure and those with "Lou Gehrig's Disease" (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis). Learn more about Social Security disability benefits by reading our publication at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10029.html.

District 6 All-Star tournaments

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At stake: Top two teams move on to state
Format: Double elimination

Schedule
Game 1: Madison vs. Taylor, Thursday, 10, (Field 3)

Game 2: Lake City vs. Union, Thursday, 12:30 (Field 5)

Game 3: Suwannee vs. Hamilton, Thursday, 12:30 (Field 3)

Game 4: Fort White vs. Jefferson, Thursday, 3 (Field 5)

Game 5: Wakulla vs. Winner GM 1, Thursday, 3 (Field 3)

Game 6: Suwannee Valley vs. Winner GM 2, Thursday, 5:30 (Field 5)

Game 7: Lafayette vs. Winner GM 3, Thursday, 5:30 (Field 3)

Game 8: Loser GM 2 vs. Loser GM 4, Friday, 12:30 (Field 5)

Game 9: Loser GM 5 vs. Loser GM 3, Friday, 12:30 (Field 3)

Game 10: Loser GM 1 vs. Loser GM 7, Friday, 10 (Field 3)

Game 11: Winner GM 8 vs. Winner GM 9, Friday, 5:30 (Field 5)

Game 12: Winner GM 10 vs. Loser GM 6, Friday, 3 (Field 5)

Game 13: Winner GM 4 vs. Winner GM 5, Friday, 3 (Field 3)

Game 14: Winner GM 6 vs. Winner GM 7, Friday, 5:30 (Field 3)

Game 15: Loser GM 14 vs. Winner GM 11, Saturday, 10 (Field 5)

Game 16: Loser GM 13 vs. Winner GM 12, Saturday, 12:30 (Field 5)

Game 17: Winner GM 13 vs. Winner GM 14, Saturday, 10 (Field 3)

Game 18: Winner GM 15 vs. Winner GM 16, Saturday, 3 (Field 3)

Game 19: Winner GM 18 vs. Loser GM 17, Sunday, 10 (Field 5)

Game 20: Winner GM 17 vs. Winner GM 19, Sunday, 12:30 (Field 3)

Game 21: If necessary, Monday, TBA (Field 3)

Outlook: Hamilton, Lafayette and host Suwannee all advanced to the state tournament in the 12-under division last year after Hamilton held off Lafayette in the final.

15-year olds

Site: First Federal Sportsplex (Field 1)

When: June 23-26

Participating teams: Jefferson, Suwannee, Lafayette, Hamilton, Fort White

At stake: Top team moves on to state
Format: Double elimination

Schedule
Game 1: Jefferson vs. Suwannee, Thursday, 12:30

Game 2: Lafayette vs. Hamilton, Friday, 10 a.m.

Game 3: Fort White vs. Winner of GM 1, Friday, 1

Game 4: Loser of GM1 vs. Loser of GM2, Friday 4

Game 5: Winner of GM2 vs. Winner GM3, Saturday, 10 a.m.

Game 6: Winner of GM 4 vs. Loser of GM 3, Saturday, 1 p.m.

Game 7: Loser of GM 5 vs. Winner of GM 6, Saturday, 4 p.m.

Game 8: Winner of GM 5 vs. Winner of GM 7, Sunday, 10 a.m.

Game 9: If necessary, Sunday, 1 p.m.

Outlook: Fort White is the defending 15-under division champion and the favorite to claim the title again.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
Location: Dennis Garage
8109 CR 146 NW
Jennings, FL 32053
Date: 07-06-11
Time: 8:00 A.M.

2001 Oldsmobile
 Vin# 1G3NL52T51C144905
 1998 Lufkin
 Vin# 1L01A5327W1131717

Date: 07-14-11
Time: 8:00 A.M.

1998 Ford
 Vin# 1FAFP52S0WA238358
 1997 Mercury
 Vin# 1MELM55UXVA65490
 1997 Plymouth
 Vin# 2P4FP2536VR146853
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 24-2010-CA-000152

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

ROY C. WALDHAUER A/K/A ROY CHARLES WALDHAUER, II A/K/A ROY WALDHAUER, JR. A/K/A ROY CHARLES WALDHAUER A/K/A ROY C. WALDHAUER, II A/K/A ROY WALDHAUER, II A/K/A ROY WALDHAUER, JR. A/K/A ROY C. WALDHAUER, JR. A/K/A ROY WALDHAUER, et al,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 03, 2011 and entered in Case No. 24-2010-CA-000152 of the Circuit Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit in and for HAMILTON County, Florida where in WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and ROY C. WALDHAUER A/K/A ROY CHARLES WALDHAUER, II A/K/A ROY WALDHAUER, JR. A/K/A ROY CHARLES WALDHAUER A/K/A ROY C. WALDHAUER, II A/K/A ROY WALDHAUER, II A/K/A ROY WALDHAUER, JR. A/K/A ROY C. WALDHAUER, JR. A/K/A ROY WALDHAUER, et al, are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at SOUTH FRONT LOBBY OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 1st day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

