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Referendum on school levy approved

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At the Feb. 11 meeting of the Hamilton County School Board, a recommendation by Superintendent Thomas Moffses to hold a special referendum to continue the .25 mils for critical operating needs was unanimously approved. The tentative election date is April 30.

"The .25 millage in years past was assessed automatically," Moffses explained. "Years ago the legislature changed that. It used to be a 2 mil levy. It was a 1.75 levy from the state and a .25 from the district that automatically happened. Later, it was changed that the .25 could still be had, however, it had to go in front of the voters in the district, which it has done."

The current .25 mil is running out at the end of this year, he went on.

"What we are doing is requesting to have a special election, not to add a new tax, not to add a new millage, but to continue the millage that has been in place for years," said Moffses.

Because there are no upcoming elec-

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Two arrested for cocaine trafficking

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A joint investigation between the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, the Echols County (Ga.) Sheriff's Office and the Lowndes County (Ga.) Sheriff's Office culminated Thursday night, Feb. 7, with the arrest of two Georgia men for trafficking in cocaine, according to officials.



Jimmy Lamar Tucker



Jimmy Cecil Davis

A joint press release from Hamilton County Sheriff Harrell Reid, Lowndes County Sheriff Chris Prine, and Echols County Sheriff Randy Courson stated that investigators from the three agencies learned that persons were possibly transporting narcotics from a location in Texas to the South Georgia and North Florida area intended for distribution. Cooperatively, through the investigation, the pair were identified as Jimmy Lamar Tucker, 32, and Jimmy Cecil Davis, 52, both of Lake Park, Ga. and they were located when they returned to Hamilton County.

Reports show that both Tucker and Davis were driving separate vehicles when they were stopped in Hamilton County on CR-143 on Thursday, Feb. 7. During the traffic stop a narcotic detecting K-9 sniffed the exterior of the vehicle and indicated a positive alert. A search of one of the vehicles resulted in the recovery of almost a kilo of cocaine, valued at \$70,000.

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Residents speak out on teacher racial imbalance at SHE



Bernard Williams addresses the school board about teacher racial imbalance at SHE. -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

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At the Feb. 11 meeting of the Hamilton County School Board, two White Springs residents addressed an issue concerning the lack of black teachers and black faculty members at South Hamilton Elementary School (SHE).

Letitia Bristol and Bernard Williams from White Springs both asked the board to rectify the situation, which has been

brought up several times at previous board meetings.

"It's still an issue," said Bristol. "It's a conversation that we have in our community that we're concerned with."

Bristol said she sent out a flyer to everyone in the community to let them know what was going on.

"It's not that they didn't know," she said. "But I wanted to make sure that everyone was aware that they have the opportunity to

speak out."

Bristol said from her perspective the situation looks bad because all of the teaching staff at SHE are white.

"The only black people that we have are in the cafeteria or they're sweeping the floor," she said. "As for me, in 2013, that looks very bad."

Bristol said it leaves the black children feeling unmotivated.

She said, "In order to achieve it, they've got to see

it. Our kids need a visual aid. We need positive role models."

She said she'd like the kids to be able to look up to a black teacher and say, "I want to be like that."

"It's not fair," she said. "It's not fair to our kids at all."

Bristol asked the board to address the problem and find a resolution.

Williams mirrored what

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White Springs welcomes new library

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On Sunday, Feb. 10 nearly 200 people turned out for the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony for the new White Springs Public Library-Potash Corp. Building at 16403 Jewett St.

The new library was filled with local residents, Hamilton County commissioners, County Coordinator Danny



It's official! The ribbon has been cut at the new White Springs Public Library-Potash Corp. Building. -Photo: Joyce Marie Taylor

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tions in the timeframe needed, it will require a special election that the school district will have to pay for.

"The last time it went on the ballot, it went on during the time whenever another election was being held," said board member Johnny Bullard.

He then asked if they needed to wait until the current levy ran out.

"The reason I'm asking this, when something like this is put on

the ballot, you stand a lot better chance of it passing if it's on the ballot with some other things that people are voting on than having a single election for a .25 millage to be floated out there, because the way people are now they may not necessarily vote for it," Bullard explained.

"In response, I would have expected this would have been on the general (election) that was just had, but it was not," said Moffses. "If

we do not proceed in this fashion, you will lose it for the upcoming budget cycle."

The .25 millage, Moffses said, equates to roughly \$185,000.

"That has already been levied year after year," he stressed. "Not receiving that money will have a major impact on the upcoming budget."

When asked how many other school districts in the state failed to put the levy on the general election ballot,

board attorney Jay Willingham said he knew of two, Flagler and Volusia counties.

"One has decided they're just going to bite the bullet for another year and let it go around," said Willingham.

Moffses said the roughly \$185,000 is the equivalent of one step for Hamilton County teachers.

"In a budget year when we're trying to break even and add steps, this is a major hit,"

said Moffses.

Teache's Union President Jane Lowe was sitting in the audience and said, "So, we need that to be passed."

Moffses recommended to the board that they hold the special referendum election and it was voted on and passed by all board members. It will now go to the county commissioners for review.

"We are shooting for an April 30 special election," Moffses said.

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gators also located a handgun in Tucker's possession. Investigators confirmed that Tucker and Davis were traveling together, although in separate vehicles. Both Tucker and Davis were transported to the Hamilton County Jail, officials said.

Tucker is charged with possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute, and trafficking cocaine, all felonies. Davis is charged with possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute, and trafficking cocaine, both felonies, reports state.

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Residents speak out on teacher racial imbalance at SHE

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Bristol said and added, "We started talking about this prior to the beginning of school this past year and it's been mentioned to a lot of other people, but I don't know if anything has

been done by the board to try to rectify this problem."

Williams said he knows of several federal lawsuits that have been filed over the last few years in other areas due to complaints about a lack of black teachers,

administrators and staff members at schools.

"I've lived here and worked here all my life and we have not had that problem yet," he said of Hamilton County.

SHE, he said, is the only school in the coun-

ty that has no black teachers or faculty members.

"We want the board to take an active part, not next year, not the next two years, but immediately look at this problem here. It does have a very negative ef-

fect on our black kids."

Williams said he doesn't want to see the issue plastered across TV screens and he hopes to hear some sort of plan from the board within the next couple of weeks.

White Springs welcomes new library

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Johnson, members of Live Oak's Friends of the Library, new White Springs Town Manager Bob Farley, and a host of other dignitaries to usher in a new beginning for the town of White Springs with a brand new public library that will serve its residents.

Suwannee River Regional Library Director Betty Lawrence welcomed everyone to the dedication ceremonies and gave a short speech about the history of the library in White Springs, which started out in a refurbished old gas station almost 40 years ago. Now, just a few short blocks up the

street sits a beautiful new state-of-the-art library facility that even has rockers on the front porch to give it a homespun look that fits in with the overall design of the community.

