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Former Hamilton emergency mgmt director booked on molestation charges

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Former Hamilton County Emergency Management director Roger Robert Ehlert has been arrested on molestation charges, according to officials.

Roger Robert Ehlert, 67, of 6727 NW 31st Circle in Jennings was arrested Friday by a Suwannee County sheriff's deputy in Suwannee County on a Florida Department of Law Enforcement warrant.

Suwannee County Jail records show that Ehlert was booked on one count of lewd/lascivious molestation on a child under 12 and one count of lewd/lascivious molestation on a child under 16.

Ehlert was a former dispatcher for Hamilton County Sheriff's Office before becoming director of Hamilton County Emergency Management from which he retired, according to officials.



Roger Robert Ehlert



Jeff Waters

Waters named new Jasper News editor

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The Jasper News is proud to announce Jeff Waters as its new editor. Waters will provide editorial leadership for the news. He will guide the News as it strives to further build the company's multi-media presence in the Hamilton County area.

In addition to the Jasper News, Waters will be editor of the other newspapers in the Live Oak Publications group - Mayo Free Press and Suwannee Demo-

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No fireworks for Hamilton County this year

Burn ban remains in place

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Due to ongoing weather conditions and a burn ban Hamilton County residents won't be allowed this holiday weekend.

"Due to an ongoing burn ban in effect for Hamilton County, fireworks have been canceled for the 4th of July," said Samantha Prueter of the Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce.

Because of the recent wildfires and the drought situation it was deemed safer not to allow any fireworks in the county for the holiday.



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Prueter stated that they hope to possibly reschedule the festivities at a later time.

"I didn't want to face the reality that I was spending my last minutes with Tyler doing CPR, just trying to save his life."

- Volunteer firefighter Jason Singletary on his friend Tyler Rogers.

Vol. fireman's death a shock to many

Tyler Rogers, 20, died from apparent heart failure Saturday

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Hamilton County is in mourning following the sudden death of a beloved, young volunteer firefighter who died of heart failure at his home in Jennings Saturday.

When emergency personnel arrived at Tyler Rogers' home on Saturday evening, Rogers' fellow volunteer firefighter Jason Singletary was the first, and last, to commence CPR on his friend that tragic evening.

"It was the hardest thing I've ever had to do in my life," said Singletary. "I didn't want to face the reality that I was spending my last minutes with Tyler doing CPR, just trying to save his life. Sweat was dripping off my head and tears were falling off my eyes onto his chest. I was trying to save his life."

Rogers was diagnosed with aortic stenosis, a narrowing of the aortic valve, when he was 4-years-old, according to his mother Rhonda Lewis. Recently, Lewis said he had been com-



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Tyler Rogers in his work attire at S&S convenience store in Jasper.

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Patience is a virtue

New senior services building coming soon

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The senior services building at 1509 Martin Luther King Drive in Jasper that was destroyed by fire on December 9

has now been completely demolished and removed from the site. A new building will be constructed according to Hamilton County Coordinator Danny Johnson.

At 4:24 a.m. on Dec. 9, 2010

the Jasper Fire Department received the fire emergency call and dispatched a unit to the building. After the flames were extinguished it was deter-

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A dump truck gets ready to haul away debris. Submitted Photo

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The walls came tumbling down on the old senior services building on Martin Luther King Drive. Photo submitted

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mined the structure was a complete loss.

Johnson said the fire most likely started in the attic where the building's air conditioning ductwork was located and that insurance issues have held up the rebuilding.

The new senior services center will be located just a few feet away from where the original building stood since the fire compromised the foundation, ac-

ording to Johnson.

"I would hope it would be done by the end of the year," Johnson said. "But most likely it will be early 2012."

Seniors in Jasper have been up in arms ever since the building burned down, complaining that the Suwannee River Economic Council wasn't doing enough for them at their temporary home in the 911 mapping building at the courthouse annex, some have stated. At one point they threatened to go on

strike because they said there was no potable water at the building, they claimed. Johnson said there is running tap water in the building and that people were complaining because there was no water cooler available like they used to have in the old building.

By year's end or soon thereafter, everything should be back to normal and the SREC will once again welcome the seniors of the city of Jasper into a brand new building.

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plaining of tiring easily, but Rogers didn't feel like it was anything to worry about.

The always happy 20-year-old known for his contagious smile was a 2009 graduate of Corinth Christian Academy in Jasper, a volunteer firefighter with Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department in Jennings and an auxiliary member of Hamilton County Sheriff's Posse.

"My Tyler was a wonderful, happy-go-lucky baby, and he carried those traits with him his entire 20 years," said Lewis. "I don't even know how to begin to accept the fact that he is gone. I am holding on tight to my memories."

Rogers was also a clerk at the S&S convenience store in Jasper where he worked for a little over a year.

Manager of the S&S Kim Kinsey said store employees are creating a photo collage that will be placed be-

hind the counter in memory of Rogers. "We were all devastated," she said.

"He was one of those individuals that never stopped making people laugh."

While Singletary was still doing CPR on Rogers, employees from S&S and other friends and family drove to the residence and began filling the yard.

"The whole staff went to his house," said Kinsey. "Our regular customers can't believe it."

Singletary is also an employee at the same S&S where Rogers worked.

"If anyone was having a bad day, he was the one who would make it better," said Singletary.

Rogers' grandmother Bernice Lovett said she was there when her grandson was born and she was there during his last moments.

"I was there and can say, he came out happy and stayed happy for almost twenty-one years," said Lovett. "He'd go to bed with a smile on his face and wake up with a smile. The

last face I saw on him, he was grinning."

Rogers' sister Tayler Rogers said now she's missing her hero.

"I was truly blessed to spend my 17 years of life with my bubba. He kept me smiling through my darkest days and even though I never admitted it, he was truly my hero," she said. "I know he's smiling down on me now saying, 'Sissy, cowgirls don't cry.'"

Despite his few years on this earth, the local community also feels they are missing a hero.

"It hit home when he passed away for a lot of his friends and family, but we all made sure he knew he was loved and would be missed dearly," said Jeffrey Taylor. "The one word to describe Tyler is loyal. If he said he would be there, he was, if he said I'll see you tomorrow, he made time. He made time to spend with his friends and we love him greatly for that."

