

Greetings District Residents,

This is the third installment of my perspective for this year. I would like to report that the first quarter of 2010 job market results has come out positive. Nationwide, employers are beginning to venture into adding more employees onto their rosters. Please review resumes, and get references in order, search job web sites with new vigor and purpose.

Locally:

- General Mills, Social Circle Plant, is now accepting applications. (Move fast)  
The Census Bureau will be hiring thousands in this area. My understanding is that the starting pay is up to \$20.50 hourly.

- Ranch/ Farm owners will be looking for extra help locally to help with crops and field management.

OtherNews:

- Newton County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a \$12,000.00 grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to equip and start-up a program called Project Lifesaver. This is a public safety initiative to protect and locate missing people with Alzheimer's disease, dementia and other cognitive conditions that cause wandering behavior. The Sheriff's Office will use the Senior Services division in this joint effort.

Please go by and get a first hand view of the progress on Denny Dobbs Park and The Porter Memorial Library.

I hope to bring you more progress reports next month.

Commissioner Simmons