Hamilton County Commissioner, District 4, Randy Ogburn gave the invocation and then thanked a long list of folks who were involved in making the project happen, including Hamilton County Correctional Institution, who, with inmate help constructed much of the interior shelving. He also thanked the Camp Family Trust for donating the land, and Potash Corp White Springs for their generous donation towards construction of

the library.

Previous regional library director Danny Hales was recognized and thanked for his relentless efforts over the years in helping the county get the new library off the ground.

"This is a wonderful day," Ogburn told the crowd. "This is an historical moment in our lives and in the lives of all Hamilton Counties."

Some people, Ogburn said, didn't think the county could build a big enough, nice enough library with the amount of funds they had available.

"But we did it," he said. "It looks great."

Potash Corp. White Springs General Manag-

er Terry Baker said, "We've all given time and effort to make this facility a reality and we are very, very proud."

Once the red ribbon was cut to make things official, everyone filed inside to have a look around and be impressed. It was wall to wall people as everyone admired the new facility.

A temporary honor wall listing names of all the donors involved in the library project greeted everyone as they walked in the front doors. Pablo Gonzalez and Rosemary Canfield also donated a very special wall hanging. Gonzales took photos of the old building that used to sit on the rear of the

property and Canfield utilized some of the wood from that building to create a beautiful frame for the photos, which now hangs in the foyer of the library.

A delightful assortment of refreshments was provided for all the guests, including a beautiful green and white cake sporting a photo of the library.

The White Springs Public Library-Potash Corp Building officially opened to the public on Monday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m.

See more photos on page 6A.

Be sure to check out the online video of the dedication ceremony at www.nflaonline.com.

School Supt. encourages White Springs to pursue charter school

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White Springs Vice Mayor Walter McKenzie, on behalf of Mayor Helen Miller, addressed the Hamilton County School Board on Monday, Feb. 11 regarding the charter school denial that was voted on by the board on Jan. 28.

"First of all, White Springs appreciates very much and is encouraged by Supt. Moffses' letter of Feb. 4," said McKenzie. "While the letter did decline our charter conversion application, the words that got our attention were the following: The town of White Springs is encouraged to resubmit an application on or before Aug. 1, 2013, for the 2014-15 school year after the foregoing application deficiencies have been remedied."

McKenzie went on to say that the charter com-

mittee has gained a new member who has knowledge and experience with charter schools, and has already started working on some of the issues.

"We look forward to working with you on a cooperative basis to make the changes that are needed, so that the charter conversion process can be successful for both the school district and for our school, so we thank you for that," McKenzie told the board.

McKenzie reminded the board about the ongoing University of Florida documentary about White Springs, which is part of "Community Voices".

"As you know, in White Springs we work hard to stay focused on positive messages," he continued. "We kind of like what's working well within our community, like our volunteers who

operate the H.O.P.E. Fuel Bank and the H.O.P.E. After School Program, but we also understand that we have our share of problems."

To deal with those problems effectively, McKenzie said, means understanding the past, the present and what kind of future they want for their community.

"To do this, we are working to empower our citizens to speak up about issues that affect their lives, and to determine what our town government can do to make improvements," said McKenzie.

He also said that was the reason they got involved in the charter school, as well as other community activities. Voices from the people in the community, he said, give both positive and negative points of view on a variety of issues.

"Our goal remains the

same," he said. "To respect the diversity of our community, to listen to

all points of view, and to work together for a better life for our citizens."

Pierce thank you



Courtesy photo:

Thank you for your heartfelt letters, phone calls, prayers and visits of condolence. It was thoughtful and kind of you to take the time to share your memories with me of my loving wife Margaret Pierce. Your words were not only a comfort, but a source of strength for me and my family in this difficult time. My children and I are so thankful for your support.

My God Bless You.
Tom Pierce and children

PSA Elder Law

Three Rivers Legal Services will provide a presentation on Elder Law on Feb. 26, at 10 a.m. in the Senior Center in Jasper. The presentation is free and open to all seniors. Seniors 60 plus years of age are encouraged to attend. The Senior Center is located at 1509 SW MLK Dr. in Jasper. Contact Linda Kramer at 386-792-1136 if directions are needed.

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Life in WHITE SPRINGS

By Walter McKenzie

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Here is another wonderful story about a common and important theme in this column, community coming together and working together. This story is about our school, where many programs and achievements and much hard work too often go unnoticed by those of us who don't have kids in school. Recently the teachers, staff, and volunteers at South Hamilton Elementary hosted a cookout for students who had reached their Accelerated Reader (AR) reading goals. Each 9 weeks the teachers set the goals and the students strive to reach them. The cookout included star gazing, crafts, storytelling, and other activities. This AR reward, as with all the AR rewards, was organized by third grade teacher Michelana Byrd. The students who participated are those who read books at their grade level and then took a quiz on the book. They

were required to pass the quizzes with an average of at least 80%.

Providing rewards for students each 9 weeks takes a lot of work from everyone at the school, but is made easier by help from the regional and local community—Wal-Mart of Live Oak provided a \$50 gift card to help with the cost of food for the cookout; Family Traditions brought over a cooker and cooked the hot dogs; School Superintendent, Tom Moffses came by to congratulate students; family members of teachers and school board member Johnny Bullard all worked hard to make it a success for the children. It is important to also recognize that most children cannot reach their AR goal unless they read at home. This means there are committed, supportive family members behind these successful children. It is wonderful to live in a community where people are willing to work so hard to help others.

Speaking of reading skills, we now have a wonderful place to indulge ourselves in the joys of reading, our new White Springs Library. Many months ago I attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the new library and then I purposely stayed away, determined not to come back until the project was finished so that I could avoid the details, I've had enough construction projects in my life without being a "sidewalk supervisor for another one. I just wanted to come back when it was done and enjoy the wonder of the finished product. Having attended the grand opening I can

tell you that I was thrilled with our new library and the with the community support for the opening. A large crowd of folks from White Springs and all around the region was in attendance. The atmosphere was festive, the food and refreshments were delicious, and the place looked terrific! Go by and see for yourself this wonderful addition to the Town of White Springs.

Our friends at the State Park asked me to remind you that the Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park, Florida's first state park, will host the 37th Annual Reenactment of the Battle of Olustee on Feb. 15-17, 2013. Throughout the weekend, more than 2,000 demonstrators will present living history impressions of military and civilian life at the time of Florida's largest Civil War battle.

The Battle of Olustee was fought on Feb. 20, 1864. Full-scale artillery, mounted cavalry and three African American regiments, took part in the battle that ended with 2,807 casualties and a Confederate victory. The 54th Massachusetts was among the African American troops that fought at Olustee.