Tabitha Fry said Rogers was a wonderful man.

"God doesn't make too many like him," she said. "I never saw him with a frown on his face. He always smiled and he was always full of life."

She said she had just spoken to Rogers, who was known for his hugs,

a couple of days before his death and wished she would have given him one last hug.

"I just miss him and the S&S and my world will never be the same without Tyler Rogers," said Fry.

Sue Cox said Rogers was loved by just about everyone.

"He always had a smile. Nothing dampened his spirits. He didn't let his heart problems stand in his way," she said.

Support from the community has been overwhelming, according to Lewis.

"I have been told by so many, 'What a wonderful young man you raised'. Personally, I feel that me and his step-father and his father only contributed to half of my Tyler's character, his friends and church family played a huge part of Tyler's life. And this has been so obvious in the out-pouring of love and support that has been shown," she said.

Rogers' plans for the future were to become a certified firefighter for Hamilton County, according to Singletary.

"Tyler lived his life as a go-by-the-moment kind of person," he said. "He was a true free bird."

Waters named new *Jasper News* editor

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crat as well as Scene magazine.

"As a reporter Jeff made many contributions to Live Oak Publications - and to its readers with hours of dedicated work. That service to the newspaper, its readers and community brought him to his new position as editor. I look forward to working with Jeff as we move our newspaper toward a future of superb service to our readers and advertisers," said Myra Regan, Jasper News publisher.

Waters was previously a reporter with the Suwannee Democrat where he worked since December 2007, covering all areas including school board, courts and most recently, city and county government and police beats. As a reporter, Waters amassed a vast array of sources and contacts throughout the region.

"Community journalism is really what the *Jasper News* is all about," said Waters. "I will strive to bring readers the news that they have come to expect in the

past few years from the *Jasper News*, with fresh new approaches as well."

A native of Suwannee County, Waters, 29, is a 2000 graduate of Suwannee High School.

Waters will earn his bachelor's degree this fall from Midway College, where he is studying organizational administration and leadership.

Waters' wife Amber works for the Suwannee River Regional Library system. They have two young children and live in Live Oak.

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Life in WHITE SPRINGS

By Walter McKenzie

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Merri and I attended the funeral for our fallen fireman, Brett Fulton. It was a fitting way to pay tribute to the service and character of a great man, and a humbling experience to be in the presence of the huge fire fighting community that came out to show their love and support for this man and his family. The strong show of support came from friends and from a group of hundreds of uniformed men and women who let it be known by their respectful ceremony and tearful tribute that they are family too, firefighting family. Contributions for a fund drive for the Fulton Family are being collected at Suwannee Hardware and Feed and at White Springs Town Hall. Please remember the Fulton family in your prayers and please remember to be extra careful to help prevent fires.

There are people that we seldom see or hear about who touch our lives and make a positive difference in our community. Their efforts benefit all of us directly or indirectly but they seek no recognition and ask for nothing in return. Rick Shore was such a person. Not many of you knew him but he knew and loved White Springs. Rick was a very active member of Suwannee Bicycle Association and White Springs benefited from his efforts to help SBA build trails in and around our town and to refurbish and beautify the exterior of their historic building. He has worked tirelessly with other members of SBA over the last year to help build a new trail in the Stephen Foster Park. Rick was on the board of directors too, and in that capacity he helped approve plans for the "bump track," a training course that our town and SBA are building for the kids of White Springs, and he approved the dozens of bicycles and helmets that SBA has contributed to our kids too. All Rick ever asked for in return was that we give him his fair share of the road. His friends at SBA said that he lived life to the fullest each day with a great attitude and a big smile!!! Rick Shore passed away this week doing what he loved, riding his bike. The next time you see a cyclist, recognize Rick and all that he did for us, and give that cyclist a friendly wave. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Rick's family and to all his extended family of friends at the Suwannee Bicycle Association.

My friend Larry Hoover at the Stephen Foster Park has asked me to remind the "Friends of the Stephen Foster Coffee House" that anybody can be a friend

and that the Coffee house is back. The second half of the 2011 Coffee House season begins this Saturday evening, July 2nd, from 7 to 9 pm in the Stephen Foster Auditorium where you will be thoroughly entertained. The hostess for this gala will be the park's own Lucy Spencer. Lucy works in the events department at the park and plays a mean piano, so bring your tapping toes and your sing-a-long voice. The Coffee House needs contributions for the dessert table and thank you in advance for your donations. The selling of sweets you provide allows the park to continue this program, so thank you, thank you, thank you

Another quick reminder for dog enthusiasts about an event that will have you barking. "Dog Days of Summer," July 9th at Stephen Foster State Park from 10am to 4pm. There will be a parade of paws, canine costumes and trick competition, as well as demonstrations of all descriptions. Dr. Hawthorne from

Lake City Animal Hospital will be there to answer your questions and so will Pet Smart with "free" give-a-ways. Bring your own dog, but don't forget the leash - the leash must not exceed 6 ft. and is required. Regular park entrance fees apply.

Quotation for the week sent to me by one of our readers: "Stop the war, stop the war within yourself, then you won't need to fight with someone else."

Saddened as we are at the passing of good people from our community life, let us not forget that one of the best ways to honor their memory in life is to step in and try to fill the void created by their death, and to do so by giving the same selfless service with the attitude of joy and love that they gave to all of us.

I hope to see you out and about, enjoying life in White Springs.

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Statement from the Burch and Fulton families

The families of Brett Fulton and Josh Burch would like to thank the community for their kind thoughts and prayers during this time of great loss in our lives. The loving words and generous donations provided to

our families have shown us all how deeply loved and respected our sons, husbands and fathers were in this community. Your support is appreciated more than we can possibly express at this time of grief.

Memorial accounts have been set up at Sun State Federal Credit Union for both Brett and Josh. Cash Donations can be accepted at any branch location for the Brett Fulton Family or the Josh Burch Family

Alex Brown Youth Football Camp July 2nd

Submitted

The Alex Brown Youth Football Camp will be held Saturday, July 2, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Hamilton County High School. The camp is FREE for all registered kids ages 7-16. T-shirts will be given to the first 350 registered kids. Please wear shorts, t-shirts, and football

cleats, training, or running shoes.

