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### Animal control, public works topics at issue

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County Coordinator Danny Johnson told the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners that a major problem exists in Hamilton County with animal control. Johnson, along with other county and city officials, have received numerous phone calls about inhumane treatment of animals, dog fighting, an overabundance of dogs running loose, as well as abandoned dogs in the county, and it just seems to be getting worse.

Johnson held a meeting Friday, Oct. 7 with the three city managers, Charles Williams, Jasper; Billy Snipes, Jennings; and Robert Townsend, White Springs to discuss the issues.

Between them Johnson hopes they will come up with a solution to the problem, as well as assess available funding options and needs throughout the county.

"I'm personally involved," Johnson said. "I'm a dog lover."

The objective is to institute a county-wide animal control program that will include a pound and adoption program. Currently, Jasper does have a pound, but Johnson said it needs to be rebuilt.

Johnson said he hopes to get the Department of Corrections involved by using inmates to help care for the impounded animals. It was clear from the discussion that the entire board was in favor of finding a viable solution to the problem.

"We definitely want to find a way to fund this program," Johnson said.

#### Farm family recognition

Hamilton County Extension Director Gregory T. Hicks gave a brief introduction explaining a program that has been in existence since 1977, which is recognition of the farm family of the year.

The Jimmy Murphy family was the recipient of the award and Jimmy and Debbie Murphy of Jennings accepted the award for 2011 Hamilton County Farm Family of the Year from board

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## Nudist resort in the works near White Springs

Co-owner said members only resort will help local economy

By Joyce Marie Taylor  
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A nudist resort is planned to open in April near the historic town of White Springs on the banks of the Suwannee River in Columbia County beginning in April.

Suwannee Valley Campground at 786 NW Stephen Foster Drive has been sold to new owners B.G. Parkes and Tom Gillenwater. Parkes, since 2007, has also been the owner and director of Bare Buns Bikers, a nudist motorcycle group. Parkes and Gillenwater plan to use the campground to operate a nudist resort.

"We will close for about two weeks and have a soft opening mid-April under a new name," said Gillenwater. "Suwannee Valley resort will be clothing optional."

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The proposed site of the nudist resort will be at the Suwannee Valley Campground, located in the lower right corner. White Springs is just across the river. - Google maps

## It's pumpkin time in White Springs



Kids can enter a pumpkin decorating contest at Big Shoals State Park on Oct. 22. - Metro

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It's time to celebrate Fall with the entire family in White Springs. Hosted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Big

Shoals State Park, Saturday, Oct. 22 will mark the Third Annual Family Pumpkin Fest.

The event will take place from 3:30 to 7:15 p.m. at Big Shoals State Park, 18738 SE 94 St., in

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## VyStar Credit Union ATM ribbon cutting

By Joyce Marie Taylor  
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VyStar Credit Union, a not for profit financial institution, held a ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday, Oct. 1 at their newest ATM location in Jasper.

The ATM is located in front of Hitchcock's Foodway at 205 SE 2nd Ave. Samantha Prueter and Rob Wolfe from Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce were on hand to welcome VyStar to the neighborhood, as was Kickin' Kevin from radio station WQHL-98.1 in Live Oak, who was transmitting live from the scene.

A steady stream of curious visitors



Ribbon cutting ceremony in Jasper for the new VyStar Credit Union ATM. - Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

stopped by to check out the shiny new, blue and white ATM and representatives from VyStar were available to answer questions and help folks sign up for a new account.

"We've really been received well," said Rob Carter, regional vice president of the Nor-

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## 200 turn out for Farm Bureau annual meeting

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About 200 members and guests attended the Hamilton County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting and dinner on Thursday, Sept. 22 at the local VFW Club. Chief chef David Goolsby and other board members prepared the meal.

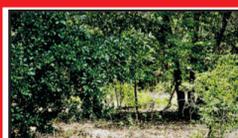
Highlights of the meeting were the announcement of Farm Family of the Year, as well as a legislative update from Rep. Leonard Bemby, D-Greenville, and a cake auction.

The Jimmy Murphy Family was selected as 2011 Outstanding Farm Family of the Year and presented with a beautiful plaque. Jimmy Murphy is a member of the National Corn Growers Association and has been recognized numerous times for top yields for corn production in the state of Florida. The Majority of the Murphy family was present to accept the award. (See a feature story on the Murphy family in this month's Suwannee Valley AgScene)

Bemby and his wife Susan were raised in Hamilton County.

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# Nudist resort in the works near White Springs

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Gillenwater said the second weekend in May will be the grand opening.

He says the resort will improve the local economy. But that doesn't sit well with some local officials.

"This is not family-oriented tourism. Quite frankly, in my opinion it's negative," said White Springs Town Manager Robert Townsend. "It's nudity. You're not going to have families staying there anymore."

Townsend, who lives nearby, said the campground has been host to everything from Boy Scout troops to family reunions to big biker clubs. Fifty to 100 motorcycles, he said have gone by his house in a day, as well as big motor homes, so he is used to the noise, but that's not the issue.

"In its heyday the place did a lot of business," said Townsend of the campground.

Townsend said White Springs has been promoting the campground on the White Springs website, in brochures, with Suwannee Valley Marketing Group and with Visit Florida. Townsend said that a nudist resort would impact White Springs.

"I don't know that as a public entity we can promote nudity," he said. "It's going to be an issue for the council to discuss," he added.

He also said that the goal of White Springs is to promote family-oriented tourism.

Suwannee Valley Campground is officially located in Columbia County, however, their

website gives a White Springs postal address.

Gillenwater said the resort will be "a members only resort and everyone will be required to have a background check at their own expense."

He also said they plan to promote local events such as those that occur at the Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park in Live Oak and events at the Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center in White Springs. He said the resort will be offering shuttle services from the resort to the parks, which, he said, will cut down traffic.

To stave off fears of public nudity, Gillenwater said preparations are in place to handle that issue.

"We will have an eight foot fence made of metal with security gates blocking the view from the road," said Gillenwater, who noted the phones at the campground have been ringing off the hook with inquiries.

"Members will not be allowed to go down to the river unless clothed," he stated. "This will be strictly enforced."

Gillenwater said through the Bare Buns Bikers, they plan on contributing locally to veterans causes.

He went on to say that there are plans to build a restaurant at the resort for member convenience, but said they will promote local restaurants as well.