The living history weekend features a Civil War-era battle reenactment on Saturday at 3:30 p.m., as well as the reenactment of the Battle of Olustee on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Period music concerts, lectures, battlefield surgical practices and the lives of both white and black civilians during the war will be portrayed by re-enactors. Military camps and drills by infantry and artillery are scheduled throughout the weekend.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to be part of our community. I hope you will contact me with any news you want to share, and I hope to see you out and about, doing your part and enjoying life in White Springs.

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VFW Competition

Each year more than 45,000 high school students from across the country enter to win a share of the \$2.2 million in educational scholarships and incentives awarded through the Veterans of Foreign Wars' Voice of Democracy audio-essay competition. The VFW established the Voice of Democracy program in 1947 to provide students grades 9-12 the opportunity to express themselves in regards to democratic ideas and principles.

The national 1st-place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient's American university, college, or vocational/technical school. Other national scholarships range from \$1,000-\$16,000, and the 1st-place winner from each state's VFW Department wins an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

Emily Scaff, daughter of Jennifer and Ronald Scaff, a senior at Hamilton County High School and a member of the JROTC program, won first place

in VFW Post 8095's Voice of Democracy audio-essay competition.

A second competition sponsored by the VFW is the Patriot's Pen youth essay-writing contest. Annually, roughly 126,000 students nationwide from grades 6-8 enter. The 1st place winner from each state competes to win one of 46 national awards totaling \$46,000. The national 1st-place winner wins \$5,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. in March. Students draft a 300-400 word essay expressing their views based on an always patriotic annual theme chosen by the VFW Commander-in-Chief.

Jessica Carter, daughter of Leslie and Donald Carter, won 1st place in the Patriot's Pen contest. Her sister Diane placed second. Both girls are 8th graders in Hamilton County's District Virtual Program. The essays of both Jessica and Emil are being submitted to the district level competition.



From left: Bo Beauchemin, former Veterans Service Officer, ,Emily Scaff, Jessica Carter, Diane Carter, and Lamar Royals, Commander of VFW Post 8095. Courtesy photos:



Emily Scaff, daughter of Ronald and Jennifer Scaff, is presented with an award for winning 1st place in the VFW's Voice of Democracy audio-essay competition by Bo Beauchemin, (left) retired Veterans Service Officer, and Lamar Royals, Post Commander of VFW Post 8095.



Jessica Carter, daughter of Donald and Leslie Carter, is presented with the award for winning 1st place in the VFW's Patriot's Pen essay competition by Bo Beauchemin (left), retired Veterans Service Officer, and Lamar Royals, Post Commander of VFW Post 8095.

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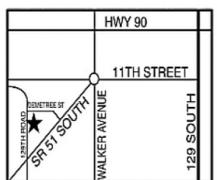
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LISTED ITEMS

- 1) COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - UNAGENDAED APPEARANCES (*)
- 2) CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL
- 3) FLORIDA LEADERS ORGANIZED FOR WATER (FLOW)
- 4) STATUS OF HOSPITAL PROPERTY/RURAL HEALTH CLINIC
- 5) LIBRARY COMPENSATION ISSUE
- 6) VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK-STATUS REPORT
- 7) APPROVE BILLS
- 8) CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 9) ADJOURN

TIME CERTAIN ITEMS

- 6:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - INVOCATION - PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
6:05 P.M. - COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS - STATUS REPORT
6:10 P.M. - LAND USE AND SHIP PROGRAM - UPDATES AND REQUESTS
6:15 P.M. - HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT - RESOLUTION FOR REFERENDUM UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES 1011.71(9) AND 1011.73(2), 0.25 MILLAGE FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONAL PURPOSES
6:30 P.M. - NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL - SCOTT KOONS

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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.

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD: TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013 AT 9:00 A.M.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA CONSENT AGENDA February 19, 2013

- 1) MINUTES - APPROVE:
 - A) February 5, 2013 - Regular Meeting
- 2) DEPARTMENT HEADS - INFORMATION ITEMS:
 - A) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE:
 - 1) Operations Report - December 2012 - file
 - 2) Operations Report - January 2013 - file
- 3) NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF LEASE - EFFECTIVE MAY 31, 2013 - UNITED STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - FILE
- 4) REPORT OF ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2012 THROUGH JANUARY 29, 2013 - FILE.
- 5) SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT MONTHLY HYDROLOGICAL CONDITIONS REPORT - DECEMBER 2012 - FILE.

OPINION

Cultural deviancy, not guns

There's a story told about a Paris chief of police who was called to a department store to stop a burglary in progress. Upon his arrival, he reconnoitered the situation and ordered his men to surround the entrances of the building next door. When questioned about his actions, he replied that he didn't have enough men to cover the department store's many entrances but he did have enough for the building next door. Let's see whether there are similarities between his strategy and today's gun control strategy.

Last year, Chicago had 512 homicides; Detroit had 411; Philadelphia had 331; and Baltimore had 215. Those cities are joined by other dangerous cities -- such as St. Louis, Memphis, Tenn., Flint, Mich., and Camden, N.J. -- and they also lead the nation in shootings, assaults, rapes and robberies. Both the populations of those cities and their crime victims are predominantly black. Each year, more than 7,000 blacks are murdered. Close to 100 percent of the time, the murderer is another black person.

According to the Bureau of Justice

Statistics, between 1976 and 2011, there were 279,384 black murder victims. Though blacks are 13 percent of the nation's population, they account for more than 50 percent of homicide victims. Nationally, the black homicide victimization rate is six times that of whites, and in some cities, it's 22 times that of whites. Coupled with being most of the nation's homicide victims, blacks are also most of the victims of violent personal crimes, such as assault and robbery. The magnitude of this tragedy can be seen in another light. According to a Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute study, between 1882 and 1968, 3,446 blacks were lynched at the hands of whites.

What percentage of murders, irrespective of race, are committed with what are being called assault weapons? You'd be hard put to come up with an amount greater than 1 or 2 percent. In fact, according to FBI data from 2011, there were 323 murders committed with a rifle of any kind but 496 murders committed with a hammer or a club. But



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people who want to weaken our Second Amendment guarantees employ a strategy like that of the Paris chief of police. They can't do much about hammers, clubs, fists or pistols, but by exploiting public ignorance, they might have a bit of success getting an "assault weapon" ban that will have little impact on violent crime.

There are other measures these people employ in an attempt to end violence that border on lunacy. Massachusetts' Hyannis West Elementary recently warned a 5-year-old's parents that if their son made another gun from a Legos set, he'd be suspended. Elementary-school children have been suspended or otherwise disciplined for drawing a picture of a gun or pointing a finger and saying, "Bang, bang, bang." I shudder to think about what would happen to kids in a schoolyard if they played, as I played nearly 70 years ago, "cops 'n' robbers" or "cowboys 'n' Indians." Maybe today's politically correct educators would cut the kids a bit of slack if they said they were playing "cowboys 'n' Native Americans."