Registration and release/waiver forms are available at the Jasper News office. Mail or fax your completed forms to Alex Brown Football Camp, 1083 Sutor Road, Tallahassee, FL 32311. Fax # (888) 561-7465 or turn into Chuck Fultz at HCHS.

Public Service Announcement

Please be advised that the Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway, Inc. Executive Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at 9:00 am at the Coalition Office, 1104 SW Main Blvd, Lake City, Florida.

The Coalition oversees the state and federal funding for all school readiness programs

birth to age five (5) for the following counties: Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee, and Union Counties. We encourage community participation and welcome any input.

If any person(s) interested in attending this meeting has a disability requiring special assistance please contact Stacey Nettles at (386) 752-9770.

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Room 112 - Courthouse 207 Northeast First Street
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MEETING DATE: July 5, 2011

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

LISTED ITEMS

- 1) COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - UNAGENDAED APPEARANCES (*)
- 2) CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL
- 3) 2010 CDBG PROGRAM
- 4) PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS
- 5) APPROVE BILLS
- 6) CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 7) ADJOURN

TIME CERTAIN ITEMS

9:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - INVOCATION - PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
9:05 A.M. - COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS - STATUS REPORT
9:10 A.M. - REPORT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND REQUESTS
9:20 A.M. - PCS ANNUAL REPORT

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

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

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

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

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD: TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2011 AT 6:00 P.M.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CONSENT AGENDA

JULY 5, 2011

- 1) MINUTES - APPROVE:
 - A) June 7, 2011 - Regular Meeting
 - B) June 21, 2011 - Regular Meeting
- 1) DEPARTMENT HEADS - INFORMATION ITEMS:
- 3) DEPARTMENT HEADS - ACTION ITEMS:

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OPINION

Ignorance, stupidity or manipulation

Rep. Charlie Rangel, D-N.Y., referring to his race and the Constitution on John Stossel's recent show "The State Against Blacks," said, "I wasn't even considered three-fifths of a guy." The Rev. Al Sharpton, debating on Sean Hannity's show, said, "Any black, at any age at any stage, was three-fifths of a human." Even eminent historian John Hope Franklin charged the Founders with "degrading the human spirit by equating five black men with three white men." Statements such as those either represent ignorance or are part of the leftist agenda to demean the founding principles of our nation by portraying the nation's Founders as racists. Let's look at the origin of the three-fifths clause.

Northern delegates to the 1787 Constitutional Convention and those opposed to slavery wished to count only free people of each state for the purpose of representation in the House of Representatives and the Electoral College. Southerners wanted to count slaves just as any other person. By counting slaves, who didn't have a right to vote, slave states would have had greater representation in the House and the Electoral College. If slaveholding states could not have counted slaves, the Constitution would not have been ratified and there would not be a union. The compromise was for slaves to be counted as three-fifths of a person in deciding representation in the House and Electoral College. The compromise reduced the power of slave states relative to the South's original proposal but increased it over the North's original proposal.

My questions for those who condemn the three-fifths compromise are: Would blacks have been better off if slaves had been counted as a whole

person? Should the North not have compromised at all and a union not have come into being? Would Rangel and Sharpton have agreed with Southerners at the Constitutional Convention, who argued slaves should "stand on an equality with whites" in determining congressional representation and Electoral College votes? Abolitionist Frederick Douglass understood the compromise, saying that the three-fifths clause was "a downright disability laid upon the slaveholding states" that deprived them of "two-fifths of their natural basis of representation."

Patrick Henry acknowledged reality, saying, "As much as I deplore slavery, I see that prudence forbids its abolition." With the union created, Congress at least had the power to abolish slave trade in 1808. James Wilson believed the anti-slave-trade clause laid "the foundation for banishing slavery out of this country."

Other Founders condemned slavery. George Washington said,



A MINORITY VIEW
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the eventual total extirpation of slavery from the United States. ... I have, throughout my whole life, held the practice of slavery in ... abhorrence." James Madison: "We have seen the mere distinction of color made in the most enlightened period of time, a ground of the most oppressive dominion ever exercised by man over man." James Otis said, "The colonists are by the law of nature freeborn, as indeed all men are, white or black." Benjamin Franklin: "Slavery is ... an atrocious debasement of human nature." Franklin, after visiting a black school, also said, "I ... have conceived a higher opinion of the natural capaci-

ties of the black race than I had ever before entertained." Alexander Hamilton's judgment was the same: "Their natural faculties are probably as good as ours." John Jay wrote: "It is much to be wished that slavery may be abolished. The honour of the States, as well as justice and humanity, in my opinion, loudly call upon them to emancipate these unhappy people. To contend for our own liberty, and to deny that blessing to others, involves an inconsistency not to be excused."

Here's my hypothesis about people who use slavery to trash the Founders: They have contempt for our constitutional guarantees of liberty. Slavery is merely a convenient moral posturing tool as they try to reduce respect for our Constitution.

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Boxes sent to Marines appreciated: New packing date



Volunteers pack boxes for soldiers. - Photos submitted by Cecil Davis



Catharine Moffses (left) and Elizabeth Coleman help stack packed boxes for deployed troops. In the background are Marilyn Lovejoy, Nancy Cozort, and Betty Shackelford, L to R.

Submitted by Cecil Davis

The last shipment of boxes sent from the people of Hamilton County and the members of VFW Post 8095 were sent to a Marine detachment in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. The majority of the 50 boxes were sent to the Navy Chaplain who was asked to distribute the boxes to those men

who didn't receive any mail or who needed encouragement. The chaplain wrote a note of appreciation "for the generous donation of the care packages. The Marines and Sailors loved them!" He finished his note by saying, "God bless you as you continue to minister. Semper Fidelis!"

On July 14th VFW members and their wives will pack and ship

boxes to members of the Florida National Guard stationed in Afghanistan. Items which are still needed include jerky, gum, powdered drink mixes, cookies, sunblock, and small toys or games. Please note: nothing chocolate can be sent at this time of year with the exception of Oreos. The public is invited to donate items towards these boxes.