LOT 26 AND 27, OF SUWANNEE BLUFFS UNIT ONE, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 57, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1998 PALM MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO: VIN# PH0611785AFL & PH0611785BFL & PH0611785CFL.

A/K/A 6995 SW 68TH DRIVE, JASPER, FL 32052

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 3, 2011.

(court seal)

Greg Godwin
 Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
 Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special

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accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the A.D.A. coordinator no later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding contact clerk of the court 207 N.E. first Room 106 Jasper (TDD) (386) 792-0857. 06/16, 06/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2009-CA-000184

SUNTRUST BANK,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

RAYMOND MINER A/K/A RAYMOND JOHN MINER, SUSAN MINER, WITHLACOCHEE WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., CORINNE MARIE LYNCH, UNKNOWN TENANT #1, UNKNOWN TENANT #2, and all unknown parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against any defendant, or claiming any right, title and interest in the subject property,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause in the Circuit Court in and for Hamilton County, Florida, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in cash at the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 NE 1st Street, Jasper, Florida 32052, at 11:00 a.m. on July 1, 2011, that certain real property situated in the County of Hamilton, State of Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Lot 19, WITHLACOCHEE WOODS, INC., a Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 46, Public Records of Hamilton County, Florida.

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

Dated: June 3, 2011.

(SEAL)
 GREG GODWIN
 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
 Deputy Clerk
 06/23, 06/30

WHITE SPRINGS SELF STORAGE 12467 SE US HWY 41 WHITE SPRINGS, FLORIDA 386-397-1020

Will auction at the above address or otherwise dispose of the contents, listed as general household goods, of the following units on July 1, 2011 at 10 a.m.

Unit #105 Okimah Lowe
 Unit #216 Carolyn Brown
 Unit #219 Kimberly Cone

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Cash only and remove goods the day of sale.
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North Florida Broadband Authority Request for Bids (RFB) Bids Civil Installation Services of Site Infrastructure RFB#: NFBA2011-08

Notice is hereby given that the NORTH FLORIDA BROADBAND AUTHORITY (the "NFBA") is requesting sealed bids for the following:

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RFB#: NFBA2011-08 for Civil Installation Services of Site Infrastructure at wireless telecommunication sites (referred to herein as the "Civil Installation Services RFB") as more fully described herein and on the NFBA website www.nfba-fl.org.

The NFBA is an inter-governmental utility authority. In 2009, the NFBA applied for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to design and deploy a Wireless Broadband Design Mile Network (the "Network") to serve 15 counties in north central Florida including: Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Hamilton, Jefferson, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla Counties. Additional network facilities will be deployed in Leon, Marion, Clay and Alachua counties. In early 2010, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), an agency in the U.S. Department of Commerce, awarded a \$30,142,676 BTOP grant to the NFBA for the Network project.

This Civil Installation Services RFB is presented by the North Florida Broadband Authority (NFBA) to solicit information and bids from qualified licensed contractors ("Contractors") for Civil Installation Services of Site Infrastructure at wireless telecommunication sites in the NFBA service area. The total number of sites for which services are required is currently estimated at 64 (subject to change as the NFBA network design is finalized). NFBA intends to award contracts to multiple Contractors who will be deployed simultaneously to work at sites throughout the service area.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE RESPONDENTS

The NFBA will post the Civil Installation Services RFB on the NFBA website, HYPERLINK "http://www.nfba-fl.org" www.nfba-fl.org on June 15, 2011. Typed copies of the Civil Installation Services RFB may be requested by contacting the NFBA's Clerk, Faith Doyle, at 407-629-6900, or by email addressed to fdoyle@govmserv.com.

Sealed bids for the Civil Installation Services RFB will be received by the NFBA's General Manager, Government Services Group, 1500 Mahan Drive, Suite 250, Tallahassee, FL 32308 until 10:00 a.m. on July 5, 2011. All sealed bids received by that date and time will be publicly opened 1:00 p.m. July 5, 2011 at the same location. Any bid received after the designated closing time will be returned unopened.