What explains a lot of what we see today, which politicians and their liberal allies would never condemn, is

growing cultural deviancy. Twenty-nine percent of white children, 53 percent of Hispanics and 73 percent of black children are born to unmarried women. The absence of a husband and father from the home is a strong contributing factor to poverty, school failure, crime, drug abuse, emotional disturbance and a host of other social problems. By the way, the low marriage rate among blacks is relatively new. Census data show that a slightly higher percentage of black adults had married than white adults from 1890 to 1940. In 2009, the poverty rate among married whites was 3.2 percent; for blacks, it was 7 percent, and for Hispanics, it was 13.2 percent. The higher poverty rates -- 22 percent for whites, 35.6 percent for blacks and 37.9 percent for Hispanics -- are among unmarried families.

Other forms of cultural deviancy are found in the kind of music accepted today that advocates killing and rape and other vile acts. Punishment for criminal behavior is lax. Today's Americans accept behavior that our parents and grandparents never would have accepted.

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HERO Signs Historic Interconnect Agreement with Progress Energy Florida for 70MW Solar Farm

JASPER, Fla., Jan. 29, 2013 /PRNewswire/ - "HERO" Solar (Hamilton Energy Resource Opportunities LLC) announced today it has completed the interconnect study process and has signed and entered into an interconnect agreement with Progress Energy Florida for a 70MW solar farm in Hamilton County, Florida.

HERO's Managing Director of Development, Jack Levine, said "We are grateful to Progress Energy and their Interconnect Team who has helped us every step of the way through Feasibility, Sys-

tem Impact and Facility Studies to insure FERC guidelines and utility requirements were met. We are delighted to have accomplished this impressive milestone and are excited about starting our construction build out. We look forward to continuing working with our partners at Progress Energy and commend their efforts to develop alternative fuel sources and provide economic development within their service areas."

Commenting on the status of Florida's solar economy and the start of construction, Levine added, "Right now there are regulatory barriers that do not allow us to recognize the added value of alternative energy and therefore have impeded the ability for the

project to be adequately funded. As such, we are now beginning to look for and aggressively examine strategic alternatives that will allow us to get the project built. This project is ideal for the right tax equity partner or a company looking to expand their strategic footprint in the United States."

Hamilton County Economic Development Authority Executive Director, Susan Ramsey, who has worked with HERO since the project was conceived in 2009 said "On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Hamilton County Development Authority, we are excited that HERO continues to move forward with this pioneering solar energy project here in Hamilton County. The Board has

set aside an economic development grant to HERO in the amount of \$350,000.00. This project will have a substantial, positive economic impact in Hamilton County through not only the permanent jobs created, but the high volume of construction jobs and indirect jobs generated over the 2 year build-out period as well. HERO is a tremendous growth opportunity for the county's economy and accomplishes our goal of supporting green energy. We are impressed with the progress made to date and continue to support HERO's efforts and devotion to get this project built."

Levine noted, "We are proud to work with industry leader Schneider Electric and their fine engineering and design team, who has assisted us through the application process and provided final design plans for the solar field and substation. We also have benefited tremendously from the expertise and experience of Dr. Thomas Damberger who has been a vital part of the HERO team in his project management capacity."

Levine further commented, "HERO believes in Florida and its future as a leader in green energy development and production. We appreciate the attention the Florida legislature has placed on these important issues. We have met with and will continue to share ideas and explore solutions with Governor Scott and his staff, Agricultural Commissioner Adam Putnum and his Staff, as well as legislators, lobbyists and other concerned parties in an effort to forge ahead with a renewable energy program that will allow important projects like ours to be built and enable Florida to become a leader in renewable energy."

ABOUT HERO: HERO (Hamilton Energy Resource Opportunities LLC) is a Florida based LLC, established in 2009 to build, manage and invest in renewable energy projects.

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Obituaries

Robert "Bob" Franklin Leavitt
Feb. 1, 2013

Robert "Bob" Franklin Leavitt, age 74, of White Springs, Florida passed away Friday, February 1, 2013 at his home. Mr. Leavitt was born on June 10, 1938 in Springfield, Massachusetts to the late Cyril and Eveline Cloutier Leavitt. He retired from the banking industry where he worked as a bank auditor. Mr. Leavitt and his family moved to the Pasco, Florida area in 1966 from Massachusetts and then in 2007 he moved to White Springs, Florida in Hamilton County. He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara Leavitt.

Survivors include a daughter, Roxanne Koelpin of Clearwater, Florida and a grandson, Steven Koelpin. He also left behind to mourn his passing his true and faithful canine companion "Speedy".

Per his wishes, Mr. Leavitt was cremated. There will be a memorial service at a later date.

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

Alfred "Al" Allen
Feb. 3, 2013

Alfred "Al" Allen, age 42, of Lee, Florida passed away early Sunday, February 3, 2013 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Al was born at Ft. Benning, GA and was a retired corrections officer and did taxidermy work on the side. Most recently he worked part time at the Rajun Cajun in Lake Park. Al was preceded in death by his father, James Henry Allen.

Survivors include his wife of 10 years, Teresa Denmark Allen, Lee, FL.; one daughter, McKayla Allen, Jasper, FL.; his mother, Levera Allen, Valdosta, GA.; two brothers, Jimmy Allen (Delores), McDonough, GA. and Jon Allen (Christy), Valdosta, GA.; two sisters, Susan Reiter (Keith), Valdosta, GA. and Jan Knapp (Steven), Prairie Du Chien, WI.; 5 nephews, 4 nieces, 2 great nieces and 4 great nephews; mother-in-law, Janette Cowart, Jennings, FL.; father-in-law, Walter Denmark (Christine), Valdosta, GA.; and sister-in-law, Cindy Lee, Jennings, FL.; his canine companion "Chloe".

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 8, 2013

at Philadelphia Baptist Church in McAlpin, FL. with Pastor Brett Jarriell officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

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

Jeanne Anne Howard Costa
Feb. 2, 2013

Jeanne Anne Howard Costa, age 88, of Jennings, FL. passed away in MacClenny, FL. early Saturday morning February 2, 2013 surrounded by her family. Ms. Costa was born in Wheeling, West Virginia on December 24, 1924 to the late Walter and Leona Kurtz Maderia. Following graduation from high school, Jeanne joined up with the Cadet Corps and earned her Registered Nursing Degree. She met and married Miller Johnny Howard to whom she was married to for 39 years. They had a lovely family together and worked hard to make life good for their children until his death in 1985. Jeanne was fortunate enough to find love again when she met and married Edward Costa and the two lived comfortably together until his death in 2000. She was extremely fortunate to have her nursing degree and was able to provide for herself the rest of her days. Jeanne was a longtime resident of Homosassa, FL. before moving to Jennings, FL. to live with her daughter about ten years ago. She was a member of Burnham Christian Church and loved her church. Sadly Ms. Costa was preceded in death by a grandson, Donald Gene Mathos.