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Letters to the Editor should be typed, double-spaced if possible, brief and to the point, approximately 150 to 200 words or less. Not all letters are published. **To be considered for publication Letters to the Editor must be signed, include the writer's address and phone number, and in the Jasper News' office on Friday before noon.**

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Floodplain management course scheduled for July 18-22 in Live Oak

Submitted

LIVE OAK, FL June 9, 2011 – Governmental officials, engineers, and others associated with the floodplain management industry will have an opportunity to receive training in floodplain management through a 4-day course offered at the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) Office, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060. The class is scheduled for July 18-22 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The class, Managing Floodplain Development through The NFIP (EMI Course Code:

L273), offers the opportunity for participants to become a certified floodplain manager or to maintain certification. The course is an organized training opportunity for local officials responsible for administering their local floodplain management ordinances. It will focus on the National Flood Insurance Program, the concepts of sound floodplain management, Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Flood Insurance Studies, ordinance administration, and the relationship between floodplain management and flood insurance. Seating is limited to

the first 40 people and participants are encouraged to reserve a seat soon.

The course is provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), sponsored by Florida Floodplain Managers Association (FFMA), and hosted by the District.

The cost is \$100.00 (\$50.00 for FFMA individual members). Participants must register by June 27. Applications are available at <http://training.fema.gov/Apply/75-5.pdf>. Please send payment and applications to James Linkogle, CFM, 600 General Harris St., Longboat Key, FL 34228, or E-mail to: jlinkogle@longboatkey.org

After the course, the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) Certified Floodplain Managers (CFM) exam will be offered. The exam will be offered on July 22 from 9 a.m. to noon. The course is for enhancement and/or refresher only and not intended to teach the exam.

The cost of the exam is \$340.00 (\$100.00 for ASFPM individual members). Participants must submit payment and a completed application by July 1. Applications are available at http://www.floods.org/ace/files/documentlibrary/CFM/ASFPM_CFMA_Application_10_1_09.pdf.

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Obituaries

William "Bill" Oswald Burch, Jr.

William "Bill" Oswald Burch, Jr., 60, of Valdosta, Georgia, passed away Friday, June 24, 2011, at his residence. Born in Live Oak, Florida, he was the son of William "Billy" Oswald Burch, Sr. and JoAnne Holloman. He was a retired grocer and member of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by a sister; Kathy Folsom of Valdosta, brother; Tom (Cathy) Burch of Cairo, Georgia, niece; Kim (Stacy) Brogdan of Valdosta, and his aunt; Joyce Harmon of Biloxi, Mississippi.

Graveside services were held Sunday, June 26, at 1:00 PM in Oak Hill Cemetery with Rev. Andy Daughtry officiating.

Maxwell-Miller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

C. Boyce Howell August 31, 1935 - June 20, 2011

Boyce Howell, 75, of Rogers, AR died June 20, 2011 at Northwest Medical Center in Bentonville, AR.

He was born in Valdosta, GA on August 31, 1935 to the late Samuel Boyce and Lucille (Buckels) Howell. He lived and worked most of his life in Florida, married to Joyce Evelyn Wilson for 45 years and served as a Social Worker Supervisor in Data Communications for the State of Florida in the Department of Health and Rehab Services. He was a graduate of Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL with a degree in Economics and Business. He was a

member of the Masons Havana Lodge, FL, Scottish Rite and Shriners for 26 years; and a member of the Rogers Ham Radio Club. Boyce moved with his family to Rogers, AR in 1997 and worked in communications for Walmart for 5 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce. Survivors include his wife, Gloria Howell; son, Dale Howell and daughter Evelyn and husband Steve Rich of Rogers, AR; son Keith Howell of Phoenix, AZ; step son, Mike and wife Karen Amorelli of Culver City, CA; Paul Amorelli of Bakersfield, CA; step daughter Theresa and husband James Beasley of Rogers, AR; five grandsons, Anthony, Ben, Christopher and Matthew of Jacksonville, FL; and John of Phoenix, AZ; and eight step grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Bland Chapel in Rogers, AR and a graveside service will be held in Jasper, FL at a later date. Online tributes to the family of C. Boyce Howell may be made at www.benton-countymemorialpark.com

Jessie Parker October 6, 1932 - June 23, 2011

Jessie Parker, age 78, resident of Dothan, Alabama and former White Springs resident, passed away Thursday, June 23, 2011 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. Mr. Parker was born in Lake City, Florida on October 6, 1932. He retired from Occidental after 20 years and moved to Dothan about two years ago to be closer to his daughter. While in Dothan he at-

tended Friendship Assembly of God and was a member of White Springs Church of God. Mr. Parker was preceded in death by his wife Marie in May of 1995.

Survivors include three daughters, Shirley Parker, Tallahassee, FL., Judy Carroll, Dothan, AL., and Frances Burns, Tallahassee, FL.; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sunday, June 26, 2011 at Riverside Cemetery in White Springs, FL. with Rev. Randy Ogburn officiating.

Harry T. Reid Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mallory Webb, III January 30, 1950 - June 22, 2011

Mallory Webb III, age 61 of Jasper, FL, passed away unexpectedly June 22, 2011 at his home.

He was born in Valdosta, Georgia on January 30, 1950. Mallory was a crane operator for the Saxon Group and was a veteran of the United States Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Phillips Webb; his mother, Alla Mae Webb, Jasper; three brothers, John, Robert and Michael Webb; two sisters, Wesley Jane Cribbs and Teresa Williams, all of Jasper, FL.; many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Saturday, June 25, 2011 at First Baptist Church in Jasper, FL. with Rev. Roger Hutto officiating. Per his request, Mallory will be cremated.

Harry T. Reid Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

70th Anniversary



On July 4, 1941

James Edward Kinsey & Mary Ellen Gay were married at the courthouse in Jasper, FL.

On July 4, 2011, they will be celebrating 70 years of marriage. Please come and join with us.

Where: Jennings United Methodist Church in Jennings, FL
When: Sunday, July 10, 2011 at 12:30 p.m.

What: A luncheon and a reception for James and Mary (MUTT).

