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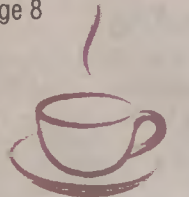


Enterprise & Weekly Herald Staff Writer Sarah Hodges Stalls wishes Martin County, happy birthday. Page 4

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**Hamilton makes adjustments**

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HAMILTON—The town of Hamilton has taken measures to help its residents.

Previous billing cycles for utility service had a short turn-around from receipt to

payment due.

This often resulted in a high number of shut-off notices and a very high total in the unpaid bill column.

Commissioners voted unanimously Feb. 21 to support adjusting the billing to give residents more time to pay and

reduce shutoff procedures.

Meters will still be read on the 25th day of each month. Billing will go out by the 5th day of the following month and due by the 25th of that month.

Bills will be considered late on the fifth day of the next

month.

Hamilton commissioner Kerry Spivey made the motion to change the billing cycle, which Hamilton commissioner Linda Goodrich seconded. It passed unanimously.

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SARAH HODGES STALLS

Although not so sure about the walking and talking Cat in the Hat, Hatteras Vinson (left) enjoys Dr. Seuss' birthday celebration. One-year old Aamani Anthony (center), the youngest participant, gives the Cat in the Hat a chance after all. Jacob White brought his own Cat in the Hat to the Read Across America event.

**Happy birthday, Dr. Seuss**

Read Across America tradition continues

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WILLIAMSTON—Martin County's Retired School Personnel Organization has led a celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday for more than 20 years.

The tradition continued Thursday at Martin Memorial Library as children of all ages gathered to participate in Read Across America activities in celebration on the acclaimed author.

The Cat in the Hat helped members lead the celebration with a viewing of "Green Eggs and Ham," a Happy birthday parade and breakout reading groups.

March 2 is the



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See **SUESS**, 7 Isabella Woolard hangs out with the Cat in the Hat before the movie at Thursday's event.

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**Honoring by paying it forward**

Charlie Brown Emergency Services Foundation Scholarship now available

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WILLIAMSTON—One organization has established a tradition

of giving back to honor one of their own who gave his all in the line of duty.

The Charlie Brown Emergency Services

Foundation was established in 2010 to honor the life and work of Cpl. Charlie Brown.

Brown, a narcotics officer with the Martin

County Sheriff's Office, was killed while on duty Dec. 8, 2009.

"The foundation was formed by and continues to be run by

emergency services personnel who actually knew Charlie," said Chief Travis Cowan of

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