Survivors include three sons, John W. Howard (Betty Sue), St. George, GA., Carl J. Howard, Homosassa, FL. and Paul G. Howard (Vellena), of Alaska; two daughters, Leona Kay Mathos (Ed), Jennings, FL. and Millie Trevino (Eddie), Rockwall, Texas; 21 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren (two on the way) and 2 great great-grandchildren (two on the way).

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 7, 2013 at Burnham Christian Church with Pastor Johnny Brown officiating.

Per her wishes, Ms. Costa was cremated following the service and will be laid to rest with her husband Johnny at Fountain's Memorial

Park near Homosassa, FL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Burnham Christian Church Building Fund at 4520 NW CR 146, Jennings, FL. 32053 or to the charity of your choice.

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

Robert "Bob" Eugene Deen, Sr.
Feb. 7, 2013

Robert "Bob" Eugene Deen, Sr., age 72, of Jacksonville, FL. passed away Thursday, February 7, 2013 at Community Hospice. Bob was born in Alma, Georgia on November 20, 1940 to the late George and Lillian Pickren Deen. As a young man he joined the United States Air Force and served his country after which he went to work in the shipping industry checking cargo at Jax Port.

Survivors include a son, Robert Deen, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL. and a daughter, Sheilah Deen Nicolet of Canada; several brothers and sisters; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 10, 2013 at Riverside Cemetery in White Springs, Florida.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 124 West Ashley Street, Jacksonville, FL. 32202

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

Deacon Samuel James Parker
Feb. 8, 2013

Deacon Samuel James Parker, affectionately known by many as Mr. Buddy Parker of Jasper, Florida, was born February 06, 1918 in Hamilton County, Florida. Mr. Buddy Parker passed from this earthly walk of life Friday, February 08, 2013 in Orlando, Florida. Mr. Buddy Parker will be greatly missed by his family, the Hamilton County community and all that knew him. Home going celebration of the life of Deacon Samuel "Mr. Buddy" Parker, will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Lorenzo Acoff is the pastor and will officiate. Burial will follow in the Friendship Cemetery

Jasper, Florida. The Parker family will receive other relatives and sorrowing friends Friday, February 15, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church. You may visit our website at www.ericbrownfuneralservices.com to express your deepest sympathy to the Parker family.

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Death notice

James R Marshall
Feb. 1, 2013

James R Marshall, 56; passed away Feb. 1, 2013 peacefully at home in Jennings, Fla.

Arrangements by ICS Cremation & Funeral Home www.icsfuneralservices.com; (386)752-3436.



comes when the other person doesn't speak our language...or we aren't speaking theirs. We may be speaking gifts, but they want some quality time. Or they may be doing acts of service for us while we long to hear them say, "I love you". We must learn to speak the language of the other person if we want them to feel loved by us. We can usually determine our own language by what we most often do for another when we want to show love to them. We can determine another person's language by asking their preference and watching what they do for others. (To learn more, check out Chapman's book, The Five Love Languages). These principles can be applied in friendships and parent-child/teenager as well as romantic relationships. What a great way to celebrate love...in the language of the recipient!
Happy Heart Day...because every one 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

Heart Matters Happy Valentine's Day

By Angie Land

Happy Valentine's Day! People all over the world celebrate Valentine's Day with many different of expressions of love: some buy candy, or flowers, or a special dinner at a favorite restaurant. In fact, the National Retail Federation estimates that Americans alone spent approximately 17 billion dollars last year on the Valentine holiday. Why do we go to so much trouble? According to Dr. Gary Chapman, love is an emotional need, not just another emotion. We all want to love and be loved, but perhaps what we most need to learn about love is how to express it in a language that the other person understands. In Chapman's book "The Five Love Languages", he explains the five basic languages of love:

Words of Affirmation: this can mean words of sincere praise for efforts as well as words of affection that express positive thoughts toward someone as a person. "You are such a great friend", "Your eyes are beautiful", or "I know that didn't turn out like you hoped, but I am proud of how hard you tried."

Quality Time: giving a portion of time and your undivided attention is a powerful communicator of love to another person because our lives are so busy. This doesn't mean simply being in the same room at the same time, but has everything to do with togetherness...making sure the other person feels like they are the focus of your attention.

Receiving Gifts: gifts are visible evidence of

emotional love. Perhaps this explains the billions spent on Valentine's Day. The Greek word from which we get our English word gift is "charis" which means grace or undeserved...for no reason. The beauty of gifts is that they don't have to be fancy or expensive to be valuable. A gift says "I care about you" and "I think you are important". That is the real treasure.

Acts of Service: Loving service is an internally motivated desire to give your energy for another. Just doing something for someone, especially something they want or need accomplished is a powerful way to communicate love. Like quality time, it requires a portion of our life set aside and donated for another, but acts of service also allows them to be free of a task or chore.

Physical Touch: There is a reason why parents are encouraged to hold and cuddle their newborns...touching is an emotionally powerful way to communicate love. This is why we love to give and receive hugs and why we enjoy a shoulder massage or a good back scratch...touch makes us feel loved and accepted.

Although all of the five love languages sound great, every person has one or two of these that makes them feel more loved than the others...and by nature we speak that language to others. If we enjoy gifts, we will probably buy gifts for others. If we want words of affirmation, we will likely leave love notes and be very encouraging verbally. The problem

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More scenes from the White Springs Library dedication ceremony



The White Springs Public Library-Potash Corp. Building.



White Springs Librarian Tracy Woodard (front center) gets ready for the ceremonies after mingling with the crowd.



Suwannee River Regional Library Director Betty Lawrence.



These two guests take a break on the front porch rockers.



Potash Corp General Manager Terry Baker.



County Commissioner Randy Ogburn leads the invocation.



Danny Hales (center) listens to the speeches.



The front entrance to the library was filled with folks awaiting the ribbon cutting ceremonies.



A temporary honor wall listing names of all donors involved in the library project.



A fitting cake for dessert.



Pablo Gonzalez and Rosemary Canfield beside their donation to the library.



A delicious assortment of refreshments.



Sports



DISTRICT CHAMPS

Trojans, both boys and girls teams, win district basketball title



Hamilton County Trojans head coach Patrick Murphy celebrates with his boys varsity basketball team following their 49-47 victory over the Melody Christian Academy Wildcats in the FHSAA District 5-1A Championship game in Mayo Saturday night. - Photo: Jack Howdeshell (jhowdy.com)

Staff reports

The Hamilton County Trojans boys and girls varsity basketball teams are district champions. The boys

defeated Melody Christian Academy Feb. 9 by a score of 49-47. The girls played Branford High School and beat them by a score of 38-37.