The campground currently has four cabins and 120 RV sites. Gillenwater said they would like to put in about 50 tent sites and more cab-

ins. There are 30 acres with 15 of it wooded. Gillenwater said they plan for it to remain in its natural state.

Whether this new business will help the economy of White Springs, Townsend said, remains to be seen.

Another sticking point, Townsend mentioned, is the bridge-to-bridge canoe trip that runs from the bridge on US 41 to the bridge on CR 136, which happens to pass right by the campground. Townsend said it is one of the most popular in the area. There is also a trail near the site called the bridge-to-bridge trail, as well as the Florida Trail that runs through the campground. Townsend worries that a family, including children, could be canoeing down the river and once they round the bend there is the nudist camp on 200 feet of waterfront property. There is also a walkway with a deck down by the river.

Townsend met with the new owners on Sunday, Oct. 2 to voice his concerns. He said they were nice people.

Randy Ogburn, county commissioner for District 4 in which White Springs lies, is adamantly opposed to the planned resort.

"I don't think it's appropriate for this community," he said. "Even though it's in Columbia County on the Suwannee River, I believe it will adversely affect the town of White Springs, the state park (Stephen Foster) and tourism."

Ogburn said a lot of people won't come to the park or to White Springs because of the presence

of a nudist resort so close to the town.

"It degrades society, it degrades our morals that all our forefathers brought here to this country," he added, however, he went on to say, "I don't know if there's anything that can be done about it."

White Springs Mayor Helen Miller stated that she is not familiar with the investors of the proposed nudist resort.

"The Suwannee Valley Campground has been struggling for several years due to the economic downturn," Miller said. "As we are all painfully aware, the economy has severely impacted tourism and related industries in North Florida. I am hopeful that when any investors are planning

historic and eco-tourism developments that they will consider the unique features we have here in the Suwannee River basin."

On the Bare Buns Bikers website their mission statement describes who they are:

"BBB will host and participate in charity events, community events, rides and rallies, both locally and on a state and national level. We will share ideas and information among members, work to support worthy endeavors and promote a variety of activities to encourage an awareness and appreciation for responsible motorcycle riding. We are establishing Chapters everywhere that nudist bikers live to provide more opportunities

for our members to interact with their communities and to introduce others to the benefits of social nudism and motorcycling activities."

Additionally, their purpose is, "to promote the positive aspects of social nudism and responsible motorcycling activities. BBB strives to provide the opportunity for wholesome fellowship and bridge the gap between nudist and non-nudist motorcyclists as well as the general population. We believe in fundamental human rights and freedoms based on respect of others."

Townsend said, "I'm in a wait-and-see mode."

Reporter Jeffry Boatrigh contributed to this article.

## 200 turn out for Farm Bureau annual meeting

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Proceeds from the cake auction went to Farm Bureau Women's Fund in Gainesville. The county raised over \$1,000 for this group, who, among other things, assists children who have kidney disease.

"This year's annual

meeting was perhaps one of the best ones held in several years," said Damon Deas, president of the Hamilton County Farm Bureau.

Farm Bureau is the largest general farm organization in the county with nearly 1,000 member families, representing every commodity grown in the

state of Florida. The organization is highly respected in both Tallahassee and Washington.

For more information on Farm Bureau or to learn more about the benefits of membership, call 386-792-1458 or stop by their office at 1117 NW US Hwy. 41 in Jasper.



It was an exciting evening at the Annual Meeting of the Farm Bureau of Hamilton County.

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## VyStar Credit Union ATM ribbon cutting

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mandy branch in Jacksonville. "There's obviously a need in the community. People see a need to at least investigate."

"We will probably, sometime in the near future, open up a service branch here," said Randy Swift, senior vice president of member services for VyStar Credit Union. "This is the first step we usually take with an ATM," he added.

Swift said the ATM equipment alone is about a \$75,000 investment. The overall investment by VyStar,

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# Life in WHITE SPRINGS

By Walter McKenzie

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A very special Happy Birthday to Mr. E. V. Stormant, who celebrated his 97th birthday this week! Merri and I went out to the White Springs Long Branch Congregational Methodist Church last Sunday to listen to Mr. Stormant talk, hoping to learn something about the history of the church and the surrounding area, but we learned much more than we bargained for. We learned a lesson about dedication, determination and perhaps even a little stubbornness (the good kind) as Mr. Stormant gave his talk while battling a bout of unsteadiness caused by a recent fall. Mr. Stormant said that the bathroom tub he hit was hard, but he reckoned he was even harder and, though sore from the experience, he would go on and give his talk. He shared memories dating back to the days when people came to church in mule drawn wagons and men and women sat on opposite sides of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Stormant are much loved by our community and are two of the finest people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. The next time I am feeling poorly or a little sorry for myself, I will remember Mr. Stormant's fine example and press on till I get the job done.

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The Grand Opening of the Hammock Loop Trail, a new 8-mile hiking and mountain biking at the Stephen Foster Park, was a big success. About fifty people were in attendance, most of them from out of town from places including Tallahassee, Jacksonville and Gainesville. It was noteworthy that the Suwannee Bicycle Association volunteers who built the trail had a lot of praise for Park Manager Ben Faure. They said that he was a "hands on" guy, not afraid to grab a shovel or a chainsaw, and willing to work right alongside the volunteers. After riding the trail, a large contingent of cyclists was hosted for lunch at the Telford Hotel. I heard several members complimenting the newly repaved Bridge Street and the beautiful brick sidewalk in front of their headquarters, next to the Adams Country Store.

Also seen while dining at the Telford were several contestants from the Jeanie and Stephen Vocal Auditions at the Stephen Foster Park. They were dressed in beautiful period clothes from the 1800's time period and you could almost hear the walls of the old hotel sigh with nostalgia. It was something you would only see in White Springs.

American Canoe Adventures will be hosting the 10th Annual Suwannee Challenge and Marathon on Oct 15th and 16th. (26 and 52 miles, respectively) This year they are adding a third 2-day 100 mile race. They have moved the race downstream this year due to low river levels. Saturday

morning at 7:30 am all racers begin at Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park. The 22 mile Marathon will end at Suwannee River State Park. The one day 52 mile challenge will end at the Hwy 51 Bridge. Awards for the Marathon and Challenge Races will be held Saturday evening at the Telford Hotel in White Springs along with a performance by Nashville Recording star, "Mean Mary".