If you are a little late because of your church commitment, that's okay, please come anyway. Come enjoy this special day with family and friends of the Kinseys. Bring your appetite and enjoy.

Directions: North on Hwy 41 to Jennings, turn right at the flashing light, one block and turn right, you can't miss the church. South on Hwy 41 to Jennings, turn left at the flashing light.

RSVP to Sandy 229-548-5190 or Jan 229-247-8303. If you forget, come anyway because there will be plenty of food and love for all. Please no gifts, just hugs, kisses and smiles.

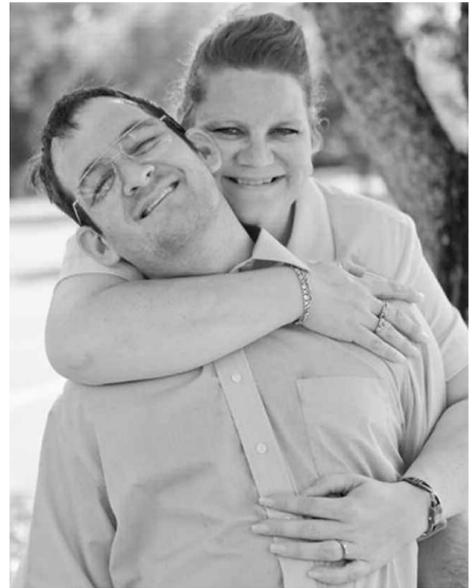
Alderman and Rogers engaged

Bob and Peggy Alderman of Jennings, Florida are pleased to announce the engagement of their son David to Julia Rogers, daughter of Bob and Judy Rogers of Ft. Myers, Florida.

The groom-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Middleburg High School, and received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1998 from the University of North Florida. David is self-employed.

The bride-elect's maternal grandmother is Charline Miller of Ft. Myers; her paternal great grandmother is Julia Bell, also of Ft. Myers. Julia is a 1995 graduate of Espeero High School and received her Bachelor of Science degree from Florida Gulf Coast University in 1999. She is employed as a teacher.

The wedding is planned for October 29, 2011 in Ft. Myers, Florida.



David Alderman and Julia Rogers

Driver license and vehicle inspection checkpoints

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office will be conducting driver license and vehicle inspection checkpoints during the weeks of July 1, 2011 until September 30, 2011, in Hamilton County.

Recognizing the danger presented to the public by defective vehicle equipment, deputies will concentrate their efforts on vehicles being operated with defects such as bad brakes, worn tires, and defective lighting equipment. In addition, attention will be directed to drivers who would violate the driver license laws of Florida.

The Sheriff's Office has found these checkpoints to be an effective means of

enforcing the equipment and driver license laws of Florida while ensuring the protection of all motorists.

The checkpoints will be: US-41, CR-145, NW 16th Avenue, CR-751, CR-25A, SR-6W, SR-6E, CR-141, CR-143, CR-51, CR-249 and SR-129.

Chamber's July 4th Celebrations canceled

Submitted
The Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce has announced that due to the drought/weather conditions at this time all the events celebrating the July 4th holiday,

including the Miss Independence Pageant, will be canceled.

The Chamber hopes to reschedule the events at a later date and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

<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>

To list your church on our church directory, please call Louise at 1-800-525-4182

County Wide Sisterhood Meeting at Corinth Baptist Church July 14

Submitted

Come one, come all of you ladies and join us for the County Wide Sisterhood Meeting at Corinth Baptist Church, 7042 SW 41st Ave, Jasper. The meeting will

be held on Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Please bring a salad or dessert along with one canned good item for the needy. Come and be blessed as we will be "Sowing Seeds of Kindness".

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Norris Notes

By Lillian Norris

Here goes. I like to write my copy and print it out on paper (yes, I am from the old school, edit it best on paper) however my printer is not working this morning. The storm Sunday afternoon came into the room and Windstream had to come and put in a new box. At the time I did not realize the printer was out also, but of course he couldn't do anything about that anyhow, will have to see about that now.

Had a quick, but good, visit this morning with Cindy Eatmon, learned that she and Bob and all their family, and their families, spent some time at the beach, had a great, relaxing vacation. Cindy even found a stand at the beach where they had snow

cones made especially for her. They ate, slept and enjoyed the peacefulness of the beach. They are back in full force now and we are glad they are back, and had a good time while away. We talked about the success of the Blackberry festival, and already talking about next year.

Ben, Leigh Ann, Trey and Kaleigh, and Leigh Ann's mother, Ann Shepard, spent last week at the beach (I think Ben got in some work while he was gone) they are all back in town for now.

In a message from Peg Reynolds, we learned that Frances Copeland had been in the hospital in Valdosta and is now in a Rest Home or a facility there and is under the care of Hospice. We talked with Lynn, and just a minute with James, and they asked that we keep her and them in our prayers. For those of you who may not know, the Copelands

were in Jasper for several years, James in the Bank, Frances worked, their children Lynn and Ginger were young when they were here, and were our neighbors, very active members of the Church of Christ, a very special family.

First Baptist, Jasper, recently welcomed Wayne and Jamie Harrell to First Baptist, Wayne is the new Youth/Music Director. They accompanied the Youth of the Church to Centrifuge recently and reported a great week.

Many of you must have had company for graduation, or attended graduations elsewhere, let me know what is going on and how families are doing. Hope to hear from you soon.

Lillian Norris
norrislw@windstream.net
386-303-1462 (By the way my home telephone went out during the storm also so call on my cell please.)

Jasper Legals

NOTICE FOR BID

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. is seeking Licensed Residential Insulation Contractors to perform various techniques of insulating Mobile Homes and Site Built Homes for the Agency's Weatherization Assistance program in Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor and Union Counties. Contractors are required to know Installation procedures for Dense packing, Crawlspace/Underbelly applications in addition to attic insulation. Submit qualifications to Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. PO Box 70, Live Oak, FL 32064. For more information or questions, please call the Weatherization/Housing Department at 386-362-4115. Please respond by July 22, 2011. 6/30

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.
REGORY 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 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 Hernandez 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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A MINOR SUBDIVISION AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING AS THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

Jasper Legals

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Hamilton County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning a minor subdivision, as described below, will be heard by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, serving also as the Board of Adjustment of Hamilton County, Florida, at public hearing on February 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, County Courthouse located at 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida.