Any questions should be emailed to Faith Doyle at fdoyle@govmserv.com or faxed to 407-629-6963. All questions must be received by Faith Doyle by 5:00 p.m. on June 22, 2011. Answers to all questions will be posted to the NFBA website on June 30, 2011 at the close of business.

All bids shall be submitted with (1) signed original, marked "Original", and eight (8) copies, marked "Copy", in a sealed package addressed to the General Manager, North Florida Broadband Authority, 1500 Mahan Drive, Suite 250, Tallahassee, FL 32308 and marked with the notation "Sealed Bid - RFB# 2011-08 North Florida Broadband Authority". Bid packages must be complete and received by the date and time due to be considered. Successful respondents will be notified by the NFBA General Manager or his designee.

Bidders shall be required to provide a bid bond or bid guarantee equivalent to 5% of the bid price for the maximum total potential award of 64 sites. 100% Payment and Performance Bonds will be required to be provided by selected vendor(s).

Minority Business Enterprises (MBE)/Women Owned Business Enterprises (WBE)/Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) are encouraged to participate. The NFBA supports Equal Opportunity Employment and Drug Free Workplace policies.

All times stated in this notice are Eastern Standard Time.

nandez, 36; North Florida Inn, Jennings; affray, hold for ICE; JNPE

June 16, Vincent De-wayne Rice, 34; 5239 Cannon Drive, Lake Park, GA; cocaine possession with intent to sell within 1,000 feet of a place of worship, marijuana possession within 1,000 feet of a place of worship, possession of drug paraphernalia; JNPD

June 17, Johnie Ray Beasley, 48; 1800 Eastwind Road, Valdosta, GA; in to serve 12th weekend; HCSO

June 17, Jacklyn J. Allen, 22; 1312 SW 2nd Street, Jasper; criminal use of ID, forgery, uttering forgery, III grand theft; HCSO

June 18, Danielle Marie Dow, 38; 2641 NW CR 141, Jennings; driving while license suspended, reckless driving, resisting with violence; HCSO

June 18, Derrick Parko, 222 Miller Drive, Richmond, Kentucky; driving while license suspended, 3 counts possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of less than 20 grams marijuana; Statewide Extraditions

June 18, Marcial Cerro, 22; Motel 8, Jennings; no valid drivers license; HCSO

June 19, Benjamin F. Bell, Jr., 38; 1494 Berry Street, Jennings; possession of firearm by convicted felon, operation of bottle club, operation of bottle club without a license; HCSO

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The NFBA reserves the right to accept or reject all bids and to waive any technicalities or irregularities therein. In the event that any or all submittals are rejected or waived, the NFBA reserves the right to solicit and re-advertise for other qualified respondents. The NFBA reserves the right to select multiple respondents for the Civil Installation Services RFB. The NFBA further reserves the right to award a contract to any firm whose proposal best satisfies the requirements of the Civil Installation Services RFB, at its sole determination. Final selection and contract negotiations will be governed by the laws and procurement regulations of the NFBA, the State of Florida, the BTOP and ARRA Programs, and any other applicable regulations.

Robert E. Sheets
 General Manager
 North Florida Broadband Authority
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF PARENTS

TO: SHEARY ANN KELLY parent of JACIE DIANE KELLY

PLEASE take notice that a Petition for the Adoption of Jacie Diane Kelly has been filed in the Superior Court of Lowndes County, State of Georgia, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 19-8-10 and 19-8-5.

Service is perfected upon you pursuant to said Code Section and further notice is provided that said petition seeks, by the granting thereof, to terminate your parental rights in said child.

The date of said hearing on the petition for adoption is the 30th day of August, 2011, at 9:30 A.M. at the Lowndes County Judicial Building, Courtroom 5A, Valdosta, Georgia.

MOORE & VOYLES, P.C.
 GREGORY A. VOYLES
 Attorney for Petitioner
 1008 N. Patterson Street
 P.O. Box 1929
 Valdosta, GA 31603-1929
 (229) 244-8830
 6/23, 30 7/7, 14

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2009CA000211

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF INDYMAC RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED TRUST, SERIES 2005-L3, RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-L3

Plaintiff,

vs.