So, it promises to be another busy week in our little hamlet on the Suwannee River and once again, I've said enough. I'd love to hear from you and I hope to see you out and about, enjoying life in White Springs.

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## "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes"

Another Way, Inc. will be hosting a one mile walk for Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Date: Saturday, October 22, 2011

Time: 10 a.m.-11a.m.

Place: Old High School Track

Sponsors: Beth Harris Training and Wellness, D&S Signs, Jay's Tires, Blessed Assurance Ministries, Jennings PD, Jamie's Salon, and many more!!

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month!! Please come out and join us for this cause! There is no

charge to take part in this event. A free t-shirt will be given to the first 15 people. A free goody bag with aluminum insulated water bottles and much more will be given to all participants. Beth Harris Training and Wellness will be giving away 3 free workout sessions to the first 5 to sign in and 1 free workout session to the next 5 to sign in. Jamie's salon will be giving away 5 free tanning sessions to the 11th person to sign in! Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and bring water to stay well hydrated!!! If you have a disability and are unable to walk, still come out and support!!!!!!

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OPINION

It's hard to be a racist

Years ago it was easy to be a racist. All you had to be was a white person using some of the racial epithets that are routinely used in song and everyday speech by many of today's blacks. Or you had to chant "two, four, six, eight, we don't want to integrate" when a black student showed up for admission to your high school or college. Of course, there was that dressing up in a hooded white gown. In any case, you didn't have to be sophisticated to be a racist.

Today all that has changed. Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., pointed that out back in 1994 when the Republican-led Congress pushed for tax relief. Rangel denounced Republicans' plan as a form of modern-day racism, saying, "It's not 'spic' or (the N-word) anymore. (Instead,) they say, 'Let's cut

taxes.'" That means the simple use of the N-word is not enough to make one a racist. If it were, blacks would be the nation's premier racists. Today it's the call for tax cuts that makes you a racist. That's why the "tea" party, short for "taxed enough already," is nothing more than organized racists. What makes tea partiers even more racist is their constant call for the White House and Congress to return to the confines of the Constitution.

Racism has other guises. Say that you're a believer in Martin Luther

King's wish, expressed in his "I Have a Dream" speech, that our "children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character." The call to judge people by the content of their character rather than the color of their skin is really code for racism. There's no question about one's racial antipathy if he voted for measures such as California's Proposition 209, Michigan's Proposal 2, Washington state's Initiative 200 or Nebraska's Civil Rights Initiative 424. These measures outlaw judging people by the color of their skin for admission to college, awarding of government contracts and employment. The call for equal treatment is simply racism by stealth and is far more insidious than name-calling and hood-donning.

One might think that



A MINORITY VIEW  
BY WALTER WILLIAMS

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seeing as America elected its first black president, it would usher in the end of racism; but it's all a racist plot that's easily uncovered simply by asking: "Who really elected Obama to the presidency?" It surely wasn't black people. Of the 69 million votes that Obama received in the 2008 election, I doubt whether even 7 or 8 million came from blacks. That means white people put Obama in office, and that means he is beholden to white people, not black people.

You say, "Williams, that's preposterous! What's your evidence?" Just look at the unemployment statistics. White unemployment is 8 percent, and black unemployment is double that, at 17 percent, and in some cities, black unemployment is near 30 percent. It's gotten so bad under Obama's presidency that New York's Urban Justice Center has appealed to the United Nations Human Rights Council for help. But Obama's tired of black complaints. Obama told the Congressional

Black Caucus to "Stop whining!" "Take off your bedroom slippers; put on your marching shoes. Shake it off. Stop complaining; stop grumbling; stop crying." This kind of talk is unprecedented. Just ask yourself: "When have I ever heard a Democratic or a Republican leader talk this way to his party's strongest supporters? Would Obama tell Jews to stop whining about Israel? Would he tell unions to stop grumbling about card check? Would he tell feminists, if they were complaining about sex discrimination, to shake it off?"

This kind of political treatment of blacks should not be surprising, because black people are a one-party people in a two-party system. That means Democratic politicians have learned to take the black vote for granted, and Republicans make little effort to get it. That's not smart for blacks to set themselves up that way.

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MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2011

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LISTED ITEMS

- 1) COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - UNAGENDAED APPEARANCES (\*\*)
- 2) CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL
- 3) SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER BUILDING
- 4) ORDINANCE - SPEED LIMITS
- 5) APPROVE BILLS
- 6) CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 7) ADJOURN

TIME CERTAIN ITEMS

6:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - INVOCATION - PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG  
6:05 P.M. - 2010 CDBG PROGRAM  
6:10 P.M. - COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS - STATUS REPORT  
6:15 P.M. - REPORT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND REQUESTS

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CONSENT AGENDA  
October 18, 2011

MINUTES - APPROVE:

A) October 4, 2011 - Regular Session

COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS - ACTION ITEMS

COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS - INFORMATION ITEMS

A) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:

1) Operations Report - September 2011 - file

# Obituary Heart Matters

**Colan "Elmer" Williams**  
 Colan "Elmer" Williams, age 74, of Jasper, FL, passed away Saturday, October 8, 2011 at Lake City VA Hospital in Lake City, FL. Elmer was born in Pembroke, GA to the late Otis and Myrtle Parish Williams. Before retiring, he worked for the Hamilton County School Board in the maintenance department as a painter. Elmer served his country in the United States Navy. In his spare time he loved to fish. Mr. Williams was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack and Alvie.

Survivors include three brothers, Eugene Williams, Orange Vale, CA., Radford Harvey (Hilda), Lake City, FL, and David Harvey (Carol), Jasper, FL.; sister in law, Eleanor Williams, Denmark, GA.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 11, 2011 in the chapel of Harry T. Reid Funeral Home with Pastor L.D. Van Vleck officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the local VFW post.

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

Remember how much you wanted to be picked for the team when you were a kid? I grew up with a cousin who was great at every sport. He could run faster and kick the ball farther than anyone on our playground. That usually meant he always got to be a captain no matter what we played. I wasn't jealous though. It actually worked out good for me, because when he was captain, I knew I would be one of the first ones chosen for his team...not because I was a great athlete, but because we were family, and he looked out for me.