SD 11-1, is an application by Thomas Eagle, to allow for the replanting of a minor subdivision on the property described, as follows:

ALL THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA LYING NORTH OF STATE ROAD NO. 6, WHICH INCLUDES TIMEBERLAND WOODS AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 34 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, ALL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR POINT OF BEGINNING COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00°24'00" WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 1280.70 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD NO. 6; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°34'52" WEST ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1327.21 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE RUN NORTH 00°09'30" EAST ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1283.91 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°43'19" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 15, A DISTANCE OF 1332.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 39.15 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no future notice concerning the matter will be published. At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the special exception. Copies of the special exception are available for public inspection at the Office of the Land Use Administrator, located at 204 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida, during regular business hours.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in the proceeding should contact Greg Godwin, at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing. Mr. Godwin may be contacted by telephone at (386) 792-1288 or by Telecommunication Device for Deaf at (386) 792-1288. 6/30

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING ALSO AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3215, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Hamilton County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the amendment, as described below, will be heard by the Planning and Zoning Board of Hamilton County, Florida, serving also as the Local Planning Agency of Hamilton County, Florida, at public hearing on July 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, County Courthouse located at 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida.

SE 11-2, a petition by Florida Gateway Resort, requesting a special exception be granted as provided for in Section 4.5.5.9 of the Land Development Regulations to allow for alcohol consumption on premises in an AGRICULTURE-4 (A-4) zoning district submitted as part of a petition dated June 23, 2011, to be located on property described as follows:

Jasper Legals

A parcel of land described as part of the East 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4; part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, and part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, of Section 3, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, Hamilton County, Florida, containing 18.72 acres, more or less.

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no future notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment.

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection at the Office of the Land Use Administrator, located at 204 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida, during regular business hours.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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Arrest Reports

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

The following abbreviations are used below:

DAC - Department of Agriculture Commis-

Community calendar

June 29 - The Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Gateway, Inc. executive committee meeting will be held at 9 a.m. at the Coalition Office, 1104 SW Main Blvd, Lake City. 386-752-9770 for more info.

July 2 - Alex Brown Youth Football Camp 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at HCHS. FREE to all registered kids ages 7-16. 386-855-1737

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.

July 12 - Timberlake Property Owners Association monthly board meeting will be held at 6pm, 6677 NW 31st Circle Jennings. Members are welcome to attend.

July 12 - The Sparkleberry Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will meet the second Tuesday of the month, July 12, 2011 starting at 6:30 PM, at Hatch Park, Branford (403 SE Craven St). The Public is invited! 386-935-2453 for more information.

July 14 - County-wide Sisterhood meeting at Corinth Baptist Church, 7042 SW 41st Ave, Jasper at 7p.m. Bring a salad or dessert and one canned food item. All ladies welcome.

July 14 - VFW Post 8095 will pack and ship boxes for FI National Guard Troops stationed in Afghanistan.

July 16 - W/registration prior, the General Membership Meeting of the Timberlake Property Owners Association will be held in the cafeteria of the School Board Offices at 10:00am, 4280 SW CR 152 Jasper

July 18 - Hamilton County School Board meeting at 6pm

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.

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

OALE - Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement
P&P - Probation and Parole
SCSO - Suwannee County Sheriff's Office
WSPD - White Springs Police Department
June 20, Cody Earl Eakin, 19; 4742 Idlewood, Valdosta, Georgia; driving under the influence, resisting with violence; FWC
June 23, Michael Mays, Jr., 22; 2312 Rantrier Court, Birmingham, Alabama; driving

while license suspended; JNPD
June 24, Richard Bernard Claridy, Sr., 56; 449 12th Avenue, Jasper; non child support for Pinellas County; HCSO
June 24, Jaime Ortega, 26; 6476 NW CR 152, Jennings; burglary, grand theft; DTF
June 24, Wayne R. Fountain, Jr., 26; 2997 NW 61st Avenue, Jennings; burglary, grand theft; resisting with violence; DTF
June 25, Mark Anthony Hawkins, IV, 25; 116th SW 6th Street, Jasper; lewd or lascivious molestation; HCSO

1st Annual Hamilton County Girls' Soccer Camp

Ages 11-18
Residential and Daycampers
When: July 10-13
Cost: \$150.00
Hosts: Coach Chris Byrd,
Coach Candido Perez
For more info: (386) 855-1288,
(386) 365-5140
Facebook: Hamilton County Soccer Camp

Alex Brown Youth Football Camp July 2nd

Submitted

The Alex Brown Youth Football Camp will be held Saturday, July 2, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Hamilton County High School. The camp is FREE for all registered kids ages 7-16. T-shirts will be given to the first 350 registered kids. Please wear shorts, t-shirts, and football cleats, training, or running shoes. Registration and release/waiver forms are available at the Jasper News office. Mail or fax your completed forms to Alex Brown Football Camp, 1083 Sutor Road, Tallahassee, FL 32311. Fax # (888) 561-7465 or turn into Chuck Fultz at HCHS.



Sports

The Jasper News

Moving on up



A Hamilton County batter waits for the pitch while the Lafayette catcher gives the signal and gets into position to field the ball. - Photos: Corey Davis

By Corey Davis
corey.davis@gafnews.com

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

The double elimination tournaments featured 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

competed 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.

Suwannee Valley swept Wakulla 17-9 and 20-1 in two games to win the 9-under title to qualify for the state tournament.

Wakulla breezed its way through the 10-under tournament 4-0 including a 12-2 win over Madison in the final to claim the district title and state berth. Joining Wakulla at state will be Madison and host Hamilton County.

Lake City dropped a close 5-4 decision in the best of three series with

Wakulla, but rebounded to win the last two games 12-7 and 12-5 to win the district title. Both teams will move on the state tournament in Lake City.

Madison rolled through the 12-under tournament undefeated with a 5-0 record, including a 14-9 win over Lafayette in the final to claim the district title. Madison, Lafayette and host Suwannee move on the state tournament.