The boys will host Hilliard at 7 p.m. on Feb. 19. "I am extremely proud of the players. I felt like we deserved it," stated boys basket-

ball coach Patrick Murphy. "We went 18-2 in our district over the last two years. It just wouldn't have seemed right to not win at least one district champi-

onship during that time period." Murphy said he thanks his assistant coaches Mike Cohen, Steve Troy, Travis Glover and Ti'wan

Cooks for their help this season. The girls played in the regional semi-finals on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at home against Hawthorne.

Trojans battle Hawthorne



The Lady Trojan basketball team battled Hawthorne Tuesday night. The Trojans won 66-48. The ladies advance to the regional finals Saturday at 7 p.m. at Hilliard. Photo: Ben Daniel/Jasper Studios

Baseball season underway

Trojans win one and lose one in pre-season baseball tournament

By Andrew McGee
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The Hamilton County Trojans varsity baseball team played their first preseason game in Madison County against the Maclay Marauders from Tallahassee recently and lost 1-0. Both teams produced only two hits each.

At the bottom of the seventh inning, Maclay made the run.

The hitters for the game were Kaleb Sadler and Bill Brantley

On Feb. 8, the Trojans won their second preseason game against Lafayette County with the final score of 9-8.

Dylan Brantley and Kaleb Sadler were outstanding on the mound, according to coach Bobby Eason.

Trevor Sistrunk and Dylan Brantley were leading hitters with three hits each. Sistrunk made three runs of his four hits. Wil Godwin and Ethan Land were outstanding on defense. Brett Fraley was also outstanding on the mound as he pitched six shutout innings striking out six and walking two in game against Lafayette, according to Eason. Kaleb Sadler closed out the game and Wesley Burnett drove in the winning run in the eighth.

The Trojans play the Suwannee Bulldogs today at home at 7 p.m.

The Trojans go up against Bell in another home game on Friday, Feb. 15. The junior varsity plays at 4 p.m. and varsity at 7 p.m.

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
 Feb. 4, Norma Linda Zamara, 42, 6694 NW 26 Trail, Jennings, Fla., grand theft III, HCSO-Maj. Davis
 Feb. 4, Robert Casey Tweed, 24, 3507 Chart Prine, Lakeland, Fla., FTA on misuse 911, out of county warrant, Hillsborough, HCSO-Hughes
 Feb. 4, Derick Owusu, 23, 15027 48 Ave. SE, Everett, Wash., false ID to LEO, resist w/ violence, battery on officer/firefighter/EMT

etc., HCDTF-Brownfield
 Feb. 6, Barbara E. Vickery, 34, 4730 NW 60 Dr., Jennings, Fla., vop, SCSO, poss. of oxycodone, poss. controlled substance, P&P-Bristol
 Feb. 6, Jammie Thomas Lawrence, 23, 6104 SW 42 Loop, Jasper, Fla., violation of injunction, HCSO-Beck
 Feb. 7, Casey Christine Birdwell, 26, 708 NE Cossia Dr., Lee, Fla., warrant 2 ct. grand theft III firearm, 1 ct. grand theft III, HCSO-Blanton
 Feb. 7, Stephen Andrew Costa, 31, 6 Croom Rd., Brooksville, Fla., poss. synthetic drugs, dwls, JAPD-McGauley
 Feb. 7, Jimmy Lamar Tucker, 32, 4982 Oak Hill Dr., Lake Park, Ga., weapon-display of firearm, cocaine poss. w/intent to sell, narcotic equip, poss./manuf./del.,

HCDTF-Brownfield
 Feb. 7, Jimmy Cecil Davis, 52, PO Box 424, Lake Park, Ga., cocaine trafficking 28 g. less than 150 kg, narcotic equip. poss./manuf./del., HCDTF-Brownfield
 Feb. 8, Deana Franklin Ball, 39, 1307 NW 3 St., Jasper, Fla., in to serve w/e, HCSO-Morgan
 Feb. 9, Jorge Montoya Bocanegra, 22, 13503 78 St., Live Oak, Fla., no valid DL, JAPD-Richerson
 Feb. 9, Brad Edward Haawkins, 37, 1270 Bee St., Jennings, Fla., battery, HCSO-Burke
 Feb. 9, Tim Kevin Clancy, 53, 84 Bengal Terr., Rochester, NY, dwls, DOT-Nobles
 Feb. 9, William Jeffery Pope, 37, 246 SE Britt Place, Lake City, Fla., child support, PD108-Rickerson

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Jasper Legals

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

CASE #: 2010-CA-000170

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
vs.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Guillermo M. Aragon

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 25, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2010-CA-000170 of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Hamilton County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Guillermo M. Aragon are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, GREG GODWIN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in THE SOUTH FRONT LOBBY IN HAMILTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 207 NORTHEAST 1ST STREET, JASPER, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on February 27, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 AND THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE E 1/4 OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING WEST OF THE NW 63RD LANE.

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ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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 the ADA Coordinator, 173 Northeast Hernando Street, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32056; (386) 719-7576 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

(Court Seal) GREG GODWIN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Hamilton County, Florida

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

02/07, 14

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

CASE #: 2011-CA-000445

Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage Loan

Plaintiff,

vs.

Donald Scott Mock and Michelle Mock, Husband and Wife, Oak Woodlands Property Owners Association, Inc.

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 25, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2011-CA-000445 of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Hamilton County, Florida, wherein Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage Loan, Plaintiff and Donald Scott Mock and Michelle Mock, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, GREG GODWIN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in THE SOUTH FRONT LOBBY IN HAMILTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 207 NORTHEAST 1ST STREET, JASPER, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on February 27, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 16, OF OAK CREEK AT OAK WOODLANDS, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION

CASE #: 2011-CA-000511

Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the MLMI Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-HE5

Plaintiff,

vs.

Sheila D. Gritz a/k/a Sheila Smith; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; Unknown Parties in Possession #2

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescinding foreclosure sale dated January 23, 2013 entered in Civil Case No. 2011-CA-000511 of the Circuit Court of the 3rd Judicial Circuit in and for Hamilton County, Florida, wherein Citibank, N.A., for the Certificateholders of

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the MLMI Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-HE5, Plaintiff and Sheila D. Gritz a/k/a Sheila Smith are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, GREG GODWIN, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in THE SOUTH FRONT LOBBY IN HAMILTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 207 NORTHEAST 1ST STREET, JASPER, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on February 27, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 31'30" WEST ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 4, A DISTANCE OF 891.59 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 6; THENCE RUN SOUTH 68 DEGREES 50'00" WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 3466.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 19 DEGREES 05'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD NO. 6 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 19 DEGREES 05'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 440.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 68 DEGREES 50'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 210.00 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A DIRT ROAD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 19 DEGREES 05'00" EAST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID DIRT ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD NO. 6; THENCE RUN NORTH 68 DEGREES 50'00" EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 6, A DISTANCE OF 210.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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 the ADA Coordinator, 173 Northeast Hernando Street, Room 408, Lake City, Florida 32056; (386) 719-7576 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

(Court Seal) GREG GODWIN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Hamilton County, Florida

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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

Date: 03-07-13
Time: 8:00 A.M.