GERARDO VEGA; PATRICIA VEGA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 3, 2011, and entered in Case No. 2009CA000211, of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for HAMILTON County, Florida. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee of IndyMac Residential Mortgage-Backed Trust, Series 2005-L3, Residential Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-L3 is Plaintiff and GERARDO VEGA; PATRICIA VEGA; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are the defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the SOUTH FRONT DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE, AT 207 NE 1ST STREET, JASPER IN HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 a.m., on the 1st day of July, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Parcel 3
 Part of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 12 East, Hamilton County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: For a Point of Reference, commence at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 17; thence run N 00°03'01" W, a distance of 1364.51 feet; thence run S 89°27'34" W, a distance of 1333.45 feet to the Point of

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Beginning; thence run S 42°28'04" E, a distance of 226.40 feet; thence run S 00°28'09" E, a distance of 1161.63 feet; thence run S 89°42'27" W, a distance of 921.45 feet; thence run N 00°00'23" E, a distance of 144.82 feet to the point of curve of a curve concaved Southwesterly having a radius of 230.00 feet; thence run along and around said curve a chord bearing and distance of N 40°50'59" W, 300.91 feet to the Point of Tangency of said curve; thence run N 50°31'25" E, a distance of 834.11 feet; thence run N 85°57'35" E, a distance of 115.77 feet; thence run N 00°28'09" W, a distance of 420.54 feet; thence run N 89°27'34" E, a distance of 200.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO Sixty (60.00) foot easement for ingress and egress and Twenty (20.00) foot easement or utility purposes, as described hereinafter:

Sixty (60.00) foot road easement for ingress and egress, situated in Sections 17 and 20, Township 2 North, Range 12 East, Hamilton County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

For a Point of Reference, commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 20; thence run N 89°42'27" E, a distance of 1328.52 feet; thence run S 00°00'23" W, a distance of 1243.17 feet; thence run N 86°16'15" E, a distance of 1328.52 feet; thence run S 00°00'23" W, a distance of 1243.17 feet; thence run N 86°16'15" E, a distance of 536.02 feet; thence run S 06°14'41" W, a distance of 361.96 feet to the Northerly right-of-way line of County Road 152 and the Point of Beginning of herein described easement; thence run N 06°14'41" W, a distance of 361.96 feet; thence run N 00°00'23" E, a distance of 1386.01 feet to the Point of Curve of a curve concaved Southwesterly having a radius of 200.00 feet; thence run along and around said curve a chord bearing and distance of N 40°50'59" W 261.66 feet to the Point of tangency f said curve; thence run N 81°42'21" W, a distance of 287.17 feet to a point on a cul-de-sac concaved Northwesterly having a radius of 50.00 feet; thence run along and around said cul-de-sac and arc distance of 249.81 feet to the terminus of said cul-de-sac; 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Norris Notes

By Lillian Norris

Good Morning (or whatever time it is with you right now) at this writing it is a beautiful day, promises to be a hot one but right now there is a little breeze. A few weeks ago I put out a bird feeder hoping to see some red birds, so far had not seen any but could hear the birds so I knew they were around. While I was gone the other day my neighbor said she SAW ONE, so I have re-seeded and still hopeful. Cardinals are my favorite.

Last week I had to leave before finishing my column so want to report on the very wonderful time at the VFW building on last Tuesday. The service of the disposal of flags that were worn and faded, in

bad condition, was very impressive. Commander of the Post, Lamar Royals, was in charge of the service and with others assisting held an impressive service, explaining the process of doing this in a sacred manner. The playing of Taps by Roger Hutto was an inspirational closure.

Following the ceremony those attending were treated to a very tasty luncheon of fish, hush puppies, cole slaw and all the trimmings, plus homemade cake for dessert, thanks to a group of wonderful ladies who are great cooks, the men did the fish. The luncheon honored widows of WWII. There were small flags placed on the graves of the Veterans, put there by Mrs. Fye. We understand that the Veterans Service Office provides flags, although there was a shortage this year

and some had to be purchased, but they will be furnished each year.

Last week we lost one of our favorite ladies of the community, Ulma Braswell, who lacked a few days making her 94th birthday. She lived her life to the fullest, a great supporter of her community, having served for a number of years as Tax Collector, completing the term of her last husband, Dan Braswell, and then being elected. Ulma served her Church faithfully. She was one of the first ladies elected as an elder in First Presbyterian Church, Jasper. She prepared Communion for many years as long as she was able, kept her eyes on the grounds of the Church, provided flowers, specialties (such as egg custard) and other goodies prepared by her own hands; always available for whatever was need-

ed. Her many friends feel her loss, along with her daughters, Jeanette, Marsha, Elizabeth, Dana and her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and other family members. Reverend Sandra Hendrick, Pastor and Rev. Bill Platt, former pastor and neighbor, were in charge of the service.