Defending district champion, Fort White reclaimed its title with a 8-3 win over Suwannee in the 15-under tournament. Suwannee rebounded from a second round loss to Fort White to win three in a row to get to the final game. Both teams move on the state tournament, which will be held at Suwannee High.



A Hamilton County batter waits on the on deck before stepping up to the plate.



A Union County pitcher gets ready to deliver the pitch during the 10-under opening round game against host Suwannee.



Lafayette pitcher Gabriel Mercedes waits for the signal to pitch during the 12-under opening round game against Hamilton County.

It was a night filled with "MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC"!

Submitted by Miss Shannon, Dance Works

Dance Works presented their 18th Annual dance recital, "Music, Music, Music" on Saturday, May 28th in the Courthouse Annex auditorium. The evening was filled with fun & toe-tapping music such as, "Fiddle Country Blues", "All That Jazz", "76 Trombones", and "Jessie the Yodeling Cowgirl." Tyler Allen awed the audience when he joined in "Gimme Some Rhythm Daddy" by swing dancing with the Senior High Jazz class.

Midway through the show, Miss Shannon, owner of Dance Works, stepped into the spotlight. She began by thanking the many people that had helped throughout the year and with the evening's performance. Next, she introduced 18 students who had missed one lesson as they lined up on the stage. They were followed by the 19 students who earned Perfect Attendance, spanning from 1 year to 13 years. All of these students received a trophy for their hard work.

Miss Shannon then recognized the dancers who had participated in dance for ten years or more. Lexi Parks received her 10-year medal. Five students had a star added to the ribbons of their medals symbolizing another year that they had continued in dance. They were 11 Years: Elizabeth Lewis, Caitlin Hester, 12 Years: Ali Parks, 13 Years: Brooke Burnam, Jady Lessman, & 16 Years: Libby Young. Graduating senior, Libby Young was tearfully introduced next and given a gift for her dedication.

Six student assistants were called forward and given a gift in appreciation for their help throughout the year with the younger dancers. They were Bailey Altman, Morgan Dukes, Caitlin Hester, Lexi Parks, Julianna Wheeler, & Libby Young.

The 2009 Dance Teams were recognized next for attending the DMI National Competition in Myrtle Beach, SC and Miss Shannon gave them each a paperweight with a reminder of their attendance to Nationals. They were: Callie Adams, Bailey Altman, Brooke Burnam, Tyler Carter, Caitlin Hester, Jady Lessman, Elizabeth Lewis, Abby Mickler, Catherine Moffses, Ali Parks, Lexi Parks, Ashley Peek, Sarah Ashley Scaff, Julianna Wheeler, & Elizabeth Young.

The 2010 Dance Team was called forward and recognized for their accomplishments and each received a trophy. Team members were: Callie Adams, Sarabeth Adams, Bailey Altman, Brooke Burnam, Traci Coleman, Cassie Herring, Caitlin Hester, Suzanne Johns, Jady Lessman, Elizabeth Lewis, Catherine Moffses, Lexi Parks, Ali Parks, Ashley Peek, Cassidy Wiggins, and Libby Young.

Next, Miss Shannon

recognized the students who sold the most ads in the 2011 recital program. These students were presented with a trophy and were featured on the cover of the evening's program. This year's winners were: 1st Place-Elisia & Kailani Beauchamp, 2nd Place-Anna Morgan, and 3rd Place - Emilia Salinas.

Nine "special" awards were presented next. They were: Most Photogenic: Sarabeth Adams, Most Improved: Taylor Smith, Novice Award: Mia Muscarella, Attention Award: Corrin Pulliam, Determination Award: Dixie Boston, Stage Presence Award: Cassie Herring, Enthusiasm Award: Bailey Swayze, and Ham Award: Kiley Melvin. Miss Shannon also presented an Honorary Ham Award to the studio "clown," Libby Young. The most coveted award is that of Dancer of the Year, who receives a year of free lessons, a jacket, and a dance bag. This year's recipient was Lexi Parks!

Following a short intermission, the dancers took to the stage again, adding to the excitement, one dance featured Dance Moms & Grandmothers donning their best groovy attire for "Play That Funky Music!"

The audience's toes were a tapping and cheers echoed off the walls but as all good things must; the show came to a close with a final bow from the delightful entertainers!

Miss Shannon would like to thank the dancers for another exciting year. She extends heartfelt thanks to the local businesses and the community at large for the continuing support of all the dancers each year. She hopes to see many of you back for the 2011-12 dance year as another exciting recital, "BACK IN TIME" is planned. Registration will begin in August!

"Funky" Moms /Grandmothers: Donna Beauchamp, Heather Beauchamp, Peggy Boston, Amy Melvin, Mindy Pulliam, Elena Salinas, Dana Smith, and Amanda Wiggins.

The 2010-11 Dance Works Students were: Callie Adams, Sarabeth Adams, Bailey Altman, Gracie Ball, Elisia Beauchamp, Kailani Beauchamp, Dixie Boston, Seth Boston, Brooke Burnam, Tyler Carter, Traci Coleman, Gracelyn Cory-Lee, Sam Cruce, Morgan Dukes, Victoria Franklin, Sarah Godwin, Ra'Nesha Gunsby, Cassie Herring, Caitlin Hester, Suzanne Johns, Timmy Johns, Lily Law, Rachel Law, Jady Lessman, Elizabeth Lewis, Kiley Melvin, Abby Mickler, Catherine Moffses, O'Shauna Monlyn, Anna Morgan, Carley Morgan, Mia Muscarella, Sarah Needham, Shelly Norris, Lexi Parks, Ali Parks, Ashley Peek, Caroline Pulliam, Corrin Pulliam, Sera Richard, Ravyn Roberson, Reese Roberson, Emilia Salinas, Taylor Smith, Harley Squires, Gracelynn Steedley, Jonathan Steedley, Bailey Swayze, Cassi Taylor, Hailey-Elizabeth Weeks, Julianna Wheeler, Cassidy Wiggins, Victoria Wood, and Libby Young.



"76 Trombones" was executed perfectly during the 18th annual Dance Works recital. - Photos courtesy of Tom Moffses



A lovely chorus line performs "All That Jazz".