1996 DODGE RAM
VIN# 2B7KB3123TK125031
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Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit Florida Department of Environmental Protection Northeast District Office Air Resource Section Draft Air Permit No. 0470002-082-AC White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. Hamilton County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address are: Mr. Terry L. Baker, General Manager, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc., Post Office Box 300, White Springs, Florida 32096.

Facility Location: The applicant operates the existing White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. Suwannee River and Swift Creek Complex, which processes phosphate rock to produce various chemicals including but not limited to phosphoric and sulfuric acid. The facility is located in Hamilton County east of State Road (SR) 137, east of US-441, north of White Springs, FL.

Project: On December 11, 2012, White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. submitted an application to the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) requesting a construction permit for the use of a rental steam generating boiler with a design capacity of up to 150 MMBtu per hour maximum. The boiler will be fired by either Natural Gas (NG) or Low sulfur No 2 fuel oil/diesel with a maximum sulfur content of 0.05 percent by weight. The rental unit will be brought onsite and operated during periods of emergency, unplanned loss in steam production from any of the existing steam generating boilers, EU Nos. 039, 040, and 068 (C Auxiliary Boiler, D Auxiliary Boiler, and E Auxiliary Boiler, respectively). The emergency unit will be located onsite and used for no more than 180 consecutive days in a given year.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, and 62-210 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast District, Air Resource Section is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical and mailing address is: 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, FL 32256. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 904/256-1700.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp>.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

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Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32309-3300 (Telephone: 850/245-2242). Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of an agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A fact that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the home address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific relief the petitioner seeks. The petition contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to facilitate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA,
CIVIL ACTION

CASE NUMBER: 2013CA000026

WOODLAND III, LTD., a Florida limited partnership,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PATRICIA COFFEE PORTER, Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF CLYDE B. PORTER, Deceased, pursuant to Probate File Number 11-4512-CP-01, in the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County, Florida; and the heirs and creditors of CLYDE B. PORTER, Deceased, PATRICIA COFFEE PORTER, his surviving spouse, and any unknown heirs and creditors at law,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: All unknown parties claiming interest by, through, under or against CLYDE B. PORTER, Deceased; and,

All unknown parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described,

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

THREE RIVER PLANTATIONS, PARCEL 3G;

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 12 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 6, THENCE NORTH 89°18'44" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 6, 452.68 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89°18'44" EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 826.49 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°20'09" EAST, 33.51 FEET TO A POINT LYING 30.00 FEET FROM THE NEAREST POINT OF SAID CENTERLINE OF SW 69TH DRIVE; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00°20'09" EAST, 1195.91 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 66°24'48" WEST, 594.74 FEET; THENCE NORTH 10°49'04" WEST, 1232.25 FEET TO A POINT LYING 30.00 FEET FROM THE NEAREST POINT ALONG SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 10°49'04" WEST, 46.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 20.32 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT TO RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS OVER AND ACROSS ANY PORTION THEREOF SITUATED WITHIN 30.00 FEET OF AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD CENTERLINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC ROADWAY AND UTILITIES.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on H. EDWARD GARVIN, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 358041, Gainesville, Florida 32635, within 30 days from the first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attor-

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ney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 29th day of January, 2013.

(Court Seal) GREG GODWIN
Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
As Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO. 24-2011-CA-000472

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN S. CLARK A/K/A JOHN CLARK A/K/A JOHN STACY CLARK, LAURIE S. CLARK A/K/A LAURIE CLARK A/K/A LAURIE SUE CLARK, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on January 25, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Hamilton County, Florida described as:

LOT 26, BLUE SPRINGS FARMS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 69, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA.

and commonly known as: 5082 NW 42ND PL, JASPER, FL 32052; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held in lobby of the main courthouse, on February 27, 2013, at 11 a.m.

Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2013.

(Court Seal) Clerk of the Circuit Court
Greg Godwin

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO. 24-2011-CA-000500

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Plaintiff,

v.

LAWRENCE E. GOSFORD; TERRIE J. GOSFORD; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENSORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS;

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 25, 2013, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in HAMILTON County, Florida, described as:

LOT 58 AND LOT 59, RIVER OAK TRAILS, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 90, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1998 PALM HARBOR DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN# P110910557AFL, TITLE# 80462485 AND VIN# P110910557BFL, TITLES 80462636.

a/k/a 1551 N.W. 79th PLACE, JASPER, FL 32052-2513

at public sale on February 27, 2013, at eleven o'clock a.m., in the South front lobby of the Hamilton County Courthouse located at 207 NE 1st Street, Jasper 32052, to the highest bidder for cash, except as prescribed in paragraph 4, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes.

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

Dated at Jasper, Florida, this 25th day of January, 2013.

(Court Seal) Greg Godwin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: /s/ 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) 719-7576, TOGETHER WITH WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS DOCUMENT. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771.

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

CASE NO. 24-2012-CA-000054

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA
Plaintiff,

vs.

DEBORAH K. QUARTEL AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on January 25, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Hamilton County, Florida described as:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SE 1/4; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 15'42" EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SE 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 1475.47 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THOSE LANDS DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 432-301; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 49'44" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 53.92 FEET TO THE EAST SIDE OF NW 57TH BLVD, A COUNTY GRADED

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ROAD, AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 49'44" EAST, 719.54 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 51'46" WEST 302.69 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49'44" WEST 719.54 FEET TO SAID EAST SIDE OF NW 57TH BLVD; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 51'46" EAST, ALONG SAID 57TH BLVD, 302.69 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

and commonly known as: 3780 NW 57TH BLVD, JENNINGS, FL 32053; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held in lobby of the main courthouse, on February 27, 2013, at 11 a.m.

Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2013.

(Court Seal) Clerk of the Circuit Court
Greg Godwin

By: /s/ Cynthia Johnson
Deputy Clerk

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

CASE NO.: 2012CA-000211

WILLIAM LEE CARTER, III, and TYNA D. CARTER, as Co-Trustees of the WILLIAM LEE CARTER, JR., REVOCABLE TRUST,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

KENNETH J. STEPHENS; TAMMY STEPHENS; GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,



Around the Banks of the Suwannee

By Correspondent Johnny Bullard

"Riding along in my automobile Cruisin' and playin' the radio With no particular place to go."

I have paraphrased the lyrics of the old Chuck Barry classic here. With the price of gasoline nearly \$4 per gallon, it is a little more challenging these days to spend time in your automobile "crusin' and playin' the radio with no particular place to go."