On Sunday Johnny Bullard, Jerry Lawrence Bullard and Kerry Waldron, accompanied at the piano by Amanda Bullard, presented a program of Christian music at First United Methodist Church, Jasper, I was privileged to attend with Gerry

and Margaret Lewis and their family. We joined the Methodist Church families and other friends for a most delicious lunch afterwards. This group is great and makes Hamilton County fortunate to claim them, and the greatest thing, what makes them so special, is that they enjoy what they do, and believe in the message they bring. If you get a chance, take the opportunity to enjoy their message in song.

We are still enjoying the 'fruits' of the Blackberry Festival and hope you are, too. Remember the jellies and jams are available at Bass' Furni-

ture.

From all reports the Masquerade Ball was a great success and those who attended are already making plans for next year.

Our congratulations to Amber Lee Abbott on winning North Florida Texaco Country Showdown, and we wish her well as she pursues her future in country music.

I am still at the same Email and telephone number: norrislw@windstream.net and 386-792-2151.

Until next week,
Lillian Norris

Small counties do well in a difficult budget year

Submitted

Tallahassee, FL – Although it was a tough budget year in Tallahassee for the 2011 Legislative Session, small fiscally constrained counties did see some light at the end of the tunnel. "I represent all or part of ten small counties, of which nine are fiscally constrained. I made sure legislators knew how their decisions would affect the lives of the people in my district," said Representative Leonard Bemby (D-Greenville). "There were a lot of cuts in the budget that I couldn't support, mainly affecting education and the elderly."

Critical programs for fiscally constrained counties were fully funded this year including Revenue Sharing, Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT), and Pre-trial Detention Offset. These monies help fill the gap for struggling counties created by unfunded mandates.

Representative Bemby currently serves on the Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee as Ranking Member and was instrumental in retaining the PILT funding. He stated, "I'm very aware of how important these dollars are to our small counties. They depend on this money every year to help defray lost

ad valorem revenues due to conservation easements purchased on lands." To qualify for this program, a county in which the Water Management District has purchased land must have a population of less than 150,000. Payments are made each year for the previous year's taxes lost by these counties.

Local libraries were saved from the chopping block by being funded at \$21.3 million, an increase of \$100,000 from 2010. Representative Bemby stated, "Libraries open a new world to our children and helps them understand the importance of learning and of education. They will enjoy their educational background for a lifetime"

Also saved were the Small County Road Assistance Program (SCRAP) and Small County Outreach Program (SCOP). Both of these programs provide funding for repaving and road widening. Without the SCRAP and SCOP funds, many small counties would not be able to improve or pave roads. The Small County Solid Waste Recycling Program was maintained at \$2.4 million. These monies provide essential funding for counties with populations fewer than 100,000 to implement education programs and recycling efforts.

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Heart Matters

By Angie Land

Recently while eating out, I overheard two young women nearby lamenting the hardships of being married, reciting quite an impressive list of their husband's shortcomings. I couldn't help but grin over their mutual conclusion that men are clueless. I'm willing to bet that if I asked these husbands what would make their wives happy, they would gladly confirm the clueless verdict! Thinking about this reminds me of a story I once read about one man who was not so clueless...

"Long ago, in a primitive culture, it was required that before they married, the young men had to bargain with the girl's father for her. The fathers of the village demanded payment for their daughters generally in the form of cows. Three cows could buy an above-average wife, and four or five cows a very beautiful wife!

Johnny, the brightest, strongest, and most handsome man in the village loved Sarita. Sarita most generously could have been described as being plain. She was not truly ugly, but neither attractive. She was shy and older than most girls at the time of marriage.

The villagers loved to gossip about the bargaining price of a girl. Some said Johnny might offer two or three cows. Others said Sarita's father might take one cow since nobody was inter-

ested in her.

Johnny went to meet with Sarita's father and offered ten cows for her. Everyone was astonished! That was the highest price ever paid for a bride in their village! Soon, Johnny herded ten cows to his future father-in-law. The wedding was held that same evening.

Time passed, Sarita changed. Her eyes dazzled, and she moved and spoke with striking grace and poise. People who came to the village and had never seen Sarita before remarked that she was the region's most beautiful woman.

Much later, someone asked Johnny why he paid such a high price for her. Why offer ten cows when he could have had her as his wife for less? Did he make such an offer to make her happy?

"Yes, I wanted her to be happy, but I wanted more than that. The most important thing that changes a woman is how she thinks about herself. Sarita believed that she was worth nothing. Now she knows she is worth more than any other woman in the village." Johnny concluded, "I loved Sarita and no other woman, and I wanted to marry her...but I also wanted a ten-cow wife." Men...just what kind of wife do you want?

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