These beautiful dancers added even more class to "Classical Music".



Yeee-Haw, these cuties performed "Jessie the Yodeling Cowgirl".



These dancers performed "Rhythm in my Nursery Rhymes".



Graduating senior, Elizabeth (Libby) Young offered up an emotional performance of "My Girl".



These tiny dancers stole everyone's hearts during their performance in the 18th Annual Dance Works recital.



These dancers rocked out to "Old Time Rock 'n' Roll".



A rousing rendition of "Tambourine" was performed by these talented students of Dance Works.



Dance Works students brought back the era of Tin Pan Alley with their rendition of "Alexander's Ragtime Band".



These lovely young ladies performed "Brahms Lullaby" during the 18th annual Dance Works recital.



"Drummer Boy" was performed by these lovely young students of Dance Works.



Miss Shannon performed "Hey Soul Sister" during Dance Work's 18th annual recital.



These Dance Works' students really "R-O-C-K"ed.



Tyler Allen awed the audience when he joined the Senior High Jazz class in "Gimme Some Rhythm Daddy".



These lovely little ladies performed "With a Smile & a Song".

Flag Day celebrated by VFW



The audience listens to Post Commander Royals' talk about the meaning of the American flag.



Royals and Jackson demonstrate the correct procedure for disposing of a worn flag.

Submitted by Cecil Davis

The members of VFW Post 8095 celebrated Flag Day on June 14th by hosting a flag-disposal ceremony and demonstration followed by a fish fry for the community. Widows and widowers of veterans were honored for their service.

As the audience sat in the shade of a large Live Oak tree outside the back door of the building, Post Commander Lamar Royals gave an informative talk about the meaning of Flag Day and of the stars and stripes of the flag. "The 13 stars on the field of blue represent the original 13 colonies which rallied around the new flag as they fought against the British for self-governance," he said. Why red, white and blue? To the original members of the

Continental Congress, red stood for hardiness and courage. "Today we say red signifies the courage and sacrifices of America's defenders," Royals pointed out. George Washington described the white in the flag as a symbol of our desire for liberty and for purity. The blue has been likened to the vigilance, loyalty, and unity of our citizens. The audience was encouraged to go home and fly their flags, not just on Flag Day but every day.

Following the talk, Royals and Senior Vice Commander Billy Jackson demonstrated the correct procedure for disposing of worn-out flags. At the end of the demonstration a very moving "TAPS" was played by Pastor Roger Hutto. Everyone adjourned inside for the fish fry.



A large crowd enjoyed the delicious fried fish cooked by VFW members, and the cheese grits, slaw, and dessert served by their wives. - Photos submitted by Cecil Davis

FWC provides hurricane-season tips for boat owners

Submitted

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is preparing for Florida's hurricane season and encourages Florida boaters to do the same. Hurricane season began June 1, and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) predicts a stronger than usual hurricane season.

"In Florida, we are very concerned about the potential impacts on our waterways following a natural disaster, both environmental and related to navigation," said Phil Horning, FWC Derelict Vessel Program Administrator. "Now is the time for vessel owners to get prepared for the worst."

NOAA forecasters predict 12 to 18 named storms in the Atlantic basin, including three to six major hurricanes (winds of 111 mph or higher). Since boat owners are responsible for their vessels before and after a storm, they should secure their boats properly if a storm is heading their way.

"Planning ahead and preparing for storms is the key to minimizing damage, loss and legal liability," said Capt. Richard Moore, of the FWC's Boating and Waterways Section.

Repairing vessel damage and secur-

ing a vessel properly can help prevent further problems during a storm.

"Improperly secured vessels can be dangerous in severe weather," Horning said.

The FWC encourages boat owners to discuss their options with local marinas and city- and county-operated mooring fields. Marine equipment vendors can also provide suggestions on proper equipment that can withstand wind and waves during a storm.

The FWC maintains a statewide derelict vessel database that is used by FWC officers and other law enforcement partners to document locations and information about derelict vessels throughout the state.

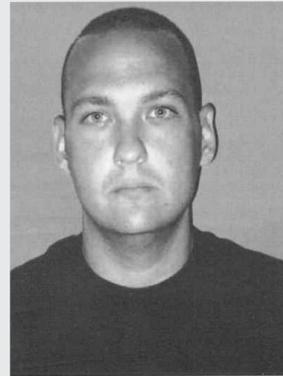
"Part of our mission is to document the state's pre-hurricane derelict vessel condition," Horning said. "That way, state, county and local law enforcement agencies can be reimbursed by federal funding for post-hurricane derelict vessel damage and cleanup costs."

The FWC is also working to implement a post-disaster assessment team that would go into areas hit by a storm to quickly document storm-related vessel damage.

More hurricane safety tips are available at MyFWC.com/Boating.

REGISTERED SEXUAL PREDATOR

Pursuant to Section 775.21, Florida Statutes, notification is hereby made that the following individual is a registered sexual predator residing in Hamilton County, Florida. Positive identification cannot be established unless a fingerprint comparison is made.



JAMES PIVER

Name: JAMES PIVER
Date of Birth: 07/27/1982
Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: 6'02"
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Weight: 200#
Scars, Marks, Tattoos: Information temporarily unavailable
Last Reported Address: 5332 SE US Hwy 41, Rm. 106, Jasper, FL

James Piver was convicted in the Circuit Court, Suwannee County, Florida, of the offense of two (2) counts of Sexual Battery by Juvenile/Victim under 12, F.S. 794.011(2), and Lewd or lascivious molestation victim under 12 years old, offender under 18 years old, F.S. 800.04(5).

The City of Jasper

will hold a public hearing on the final reading of ordinance:

Ordinance 11-06-01: An ordinance relating to "Bottle Clubs" within the incorporated areas of the City of Jasper, Florida; defining "Bottle Clubs" and providing other definitions pertaining to "Bottle Clubs"; providing closing hours and business regulations; providing for severability; and, providing an effective date.

The Public Hearing will be held at the regular City Council meeting on Monday, July 11, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, 208 W. Hatley Street, Jasper, FL, 32052.

All concerned citizens are invited to attend and be heard.

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