We all understand the importance of being chosen for the team, for the job, or by that special person we want to spend the rest of our life with. It makes us feel valuable. In Ephesians 1:4, the Bible gives us clearly the foundation of our worth:

"For He (God) chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight."

Being chosen because of our abilities, our looks, or what we can bring to the table might temporarily make us feel important, but what

happens when our abilities start to wane with age or illness and our looks are not what they used to be. What happens when we don't have so much to offer? God chose us for a totally different reason: He loves us, and He has much to offer. Like my cousin picking me for the team, God doesn't choose us because we are the best, but because He is and we are valuable to Him.

This verse tells us that He chose us to be holy. This word does not mean perfect or sinless. It means set apart for a relationship with God for a specific purpose. Ephesians 2:10 adds, "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which He has prepared in advance for us to do." This is great news! Not only are we chosen, God has something prepared for all of us to do...a plan and a purpose for our life that fits us, no matter what our abilities are. This means we don't have to spend the game sitting on the bench!

The second part of this verse says that we are to be blameless in His sight. Doesn't that sound good...and im-

possible? "Blameless in His sight" is a reminder that our relationship with God comes only through Christ, who died for our sins and paid the price for them. He did that because we are valuable to Him, and He wants you and me on His team...because your heart matters!

Blessings, Angie

*Heart Matters is a weekly column written by Angie Land, Director of the Family Life Ministries of the Lafayette Baptist Association, where she teaches Bible studies, leads marriage and family conferences and offers Biblical counseling to individuals, couples and families. Contact Angie with questions or comments at angieland3@windstream.net*

# Willie Jefferson and Anita Johnson



Willie Jefferson and Anita Johnson

Willie Jefferson and Anita Johnson wish to announce their approaching marriage. The wedding will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Freewill Baptist Church in White Springs, Florida.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Lonnie and the late Margaret Johnson. The groom-elect is the son of the late Fred and Lizzie Jefferson. Both Willie and Anita are graduates of Hamilton County High School.

A reception will follow the ceremony at Springville Recreation Center in White Springs. All family and friends are invited to attend.

# Kiwanis Club of Jasper elects new officers

*Jasper Kiwanians of the year named*



New Jasper Kiwanis Club President Eric Norman receives "gavel" from out-going President, Mike Williams. - Photo submitted

By Louise Sheddan, Jasper Kiwanis Club

The annual Kiwanis Club of Jasper banquet was held on Thursday, September 29th at the PCS Conference Center, White Springs. The 2011-2012 officers were installed at that time.

Kiwanis District 4 Lt. Governor, Tina Bullock, took the podium to officially induct the Jasper Kiwanis Club officers for 2011-2012. They are: Eric Norman, President; Larry Cail, President-elect;

John Wester, Secretary; and Martin St. John, Treasurer.

The banquet was well-attended. Club members enjoyed a feast of smoked sausage and rib-eye steaks prepared by Hamilton County's Property Appraiser and chef extraordinaire, David Goolsby. The accompaniments were deliciously prepared and nicely served by the Hamilton County High School Culinary Arts Program students.

Thanks to all for the fine food and service served up for the members to enjoy.

A real highlight of the evening was when the Kiwanians of the Year were announced. Usually this honor goes to one person. But, the Jasper club has two great mem-

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# Healthy Living



My 9 year old son Matthew and I play a game: who can name the most business slogans. Chucky Cheese, where a kid can be a kid; Coca Cola, the real thing; Snap, Crackle, Pop, Rice Krispies; Game Stop, power to the players. Surprisingly enough, he can name as many as I can. This got me thinking, so one day I sat down and watched all the commercials during one of his shows. The clever trickery of campaigns geared towards children is frightening.

A Federal Trade Commission investigative report revealed in 2006 1.6 billion dollars was spent marketing food to children and teens, numbers that seem to be rising. In 2010 over 4 billion was spent by fast food industries alone. The platform for the bulk of the advertising? Television.

On average the American child watches 25,000 to 40,000 TV commercials per year, and the marketing seems to be working. Teens in the US spend around

160 billion yearly, with children up to 11 years spending around 18 billion. The influence of children on parental spending reaches staggering numbers of 130-670 billion yearly.

This leaves us with hard questions to ask ourselves as parents. Do we put restrictions on television watching by our kids, or allow their impressionable minds to be exposed to marketing strategies of the great masterminds of Corporate America? Research suggests children can establish an attachment to specific products as early as age 2, and these attachments can last a lifetime.

A study conducted by Yale Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity found breakfast cereals marketed to children are among the most unhealthy available: 85% more sugar, 65% less fiber, 60% more sodium than adult cereals (Kellogg alone spend 234.8 million during the first 9 months of 2010). While the battle continues to rage against Marketing Giants like Coca-Cola, and Kellogg we as parents must take a proactive approach with limiting TV time, and paying more attention to what our children are really being exposed to. Stand up to your chil-

dren on what snacks and cereals they eat. Healthy eating in childhood and adolescence is important for proper growth and development and can prevent health problems such as obesity, dental problems, iron deficiency, and osteoporosis.

Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend abundant fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and fat-free and low-fat dairy products for children two and up. Guidelines also recommend children, adolescents, and adults limit intake of saturated and trans fatty acids, cholesterol, sodium, added sugars, and refined grains. Unfortunately, most young people or parents of young children are not following these recommendations. Take the healthy route for your kids. Don't buy fatty or sugary foods, sodas, cereals, or fast food. Promote fresh fruits and vegetables and lean meats. Our children need our help establishing healthy eating behaviors-behaviors kept for life. We can change childhood obesity, one household at a time.