I have many precious memories of "riding around with no particular place to go." Many people "raised" "Around the Banks of the Suwannee" may have similar memories. The members of my family truly embraced the automobile and many in my family loved nothing better than to get in the car and ride around the area within a ten mile radius of home.

How many times did I ride down the same white sand "dirt" roads in and around my home talking and laughing with friends and/or family members? Sometimes these "rides" would include just everyday talk. But, at times, they were opportunities for my Daddy, especially to say "Now, son, I want to talk to you with the 'bark on'" - meaning "serious talk".

The cab of Daddy's pick-up truck heard more secrets, laughter and saw more tears shed at times than the office of many clinical counselors or psychiatrists offices. Many of life's challenges were discussed and many were solved in the cab of his pick-up truck.

At times, I used the opportunity to suggest "riding around" as an opportunity to "plead my case". If I could get Daddy in that truck and "bend his ear", he was more apt to give in than Mama, and when he did give in I was home free. It didn't happen that way all the time, but I usually knew the signs that would indicate whether the weather would be stormy or fair for me in that respect.

On those rides, too, I learned so much about the area in which I lived, including history lessons. Daddy didn't want a radio playing when we "rode around". It was all about talking and when someone came to visit at our home, there certainly would not have been a television with the power turned on and he would not have tolerated the incessant texting done by many young people today and some not so young who are "strapped" to a cell phone buzzing and beeping. Well, I've covered how I feel about that "like the dew covers Dixie" in this column before. But, before I leave it, did any of you ever

wonder how we operated the world and received an education without all the "bells and whistles" of technology that are available today? In my own mind, I wonder if the young people of today graduating high school and college are more technologically savvy or truly more literate? It's a question I have, that as yet, for me, is unanswered.

Back to the "riding around". Of course, "riding around" was the primary thing folks did to date, court, spark, when I was younger. You called the young lady or you saw her and you asked her out on a date. You arrived at her home on time and you got out of your car and knocked on the door, whereupon, you were usually asked in by both parents who talked with you and gave you the "once over". They reminded, in some cases, of what time you should have her home. The "riding around" was definitely part of the date, especially where I live north of White Springs. You had to drive to get anywhere.

I learned many of life's important lessons "riding around" - lessons in history, botany, elocution, psychology, biology, mathematics and behavioral modification, all while "riding around".

This column is entitled "Around the Banks of the Suwannee" and, frequently when my Daddy and I did "ride around", we would drive down to the banks of the Suwannee behind our farm or just north of the farm. Sometimes we would get out of the truck and walk down to the river. But, right behind our farm, one could drive close enough to the banks, that one could see the river as it rushed by. Sometimes we sat there and talked a few minutes, sometimes an hour or so and all the while we enjoyed the moving dark waters of the Suwannee.

A lot has changed through the years, but the joys of "riding around" have not. I still enjoy it and, once in a while, will crank up my truck or car and just take a short drive around the dirt grade close to my home. I've seen the same trees, bushes and landmarks a million times. It doesn't matter. I enjoy seeing them all again. Sometimes a white tailed deer, sometimes two of

them will dart in front of me into the flatwoods of my home. Sometimes I have the joy of seeing other wildlife. Sometimes my brother and I take these rides, sometimes my cousin and I. We laugh, we talk, we see some of the same things we saw as children, but each trip is special, each is unique, because we are spending time together and making memories.

Want to make a lasting memory with someone you love? Take a drive with "no particular place to go". Turn off the radio and laugh and talk, or turn it on and sing. Sometimes, right by myself in the cab of a pickup truck I can sing up a storm. Anyone out there ever done that?

There are many places to see "Around the Banks of the Suwannee". Get out in your automobile and "Cruise and play the radio with no particular place to go."

In the words of the old Alka Seltzer commercial, "Try it, you'll like it."

From the Eight Mile Still on the Woodpecker Route, north of White Springs, wishing you a day filled with joy, peace, and, above all, lots of love and laughter.

Passover meal at Jasper First Baptist

What do the Jewish Passover and Jesus' Last Supper have in common?

Come to Jasper First Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. and hear the answer. Mike Fountain of Light of Messiah Ministries in Atlanta will respond to this question as he presents "Jesus in the Passover".

The "Jesus in the Passover" service will bring to life the Jewish roots of faith in Jesus as well as the celebration of Communion. Mike Fountain will have a Passover table set up with all of the traditional elements involved in the Passover meal. During the service you will see how Jewish people celebrate Passover

today, how the symbolic foods of Passover picture God's redemption and also how Jesus is beautifully foreshadowed in the Passover celebration and story. This is a service for anyone.

"Jesus in the Passover" will bring new insights into the Jewishness of Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

There is no cost to participate but reservations are required as there is limited space. Please call the church at 386-792-2658 to make reservations no later than Thursday, Feb. 21.

First Baptist Church of Jasper is located behind the courthouse at 207 2nd Street NE, Jasper, FL 32052.

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CERTIFICATE NO.:
659 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4436-000
Section 8 Township 1N Range 11E
Lots 34 & 35 Florida Campsites
ORB 660-187 ORB 626-282
ORB 683-493

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Jeff Hasseld and
Mark and Denise Hartung

All 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, March 7, 2013.

Pursuant to Chapter 197.542(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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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN J. KETELAS 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.:
768 Issued May 30, 2008

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4908-028
Section 23 Township 2N Range 11E
Lot 4 The Trails at Oak Woodland III
ORB 363-346 ORB 493-93 ORB 618-354
ORB 618-355 ORB 631-211

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
DFC Land LLC

All 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, March 7, 2013.

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/s/ Kristy Morgan
Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hamilton County, Florida
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CERTIFICATE NO.:
774 Issued May 30, 2008

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4908-059
Section 23 Township 2N Range 11E
Lot 5 The Trails at Oak Woodland III
ORB 551-165 ORB 605-145
ORB 653-475

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Mike M. Iqbal

All 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, March 7, 2013.

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/s/ Kristy Morgan
Greg Godwin
Clerk of Circuit Court
Hamilton County, Florida
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TC 12, LLC 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.:
888 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4940-050
Section 32 Township 2N Range 11E
Lot 1 Withlacoochee Walk Subd
ORB 508-193

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Michael C. Smith

All 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, March 7, 2013.

Pursuant to Chapter 197.542(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
01/24, 31, 02/07, 14

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TC 12, LLC 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.:
889 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4940-060
Section 32 Township 2N Range 11E
Lot 2 Withlacoochee Walk Subd
ORB 508-193

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
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CERTIFICATE NO.:
893 Issued May 28, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
Parcel No. 4940-451
Section 32 Township 2N Range 11E
N/2 of Lot 41 ORB 508-193
Withlacoochee Walk Subd

NAME(S) IN WHICH ASSESSED:
Michael C. Smith

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