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

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# Hamilton County Fair results

**Submitted**

The Hamilton County Fair Livestock Committee would like to say a special "THANK YOU!" to the following Swine buyers:

2011 SWINE BUYERS  
 PCS Phosphate \* (2)  
 Jasper Foodway \*\* (4)  
 Hamilton County Merchants (14)  
 Suwannee County Merchants (6)  
 Anderson Columbia (4)  
 Suwannee River Peanut (3.5)  
 Little River Produce (3)  
 Coggin's Farms (3)  
 Columbia County Merchants (3)  
 Jasper Hardware (3)  
 Packaging Corp. of America (2)  
 Johnson & Johnson (2)  
 Damon Deas, NAPA of Jennings (1.5)  
 Poor Boy Power Equipment (1)  
 Florida Rock & Tank Line (1)  
 L&G Services (1)  
 Windstream Communications (1)  
 In Touch Consulting Group, Inc. (1)  
 NAPA of Live Oak (1)  
 Dr. Jerry Smith (1)  
 3W Farms (1)  
 North Florida Livestock Market (1)  
 Birdsong Peanuts (1)  
 Columbia Livestock Market \*\*\*  
 Townsend Livestock Market \*\*\*  
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 ( ) Number of animals bought

The Hamilton County Fair Livestock Committee would like to say a special "THANK YOU!" to the following contributors:

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 - Laura Deas, Supervisor of Elections  
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 - Sonny Scaff, County Judge  
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 Jim Hinton Oil Company  
 R.T. Insulation  
 2011 Hamilton County Fair Swine Show Winners and Participants  
 Grand Champion - Destiny Fennell  
 Reserve Champion - Trey Norris  
 Junior Record Book - Destiny Fennell  
 Junior Record Book Runner-up - Jessica Carter  
 Junior Record Book Third Place - Blake Selph  
 Senior Record Book B Braxton Hicks  
 Senior Record Book Runner-up B Travis Erixton  
 Senior Record Book Third Place - Mallory Morgan  
 Junior Showmanship B Sierra Daniel  
 Junior Showmanship Runner-up B Diane Carter  
 Junior Showmanship Third Place B Abbie Williams  
 Senior Showmanship B Rachel Morgan  
 Senior Showmanship Runner-up B Mallory Morgan  
 Senior Showmanship Third Place B Stacy Erixton  
 Dawson Adams  
 Sarabeth Adams  
 Bailey Altman  
 Ciera Burnett  
 Cory Burnett  
 Les Burnett  
 Cassidy Byrd  
 Mikayla Byrd  
 Aspen Carroll  
 Diane Carter  
 Jessica Carter  
 Kelli Cashmore  
 Staci Cashmore  
 Holly Crutchfield  
 Jordan Curry  
 Will Curry  
 Sierra Daniel  
 Zach Deas  
 Stacy Erixton

Travis Erixton  
 Destiny Fennell  
 Nathan Fry  
 Ben Godwin  
 Hannah Godwin  
 Katey Godwin  
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 Samantha Marciano  
 Lance Mathis  
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 Shane McCoy  
 Phillip Miller  
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 Rachel Morgan  
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 Cordale Norris  
 Kaleigh Norris  
 Trey Norris  
 Walter Norris  
 Brandi Padgett  
 Lane Petty

Randall Petty  
 Shane Pittman  
 Tayler Pittman  
 Blake Selph  
 Cole Selph  
 Hunter Smith  
 Jristin Smith  
 Kaleb Smith  
 Taylor Smith  
 Hunter Steed  
 Jessica Taylor  
 Tyler Warfel  
 Abbie Williams



Snack and drink refreshments kept folks nourished until BBQ time



Funnel cakes and more at the fair



The crowd begins to arrive for the fair



The pigs at rest before the show



8 year-old Hunter Steed stands watch over his swine, appropriately named Porky

## Kiwanis Club of Jasper elects new officers

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bers who always step up and support the club; participating in projects and helping to make them a success! Mr. Shelton Mitchell and Mr. Issac Chandler are our 2010-2011 Kiwanians of the Year! Congratula-

tions and much thanks go out to them. The club is looking forward to the upcoming year with all our projects that assist the young people of our county, including the newly-formed Key Club. You'll be hearing more about that in the future.

The club meets every Wednesday at noon in the Culinary Arts Program Building on the HCHS campus. Please contact any Jasper Kiwanis Club member for information on joining our club.



ABOVE: Mr. Shelton Mitchell and Mr. Issac Chandler were named Kiwanians of the Year.

RIGHT: Florida Kiwanis District 4 Lt. Governor Tina Bullock and outgoing Jasper Kiwanis Club President Mike Williams. Photos submitted

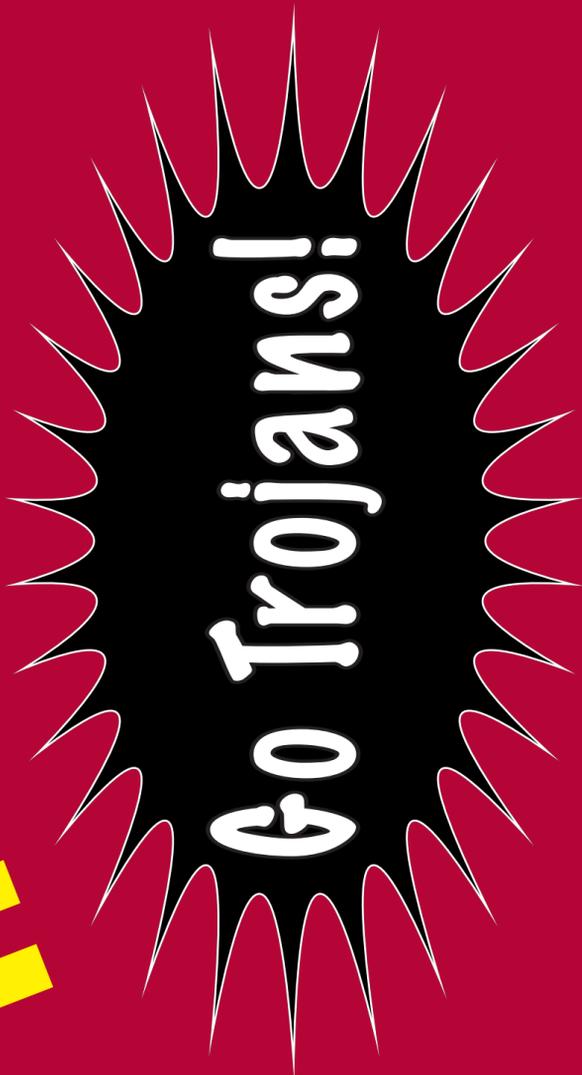


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# Sports

## Trojans fall to the Hornets



The Trojans and Hornets at the line of scrimmage. - Photos: Kimberly Klinko Green

### Staff

The Hamilton County Trojans fell to the Lafayette Hornets Friday night Oct. 7.

The final score was 13-6.

This is Hamilton's first District 5-1A game.

"We played the same old way but our kids played hard," said Hamilton head coach Mike Pittman. "Hopefully our kids can get better, they're working

hard, just got to keep working on it."

The Hornets rushed for 216 yards on 50 carries. Running back J.R. Bass had 139 of those yards on 33 carries followed by Rodney Brown with 39 yards on eight carries. Lee Jones had 33 yards on three carries, Jajuan Commacho had three yards on one carry, Treston Whidden had one yard on three attempts and Garrett Dubose had one yard on two attempts.

The Hornets scores came on a touchdown run by Bass and a rush by quarterback Dubose. The extra point came from Arturo Negrete.

The Trojans move to 0-6 for the season.

The win brings Lafayette's record to 3-2 for the season.

The Trojans host the Crescent City Raiders (1-5) Friday night.



A Trojan in action.

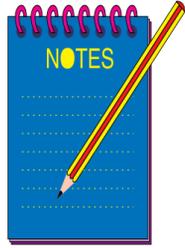


A Lafayette man looks for an opening.

## Photos wanted

If you take photos of Hamilton County sports, we would like to hear from you. The Jasper News would like to use fan photos of football games and other sporting activities in the sports section of the News. Please email the photos to [jeff.waters@gafnews.com](mailto:jeff.waters@gafnews.com), or you can drop them off at the Jasper News office inside the Bank of America building.

# Norris Notes



By Lillian Norris

Fall has arrived! I love it.. how about you? Love the cool mornings and evenings, don't care too much for the storms, but know we need the rain, and don't even mind that, seems to clear and freshen the air. Maybe it is due to being raised in the mountains and having lived there, I can deal with cold weather better, can get warm easier that getting cool, learned a long time ago to dress in layers. It has been a good summer, though, hasn't it? We have avoided the terrible weather like they had had in other places. It is hard for me to believe, though, that I have been in the apartment over a year, the last two years have been full of changes for me, as life is full of changes for all, thank all of you for the encouragement given in the past two years, couldn't have made it without you.

As my apartment is just across from Central Hamilton Elem. School, when it was raining so hard a few days ago, early in the morning, my heart went out to all involved, people were dropping off children in the dark and rain so early, the staff was there to welcome them, guess it was the change for the little ones that touched me. How early everyone has to get out, regardless of the weather.

Last Thursday was a good day, the young people did a great job with their dogs and pigs, it was a good time to meet and visit with friends, old and new, and the food was delicious, as usual. Everyone had worked hard, it is amazing how every year, everything seems to turn out, we know it is everyone working together for a very special day and evening.

The first Woman's Club meeting of this fall will be this Friday, October 14th at noon. If you are a member BE THERE, if not come

and join. The guest speaker will be Keith Wynn, Hamilton County Extension Agent, and he will have a message that we all will want to hear, let's support him by being there in a big number, and WEAR Pink if you can, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Different Churches will be having fall festivals and we will try to keep you informed. I would love to get news of the various activities in the churches so I can pass them on, remember as I love to report, our activities revolve around our homes, churches and schools

Congratulations to Miss Paige Fenneman on being crowned Miss Hamilton County High School, we understand it was a beautiful program and the judges had a lot of choices to make and the program was excellent, good talent and production.

The Youth of First Presbyterian Church, Jasper, were in charge of the Church service on Sunday morning, from start to finish and they did a great job.

The Jasper Revitalization is planning their annual trunk or treat downtown on Central Avenue, there will be haunted vehicles and horse trailers with lots of candy. Parade your costumes and kids down Central from PM to PM.

The Historical Society will be opening the Haunted Old Jail on October 28th and 29th from dusk until all victims expire. Concessions will be open by the old jail. If interested i helping call Renee Daigle at 792-7344, Come and have fun!

We want to have more family news and happenings and hope to hear from your churches, and all activities with family and friends..

Lillian Norris  
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## CITY OF JASPER FAIR HOUSING NOTICE

It is the policy of the City Council of the City of Jasper to promote, through fair, orderly and lawful procedure the opportunity for each person so desiring to obtain housing of such person's choice in the city without regard to race, religion, color, ancestry, national origin, sex, familial status, marital status, handicap or age, and that, to that end, to prohibit discrimination in housing by any person.

The City Manager is authorized to implement the City's fair housing policy, as contained in Ordinance Number 466, as it may be amended, in accordance with state and federal laws. This ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of City Clerk, Jasper City Hall, 208 W. Hatley Street, Jasper, Florida 32052, during normal business hours Monday - Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

A written complaint of any local fair housing discrimination should be made to the City Manager, 208 W. Hatley Street, Jasper, Florida 32052. The written complaint must be received within 60 days of the alleged occurrence. An investigation will be conducted within 30 days of receipt of the complaint and a determination of probable cause will be generated. If there is cause to believe discrimination took place, the City Manager, Charles Williams will attempt to conciliate the parties.

Any aggrieved person may also file a fair housing discrimination complaint with the following State and/or Federal agencies:

Florida Commission on Human Relations  
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Toll-Free Telephone: 1-800-342-8170

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For further information, or to register a fair housing complaint, please contact: Jasper City Manager, at 386-792-1212.

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## Community Calendar

### White Springs HOPE Adult & Community Education Program

White Springs HOPE Adult & Community Education Program will offer the following community education classes this fall:

**Sewing with a Simple Pattern**, Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., October 11-Nov. 1;

**Introduction to Yoga**, Wednesday, October 12 at 9:30 a.m. or October 19 at 6 p.m.;

**White Springs Walking Group**, Mondays, 8-9 a.m. from Sept. to Dec.;

**Cooking with Firewood**, Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or Nov. 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Attention all Veterans!** Jennings United Methodist Church, in Jennings, FL, invites you to celebrate Veteran's Sunday, November 13, with us by joining us for church at 11AM, a luncheon for you immediately after church, and then a patriotic program which will honor your service and our great country you so bravely served to protect.

Please call any of the following numbers for information or to reserve a place at this very special event: 386-938-4303, 386-752-8752, 386-938-5745, 229-244-9070, or 229-559-5916. If no one answers, please leave a message on the machine with the number who will be attending and a return phone number. If you have your own church service to attend, please feel free to join us afterwards.

Thanks for your service in preserving our freedom. Let us say thanks by joining us Nov. 13th.

### Jennings United Methodist Church Homecoming

Jennings United Methodist Church in Jennings, Florida, will celebrate Homecoming on October 16. Coffee and pastries will be served beginning at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and enjoy visiting with returning friends and family. At 10:30, we will gather in the sanctuary to celebrate "Memories of Old Jennings UMC." At 11, the church service will begin as normal. Our guest preacher for this day is Rev. Wallace Holmes who served the church in the 70's and was also a school teacher and coach in the area. Following our church service, we will have our much anticipated "Dinner on the Grounds." If you have any questions, please call 386-938-4303 or 386-752-8752.

### First Baptist church Annual Yard Sale

First Baptist Church, White Springs, will be having their Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, October 15, from 7-11 a.m. Church is located at 16401 Camp Ave. White Springs.

### Computer Classes offered

**Computer Basics:** What to Know Before Buying a Computer on Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon, October 15 or November 12; **Beginning Computer Class**, Wednesdays & Fridays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 7-9 p.m., November 16-December 16; **Internet Research**, Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m., October 19-November 9; **Microsoft Word**, Fridays, 6-8 p.m., October 21 -November 11; **Microsoft Excel Applications**, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., October 20-December 15,

Call the Adult and Community Education building at 386-397-1418 or Robin Luger at 352-284-3319. Detailed class descriptions are available at the library in White Springs and at Town Hall. Sign up soon as all classes have limited enrollment. Some classes have a small fee.

### Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Every Wednesday from 9-11 a.m. Marie Price will conduct free blood pressure screenings at the Adult & Community Education building. Please call 386-397-1418 for more information.

### 2nd Annual White Springs Fire Department Fall Safety Bash

**Be Safe! Be Seen!**

October 29, 2011, 6 - 9 p.m. at Ogburn Ball Field

Free: Flashing Necklaces, blinking lights, reflective trick or treat bags, and CANDY.

Food, games bounce house, 26' slide, hay ride and more.

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### Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department

Annual meeting November 15, this will be our annual Thanksgiving dinner. Public invited.

Our firefighters will soon be getting a new firehouse, so sponsoring a boot drive will fill some of their needs, hopefully anew exercise room to help them stay fit for all the calls and fulfill all their safety needs. Contact: Margie McDonald 386-938-5322.

### Weekly & Monthly Happenings

#### Pre-K Children's Reading Program and Movies at Jasper Library

The Virginia P. Chandler Public Library in Jasper is happy to announce the beginning of the Pre-K Children's Reading Program.

#### Pre-K Reading Program, Tues. at 10:30 Children's Movie Day, Tues. at 3:30

These two programs will run each week, every Tuesday until next summer, so plan to come in for some fun times with your pre-school age children.

The Jasper Public Library branch at 311 Hatley Street is part of the Suwannee River Regional Library System, which includes Hamilton, Madison and Suwannee counties. For more information call 386-792-2285.

#### American Legion Post 215 meetings

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

#### New Bethel offers assistance with Children & Family Applications

Mon, Wed, Fri: 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.

#### Jasper Revitalization Committee meeting

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

#### Bible Baptist Church Clothes Closet

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

#### Sweet Home Baptist Church dinners

1st Friday Dinners sold each first Fri-

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<b>Mon</b>	<b>Thurs</b>
<b>Oct. 20th</b>	<b>Oct. 24th</b>
<b>Nov. 14th</b>	<b>Nov. 17th</b>
<b>Dec. 12th</b>	<b>Dec. 15th</b>

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# Arrest Records

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

October 3, Anthony S. Dunaway, 25, 410 NW 6th Ave. Jasper, FL, battery (DV) JAPD

October 3, Daniel

Zacharian Stotler, 20, 5180 Fearnley Rd, Lake Worth, FL, license suspended with knowledge, DOA

October 3, Katrina Travesa Walker, 29, 3600 NW 107th Ave. Lot 19, Jasper, FL Felony - driving while license suspended FHP

October 4, Scott Henry Allen, 35, PO Box 1472, Cross City, FL, hold for Dixie County SO, grand theft, burglary HCSO

October 5, Courtney Dwayne McCloud, 20, 3831 NW County Road 141, Jennings, FL, in to serve 9 months. HCSO

October 6, Donnie Gene Walker, 34, 939 Lake Blvd. Lake Park, Ga., vop-burglary, grand theft HCSO

October 7, Johnie Ray

Beasley, 49, 1800 Eastwind Rd, Valdosta, Ga. In to serve 20th week-end. HCSO

October 7, Jessica Lee Billings, 18, 115 S. Seneca Rd, Oak Ridge, TN, vop for Anderson Co., TN, HCSO

October 7, Ernest E. Shecks, 70, 1238 Oak St. Jennings, FL, Improper exhibition of firearm. JNPD

October 9, Fredrick W. Gilispie, 25, 806 Martin Luther King, Jasper, FL, trespass after warning JAPD

October 9, Mark Alvin Lieupo, 24, 8145 SW 68th Dr., Jasper, FL, battery (3 counts) HCSO

October 9, Jeremy Alan Eason, 29, 7476 Sw, Jasper, FL, dwls 2nd offense, FHP

## Jasper Legals

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

CASE NO. 24-2011-CA-00082  
**US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, N.A. POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2004. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-WWF1**

Plaintiff,  
 v.  
**CINDY GELINAS A/K/A CINDY FAYE GELINAS, ET AL.**

**Defendants**

**NOTICE OF ACTION**

TO: ARTHUR GELINAS A/K/A ARTHUR GELINAS, JR., A/K/A ARTHUR DAVID GELINAS, JR., and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the above named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants.

Current Residence Unknown, but whose last known address was: 14795 SE 95TH ST, WHITE SPRINGS, FL 32096, 5948 74TH TERRACE, LIVE OAK, FL 32060

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Hamilton County, Florida, to-wit:

**THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 144.33 ACRES OF THE EAST 3/4 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1996 DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME ATTACHED THERETO, HAVING VIN #SHA03280A, TITLE #81622147 AND VIN #SHA03280B, TITLE #81622083.**

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 12425 28th Street North, Suite 200, St. Petersburg, FL 33716, on or before thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 207 NE 1st Street, Room 106, Jasper, FL 32052, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court on this 14th day of September, 2011.

Greg Godwin  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: Cynthia Johnson  
 Deputy Clerk

**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. PLEASE CONTACT CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, 207 NE FIRST STREET, ROOM 106, JASPER, FLORIDA (386) 792-1288, WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS DOCUMENT. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771.**

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## Jasper Legals

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Location: Dennis Garage  
 8109 CR 146 NW  
 Jennings, FL 32053

Date: 10-25-11  
 Time: 8:00 A.M.

2003 Ford  
 Vin# 1FADP55U13G279281

Date: 10-26-11  
 Time: 8:00 A.M.

1999 Ford  
 Vin# 1FTYR14V5XTA89836

1995 Jayco  
 Vin# 1UUAJ01G6S1BN0496

Date: 11-4-11  
 Time: 8:00 A.M.

2006 Toyota  
 Vin# JTDDBR32E260059343

Date: 11-17-11  
 Time: 8:00 A.M.

2001 Trail mobile  
 Vin# 1PT01JAHX19007400  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the NFCC Board Room, NFCC, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: NFCC, Office of the President, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL 32340. For disability-related accommodations, contact the NFCC Office of College Advancement, 850-973-1653. NFCC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

CERTIFICATE NO.: 531 Issued May 27, 2004

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:**  
 Parcel No. 4904-060  
 Section 22 Township 2N Range 11E  
 Lot 1 Lake County Oaks at  
 Oak Woodlands ORB 481-172

**NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:**  
 Anthony L. Harris

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

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the South Front Door of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2011.

Pursuant to Chapter 197.52(2), Florida Statutes, the highest bidder is required to post a non-refundable cash deposit of \$200 with the Clerk of Court at the time of the sale, to be applied to the sale price at the time of full payment. The Clerk may require bidders to show their willingness and ability to post the cost deposit.

/s/Kristy Morgan  
 Greg Godwin  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hamilton County, Florida  
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## Jasper Legals

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

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

CERTIFICATE NO.: 575 Issued May 31, 2006

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:**  
 Parcel No. 6510-000  
 Section 6 Township 1N Range 14E  
 That part of Blk 107 dees in  
 ORB 498-247 Caldwell Survey  
 Town of Jasper

**NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:**  
 Michael D. and Kathy Leh

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

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/s/Kristy Morgan  
 Greg Godwin  
 Clerk of Circuit Court  
 Hamilton County, Florida  
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CERTIFICATE NO.: 647 Issued May 27, 2004

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:**  
 Parcel No. 6440-000  
 Section 6 Township 1N Range 14E  
 Lot 2 of Lot 6 of BLK 103 Langs  
 Survey Tompkins Sub of Lot 6 Blk 103  
 Town of Jasper ORB 442-257

**NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:**  
 Lashanda Monck Fuqua  
 and Annie J. Herring

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

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## Community Calendar

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- Hamilton County Riding Club meeting**  
 Hamilton County Riding Club first Saturday meetings at 5 p.m. and games at 6 p.m. w/Jackpot Cloverleaf barrel race, Hamilton County Arena. Email vkcg1975@yahoo.com for more info.
- Jasper First Methodist Church Clothes Closet**  
 Jasper First Methodist Church clothes closet 4th Saturday each month from 1-5 p.m. 792-0904
- Bellville Volunteer Fire Department meeting**  
 Bellville Volunteer Fire Department holds monthly meeting 1st Tuesday each month at 6 p.m.
- Competition Mounted Drill Teams meeting & Ride**  
 Competition Mounted Drill Teams meet and ride every Sunday, 7 p.m. until at Hamilton County Arena. Email bassfurniture@windstream.net, attention Cindy Eatmon, drill team coach for more info or to ride.

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## It's pumpkin time in White Springs

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White Springs.

Children are invited to enter a pumpkin decorating contest. So, kids, bring your own pumpkin and prepare to get creative with your decorating skills. There will also be a costume contest for both children

and adults. Judges will choose the funniest, prettiest and most original costume.

Admission is \$2 per person or \$4 per carload and includes entry into all contests, drinks and snacks, live music, hayride through the woods, twilight campfire with marshmallow

roasting and a park ranger led hike with hundreds of Mexican Free Tailed Bats. You're all invited to stay after the Pumpkin Fest to watch the Mexican Free Tailed Bats fly.

For more information on The Third Annual Family Pumpkin Fest, please call 386-867-1639.

## Animal control, public works topics at issue

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**Chairman** Lewis Vaughn. On Sept. 22, the Murphy's were also recognized for the award at the annual Hamilton County Farm Bureau meeting. They were selected by the University of Florida/Hamilton County Extension Agricultural Advisory Council. (See related story Page 1A)

### Grant program ahead of schedule

It was announced that the 2010 CDBG Grant Program is six weeks ahead of schedule for the eight homes that were selected. Construction should be complete by Christmas.

### Public works

County road projects status was given by Greg Bailey, who stated the White Springs project is about wrapped up.

Bridge replacements and other roadwork for CR 6 were also discussed. Construction on the Love's Truck Stop project near US 129 and I-75 is tentatively sched-

uled to begin in December and the business is planning to open by March or April 2012, according to John Auer from Planning and Zoning. Preliminary work of relocating power lines has been ongoing for several weeks.

Limiting speed limits on dirt roads to 25 mph in certain populated areas of the county was discussed at length and will continue in future meetings.

### Hamilton County Economic Development Authority

Susan Ramsey, executive director of Hamilton County Economic Development Authority updated the board on current projects. She expressed her appreciation to the board about the Love's project and seeing work beginning and things being finalized, which will bring jobs to Hamilton County. Average wage requirements for Enterprise Florida projects were also discussed and other recent changes in the program.

It was announced that

the Council on Aging office in Jasper would be shutting down effective immediately.

President/Chairman of the Board Ann Spry had presented a letter to the board on Monday, Oct. 3 to advise them. She also stated she wasn't giving up on helping seniors, and that she would still utilize other avenues on her own to provide needed senior services for the citizens of Hamilton County.

### Inmate labor

Commissioner Josh Smith broached the subject of inmate labor and the fact he hasn't seen many of them doing work around the county of late. A lack of corrections officers to supervise them on work programs seems to be part of the problem, according to Commissioner Vaughn. It was agreed that the board needed to address the issue with the warden and see if a solution could be found.

The next regular meeting of the board will be Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6 p.m.

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